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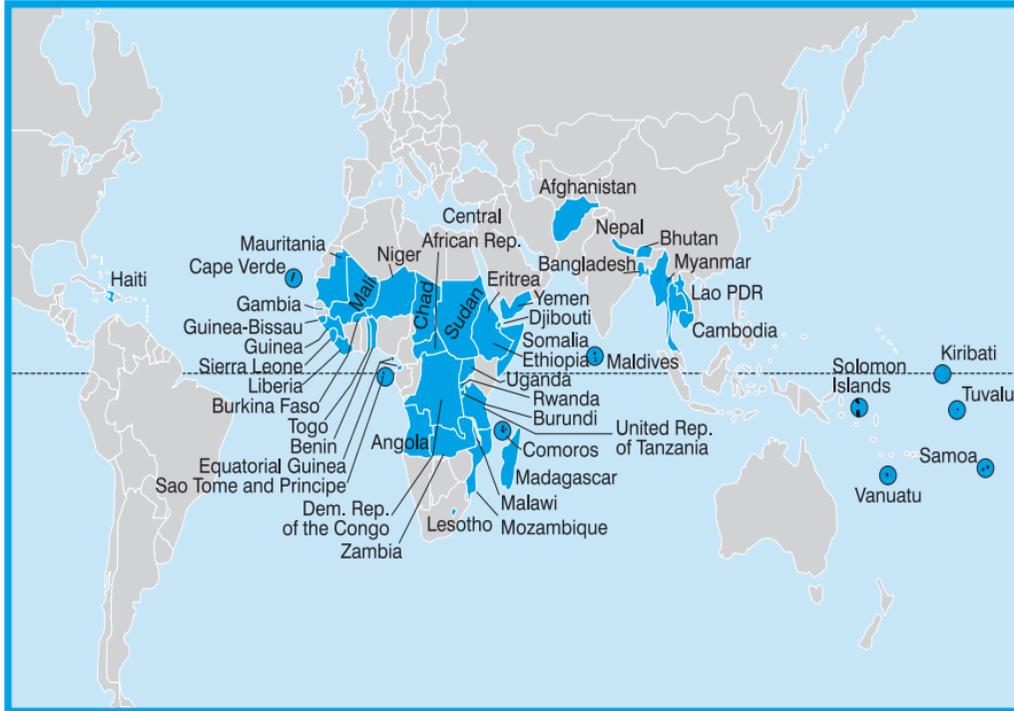
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3. All references to dollars (\$) are to United States dollars, except where stated otherwise.
4. Two dots (..) indicate that the data are not available or are not separately reported.
5. *Total financial flows (of which ODA)*: For some countries, the percentage of official development assistance (ODA) is more than 100% as some of the components of Other Official Flows (OOF) or private flows are net outflows.
6. The “industry” sector comprises mining, manufacturing, construction, electricity, water and gas.

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| 6. Burkina Faso | 14 | 34. Niger | 42 |
| 7. Burundi | 15 | 35. Rwanda | 43 |
| 8. Cambodia | 16 | 36. Samoa | 44 |
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| 10. Central African Republic | 18 | 38. Sierra Leone | 46 |
| 11. Chad | 19 | 39. Solomon Islands | 47 |
| 12. Comoros | 20 | 40. Somalia | 48 |
| 13. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 21 | 41. Sudan | 49 |
| 14. Djibouti | 22 | 42. Togo | 50 |
| 15. Equatorial Guinea | 23 | 43. Tuvalu | 51 |
| 16. Eritrea | 24 | 44. Uganda | 52 |
| 17. Ethiopia | 25 | 45. United Republic of Tanzania | 53 |
| 18. Gambia | 26 | 46. Vanuatu | 54 |
| 19. Guinea | 27 | 47. Yemen | 55 |
| 20. Guinea-Bissau | 28 | 48. Zambia | 56 |



The Least Developed Countries: regional distribution

Africa (33):

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

Asia (9):

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

Caribbean (1):

1. Haiti**

Pacific (5):

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

* Land-locked country ** Island country

**The Least Developed Countries in decreasing order of
gross national product (GNP) per capita, 1997 (in dollars)**

| <i>Country</i> | <i>GNP per capita</i> | <i>Country</i> | <i>GNP per capita</i> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Vanuatu | 1,340 | 25. Yemen | 270 |
| 2. Maldives | 1,180 | 26. Angola | 260 |
| 3. Samoa | 1,140 | 27. Mali | 260 |
| 4. Cape Verde | 1,090 | 28. Burkina Faso | 250 |
| 5. Equatorial Guinea | 1,060 | 29. Madagascar | 250 |
| 6. Kiribati | 910 | 30. Chad | 230 |
| 7. Solomon Islands | 870 | 31. Eritrea | 230 |
| 8. Lesotho | 680 | 32. Guinea-Bissau | 230 |
| 9. Guinea | 550 | 33. Nepal | 220 |
| 10. Mauritania | 440 | 34. Malawi | 210 |
| 11. Bhutan | 430 | 35. Rwanda | 210 |
| 12. Comoros | 400 | 36. United Republic of Tanzania | 210 |
| 13. Lao People's Democratic Republic ... | 400 | 37. Niger | 200 |
| 14. Benin | 380 | 38. Sierra Leone | 160 |
| 15. Haiti | 380 | 39. Burundi | 140 |
| 16. Zambia | 370 | 40. Mozambique | 140 |
| 17. Bangladesh | 360 | 41. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 110 |
| 18. Gambia | 340 | 42. Ethiopia | 110 |
| 19. Togo | 340 | 43. Afghanistan | .. |
| 20. Uganda | 330 | 44. Djibouti | .. |
| 21. Central African Republic | 320 | 45. Liberia | .. |
| 22. Cambodia | 300 | 46. Myanmar | .. |
| 23. Sao Tome and Principe | 290 | 47. Somalia | .. |
| 24. Sudan | 290 | 48. Tuvalu | .. |

