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PREFACE

The European Union is the world's largest donor of public development aid. Every year the European Commission manages a budget of over ECU 3 billion for development cooperation with non-member countries. The EU strives to promote peace, democracy and social progress through political and economic dialogue with its partners.

Cooperation is implemented via a range of international agreements with an increasing movement towards associations of a regional nature. Almost all the developing countries, containing 80% of the world's population, have concluded bilateral agreements with the EU. These agreements in some cases provide for trade preferences and financial assistance while others cover economic cooperation of a more general nature.

Development cooperation was given a legal basis in the Treaty on European Union at Maastricht in 1991, with Article 130u of the Treaty stating 'Community policy in the sphere of development cooperation ... shall foster sustainable economic and social development of the developing countries, and more particularly the most disadvantaged among them ...'.

Eurostat, recognizing that timely and accurate information is vital for fuelling policies and programmes, has contributed to the development continuum. The statistical programme for 1993-97 outlines Eurostat's aims in the development of statistical systems in developing countries: 'The aim of statistical cooperation with developing countries is to aid the development of statistical information systems in those countries to provide them with the necessary instruments to support analysis and the formulation of economic and social development policies'.

Information, however, is also required by the concerned and/or casual reader to monitor countries' progress across a number of fronts – economic, social, demographic, etc.

This publication, the third in an irregular series dating back to 1988, strives to provide that information. Expanding on the 1994 publication *ACP basic statistics* it now also includes countries from the Asian, Latin American and Mediterranean regions. All these countries have signed far-reaching cooperation agreements with the European Community. The publication provides data on short and long-term macroeconomic indicators under the standard groupings and offers the reader a snapshot view of almost 120 developing countries.

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A great deal of additional information on the European Union is available on the Internet. It can be accessed through the Europa server (<http://europa.eu.int>)

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The most important aspects are outlined below.

1. Demographic indicators

The demographic data are taken from the mean variant of the estimates and forecasts of the total world population (1950–2050) produced by the population division of the United Nations in 1994.

Certain of these indicators produced by the United Nations (age structure, life expectancy at birth, fertility rate, infant mortality rate) have been estimated only for the larger countries (with a population size of 150 000 or more in 1990). For this reason, no forecasts are available for the following countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Kiribati, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, St Christopher and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent, Tonga, Tuvalu.

2. Labour force

The labour force indicators are taken from the 'Economically active population estimates and projections 1950–2025', produced by the International Labour Organization in 1995.

3. Health and education

The illiteracy rate, number of inhabitants per doctor, number of inhabitants per nurse and number of inhabitants per hospital bed are taken from the 'Social indicators of development', produced by the World Bank in 1995.

The illiteracy rate is defined as the proportion of the population aged 15 years or over who cannot, with understanding, both read and write a short simple statement on everyday life.

'Doctor' includes the total number of registered medical practitioners in the country. Note that the definition of recognized medical practitioners differs between countries.

'Nurse' includes graduate, practical, assistant and auxiliary nurses, as well as para-professional personnel such as traditional birth attendants. Inclusion of auxiliary and para-professional personnel provides a more realistic estimate of available nursing/health care overall.

'Number of inhabitants per hospital bed' uses the number of hospital beds available in public, private, general and specialized hospitals, and rehabilitation centres. Hospitals are establishments permanently staffed by at least one physician.

The rates of enrolment in education are taken from the 'Enrolment estimates and projections', produced by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) in 1993.

The gross rate of enrolment used is defined as a ratio between the number of young people enrolled for a given level of education (regardless of whether or not they are of the usual age to attend) and the number of young people who belong, according to the national system, to the age group for which the level is designed. This rate is expressed in percentages and may be over 100% because of late admissions, pupils repeating a year or inconsistencies in the data.

4. Foreign debt

The debt indicators are taken from the 'World debt tables 1994-95', produced by the World Bank in 1995.

'Total foreign debt' consists of public and publicly guaranteed long-term debt, private non-guaranteed long-term debt, the use of IMF credit and estimated short-term debt.

'Debt service payments' are the sum of principal repayments and interest payments for the year specified.

The debt service to exports ratio is the ratio of total debt service to the export of goods and services (including workers' remittances); this ratio is also called the debt service ratio.

5. Economic indicators

The economic indicators (GNP, demand structure and origin of GDP) are taken from the 'World tables', produced by the World Bank in 1995.

The GNP per capita at current purchaser values (market prices), is calculated according to the World Bank atlas methodology.

The GDP calculated at market prices is broken down into:

- (i) private sector consumption: the market value of all goods and services purchased or received as income in kind by individuals and non-profit institutions;
- (ii) public sector consumption which is the sum of the following:
 - purchases, less sales, of consumer goods and services,
 - compensation of employees,
 - consumption of fixed assets,
 - payments of indirect taxes;
- (iii) investment: the sum of gross fixed domestic investment and the change in stocks;
- (iv) net exports: exports of goods and nonfactor services less imports of goods and non-factor services.

The per capita energy consumption is taken from the *Social indicators of development*, produced by the World Bank in 1995.

6. Monetary and financial indicators

The current account balance, balance of goods and services, balance of the unilateral transfers and long-term capital are taken from the *Balance of payments statistics* produced by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in January 1996.

Long-term capital is the sum of direct investment, portfolio investment and other long-term capital.

The inflation rate, dollar exchange rate, general government deficit, direct investment from abroad and gross international reserves are taken from the *International financial statistics* produced by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in January 1996.

The price index used as a reference for measuring inflation was calculated according to the Laspeyres formula: the weightings used in calculating the index were taken from the observation of consumption by households during the base year (1985).

The dollar exchange rate used is the one calculated as the average for the year.

The general government deficit is calculated as the difference between revenue and grants received on the one hand and expenditure and lending less repayments on the other.

The term 'international reserve' refers to SDR (Special Drawing Rights) resources of the monetary authority, the reserves with the IMF and foreign currency transactions.

7. Public development aid

These indicators have been taken from the *Geographical distribution of financial flows to developing countries* produced by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 1995.

The figures for bilateral aid from the EU cover only aid from the individual Member States. Aid from the Community as such is included under multilateral aid.

8. Foreign trade

The foreign trade indicators are taken from the *Direction of trade statistics* produced by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1996.

9. Encyclopaedic data

The indicators for the year of independence, capital, major cities, official languages, currency, productions, exports, and imports are from the *Europa World Yearbook*, produced by Europa Publications Ltd in 1995.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ALA	Asia and Latin America
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine
ECU	European currency unit
EU	European Union
EDF	European Development Fund
EIB	European Investment Bank
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNP	Gross national product
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MED	Mediterranean
Mio	Million
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
SDR	Special Drawing Right
Unesco	United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNO	United Nations Organization
USD	United States dollars

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ACP REGION

The European Union is the largest trading block and integrated economic zone in the world. The EU's trade, aid and development cooperation policies are, therefore, crucial to developing countries, particularly those with historic links to the Member States of the European Union.

