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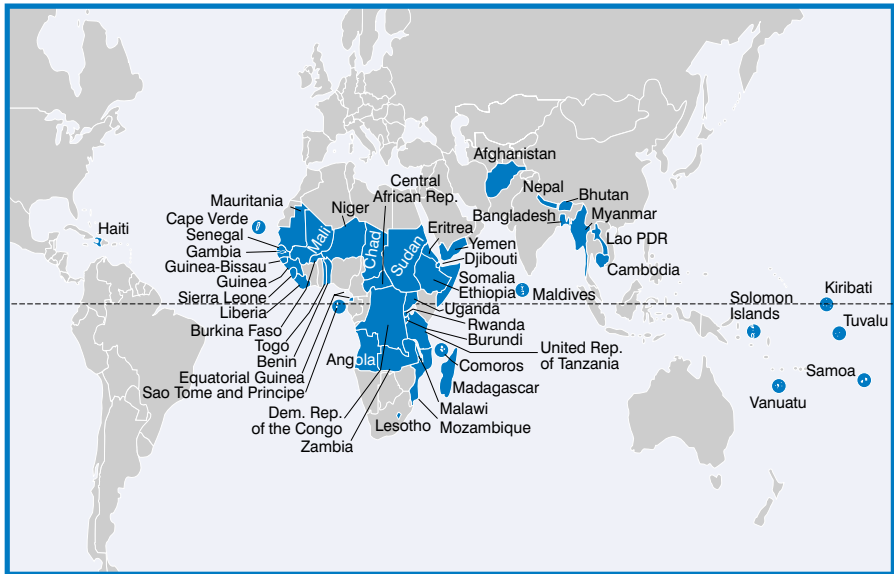
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5. *Total net financial inflows (of which ODA)*: For some countries, the percentage of official development assistance (ODA) is more than 100% as some of the components of other official flows or private flows are net outflows.
6. The “industry” sector comprises mining, manufacturing, construction, electricity, water and gas.

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3. Bangladesh	13	31. Mozambique	41
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5. Bhutan	15	33. Nepal	43
6. Burkina Faso	16	34. Niger	44
7. Burundi	17	35. Rwanda	45
8. Cambodia	18	36. Samoa	46
9. Cape Verde	19	37. Sao Tome and Principe	47
10. Central African Republic	20	38. Senegal	48
11. Chad	21	39. Sierra Leone	49
12. Comoros	22	40. Solomon Islands	50
13. Democratic Republic of the Congo	23	41. Somalia	51
14. Djibouti	24	42. Sudan	52
15. Equatorial Guinea	25	43. Togo	53
16. Eritrea	26	44. Tuvalu	54
17. Ethiopia	27	45. Uganda	55
18. Gambia	28	46. United Republic of Tanzania	56
19. Guinea	29	47. Vanuatu	57
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The LDCs: 49 States, 10.7% of the world population, 0.5% of the world GNP



The Least Developed Countries: regional distribution

Africa (34):

1. Angola
2. Benin
3. Burkina Faso*
4. Burundi*
5. Cape Verde**
6. Central African Republic*
7. Chad*
8. Comoros**
9. Democratic Republic of the Congo
10. Djibouti
11. Equatorial Guinea
12. Eritrea
13. Ethiopia*
14. Gambia
15. Guinea
16. Guinea-Bissau
17. Lesotho*
18. Liberia
19. Madagascar**
20. Malawi*
21. Mali*
22. Mauritania
23. Mozambique
24. Niger*
25. Rwanda*

26. Sao Tome and Principe**
27. Senegal
28. Sierra Leone
29. Somalia
30. Sudan
31. Togo
32. Uganda*
33. United Republic of Tanzania
34. Zambia*

Asia (9):

1. Afghanistan*
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan*
4. Cambodia
5. Lao People's Democratic Republic*
6. Maldives**
7. Myanmar
8. Nepal*
9. Yemen

Caribbean (1):

1. Haiti**

Pacific (5):

1. Kiribati**
2. Samoa**
3. Solomon Islands**
4. Tuvalu**
5. Vanuatu**

* Land-locked country ** Island country

What are the Least Developed Countries?

Since 1971, the United Nations has denominated “Least Developed Countries” a category of States (presently 49) that are deemed structurally handicapped in their development process, and in need of the highest degree of consideration from the international community in support of their development efforts. In response to the socio-economic weaknesses of the Least Developed Countries, the United Nations grants these States a specially favourable treatment in the allocation of resources under its relevant cooperation programmes. At the same time, the organization gives a strong signal to the other development partners of the Least Developed Countries by periodically identifying these countries and highlighting their structural problems, thereby pointing to the need for special concessions in their favour, especially in the area of development finance and in the multilateral trade framework.

In its latest triennial review of the list of Least Developed Countries in 2000, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations used the following three criteria for determining the new list, as proposed by the Committee for Development Policy:

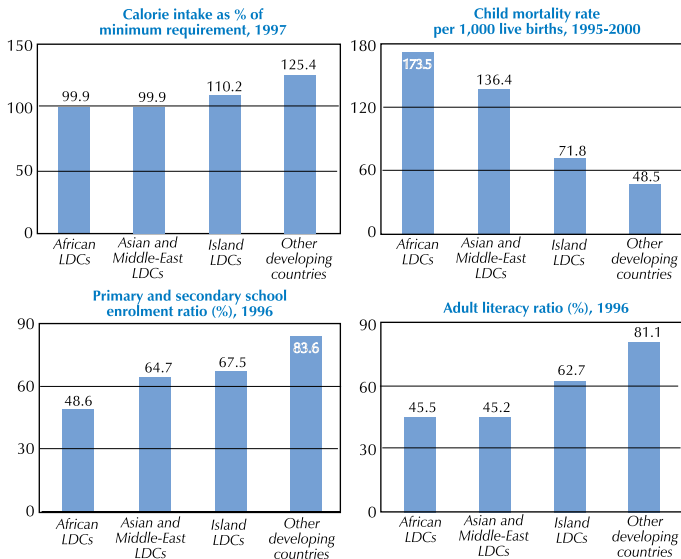
- **a low-income criterion**, based on a three-year average estimate of the gross domestic product per capita (under \$900 for inclusion, above \$1,035 for graduation);
- **a human resource weakness criterion**, involving a composite *Augmented Physical Quality of Life Index (APQLI)* based on indicators of: (a) nutrition; (b) health; (c) education; and (d) adult literacy; and
- **an economic vulnerability criterion**, involving a composite *Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)* based on indicators of (a) the instability of agricultural production; (b) the instability of exports of goods and services; (c) the economic importance of non-traditional activities (share of manufacturing and modern services in GDP); (d) merchandise export concentration; and (e) the handicap of economic smallness (as measured through the population in logarithm).

