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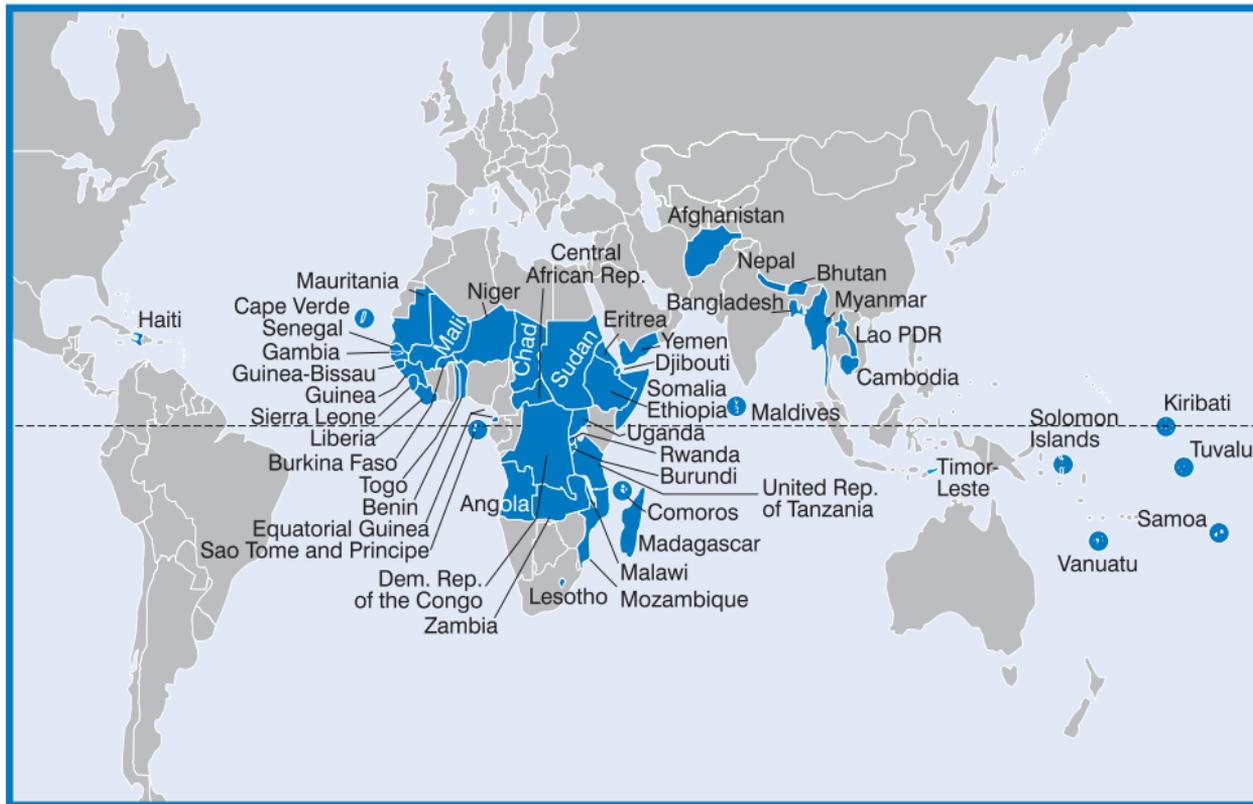
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6. Burkina Faso	16	35. Rwanda	45
7. Burundi	17	36. Samoa	46
8. Cambodia	18	37. Sao Tome and Principe	47
9. Cape Verde	19	38. Senegal	48
10. Central African Republic	20	39. Sierra Leone	49
11. Chad	21	40. Solomon Islands	50
12. Comoros	22	41. Somalia	51
13. Democratic Republic of the Congo	23	42. Sudan	52
14. Djibouti	24	43. Timor-Leste	53
15. Equatorial Guinea	25	44. Togo	54
16. Eritrea	26	45. Tuvalu	55
17. Ethiopia	27	46. Uganda	56
18. Gambia	28	47. United Republic of Tanzania	57
19. Guinea	29	48. Vanuatu	58
20. Guinea-Bissau	30	49. Yemen	59
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The LDCs: 50 States, 11.3% of the world population, 0.6% of the world GDP*



* 2004 data

The Least Developed Countries: regional distribution

Africa (34):

1. Angola
2. Benin
3. Burkina Faso*
4. Burundi*
5. Cape Verde**
6. Central African Republic*
7. Chad*
8. Comoros**
9. Democratic Republic of the Congo
10. Djibouti
11. Equatorial Guinea
12. Eritrea
13. Ethiopia*
14. Gambia
15. Guinea
16. Guinea-Bissau
17. Lesotho*
18. Liberia
19. Madagascar
20. Malawi*
21. Mali*
22. Mauritania
23. Mozambique
24. Niger*
25. Rwanda*
26. Sao Tome and Principe**
27. Senegal

Africa (contd.):

28. Sierra Leone
29. Somalia
30. Sudan
31. Togo
32. Uganda*
33. United Republic of Tanzania
34. Zambia*

Asia (10):

1. Afghanistan*
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan*
4. Cambodia
5. Lao People's Democratic Republic*
6. Maldives**
7. Myanmar
8. Nepal*
9. Timor-Leste**
10. Yemen

Caribbean (1):

1. Haiti

Pacific (5):

1. Kiribati**
2. Samoa**
3. Solomon Islands**
4. Tuvalu**
5. Vanuatu**

* Land-locked developing country ** Small island developing State

What are the Least Developed Countries?

Since 1971, the United Nations has denominated “Least Developed Countries” (LDCs) a category of low-income States that are deemed structurally disadvantaged in their development process, and facing more than other countries the risk of failing to come out of poverty. As such, LDCs are considered in need of the highest degree of attention on the part of the international community.

At the time of the 2003 review of the list of LDCs by the UN, the following three criteria were used:

- **low income**, based on a three-year average estimate of the gross national income per capita (under \$750 for cases of addition to the list, above \$900 for cases of graduation);
- **weak human assets**, in the light of a composite *Human Assets Index (HAI)* based on indicators of: (a) nutrition; (b) health; (c) school enrolment; and (d) adult literacy;
- **economic vulnerability**, in the light of a composite *Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)* based on indicators of: (a) instability of agricultural production; (b) instability of exports of goods and services; (c) diversification from traditional economic activities; (d) merchandise export concentration; and (e) economic smallness.

A country qualified to be added to the list of LDCs if it met the above three criteria and did not have a population over 75 million. An LDC was considered as qualifying for graduation from LDC status if it met graduation thresholds under at least two of the three criteria in at least two consecutive reviews of the list.

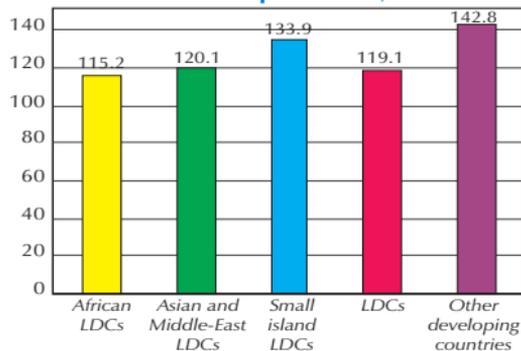
Recognition by the UN of the particular problems faced by the LDCs brought the development partners of these countries, including UN agencies and programmes, to adopt a range of special international support measures in their favour, essentially to support the development of their physical infrastructure and human resources; reduce their competitive disadvantage in the global economy; and enhance their institutional capacities. Accordingly, there is LDC-specific treatment in the multilateral trading system (notably, through market access preferences); in the field of development financing; and in the area of technical assistance.

