

Sudan



Area ('000 km²):	2,503.9
Population (millions), 1997:	27.9
Capital:	Khartoum
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Sudanese dinar
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	290
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	5.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	64

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	50/52
Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	73
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	133.1
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	66/45
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	58/35
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	4.7
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1.9
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	18
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	3.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	64,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	613
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Cotton	17.8
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	55.4
<i>Main destination:</i> OPEC countries	32.8
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	59.4
<i>Main origin:</i> OPEC countries	24.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	97.9
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	137
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	187/136.5*
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	9,287
As % of GDP	91
Debt service as % of exports	9

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2