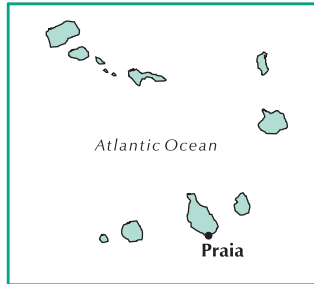


Cape Verde



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| Area ('000 km²): | 4.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.4 |
| Capital: | Praia |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Cape Verde escudo |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,090 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 8.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 21.5 (0.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 70.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 34.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 25.4 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1996: | |
| Services | 44 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 64/66 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 54 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 167.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 70/34 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 81/64 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 272.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 18 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 63.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 39,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 134 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Air transport services | 29.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 77.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 77.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 71.3 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 57.4 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 11.6 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 143 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 110/77 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 220 |
| As % of GDP | 52 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 10 |