The Least Developed Countries in decreasing order of gross national income (GNI) per capita, 2004 (in current US dollars)

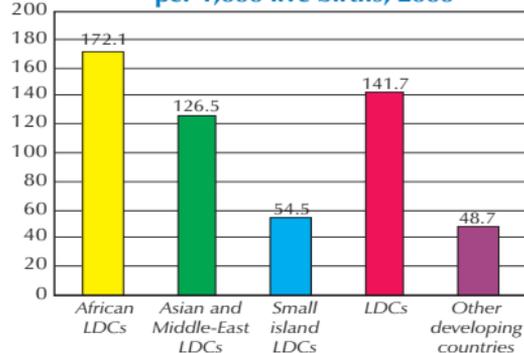
<i>Country</i>	<i>GNI per capita</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>GNI per capita</i>
1. Maldives	2,510	26. Mali	360
2. Samoa	1,860	27. United Republic of Tanzania	330
3. Cape Verde	1,770	28. Cambodia	320
4. Vanuatu	1,340	29. Central African Republic	310
5. Angola	1,030	30. Madagascar	300
6. Djibouti	1,030	31. Gambia	290
7. Kiribati	970	32. Uganda	270
8. Bhutan	760	33. Chad	260
9. Lesotho	740	34. Nepal	260
10. Senegal	670	35. Mozambique	250
11. Yemen	570	36. Niger	230
12. Solomon Islands	550	37. Rwanda	220
13. Timor-Leste	550	38. Sierra Leone	200
14. Benin	530	39. Eritrea	180
15. Comoros	530	40. Malawi	170
16. Sudan	530	41. Guinea-Bissau	160
17. Guinea	460	42. Democratic Republic of the Congo	120
18. Zambia	450	43. Ethiopia	110
19. Bangladesh	440	44. Liberia	110
20. Mauritania	420	45. Burundi	90
21. Haiti	390	46. Afghanistan
22. Lao People's Democratic Republic	390	47. Equatorial Guinea
23. Togo	380	48. Myanmar
24. Sao Tome and Principe	370	49. Somalia
25. Burkina Faso	360	50. Tuvalu

Indicators entering the formulation of the Human Assets Index (HAI)

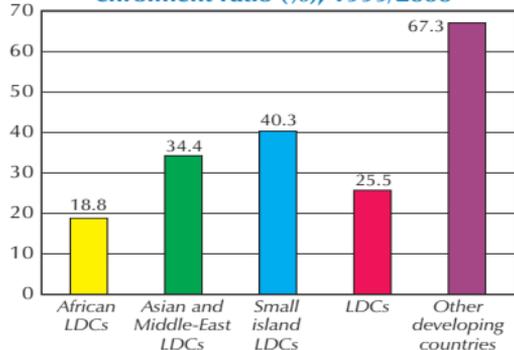
Calorie intake as % of nutrition requirements, 1998



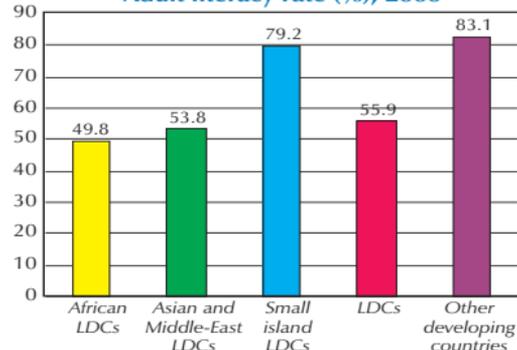
Child mortality rate per 1,000 live births, 2000



Secondary school enrolment ratio (%), 1999/2000

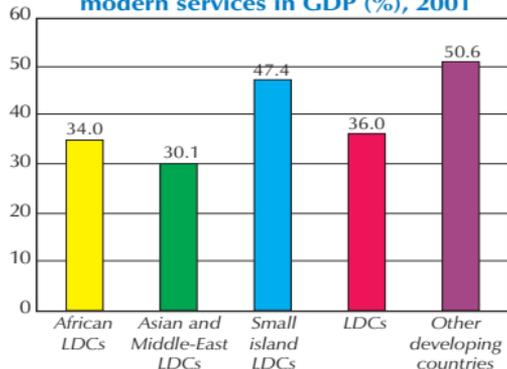


Adult literacy rate (%), 2000

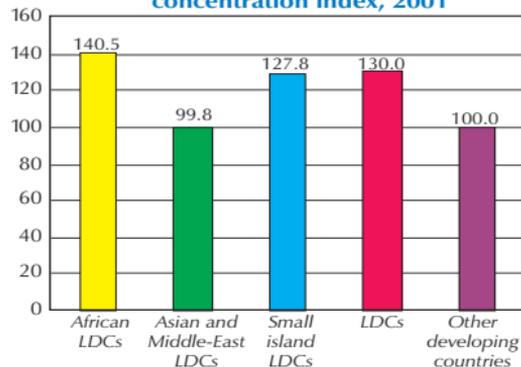


Indicators entering the formulation of the Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)

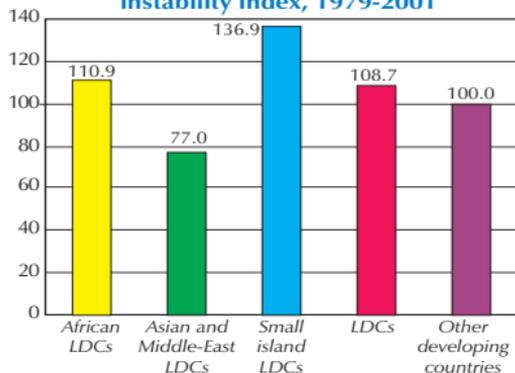
Share of manufacturing and modern services in GDP (%), 2001



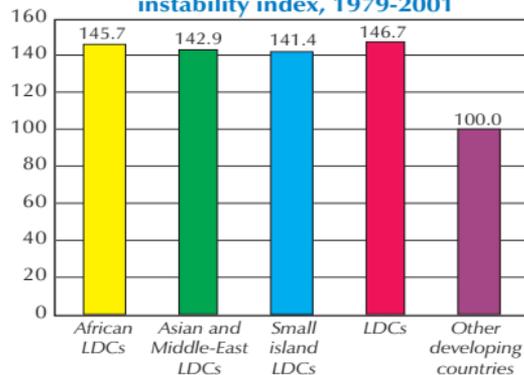
Merchandise export concentration index, 2001



Agricultural production instability index, 1979-2001



Goods and services exports instability index, 1979-2001



The Least Developed Countries: status in the World Trade Organization

(WTO website, 14 December 2005)

