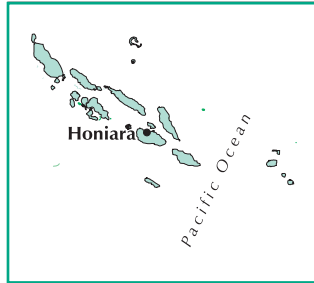


## Solomon Islands



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	28.4
<b>Population (millions), 1997:</b>	0.4
<b>Capital:</b>	Honiara
<b>Official language:</b>	English
<b>Currency:</b>	Solomon Islands dollar
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1997:</b>	870
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:</b>	47.0
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:</b>	
Agriculture	74

<b>Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:</b>	68/73
<b>Infant mortality rate, 1997:</b>	
(per 1,000 live births)	23
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:</b>	113.5
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:</b>	80/62
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:</b>	..
<b>Transport, 1996 or latest available:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	47.1
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	..
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1995:</b>	
(kW/1,000 inhabitants)	30
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:</b>	18.4
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:</b>	10,000
<b>Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:</b>	239
<b>Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:</b>	
Timber	42.9
<b>Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	75.5
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	59.9
<b>Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	61.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Australia	41.6
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	21.5
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	133
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	42/31.6
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1997:</b>	164
As % of GDP	44
Debt service as % of exports	3