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4. Two dots (..) indicate that the data are not available or not separately reported.

5. The “industry” sector comprises mining, manufacturing, construction, electricity, water and gas.
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The LDCs: 50 States, 11.3% of the world population, 0.6% of the world GDP*

* 2004 data
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
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16. Guinea-Bissau
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21. Mali*
22. Mauritania
23. Mozambique
24. Niger*
25. Rwanda*
26. Sao Tome and Principe**
27. Senegal

Africa (contd.):
28. Sierra Leone
29. Somalia
30. Sudan
31. Togo
32. Uganda*
33. United Republic of Tanzania
34. Zambia*

Asia (10):
1. Afghanistan*
2. Bangladesh
3. Bhutan*
4. Cambodia
5. Lao People’s Democratic Republic*
6. Maldives**
7. Myanmar
8. Nepal*
9. Timor-Leste**
10. Yemen

Caribbean (1):
1. Haiti

Pacific (5):
1. Kiribati**
2. Samoa**
3. Solomon Islands**
4. Tuvalu**
5. Vanuatu**

* Land-locked developing country  ** Small island developing State
What are the Least Developed Countries?

Since 1971, the United Nations has denominated “Least Developed Countries” (LDCs) a category of low-income States that are deemed structurally disadvantaged in their development process, and facing more than other countries the risk of failing to come out of poverty. As such, LDCs are considered in need of the highest degree of attention on the part of the international community.

At the time of the 2003 review of the list of LDCs by the UN, the following three criteria were used:

- **low income**, based on a three-year average estimate of the gross national income per capita (under $750 for cases of addition to the list, above $900 for cases of graduation);
- **weak human assets**, in the light of a composite Human Assets Index (HAI) based on indicators of: (a) nutrition; (b) health; (c) school enrolment; and (d) adult literacy;
- **economic vulnerability**, in the light of a composite Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI) based on indicators of: (a) instability of agricultural production; (b) instability of exports of goods and services; (c) diversification from traditional economic activities; (d) merchandise export concentration; and (e) economic smallness.

A country qualified to be added to the list of LDCs if it met the above three criteria and did not have a population over 75 million. An LDC was considered as qualifying for graduation from LDC status if it met graduation thresholds under at least two of the three criteria in at least two consecutive reviews of the list.

Recognition by the UN of the particular problems faced by the LDCs brought the development partners of these countries, including UN agencies and programmes, to adopt a range of special international support measures in their favour, essentially to support the development of their physical infrastructure and human resources; reduce their competitive disadvantage in the global economy; and enhance their institutional capacities. Accordingly, there is LDC-specific treatment in the multilateral trading system (notably, through market access preferences); in the field of development financing; and in the area of technical assistance.
The Least Developed Countries in decreasing order of gross national income (GNI) per capita, 2004 (in current US dollars)

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Indicators entering the formulation of the Human Assets Index (HAI)

**Calorie intake as % of nutrition requirements, 1998**

- African LDCs: 115.2
- Asian and Middle-East LDCs: 120.1
- Small island LDCs: 133.9
- LDCs: 119.1
- Other developing countries: 142.8

**Child mortality rate per 1,000 live births, 2000**

- African LDCs: 172.1
- Asian and Middle-East LDCs: 126.5
- Small island LDCs: 54.5
- LDCs: 141.7
- Other developing countries: 48.7

**Secondary school enrolment ratio (%), 1999/2000**

- African LDCs: 18.8
- Asian and Middle-East LDCs: 34.4
- Small island LDCs: 40.3
- LDCs: 25.5
- Other developing countries: 67.3

**Adult literacy rate (%), 2000**

- African LDCs: 49.8
- Asian and Middle-East LDCs: 53.8
- Small island LDCs: 79.2
- LDCs: 55.9
- Other developing countries: 83.1
Indicators entering the formulation of the Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)

Share of manufacturing and modern services in GDP (%), 2001

Agricultural production instability index, 1979-2001

Merchandise export concentration index, 2001

Goods and services exports instability index, 1979-2001
### The Least Developed Countries: status in the World Trade Organization

*(WTO website, 14 December 2005)*

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* LDC in the process of accession
Afghanistan

Surface area (‘000 km²): 652.1
Population (million), 2005: 29.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 4.6
Official languages: Dari, Pashto
Currency: Afghani
GNI per capita ($), 2004: ..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:
   Agriculture 52.0
   Industry (including manufacturing) 24.1 (17.8)
   Services 23.9
   Gross capital formation 16.2
   Gross domestic savings -16.3
   Exports of goods and services 56.6
   Imports of goods and services 89.1
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 66

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 41/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
   (per 1,000 live births) 257
Population undernourished (%) 2000-2002: ..
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 19/11
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 51/21
Transport:
   Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 32.2
   Aircraft departures, 2000: 3,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals: ..
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 2,263.7
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 3,441.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Carpets and rugs 47.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 67.8
   Main destination: Asia (Pakistan) 49.8 (25.7)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 71.8
   Main origin: Asia (Pakistan) 45.8 (28.9)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 2,189.6
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..
External debt ($ m), 2003:
   As % of GNI ..
   Debt service as % of exports ..
Angola

Surface area (’000 km²): 1,246.7
Population (million), 2005: 15.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.8
Official language: Portuguese
Currency: Kwanza
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 1,030

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 8.8
- Industry (including manufacturing): 64.6 (4.1)
- Services: 26.6
- Gross capital formation: 32.2
- Gross domestic savings: 36.7
- Exports of goods and services: 71.3
- Imports of goods and services: 66.8

Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 71

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 38/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 3.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 260
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 40
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 70/40
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 56/29

Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 2001: 41.3
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 4,600

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 7
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 107,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 9,407.0
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 8,809.9

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Petroleum (crude): 88.3

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 53.8
- Main destination: Asia (China) 47.5 (36.2)

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 53.7
- Main origin: Asia (Rep. of Korea) 36.2 (28.2)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 2,047.5
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,144.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..