The Least Developed Countries: status in the World Trade Organization

(as of 10 February 1999)

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

* Observer countries that had not applied to join the World Trade Organization

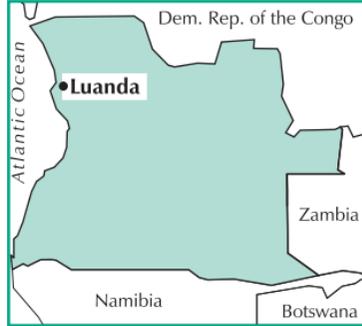
Afghanistan



| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 652.2 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 22.1 |
| Capital: | Kabul |
| Official languages: | Pashto and Dari |
| Currency: | Afghani |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | .. |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 68 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 43/44 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 165 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 94.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1996: | 39/5 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 47/15 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 32.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 25 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 1.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 4,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Dried fruits and nuts | 51.3 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 47.1 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 62.0 |
| <i>Main origin: Asia</i> | 44.7 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.1 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 270 |
| <i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 279/148.4* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 5,467 |
| As % of GDP | .. |
| Debt service as % of exports | .. |

Angola



| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,246.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 11.6 |
| Capital: | Luanda |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Readjusted kwanza |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 260 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 9.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 62 (4.3) |
| Services (private and public) | 28.8 |
| Gross domestic investment | 24.8 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 67.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 73 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 45/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 170 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 105.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 46/22 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 56/29 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 58.3 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 2.0 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 56 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 4.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 8,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 5,286 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Petroleum | 71.4 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 80.7 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada | 64.9 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 84.2 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 57.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 412 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 971 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 436/45 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 6,991 |
| As % of GDP | 91 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 13 |

Bangladesh



| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 147.6 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 122.0 |
| Capital: | Dhaka |
| Official language: | Bengali |
| Currency: | Bangladesh taka |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 360 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 23.8 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 27.5 (17.5) |
| Services (private and public) | 48.8 |
| Gross domestic investment | 20.9 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997 | 12.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 59 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 56/56 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1996: (per 1,000 live births) | 81 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 116.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 99/95 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 49/26 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 1,551.3 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 19.1 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 27 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1995: | 2.6 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 184,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1996: | 5,096 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Garments | 53.6 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 83.1 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 42.1 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 50.9 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Asia | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 141 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 1,054 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 1,009/95.8 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 15,400 |
| As % of GDP | 37 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 16 |

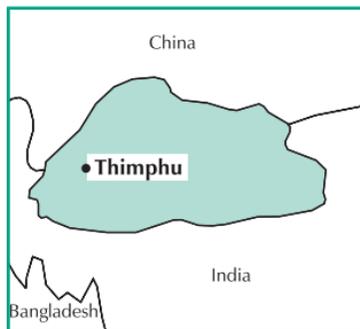
Benin



| | |
|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 112.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 5.7 |
| Capital: | Porto Novo |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 380 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 38.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 14 (8.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 47.7 |
| Gross domestic investment | 18.5 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 24.8 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 57 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 51/56 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 102 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 138.2 |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997: | 46/71 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995: | 49/26 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 60.3 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 5.1 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 3 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 5.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 150,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 530 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cotton yarn | 38.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 74.7 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 59.5 |
| <i>Main origin: European Union</i> | 49.5 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 27.4 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 274 |
| <i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 225/82.2 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,760 |
| As % of GDP | 82 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 10 |

Bhutan



| | |
|---|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 47.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.6 |
| Capital: | Thimphu |
| Official language: | Dzongkha |
| Currency: | Ngultrum |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 430 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 37.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 37.9 (12.9) |
| Services (private and public) | 24.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 42.7 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 31.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 94 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 49/52 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 87 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | .. |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 75/54 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 56/28 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 69.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 229 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 10.1 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 5,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 121 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: Electricity | 24.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: Developing countries | .. |
| <i>Main destination:</i> Asia | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: Developing countries | .. |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Asia | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 105 70/66.7 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: As % of GDP | 115 30 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 12 |

Burkina Faso



| | |
|---|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 274.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 11.1 |
| Capital: | Ouagadougou |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 250 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 35.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 26.9 (20.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 39.7 |
| Gross domestic investment | 25.5 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 13.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 92 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 45/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 110 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 117.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 66/37 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 30/9 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 44.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 2.2 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 8 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 3.2 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 138,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 332 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Raw cotton | 35.8 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 51.1 |
| <i>Main destination: Africa</i> | 30.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 57.7 |
| <i>Main origin: European Union</i> | 50.1 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 12.6 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 390 |
| <i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 370/94.9 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,539 |
| As % of GDP | 70 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 17 |