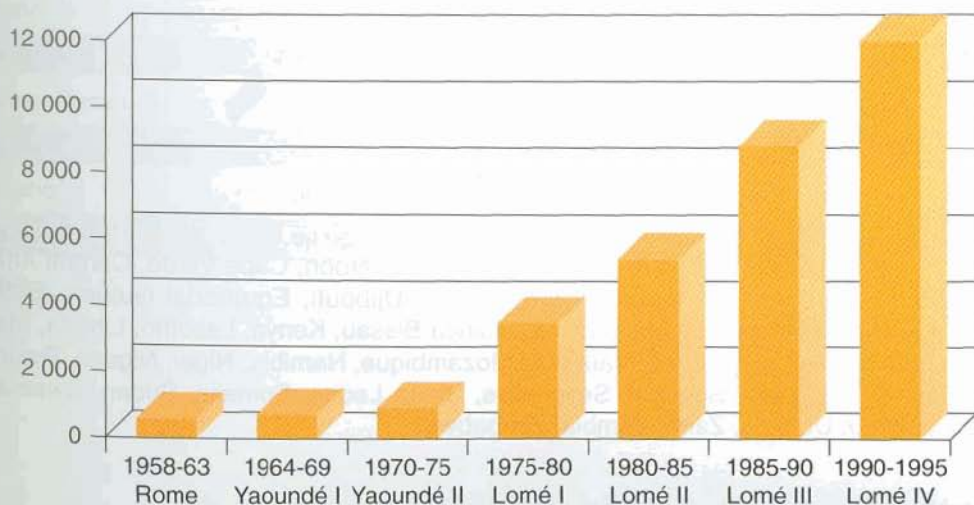
The Lomé Convention, linking 70 countries in the ACP region to the 15 European Union Member States remains the largest collective cooperation agreement in the history of relations between the countries of the North and those of the South.

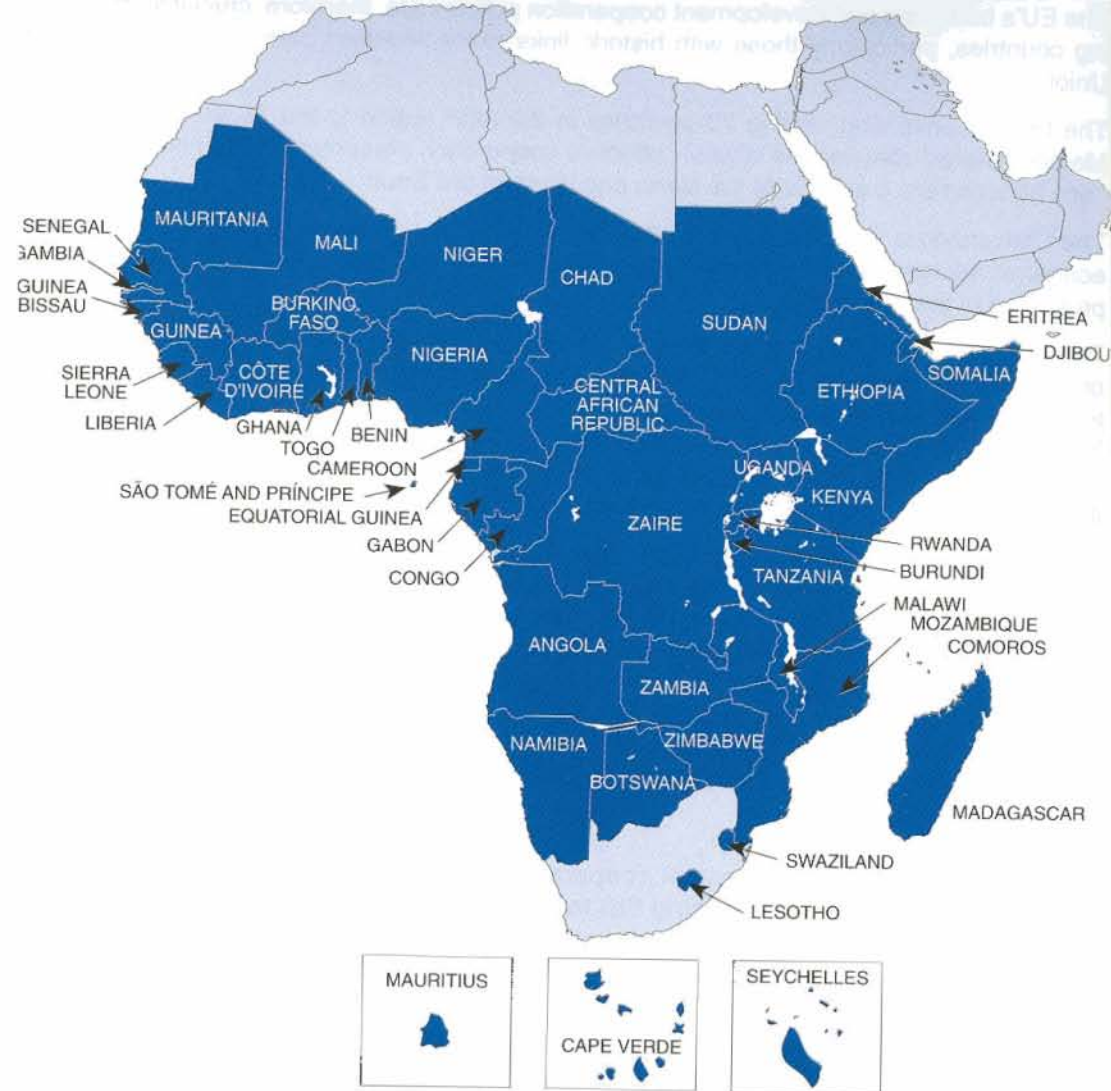
The Convention is wide-ranging, providing for ACP-EU cooperation in the development of all economic sectors, and in matters of cultural, social and regional cooperation and also the protection of the environment.

The EU's main objective, however is the reduction of the foreign trade imbalance of developing countries, endeavouring to regulate trade through a system of international cooperation. Between 1975 and 1990 there have been four conventions renewed every five years. The current and fourth Lomé Convention effective from 1990, is the first convention to last 10 years. There was, however, a fundamental review during its mid-term in June 1995, and the revised fourth Lomé Convention was signed in Mauritius on the 4th of November 1995.

The European Development Fund (EDF) is the main financing instrument of the Lomé Convention and provides grants for aid programmes for the 70 ACP signatories to the convention. EDF funds are made up from ad hoc contributions by the Member States and are not included in the European Community's budget. The EDF was established in 1958 and is the Community's oldest financial instrument. It has financed each of the Yaoundé (precursor to Lomé) conventions. From its inception in 1958 and up to the revision of Lomé IV the EDF has spent a total of ECU 41.9 billion in eight five-year financial protocols. In addition to the EDF, finance in the form of loans has been provided to the ACP countries under the Lomé Conventions.

**EU development cooperation with ACP countries
(including EIB loans) (million ECU)**





Countries:

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995
Angola	1 246 700	11 072	6.7	26 619	99	112
Benin	112 622	5 409	6.6	12 252	61	79
Botswana	582 000	1 487	4.5	2 980	114	37
Burkina Faso	274 200	10 319	6.1	21 654	37	123
Burundi	27 834	6 393	6.3	13 490	69	96
Cameroon	475 442	13 233	5.3	29 173	101	55
Cape Verde	4 033	392	4.0	735	112	41
Central African Republic	622 436	3 315	5.3	6 360	68	96
Chad	1 284 000	6 361	5.5	12 907	57	112
Comoros	1 862	653	6.5	1 646	75	79
Congo	342 000	2 590	5.9	5 677	:	83
Côte d'Ivoire	322 462	14 253	6.9	36 817	69	88
Djibouti	23 200	577	5.4	1 055	44	106
Equatorial Guinea	28 051	400	5.5	798	:	107
Eritrea	121 144	3 531	5.3	7 043	47 ¹	94
Ethiopia	1 133 380	55 053	6.5	126 886	26	107
Gabon	267 667	1 320	5.7	2 697	:	85
Gambia	10 689	1 118	5.2	2 102	68	122
Ghana	238 537	17 453	5.5	37 988	77	73
Guinea	245 857	6 700	6.5	15 088	37	124
Guinea-Bissau	36 125	1 073	5.4	1 978	59	129
Kenya	582 646	28 261	5.8	63 360	95	66
Lesotho	30 355	2 050	4.9	4 172	108	69
Liberia	99 067	3 039	6.3	7 240	:	113

¹ In 1993.

