

## Sierra Leone



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	71.7
<b>Population (million), 1998:</b>	4.6
<b>Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:</b>	1.6
<b>Official language:</b>	English
<b>Currency:</b>	Leone
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1998:</b>	140
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	44.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	23.9 (6.1)
Services (private and public)	32.0
Gross domestic investment	8.1
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:</b>	22.0
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:</b>	
Agriculture	63

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:</b>	37/39
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	316
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:</b>	111.4
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:</b>	58/21
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:</b>	45/18
<b>Transport, 1998:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	163.2
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	1.2
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1996:</b> (kW/1,000 inhab.)	29
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:</b>	3.8
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1995:</b>	38,000
<b>Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:</b>	142
<b>Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:</b>	
Travel	45.3
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	73.7
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	63.1
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	72.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	51.3
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	5
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	70.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	106.4/152.0*
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1998:</b>	1,038
As % of GDP	161
Debt service as % of exports	26

\* See explanatory note 5 on page 2