In the 2000 review of the list, a country qualified to be added to the list if it met the above three criteria and did not have a population greater than 75 million. Application of this rule resulted in the admission of Senegal.

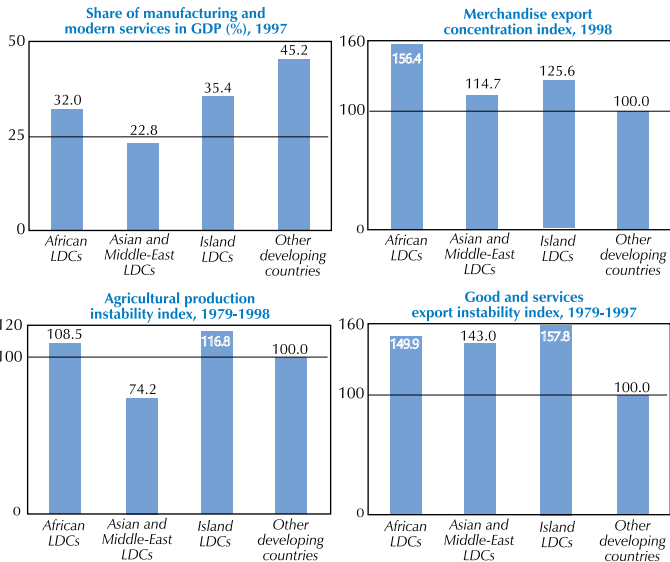
The Least Developed Countries in decreasing order of gross national product (GNP) per capita, 1998 (in dollars)

<i>Country</i>	<i>GNP per capita</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>GNP per capita</i>
1. Vanuatu	1,260	26. Sao Tome and Principe	270
2. Cape Verde	1,200	27. Cambodia	260
3. Kiribati	1,170	28. Madagascar	260
4. Maldives	1,130	29. Mali	250
5. Equatorial Guinea	1,110	30. Burkina Faso	240
6. Samoa	1,070	31. Chad	230
7. Solomon Islands	760	32. Rwanda	230
8. Lesotho	570	33. United Republic of Tanzania	220
9. Guinea	530	34. Malawi	210
10. Senegal	520	35. Mozambique	210
11. Bhutan	470	36. Nepal	210
12. Haiti	410	37. Eritrea	200
13. Mauritania	410	38. Niger	200
14. Angola	380	39. Guinea-Bissau	160
15. Benin	380	40. Burundi	140
16. Comoros	370	41. Sierra Leone	140
17. Bangladesh	350	42. Democratic Republic of the Congo	110
18. Gambia	340	43. Ethiopia	100
19. Togo	330	44. Afghanistan
20. Zambia	330	45. Djibouti
21. Lao People's Democratic Republic ...	320	46. Liberia
22. Uganda	310	47. Myanmar
23. Central African Republic	300	48. Somalia
24. Sudan	290	49. Tuvalu
25. Yemen	280		

Indicators entering the formulation of the Augmented Physical Quality of Life Index (APQLI)



Indicators entering the formulation of the Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)



The Least Developed Countries: status in the World Trade Organization

(as of April 2001)

1. Afghanistan	none	25. Liberia	none
2. Angola	member	26. Madagascar	member
3. Bangladesh	member	27. Malawi	member
4. Benin	member	28. Maldives	member
5. Bhutan	observer*	29. Mali	member
6. Burkina Faso	member	30. Mauritania	member
7. Burundi	member	31. Mozambique	member
8. Cambodia	observer	32. Myanmar	member
9. Cape Verde	observer*	33. Nepal	observer
10. Central African Republic	member	34. Niger	member
11. Chad	member	35. Rwanda	member
12. Comoros	none	36. Samoa	observer
13. Dem. Republic of the Congo	member	37. Sao Tome and Principe	observer*
14. Djibouti	member	38. Senegal	member
15. Equatorial Guinea	none	39. Sierra Leone	member
16. Eritrea	none	40. Solomon Islands	member
17. Ethiopia	observer*	41. Somalia	none
18. Gambia	member	42. Sudan	observer
19. Guinea	member	43. Togo	member
20. Guinea-Bissau	member	44. Tuvalu	none
21. Haiti	member	45. Uganda	member
22. Kiribati	none	46. United Republic of Tanzania	member
23. Lao People's Dem. Republic	observer	47. Vanuatu	observer
24. Lesotho	member	48. Yemen	observer*
		49. Zambia	member

* Observer country that had not applied to join the WTO

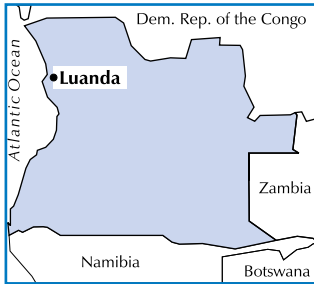
Afghanistan



Area ('000 km²):	652.1
Population (million), 1998:	21.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	5.0
Official languages:	Pashto and Dari
Currency:	Afghani
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	..
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	68

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	43/44
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	257
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	95.1
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1996:	16/3
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	46/16
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	32.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	24
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	4,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	..
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Dried fruits and nuts	51.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	50.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	37.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	66.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	42.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	0.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	147.8
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	153.9/104.1*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	5,588
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Angola