External debt ($ m), 2003: 9,698.4
- As % of GNI: 90.4
- Debt service as % of exports: 14.2
Bangladesh

Surface area (‘000 km²):
Population (million), 2005:
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:
Official language:
Currency:
GNI per capita ($), 2004:
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture
  Industry (including manufacturing)
  Services
  Gross capital formation
  Gross domestic savings
  Exports of goods and services
  Imports of goods and services
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 63/63
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 69
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 30
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 82/72
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 49/30
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 1,594
  Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 21.4
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 7,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 25
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 5
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 207,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 7,378.9
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 10,401.1
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Garments 65.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries 78.0
  Main destination: United States 22.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 69.5
  Main origin: Asia (India) 55.5 (15.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 460.4
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,404.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 3,191.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 18,778.5
  As % of GNI 34.3
  Debt service as % of exports 9.1
Benin

Surface area (‘000 km²): 112.6
Population (million), 2005: 8.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.2
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 530
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
   Agriculture 35.7
   Industry (including manufacturing) 14.4 (9.0)
   Services 50.0
   Gross capital formation 18.2
   Gross domestic savings 5.5
   Exports of goods and services 14.0
   Imports of goods and services 26.8
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 50

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 52/54
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 1.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
   (per 1,000 live births) 154
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 15
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 79/60
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 52/24
Transport:
   Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 61.4
   Aircraft departures, 2001: 700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 22
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 9
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 72,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 488.3
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 929.8
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
   Cotton yarn 30.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 89.8
   Main destination: Asia (China) 63.1 (28.0)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 65.9
   Main origin: Asia (China) 45.5 (31.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 60.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 377.9
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 84.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 1,828.3
   As % of GNI 53.0
   Debt service as % of exports 12.3
Bhutan

Surface area (‘000 km²): 47
Population (million), 2003: 0.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 2000-2003: 2.8
Official language: Dzongkha
Currency: Ngultrum
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 760
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture 33.2
  Industry (including manufacturing) 39.5 (7.7)
  Services 27.3
  Gross capital formation (2002) 53.3
  Gross domestic savings (2002) 32.4
  Exports of goods and services (2002) 21.8
  Imports of goods and services (2002) 42.7
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 94

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 61/64
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 85
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: ..
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 86/60
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 61/34
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 85.3
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 1,900
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 34
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 6,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 131.8
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 257.9
Main export sector
  (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Electricity 48.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
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  Main destination: Asia
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries ..
  Main origin: Asia
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 78.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..
External debt ($ m), 2003: 421.9
  As % of GNI 72.2
  Debt service as % of exports (2002) 4.9
Burkina Faso

Surface area (‘000 km²): 274
Population (million), 2005: 13.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.2
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 360
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture 31.0
  Industry (including manufacturing) 18.9 (12.9)
  Services 50.1
  Gross capital formation 18.7
  Gross domestic savings 3.9
  Exports of goods and services 8.5
  Imports of goods and services 23.4
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 92
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 207
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 19
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 82/44
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 34/14
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 45.7
  Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 2.3
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 1,300
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 5
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 163,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 356.8
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 976.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Raw cotton 46.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 81.3
  Main destination: Asia (China) 62.1 (30.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries 49.3
  Main origin: France 29.3
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 35.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 610.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 50.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 1,844.5
  As % of GNI 44.1
  Debt service as % of exports 14.6
Burundi

Surface area ('000 km²): 27.8
Population (million), 2005: 7.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.0
Official languages: Rundi, French
Currency: Burundi franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 90
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
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  Industry 19.0
  Services 32.0
  Gross capital formation 15.3
  Gross domestic savings 4.3
  Exports of goods and services 6.8
  Imports of goods and services 17.9
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 90

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 40/45
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 6.0
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 190
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 68
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 90/78
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 56/40
Transport:
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  Aircraft departures, 1998: 1,400
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Number of tourist arrivals, 2001: 36,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 40.7
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 106.4
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  Coffee 46.9
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**Cape Verde**

- **Surface area (‘000 km²):** 4.0
- **Population (million), 2005:** 0.5
- **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 2.4
- **Official language:** Portuguese
- **Currency:** Cape Verde escudo
- **GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 1,770

**Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
- **Agriculture:** 6.8
- **Industry (including manufacturing):** 19.7 (8.0)
- **Services:** 73.4
- **Gross capital formation:** 20.2
- **Gross domestic savings:** -16.0
- **Exports of goods and services:** 32.0
- **Imports of goods and services:** 68.2

**Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:** 20

**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 67/73

**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** ..

**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 35

**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** <2.5

**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 86/73

**Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000:** 85/66

**Transport:**
- **Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999:** 273
- **Aircraft departures, 2003:** 9,400

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** ..

**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** 156

**Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:** 126,000

**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 254.9

**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 543.9

**Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:**
- **Air transport services:** 43.7

**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
- **Industrial countries:** 95.8
- **Main destination: Portugal:** 60.2

**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
- **Industrial countries:** 79.8
- **Main origin: Portugal:** 40.7

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 20.5

**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 139.8

**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 92.0

**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 480.2
- **As % of GNI:** 61.2
- **Debt service as % of exports:** 8.6
Central African Republic

Surface area (‘000 km²): 623
Population (million), 2005: 4.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 1.3
Official languages: French, Sango
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 310
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
   Agriculture 60.8
   Industry 24.9
   Services 14.3
   Gross capital formation 18.1
   Gross domestic savings 11.9
   Exports of goods and services 24.4
   Imports of goods and services 30.6
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 42/43
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 13.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
   (per 1,000 live births) 180
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 43
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:
   93/61
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 60/35
Transport:
   Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 38.2
   Aircraft departures, 2001: 700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999: 10,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 292.7
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 366.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
   Wood products 33.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
   Industrial countries 76.7
   Main destination: Belgium 40.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
   Industrial countries 47.6
   Main origin: France 17.6
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: -12.7
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 104.5
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..
External debt ($ m), 2003: 1,327.8
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Chad

