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Introduction



Landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) are widely dispersed around the globe: 15 are located in Africa, 12 in Asia, 2 in Latin America and 2 in Central and Eastern Europe. Despite their location on four different continents, all 31 LLDCs share common problems of geographical remoteness and dependence on trade and transport systems in neighbouring and coastal countries. The location of LLDCs in the interior of continents requires their export and import goods to travel hundreds, if not thousands of kilometers to and from the closest maritime ports. However, transit dependence increases transactions costs and reduces competitiveness in world market. This discourages investors and diminishes the capacity of LLDCs' to reap benefits from the international division of labour.

Not surprisingly, most landlocked developing countries are very poor. Most of them are far from reaching the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) related to primary education, infant mortality, access to safe water and the primary goal of poverty eradication. In fact, several landlocked developing countries are even moving further away from reaching these objectives.

For landlocked developing countries, promoting efficient transit systems in order to lower trade transaction and transport costs, in particular, is an important objective. However, the building of supply capacities for goods and services that are not sensitive to distance and a stronger regional trade expansion are also major prerequisites for a more beneficial integration of these countries into the international trading system.

The international community has focused on the specific development constraints of LLDCs for many decades. The United Nations Millennium Declaration urged their development partners to increase financial and technical assistance to LLDCs to help them overcome the impediments of geography. This call was echoed at major United Nations conferences in Brussels, Monterrey, Johannesburg and, particularly in Almaty, which was solely dedicated to the problems of landlocked and transit developing countries.

The 2003 Almaty International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation helped forge a global partnership to tackle the economic marginalization of LLDCs. UNCTAD is fully committed to shoulder its obligations for the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action, including its mid-term review process.

This publication presents key economic, social and trade information on all 31 LLDCs. It helps to understand the development challenge faced by these countries and underlines the need for international assistance to them.

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Map: Geographical distribution of the 31 landlocked developing countries 64-65



AFGHANISTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	28.6
Urban population (%), 2004:	24.3
Surface area ('000 km ²):	652
Population density (persons per km ²):	44

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	5,252
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	184
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	-4.7
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	48.1
Industry	19.1
Services	30.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	..
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	147
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	105
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	2.0
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,240
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	23.6

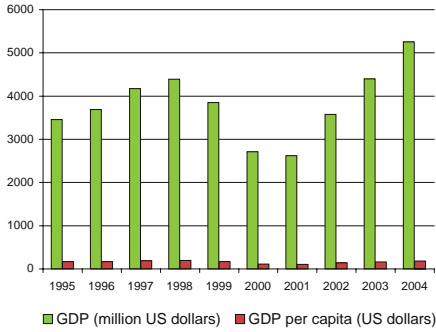
Investments, External Debt & Aid

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Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	..
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	..
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	..
Aid per capita (US dollars):	..

Infrastructure

Closest distance from sea (km):	1,960
Total road network (km):	21,000
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	32.2
Paved roads (% of total):	13.3
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004



Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

(million US dollars)



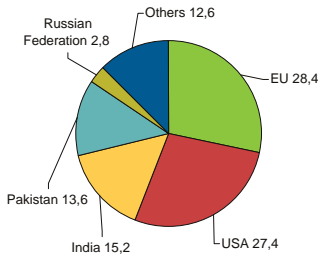
Main export products (%)

Main import products (%)

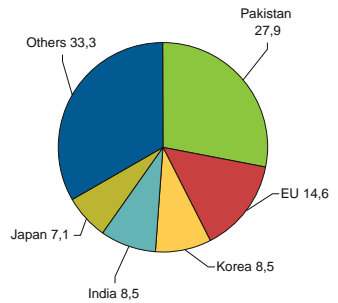
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■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





ARMENIA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	3.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	64.1
Surface area ('000 km ²):	30
Population density (persons per km ²):	102

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	3,615
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	1,195
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	8.1
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	21.4
Industry	35.4
Services	35.1
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	83
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	30
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	1.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	9.4
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	50.9

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	705
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	19.5
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,318
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	36.5

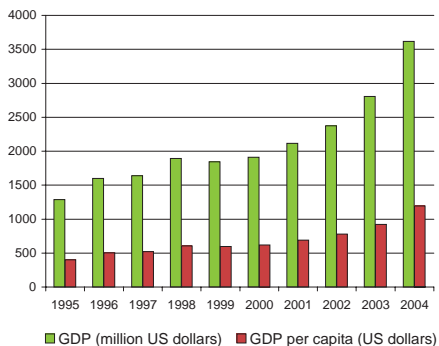
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	235
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	6.5
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,127
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	368
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	510
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	167
Aid per capita (US dollars):	81

Infrastructure

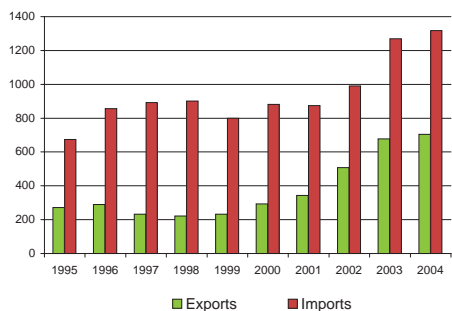
Closest distance from sea (km):	693
Total road network (km):	8,431
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	281
Paved roads (% of total):	96.8
Railway lines, total route (km):	711
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	24

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

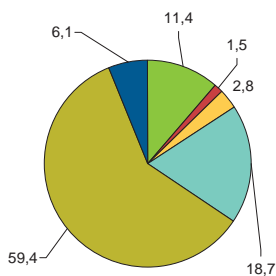


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

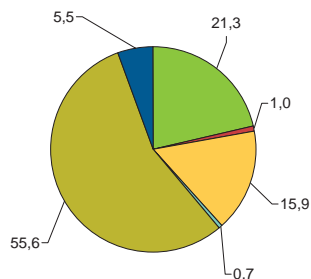
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Main export products (%)

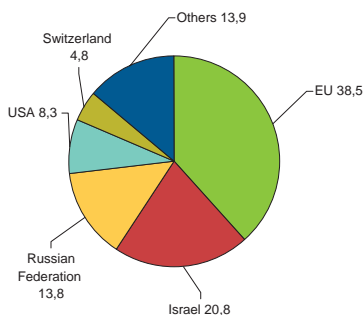


Main import products (%)

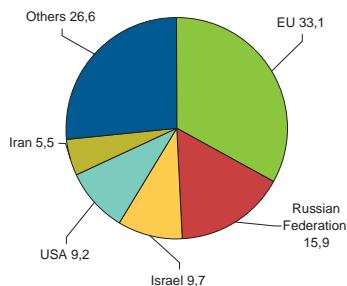


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





AZERBAIJAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	8.4
Urban population (%), 2004:	49.9
Surface area ('000 km ²):	87
Population density (persons per km ²):	96

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	8,281
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	991
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	9.0
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	13.1
Industry	49.9
Services	30.5
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	101
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	75
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	1.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	1.3
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	49.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,120
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	37.7
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,516
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	42.5

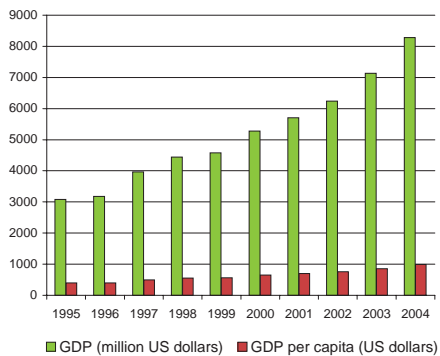
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	4,769
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	57.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,680
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	201
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	821
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	98
Aid per capita (US dollars):	36

Infrastructure

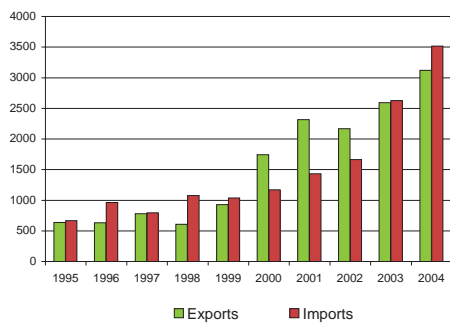
Closest distance from sea (km):	870
Total road network (km):	28,030
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	322
Paved roads (% of total):	92.4
Railway lines, total route (km):	2,122
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	24

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

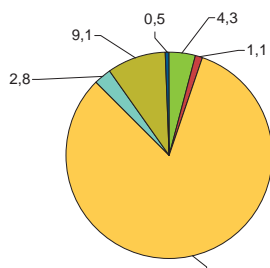


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

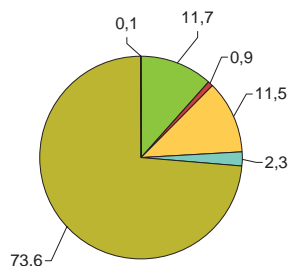
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Main export products (%)

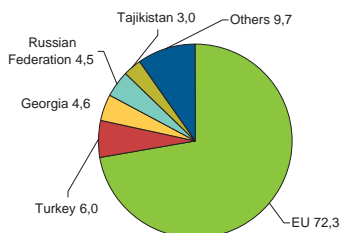


Main import products (%)

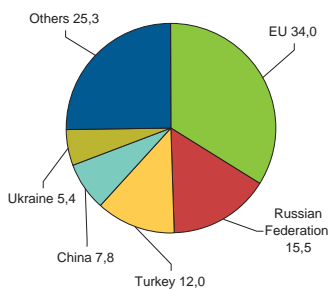


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





BHUTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	2.1
Urban population (%), 2004:	9.1
Surface area ('000 km ²):	47
Population density (persons per km ²):	45

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	778
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	368
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	6.7
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	33.2
Industry	39.5
Services	28.8
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	134
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	53
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	0.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	175
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	22.5
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	275
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	35.3

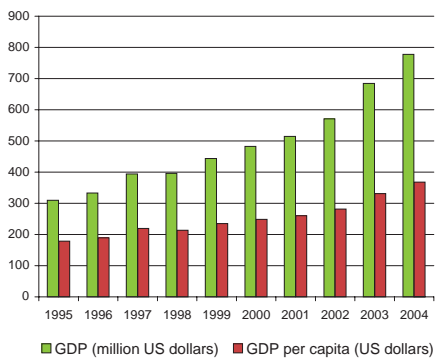
Investments, External Debt & Aid

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FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.1
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	422
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	201
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	367
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	175
Aid per capita (US dollars):	88

Infrastructure

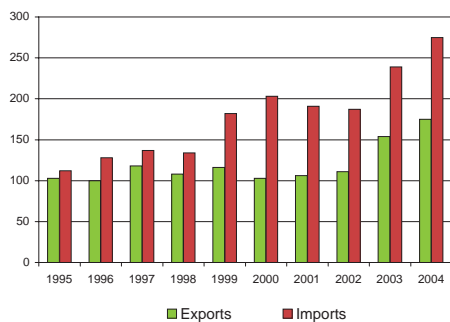
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Total road network (km):	..
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..
Paved roads (% of total):	..
Railway lines, total route (km):	..
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