Area ('000 km²):	1,247
Population (million), 1998:	12.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.5
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Readjusted kwanza
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	380
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	51.5 (5.7)
Services (private and public)	36.3
Gross domestic investment	20.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	51.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	45/49
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	292
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.9
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	46/22
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	56/29
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	58.3
Aircraft departures	7,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	55
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	52,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	3,874
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1996:	
Petroleum	70.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	81.6
<i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada	64.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	82.6
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	51.9
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1,114
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1,180.2
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	335.2/28.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	7,951
As % of GDP	106
Debt service as % of exports	15

Bangladesh



Area ('000 km²):	144
Population (million), 1998:	124.8
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.6
Official language:	Bengali
Currency:	Taka
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	350
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.9 (18.1)
Services (private and public)	49.9
Gross domestic investment	22.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998	13.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	58

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	59/59
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	106
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	116.2
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	99/95
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	49/26
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1,360
Aircraft departures	12,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	27
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	172,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	5,886
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Garments	52.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	86.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	45.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	52.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	52.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	308
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1,382.1
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	1,251.5/90.6
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	16,125
As % of GDP	38
Debt service as % of exports	12

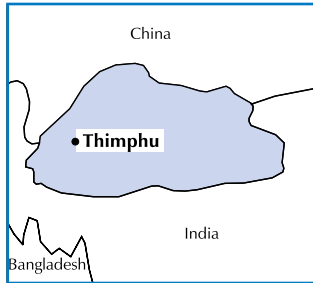
Benin



Area ('000 km²):	112.6
Population (million), 1998:	5.8
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.7
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	380
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.5 (8.2)
Services (private and public)	47.9
Gross domestic investment	17.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	23.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	56

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/55
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	165
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	139.2
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997:	71/46
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	45/19
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	60.3
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	3
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	6.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	152,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	537
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Cotton yarn	38.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	69.6
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	28.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	58.4
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	49.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	35
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998: <i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	172.5 210.4/122.0*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,633
As % of GDP	71
Debt service as % of exports	10

Bhutan



Area ('000 km²):	47
Population (million), 1998:	0.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.0
Official language:	Dzongkha
Currency:	Ngultrum
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	470
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	36.5 (11.6)
Services (private and public)	25.4
Gross domestic investment	47.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	33.2
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	94

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	60/63
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	116
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	..
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	75/54
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	56/28
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	50
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	205
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	16.4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	6,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	132
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Electricity	24.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia	
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	..
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	53.2
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	55.7/104.7*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	156
As % of GDP	39
Debt service as % of exports	10

Burkina Faso

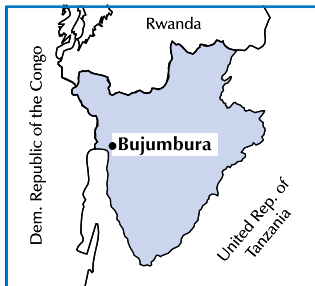


Area ('000 km²):	274
Population (million), 1998:	11.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	240
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	33.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.2 (21.0)
Services (private and public)	39.5
Gross domestic investment	28.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	13.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	92

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	44/46
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	165
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	118
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	66/37
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	29/10
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	44.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	7
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	160,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	356
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Raw cotton	36.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	58.7
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	40.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	53.1
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	48.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	10
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	389.1
<i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	397.5/102.2*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,454
As % of GDP	56
Debt service as % of exports	16

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

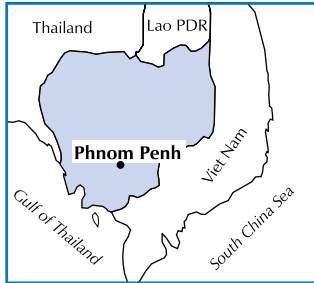
Burundi



Area ('000 km²):	27.8
Population (million), 1998:	6.5
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.1
Official languages:	French and Kirundi
Currency:	Burundi franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	140
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	54.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	16.4 (7.9)
Services (private and public)	29.5
Gross domestic investment	9.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	8.1
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	91

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	41/44
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	176
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	92.6
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	92/49
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	52/33
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	520.9
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	7
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	15,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	72
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Coffee	73.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	49.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	54.4
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	43.8
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	86.4
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	76.5/88.5
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,164
As % of GDP	132
Debt service as % of exports	48

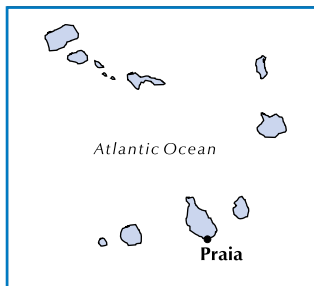
Cambodia



Area ('000 km²):	181
Population (million), 1998:	10.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.7
Official language:	Khmer
Currency:	Riel
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	260
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	50.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.8 (6.2)
Services (private and public)	34.6
Gross domestic investment	15.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	34.1
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/55
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	163
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	115.5
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	53/25
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	48/22
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	190.0
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	3.3
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	3
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	286,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	978
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Sawn timber	25.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	45.2
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	44.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	79.8
<i>Main origin: Asia</i>	79.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	121
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	343.8
<i>of which: ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	337.1/98.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,192
As % of GDP	76
Debt service as % of exports	2

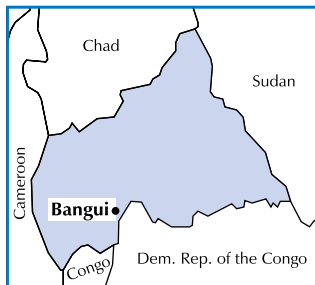
Cape Verde



Area ('000 km²):	4.0
Population (million), 1998:	0.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.3
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Cape Verde escudo
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,200
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	19.1 (10.3)
Services (private and public)	68.7
Gross domestic investment	40.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	24.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	24

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	66/72
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	73
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	171.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	84/44
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	81/61
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	272.7
Aircraft departures	15,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	18
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	98
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	52,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	124
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Air transport services	34.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	84.0
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	80.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	84.4
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	79.0
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	9
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	161.5
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	129.8/80.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	257
As % of GDP	52
Debt service as % of exports	14