ACP (Africa) countries (47) in 1995, demographic table

	Area	Population			Education	Health
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995
Madagascar	587 041	14 763	5.7	34 419	92	93
Malawi	118 484	11 129	6.7	22 348	66	136
Mali	1 240 192	10 795	6.6	24 575	24	149
Mauritania	1 030 700	2 274	5.0	4 443	55	92
Mauritius	2 040	1 117	2.3	1 481	105	15
Mozambique	812 379	16 004	6.1	35 139	66	136
Namibia	825 118	1 540	4.9	3 049	119	53
Niger	1 186 408	9 151	7.1	22 385	29	114
Nigeria	923 768	111 721	6.0	238 397	71	77
Rwanda	26 338	7 952	6.0	15 797	71	105
São Tomé and Príncipe	1 001	133	5.1 ²	215	:	25 ¹
Senegal	196 722	8 312	5.6	16 896	59	62
Seychelles	454	73	2.8 ²	95	:	17 ²
Sierra Leone	71 740	4 509	6.1	8 690	48	154
Somalia	637 657	9 250	6.5	21 276	:	112
Sudan	2 503 890	28 098	5.4	58 388	50	71
Swaziland	17 363	855	4.5	1 647	109	65
Tanzania	942 799	29 685	5.5	62 894	69	81
Togo	56 785	4 138	6.1	9 377	111	77
Uganda	241 040	21 297	6.7	48 056	81	111
Zaire	2 344 858	43 901	6.2	104 639	76	86
Zambia	752 614	9 456	5.5	19 130	92	99
Zimbabwe	390 759	11 261	4.5	19 631	123	65

¹ In 1991.² In 1990.

ACP (Africa) countries (47) in 1993 economic table

	Per capita GNP (USD)	Total debt service to exports of goods and services (debt service ratio) (%)		Per capita GNP (USD)	Total debt service to exports of goods and services (debt service ratio) (%)
Angola	:	5.4	Madagascar	220	14.3
Benin	430	7.2	Malawi	200	22.0
Botswana	2 790	3.6 ³	Mali	270	6.1
Burkina Faso	300	7.0	Mauritania	500	27.2
Burundi	180	41.0	Mauritius	3 030	6.0
Cameroon	820	21.8	Mozambique	90	20.6
Cape Verde	920	4.7	Namibia	1 820	:
Central African Republic	400	4.7	Niger	270	31.4
Chad	210	7.4	Nigeria	300	29.4 ⁴
Comoros	560	5.9	Rwanda	210	5.0
Congo	950	10.6	São Tomé and Príncipe	350	20.8
Côte d'Ivoire	630	30.0	Senegal	750	9.0
Djibouti	780	2.7	Seychelles	6 280	6.5
Equatorial Guinea	420	1.9	Sierra Leone	150	11.9
Eritrea	:	:	Somalia	120 ²	11.7 ²
Ethiopia	100	8.9	Sudan	:	5.4 ⁴
Gabon	4 960	6.0	Swaziland	1 190	3.8
Gambia	350	12.6 ⁴	Tanzania	90	25.1
Ghana	430	22.8	Togo	340	8.5
Guinea	500	12.8	Uganda	180	121.2
Guinea-Bissau	240	9.7	Zaire	240 ¹	15.1 ²
Kenya	270	28.0	Zambia	380	32.8
Lesotho	650	5.5	Zimbabwe	520	32.3
Liberia	:	:			

¹ In 1989.² In 1990.³ In 1991.⁴ In 1992.

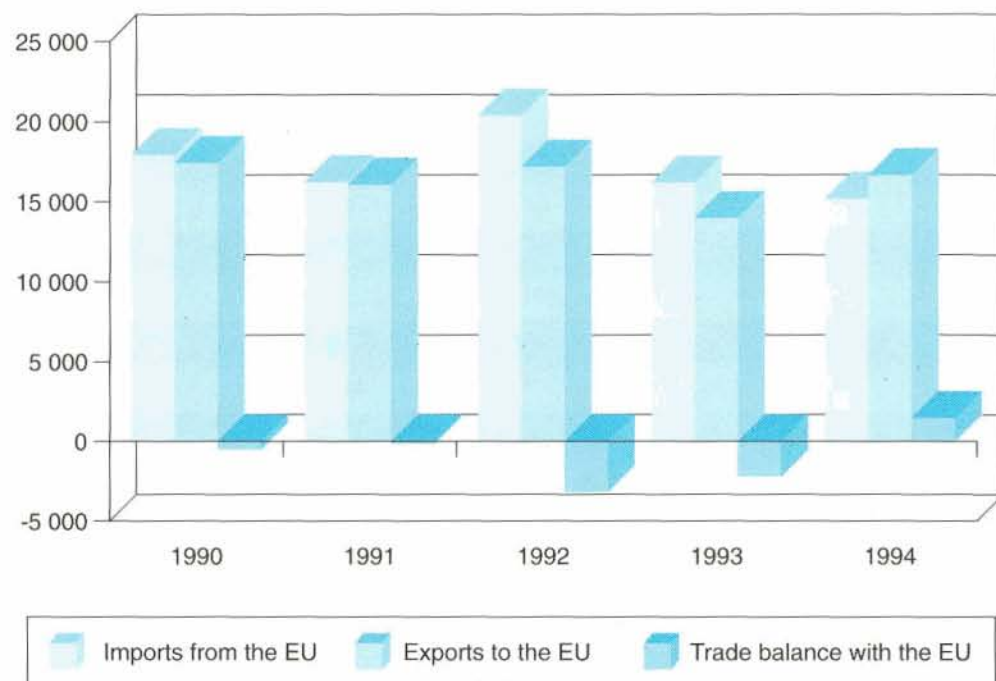
Trade of ACP (Africa) countries (47) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Angola	708	664	- 44
Benin	266	63	- 202
Botswana	:	:	:
Burkina Faso	157	47	- 110
Burundi	102	104	2
Cameroon	576	1 334	758
Cape Verde	180	5	- 175
Central African Republic	75	118	44
Chad	72	48	- 24
Comoros	77	9	- 68
Congo	398	696	298
Côte d'Ivoire	929	1 998	1 069
Djibouti	136	2	- 134
Equatorial Guinea	48	31	- 17
Eritrea	:	:	:
Ethiopia	:	:	:
Gabon	508	636	128
Gambia	99	15	- 84
Ghana	863	760	- 103
Guinea	361	434	73
Guinea-Bissau	64	36	- 28
Kenya	863	647	- 216
Lesotho	:	:	:
Liberia	742	370	- 373

Trade of ACP (Africa) countries (47) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Madagascar	293	341	49
Malawi	82	149	67
Mali	194	80	- 114
Mauritania	318	249	- 69
Mauritius	856	906	50
Mozambique	236	89	- 146
Namibia	:	:	:
Niger	152	88	- 64
Nigeria	2 736	4139	1403
Rwanda	96	46	- 50
São Tomé and Príncipe	26	3	- 24
Senegal	662	300	- 362
Seychelles	69	20	- 48
Sierra Leone	115	89	- 25
Somalia	51	26	- 25
Sudan	326	160	- 166
Swaziland	:	:	:
Tanzania	419	209	- 210
Togo	189	59	- 129
Uganda	160	250	89
Zaire	376	642	266
Zambia	145	179	34
Zimbabwe	451	600	149

Annual volume of ACP (Africa) countries (47) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



EU aid to ACP (African) countries (47) 1991-94 (million USD) ¹			
Angola	219.6	Madagascar	130.6
Benin	103.5	Malawi	179.7
Botswana	41.3	Mali	227.2
Burkina Faso	225.6	Mauritania	178.7
Burundi	183.0	Mauritius	15.9
Cameroon	373.6	Mozambique	376.8
Cape Verde	43.7	Namibia	122.9
Central African Republic	72.5	Niger	188.9
Chad	78.5	Nigeria	226.5
Comoros	41.6	Rwanda	185.5
Congo	21.2	São Tomé and Príncipe	13.7
Côte d'Ivoire	426.9	Senegal	183.1
Djibouti	16.3	Seychelles	18.1
Equatorial Guinea	13.3	Sierra Leone	91.9
Eritrea	1.5	Somalia	153.3
Ethiopia	755.3	Sudan	290.0
Gabon	18.6	Swaziland	30.5
Gambia	45.2	Tanzania	308.9
Ghana	192.4	Togo	62.3
Guinea	195.1	Uganda	284.1
Guinea-Bissau	44.1	Zaire	45.6
Kenya	186.0	Zambia	315.5
Lesotho	78.1	Zimbabwe	181.7
Liberia	43.4		

¹ Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.