Surface area (‘000 km²):
1,284
Population (million), 2005:
9.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:
3.4
Official languages:
Arabic, French
Currency:
CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004:
260
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture
45.6
Industry (including manufacturing)
13.5 (11.5)
Services
40.9
Gross capital formation
53.1
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Exports of goods and services
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Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:
71
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:
44/47
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:
4.8
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003
(per 1,000 live births)
200
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:
34
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:
40/32
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000:
52/34
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999:
26.5
Aircraft departures, 2001
700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:
3
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:
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Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:
21,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:
458.9
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:
846.8
Main export sector
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Livestock
30.1
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries
76.6
Main destination: United States
69.9
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries
65.0
Main origin: France
21.6
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:
478.2
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:
318.9
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:
.. 
External debt ($ m), 2003:
1,499.3
As % of GNI
64.2
Debt service as % of exports
10.1
Comoros

Surface area (‘000 km²): 2.2
Population (million), 2005: 0.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.7
Official languages: Comorian, Arabic, French
Currency: Comorian franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 530

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 40.9
Industry (including manufacturing) 11.9 (4.2)
Services 47.2
Gross capital formation 12.6
Gross domestic savings 0.6
Exports of goods and services 12.5
Imports of goods and services 24.5

Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 62/66
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 73
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 90/96
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 63/49

Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 394.6
Aircraft departures, 1998: 1,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: ..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 17
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 19,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 40.4
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 79.1

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Tourism 40.9

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 74.3
Main destination: United States 44.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 55.7
Main origin: Africa (South Africa) 27 (11.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 2.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 24.5
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 12.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 287.6
As % of GNI 89.0
Debt service as % of exports 6.7
Dem. Republic of the Congo

Surface area (‘000 km²): 2,344.9
Population (million), 2005: 57.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.8
Official languages: French, English
Currency: Congo franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 120
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:
  Agriculture 57.9
  Industry (including manufacturing) 19.3 (4.0)
  Services 22.8
  Gross capital formation 7.3
  Gross domestic savings 4.1
  Exports of goods and services 18.9
  Imports of goods and services 22.1
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 61

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 42/47
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 205
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 71
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 83/29
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 73/50
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1997: 69.3
  Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 1.61
  Aircraft departures, 2001: 5,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 35,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 1,047.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2002: 1,223.5
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Diamonds 52.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries 86.4
  Main destination: Belgium 47.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries 52.0
  Main origin: Belgium 15.5
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 900.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,815.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..
External debt ($ m), 2003:
  As % of GNI 207.4
  Debt service as % of exports (2002) 88.5
**Djibouti**

- **Surface area** (‘000 km²): 23.2
- **Population (million), 2005**: 0.8
- **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005**: 2.1
- **Official languages**: Arabic, French
- **Currency**: Djibouti franc
- **GNI per capita ($), 2004**: 1,030
- **Percentage shares in GDP, 2000**:
  - Agriculture: 3.7
  - Industry (including manufacturing): 14.2 (2.7)
  - Services: 82.1
  - Gross capital formation: 12.9
  - Gross domestic savings: -5.3
  - Exports of goods and services: 44.6
  - Imports of goods and services: 62.8
- **Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2001**: 79
- **Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003**: 53/56
- **HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003**: 2.9
- **Under-5 mortality rate, 2003**:
  - (per 1,000 live births): 138
- **Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002**: 27
- **Population using improved drinking water sources (%), urban/rural, 2002**: 82/67
- **Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000**: 76/54
- **Transport**:
  - Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 124.7
  - Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 1998: 4.3
- **Population with access to electricity (%), 2000**: ..
- **Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003**: 15
- **Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003**: Government services 76.4
- **Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004**: Developing countries 96.5
  - Main destination: Africa (Somalia) 68.9 (63.8)
- **Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004**: Developing countries 72.7
  - Main origin: Asia (India) 31.1 (12.3)
- **Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004**: 33.0
- **ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004**: 64.1
- **Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003**: ..
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Map showing the location of Equatorial Guinea.
Eritrea

Surface area (’000 km²): 117.6
Population (million), 2005: 4.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 4.3
Main languages: Afar, Arabic, Tigre and Kunama
Currency: Nakfa
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 180
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 13.9
- Industry (including manufacturing): 24.7 (11.3)
- Services: 61.4
- Gross capital formation: 22.4
- Gross domestic savings: -62.9
- Exports of goods and services: 13.7
- Imports of goods and services: 99.1
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 76

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 58/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 2.7
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 85
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 73
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 72/54
Adult literacy rate (%), 2000: 67/45
Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 39.7
- Aircraft departures: ..
- Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
- Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 9
- Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 80,000
- Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 102.8
- Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 743.7
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Tourism 30.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Industrial countries
- Main destination: ..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries
- Main origin:..
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 30.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 259.5
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 634.6
External debt ($ m), 2003:
- As % of GNI: 70.5
- Debt service as % of exports: 11.5
Ethiopia

Surface area (‘000 km²): 1,104.3
Population (million), 2005: 77.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.4
Main language: Amharic
Currency: Birr
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 110
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture 41.8
  Industry 10.7
  Services 47.4
  Gross capital formation 20.5
  Gross domestic savings 1.0
  Exports of goods and services 17.1
  Imports of goods and services 36.5
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 81

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 49/51
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.4
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 169
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 46
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:
  81/11
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:
  47/31
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 33.3
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 27,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 12
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 6
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 156,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,139.6
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 2,430.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Air transport 21.7
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 56.2
  Main destination: Africa (Djibouti) 17.1 (13.1)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 62.7
  Main origin: Middle East (Saudi Arabia) 30.3 (25.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 545.1
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,823.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 46.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 7,151.0
  As % of GNI 108.4
  Debt service as % of exports 7.9
| **Gambia** |
|------------------|--------|
| **Surface area (‘000 km²):** | 11.3 |
| **Population (million), 2005:** | 1.5 |
| **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** | 2.9 |
| **Official language:** | English |
| **Currency:** | Dalasi |
| **GNI per capita ($), 2004:** | 290 |
| **Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:** | |
| Agriculture | 30.1 |
| Industry (including manufacturing) | 14.6 (5.4) |
| Services | 55.2 |
| Gross capital formation | 19.2 |
| Gross domestic savings | 14.6 |
| Exports of goods and services | 40.7 |
| Imports of goods and services | 45.2 |
| **Agricultural labour force** | |
| (% of total labour force), 2004: | 78 |

