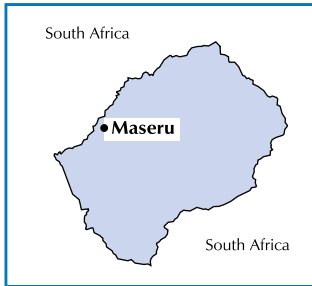


Lesotho



Area ('000 km²):	30.4
Population (million), 1998:	2.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.3
Official languages:	English and Sesotho
Currency:	Loti
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	570
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	42.0 (17.2)
Services (private and public)	46.5
Gross domestic investment	48.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	33.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	39

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	54/56
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	136
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	119.4
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	91/57
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	70/92
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	163.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	9.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	150,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	265
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Clothing	42.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	262.5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	13.7
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	66.2/483.2*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,045
As % of GDP	132
Debt service as % of exports	46

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2