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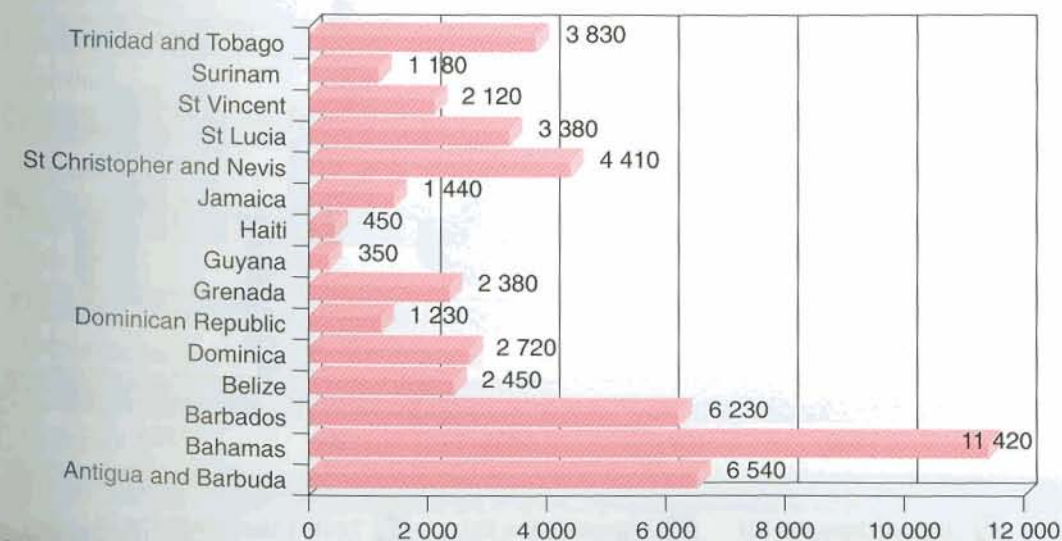
Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

ACP (Caribbean) countries (15) in 1995

	Area	Population		Education		Health	Economy
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995	Total debt service to exports of goods and services (debt service ratio) 1993 (%)
Antigua and Barbuda	442	66	1.9 ³	84	:	19 ³	:
Bahamas	13 939	276	2.0	378	99	19	:
Barbados	430	262	1.8	309	115	9	12.4 ¹
Belize	22 965	215	3.7	386	109 ¹	30	7.6
Dominica	750	71	2.8 ³	82	:	16 ³	5.0 ¹
Dominican Republic	48 422	7 823	2.8	11 164	94	34	13.3 ¹
Grenada	345	92	3.1 ³	113	:	31 ³	6.7
Guyana	215 083	835	2.3	1 141	112	42	33.4 ²
Haiti	27 750	7 180	4.6	13 128	57	77	6.6 ²
Jamaica	10 991	2 447	2.1	3 301	106	12	20.1
St Christopher and Nevis	269	41	2.6 ³	47	:	36 ³	2.4 ¹
St Lucia	616	142	4.4 ³	199	:	19 ³	3.5 ¹
St Vincent	389	112	2.6 ³	147	:	22 ³	3.6 ¹
Surinam	163 820	423	2.4	599	127	24	:
Trinidad and Tobago	5128	1 306	2.3	1 808	97	16	27.7 ¹

¹ In 1992. ² In 1991. ³ In 1990.

Per capita GNP in 1993 (USD)

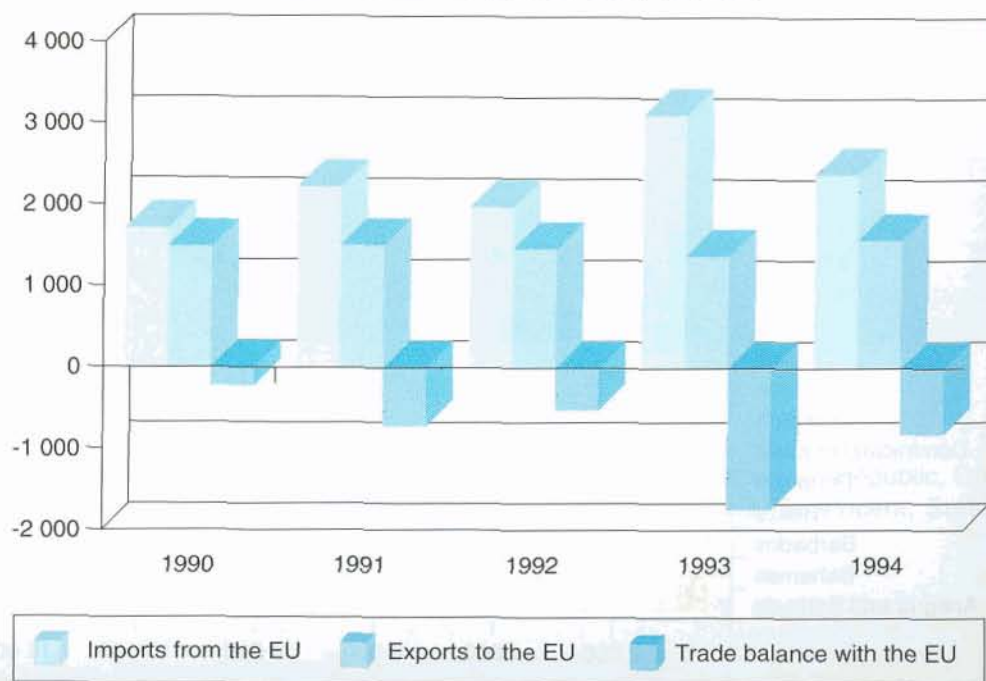


Note: Haiti in 1991.