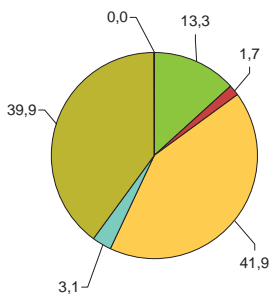


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

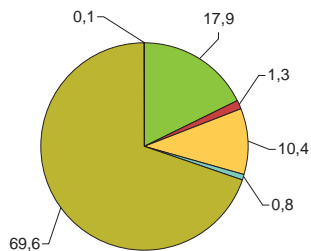
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Main export products (%)



Main import products (%)



■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)

Main import partners (%)

Data are not available



BOLIVIA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	9.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	64.4
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,099
Population density (persons per km ²):	8

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	8,421
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	935
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	2.8
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	13.0
Industry	26.2
Services	51.7
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	113
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	52
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	13.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	5.2
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	62.7

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,129
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	25.3
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,842
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	21.9

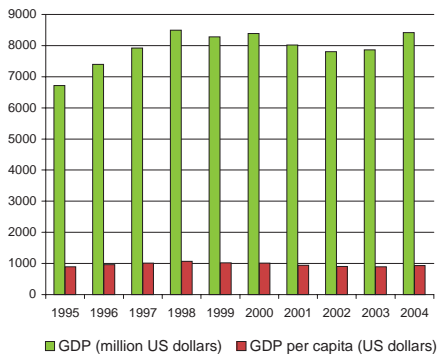
Investments. External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	117
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	1.4
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	5,684
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	645
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	1,097
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	125
Aid per capita (US dollars):	105

Infrastructure

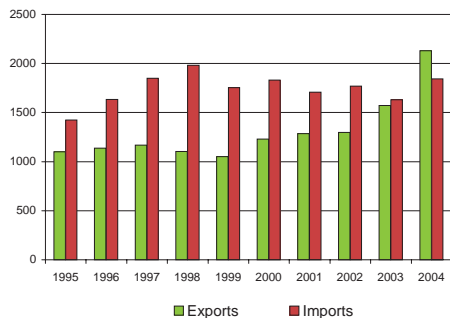
Closest distance from sea (km):	414
Total road network (km):	60,282
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	55
Paved roads (% of total):	6.6
Railway lines, total route (km):	3,698
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	3

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

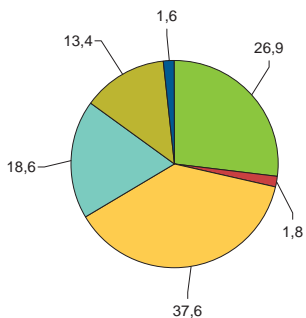


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

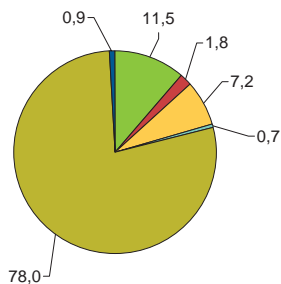
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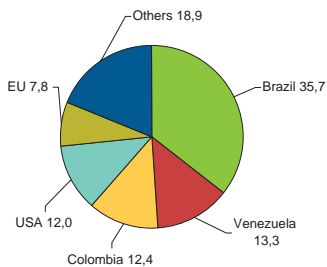


Main import products (%)

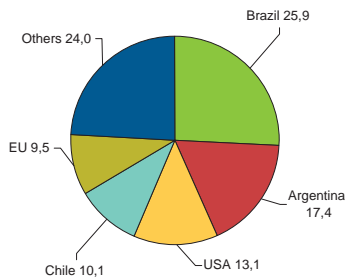


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





BOTSWANA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	1.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	52.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	582
Population density (persons per km ²):	3

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	8,441
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	4,771
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	5.9
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2.4
Industry	47.0
Services	46.2
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	131
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	35
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	49
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	15.8
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,778
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	32.9
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,300
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	27.2

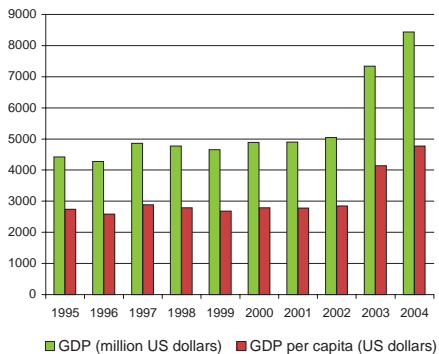
Investments. External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	47
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	514
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	288
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	5,340
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	2,992
Aid per capita (US dollars):	17

Infrastructure

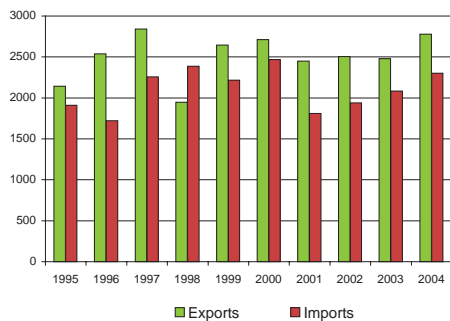
Closest distance from sea (km):	905
Total road network (km):	10,217
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	18
Paved roads (% of total):	55
Railway lines, total route (km):	888
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	2

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

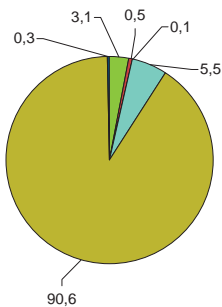


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

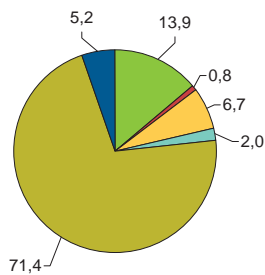
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Main export products (%)



Main import products (%)



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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)

Main import partners (%)

Data are not available



BURKINA FASO

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	12.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	18.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	274
Population density (persons per km ²):	47

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	4,467
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	348
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	5.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	33.8
Industry	17.3
Services	45.7
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	175
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	120
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	87.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	45.3

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	445
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	10.0
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,070
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	24.0

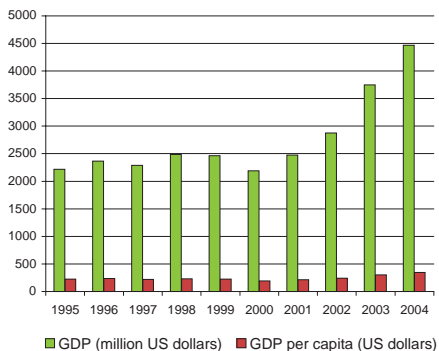
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	35
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.8
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,844
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	142
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	435
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	33
Aid per capita (US dollars):	37

Infrastructure

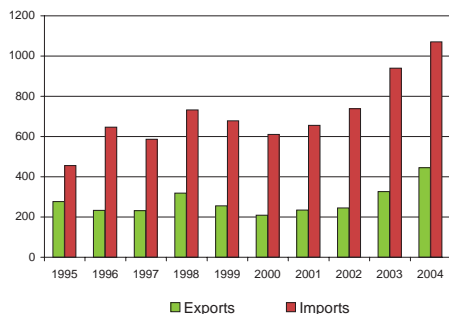
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,154
Total road network (km):	12,506
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	46
Paved roads (% of total):	16
Railway lines, total route (km):	622
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	2

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

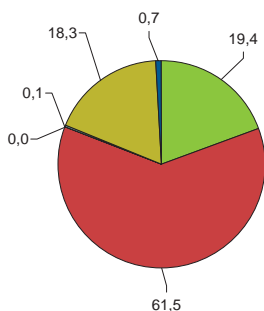


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

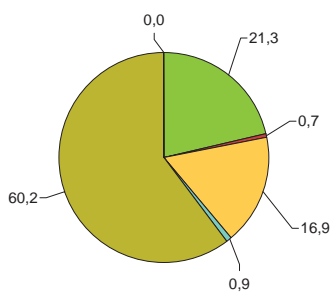
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Main export products (%)

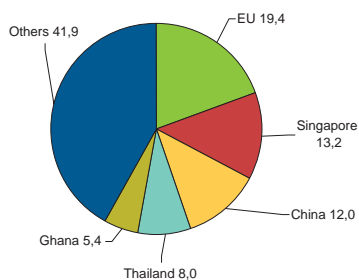


Main import products (%)

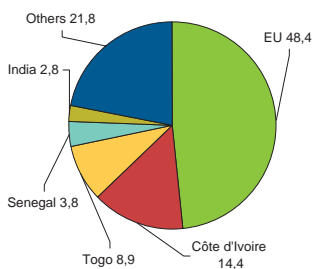


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





BURUNDI

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	7.3
Urban population (%), 2004:	10.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	28
Population density (persons per km ²):	262

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	677
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	93
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	1.0
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	49.0
Industry	19.0
Services	32.0
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	169
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	104
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	41.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	14.0
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	36.4

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	47
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	6.9
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	176
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	26.0

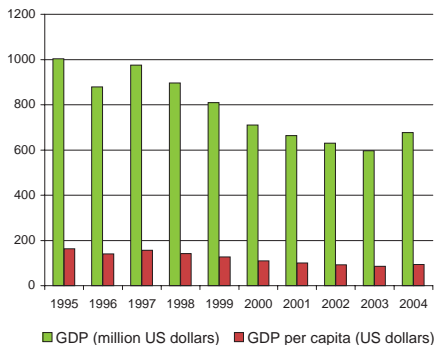
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	3
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.4
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,310
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	192
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	67
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	10
Aid per capita (US dollars):	31

Infrastructure

Closest distance from sea (km):	1,254
Total road network (km):	..
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..
Paved roads (% of total):	..
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

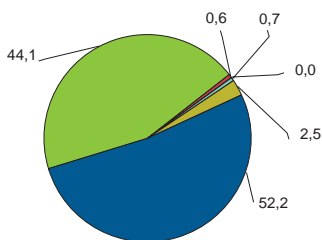


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

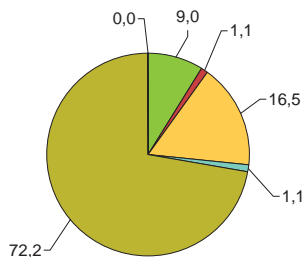
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Main export products (%)

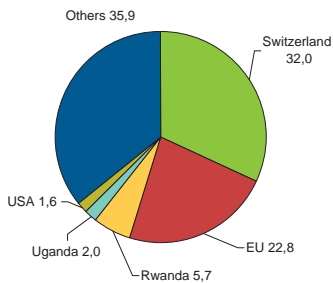


Main import products (%)