Burundi



| | |
|---|------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 27.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 6.4 |
| Capital: | Bujumbura |
| Official languages: | French and Rundi |
| Currency: | Burundi franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 140 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 53.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 16.8 (9.7) |
| Services (private and public) | 30.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 6.9 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 10.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 91 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 43/46 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 106 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 93.7 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 92/49 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 49/23 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 520.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 7 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.5 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 26,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 96 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Coffee | 77.8 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 63.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 48.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 40.8 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 28.2 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.5 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 115 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 119/103.5* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,151 |
| As % of GDP | 120 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 33 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

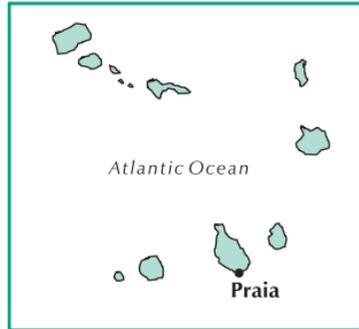
Cambodia



| | |
|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 181.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 10.5 |
| Capital: | Phnom Penh |
| Official language: | Khmer |
| Currency: | Riel |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 300 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 51.1 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 14.6 (5.8) |
| Services (private and public) | 34.4 |
| Gross domestic investment | 16.2 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 30.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 71 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 50/53 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 106 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 109.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997: | 65/25 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995: | 48/22 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 197.6 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 3.3 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 4 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 0.8 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 219,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 896 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Sawn timber | 13.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developing countries | 62.6 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developing countries | 85.6 |
| <i>Main origin: Asia</i> | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 204 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 377 |
| <i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 372/98.7 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,028 |
| As % of GDP | 67 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 2 |

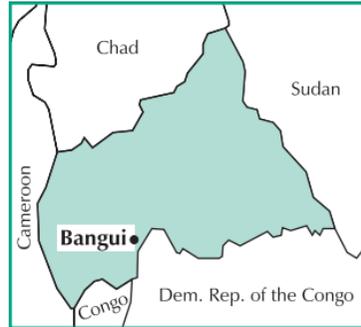
Cape Verde



| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 4.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.4 |
| Capital: | Praia |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Cape Verde escudo |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,090 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 8.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 21.5 (0.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 70.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 34.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 25.4 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1996: | |
| Services | 44 |

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|--|--------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 64/66 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 54 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 167.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 70/34 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 81/64 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 272.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 18 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 63.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 39,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 134 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Air transport services | 29.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 77.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 77.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1996: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 71.3 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 57.4 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 11.6 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 143 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 110/77 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 220 |
| As % of GDP | 52 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 10 |

Central African Republic



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|---|------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 622.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 3.4 |
| Capital: | Bangui |
| Official languages: | French and Sango |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 320 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 54.2 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 18.1 (8.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 27.9 |
| Gross domestic investment | 9.0 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 20.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 75 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 46/51 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997 (per 1,000 live births) | 113 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 112.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (%, urban/rural), 1997: | 55/21 |
| Adult literacy rate (% male/female), 1995: | 69/52 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 38.5 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 13 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 22,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 213 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Diamonds | 44.8 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 48.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 47.5 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 47.7 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 43.3 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 4.3 |
| Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997: | 101 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 92/91.1 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 915 |
| As % of GDP | 90 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 7 |

Chad



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|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,284.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 6.7 |
| Capital: | N'Djamena |
| Official languages: | French and Arabic |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 230 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 38.8 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 14.8 (12.3) |
| Services (private and public) | 46.5 |
| Gross domestic investment | 19.4 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 16.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 78 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 45/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997 (per 1,000 live births) | 118 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 112.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (%, urban/rural), 1997: | 48/17 |
| Adult literacy rate (% male/female), 1995: | 62/35 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 26.0 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 5 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 0.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 8,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 271 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cotton lint | 50.6 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 50.2 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 45.2 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 65.2 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 59.7 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 37.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 262 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 225/85.9 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,111 |
| As % of GDP | 69 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 11 |

Comoros



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|---|-----------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.7 |
| Capital: | Moroni |
| Official languages: | Comorian, Arabic and French |
| Currency: | Comorian franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 400 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 38.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 12.9 (5.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 48.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 21.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 15.7 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 75 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 55/56 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 69 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 103.3 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 76/45 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 64/50 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 409.1 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 7 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 7.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 26,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 43.5 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 55.3 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 93.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 71.7 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 88.1 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 69.2 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.7 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 28 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 28/100 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 226 |
| As % of GDP | 117 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 6 |

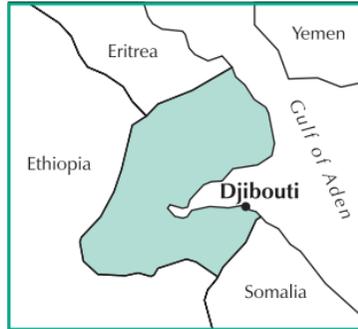
Dem. Republic of the Congo



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|---|-----------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 2,344.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 48.0 |
| Capital: | Kinshasa |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | New zaïre |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 110 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 58 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 16.9 (..) |
| Services (private and public) | 25.3 |
| Gross domestic investment | 7.2 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 24.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 65 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 50/54 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 128 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 97.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 89/26 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 87/68 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 67.0 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 2.2 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 73 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 0.8 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,445 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Diamonds | 17.2 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 93.2 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 59.5 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 61.1 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 32.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | -7.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 212 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 168/79.3 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 9,070 |
| As % of GDP | 149 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 12 |