Central African Republic



Area ('000 km²):	623
Population (million), 1998:	3.5
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.1
Official languages:	French and Sango
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	300
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	52.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	18.6 (9.2)
Services (private and public)	28.8
Gross domestic investment	13.5
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	15.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	74

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	43/47
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998 (per 1,000 live births)	173
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	55/21
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	27/52
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	38.5
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	13
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	7,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	168
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Diamonds	42.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	85.0
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	83.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.9
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	53.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	117.7
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	119.9/101.9*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	844
As % of GDP	80
Debt service as % of exports	24

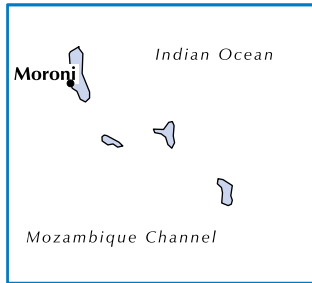
Chad



Area ('000 km²):	1,284
Population (million), 1998:	7.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.0
Official languages:	French and Arabic
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	230
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.3 (12.7)
Services (private and public)	45.9
Gross domestic investment	15.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	19.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	77

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	46/49
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998 (per 1,000 live births)	198
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	113.1
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	48/56
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	62/35
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	26
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	4
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.2
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	11,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	327
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1996:	
Cotton lint	48.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	75.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	67.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	68.6
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	63.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	16
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	234.8
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	167.4/71.3
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,103
As % of GDP	65
Debt service as % of exports	11

Comoros



Area ('000 km²):	2.2
Population (million), 1998:	0.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official languages:	Comorian, Arabic and French
Currency:	Comorian franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	370
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	38.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	12.8 (5.3)
Services (private and public)	48.5
Gross domestic investment	19.8
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	16.7
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	74

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	58/61
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	90
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	102.6
Population with access to safe water (% urban/rural), 1998:	76/45
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 1995:	64/50
Transport, 1997:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	409.1
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	9.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	27,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	33
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Travel	51.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	83.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	78.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.4
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	47.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	99.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	35.3/35.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	207
As % of GDP	105
Debt service as % of exports	20

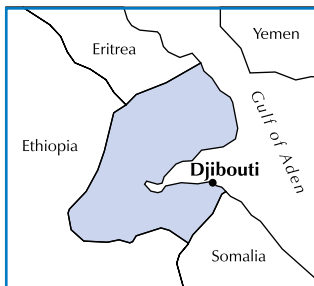
Dem. Republic of the Congo



Area ('000 km²):	2,345
Population (million), 1998:	49.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.5
Official language:	French
Currency:	New zaïre
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	110
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58.0
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	16.9 (..)
Services (private and public)	25.3
Gross domestic investment (1998)	8.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	24.0
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	64

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	50/52
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	207
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	96.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	89/26
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	87/68
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	67
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	2.2
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	68
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	0.4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	53,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,463
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Diamonds	17.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	93.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	74.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	63.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	33.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	576.3
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	125.6/21.8
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	12,227
As % of GDP	176
Debt service as % of exports (1997)	6

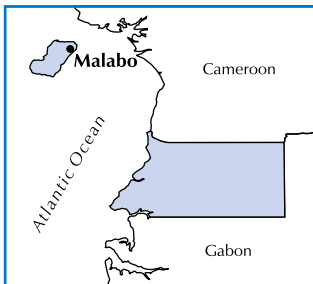
Djibouti



Area ('000 km²):	23.2
Population (million), 1998:	0.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.3
Official languages:	Arabic and French
Currency:	Djibouti franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	20.6 (5.7)
Services (private and public)	75.9
Gross domestic investment	9.5
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	41.3
Main employer (% of labour force):	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	49/52
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	156
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	112.6
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	77/..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995	60/33
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	124.6
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	4.3
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	138
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	12.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	21,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	207
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Government services to expatriates	57.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	90.3
<i>Main destination: Africa</i>	57.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	47.7
<i>Main origin: Asia</i>	23.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	6
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	100.5
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	81.0/80.6
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	339
As % of GDP (1997)	63
Debt service as % of exports (1997)	7

Equatorial Guinea



Area ('000 km²):	28.1
Population (million), 1998:	0.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.6
Official languages:	Spanish and French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,110
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	21.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	66.4 (..)
Services (private and public)	11.8
Gross domestic investment	84.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	101.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	49/52
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	171
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	..
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	88/..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	89/67
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	102.5
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	12
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	12.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	..
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	465
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1996:	
Petroleum products	43.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	74.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	51.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	85.9
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	43.9
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	24
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	33.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	24.9/74.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	239
As % of GDP	52
Debt service as % of exports	2

Eritrea

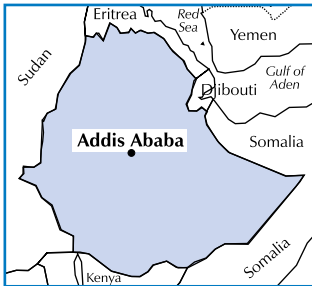


Area ('000 km²):	117.6
Population (million), 1998:	3.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.7
Main languages:	Tigrinya, Arabic and English
Currency:	Nakfa
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9.3
Industry (including manufacturing)	29.6 (15.7)
Services (private and public)	61.2
Gross domestic investment	41.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	19.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	78

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	50/53
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	112
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	95.6
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	60/8
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	34.1
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	6.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	188,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	129
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Port services (gov.)	76.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	..
Main destination:	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
Main origin:	..
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	..
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	166.1
of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)	166.9/100.5*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	149
As % of GDP	23
Debt service as % of exports	3

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Ethiopia

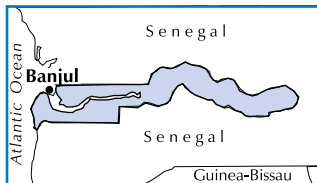


Area ('000 km²):	1,104
Population (million), 1998:	59.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.7
Working language:	Amharic
Currency:	Birr
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	100
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	49.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	6.7 (..)
Services (private and public)	43.5
Gross domestic investment	18.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	15.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	83