1. Afghanistan	none	26. Madagascar	member
2. Angola	member	27. Malawi	member
3. Bangladesh	member	28. Maldives	member
4. Benin	member	29. Mali	member
5. Bhutan	observer*	30. Mauritania	member
6. Burkina Faso	member	31. Mozambique	member
7. Burundi	member	32. Myanmar	member
8. Cambodia	member	33. Nepal	member
9. Cape Verde	observer*	34. Niger	member
10. Central African Republic	member	35. Rwanda	member
11. Chad	member	36. Samoa	observer*
12. Comoros	none	37. Sao Tome and Principe	observer
13. Dem. Republic of the Congo	member	38. Senegal	member
14. Djibouti	member	39. Sierra Leone	member
15. Equatorial Guinea	observer	40. Solomon Islands	member
16. Eritrea	none	41. Somalia	none
17. Ethiopia	observer*	42. Sudan	observer*
18. Gambia	member	43. Timor-Leste	none
19. Guinea	member	44. Togo	member
20. Guinea-Bissau	member	45. Tuvalu	none
21. Haiti	member	46. Uganda	member
22. Kiribati	none	47. United Republic of Tanzania	member
23. Lao People's Dem. Republic	observer*	48. Vanuatu	observer*
24. Lesotho	member	49. Yemen	observer*
25. Liberia	none	50. Zambia	member

* LDC in the process of accession

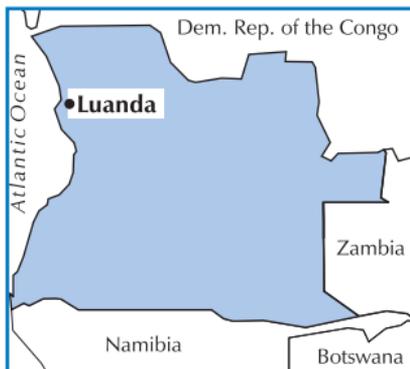
Afghanistan



Surface area ('000 km²):	652.1
Population (million), 2005:	29.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	4.6
Official languages:	Dari, Pashto
Currency:	Afghani
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	52.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	24.1 (17.8)
Services	23.9
Gross capital formation	16.2
Gross domestic savings	-16.3
Exports of goods and services	56.6
Imports of goods and services	89.1
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	66

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	41/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	257
Population undernourished (%) 2000-2002:	..
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	19/11
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	51/21
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	32.2
Aircraft departures, 2000:	3,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	2,263.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	3,441.0
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Carpets and rugs	47.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	67.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Pakistan)	49.8 (25.7)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	71.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Pakistan)	45.8 (28.9)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	2,189.6
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	..
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Angola



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,246.7
Population (million), 2005:	15.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.8
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Kwanza
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	1,030
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	8.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	64.6 (4.1)
Services	26.6
Gross capital formation	32.2
Gross domestic savings	36.7
Exports of goods and services	71.3
Imports of goods and services	66.8
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	38/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	3.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	260
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	40
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	70/40
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	56/29
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2001:	41.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	4,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	7
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	107,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	9,407.0
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	8,809.9
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Petroleum (crude)	88.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	53.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	47.5 (36.2)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	53.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Rep. of Korea)	36.2 (28.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	2,047.5
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,144.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	9,698.4
As % of GNI	90.4
Debt service as % of exports	14.2

Bangladesh



Surface area ('000 km²):	144
Population (million), 2005:	141.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.9
Official language:	Bangla
Currency:	Taka
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	440
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	21.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	26.3 (15.8)
Services	52.0
Gross capital formation	23.4
Gross domestic savings	17.6
Exports of goods and services	14.2
Imports of goods and services	20.0
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	52

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	63/63
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	69
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	30
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	82/72
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	49/30
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	1,594
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	21.4
Aircraft departures, 2003:	7,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	25
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	5
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	207,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	7,378.9
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	10,401.1
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Garments	65.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	78.0
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	22.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	69.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (India)	55.5 (15.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	460.4
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,404.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	3,191.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	18,778.5
As % of GNI	34.3
Debt service as % of exports	9.1

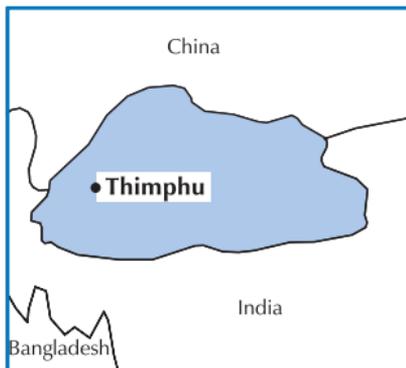
Benin



Surface area ('000 km²):	112.6
Population (million), 2005:	8.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.2
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	530
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	35.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.4 (9.0)
Services	50.0
Gross capital formation	18.2
Gross domestic savings	5.5
Exports of goods and services	14.0
Imports of goods and services	26.8
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	50

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	52/54
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	1.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	154
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	15
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	79/60
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	52/24
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	61.4
Aircraft departures, 2001:	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	22
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	9
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	72,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	488.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	929.8
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Cotton yarn	30.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	89.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	63.1 (28.0)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	65.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	45.5 (31.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	60.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	377.9
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	84.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,828.3
As % of GNI	53.0
Debt service as % of exports	12.3

Bhutan



Surface area ('000 km²):	47
Population (million), 2003:	0.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 2000-2003:	2.8
Official language:	Dzongkha
Currency:	Ngultrum
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	760
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	33.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	39.5 (7.7)
Services	27.3
Gross capital formation (2002)	53.3
Gross domestic savings (2002)	32.4
Exports of goods and services (2002)	21.8
Imports of goods and services (2002)	42.7
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	94

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	61/64
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	85
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	..
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	86/60
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	61/34
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	85.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,900
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	34
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	6,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	131.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	257.9
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Electricity	48.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia	
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	78.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	421.9
As % of GNI	72.2
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	4.9

Burkina Faso



Surface area ('000 km²):	274
Population (million), 2005:	13.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.2
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	360
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	31.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	18.9 (12.9)
Services	50.1
Gross capital formation	18.7
Gross domestic savings	3.9
Exports of goods and services	8.5
Imports of goods and services	23.4
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	92

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	207
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	19
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	82/44
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	34/14
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	45.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	2.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,300
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	5
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	163,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	356.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	976.6
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Raw cotton	46.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	81.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	62.1 (30.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	49.3
<i>Main origin:</i> France	29.3
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	35.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	610.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	50.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,844.5
As % of GNI	44.1
Debt service as % of exports	14.6

Burundi



Surface area ('000 km²):	27.8
Population (million), 2005:	7.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.0
Official languages:	Rundi, French
Currency:	Burundi franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	90
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	49.0
Industry	19.0
Services	32.0
Gross capital formation	15.3
Gross domestic savings	4.3
Exports of goods and services	6.8
Imports of goods and services	17.9
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	90

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	40/45
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	6.0
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	190
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	68
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	90/78
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	56/40
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Aircraft departures, 1998:	1,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	3
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	36,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	40.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	106.4
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Coffee	46.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	58.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Switzerland	22.2
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	50.1
<i>Main origin:</i> United States	8.7
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	3.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	350.7
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,309.7
As % of GNI	227.7
Debt service as % of exports	71.8