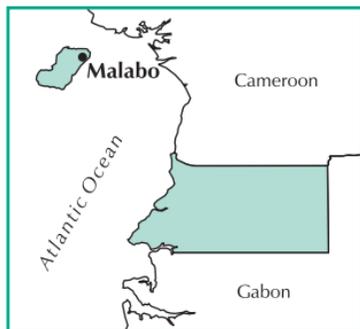
Djibouti



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|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 23.2 |
| Population (millions), 1997 | 0.6 |
| Capital: | Djibouti |
| Official languages: | Arabic and French |
| Currency: | Djibouti franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 20.6 (5.7) |
| Services (private and public) | 75.9 |
| Gross domestic investment | 9.5 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 41.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force): | .. |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 47/50 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 111 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 115.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 77/100 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 60/33 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 124.6 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 4.3 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 142 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 13.2 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 19,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 232 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Sea transport services | 9.8 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 93.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> Africa | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 47.8 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 41.5 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 25.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 110 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 87/79.1 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 312 |
| As % of GDP | 62 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 6 |

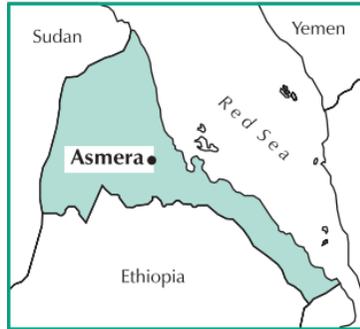
Equatorial Guinea



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|---|--------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 28.1 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.4 |
| Capital: | Malabo |
| Official languages: | Spanish and French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,060 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 23.2 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 67.2 (..) |
| Services (private and public) | 9.7 |
| Gross domestic investment | 96.5 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 100.6 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 72 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 46/50 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 109 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | .. |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 88/100 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 90/68 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 102.5 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 13 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 8.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 431 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Petroleum | 43.3 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 62.5 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 37.1 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 82.1 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 53.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 26 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 24/92.4 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 250 |
| As % of GDP | 51 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 2 |

Eritrea

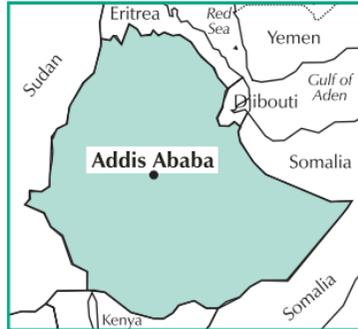


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| Area ('000 km²): | 121.1 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 3.4 |
| Capital: | Asmara |
| Main languages: | Tigrinya, Arabic and English |
| Currency: | Nakfa |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 230 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, 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 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 30.8 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 79 |

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

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

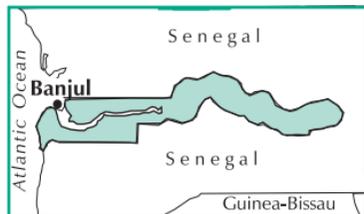
Ethiopia



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|---|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,133.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 60.1 |
| Capital: | Addis Ababa |
| Working language: | Amharic |
| Currency: | Birr |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 110 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 55.5 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 6.7 (0.3) |
| Services (private and public) | 37.9 |
| Gross domestic investment | 19.1 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 16.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 84 |

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|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 46/49 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 111 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 103.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 91/19 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 46/25 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 25.8 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 0.7 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 8 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.5 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 111,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,017 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Coffee | 40.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 77.3 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 50.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 62.4 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 40.4 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 67.9 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 699 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 637/91.2 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 9,419 |
| As % of GDP | 152 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 10 |

Gambia



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 10.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 1.2 |
| Capital: | Banjul |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Dalasi |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 340 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 29.9 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 14.8 (6.1) |
| Services (private and public) | 55.4 |
| Gross domestic investment | 17.8 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 47.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 80 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990/95: | 43/47 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 66 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 130.6 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 80/65 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 53/25 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 238.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 26 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 18.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 80,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 229 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 64.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 92.7 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 86.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 52.8 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Africa | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 12.7 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 41 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 40/97.6 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 470 |
| As % of GDP | 115 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 13 |

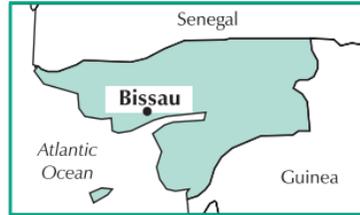
Guinea



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|---|---------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 245.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 7.6 |
| Capital: | Conakry |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | Guinean franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 550 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 22.6 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 35.3 (4.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 42.2 |
| Gross domestic investment | 21.8 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 17.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 85 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 44/45 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 126 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 124.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 69/36 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 50/22 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 124.0 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 3.8 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 26 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.2 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 95,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 741 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Bauxite | 39.0 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 56.0 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 39.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 64.1 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 46.8 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 17.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 425 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 382/89.9 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 3,345 |
| As % of GDP | 86 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 21 |