- **Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 56/59
- **HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** 1.2
- **Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 123
- **Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 27
- **Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 95/77
- **Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:** 44/30
- **Transport:**
  - Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 270
- **Population with access to electricity (%)**, 2000: 5
- **Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** ..
- **Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:** 79,000
- **Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 160.8
- **Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 178.8
- **Main export sector** (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  - Tourism 53.0
- **Main markets for exports of goods (%)**, 2004:
  - Industrial countries 51.1
  - Main destination: United Kingdom 13.6
- **Main sources of imports of goods (%)**, 2004:
  - Developing countries 71.0
  - Main origin: Asia (China) 36.2 (24.0)
- **Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 60.0
- **ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 62.8
- **Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 40.0
- **External debt ($ m), 2003:** 628.8
  - As % of GNI 170.1
  - Debt service as % of exports 12.4
Guinea

Surface area (’000 km²): 245.9
Population (million), 2005: 9.4
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.2
Official language: French
Currency: Guinean franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 460

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 24.6
Industry (including manufacturing) 36.4 (4.0)
Services 39.0
Gross capital formation 9.9
Gross domestic savings 7.4
Exports of goods and services 22.0
Imports of goods and services 24.6

Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 82

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 51/53
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 3.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
(per 1,000 live births) 160
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 26
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 78/38
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 55/27

Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 124.1
Aircraft departures, 1999: 600

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 3

Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 44,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 799.3
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 891.8

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Bauxite and alumina 50.8

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 65.9
Main destination: France 17.7

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 55.3
Main origin: France 14.9

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 100.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 279.2
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 111.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 3,456.7
As % of GNI 96.1
Debt service as % of exports 16.4
### Guinea-Bissau

- **Surface area** ('000 km²): **36.1**
- **Population (million), 2005:** **1.6**
- **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** **3.0**
- **Official language:** Portuguese
- **Currency:** CFA franc
- **GNI per capita ($), 2004:** **160**
- **Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
  - Agriculture: **68.7**
  - Industry (including manufacturing): **13.3 (9.9)**
  - Services: **17.9**
  - Gross capital formation: **13.0**
  - Gross domestic savings: **-1.1**
  - Exports of goods and services: **29.7**
  - Imports of goods and services: **43.7**
- **Agricultural labour force** (% of total labour force), 2004: **82**

- **Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** **45/48**
- **HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** **..**
- **Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) **204**
- **Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** **35**
- **Population using improved drinking water sources (%), urban/rural, 2002:** **79/49**
- **Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:** **54/24**
- **Transport:**
  - Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: **156.5**
  - Aircraft departures, 1998: **1,200**
- **Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** **5**
- **Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** **8**
- **Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:** **8,000**
- **Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** **70.8**
- **Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** **104.4**
- **Main export sector** (% of total exports of goods and services, 2003):
  - Cashew nuts: **85.4**
- **Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Developing countries: **71.6**
  - Main destination: Asia (India): **55.9 (54.1)**
- **Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Developing countries: **54.4**
  - Main origin: Africa (Senegal): **47.5 (45.6)**
- **Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** **5.0**
- **ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** **76.2**
- **Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** **18.0**
- **External debt ($ m), 2003:** **745.1**
  - As % of GNI: **326.6**
  - Debt service as % of exports: **21.5**
Haiti

Surface area (‘000 km²):
Population (million), 2005:
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:
Official languages:
Currency:
GNI per capita ($), 2004:
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:
Agriculture
Industry
Services
Gross capital formation
Gross domestic savings
Exports of goods and services
Imports of goods and services
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
(perm 1,000 live births)
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000:
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999:
Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 1998
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Clothing and apparel
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Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:
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Kiribati

Surface area (km²): 726
Population ('000), 2005: 90
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 1.4
Official language: English
Currency: Australian dollar
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 970
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002: Agriculture 14.2, Industry (including manufacturing) 10.9 (0.8), Services 75.0
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: ..
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 62/67
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 66
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 77/53
Adult literacy rate (%), 2000: ..
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Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: ..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
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Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2000: 13.8, Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2000: 34.8
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Licence fees/royalties 50.4
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004: Industrial countries 91.2, Main destination: France 45.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004: Industrial countries 60.7, Main origin: Australia 33.4
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: .., ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 16.7
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**Lao People’s Dem. Republic**

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Lesotho

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Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 0.1
Official languages: Sotho, English
Currency: Loti
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 740
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 16.6
- Industry (including manufacturing): 43.5 (20.2)
- Services: 39.8
- Gross capital formation: 29.8
- Gross domestic savings: -24.1
- Exports of goods and services: 41.4
- Imports of goods and services: 95.2
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 38

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 35/40
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 28.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: 84 (per 1,000 live births)
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 12
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 88/74
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 73/94
Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 195.7
- Aircraft departures, 1999: 200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 16
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 124,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 471.3
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,084.5
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Clothing: 67.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Industrial countries
- Main destination: ..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries
- Main origin: ..
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 51.8
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 102.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 184.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
- As % of GNI: 51.2
- Debt service as % of exports: 14.2
### Liberia