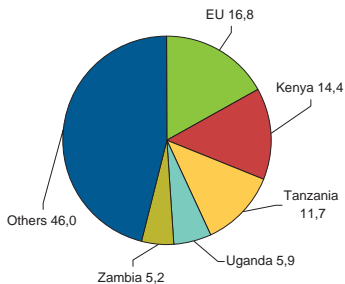


■ All food items
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 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	4.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	43.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	623
Population density (persons per km ²):	6

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	1,313
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	330
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	1.1
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	59.3
Industry	16.6
Services	24.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	171
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	97
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	51.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	151
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	11.5
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	120
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	9.1

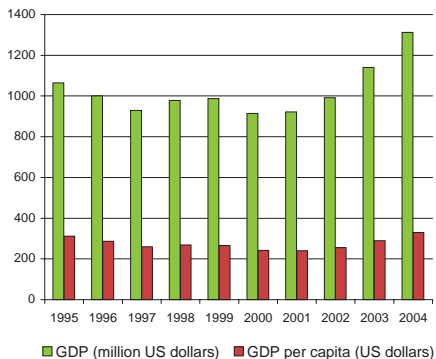
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	-13
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	-1.0
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,328
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	344
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	137
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	35
Aid per capita (US dollars):	13

Infrastructure

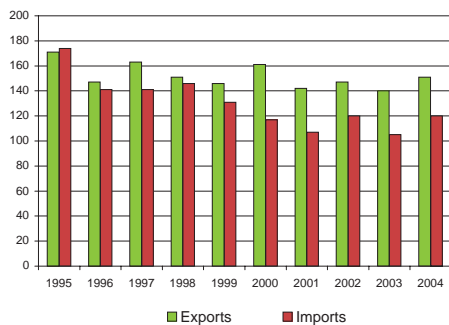
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,518
Total road network (km):	23,810
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	38
Paved roads (% of total):	2.7
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

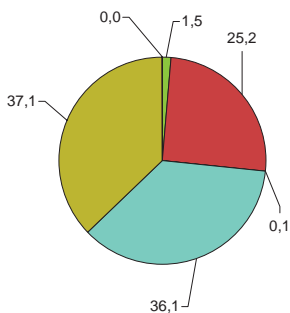


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

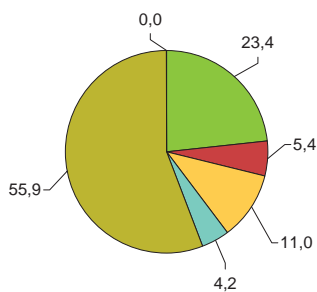
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Main export products (%)

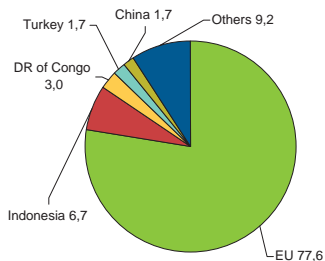


Main import products (%)

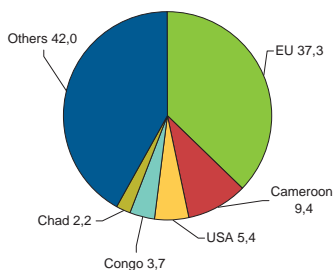


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





CHAD

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	9.4
Urban population (%), 2004:	25.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,284
Population density (persons per km ²):	7

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	4,028
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	426
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	6.4
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	29.9
Industry	25.3
Services	40.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	173
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	115
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	74.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	64.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,548
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	38.4
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,180
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	29.3

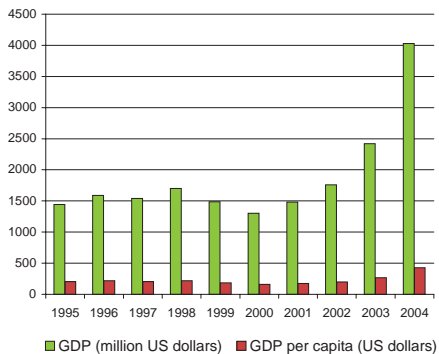
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	478
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	11.9
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,499
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	174
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	192
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	22
Aid per capita (US dollars):	29

Infrastructure

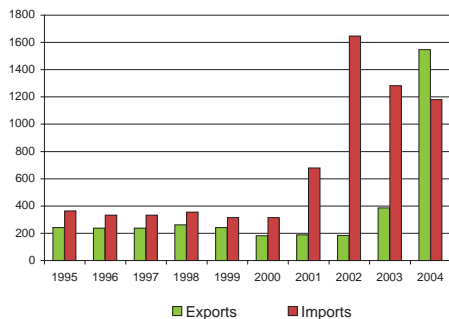
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,669
Total road network (km):	33,400
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	26
Paved roads (% of total):	0.8
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004



Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

(million US dollars)



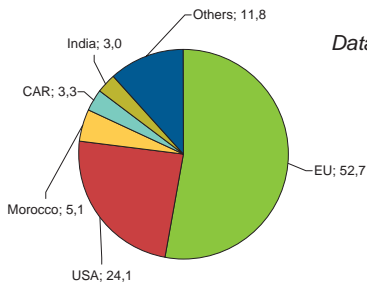
Main export products (%)

Main import products (%)

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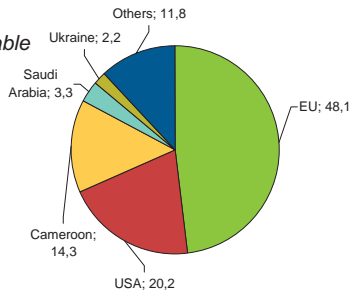
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)

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ETHIOPIA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	75.6
Urban population (%), 2004:	16.2
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,104
Population density (persons per km ²):	68

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	8,038
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	106
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	4.2
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	43.0
Industry	11.0
Services	45.7
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	170
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	97
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	44.2

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	593
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	7.4
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,750
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	46.7

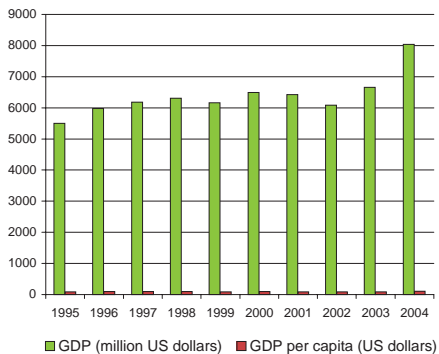
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	545
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	6.8
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	7,151
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	101
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	956
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	14
Aid per capita (US dollars):	22

Infrastructure

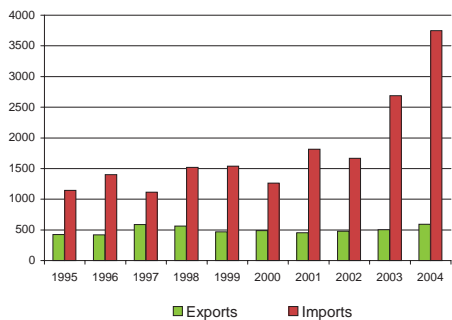
Closest distance from sea (km):	781
Total road network (km):	33,297
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	30
Paved roads (% of total):	12
Railway lines, total route (km):	681
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	1

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

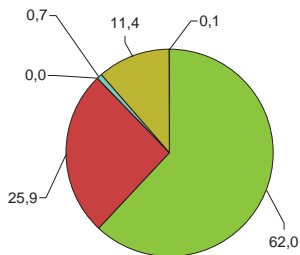


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

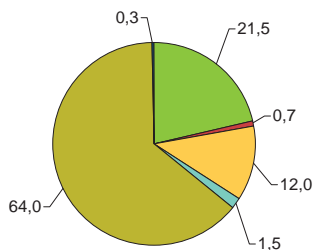
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Main export products (%)

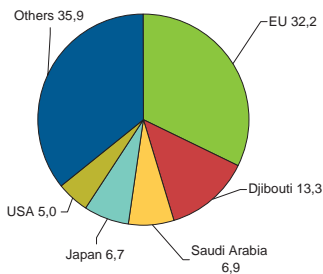


Main import products (%)

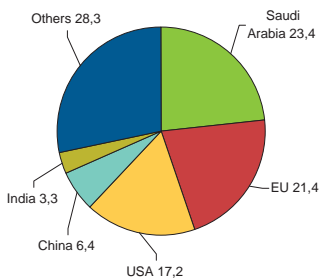


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





KAZAKHSTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	14.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	55.9
Surface area ('000 km ²):	2,725
Population density (persons per km ²):	5

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	40,743
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	2,746
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	6.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	7.9
Industry	35.1
Services	51.7
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	80
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	61
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	2.6
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	34.6

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	20,093
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	49.3
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	12,781
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	31.4

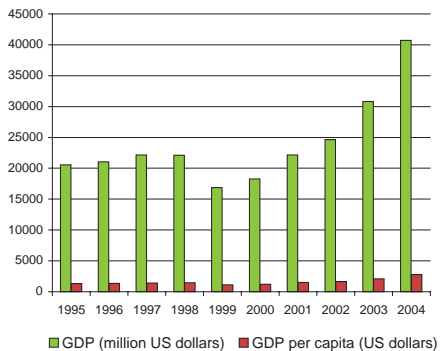
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	4,269
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	10.5
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	22,835
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	1,480
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	4,962
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	322
Aid per capita (US dollars):	18

Infrastructure

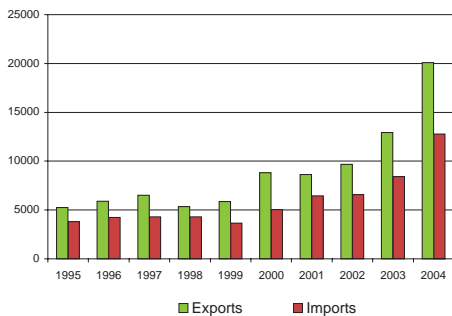
Closest distance from sea (km):	3,750
Total road network (km):	82,980
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	31
Paved roads (% of total):	93.9
Railway lines, total route (km):	13,597
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	5

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

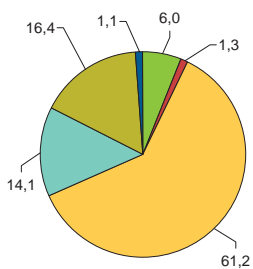


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

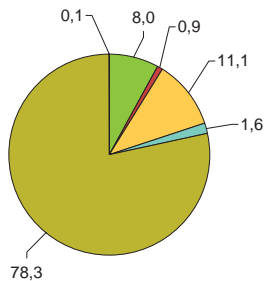
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Main export products (%)

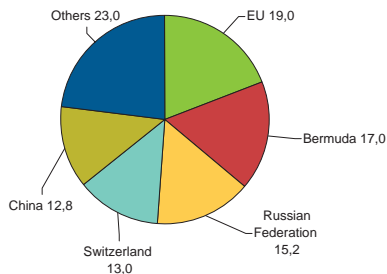


Main import products (%)