Guinea-Bissau



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 36.1 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 1.1 |
| Capital: | Bissau |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 230 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 53.8 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 11.1 (7.1) |
| Services (private and public) | 35.2 |
| Gross domestic investment | 24.0 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 21.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 84 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 41/44 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 130 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 135.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 32/67 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 68/43 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 121.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 10 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 7.3 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 56 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cashew nuts | 87.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 83.6 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 52.9 |
| <i>Main origin: European Union</i> | 40.0 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 10 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 135 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 126/93.4 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 807 |
| As % of GDP | 304 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 22 |

Haiti

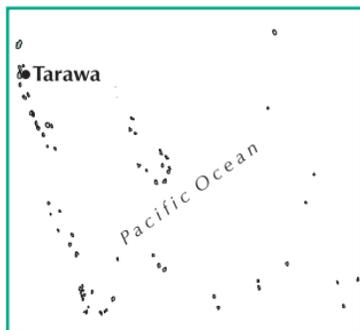


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|---|---------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 27.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 7.4 |
| Capital: | Port-au-Prince |
| Official languages: | Haitian creole and French |
| Currency: | Gourde |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 380 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 30.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 19.7 (..) |
| Services (private and public) | 50.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 10.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 8.4 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 64 |

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|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 53/56 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 92 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 100.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 50/28 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 48/42 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 149.6 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 3.6 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 21 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 8.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 152,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 218 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 51.3 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 98.5 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada | 82.5 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 80.0 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> USA and Canada | 61.2 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 280 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 332/118.6* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,090 |
| As % of GDP | 39 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 18 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Kiribati



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|---|-------------------|
| Area (km²): | 811 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.1 |
| Capital: | Tarawa |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Australian dollar |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 910 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 20.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force): | .. |

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|---|--------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 56/60 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 55 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 152.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 70/80 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | .. |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 957.1 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 20 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 26 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 6,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 13 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: Licence fees/royalties | 56.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 61.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 24.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 83.9 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 35.0 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 1.0 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 16 16/100 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 11 |
| As % of GDP | 20 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 1 |

Lao People's Dem. Republic



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|---|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 236.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 5.2 |
| Capital: | Vientiane |
| Official language: | Lao |
| Currency: | Kip |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 400 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 52.2 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 21.4 (16.2) |
| Services (private and public) | 26.5 |
| Gross domestic investment | 28.7 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 23.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 77 |

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|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 50/53 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 99 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 112.2 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 40/39 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 69/44 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 94.3 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 52 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 5.6 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 115,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 417 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Wood products | 31.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 50.3 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 41.5 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 93.6 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> | .. |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 86.0 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 400 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 341/85.3 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,434 |
| As % of GDP | 139 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 7 |

Lesotho



| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 30.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 2.1 |
| Capital: | Maseru |
| Official languages: | Sotho and English |
| Currency: | Loti |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 680 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 11.5 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 42.1 (17.2) |
| Services (private and public) | 46.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 85.6 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 32.6 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 39 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 56/59 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | 95 |
| (per 1,000 live births) | |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 124.7 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 91/57 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 81/62 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | .. |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 112,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 309 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Clothing | 45.1 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | .. |
| <i>Main destination:</i> | .. |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | .. |
| <i>Main origin:</i> | .. |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 11.7 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 139 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 94/67.7 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,089 |
| As % of GDP | 115 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 30 |

Liberia



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|---|-----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 97.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 2.5 |
| Capital: | Monrovia |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Liberian dollar |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | .. |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 69 |

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|--|-----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 38/41 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 157 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 113.6 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 79/13 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 54/22 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 95.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 4.4 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 111 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 1.6 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Iron ore | .. |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 69.4 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 48.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 61.5 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Asia | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 291 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 80 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 95/118.8* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,168 |
| As % of GDP | .. |
| Debt service as % of exports | .. |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Madagascar



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|---|---------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 587.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 15.8 |
| Capital: | Antananarivo |
| Main languages: | Malagasy and French |
| Currency: | Malagasy franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 250 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 31.6 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 13.6 (11.3) |
| Services (private and public) | 54.9 |
| Gross domestic investment | 11.8 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 21.9 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 76 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 55/58 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 96 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 112.3 |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997: | 68/12 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995: | 60/32 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 84.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 1.8 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | .. |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.6 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 84,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 772 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Business services | 12.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 86.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 69.1 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 69.0 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 52.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 245 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 1,193 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 838/70.3 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 3,737 |
| As % of GDP | 105 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 28 |

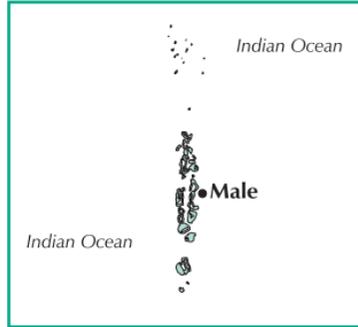
Malawi



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|---|---------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 118.5 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 10.1 |
| Capital: | Lilongwe |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Malawi kwacha |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 210 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 36.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 17.6 (13.7) |
| Services (private and public) | 42.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 12.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 24.4 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 84 |