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	43/44
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	173
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	105.1
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	91/19
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	40/26
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	25
Aircraft departures	27,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996*: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	91,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,034
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Coffee	36.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	70.9
<i>Main destination: European Union</i>	48.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	47.6
<i>Main origin: OPEC</i>	25.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	178.2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	778.8
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	647.8/83.2
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	9,529
As % of GDP	146
Debt service as % of exports	11

* including Eritrea

Gambia



Area ('000 km²):	11.3
Population (million), 1998:	1.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.7
Official language:	English
Currency:	Dalasi
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	340
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.7 (5.8)
Services (private and public)	58.9
Gross domestic investment	18.4
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	51.1
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	80

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	46/49
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	82
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	130.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	80/65
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995	53/25
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	238.9
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	25
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	20.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	91,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	213
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Travel	58.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	94.3
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	86.2
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	56.1
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	39.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	14.3
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	36.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	37.8/105.0*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	532
As % of GDP	128
Debt service as % of exports	13

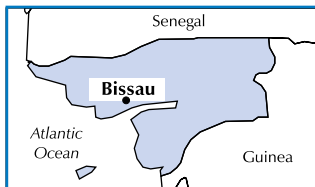
Guinea



Area ('000 km²):	245.9
Population (million), 1998:	7.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.2
Official language:	French
Currency:	Guinean franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	530
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	35.4 (4.2)
Services (private and public)	42.1
Gross domestic investment	21.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	21.6
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	85

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	46/47
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	197
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	121
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	69/36
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	50/22
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	124
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	25
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	4.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	23,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	776
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Bauxite and alumina	51.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	75.7
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	56.2
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	70.7
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	53.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	17.8
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	316.7
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	359.2/113.4*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,405
As % of GDP	95
Debt service as % of exports	19

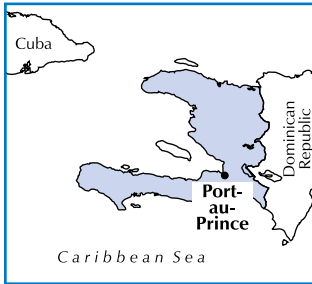
Guinea-Bissau



Area ('000 km²):	36.1
Population (million), 1998:	1.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.2
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	160
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	62.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	12.7 (9.3)
Services (private and public)	24.9
Gross domestic investment	11.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	14.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	83

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	44/46
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	205
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	133.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	48/16
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	130
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	10
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	..
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	31
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Cashew nuts	74
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	83.2
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	78.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	54.0
<i>Main origin: European Union</i>	50.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	10
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	96.2
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	95.8/99.6
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	859
As % of GDP	417
Debt service as % of exports	22

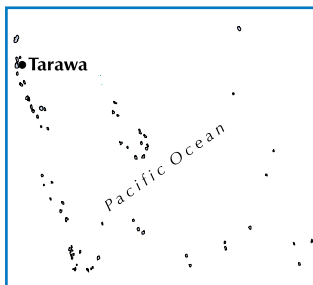
Haiti



Area ('000 km²):	27.8
Population (million), 1998:	8.0
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.7
Official languages:	Haitian creole and French
Currency:	Gourde
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	410
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	20.1 (7.1)
Services (private and public)	49.6
Gross domestic investment	10.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	11.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	63

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/56
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	130
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	94.1
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	50/28
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	47/41
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	160
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	3.6
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	21
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	147,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	479
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Clothing	29.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	99.3
<i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada	88.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	78.1
<i>Main origin:</i> USA and Canada	60.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	11
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	348.4
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	407.1/116.8*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,138
As % of GDP	29
Debt service as % of exports	12

Kiribati



Area (km²):	730
Population ('000), 1998:	86
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.4
Official languages:	Kiribati and English
Currency:	Australian dollar
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,170
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	6.1 (1.0)
Services (private and public)	73.2
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	..
Main employer (% of labour force):	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	56/60
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	74
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	153.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	70/80
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	920
Aircraft departures	3,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	25
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	34.4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	5,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	13
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Licence fees/royalties	58.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.9
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	24.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	66.8
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	34.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	17.3
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	17.3/100
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	..
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

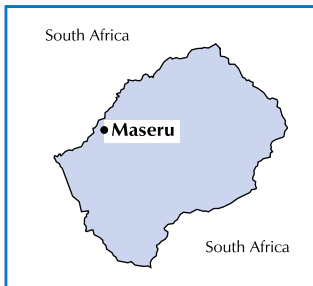
Lao People's Dem. Republic



Area ('000 km²):	236.8
Population (million), 1998:	5.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official language:	Lao
Currency:	New kip
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	320
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	52.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	22.0 (16.7)
Services (private and public)	25.4
Gross domestic investment	24.9
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	38.6
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	77

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	53/55
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	116
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	125.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	69/44
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	94.3
Aircraft departures	4,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	51
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	5.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	200,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	487
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Wood products	27.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	81.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	63.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	84.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	84.6
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	45
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	286.9
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	281.4/98.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,586
As % of GDP	205
Debt service as % of exports	76

Lesotho



Area ('000 km²):	30.4
Population (million), 1998:	2.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.3
Official languages:	English and Sesotho
Currency:	Loti
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	570
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	42.0 (17.2)
Services (private and public)	46.5
Gross domestic investment	48.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	33.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	39

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	54/56
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	136
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	119.4
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	91/57
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	70/92
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	163.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	9.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	150,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	265
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Clothing	42.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	262.5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	13.7
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	66.2/483.2*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,045
As % of GDP	132
Debt service as % of exports	46

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Liberia



Area ('000 km²):	111.4
Population (million), 1998:	2.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	-0.3
Official language:	English
Currency:	Liberian dollar
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	..
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	38/40
Under-5 mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	235
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	113.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	79/13
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	62/28
Transport, 1997:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	95.2
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	148
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.2
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	..
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	..
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1996:	
Iron ore	55.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	55.4
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	48.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	58.1
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	39.9
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	16
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	527.3
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	72.6/13.8
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,688
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Madagascar



Area ('000 km²):	587
Population (million), 1998:	15.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.3
Main languages:	Malagasy and French
Currency:	Malagasy franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	260
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	13.6 (11.1)
Services (private and public)	55.8
Gross domestic investment	13.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	21.2
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	75