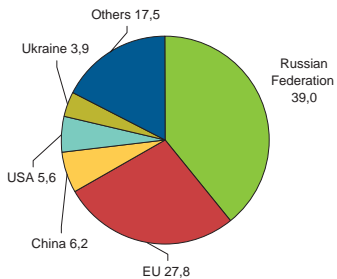


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





KYRGYZSTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	5.2
Urban population (%), 2004:	33.7
Surface area ('000 km ²):	200
Population density (persons per km ²):	26

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,163
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	416
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	4.7
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	35.2
Industry	20.9
Services	34.9
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	109
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	54
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	1.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	47.6

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	719
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	33.2
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	941
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	43.5

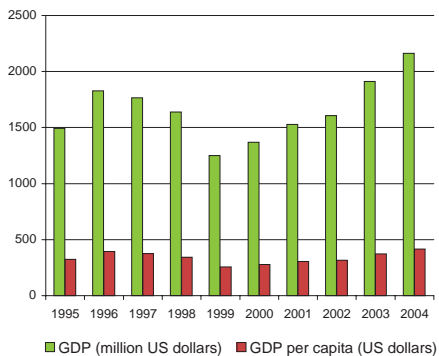
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	77
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	3.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	2,021
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	393
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	399
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	78
Aid per capita (US dollars):	39

Infrastructure

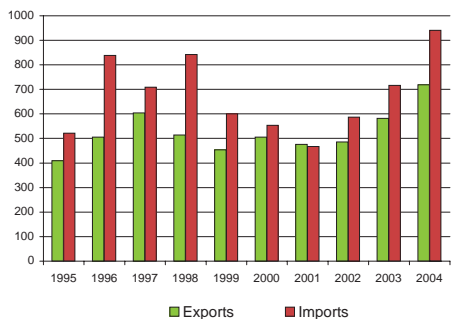
Closest distance from sea (km):	3,600
Total road network (km):	18,500
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	93
Paved roads (% of total):	91.1
Railway lines, total route (km):	417
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	2

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

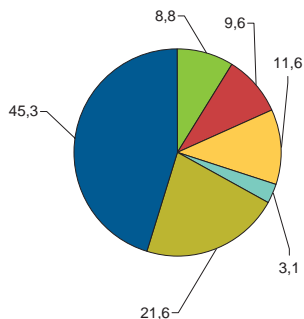


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

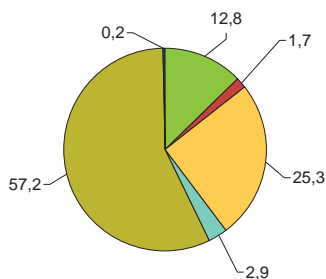
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Main export products (%)

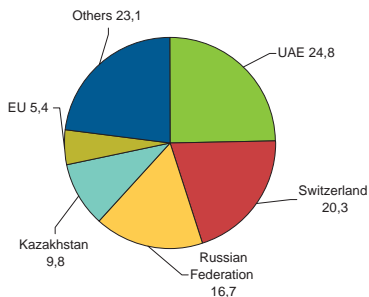


Main import products (%)

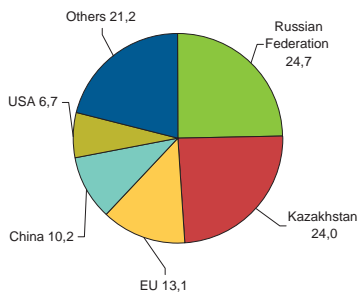


■ All food items
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 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





LAO PDR

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	5.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	21.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	237
Population density (persons per km ²):	24

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,427
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	419
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	5.9
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	48.1
Industry	25.7
Services	25.2
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	133
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	55
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	86
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	31.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	38.6

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	455
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	18.7
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	617
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	25.4

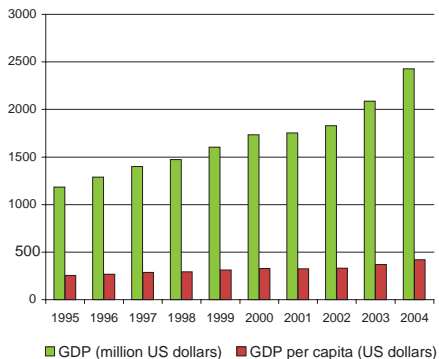
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	17
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.7
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	2,846
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	503
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	257
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	45
Aid per capita (US dollars):	53

Infrastructure

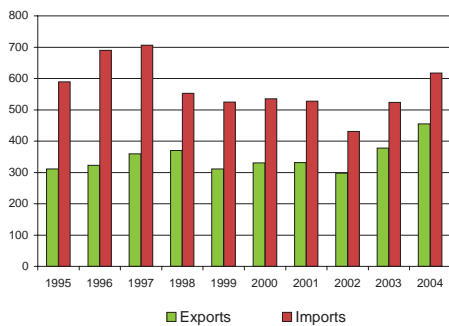
Closest distance from sea (km):	620
Total road network (km):	21,716
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	92
Paved roads (% of total):	44.5
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004



Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

(million US dollars)



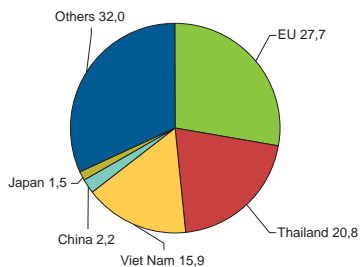
Main export products (%)

Main import products (%)

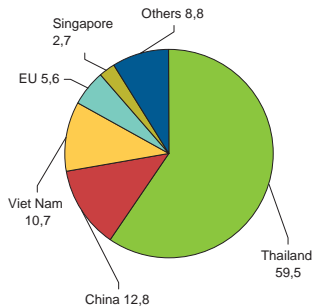
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■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





LESOTHO

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	1.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	18.2
Surface area ('000 km ²):	30
Population density (persons per km ²):	59

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	1,373
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	764
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	2.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	16.1
Industry	37.1
Services	40.8
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	149
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	35
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	65
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	19.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	39.3
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	595
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	43.3
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,280
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	93.2

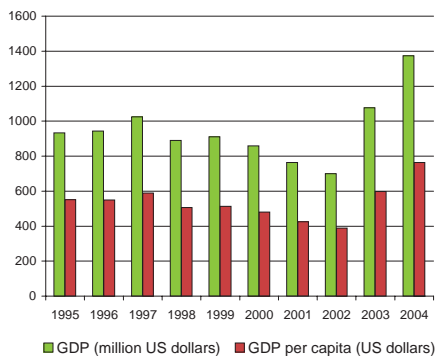
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	52
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	3.8
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	706
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	392
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	460
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	255
Aid per capita (US dollars):	44

Infrastructure

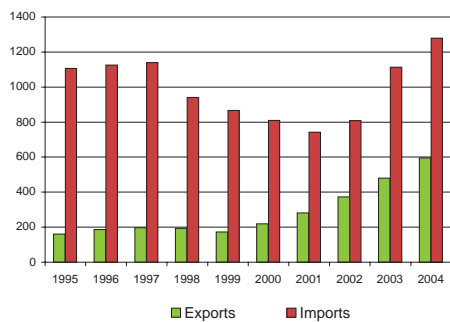
Closest distance from sea (km):	575
Total road network (km):	5,940
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	198
Paved roads (% of total):	18.3
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

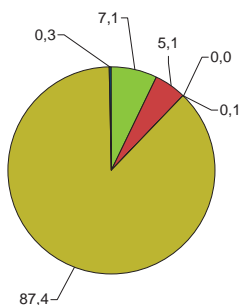


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

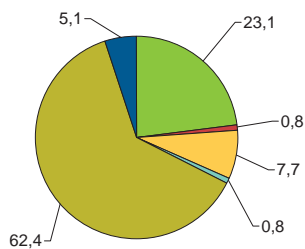
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Main export products (%)



Main import products (%)



■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)

Main import partners (%)

Data are not available



MACEDONIA, TFYR

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	2.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	59.7
Surface area ('000 km ²):	26
Population density (persons per km ²):	79

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	5,264
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	2593
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	1.8
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	11.7
Industry	26
Services	49.3
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	59
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	15
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	4.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	31.9
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,661
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	31.6
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,875
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	54.6

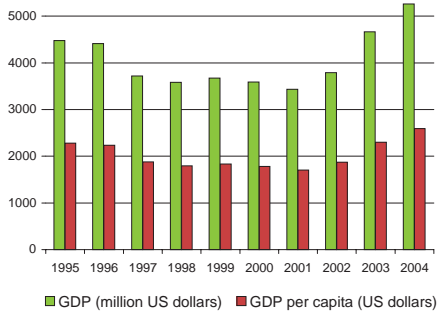
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	151
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	2.9
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,837
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	893
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	935
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	455
Aid per capita (US dollars):	114

Infrastructure

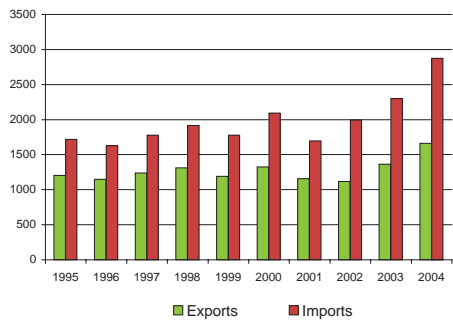
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Total road network (km):	8,684
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	334
Paved roads (% of total):	63.8
Railway lines, total route (km):	699
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	27

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

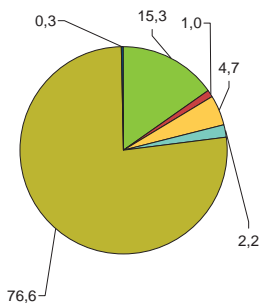


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

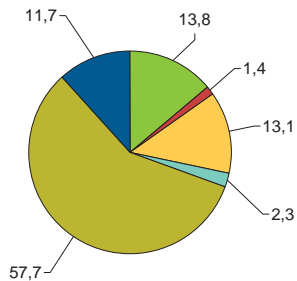
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Main export products (%)

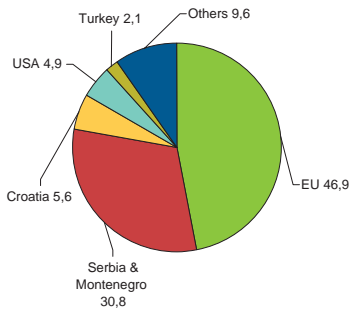


Main import products (%)

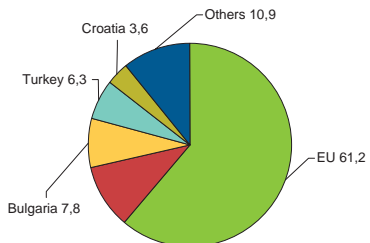


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





MALAWI

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	12.6
Urban population (%), 2004:	17.2
Surface area ('000 km ²):	118
Population density (persons per km ²):	106