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|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 41/42 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 135 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 113.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 95/40 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 72/42 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 239.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 6.7 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | .. |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 3.5 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 250,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 615 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Tobacco | 59.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 59.0 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 27.8 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 51.2 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> South Africa | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 22.1 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 372 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 350/94.1 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,269 |
| As % of GDP | 90 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 15 |

Maldives



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|---|-------------------|
| Area (km²): | 298 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.3 |
| Capital: | Male |
| Official language: | Divehi |
| Currency: | Maldivian rufiyaa |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,180 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 122.2 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1996: | |
| Services | 48 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 63/61 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 53 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 138.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural), 1997: | 98/50 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female), 1995: | 93/93 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 85 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 63 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 366,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 418 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 68.8 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 62.4 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 22.4 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 77.9 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Asia | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 7.7 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 37 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 26/70.3 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 200 |
| As % of GDP | 70 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 7 |

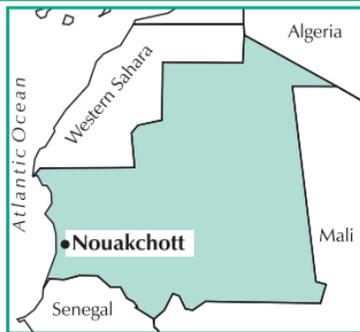
Mali



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,248.6 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 11.4 |
| Capital: | Bamako |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 260 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 49.3 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 17.3 (7.0) |
| Services (private and public) | 33.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 23.4 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 25.5 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 83 |

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|---|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 44/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 145 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997 | 112.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 87/55 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 39/23 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 12.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 0.5 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 8 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 1.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 102,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 644 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cotton products | 50.0 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 46.2 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | 44.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 39.9 |
| <i>Main origin: European Union</i> | 33.9 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 39.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 469 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ millions/%)</i> | 455/97.1 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 3,259 |
| As % of GDP | 129 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 14 |

Mauritania



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,030.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 2.4 |
| Capital: | Nouakchott |
| Official language: | Arabic |
| Currency: | Ouguiya |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 440 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 25.5 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 29.1 (9.8) |
| Services (private and public) | 45.6 |
| Gross domestic investment | 17.6 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 39.7 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 53 |

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|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 50/53 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 120 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 145.7 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 88/59 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 50/26 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 7.5 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 0.6 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 46 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 4.3 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 463 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Fish | 54.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 84.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 59.9 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 65.7 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 56.8 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.9 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 246 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 250/101.7* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,312 |
| As % of GDP | 211 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 25 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Mozambique



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 812.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 18.2 |
| Capital: | Maputo |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Metical |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 140 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 31.0 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 24.3 (9.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 44.8 |
| Gross domestic investment | 29.6 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 18.2 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 81 |

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|--|----------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 44/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 130 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 101.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 17/40 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 58/23 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 37.9 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 3.9 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 149 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 3.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | .. |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 499 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Business services | 40.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 71.2 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 35.4 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 74.5 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> | .. |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 64.4 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 1,077 |
| <i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%) | 963/89.5 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 5,723 |
| As % of GDP | 208 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 25 |

Myanmar



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|---|--------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 676.6 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 46.8 |
| Capital: | Yangon |
| Official language: | Burmese |
| Currency: | Myanmar kyat |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 58.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 10.5 (6.9) |
| Services (private and public) | 31.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 13.0 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | .. |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 71 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 56/60 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 81 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 159.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 78/50 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 89/78 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 41.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 4.1 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 29 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 3.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 185,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,439 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Food and live animals | 50.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 52.5 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 79.2 |
| <i>Main origin: Asia</i> | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 124 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 242 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 45/18.6 |
| External debt (\$ millions), 1997: | 4,998 |
| As % of GDP | .. |
| Debt service as % of exports | 11 |

Nepal



| | |
|---|----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 147.2 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 22.6 |
| Capital: | Kathmandu |
| Official language: | Nepali |
| Currency: | Nepalese rupee |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 220 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 41.5 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 22.3 (9.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 36.4 |
| Gross domestic investment | 21.5 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 26.3 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 93 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 55/54 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 75 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 125.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 93/68 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 41/14 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 52.3 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 0.4 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 13 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 5.3 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 418,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,295 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Business services | 49.4 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 74.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 41.3 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 64.6 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Asia | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 23.1 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 479 |
| of which: net ODA (\$ m/%) | 414/86.5 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,473 |
| As % of GDP | 50 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 6 |

Niger



| | |
|---|-----------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1,186.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 9.8 |
| Capital: | Niamey |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 200 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 38 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 18 (6.6) |
| Services (private and public) | 44.1 |
| Gross domestic investment | 10.9 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 16.2 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 89 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 45/48 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 191 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 116.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997: | 76/44 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995: | 21/7 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 8.0 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 7 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 1.6 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 17,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 301 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Uranium | 50.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 81.8 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 46.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 39.2 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 32.1 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | -7.1 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 312 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 341/109.3* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,649 |
| As % of GDP | 104 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 17 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Rwanda



