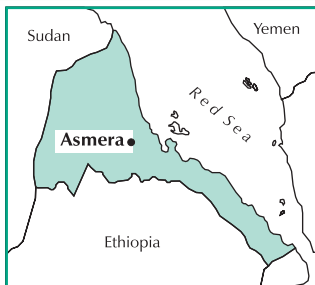


## Eritrea



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	121.1
<b>Population (millions), 1997:</b>	3.4
<b>Capital:</b>	Asmara
<b>Main languages:</b>	Tigrinya, Arabic and English
<b>Currency:</b>	Nakfa
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1997:</b>	230
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	29.6 (15.7)
Services (private and public)	61.2
Gross domestic investment	41.0
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:</b>	30.8
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:</b>	
Agriculture	79

<b>Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:</b>	48/51
<b>Infant mortality rate, 1997:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	73
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:</b>	90.2
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:</b>	60/8
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:</b>	..
<b>Transport, 1996 or latest available:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	34.1
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	..
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1995:</b> (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	..
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:</b>	5.1
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:</b>	492,000
<b>Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:</b>	201
<b>Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:</b>	
Raw materials	29.8
<b>Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
<b>Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	..
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	116
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	123/106.1*
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1997:</b>	75
As % of GDP	11
Debt service as % of exports	..

\* See explanatory note 5 on page 2