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,078
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	165
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	2.6
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	33.0
Industry	19.8
Services	46.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	165
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	40
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	108
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	36.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	65.3

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	452
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	21.8
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	792
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	38.1

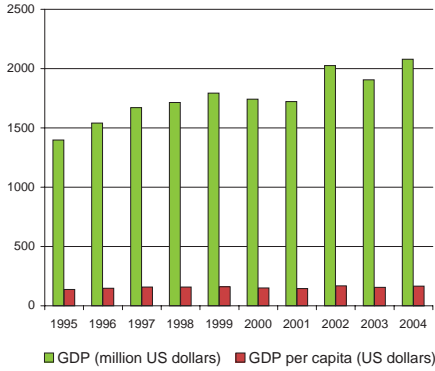
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	16
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.8
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	3,134
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	259
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	132
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	11
Aid per capita (US dollars):	45

Infrastructure

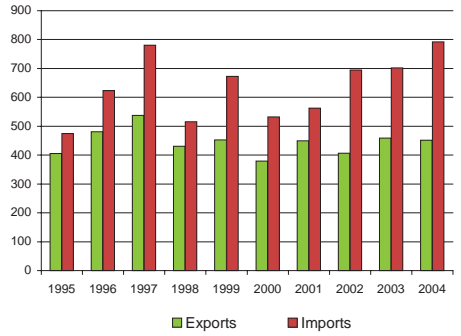
Closest distance from sea (km):	803
Total road network (km):	28,400
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	241
Paved roads (% of total):	18.5
Railway lines, total route (km):	797
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	7

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

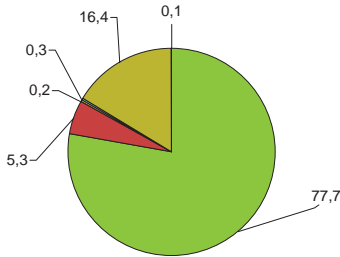


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

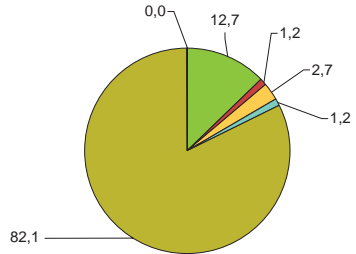
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Main export products (%)

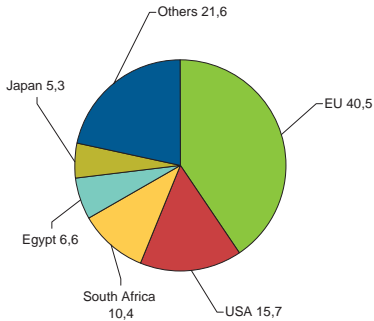


Main import products (%)

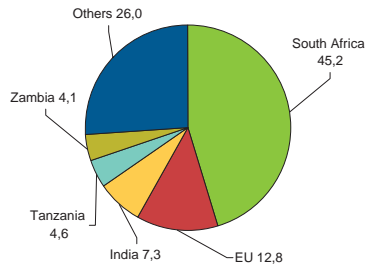


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





General Information

Population (million), 2004:	13.1
Urban population (%), 2004:	33.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,240
Population density (persons per km ²):	11

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	4,945
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	377
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	5.0
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	36.3
Industry	27.0
Services	36.7
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	174
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	131
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	81.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	63.8

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,123
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	22.7
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,300
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	26.3

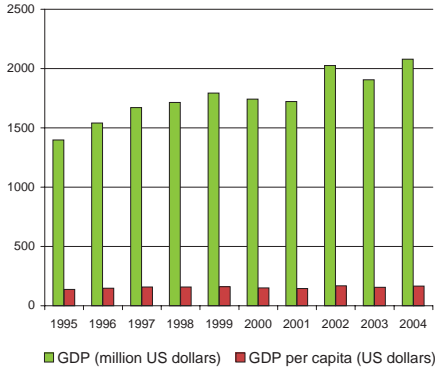
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	180
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	3.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	3,129
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	241
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	909
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	70
Aid per capita (US dollars):	45

Infrastructure

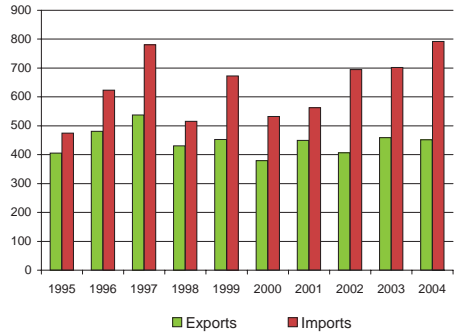
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,225
Total road network (km):	15,100
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	12
Paved roads (% of total):	12.1
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Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	1

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

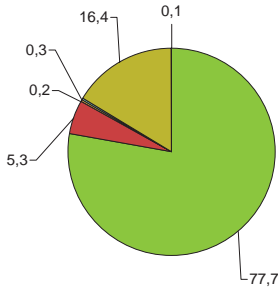


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

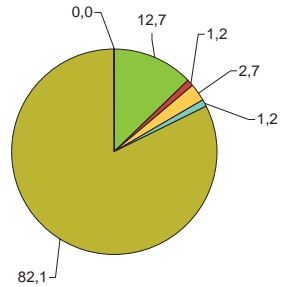
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Main export products (%)

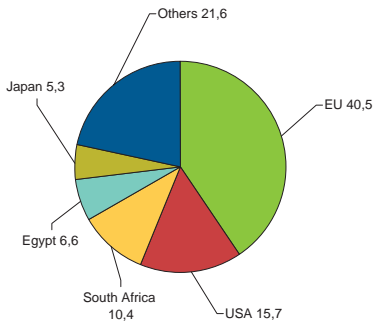


Main import products (%)

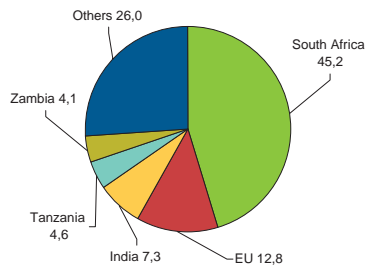


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	4.2
Urban population (%), 2004:	46.3
Surface area ('000 km ²):	34
Population density (persons per km ²):	125

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,595
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	615
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	1.6
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	18.3
Industry	20.5
Services	48.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	115
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	25
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	4.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	6.8
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	23.3

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	986
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	38.0
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,774
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	68.4

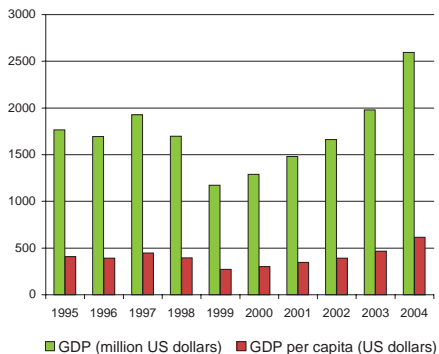
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	151
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	5.8
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,901
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	446
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	302
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	71
Aid per capita (US dollars):	28

Infrastructure

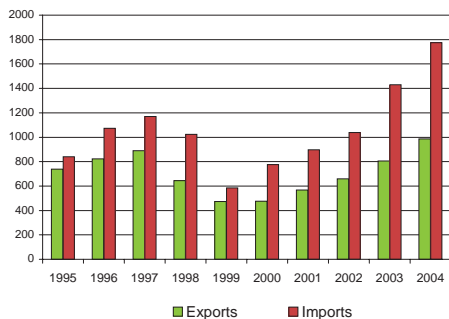
Closest distance from sea (km):	170
Total road network (km):	12,719
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	374
Paved roads (% of total):	86.3
Railway lines, total route (km):	1,120
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	33

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

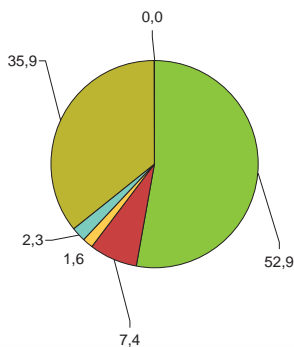


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

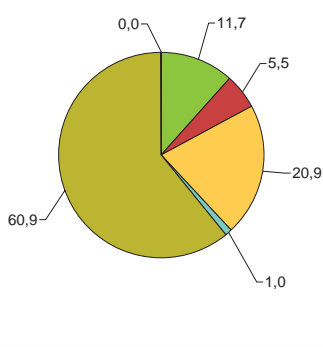
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Main export products (%)

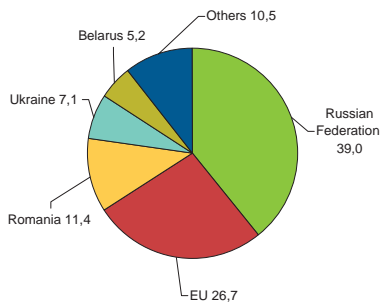


Main import products (%)

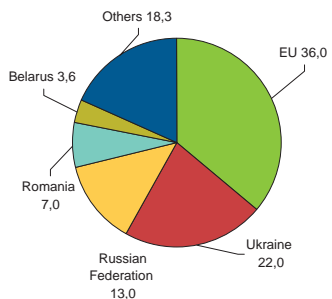


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





MONGOLIA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	2.6
Urban population (%), 2004:	57.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,567
Population density (persons per km ²):	2

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	1,271
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	486
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	3.1
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	20.0
Industry	21.5
Services	58.5
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	114
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	56
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	2.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	3.4
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	35.6

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	770
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	60.6
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,002
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	78.8

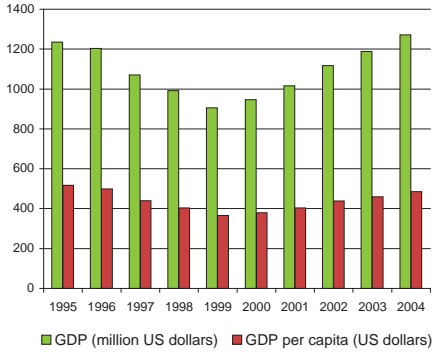
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	147
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	11.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,472
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	567
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	243
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	94
Aid per capita (US dollars):	100

Infrastructure

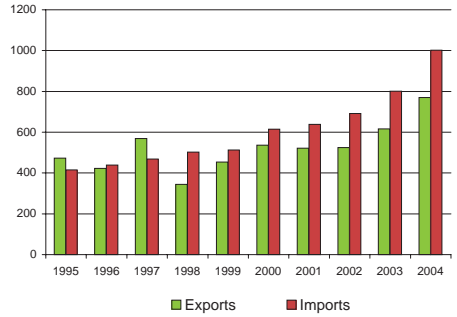
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,693
Total road network (km):	49,250
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	31
Paved roads (% of total):	3.5
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GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