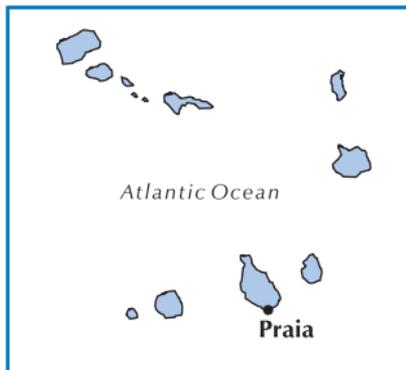
Cambodia



Surface area ('000 km²):	181
Population (million), 2005:	14.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.0
Official language:	Khmer
Currency:	Riel
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	320
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	34.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	29.7 (22.2)
Services	35.9
Gross capital formation	22.2
Gross domestic savings	13.0
Exports of goods and services	62.0
Imports of goods and services	71.3
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	50/57
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	2.6
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	140
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	33
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	58/29
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	80/57
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2000:	69.8
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	3.4
Aircraft departures, 2003:	3,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	10
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	3
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	701,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,621.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	3,013.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Garments	59.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	90.5
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	56.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	90.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Thailand)	90.1 (22.7)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	131.4
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	478.3
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	138.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,139.2
As % of GNI	77.3
Debt service as % of exports	1.0

Cape Verde



Surface area ('000 km²):	4.0
Population (million), 2005:	0.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.4
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Cape Verde escudo
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	1,770
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	6.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	19.7 (8.0)
Services	73.4
Gross capital formation	20.2
Gross domestic savings	-16.0
Exports of goods and services	32.0
Imports of goods and services	68.2
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	20

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	67/73
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	35
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	<2.5
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	86/73
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	85/66
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	273
Aircraft departures, 2003:	9,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	156
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	126,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	254.9
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	543.9
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Air transport services	43.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	95.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Portugal	60.2
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	79.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Portugal	40.7
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	20.5
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	139.8
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	92.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	480.2
As % of GNI	61.2
Debt service as % of exports	8.6

Central African Republic



Surface area ('000 km²):	623
Population (million), 2005:	4.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.3
Official languages:	French, Sango
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	310
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	60.8
Industry	24.9
Services	14.3
Gross capital formation	18.1
Gross domestic savings	11.9
Exports of goods and services	24.4
Imports of goods and services	30.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	42/43
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	13.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	180
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	43
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	93/61
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	60/35
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	38.2
Aircraft departures, 2001:	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	10,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	292.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	366.3
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Wood products	33.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	76.7
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	40.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	47.6
<i>Main origin:</i> France	17.6
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	-12.7
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	104.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,327.8
As % of GNI	111.2
Debt service as % of exports	0.2

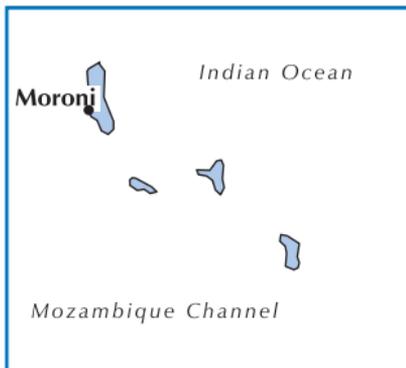
Chad



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,284
Population (million), 2005:	9.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.4
Official languages:	Arabic, French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	260
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	45.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.5 (11.5)
Services	40.9
Gross capital formation	53.1
Gross domestic savings	21.0
Exports of goods and services	20.6
Imports of goods and services	52.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	44/47
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.8
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003 (per 1,000 live births)	200
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	34
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	40/32
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	52/34
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	26.5
Aircraft departures, 2001	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	3
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	21,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	458.9
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	846.8
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Livestock	30.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	76.6
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	69.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	65.0
<i>Main origin:</i> France	21.6
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	478.2
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	318.9
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,499.3
As % of GNI	64.2
Debt service as % of exports	10.1

Comoros



Surface area ('000 km²):	2.2
Population (million), 2005:	0.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.7
Official languages:	Comorian, Arabic, French
Currency:	Comorian franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	530
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	40.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	11.9 (4.2)
Services	47.2
Gross capital formation	12.6
Gross domestic savings	0.6
Exports of goods and services	12.5
Imports of goods and services	24.5
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	62/66
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	73
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	62
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	90/96
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	63/49
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	394.6
Aircraft departures, 1998	1,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	17
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	19,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	40.4
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	79.1
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	40.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	74.3
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	44.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	55.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (South Africa)	27 (11.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	2.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	24.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	12.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	287.6
As % of GNI	89.0
Debt service as % of exports	6.7

Dem. Republic of the Congo



Surface area ('000 km²):	2,344.9
Population (million), 2005:	57.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.8
Official languages:	French, English
Currency:	Congo franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	120
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	57.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	19.3 (4.0)
Services	22.8
Gross capital formation	7.3
Gross domestic savings	4.1
Exports of goods and services	18.9
Imports of goods and services	22.1
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	61

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	42/47
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	205
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	71
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	83/29
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	73/50
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1997:	69.3
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	1.61
Aircraft departures, 2001:	5,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	35,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	1,047.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	1,223.5
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Diamonds	52.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	86.4
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	47.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	52.0
<i>Main origin:</i> Belgium	15.5
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	900.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,815.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	11,170.5
As % of GNI	207.4
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	88.5

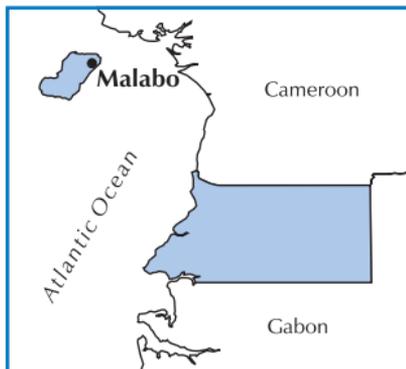
Djibouti



Surface area ('000 km²):	23.2
Population (million), 2005:	0.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.1
Official languages:	Arabic, French
Currency:	Djibouti franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	1,030
Percentage shares in GDP, 2000:	
Agriculture	3.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.2 (2.7)
Services	82.1
Gross capital formation	12.9
Gross domestic savings	-5.3
Exports of goods and services	44.6
Imports of goods and services	62.8
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2001:	79

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	53/56
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	2.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	138
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	27
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	82/67
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	76/54
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	124.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 1998	4.3
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	15
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2000:	246.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2000:	347.2
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Government services	76.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	96.5
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (Somalia)	68.9 (63.8)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	72.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (India)	31.1 (12.3)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	33.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	64.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	396.1
As % of GNI	61.8
Debt service as % of exports	..

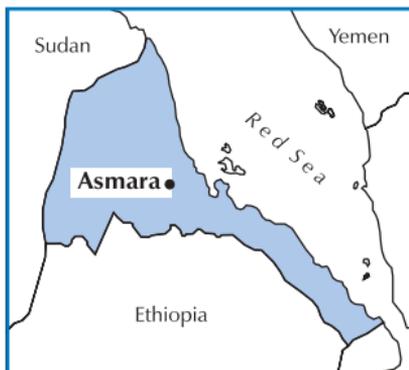
Equatorial Guinea



Surface area ('000 km²):	28.1
Population (million), 2005:	0.5
Population growth (annual aver.), 2000-2005:	2.3
Official languages:	Spanish, French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	6.8
Industry	88.9
Services	4.3
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	50/52
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	146
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	..
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	45/42
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	93/74
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	102.7
Aircraft departures, 1998	600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	18
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Petroleum (crude)	91.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	70.0
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	33.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	70.2
<i>Main origin:</i> United States	26.9
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,664.1
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	29.7
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	319.3
As % of GNI (2001)	52.6
Debt service as % of exports	..