Trade of ACP (Caribbean) countries (15) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Antigua and Barbuda	236	12	- 224
Bahamas	684	219	- 465
Barbados	93	33	- 59
Belize	30	50	21
Dominica	26	30	4
Dominican Republic	459	199	- 260
Grenada	18	7	- 11
Guyana	72	146	74
Haiti	68	18	- 50
Jamaica	211	363	153
St Christopher and Nevis	19	9	- 10
St Lucia	91	62	- 29
St Vincent	80	40	- 40
Surinam	98	154	56
Trinidad and Tobago	219	251	32

Annual volume of ACP (Caribbean) countries (15) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



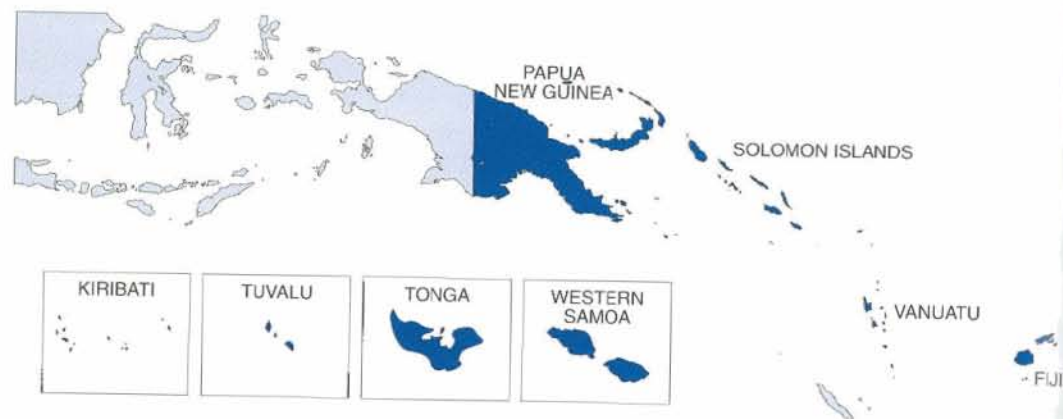
EU aid to ACP (Caribbean) countries (15) 1991-94 (million USD)¹

Antigua and Barbuda	3.9
Bahamas	1.1
Barbados	9.6
Belize	22.9
Dominica	13.1
Dominican Republic	63.2
Grenada	19.2
Guyana	46.2
Haiti	49.0
Jamaica	61.2
St Christopher and Nevis	1.7
St Lucia	8.8
St Vincent	6.5
Surinam	19.5
Trinidad and Tobago	30.5

¹ Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.

Total debt service to exports of goods and services (%) (debt service ratio) of ACP (Caribbean) countries (15)

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Antigua and Barbuda	:	:	:	:
Bahamas	:	:	:	:
Barbados	15.3	16.8	12.4	:
Belize	8.1	8.3	7.2	7.6
Dominica	5.3	5.2	5.0	:
Dominican Republic	10.2	11.6	13.3	:
Grenada	2.9	3.3	4.9	6.7
Guyana	117.6	33.4	:	:
Haiti	9.0	6.6	:	:
Jamaica	27.3	28.5	23.6	20.1
St Christopher and Nevis	2.9	2.8	2.4	:
St Lucia	2.1	3.7	3.5	:
St Vincent	3.2	3.7	3.6	:
Surinam	:	:	:	:
Trinidad and Tobago	19.4	19.3	27.7	:



Countries:

Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa.

ACP (Pacific) countries (8) in 1995

	Area	Population		Education		Health	Economy
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995	Total debt service to exports of goods and services (debt service ratio) 1993 (%)
Fiji	18 376	784	2.8	1 161	124	20	6.0
Kiribati	811	79	4.2 ²	144	:	57 ²	:
Papua New Guinea	462 840	4 302	4.6	7 532	74	61	31.6
Solomon Islands	28 370	378	5.0	844	90 ¹	23	5.6 ¹
Tonga	750	98	4.0 ²	134	133 ²	22 ²	3.4
Tuvalu	24	10	3.1 ²	15	:	33 ²	:
Vanuatu	12 190	169	4.4	334	94 ²	38	4.7
Western Samoa	2 831	171	4.0	307	136 ²	58	5.3 ¹

¹ In 1992.

² In 1990.

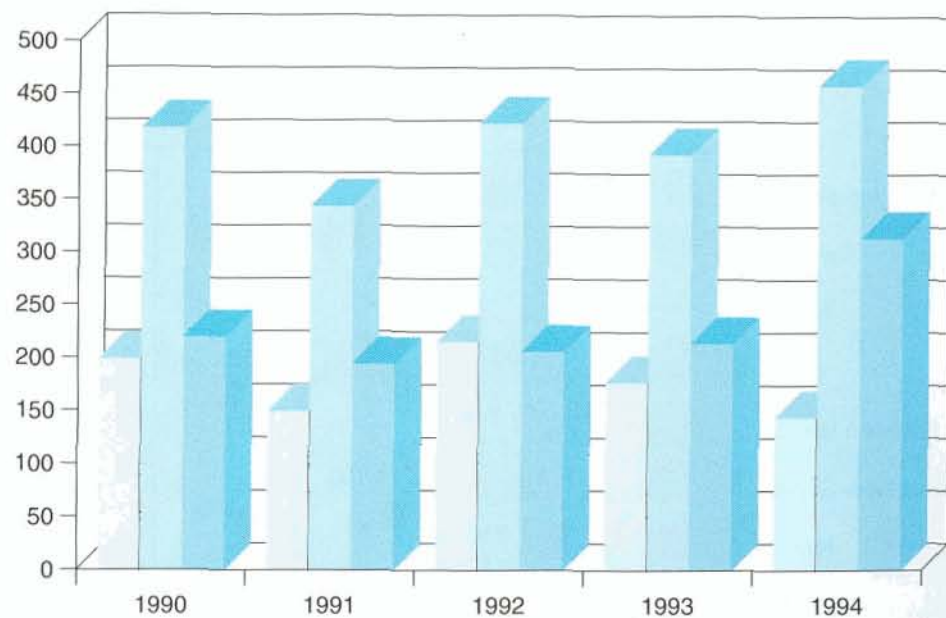
Per capita GNP in 1993 (USD)



Trade of ACP (Pacific) countries (8) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Fiji	26.6	114.3	87.7
Kiribati	32.9	0.9	- 32.1
Papua New Guinea	55.3	317.8	262.6
Solomon Islands	5.1	17.2	12.1
Tonga	1.6	0.7	- 0.8
Tuvalu	1.3	0.3	- 1.0
Vanuatu	20.9	8.6	- 12.3
Western Samoa	1.5	0.0	- 1.5

Annual volume of ACP (Pacific) countries (8) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



Imports from the EU Exports to the EU Trade balance with the EU

EU aid to ACP (Pacific) countries (8) 1991-94 (million USD)¹

Fiji	15.0
Kiribati	9.2
Papua New Guinea	105.5
Solomon Islands	26.7
Tonga	8.0
Tuvalu	1.3
Vanuatu	10.4
Western Samoa	21.7

¹ Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.

Total debt service to exports of goods and services (%) (debt service ratio) of ACP (Pacific) countries (8)

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Fiji	11.3	11.9	9.5	6.0
Kiribati	:	:	:	:
Papua New Guinea	35.7	26.8	29.3	31.6
Solomon Islands	11.5	11.1	5.6	:
Tonga	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.4
Tuvalu	:	:	:	:
Vanuatu	2.1	1.5	1.4	4.7
Western Samoa	5.8	6.9	5.3	:

Asia



Countries:

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

INTRODUCTION

The rise of Asia is radically altering the balance of world economic power. The World Bank has estimated that by the year 2000 East and South-East Asia alone will account for half of the growth in the world economy. This growth will result in one billion Asians having significant consumer purchasing power, and 400 million of them will have an average disposable income which is just as high as, if not higher than, that of Europeans or Americans.

The European Union should, therefore, accord greater priority to Asia than it does at present.

As an inevitable result of its growing economic weight, Asia is becoming increasingly determined to play a more important role on the world stage. The European Union should, therefore, make an effort to develop its political dialogue with Asia and seek ways of involving the continent more closely in the management of international affairs, with a view to setting up a partnership of equal powers capable of playing a constructive and stabilising role in the world.

The first meeting of European and Asian heads of State held in Bangkok on 1 and 2 March 1996 is the most important political event to be held between the two regions.

