

## Mali



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	1,248.6
<b>Population (millions), 1997:</b>	11.4
<b>Capital:</b>	Bamako
<b>Official language:</b>	French
<b>Currency:</b>	CFA franc
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1997:</b>	260
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	49.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	17.3 (7.0)
Services (private and public)	33.6
Gross domestic investment	23.4
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:</b>	25.5
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:</b>	
Agriculture	83

<b>Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:</b>	44/48
<b>Infant mortality rate, 1997:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	145
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997</b>	112.8
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:</b>	87/55
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:</b>	39/23
<b>Transport, 1996 or latest available:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	12.2
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	0.5
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1995:</b> (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	8
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:</b>	1.9
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:</b>	102,000
<b>Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:</b>	644
<b>Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:</b>	
Cotton products	50.0
<b>Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developing countries	46.2
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	44.0
<b>Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	39.9
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	33.9
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	39.4
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	469
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ millions/%)</i>	455/97.1
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1997:</b>	3,259
As % of GDP	129
Debt service as % of exports	14