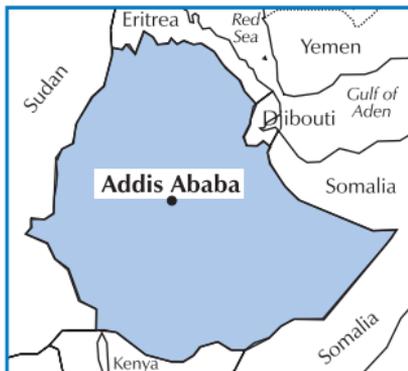
Eritrea



Surface area ('000 km²):	117.6
Population (million), 2005:	4.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	4.3
Main languages:	Afar, Arabic, Tigre and Kunama
Currency:	Nakfa
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	180
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	13.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	24.7 (11.3)
Services	61.4
Gross capital formation	22.4
Gross domestic savings	-62.9
Exports of goods and services	13.7
Imports of goods and services	99.1
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	76

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	58/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	2.7
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	85
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	73
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	72/54
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	67/45
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	39.7
Aircraft departures:	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	9
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	80,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	102.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	743.7
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	30.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	..
Main destination:	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	..
Main origin:	..
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	30.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	259.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	634.6
As % of GNI	70.5
Debt service as % of exports	11.5

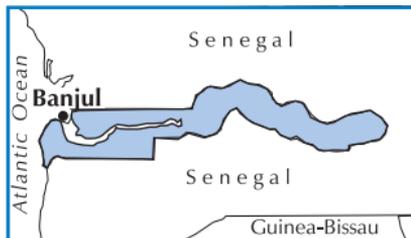
Ethiopia



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,104.3
Population (million), 2005:	77.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.4
Main language:	Amharic
Currency:	Birr
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	110
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	41.8
Industry	10.7
Services	47.4
Gross capital formation	20.5
Gross domestic savings	1.0
Exports of goods and services	17.1
Imports of goods and services	36.5
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	49/51
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.4
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	169
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	46
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	81/11
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	47/31
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	33.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	27,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	12
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	6
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	156,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,139.6
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,430.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Air transport	21.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	56.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (Djibouti)	17.1 (13.1)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	62.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Middle East (Saudi Arabia)	30.3 (25.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	545.1
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,823.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	46.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	7,151.0
As % of GNI	108.4
Debt service as % of exports	7.9

Gambia



Surface area ('000 km²):	11.3
Population (million), 2005:	1.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.9
Official language:	English
Currency:	Dalasi
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	290
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	30.1
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.6 (5.4)
Services	55.2
Gross capital formation	19.2
Gross domestic savings	14.6
Exports of goods and services	40.7
Imports of goods and services	45.2
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	78

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	56/59
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	1.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	123
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	27
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	95/77
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	44/30
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	270
Rail network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	79,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	160.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	178.8
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	53.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	51.1
<i>Main destination:</i> United Kingdom	13.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	71.0
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	36.2 (24.0)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	60.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	62.8
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	40.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	628.8
As % of GNI	170.1
Debt service as % of exports	12.4

Guinea



Surface area ('000 km²):	245.9
Population (million), 2005:	9.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.2
Official language:	French
Currency:	Guinean franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	460
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	24.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	36.4 (4.0)
Services	39.0
Gross capital formation	9.9
Gross domestic savings	7.4
Exports of goods and services	22.0
Imports of goods and services	24.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	82

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	51/53
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	3.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	160
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	26
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	78/38
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	55/27
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	124.1
Aircraft departures, 1999:	600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	3
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	44,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	799.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	891.8
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Bauxite and alumina	50.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	65.9
<i>Main destination:</i> France	17.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	55.3
<i>Main origin:</i> France	14.9
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	100.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	279.2
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	111.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,456.7
As % of GNI	96.1
Debt service as % of exports	16.4

Guinea-Bissau



Surface area ('000 km²):	36.1
Population (million), 2005:	1.6
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.0
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	160
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	68.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.3 (9.9)
Services	17.9
Gross capital formation	13.0
Gross domestic savings	-1.1
Exports of goods and services	29.7
Imports of goods and services	43.7
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	82

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	45/48
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	204
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	35
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	79/49
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	54/24
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	156.5
Aircraft departures, 1998	1,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	8,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	70.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	104.4
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Cashew nuts	85.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	71.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (India)	55.9 (54.1)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	54.4
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Senegal)	47.5 (45.6)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	5.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	76.2
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	18.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	745.1
As % of GNI	326.6
Debt service as % of exports	21.5

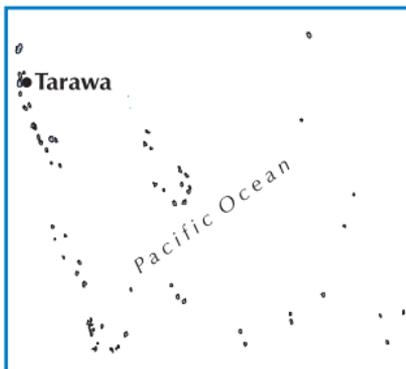
Haiti



Surface area ('000 km²):	27.8
Population (million), 2005:	8.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.4
Official languages:	Haitian Creole, French
Currency:	Gourde
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	390
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	27.9
Industry	16.8
Services	55.3
Gross capital formation	25.0
Gross domestic savings	0.7
Exports of goods and services	12.9
Imports of goods and services	37.2
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	60

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	52/54
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	5.6
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	118
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	47
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	91/59
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	52/48
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	150.9
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 1998	3.6
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	31
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	17
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	142,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	479.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,379.7
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Clothing and apparel	56.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	90.2
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	81.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	53.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Western Hemisphere (Neth. Antilles)	40.4(18.0)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	6.5
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	242.7
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	811.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,307.5
As % of GNI	45
Debt service as % of exports	10.8

Kiribati



Surface area (km²):	726
Population ('000), 2005:	90
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.4
Official language:	English
Currency:	Australian dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	970
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	14.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	10.9 (0.8)
Services	75.0
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services (2000)	26.8
Imports of goods and services (2000)	67.4
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	62/67
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	66
(per 1,000 live births)	66
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	6
Population using improved drinking water sources	77/53
(%, urban/rural), 2002:	77/53
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	917.8
Aircraft departures, 1998:	3,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	5,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2000:	13.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2000:	34.8
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	..
Licence fees/royalties	50.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	91.2
<i>Main destination:</i> France	45.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	60.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Australia	33.4
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	..
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	16.7
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Lao People's Dem. Republic



Surface area ('000 km²):	236.8
Population (million), 2005:	5.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.3
Official language:	Lao
Currency:	Kip
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	390
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	48.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	25.9 (19.2)
Services	25.5
Gross capital formation	20.3
Gross domestic savings	20.5
Exports of goods and services	25.5
Imports of goods and services	25.3
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	76

