

Sierra Leone



Area ('000 km²):	71.7
Population (millions), 1997:	4.4
Capital:	Freetown
Official language:	English
Currency:	Leone
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	160
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	50.1
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	20.9 (6.9)
Services (private and public)	29.2
Gross domestic investment	-5.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	14.1
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	64

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	33/36
Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	182
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	113.1
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	58/21
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	45/18
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	163.2
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1.2
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	28
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	4.0
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	48,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	92
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Travel	50.9
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	82.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	69.7
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	66.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	52.0
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	9.6
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	143
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	130/91
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	1,007
As % of GDP	122
Debt service as % of exports	21