Madagascar

Surface area (‘000 km²): 587
Population (million), 2005: 18.6
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.8
Main languages: Malagasy, French
Currency: Ariary
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 300

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 29.2
- Industry (including manufacturing): 15.4 (13.7)
- Services: 55.4
- Gross capital formation: 17.9
- Gross domestic savings: 7.8
- Exports of goods and services: 21.5
- Imports of goods and services: 31.6

Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 55/59
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 1.7
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: 126
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 37
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 75/34
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 74/60

Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 85.7
- Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 1.5
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 9,400

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 11
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 4
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 139,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,176.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,728.1

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Textiles and clothing: 26.8

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Industrial countries: 89.3
- Main destination: United States: 35.7

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 59.4
- Main origin: Asia (China): 28.7 (9.6)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 45.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,235.8
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 16.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 4,958.3
- As % of GNI: 91.9
- Debt service as % of exports: 5.9