- **Surface area** (‘000 km²): 111.4
- **Population (million), 2005:** 3.3
- **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 1.4
- **Official language:** English
- **Currency:** Liberian dollar
- **GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 110
- **Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
  - Agriculture: 40
  - Industry (including manufacturing): 40
  - Services: 40
  - Gross capital formation: 40
  - Gross domestic savings: 40
  - Exports of goods and services: 40
  - Imports of goods and services: 40
- **Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:** 66
- **Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 40/43
- **HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** 5.9
- **Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 235
- **Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 46
- **Population using improved drinking water sources (%), urban/rural, 2002:** 72/52
- **Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:** 70/37
- **Transport:**
  - Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 110
  - Aircraft departures: ..
- **Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** ..
- **Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** ..
- **Number of tourist arrivals:** ..
- **Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 132.7
- **Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 184.2
- **Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:**
  - Logs and timber: 54.1
- **Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Industrial countries: 60.0
  - Main destination: Germany 26.3
- **Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Developing countries: 66.5
  - Main origin: Asia (Republic of Korea) 54.7 (37.8)
- **Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 20.0
- **ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 210.5
- **Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** ..
- **External debt ($ m), 2003:** 2,567.5
  - As % of GNI: 679.2
  - Debt service as % of exports: 0.2
Madagascar

Surface area (‘000 km²): 587
Population (million), 2005: 18.6
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.8
Main languages: Malagasy, French
Currency: Ariary
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 300
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture 29.2
  Industry (including manufacturing) 15.4 (13.7)
  Services 55.4
  Gross capital formation 17.9
  Gross domestic savings 7.8
  Exports of goods and services 21.5
  Imports of goods and services 31.6
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 55/59
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 1.7
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: 126
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 37
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 75/34
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 74/60
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 85.7
  Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 1.5
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 9,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 11
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 4
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 139,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,176.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,728.1
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Textiles and clothing 26.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries 89.3
  Main destination: United States 35.7
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 59.4
  Main origin: Asia (China) 28.7 (9.6)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 45.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,235.8
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 16.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 4,958.3
  As % of GNI 91.9
  Debt service as % of exports 5.9
Surface area (‘000 km²): 118.5
Population (million), 2005: 12.9
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.3
Main languages: Chichewa, English
Currency: Malawi kwacha
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 170
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 38.4
Industry (including manufacturing) 14.9 (9.5)
Services 46.7
Gross capital formation 8.1
Gross domestic savings -5.0
Exports of goods and services 27.5
Imports of goods and services 40.6
Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004: 81
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 41/42
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 14.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 178
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 33
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 96/62
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 75/47
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 301.9
Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2000: 7.6
Aircraft departures, 2003: 4,900
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 421,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 471.2
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 696.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
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Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 50.6
Main destination: Africa (South Africa) 22.9 (13.5)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 78.3
Main origin: Africa (South Africa) 60.9 (37.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 16.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 476.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 1.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 3,134.1
As % of GNI 187.7
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Maldives

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### Mali

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 1,240.2
**Population (million), 2005:** 13.5
**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 3.0
**Official language:** French
**Currency:** CFA franc
**GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 360

#### Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 38.4
- Industry (including manufacturing): 26.1 (2.8)
- Services: 35.5
- Gross capital formation: 23.4
- Gross domestic savings: 18.9
- Exports of goods and services: 26.4
- Imports of goods and services: 30.8

**Agricultural labour force (% of total labour force), 2004:** 79

#### Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 44/46
**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** 1.9
**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 220
**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 29
**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 76/35
**Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000:** 36/16

#### Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 12.4
- Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 0.6
- Aircraft departures, 2001: 700

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** 8
**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** ..
**Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:** 70,000
**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 1,140.6
**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 1,334.0

#### Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Gold: 55.3

**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Developing countries: 75.3
  - Main destination: Asia (China): 65.8 (30.7)

**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Developing countries: 60.4
  - Main origin: Africa (Senegal): 49.2 (9.8)

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 180.0
**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 567.4
**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 138.0
**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 3,129.3
  - As % of GNI: 75.3
  - Debt service as % of exports: 6.7
Mauritania

Surface area (‘000 km²): 1,025.5
Population (million), 2005: 3.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.0
Official language: Arabic
Currency: Ouguiya
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 420
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 19.3
Industry (including manufacturing) 30.0 (8.7)
Services 50.8
Gross capital formation 44.8
Gross domestic savings 3.2
Exports of goods and services 33.9
Imports of goods and services 75.5
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 52

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 48/53
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 0.6
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 183
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 10
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 63/45
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 51/30
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 7.5
Aircraft departures, 2003: 1,600
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 50
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 14
Number of tourist arrivals, 2000: 30,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 370.4
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 825.3
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
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Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 68.9
Main destination: Japan 13.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 58.0
Main origin: France 14.1
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 300.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 179.8
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 2.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 2,359.6
As % of GNI 203.6
Debt service as % of exports 14.8
Mozambique

Surface area (‘000 km²): 801.6
Population (million), 2005: 19.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.0
Official language: Portuguese
Currency: Metical
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 250

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Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 80

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 44/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 12.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 158
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 47
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 76/24
Adult literacy rate (%), 2000: 60/29

Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 38.8
- Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 2.6
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 7,700

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 943,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 983.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,701.4

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Alumina 40.5

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Industrial countries 68.9
- Main destination: Netherlands 60.9

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries 59.6
- Main origin: Africa (South Africa) 45.5 (41.4)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 131.9
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,228.4
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 69.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
- As % of GNI 120
- Debt service as % of exports 9
**Myanmar**

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 676.6

**Population (million), 2005:** 50.5

**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 1.1

**Official language:** Burmese

**Currency:** Kyat

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**Percentage shares in GDP, 2000:**

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**Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:** 69

**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 56/63

**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** 1.2

**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:**

(107 per 1,000 live births)

**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 6

**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 95/74

**Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:** 89/81

**Transport:**

- Road density (km/1,000 km²): ..
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 20,600

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** 5

**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** 7

**Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:** 206,000

**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 2,810

**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 2,288

**Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:**

- Garments 28.0

**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**

- Developing countries 76.0
- Main destination: Asia (Thailand) 66.4 (37.9)

**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**

- Developing countries 91.6
- Main origin: Asia (China) 88.8 (28.8)

