

Mali



Area ('000 km²):	1,240
Population (million), 1998:	10.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	250
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	46.9
Industry (including manufacturing)	17.5 (4.4)
Services (private and public)	35.6
Gross domestic investment	20.9
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	23.6
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	82

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/55
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	237
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98	113.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	87/55
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	40/25
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	20
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	10
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	83,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	636
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Cotton products	48.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	45.0
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	27.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	55.2
<i>Main origin: Africa</i>	49.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	35.8
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	408.4
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	346.4/84.8
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,021
As % of GDP	112
Debt service as % of exports	15