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	56/59
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	157
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	71/30
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	60/32
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	84.9
Aircraft departures	18,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	14
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.1
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	121,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	796
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Coffee	11.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	71.8
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	62.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	60.8
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	41.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	16.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	407.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	494.7/121.4*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,959
As % of GDP	106
Debt service as % of exports	19

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

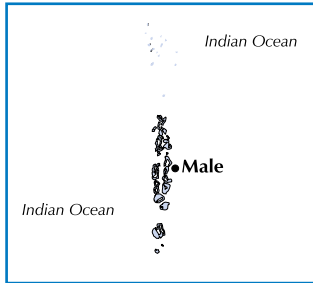
Malawi



Area ('000 km²):	118.5
Population (million), 1998:	10.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.1
Official languages:	English and Chewa
Currency:	Malawi kwacha
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	35.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.8 (13.8)
Services (private and public)	46.4
Gross domestic investment	13.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	30.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	84

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	39/40
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	213
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	118.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	95/40
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	72/41
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	239.7
Aircraft departures	4,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	19
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	178,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	515
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Tobacco	59.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	76.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	34.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	66.9
<i>Main origin:</i> South Africa	44.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	70.2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	459.4
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	433.8/94.4
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,567
As % of GDP	152
Debt service as % of exports	21

Maldives



Area (km²):	300
Population (million), 1998:	0.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.9
Official language:	Divehi
Currency:	Maldivian rufiyaa
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,130
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	.. (6.5)
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	116
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	24

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	63/61
Under-5 mortality rate, 1997:	
(per 1,000 live births)	87
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	138.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	98/50
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	95/95
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Aircraft departures	6,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	95
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	72.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	430,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	426
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Travel	71.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	67.8
<i>Main destination:</i> USA and Canada	35.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	79.8
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	51.6
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	11.5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	33.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	25.0/75.8
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	201
As % of GDP	55
Debt service as % of exports	..

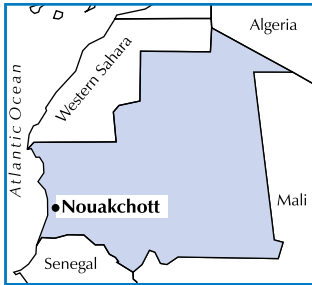
Mali



Area ('000 km²):	1,240
Population (million), 1998:	10.7
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	250
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	46.9
Industry (including manufacturing)	17.5 (4.4)
Services (private and public)	35.6
Gross domestic investment	20.9
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	23.6
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	82

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/55
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	237
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98	113.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	87/55
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	40/25
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	20
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	10
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	83,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	636
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Cotton products	48.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	45.0
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	27.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	55.2
<i>Main origin: Africa</i>	49.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	35.8
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	408.4
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	346.4/84.8
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,021
As % of GDP	112
Debt service as % of exports	15

Mauritania

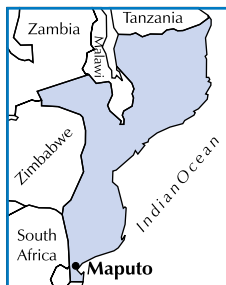


Area ('000 km²):	1,025
Population (million), 1998:	2.5
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Ouguiya
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	410
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	29.5 (9.1)
Services (private and public)	45.7
Gross domestic investment	21.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	41.1
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	53

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	52/56
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	183
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	143.4
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	34/40
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	49/27
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	7.5
Aircraft departures	5,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	45
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	5.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	..
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	407
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Iron ore	47.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	81.2
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	62.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	67.7
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	60.2
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	0.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	125.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	171.5/136.5*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,378
As % of GDP	240
Debt service as % of exports	26

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Mozambique



Area ('000 km²):	801.6
Population (million), 1998:	18.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.8
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Metical
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	34.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	20.8 (10.5)
Services (private and public)	44.8
Gross domestic investment	20.4
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	11.7
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	43/45
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	206
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	97.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	85/37
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	55/23
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	37.9
Aircraft departures	5,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	134
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	..
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	456
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Business services	42.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	74.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	45.2
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	76.4
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa	43.7
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	212.7
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1,279.3
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	1,039.3/81.2
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	6,303
As % of GDP	162
Debt service as % of exports	27

Myanmar



Area ('000 km²):	676.6
Population (million), 1998:	44.5
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.2
Official language:	Burmese
Currency:	Myanmar kyat
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	53.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	9.0 (6.3)
Services (private and public)	37.8
Gross domestic investment (1997)	11.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	0.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	59/62
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	113
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	153.8
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	78/50
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	88/78
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	50
Aircraft departures	15,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	30
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	5.2
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	201,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,634
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Food and live animals	34.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	59.9
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	46.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	80.1
<i>Main origin: Asia</i>	70.0
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	314.5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	154.6
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	58.7/38.0
External debt (\$ millions), 1998:	5,761
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

Nepal



Area ('000 km²):	140.8
Population (million), 1998:	22.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.5
Official language:	Nepali
Currency:	Nepalese rupee
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	40.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	22.2 (9.6)
Services (private and public)	37.3
Gross domestic investment	21.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	23.2
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	93

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	58/58
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	100
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	127.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	93/68
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	54/19
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	60
Aircraft departures	29,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	13
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	8.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	492,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,107
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Basic manufactures	38.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.3
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	33.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	79.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	69.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	12
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	439.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	404.4/92.0
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,747
As % of GDP	57
Debt service as % of exports	7

Niger

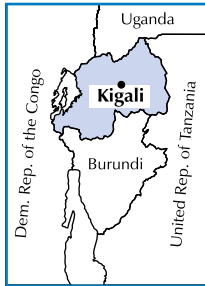


Area ('000 km²):	1,267
Population (million), 1998:	10.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.4
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.0 (6.2)
Services (private and public)	41.7
Gross domestic investment	10.4
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	16.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	88

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	47/51
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	280
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	114.4
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	70/59
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	21/7
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	8
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	7
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	20,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	333
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Uranium	39.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	59.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	57.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	35
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	30
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	9
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	245
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	291.4/118.9*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,613
As % of GDP	79
Debt service as % of exports	16