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 556.4

**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 121.1

**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 78.0

**External debt ($ millions), 2003:** 7,318.4

- As % of GNI ..
- Debt service as % of exports 4.3
Nepal

Surface area (‘000 km²): 147.2
Population (million), 2005: 27.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.1
Official language: Nepali
Currency: Nepalese rupee
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 260

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 40.6
Industry (including manufacturing) 21.6 (8.1)
Services 37.8
Gross capital formation 25.8
Gross domestic savings 13.7
Exports of goods and services 16.7
Imports of goods and services 28.8
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 93

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 60/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 0.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 82
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 17
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 93/82
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 59/24
Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 107
Aircraft departures, 2003: 13,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 15
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 16
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 338,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 974.4
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,683.7

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Garments 23.5

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 52.2
Main destination: Asia (India) 50.9 (47.6)

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 87.5
Main origin: Asia (India) 68.5 (46.4)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 10.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 427.3
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 785.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
As % of GNI 55.7
Debt service as % of exports 11.6
Surface area (‘000 km²): 1,267
Population (million), 2005: 14.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.4
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 230

Agriculture 39.9
Industry (including manufacturing) 16.8 (6.6)
Services 43.4

Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 8
Aircraft departures, 2001: 700

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 8
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 58,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 437.9
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 688.1

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Uranium 29.4

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004: Industrial countries 68.3
Main destination: France 41.0

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004: Developing countries 58.7
Main origin: Africa (Nigeria) 29.8 (7.8)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 20.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 536.1
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 8.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 2,116.5
As % of GNI 77.9
Debt service as % of exports 7.7
Rwanda

Surface area (‘000 km²): 26.3
Population (million), 2005: 9.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.4
Official languages: Rwanda, French, English
Currency: Rwanda franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 220

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
   Agriculture 41.6
   Industry (including manufacturing) 21.9 (11.3)
   Services 36.5
   Gross capital formation 20.2
   Gross domestic savings 1.1
   Exports of goods and services 8.6
   Imports of goods and services 27.7
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 90

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 43/46
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 5.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
   (per 1,000 live births) 203
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 37
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 92/69
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 74/60

Transport:
   Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 486.4
   Aircraft departures, 1997: 1,000
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001: 113,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 140.2
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 452.9

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
   Niobium and tantalum 23.0
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 74.7
   Main destination: Asia (Indonesia) 72.4 (64.2)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 46.3
   Main origin: Africa (Kenya) 38.8 (24.4)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 10.9
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 467.5
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 7.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
   As % of GNI 92.7
   Debt service as % of exports 15.1
### Samoa

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 2.8

**Population (‘000), 2005:** 185

**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 0.8

**Official languages:** Samoan, English

**Currency:** Tala

**GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 1,860

**Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
- Agriculture: ...
- Industry (including manufacturing): ...
- Services: ...
- Gross capital formation: ...
- Gross domestic savings: ...
- Exports of goods and services (2000): 32.6
- Imports of goods and services (2000): 81.6

**Agricultural labour force**
- in total labour force, (%), 2004: ..

**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 67/70

**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** ..

**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births)
- Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 24
- Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 91/88
- Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 99/98

**Transport:**
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 279.2
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 9,000

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** ..

**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** 73

**Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:** 92,000

**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2002:** 83.3

**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2002:** 191.4

**Main export sector**
- (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  - Tourism 55.0

**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Industrial countries: 81.2
- Main destination: Australia 68.7

**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Developing countries: 53.5
- Main origin: Asia (Fiji) 51.1 (20.8)

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 0.5

**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 30.8

**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 45.0

**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 365.2
- As % of GNI: 138
- Debt service as % of exports (2002): 9.4
### Sao Tome and Principe

- **Surface area (‘000 km²):** 1.0
- **Population (thousands), 2005:** 157
- **Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 2.3
- **Official language:** Portuguese
- **Currency:** Dobra
- **GNI per capita ($)**, 2004: 370
- **Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
  - Agriculture: 17.0
  - Industry (including manufacturing): 14.6 (4.4)
  - Services: 68.4
  - Gross capital formation: 30.4
  - Gross domestic savings: -14.4
  - Exports of goods and services: 37.9
  - Imports of goods and services: 82.7
- **Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2001:** 64

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  - Aircraft departures, 2003:                                               | 1,200               |
| Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:                           | ..                  |
| Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:                              | 46                  |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 2001:                                          | 8,000               |
| Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:                                 | 22.5                |
| Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:                                 | 49.2                |
| Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:       | 54.6                |
| Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:                               |                     |
|  
  - Industrial countries:                                                   | 64.3                |
  
  - Main destination: Netherlands:                                            | 35.8                |
| Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:                                |                     |
|  
  - Industrial countries:                                                   | 86.6                |
  
  - Main origin: Portugal:                                                   | 51.7                |
| Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:                         | 54.0                |
| ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:                                               | 33.4                |
| Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:                               | 1.0                 |
| External debt ($ m), 2003:                                                 | 337.5               |
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  - As % of GNI:                                                           | 671.7               |
|  
  - Debt service as % of exports:                                           | 29.3                |
Senegal

Surface area ('000 km²): 196.7
Population (million), 2005: 11.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.4
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 670

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
Agriculture 16.8
Industry (including manufacturing) 21.2 (12.8)
Services 62.0
Gross capital formation 20.1
Gross domestic savings 8.0
Exports of goods and services 28.4
Imports of goods and services 40.5
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 54/57
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 0.8
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 137
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 24
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 90/54
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 47/28

Transport:
Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 75.7
Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 4.7
Aircraft departures, 2003: 2,400
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 32
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 22
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 354,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,847.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 2,627.8

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
Fish and other sea products 19.6

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
Developing countries 56.2
Main destination: Africa (Mali) 39.1 (13.1)

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
Industrial countries 52.0
Main origin: France 24.8

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 70.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,051.5
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 344.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 4,418.5
As % of GNI 69
Debt service as % of exports 13.2
**Sierra Leone**

