

Madagascar



Area ('000 km²):	587.0
Population (millions), 1997:	15.8
Capital:	Antananarivo
Main languages:	Malagasy and French
Currency:	Malagasy franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	250
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	31.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.6 (11.3)
Services (private and public)	54.9
Gross domestic investment	11.8
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	21.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	76

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	55/58
Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	96
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	112.3
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997:	68/12
Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995:	60/32
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	84.9
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1.8
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	2.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	84,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	772
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Business services	12.9
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	86.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	69.1
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	69.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	52.6
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	245
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	1,193
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	838/70.3
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	3,737
As % of GDP	105
Debt service as % of exports	28