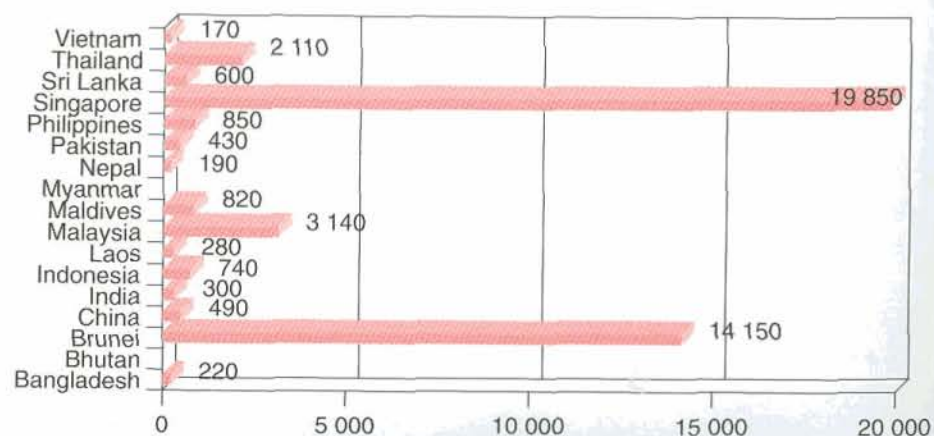
Asian countries (17) in 1995

Area	Population		Education		Health		Economy
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995	
Bangladesh	147 570	120 433	3.9	196 128	81	96	13.5
Bhutan	46 500	1 638	5.4	3 136	33	107	6.9 ¹
Brunei	5 765	285	2.8	425	110	8	:
China	9 571 300	1 221 462	2.0	1 526 106	123	38	10.7
India	3 166 414	935 744	3.4	1 392 086	104	72	28.4
Indonesia	1 919 317	197 588	2.6	275 598	116	48	32.6
Laos	236 800	4 882	6.0	9 688	112	86	9.6
Malaysia	330 442	20 140	3.2	31 577	95	11	7.9
Maldives	298	254	6.1	559	148	49	3.9
Myanmar	676 552	46 527	3.8	75 564	124	72	11.3 ²
Nepal	147 181	21 918	5.0	40 693	89	86	11.5 ¹
Pakistan	796 095	140 497	5.6	284 827	44	74	24.7
Philippines	300 076	67 581	3.6	104 522	109	35	24.9
Singapore	641	2 848	1.7	3 355	107	5	:
Sri Lanka	65 610	18 354	2.3	25 031	112	15	9.9
Thailand	513 115	58 791	2.1	73 584	90	34	18.6
Vietnam	331 041	74 545	3.5	118 151	108	37	13.6

¹ In 1992.

² In 1990.

Per capita GNP in 1993 (USD)

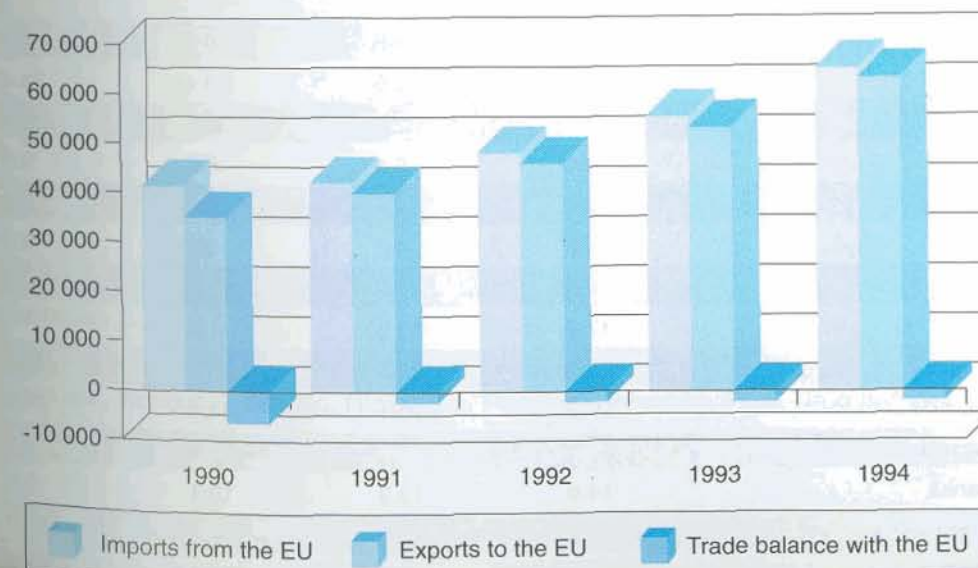


Note: Brunei in 1991.

Trade of Asian countries (17) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Bangladesh	558	1092	534
Bhutan	:	:	:
Brunei	968	425	- 543
China	16 940	14 611	- 2 329
India	6 375	6 385	10
Indonesia	5 634	6 123	489
Laos	38	56	18
Malaysia	8 057	8 180	123
Maldives	:	:	:
Myanmar	123	59	- 64
Nepal	64	178	115
Pakistan	2 171	2 264	93
Philippines	2 318	2 298	- 19
Singapore	12 353	12 493	140
Sri Lanka	1 035	1 071	36
Thailand	7 419	6 745	- 675
Vietnam	800	923	123

Annual volume of Asian countries (17) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



EU aid to Asian countries (17) 1991-94 (Million USD)¹

Bangladesh	236.9
Bhutan	13.5
Brunei	0.2
China	91.7
India	205.6
Indonesia	52.6
Laos	15.6
Malaysia	10.2
Maldives	1.8
Myanmar	3.0
Nepal	14.9
Pakistan	97.0
Philippines	76.6
Singapore	2.1
Sri Lanka	25.1
Thailand	73.5
Vietnam	74.9

¹ Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.

Total debt service to exports of goods and services (%) (debt service ratio) of Asian countries (17)

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Bangladesh	28.5	20.3	16.0	13.5
Bhutan	5.4	7.7	6.9	:
Brunei	:	:	:	:
China	11.5	11.8	10.2	10.7
India	31.2	30.6	29.4	28.4
Indonesia	30.9	32.0	30.6	32.6
Laos	8.5	6.4	5.0	9.6
Malaysia	10.4	7.7	6.6	7.9
Maldives	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.9
Myanmar	9.9	11.3	:	:
Nepal	17.6	13.8	11.5	:
Pakistan	23.2	21.5	24.0	24.7
Philippines	27.2	23.1	24.5	24.9
Singapore	:	:	:	:
Sri Lanka	14.0	13.9	13.1	9.9
Thailand	16.9	13.0	14.1	18.6
Vietnam	:	9.1	15.4	13.6



Countries:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

INTRODUCTION

Although Latin America lies at the outer limits of the Communities' development reach, strong historical and cultural ties link the two regions. Relative to that of Sub-Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean regions the scale of development cooperation policies pursued by the Community with Latin America is not as large by comparison. However, as the Community globalized its cooperation policies with developing countries, relations with Latin America have expanded considerably from the conclusion of its first (first generation) agreements with Brazil and Uruguay.

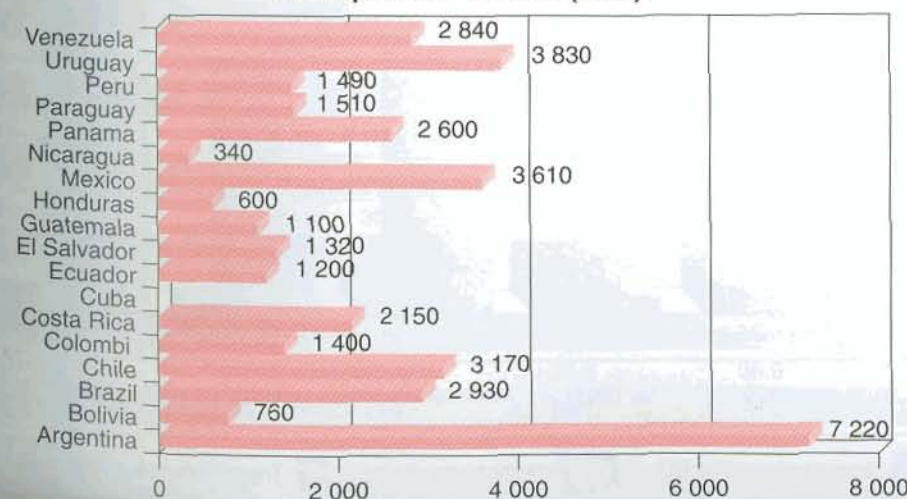
Today Europe is one of Latin America's main trading partners accounting for 20% of its imports and 20% of its exports. The Community system of generalized preferences (GSP) offers easier access to the European market.