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|---|----------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 26.3 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 5.9 |
| Capital: | Kigali |
| Official languages: | Rwanda, French and English |
| Currency: | Rwanda franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 210 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 37.5 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 26.1 (19.1) |
| Services (private and public) | 36.5 |
| Gross domestic investment | 10.9 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 6.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 91 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 22/23 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 105 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 114.3 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 75/79 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 70/52 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 566.5 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 100.7 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 4 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.8 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 1,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 152 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Coffee | 51.1 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 70.5 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 66.1 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 45.5 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 26.9 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 2.6 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 591 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 592/100.2* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,131 |
| As % of GDP | 61 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 17 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

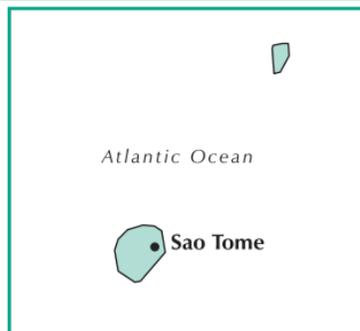
Samoa



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|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 2.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.2 |
| Capital: | Apia |
| Official languages: | Samoa and English |
| Currency: | Tala |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,140 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 41.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force): | .. |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 66/69 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 41 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | .. |
| Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural), 1997: | 100/77 |
| Adult literacy rate (%), male/female), 1995: | .. |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 282.1 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 95 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 49.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 74,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 79.6 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 51.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 87.3 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> Australia | 68.0 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 83.3 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Australia | 27.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 20.0 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 48 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 28/58.4 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 169 |
| As % of GDP | 87 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 8 |

Sao Tome and Principe



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 1.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.1 |
| Capital: | Sao Tome |
| Official language: | Portuguese |
| Currency: | Dobra |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 290 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 23.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 18.7 (2.9) |
| Services (private and public) | 58.0 |
| Gross domestic investment | 49.8 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 28.4 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | .. |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | .. |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 61 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 118.8 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 33/45 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 73/42 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 320.0 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 60 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 19.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 2,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 11 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cocoa | 96.4 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 91.1 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 83.7 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 94.9 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> United States and Canada | 35.2 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows, 1997: | .. |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 35 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 34/97.2 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 273 |
| As % of GDP | 626 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 52 |

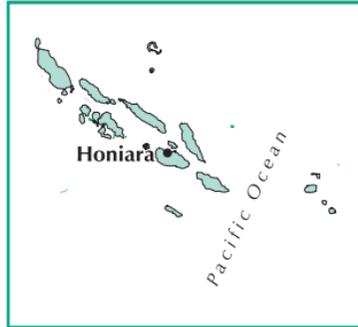
Sierra Leone



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|---|------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 71.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 4.4 |
| Capital: | Freetown |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Leone |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 160 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 50.1 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 20.9 (6.9) |
| Services (private and public) | 29.2 |
| Gross domestic investment | -5.1 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 14.1 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 64 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 33/36 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 182 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 113.1 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 58/21 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 45/18 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 163.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 1.2 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 28 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 4.0 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 48,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 92 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 50.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 82.9 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 69.7 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 66.0 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 52.0 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 9.6 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 143 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 130/91 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,007 |
| As % of GDP | 122 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 21 |

Solomon Islands



| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 28.4 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.4 |
| Capital: | Honiara |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Solomon Islands dollar |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 870 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 47.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 74 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 68/73 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 23 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 113.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 80/62 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | .. |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 47.1 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 30 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 18.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 10,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 239 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Timber | 42.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 75.5 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> Japan | 59.9 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 61.3 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Australia | 41.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 21.5 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 133 |
| of which: net ODA (\$ m/%) | 42/31.6 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 164 |
| As % of GDP | 44 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 3 |

Somalia



| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 637.7 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 10.2 |
| Capital: | Mogadishu |
| Official languages: | Somali and Arabic |
| Currency: | Somali shilling |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | .. |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 73 |

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|--|---------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 45/49 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 125 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 87.0 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 46/28 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 36/14 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 34.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | .. |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 1.5 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 10,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Livestock | 40.0 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 86.4 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> OPEC countries | 73.3 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 69.7 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Africa | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 0.1 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 104 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 104/100 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 2,056 |
| As % of GDP | .. |
| Debt service as % of exports | .. |

Sudan

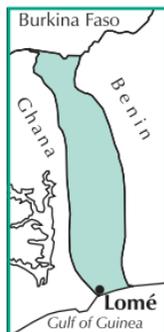


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|---|----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 2,503.9 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 27.9 |
| Capital: | Khartoum |
| Official language: | Arabic |
| Currency: | Sudanese dinar |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 290 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: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

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

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Togo

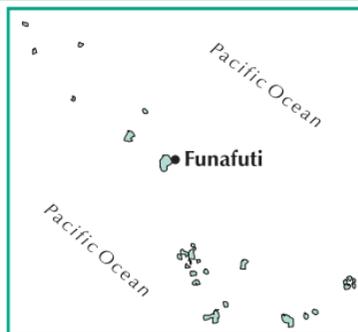


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| Area ('000 km²): | 56.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 4.3 |
| Capital: | Lomé |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | CFA franc |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 340 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 41.8 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 20.9 (8.7) |
| Services (private and public) | 37.5 |
| Gross domestic investment | 15.7 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 31.5 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 62 |

