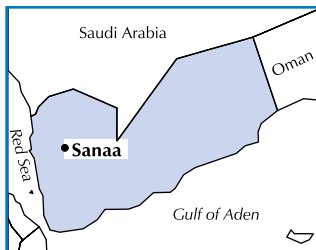


Yemen



Area ('000 km²):	528
Population (million), 1998:	16.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	4.9
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Yemeni rial
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	280
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	48.8 (11.4)
Services (private and public)	33.7
Gross domestic investment	21.5
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	34.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	53

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	58/59
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	121
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	117
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	72/57
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	62/18
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	122.6
Aircraft departures	7,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	52
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	14.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	88,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,489
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Petroleum	83.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	77.1
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	73.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	55.8
<i>Main origin: OPEC countries</i>	25.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	-209.7
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	293.3
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	310.2/105.8*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	4,003
As % of GDP	93
Debt service as % of exports	10

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2