While earlier framework cooperation agreements with individual countries laid the basis for bilateral relationships, today multilateral agreements have been concluded with regional organizations. These include the Andean Pact (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela); the Central American isthmus (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) and most recently the Mercosur (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay).

Latin American countries (18) in 1995

	Area	Population		Education	Health	Economy	
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995	Total debt service to exports of goods and services (debt service ratio) 1993 (%)
Argentina	2 766 889	34 587	2.6	46 133	111	22	47.6
Bolivia	1 098 581	7 414	4.4	13 131	87	66	59.4
Brazil	8 511 996	161 790	2.7	230 250	106	53	24.4
Chile	756 626	14 262	2.4	19 775	99	14	23.4
Colombia	1 141 748	35 101	2.5	49 359	115	34	29.2
Costa Rica	51 100	3 424	3.0	5 608	105	12	18.1
Cuba	110 860	11 041	1.8	12 658	102	11	:
Ecuador	272 045	11 460	3.1	17 792	120	46	25.9
El Salvador	21 041	5 768	3.6	9 735	80	39	15.2
Guatemala	108 889	10 621	4.9	21 668	79	40	14.7
Honduras	112 088	5 654	4.3	10 656	107	35	31.5
Mexico	1 958 201	93 674	2.8	136 594	114	33	32.7
Nicaragua	131 670	4 433	4.5	9 079	97	45	29.2
Panama	75 517	2 631	2.6	3 767	108	21	9.6
Paraguay	406 752	4 960	3.9	9 017	107	35	14.8
Peru	1 285 216	23 780	3.1	36 692	125	59	63.7
Uruguay	176 215	3 186	2.3	3 691	107	17	48.8
Venezuela	912 050	21 844	3.0	34 775	94	21	22.8

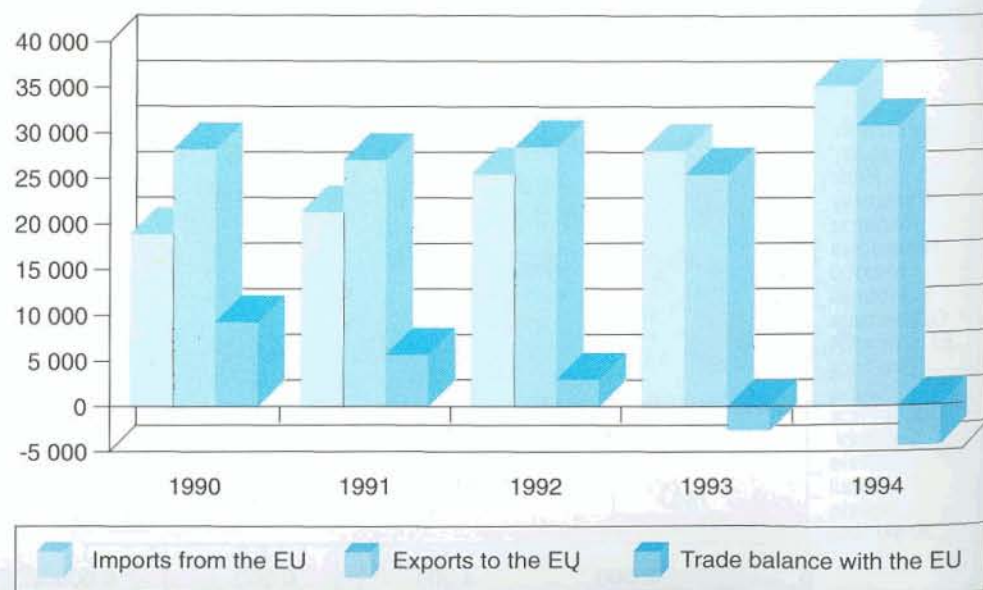
Per capita GNP in 1993 (USD)



Trade of Latin American countries (18) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Argentina	6 160	3 876	- 2 284
Bolivia	148	290	142
Brazil	9 144	12 143	2 999
Chile	2 282	3 016	734
Colombia	2 255	2 571	317
Costa Rica	355	867	512
Cuba	761	339	- 422
Ecuador	643	830	187
El Salvador	246	281	35
Guatemala	316	201	- 115
Honduras	188	228	40
Mexico	8 637	2 704	- 5 933
Nicaragua	85	73	- 12
Panama	194	124	- 70
Paraguay	256	221	- 35
Peru	908	1 392	484
Uruguay	532	383	- 149
Venezuela	2 157	1 335	- 822

Annual volume of Latin American countries (18) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



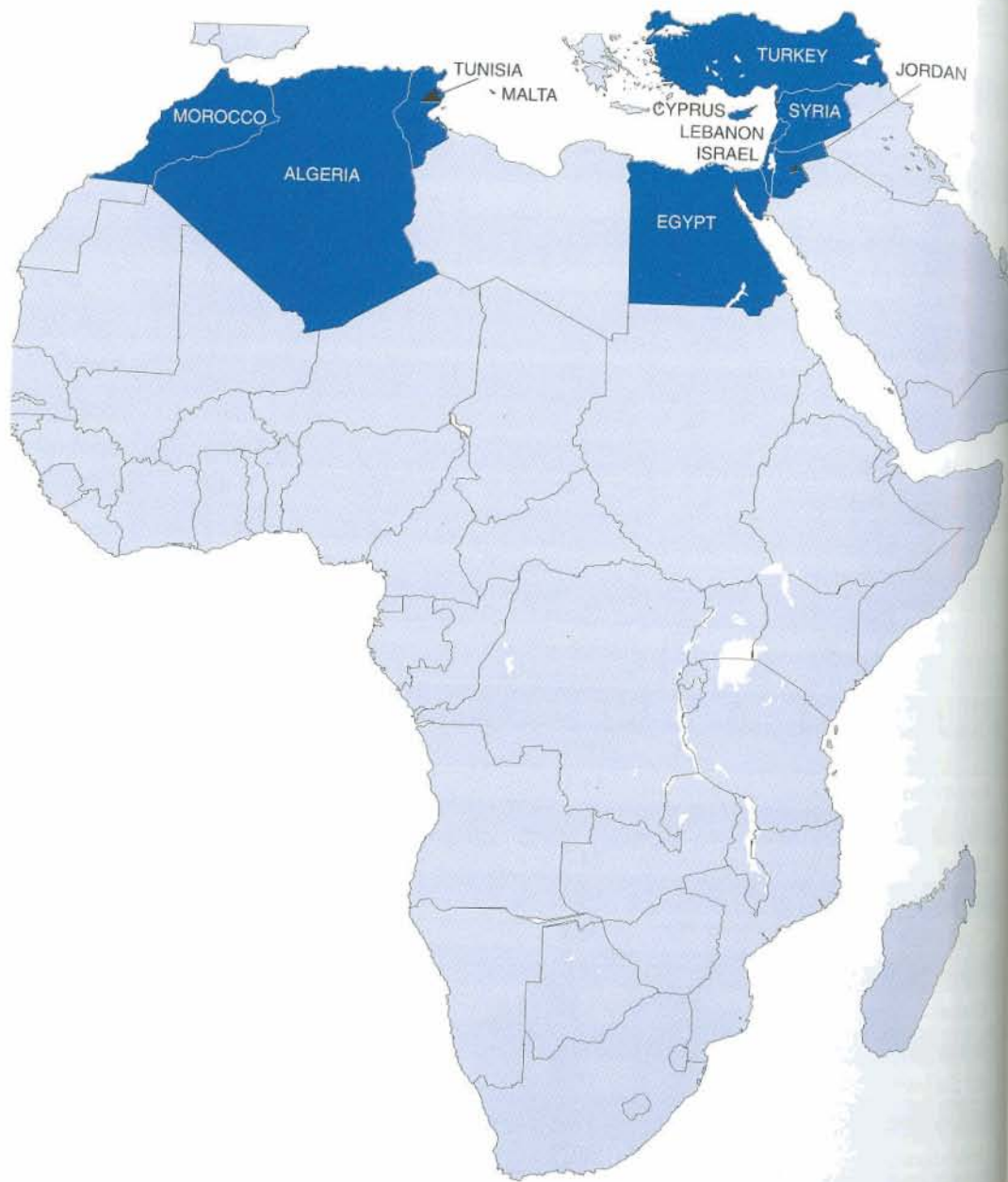
EU aid to Latin American countries (18), 1991-94 (million USD)