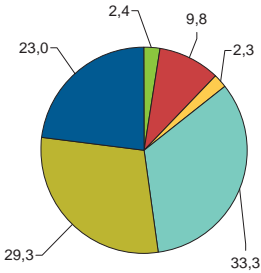


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

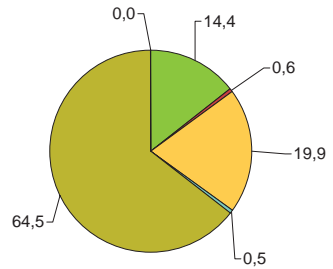
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Main export products (%)

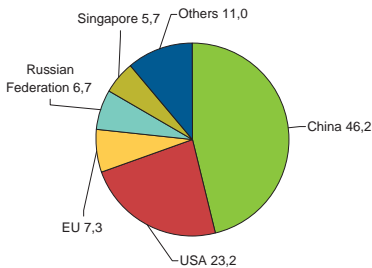


Main import products (%)

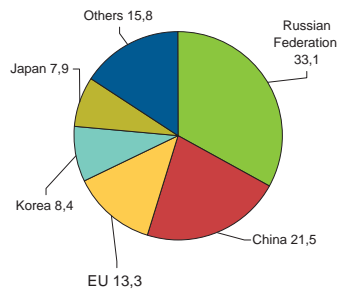


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





NEPAL

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	26.6
Urban population (%), 2004:	15.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	147
Population density (persons per km ²):	181

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	6,506
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	245
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	3.8
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	38.0
Industry	19.9
Services	38.1
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	136
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	61
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	51.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	1.1
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	42.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	756
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	11.6
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,870
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	28.7

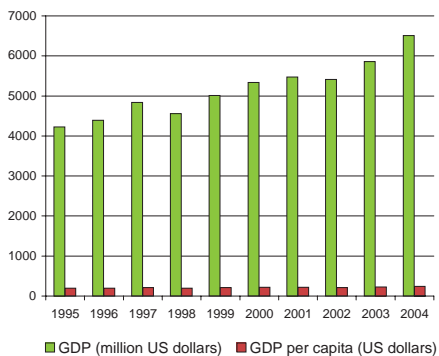
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	10
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.2
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	3,253
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	129
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	1,286
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	51
Aid per capita (US dollars):	19

Infrastructure

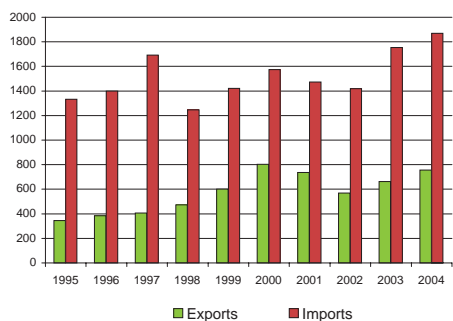
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,160
Total road network (km):	15,308
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	104
Paved roads (% of total):	30.8
Railway lines, total route (km):	59
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	0.4

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

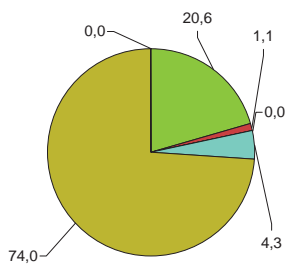


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

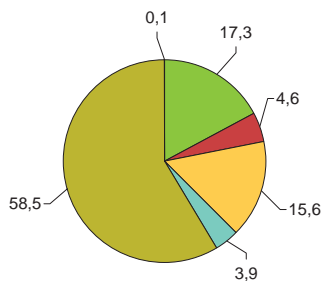
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Main export products (%)

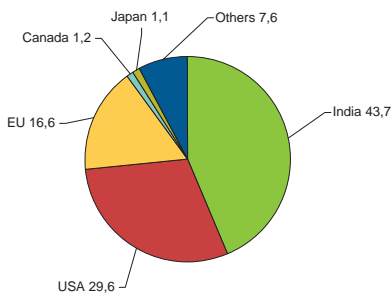


Main import products (%)

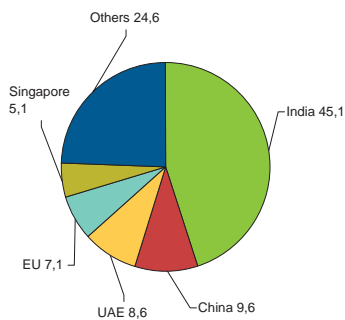


■ All food items
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 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





NIGER

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	13.5
Urban population (%), 2004:	23.3
Surface area ('000 km ²):	1,267
Population density (persons per km ²):	11

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,685
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	199
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	3.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	38.4
Industry	12.2
Services	42.9
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	177
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	150
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	86.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	63.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	371
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	13.8
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	525
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	19.6

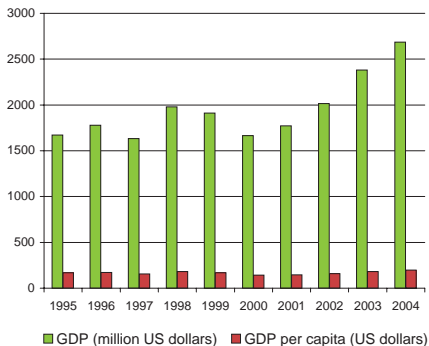
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	20
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.7
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	2,116
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	177
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	114
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	10
Aid per capita (US dollars):	39

Infrastructure

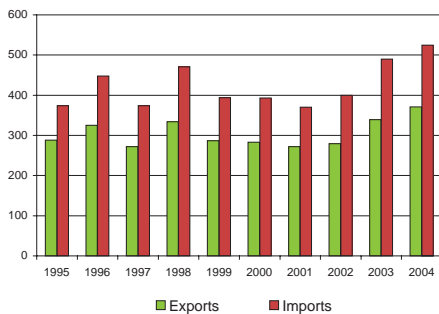
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,057
Total road network (km):	10,100
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	8
Paved roads (% of total):	7.9
Railway lines, total route (km):	None
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GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

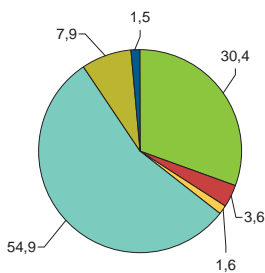


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

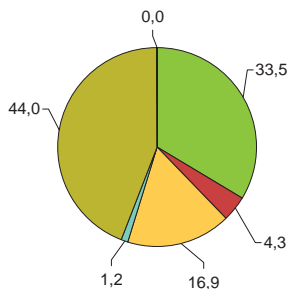
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Main export products (%)

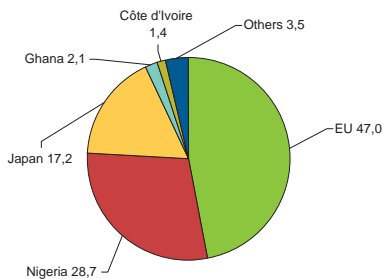


Main import products (%)

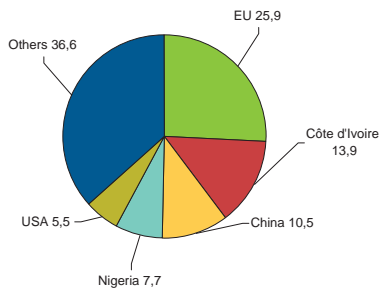


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





PARAGUAY

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	6.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	58.5
Surface area ('000 km ²):	407
Population density (persons per km ²):	15

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	7,029
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	1,168
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	0.7
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	27.2
Industry	24.2
Services	48.5
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	88
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	36
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	8.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	6.8
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	21.8

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,657
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	23.6
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,600
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	37.0

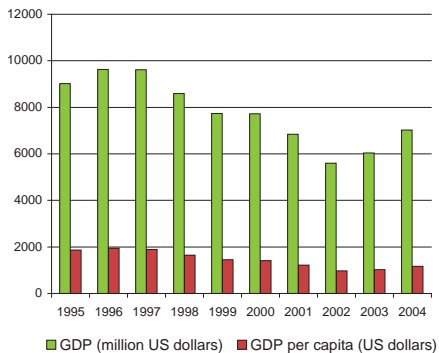
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	119
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	1.7
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	3,210
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	546
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	983
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	167
Aid per capita (US dollars):	9

Infrastructure

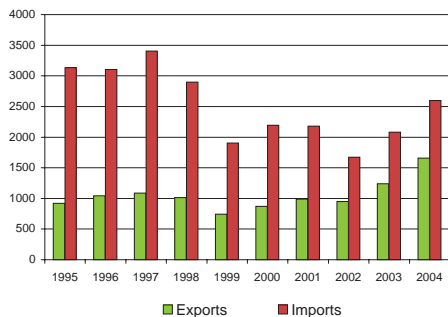
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,022
Total road network (km):	29,500
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	73
Paved roads (% of total):	50.8
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Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	1

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

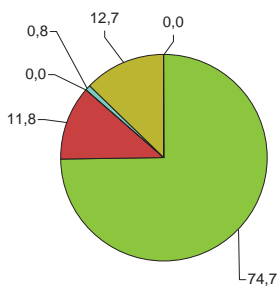


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

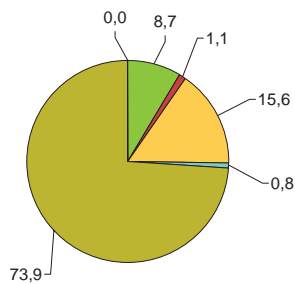
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Main export products (%)

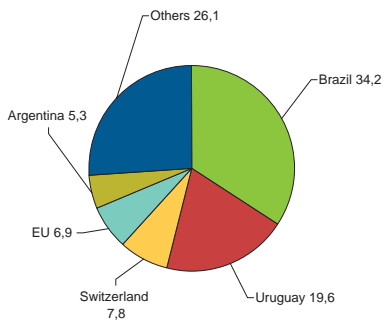


Main import products (%)

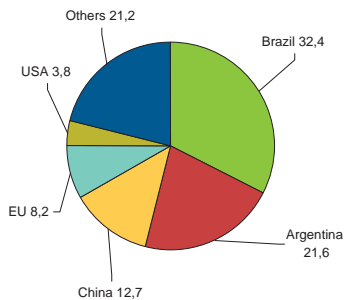


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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





RWANDA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	8.9
Urban population (%), 2004:	20.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	26
Population density (persons per km ²):	337

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	1,823
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	205
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	7.6
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	41.3
Industry	21.3
Services	37.4
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	159
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	115
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	36.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	0.6
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	60.3

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	98
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	5.4
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	284
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	15.6

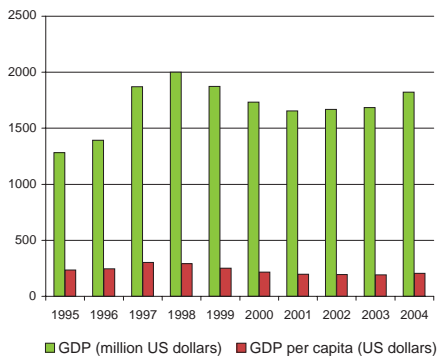
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	11
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	0.6
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,540
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	184
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	215
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	26
Aid per capita (US dollars):	39

Infrastructure

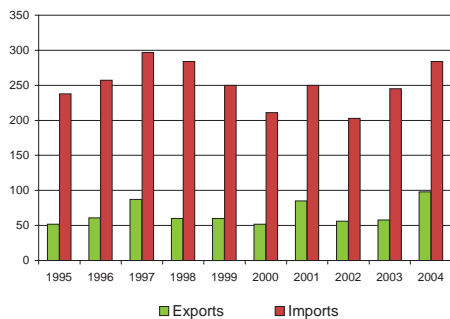
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,867
Total road network (km):	12,000
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	462
Paved roads (% of total):	8.3
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Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	..