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### Solomon Islands

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 28.9
**Population (thousands), 2005:** 478
**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 2.6
**Official language:** English
**Currency:** Solomon Islands dollar
**GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 550

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**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 69/73
**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** ..
**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 22
**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 20
**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 94/65
**Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:** ..
**Transport:**
  - Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 48.6
  - Aircraft departures, 2003: 9,700
**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** ..
**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** 13
**Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:** 21,000
**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2002:** 77.7
**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2002:** 82.2
**Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:** Timber products 37.9
**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Developing countries 79.3
  - Main destination: Asia (China) 79.0 (29.8)
**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
  - Developing countries 58.9
  - Main origin: Asia (Singapore) 54.1 (23.1)
**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** -5.0
**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 122.2
**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 2.0
**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 185.7
  - As % of GNI 75.1
  - Debt service as % of exports (2002) 7.3
### Somalia

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 637.7

**Population (million), 2005:** 8.2

**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 3.2

**Official languages:** Somali, Arabic

**Currency:** Somali shilling

**GNI per capita ($), 2004:** ..

**Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
- Agriculture: ..
- Industry (including manufacturing): ..
- Services: ..
- Gross capital formation: ..
- Gross domestic savings: ..
- Exports of goods and services: ..
- Imports of goods and services: ..

**Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:** 69

**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 43/45

**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** ..

**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:**
(per 1,000 live births) 225

**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** ..

**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 32/27

**Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:** ..

**Transport:**
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 35.2
- Rail density (km/1,000 km²): ..

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** ..

**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** ..

**Number of tourist arrivals:** ..

**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** ..

**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** ..

**Main export sector**
- (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: Goats and sheep 56.9

**Main markets for exports of goods (%)**, 2004:
- Developing countries: 98.5
  - Main destination: Middle East (UAE) 62.4 (40.4)

**Main sources of imports of goods (%)**, 2004:
- Developing countries: 80.9
  - Main origin: Africa (Djibouti) 44.0 (30.1)

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 9.0

**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 191.3

**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** ..

**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 2,837.9
- As % of GNI: ..
- Debt service as % of exports: ..
Sudan

Surface area (’000 km²): 2,505.8
Population (million), 2005: 36.2
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 1.9
Official language: Arabic
Currency: Sudanese dinar
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 530
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture (2002) 39.2
  Industry (including manufacturing) (2002) 18.3 (9.3)
  Services (2002) 42.5
  Gross capital formation 20.5
  Gross domestic savings 24.7
  Exports of goods and services 16.3
  Imports of goods and services 12.1
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 57

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 57/62
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 2.3
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 93
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 27
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 78/64
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 69/46
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 5.0
  Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 1.9
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 7,800
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 27
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002: 52,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 2,892.8
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 2,152.6
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Petroleum (crude) 70.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 84.3
  Main destination: Asia (China) 71.8 (66.9)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries 58.5
  Main origin: Asia (China) 24.2 (13.0)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,511.1
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 882.3
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 1,224.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
  As % of GNI 107
  Debt service as % of exports 1.2
Timor-Leste

Surface area (‘000 km²): 14.9
Population (‘000), 2003: 947
Population growth (annual aver.), 1997-2003: 0.6
Official languages: Tetum, Portuguese
Currency: US dollar
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 550
Percentage shares in GDP, 2001:
  Agriculture: 26.3
  Industry (including manufacturing): 18.1 (2.6)
  Services: 55.6
  Gross capital formation: 25.0
  Gross domestic savings: -47.0
  Exports of goods and services: ..
  Imports of goods and services: ..
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 81
Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 55/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 124
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 73/51
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: ..
Transport:
  Road network density (km/1,000 km²) ..
  Aircraft departures ..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: ..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals: ..
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: ..
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: ..
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003: ..
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Main destination: ..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Main origin: ..
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 4.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 152.7
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: ..
External debt ($ m), 2003:
  As % of GNI ..
  Debt service as % of exports ..
Togo

Surface area (‘000 km²): 56.8
Population (million), 2005: 6.1
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.7
Official language: French
Currency: CFA franc
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 380

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
   Agriculture 40.8
   Industry (including manufacturing) 22.2 (9.3)
   Services 37.1
   Gross capital formation 18.9
   Gross domestic savings 5.3
   Exports of goods and services 33.8
   Imports of goods and services 47.4
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 57


Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 50/54
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 140
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 26
Population using improved drinking water sources (% urban/rural), 2002: 80/36
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000: 72/43

Transport:
   Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 138.3
   Aircraft departures, 2001: 700

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 12
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 12
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 61,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 594.6
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 833.3

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
   Cement 24.2

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 80.7
   Main destination: Africa (Burkina Faso) 55.1 (16.0)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
   Developing countries 65.8
   Main origin: Asia (China) 51.7 (25.6)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 60.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 61.4
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 103.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 1,707.3
   As % of GNI 100.5
   Debt service as % of exports 2.7
**Tuvalu**

Surface area (km²): 26
Population (‘000), 2005: 11
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 1.2
Main languages: Tuvaluan, English
Currency: Tuvalu dollar
GNI per capita ($), 2004: ..
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: ..
- Industry (including manufacturing): ..
- Services: ..
- Gross capital formation: ..
- Gross domestic savings: ..
- Exports of goods and services: ..
- Imports of goods and services: ..
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: ..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 61/62
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
- (per 1,000 live births): 51
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: ..
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 94/92
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: ..
Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²): ..
- Railway density (km/1,000 km²): ..
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: ..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:..
Number of tourist arrivals:
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: ..
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: ..
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Tourism: 34.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Industrial countries: 77.3
  Main destination: Germany: 56.8
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 62.0
  Main origin: Asia (Fiji): 59.7 (50.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows, 2004: 8.5
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 8.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:..
External debt ($ m), 2003:
- As % of GNI: ..
- Debt service as % of exports: ..
Uganda