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	58/60
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	91
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	22
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	66/38
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	76/53
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	94.1
Aircraft departures, 2003:	7,100
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	18
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	12
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	196,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	540.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	536.2
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	21.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	40.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Thailand)	38.5 (18.6)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	86.2
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Thailand)	84.9 (57.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	17.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	269.6
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,846.2
As % of GNI	136.6
Debt service as % of exports	9.2

Lesotho



Surface area ('000 km²):	30.4
Population (million), 2005:	1.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	0.1
Official languages:	Sotho, English
Currency:	Loti
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	740
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	16.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	43.5 (20.2)
Services	39.8
Gross capital formation	29.8
Gross domestic savings	-24.1
Exports of goods and services	41.4
Imports of goods and services	95.2
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	38

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	35/40
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	28.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	84
(per 1,000 live births)	
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	12
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	88/74
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	73/94
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	195.7
Aircraft departures, 1999:	200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	16
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	124,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	471.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,084.5
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Clothing	67.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	51.8
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	102.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	184.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	706.5
As % of GNI	51.2
Debt service as % of exports	14.2

Liberia



Surface area ('000 km²):	111.4
Population (million), 2005:	3.3
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.4
Official language:	English
Currency:	Liberian dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	110
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	66

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	40/43
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	5.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	235
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	46
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	72/52
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	70/37
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	110
Aircraft departures	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	132.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	184.2
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Logs and timber	54.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	60.0
<i>Main destination:</i> Germany	26.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	66.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Republic of Korea)	54.7 (37.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	20.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	210.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,567.5
As % of GNI	679.2
Debt service as % of exports	0.2

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

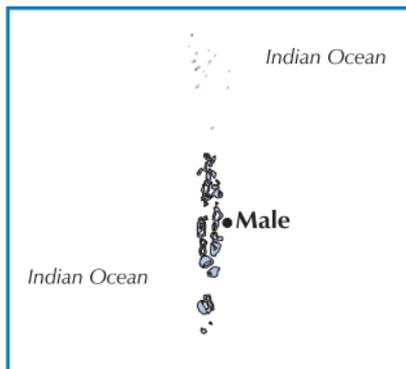
Malawi



Surface area ('000 km²):	118.5
Population (million), 2005:	12.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.3
Main languages:	Chichewa, English
Currency:	Malawi kwacha
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	170
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	38.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.9 (9.5)
Services	46.7
Gross capital formation	8.1
Gross domestic savings	-5.0
Exports of goods and services	27.5
Imports of goods and services	40.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	41/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	14.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	178
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	33
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	96/62
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	75/47
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	301.9
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2000:	7.6
Aircraft departures, 2003:	4,900
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	421,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	471.2
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	696.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tobacco	51.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	50.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (South Africa)	22.9 (13.5)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	78.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (South Africa)	60.9 (37.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	16.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	476.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,134.1
As % of GNI	187.7
Debt service as % of exports	7.5

Maldives



Surface area (km²):	298
Population ('000), 2005:	329
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.5
Official language:	Divehi
Currency:	Rufiyaa
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	2,510
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	32.3
Gross domestic savings	51.4
Exports of goods and services	85.2
Imports of goods and services	66.1
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	19

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	66/64
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	72
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	11
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	99/78
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f), 2000:	97/97
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Aircraft departures, 2003:	3,500
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	564,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	609.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	472.9
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	73.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	57.7
<i>Main destination:</i> United States	26.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	80.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Singapore)	63.0 (24.9)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	13.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	27.9
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	3.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	281
As % of GNI	41.3
Debt service as % of exports	3.5

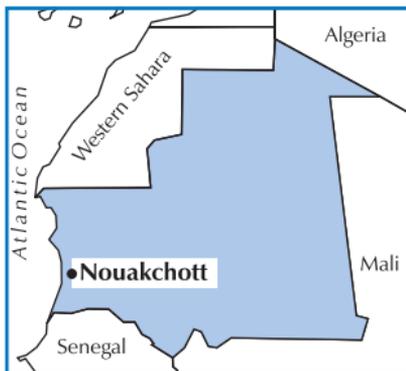
Mali



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,240.2
Population (million), 2005:	13.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.0
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	360
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	38.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	26.1 (2.8)
Services	35.5
Gross capital formation	23.4
Gross domestic savings	18.9
Exports of goods and services	26.4
Imports of goods and services	30.8
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	79

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	1.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	220
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	29
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	76/35
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	36/16
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	12.4
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	0.6
Aircraft departures, 2001:	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	8
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	70,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,140.6
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,334.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Gold	55.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	75.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	65.8 (30.7)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	60.4
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Senegal)	49.2 (9.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	180.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	567.4
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	138.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,129.3
As % of GNI	75.3
Debt service as % of exports	6.7

Mauritania



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,025.5
Population (million), 2005:	3.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.0
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Ouguiya
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	420
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	19.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	30.0 (8.7)
Services	50.8
Gross capital formation	44.8
Gross domestic savings	3.2
Exports of goods and services	33.9
Imports of goods and services	75.5
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	52

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	48/53
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.6
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	183
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	10
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	63/45
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	51/30
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	7.5
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	50
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	14
Number of tourist arrivals, 2000:	30,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	370.4
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	825.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Iron ore	50.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	68.9
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	13.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	58.0
<i>Main origin:</i> France	14.1
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	300.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	179.8
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	2.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,359.6
As % of GNI	203.6
Debt service as % of exports	14.8

Mozambique



Surface area ('000 km²):	801.6
Population (million), 2005:	19.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.0
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Metical
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	250
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	26.1
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	31.2 (15.5)
Services	42.8
Gross capital formation	27.9
Gross domestic savings	11.3
Exports of goods and services	22.8
Imports of goods and services	39.4
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	80

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	12.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	158
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	47
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	76/24
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	60/29
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	38.8
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	2.6
Aircraft departures, 2003:	7,700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	943,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	983.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,701.4
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Alumina	40.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	68.9
<i>Main destination:</i> Netherlands	60.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	59.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (South Africa)	45.5 (41.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	131.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,228.4
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	69.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	4,929.8
As % of GNI	120
Debt service as % of exports	9

Myanmar



Surface area ('000 km²):	676.6
Population (million), 2005:	50.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.1
Official language:	Burmese
Currency:	Kyat
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2000:	
Agriculture	57.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	9.7 (7.2)
Services	33.1
Gross capital formation	12.4
Gross domestic savings	12.4
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	56/63
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	1.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	107
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	6
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	95/74
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	89/81
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Aircraft departures, 2003:	20,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	7
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	206,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,810
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,288
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Garments	28.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	76.0
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Thailand)	66.4 (37.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	91.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	88.8 (28.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	556.4
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	121.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	78.0
External debt (\$ millions), 2003:	7,318.4
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	4.3

Nepal



Surface area ('000 km²):	147.2
Population (million), 2005:	27.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.1
Official language:	Nepali
Currency:	Nepalese rupee
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	260
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	40.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.6 (8.1)
Services	37.8
Gross capital formation	25.8
Gross domestic savings	13.7
Exports of goods and services	16.7
Imports of goods and services	28.8
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	93

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	60/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	82
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	17
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	93/82
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	59/24
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	107
Aircraft departures, 2003:	13,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	15
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	16
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	338,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	974.4
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,683.7
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Garments	23.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	52.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (India)	50.9 (47.6)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	87.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (India)	68.5 (46.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	10.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	427.3
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	785.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	3,253
As % of GNI	55.7
Debt service as % of exports	11.6