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

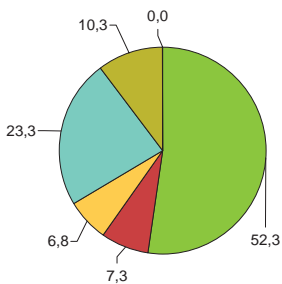


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

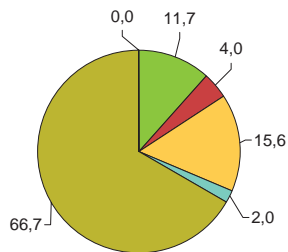
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Main export products (%)

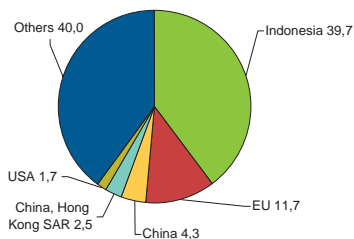


Main import products (%)

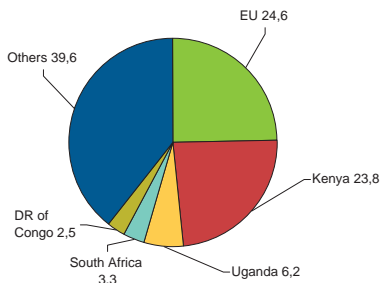


■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





SWAZILAND

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	1.0
Urban population (%), 2004:	23.9
Surface area ('000 km ²):	17
Population density (persons per km ²):	60

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	2,307
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	2,231
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	2.8
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	8.2
Industry	34.9
Services	29.8
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	147
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	31
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	71
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	21.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	40.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,140
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	49.4
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,100
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	47.7

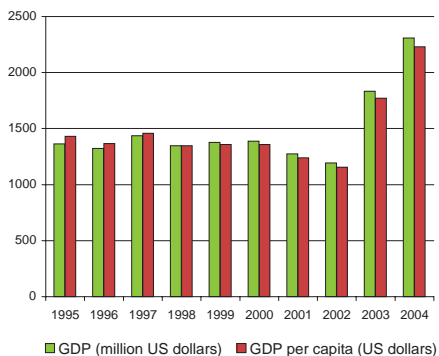
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	69
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	3.0
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	400
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	371
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	278
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	258
Aid per capita (US dollars):	24

Infrastructure

Closest distance from sea (km):	193
Total road network (km):	3,107
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	183
Paved roads (% of total):	..
Railway lines, total route (km):	301
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	18

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

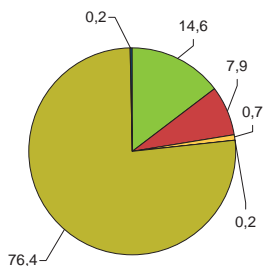


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

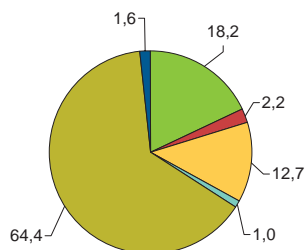
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Main export products (%)



Main import products (%)



■ All food items
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)

Main import partners (%)

Data are not available



TAJIKISTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	6.4
Urban population (%), 2004:	24.2
Surface area ('000 km ²):	143
Population density (persons per km ²):	45

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	1,911
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	297
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	6.0
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	26.1
Industry	26.2
Services	39.6
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	122
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	88
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	1.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	2.7
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	915
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	47.9
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,375
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	72.0

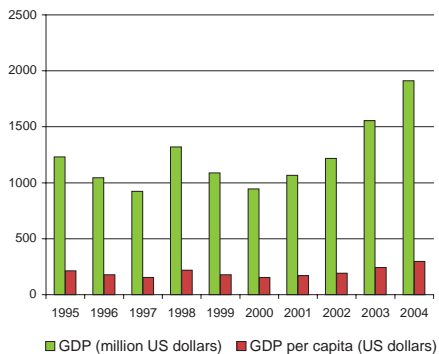
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	272
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	14.2
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	1,166
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	187
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	118
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	19
Aid per capita (US dollars):	23

Infrastructure

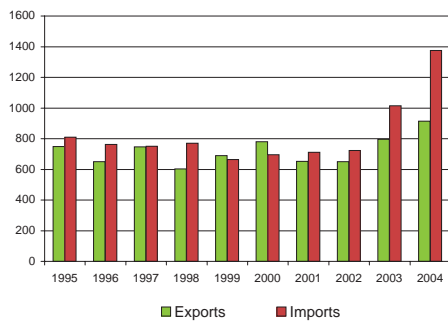
Closest distance from sea (km):	3,100
Total road network (km):	27,767
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	194
Paved roads (% of total):	..
Railway lines, total route (km):	617
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	4

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004



Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

(million US dollars)



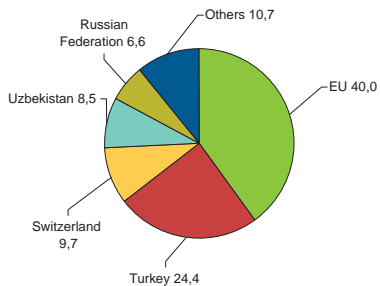
Main export products (%)

Main import products (%)

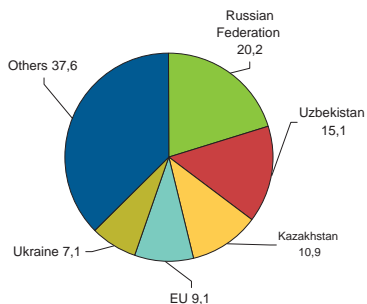
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 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





TURKMENISTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	4.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	45.8
Surface area ('000 km ²):	488
Population density (persons per km ²):	10

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	12,374
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	2,596
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	4.4
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	23.5
Industry	42.3
Services	33.4
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	97
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	78
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	1.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	..
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	..

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,870
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	31.3
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,320
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	26.8

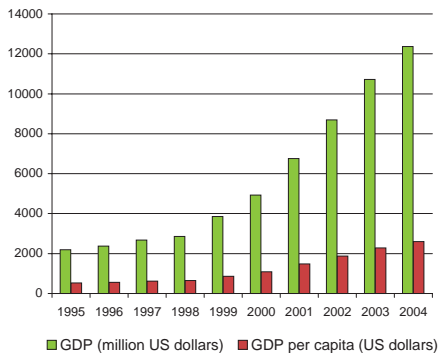
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	150
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	1.2
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	..
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	..
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	..
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	..
Aid per capita (US dollars):	6

Infrastructure

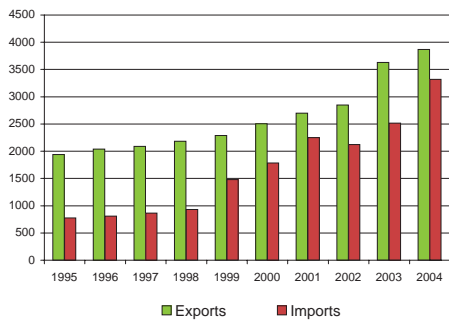
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,700
Total road network (km):	24,000
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	49
Paved roads (% of total):	81.2
Railway lines, total route (km):	2,523
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	5

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

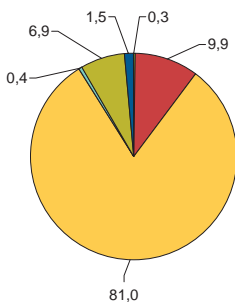


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

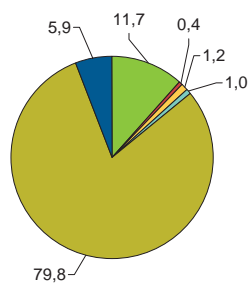
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Main export products (%)

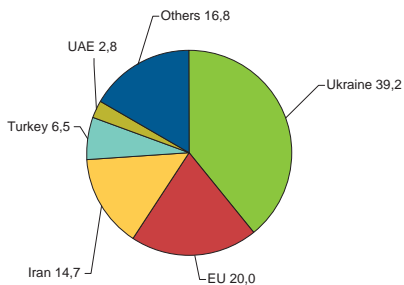


Main import products (%)

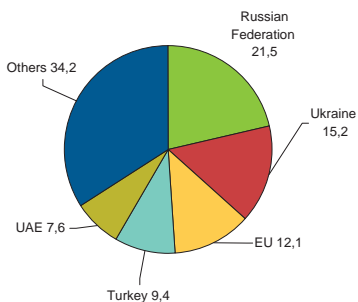


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 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





UGANDA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	27.8
Urban population (%), 2004:	12.4
Surface area ('000 km ²):	241
Population density (persons per km ²):	115

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	7,791
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	280
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	6.2
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	30.9
Industry	19.0
Services	41.9
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	144
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	80
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	7.4
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	44.0

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	639
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	8.2
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,657
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	21.3

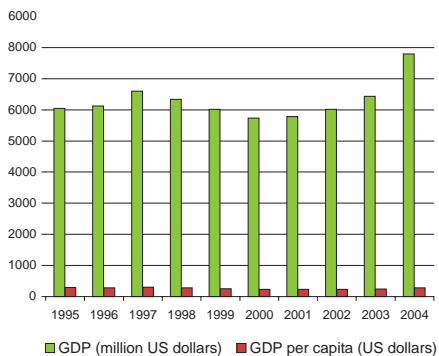
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	237
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	3.0
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	4,553
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	176
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	1,080
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	42
Aid per capita (US dollars):	38

Infrastructure

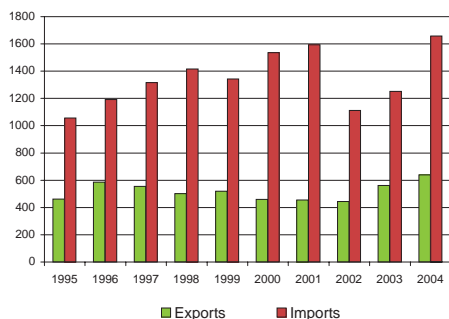
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,187
Total road network (km):	27,000
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	112
Paved roads (% of total):	6.7
Railway lines, total route (km):	259
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	1