Surface area (‘000 km$^2$): 241
Population (million), 2005: 28.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.4
Official language: English
Currency: Uganda shilling
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 270
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
  Agriculture: 32.4
  Industry (including manufacturing): 21.2 (9.3)
  Services: 46.4
  Gross capital formation: 20.7
  Gross domestic savings: 6.6
  Exports of goods and services: 12.3
  Imports of goods and services: 26.4
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 78

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 47/50
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 4.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
  (per 1,000 live births) 140
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 19
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 87/52
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 78/57
Transport:
  Road density (km/1,000 km$^2$), 1999: 137
  Rail density (km/1,000 km$^2$), 2002: 1.3
  Aircraft departures, 2003: 300
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 2
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 2
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 305,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 777.5
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,662.0
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
  Tourism: 22.8
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
  Industrial countries: 53.4
  Main destination: Switzerland: 11.0
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
  Developing countries: 68.2
  Main origin: Africa (Kenya): 41.9 (32.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 237.2
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,159.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 295.0
External debt ($ m), 2003:
  As % of GNI: 73.8
  Debt service as % of exports: 10.8
### United Republic of Tanzania

**Surface area (‘000 km²):** 945.1

**Population (million), 2005:** 38.3

**Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:** 2.0

**Official languages:** Swahili, English

**Currency:** Tanzania shilling

**GNI per capita ($), 2004:** 330

**Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:**
- Agriculture: 45.0
- Industry (including manufacturing): 16.4 (7.2)
- Services: 38.6
- Gross capital formation: 18.6
- Gross domestic savings: 9.5
- Exports of goods and services: 18.3
- Imports of goods and services: 27.4

**Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:** 79

**Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:** 44/46

**HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:** 8.8

**Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:** (per 1,000 live births) 165

**Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:** 44

**Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:** 92/62

**Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:** 84/67

**Transport:**
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 99.8
- Rail density (km/1,000 km²), 2002: 5.1
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 6,000

**Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:** 9

**Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:** 4

**Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:** 552,000

**Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 1,880.7

**Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003:** 2,816.4

**Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:**
- Tourism: 27.9

**Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Developing countries: 56.6
  - Main destination: Asia (India) 21.7 (8.9)

**Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:**
- Developing countries: 67.1
  - Main origin: Asia (China) 23.9 (8.4)

**Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 469.9

**ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004:** 1,746.0

**Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003:** 7.0

**External debt ($ m), 2003:** 7,516.3
- As % of GNI: 73.4
- Debt service as % of exports: 4.9
Vanuatu

Surface area (’000 km²): 12.2
Population (thousands), 2005: 211
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 2.0
Official languages: Bislama, French, English
Currency: Vatu
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 1,340
Percentage shares in GDP, 2001:
  Agriculture 15.0
  Industry (including manufacturing) 9.4 (4.3)
  Services 75.6
Gross capital formation (1999) 21.5
Gross domestic savings (1999) 7.6
Exports of goods and services (1999) 46.8
Imports of goods and services (1999) 60.6
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: ..

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 67/69
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: ..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)
  Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 38
  Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 85/52
  Adult literacy rate (%), 2000: ..
  Transport:
    Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 87.8
    Aircraft departures, 2003: 1,200
  Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: ..
  Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 31
  Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 50,000
  Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 122
  Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 146
  Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
    Tourism 42.9
  Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
    Developing countries 78.0
    Main destination: Asia (Thailand) 75.9 (49.1)
  Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
    Developing countries 62.8
    Main origin: Asia 61.9
  Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 21.9
  ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 8.0
  Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 9.0
  External debt ($ m), 2003: 94.8
    As % of GNI 33.9
    Debt service as % of exports ..
Yemen

Surface area (‘000 km²): 528
Population (million), 2005: 21.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 3.1
Official language: Arabic
Currency: Yemeni rial
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 570

Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:
- Agriculture: 15.0
- Industry (including manufacturing): 40.0 (5.2)
- Services: 45.0
- Gross capital formation: 17.1
- Gross domestic savings: 12.4
- Exports of goods and services: 31.2
- Imports of goods and services: 35.9

Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 46

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 57/61
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 0.1
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births) 113
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 36
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 74/68
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 68/25

Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 126.9
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 14,700

Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 50
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: ..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2001: 76,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 3,380.2
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 3,889.3

Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:
- Petroleum (crude) 79.8

Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries 92.4
  Main destination: Asia (Thailand) 77.4 (33.3)

Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries 68.6
  Main origin: Middle East (UAЕ) 31.3 (12.3)

Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: -20.9
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 251.9
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 1,270.0
External debt ($ m), 2003: 5,377.3
- As % of GNI: 53.6
- Debt service as % of exports: 5.2
Surface area (‘000 km²): 752.6
Population (million), 2005: 11.7
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005: 1.7
Official language: English
Currency: Zambian kwacha
GNI per capita ($), 2004: 450
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:

- Agriculture: 22.8
- Industry (including manufacturing): 27.0 (12.0)
- Services: 50.2
- Gross capital formation: 26.1
- Gross domestic savings: 18.7
- Exports of goods and services: 20.6
- Imports of goods and services: 28.0

Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004: 67

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003: 39/39
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003: 16.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:
(per 1,000 live births) 182
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002: 49
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002: 90/36
Adult literacy rate (%, m/f), 2000: 85/72
Transport:
- Road density (km/1,000 km²), 1999: 89.8
- Railway density (km/1,000 km²), 2000: 1.7
- Aircraft departures, 2003: 5,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000: 20
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003: 8
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003: 578,000
Exports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 891.3
Imports of goods and services ($ m), 2003: 1,211.7
Main export sector (
- Copper (refined): 44.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 57.0
- Main destination: Africa (South Africa): 50.5 (25.6)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:
- Developing countries: 72.5
- Main origin: Africa (South Africa): 57.5 (46.2)
Foreign direct investment net inflows ($ m), 2004: 334.0
ODA net inflows ($ m), 2004: 1,081.0
Remittances from workers abroad ($ m), 2003: 6,424.9
External debt ($ m), 2003:
- As % of GNI: 153.4
- Debt service as % of exports: 43.6
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