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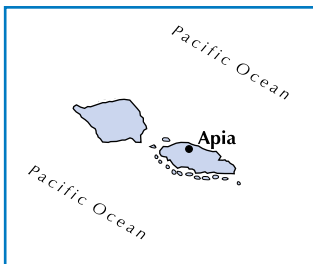
Rwanda



Area ('000 km²):	26.3
Population (million), 1998:	6.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	-1.5
Official languages:	French, Kinyarwanda, and English
Currency:	Rwanda franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	230
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	47.4
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.2 (13.0)
Services (private and public)	31.4
Gross domestic investment	15.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	5.4
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	91

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	40/42
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	170
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	118
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	../79
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	69/52
Transport, 1997:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	566.5
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	6
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	2,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	110
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Coffee	43.2
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.5
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	55.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	43.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	25.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	7.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	351.8
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	349.9/99.5
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,220
As % of GDP	60
Debt service as % of exports	21

Samoa

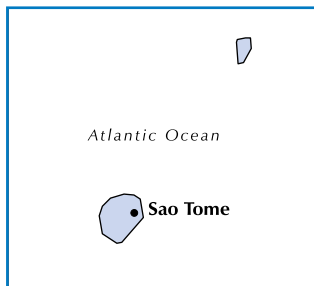


Area ('000 km²):	2.8
Population (million), 1998:	0.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.1
Official languages:	English and Samoan
Currency:	Tala
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,070
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	47.3
Main employer (% of labour force):	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	70/74
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	27
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	..
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	97/100
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	260
Aircraft departures	10,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	114
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	48.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	78,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	82.6
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Travel	47.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	94.4
<i>Main destination:</i> Australia	57.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	60.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Australia and New Zealand	38.8
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	3
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	35.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	36.4/104.0*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	189
As % of GDP	108
Debt service as % of exports	..

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Sao Tome and Principe

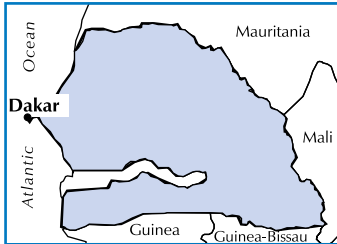


Area ('000 km²):	1.0
Population (million), 1998:	0.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.2
Official language:	Portuguese
Currency:	Dobra
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	270
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	21.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	16.7 (4.6)
Services (private and public)	62.0
Gross domestic investment	41.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	29.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	77
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	120.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	330
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	44
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	22.1
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	5,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	12
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Cocoa	37.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	90.0
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	83.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	92.5
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	64.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	..
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	27.5
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	28.3/102.9*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	265
As % of GDP	648
Debt service as % of exports	41

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Senegal



Area ('000 km²):	196.7
Population (million), 1998:	9.0
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.6
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	520
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.4
Industry (including manufacturing)	24.1 (15.8)
Services (private and public)	58.5
Gross domestic investment	19.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	33.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	74.4

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	51/54
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	121
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	125.2
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	96/70
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	43/23
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	70
Aircraft departures	4,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	27.5
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	15.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	352,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,559.3
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Fish	19.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	56.8
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa	37.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	66.9
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	55.9
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	71
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	554.5
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	500.3/90.2
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,832.8
As % of GDP	81.9
Debt service as % of exports	17.1

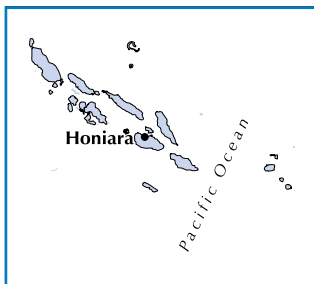
Sierra Leone



Area ('000 km²):	71.7
Population (million), 1998:	4.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.6
Official language:	English
Currency:	Leone
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	140
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	44.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	23.9 (6.1)
Services (private and public)	32.0
Gross domestic investment	8.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	22.0
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	63

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	37/39
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	316
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.4
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural), 1998:	58/21
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f), 1995:	45/18
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	163.2
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1.2
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	29
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1995:	38,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	142
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Travel	45.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	73.7
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	63.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	72.0
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	51.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	5
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	70.0
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	106.4/152.0*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,038
As % of GDP	161
Debt service as % of exports	26

Solomon Islands



Area ('000 km²):	28.9
Population (million), 1998:	0.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.3
Official language:	English
Currency:	Solomon Islands dollar
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	760
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	65.5
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	74

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	70/74
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	26
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	113.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	80/62
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	60
Aircraft departures	11,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	31
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	18.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	13,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	196.9
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Timber products	42.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	51.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Japan	30.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	60.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Australia	43.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	8.8
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998: <i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	53.6 42.6/79.5
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	174
As % of GDP	58
Debt service as % of exports	..

Somalia



Area ('000 km²):	637.7
Population (million), 1998:	9.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.0
Official languages:	Somali and Arabic
Currency:	Somali shilling
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	..
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	39/40
Under-5 mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	211
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	84.8
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	46/28
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	36/14
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	34.7
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	1.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	10,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	..
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Livestock	44.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	92.0
<i>Main destination:</i> OPEC countries	69.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	81.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa	43.1
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	0.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	84.5
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	80.4/95.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,308
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

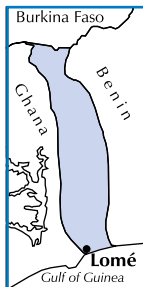
Sudan



Area ('000 km²):	2,506
Population (million), 1998:	28.3
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.0
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Sudanese dinar
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	290
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	18.2 (8.9)
Services (private and public)	42.6
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	5.9
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	63

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	54/57
Under-5 mortality rate, 1997: (per 1,000 live births)	115
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	131
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	63/38
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	4.7
Aircraft departures	4,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	18
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	5.7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	39,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	612
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Sesame seeds	19.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	58.5
<i>Main destination: Asia</i>	33.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	60.9
<i>Main origin: Asia</i>	36.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	370.7
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	211.0
<i>of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)</i>	209.2/99.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	10,695
As % of GDP	103
Debt service as % of exports	..