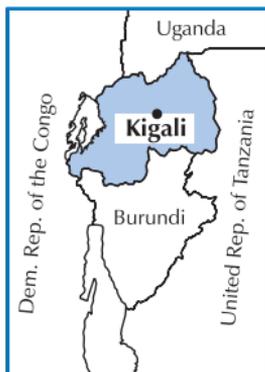
Niger



Surface area ('000 km²):	1,267
Population (million), 2005:	14.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	230
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	39.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	16.8 (6.6)
Services	43.4
Gross capital formation	14.2
Gross domestic savings	5.0
Exports of goods and services	16.0
Imports of goods and services	25.2
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	87

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	42/41
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	1.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	262
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	34
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(%, urban/rural), 2002:	80/36
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	24/9
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	8
Aircraft departures, 2001	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	8
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	58,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	437.9
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	688.1
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Uranium	29.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	68.3
<i>Main destination:</i> France	41.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	58.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Nigeria)	29.8 (7.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	20.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	536.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	8.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,116.5
As % of GNI	77.9
Debt service as % of exports	7.7

Rwanda



Surface area ('000 km²):	26.3
Population (million), 2005:	9.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.4
Official languages:	Rwanda, French, English
Currency:	Rwanda franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	220
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	41.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.9 (11.3)
Services	36.5
Gross capital formation	20.2
Gross domestic savings	1.1
Exports of goods and services	8.6
Imports of goods and services	27.7
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	90

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	43/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	5.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	203
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	37
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	92/69
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	74/60
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	486.4
Aircraft departures, 1997:	1,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	113,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	140.2
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	452.9
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Niobium and tantalum	23.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	74.7
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Indonesia)	72.4 (64.2)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	46.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Kenya)	38.8 (24.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	10.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	467.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	7.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,540
As % of GNI	92.7
Debt service as % of exports	15.1

Samoa



Surface area ('000 km²):	2.8
Population ('000), 2005:	185
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	0.8
Official languages:	Samoaan, English
Currency:	Tala
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	1,860
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services (2000)	32.6
Imports of goods and services (2000)	81.6
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	67/70
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	24
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	4
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	91/88
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	99/98
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	279.2
Aircraft departures, 2003:	9,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	73
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	92,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	83.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	191.4
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	55.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	81.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Australia	68.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	53.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Fiji)	51.1 (20.8)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	0.5
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	30.8
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	45.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	365.2
As % of GNI	138
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	9.4

Sao Tome and Principe



Surface area ('000 km²):	1.0
Population (thousands), 2005:	157
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.3
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Dobra
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	370
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	17.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.6 (4.4)
Services	68.4
Gross capital formation	30.4
Gross domestic savings	-14.4
Exports of goods and services	37.9
Imports of goods and services	82.7
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2001:	64

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	58/60
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	118
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	13
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	89/73
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	333.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	46
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	8,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	22.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	49.2
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	54.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	64.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Netherlands	35.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	86.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Portugal	51.7
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	54.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	33.4
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	337.5
As % of GNI	671.7
Debt service as % of exports	29.3

Senegal



Surface area ('000 km²):	196.7
Population (million), 2005:	11.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	670
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	16.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.2 (12.8)
Services	62.0
Gross capital formation	20.1
Gross domestic savings	8.0
Exports of goods and services	28.4
Imports of goods and services	40.5
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	54/57
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.8
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	137
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	24
Population using improved drinking water sources (%), urban/rural, 2002:	90/54
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	47/28
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	75.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	4.7
Aircraft departures, 2003:	2,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	32
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	22
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	354,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,847.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,627.8
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Fish and other sea products	19.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	56.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (Mali)	39.1 (13.1)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	52.0
<i>Main origin:</i> France	24.8
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	70.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,051.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	344.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	4,418.5
As % of GNI	69
Debt service as % of exports	13.2

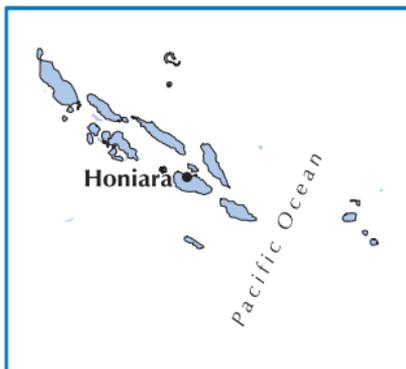
Sierra Leone



Surface area ('000 km²):	71.7
Population (million), 2005:	5.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	4.1
Official language:	English
Currency:	Leone
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	52.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	30.8 (5.2)
Services	16.5
Gross capital formation	15.5
Gross domestic savings	-11.5
Exports of goods and services	22.4
Imports of goods and services	49.5
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	60

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	37/39
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	284
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	50
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% ,urban/rural), 2002:	75/46
Adult literacy rate (% ,m/f), 2000:	51/23
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	157.8
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 1998:	1.2
Aircraft departures, 2003:	100
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	37,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	178.1
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	392.5
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Diamonds	52.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	85.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	61.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	52.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Germany	12.8
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	4.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	359.6
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	26.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,611.9
As % of GNI	211.2
Debt service as % of exports	14.2

Solomon Islands



Surface area ('000 km²):	28.9
Population (thousands), 2005:	478
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.6
Official language:	English
Currency:	Solomon Islands dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	550
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	31.5
Imports of goods and services	33.3
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	69/73
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	22
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	20
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	94/65
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	48.6
Aircraft departures, 2003:	9,700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	13
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	21,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	77.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	82.2
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Timber products	37.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	79.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	79.0 (29.8)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	58.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Singapore)	54.1 (23.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	-5.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	122.2
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	2.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	185.7
As % of GNI	75.1
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	7.3

Somalia



Surface area ('000 km²):	637.7
Population (million), 2005:	8.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.2
Official languages:	Somali, Arabic
Currency:	Somali shilling
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	43/45
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	225
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	..
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	32/27
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	35.2
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Goats and sheep	56.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	98.5
<i>Main destination:</i> Middle East (UAE)	62.4 (40.4)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	80.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Djibouti)	44.0 (30.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	9.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	191.3
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	2,837.9
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Sudan



Surface area ('000 km²):	2,505.8
Population (million), 2005:	36.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.9
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Sudanese dinar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	530
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture (2002)	39.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) (2002)	18.3 (9.3)
Services (2002)	42.5
Gross capital formation	20.5
Gross domestic savings	24.7
Exports of goods and services	16.3
Imports of goods and services	12.1
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	57

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	57/62
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	2.3
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	93
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	27
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	78/64
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	69/46
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	5.0
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	1.9
Aircraft departures, 2003:	7,800
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	27
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	52,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,892.8
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,152.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Petroleum (crude)	70.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	84.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	71.8 (66.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	58.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	24.2 (13.0)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,511.1
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	882.3
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1,224.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	17,496.1
As % of GNI	107
Debt service as % of exports	1.2

