

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 <i>manufacturing</i>)	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 km ²), 1999:	85.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 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
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	35.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	59.4
<i>Main origin:</i> 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

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.