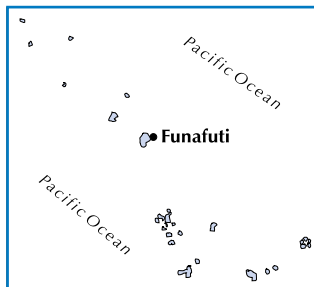
Togo



Area ('000 km²):	56.8
Population (million), 1998:	4.4
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.9
Official language:	French
Currency:	CFA franc
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	330
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	42.1
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	21.1 (9.1)
Services (private and public)	36.8
Gross domestic investment	14.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	33.7
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	61

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	48/50
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	144
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1996-98:	130.7
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1998:	84/40
Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 1995:	67/35
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	132.4
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	7
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	69,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	509
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1995:	
Cotton products	30.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	36.7
<i>Main destination:</i> Africa	16.5
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	59.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa	35.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	42
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	268.1
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	128.4/47.9
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	1,606
As % of GDP	106
Debt service as % of exports	9

Tuvalu

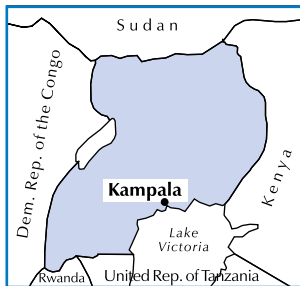


Area (km²):	30
Population ('000), 1998:	11
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Main languages:	Tuvaluan and English
Currency:	Tuvalu dollar and Australian dollar
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	..
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	..
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services (private and public)	..
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	..
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	..
Agriculture	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	56
(per 1,000 live births)	..
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	..
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	..
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	..
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	40
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	..
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	..
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	11.5
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	1,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	..
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	..
Travel	29.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	..
Developed market economy countries	37.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	35.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	..
Developing countries	63.3
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment inflows, 1998:	..
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	4.3
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	5.2/120.9*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	..
As % of GDP	..
Debt service as % of exports	..

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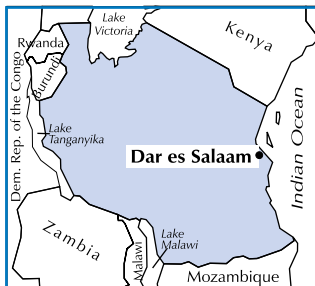
Uganda



Area ('000 km²):	241
Population (million), 1998:	20.6
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.8
Official languages:	English and Swahili
Currency:	Uganda shilling
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	310
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	44.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	17.6 (8.9)
Services (private and public)	37.8
Gross domestic investment	15.1
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	10.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	40/42
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	134
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	120.1
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	77/41
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	74/50
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	111.2
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	8
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	2.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	238,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	697
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1997:	
Coffee	53.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	75.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	65.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	54.1
<i>Main origin:</i> Africa	45.5
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	210
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	522.7
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	470.8/90.1
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	3,601
As % of GDP	53
Debt service as % of exports	24

United Republic of Tanzania

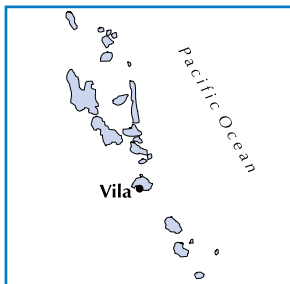


Area ('000 km²):	883.7
Population (million), 1998:	32.1
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	3.0
Official languages:	English and Swahili
Currency:	Tanzania shilling
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	220
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	14.9 (7.2)
Services (private and public)	39.4
Gross domestic investment	15.0
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	18.4
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	47/49
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	142
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	111.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	92/58
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	80/59
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	99.8
Aircraft departures	6,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	18
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	450,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,474
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Travel	34.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	54.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	40.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	57.1
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	30.6
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	172.2
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	993.9
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	999.5/100.6*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	6,079
As % of GDP	76
Debt service as % of exports	18

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Vanuatu

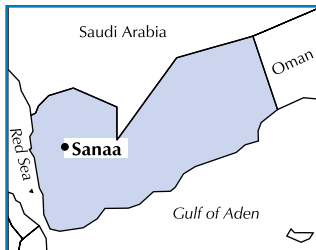


Area ('000 km²):	12.2
Population (million), 1998:	0.2
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.5
Official languages:	Bislama, French and English
Currency:	Vatu
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	1,260
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	12.2 (5.0)
Services (private and public)	63.2
Gross domestic investment	..
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	62.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	66/70
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	49
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	143.7
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	96/67
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	..
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	87.7
Aircraft departures	2,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	63
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	28.4
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	52,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	150
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Travel	33.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	83.8
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	43.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	78.4
<i>Main origin:</i> USA and Canada	31.8
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	20.4
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	0.7
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	40.6/5,800*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	108
As % of GDP	45
Debt service as % of exports	..

* See explanatory note 5 on page 2

Yemen

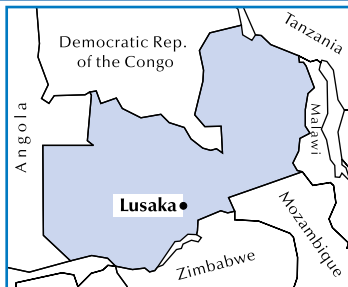


Area ('000 km²):	528
Population (million), 1998:	16.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	4.9
Official language:	Arabic
Currency:	Yemeni rial
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	280
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	48.8 (11.4)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

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

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Zambia



Area ('000 km²):	752.6
Population (million), 1998:	8.8
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.5
Official language:	English
Currency:	Zambian kwacha
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	330
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17.3
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	26.4 (11.4)
Services (private and public)	56.3
Gross domestic investment	14.3
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	29.4
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	40/41
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	202
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	107.9
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	84/10
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	86/71
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	52.8
Aircraft departures	1,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	294
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	8.8
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	362,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	984
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1996:	
Copper	70.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	54.5
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	30.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	79.0
<i>Main origin:</i> South Africa	45.3
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	198
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	328.7
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	348.7/106.1*
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	6,481
As % of GDP	193
Debt service as % of exports	16

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