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

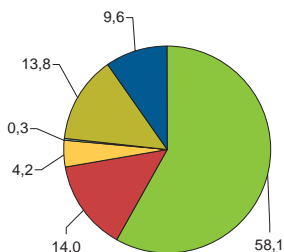


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

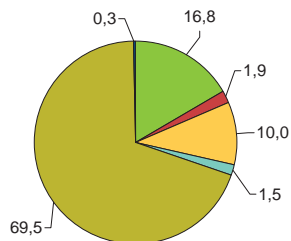
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Main export products (%)

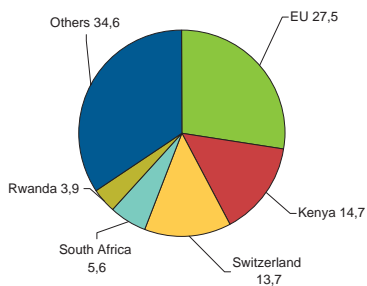


Main import products (%)

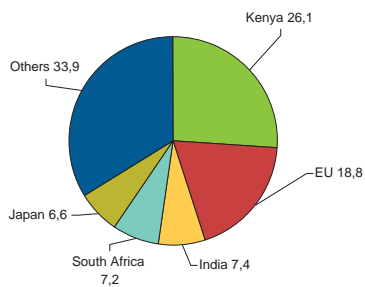


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 ■ Manufactured goods
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Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





UZBEKISTAN

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	26.2
Urban population (%), 2004:	36.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	447
Population density (persons per km ²):	59

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	11,788
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	450
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	4.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	28.8
Industry	19.7
Services	37.0
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	111
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	57
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	0.4
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	27.5

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,620
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	30.7
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,440
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	29.2

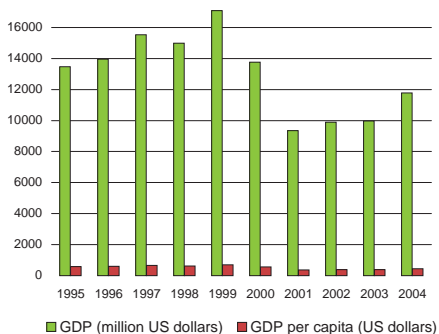
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	140
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	1.2
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	5,006
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	192
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	..
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	..
Aid per capita (US dollars):	8

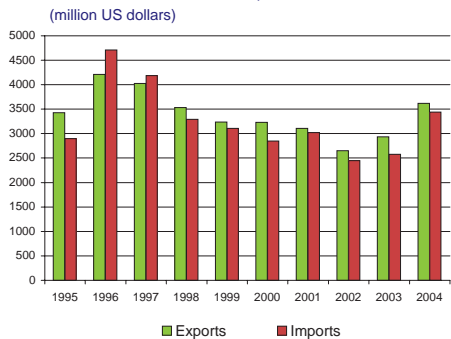
Infrastructure

Closest distance from sea (km):	2,950
Total road network (km):	81,600
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	183
Paved roads (% of total):	87.3
Railway lines, total route (km):	4,126
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	9

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004



Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004



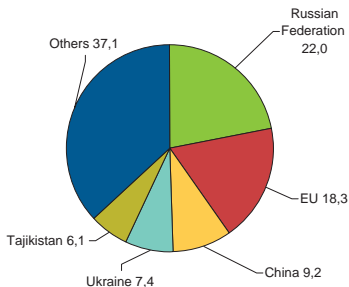
Main export products (%)

Main import products (%)

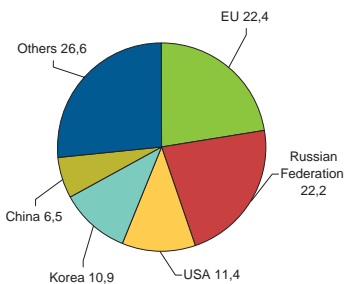
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Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





ZAMBIA

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	11.5
Urban population (%), 2004:	36.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	753
Population density (persons per km ²):	15

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	5,315
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	463
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	3.0
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	20.8
Industry	24.0
Services	51.0
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	166
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	38
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	93
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	32.0
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	15.0
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	72.9

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,180
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	22.2
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	1,780
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	33.5

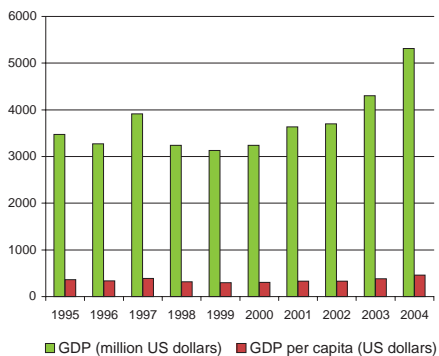
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	334
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	6.3
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	6,425
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	594
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	248
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	23
Aid per capita (US dollars):	54

Infrastructure

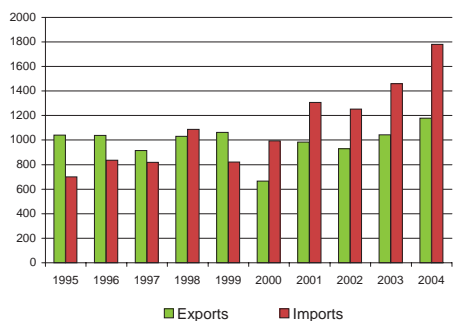
Closest distance from sea (km):	1,975
Total road network (km):	91,440
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	121
Paved roads (% of total):	22
Railway lines, total route (km):	1,273
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	2

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

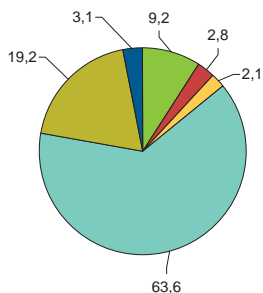


Merchandise Trade, 1995 - 2004

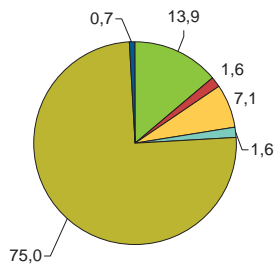
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Main export products (%)

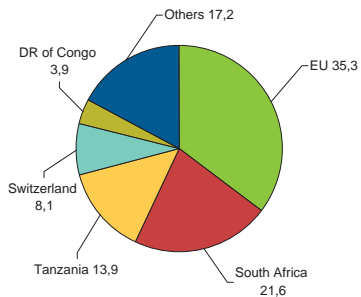


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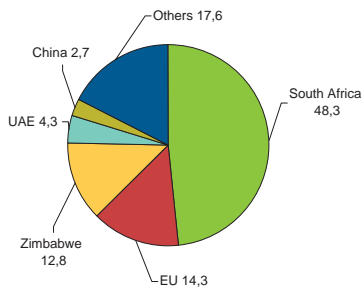


■ All food items
 ■ Agricultural raw materials
 ■ Energy & Fuels
 ■ Ores & metals
 ■ Manufactured goods
 ■ Unallocated

Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)





ZIMBABWE

General Information

Population (million), 2004:	12.9
Urban population (%), 2004:	35.0
Surface area ('000 km ²):	391
Population density (persons per km ²):	33

Economic & Social Development

GDP (million US dollars), 2004:	4,546
GDP per capita (US dollars), 2004:	351
GDP growth rate (annual %), 1995-2004:	-3.3
Structure of GDP (%), 2003:	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	14.6
Industry	13.4
Services	65.0
UNDP HDI rank, 2005	145
Life expectancy at birth (years), 2004:	37
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births), 2004:	62
Illiteracy rate, adult (%), 2003:	..
Unemployment rate (%), 2003:	6.0
National poverty rate (% of population), 2004:	34.9

External Trade

Total merchandise exports (million US dollars), 2004:	2,800
Merchandise exports (% of GDP), 2004:	61.6
Total merchandise imports (million US dollars), 2004:	3,220
Merchandise imports (% of GDP), 2004:	70.8

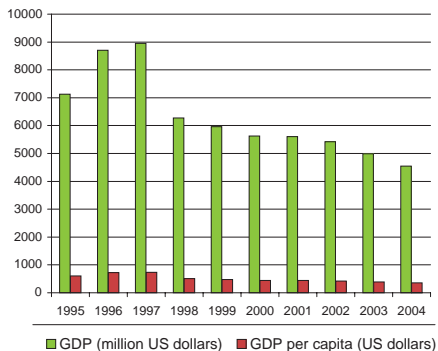
Investments, External Debt & Aid

FDI net inflows (million US dollars), 2004:	60
FDI net inflows (% of GDP), 2004:	1.3
External debt (million US dollars), 2003:	4,445
Debt per capita (US dollars), 2003:	345
External reserves (million US dollars), 2003:	132
Reserves per capita (US dollars), 2003:	10
Aid per capita (US dollars):	14

Infrastructure

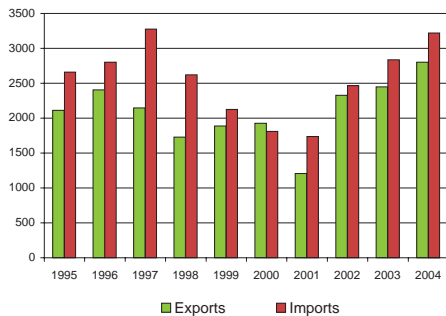
Closest distance from sea (km):	464
Total road network (km):	18,338
Road density (km per 1,000 km ²):	47
Paved roads (% of total):	47.4
Railway lines, total route (km):	3,077
Railway density (km per 1,000 km ²):	8

GDP and GDP per capita, 1995 - 2004

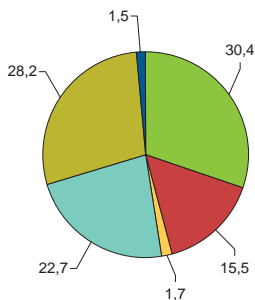


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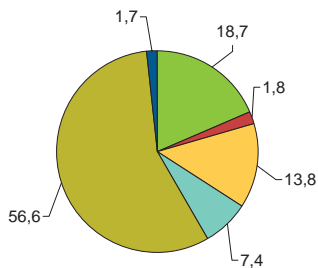
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Main export products (%)

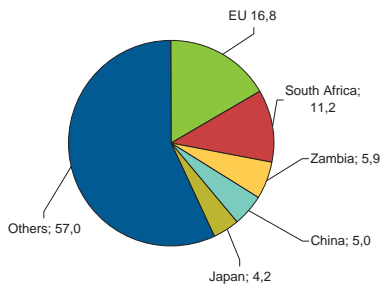


Main import products (%)

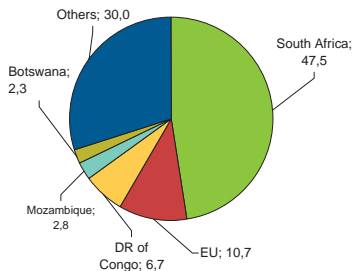


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Main export partners (%)



Main import partners (%)



Geographical distribution of the 31 landlocked developing countries





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