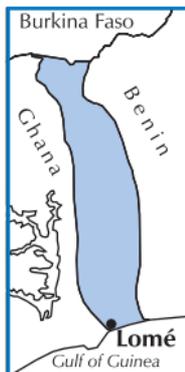
Timor-Leste



Surface area ('000 km²):	14.9
Population ('000), 2003:	947
Population growth (annual aver.), 1997-2003:	0.6
Official languages:	Tetum, Portuguese
Currency:	US dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	550
Percentage shares in GDP, 2001:	
Agriculture	26.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	18.1 (2.6)
Services	55.6
Gross capital formation	25.0
Gross domestic savings	-47.0
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	55/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	124
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	7
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	73/51
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Aircraft departures	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	..
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	4.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	152.7
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	..
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

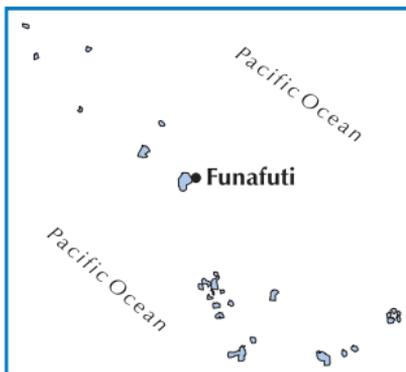
Togo



Surface area ('000 km²):	56.8
Population (million), 2005:	6.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.7
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	380
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	40.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	22.2 (9.3)
Services	37.1
Gross capital formation	18.9
Gross domestic savings	5.3
Exports of goods and services	33.8
Imports of goods and services	47.4
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	57

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	50/54
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	140
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	26
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	80/36
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	72/43
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	138.3
Aircraft departures, 2001:	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	12
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	12
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	61,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	594.6
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	833.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Cement	24.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	80.7
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (Burkina Faso)	55.1 (16.0)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	65.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	51.7 (25.6)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	60.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	61.4
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	103.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,707.3
As % of GNI	100.5
Debt service as % of exports	2.7

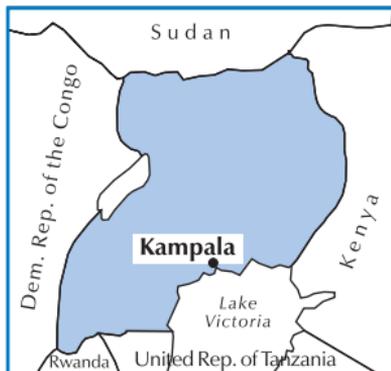
Tuvalu



Surface area (km²):	26
Population ('000), 2005:	11
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.2
Main languages:	Tuvaluan, English
Currency:	Tuvalu dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	..
Imports of goods and services	..
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	61/62
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	51
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	..
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	94/92
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Railway density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals:	..
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	..
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	34.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	77.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Germany	56.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	62.0
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Fiji)	59.7 (50.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows, 2004:	8.5
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	8.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	..
As % of GNI	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

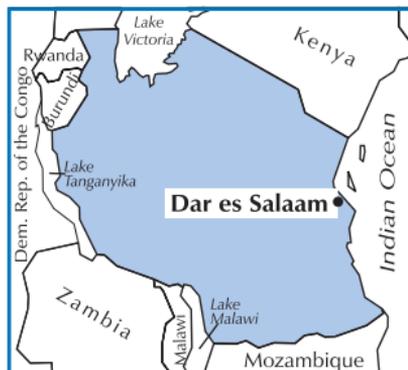
Uganda



Surface area ('000 km²):	241
Population (million), 2005:	28.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.4
Official language:	English
Currency:	Uganda shilling
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	270
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	32.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.2 (9.3)
Services	46.4
Gross capital formation	20.7
Gross domestic savings	6.6
Exports of goods and services	12.3
Imports of goods and services	26.4
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	78

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	47/50
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	140
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	19
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	87/52
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:	78/57
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	137
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	1.3
Aircraft departures, 2003:	300
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	2
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	2
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	305,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	777.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,662.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	22.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	53.4
<i>Main destination:</i> Switzerland	11.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	68.2
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (Kenya)	41.9 (32.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	237.2
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,159.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	295.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	4,552.8
As % of GNI	73.8
Debt service as % of exports	10.8

United Republic of Tanzania



Surface area ('000 km²):	945.1
Population (million), 2005:	38.3
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.0
Official languages:	Swahili, English
Currency:	Tanzania shilling
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	330
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	45.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	16.4 (7.2)
Services	38.6
Gross capital formation	18.6
Gross domestic savings	9.5
Exports of goods and services	18.3
Imports of goods and services	27.4
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	79

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	8.8
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	165
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	44
Population using improved drinking water sources (%), urban/rural), 2002:	92/62
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f), 2000:	84/67
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	99.8
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	5.1
Aircraft departures, 2003:	6,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	9
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	4
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	552,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,880.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	2,816.4
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	27.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	56.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (India)	21.7 (8.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	67.1
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (China)	23.9 (8.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	469.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,746.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	7.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	7,516.3
As % of GNI	73.4
Debt service as % of exports	4.9

Vanuatu



Surface area ('000 km²):	12.2
Population (thousands), 2005:	211
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.0
Official languages:	Bislama, French, English
Currency:	Vatu
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	1,340
Percentage shares in GDP, 2001:	
Agriculture	15.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	9.4 (4.3)
Services	75.6
Gross capital formation (1999)	21.5
Gross domestic savings (1999)	7.6
Exports of goods and services (1999)	46.8
Imports of goods and services (1999)	60.6
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	67/69
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	38
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	12
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	85/52
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	87.8
Aircraft departures, 2003:	1,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	31
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	50,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	122
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	146
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Tourism	42.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	78.0
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Thailand)	75.9 (49.1)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	62.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	61.9
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	21.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	8.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	9.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	94.8
As % of GNI	33.9
Debt service as % of exports	..

Yemen



Surface area ('000 km²):	528
Population (million), 2005:	21.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	3.1
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Yemeni rial
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	570
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	15.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	40.0 (5.2)
Services	45.0
Gross capital formation	17.1
Gross domestic savings	12.4
Exports of goods and services	31.2
Imports of goods and services	35.9
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	46

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	57/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	0.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	113
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	36
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	74/68
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	68/25
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	126.9
Aircraft departures, 2003:	14,700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	50
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:	76,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	3,380.2
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	3,889.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Petroleum (crude)	79.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	92.4
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (Thailand)	77.4 (33.3)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	68.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Middle East (UAE)	31.3 (12.3)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	-20.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	251.9
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	1,270.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	5,377.3
As % of GNI	53.6
Debt service as % of exports	5.2

Zambia



Surface area ('000 km²):	752.6
Population (million), 2005:	11.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.7
Official language:	English
Currency:	Zambian kwacha
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	450
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	22.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.0 (12.0)
Services	50.2
Gross capital formation	26.1
Gross domestic savings	18.7
Exports of goods and services	20.6
Imports of goods and services	28.0
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	67

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	39/39
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	16.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	182
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	49
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	90/36
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	85/72
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	89.8
Railway density (km/1,000 km ²), 2000:	1.7
Aircraft departures, 2003:	5,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	20
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	578,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	891.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,211.7
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Copper (refined)	44.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	57.0
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa (South Africa)	50.5 (25.6)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	72.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa (South Africa)	57.5 (46.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	334.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,081.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	6,424.9
As % of GNI	153.4
Debt service as % of exports	43.6

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