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|--|------------|
| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 50/53 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 78 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 137.2 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 82/41 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 67/37 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 132.4 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 9.1 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 8 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 5.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 59,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 632 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Cotton | 25.2 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 38.8 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 59.2 |
| <i>Main origin: Africa</i> | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 5.0 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 113 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 124/109.8* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 1,335 |
| As % of GDP | 91 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 9 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Tuvalu



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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Area (km²): | 25.6 |
| Population ('000), 1997: | 10 |
| Capital: | Funafuti |
| Main languages: | Tuvaluan and English |
| Currency: | Tuvalu dollar and Australian dollar |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | .. |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | .. |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | .. |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | .. |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | .. |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: | |
| (per 1,000 live births) | 40 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | .. |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | .. |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 68/45 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 307.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: | |
| (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | .. |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 11.5 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 1,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | .. |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Copra | 21.5 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Eastern Europe | 55.3 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> | .. |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 49.6 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> | .. |
| Foreign direct investment inflows, 1997: | .. |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | -1 |
| of which: net ODA (\$ m/%) | 10/-1,000 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 0 |
| As % of GDP | .. |
| Debt service as % of exports | .. |

Uganda

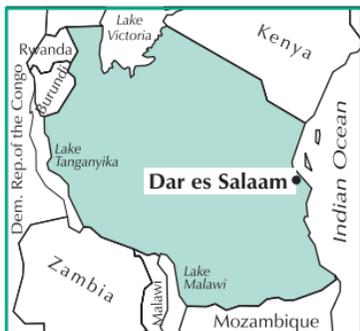


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| Area ('000 km²): | 241.0 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 21.0 |
| Capital: | Kampala |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Uganda shilling |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 330 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 43.8 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 17.4 (8.2) |
| Services (private and public) | 38.9 |
| Gross domestic investment | 15.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 12.6 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 82 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 40/42 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 86 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 115.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 77/41 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 74/50 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 111.2 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 4.6 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 8 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 2.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 227,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 825 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Coffee | 53.6 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 82.9 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 71.9 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 49.6 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Africa | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 175 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 782 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 840/107.5* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 3,464 |
| As % of GDP | 53 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 24 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

United Republic of Tanzania



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| Area ('000 km²): | 942.8 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 31.5 |
| Capital: | Dar es Salaam |
| Official languages: | Swahili and English |
| Currency: | Tanzania shilling |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 210 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 47.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | .. |
| Services (private and public) | .. |
| Gross domestic investment | 20.4 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 21.5 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 82 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 49/52 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 92 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 110.9 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 92/58 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 79/57 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 99.8 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 4.0 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 18 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 3.0 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 350,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,200 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 28.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 46.6 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 33.1 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 47.9 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 25.3 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 158 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 983 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 963/98 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 5,897 |
| As % of GDP | 85 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 19 |

Vanuatu



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|---|-----------------------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 12.2 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 0.2 |
| Capital: | Vila |
| Official languages: | Bislama, French and English |
| Currency: | Vatu |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 1,340 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 24.7 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 12.2 (5.0) |
| Services (private and public) | 63.2 |
| Gross domestic investment | .. |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 43.7 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | .. |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 64/67 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 39 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 144.4 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 96/67 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | .. |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 87.7 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 55 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 25.7 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 49,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 129 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Travel | 43.7 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 86.9 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 53.7 |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 82.8 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> Japan | 50.6 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 30.3 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | -66 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 27/-41 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 92 |
| As % of GDP | 37 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 6 |

Yemen, Republic of



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|---|-------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 472.1 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 16.3 |
| Capital: | Sana |
| Official language: | Arabic |
| Currency: | Yemeni rial |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 270 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 17.6 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 48.8 (11.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 33.7 |
| Gross domestic investment | 21.3 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 44.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 54.0 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 55/56 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 76 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 114.6 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 88/55 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 53/26 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 122.6 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | .. |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 56 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 12.9 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 76,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 2,522 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Petroleum | 88.9 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 80.2 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> Asia | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 54.4 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> OPEC countries | 23.9 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | -138 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 328 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 366/111.6* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 3,115 |
| As % of GDP | 55 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 4 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Zambia



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|---|----------------|
| Area ('000 km²): | 752.6 |
| Population (millions), 1997: | 8.5 |
| Capital: | Lusaka |
| Official language: | English |
| Currency: | Zambian kwacha |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1997: | 370 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 16.4 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 31.4 (12.4) |
| Services (private and public) | 52.3 |
| Gross domestic investment | 14.9 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 33.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1997: | |
| Agriculture | 71 |

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| Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95: | 43/45 |
| Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births) | 112 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997: | 109.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997: | 84/10 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995: | 86/71 |
| Transport, 1996 or latest available: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 52.8 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 2.6 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants) | 256 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996: | 9.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1997: | 278,000 |
| Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997: | 1,276 |
| Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97: | |
| Copper | 70.6 |
| Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | 51.0 |
| <i>Main destination: Asia</i> | |
| Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997: | |
| Developing countries | .. |
| <i>Main origin: Asia</i> | |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 207 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997: | 573 |
| <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i> | 618/107.9* |
| External debt (\$ m), 1997: | 5,985 |
| As % of GDP | 155 |
| Debt service as % of exports | 18 |

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2