

Chad



Area ('000 km²):	1,284.0
Population (millions), 1997:	6.7
Capital:	N'Djamena
Official languages:	French and Arabic
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	230
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.8 (12.3)
Services (private and public)	46.5
Gross domestic investment	19.4
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	16.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	78

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	45/48
Infant mortality rate, 1997 (per 1,000 live births)	118
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	112.9
Population with access to safe water (%, urban/rural), 1997:	48/17
Adult literacy rate (% male/female), 1995:	62/35
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	26.0
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	5
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	0.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	8,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	271
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Cotton lint	50.6
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	50.2
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	45.2
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	65.2
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	59.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	37.4
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	262
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	225/85.9
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	1,111
As % of GDP	69
Debt service as % of exports	11