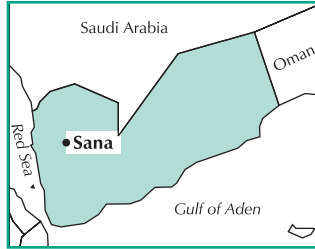


Yemen, Republic of



Area ('000 km²):	472.1
Population (millions), 1997:	16.3
Capital:	Sana
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Yemeni rial
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	270
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	48.8 (11.4)
Services (private and public)	33.7
Gross domestic investment	21.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	44.0
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	54.0

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	55/56
Infant mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	76
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	114.6
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	88/55
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	53/26
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	122.6
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	56
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	12.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	76,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	2,522
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Petroleum	88.9
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	80.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia	
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	54.4
<i>Main origin:</i> OPEC countries	23.9
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	-138
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	328
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	366/111.6*
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	3,115
As % of GDP	55
Debt service as % of exports	4

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2