

Niger



Area ('000 km²):	1,267
Population (million), 1998:	10.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.0 (6.2)
Services (private and public)	41.7
Gross domestic investment	10.4
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	16.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	88

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	47/51
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	280
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	114.4
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	70/59
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	21/7
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	8
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	7
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	20,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	333
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Uranium	39.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	59.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	57.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	35
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	30
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	9
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	245
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	291.4/118.9*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,613
As % of GDP	79
Debt service as % of exports	16

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2