Argentina	18.2
Bolivia	107.1
Brazil	62.8
Chile	60.2
Colombia	38.4
Costa Rica	21.0
Cuba	31.0
Ecuador	34.8
El Salvador	102.6
Guatemala	53.0
Honduras	31.5
Mexico	38.1
Nicaragua	101.2
Panama	7.4
Paraguay	9.7
Peru	145.9
Uruguay	9.8
Venezuela	6.5

* Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.

Total debt service to exports of goods and services (%) (debt service ratio) of Latin American countries (18)

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Argentina	41.1	36.4	32.3	47.6
Bolivia	38.7	34.0	39.2	59.4
Brazil	24.3	24.4	23.1	24.4
Chile	26.4	23.2	21.1	23.4
Colombia	38.6	35.4	36.4	29.2
Costa Rica	24.1	18.2	20.5	18.1
Cuba	:	:	:	:
Ecuador	33.1	32.2	27.1	25.9
El Salvador	16.9	17.2	14.1	15.2
Guatemala	12.3	15.3	24.2	14.7
Honduras	36.9	29.0	34.1	31.5
Mexico	21.3	24.2	34.4	32.7
Nicaragua	3.9	141.2	25.3	29.2
Panama	10.0	10.5	38.6	9.6
Paraguay	16.4	13.6	36.9	14.8
Peru	11.7	27.7	23.8	63.7
Uruguay	45.6	42.2	27.5	48.8
Venezuela	23.5	18.4	19.4	22.8



Countries:

Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey.

INTRODUCTION

The European Union's relations with non-member Mediterranean countries has been strongly influenced by such factors as geographical proximity, a tradition of economic interdependence and finally close historic and cultural ties. Early phases of a 'Mediterranean' policy of the European Union were characterized using a case-by-case approach towards the countries of the region. This led to the establishment of a variety of limited bilateral agreements. However, with an increasing tendency towards regional associations, also witnessed in the European Union's other global cooperation agreements, new policies were developed.

Cooperation agreements reached by the European Union with the Mediterranean countries in 1976 led to the implementation of five-year financial protocols, the fourth generation of which expires in 1996. This is financed from the European Union budget and European Investment Bank (EIB) loans from its own resources. Concerning the fourth protocol (period 1991-96), there is an allocation of ECU 2 375 million (EU + EIB) to cover financial co-operation by country (bilateral cooperation). An important additional aid is also allocated for regional and horizontal cooperation.

The year 1994, however, was a watershed in EU-Mediterranean cooperation. In October of that year the European Commission called on the European Union for the creation of a Euro-Mediterranean partnership with its North African and Middle Eastern neighbours. This initiative would establish the biggest free trade zone in the world and help stabilize the Union's southern and eastern flanks.

Just over a year later the Barcelona Declaration, adopted at the Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference in November 1995, brought that objective closer. The signatories agreed to establish a comprehensive partnership among the participants, the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, through strengthened political dialogue on a regular basis, the development of economic and financial cooperation and greater emphasis on the social, cultural and human dimension.

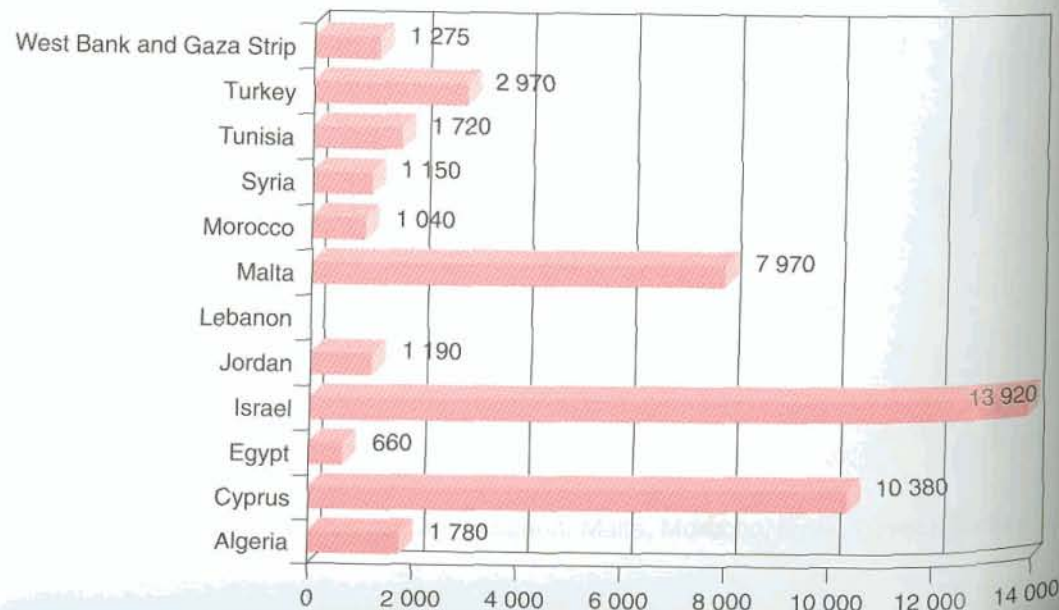
Mediterranean countries (12) in 1995

Area	Population		Education		Health		Economy
	km ²	Population estimate 1995 (1 000)	Fertility rate (births per woman) 1995	Population projection 2025 (1 000)	Primary school enrolment ratio 1995 (%)	Infant mortality rate per 1 000 live births 1995	
Algeria	2 381 741	27 939	3.4	45 475	97	44	76.9
Cyprus	9 251	742	2.4	927	102 ¹	7	:
Egypt	997 738	62 931	3.4	97 301	104	54	15.2
Israel	20 700	5 629	2.7	7 808	94 ¹	8	:
Jordan	88 946	5 439	5.1	12 039	105 ¹	30	14.6
Lebanon	10 230	3 009	2.8	4 424	129	29	6.5
Malta	316	366	2.1	422	110 ²	8	1.9 ¹
Morocco	458 730	27 028	3.1	40 650	70	56	30.7
Syria	185 180	14 661	5.4	33 505	110	33	5.3
Tunisia	164 150	8 896	2.8	13 290	118	37	20.2
Turkey	779 452	61 945	3.0	90 937	110	52	28.3
West Bank and Gaza Strip	7 433	2 462	6.24	:	99	28	:

¹ In 1992.

² In 1990.

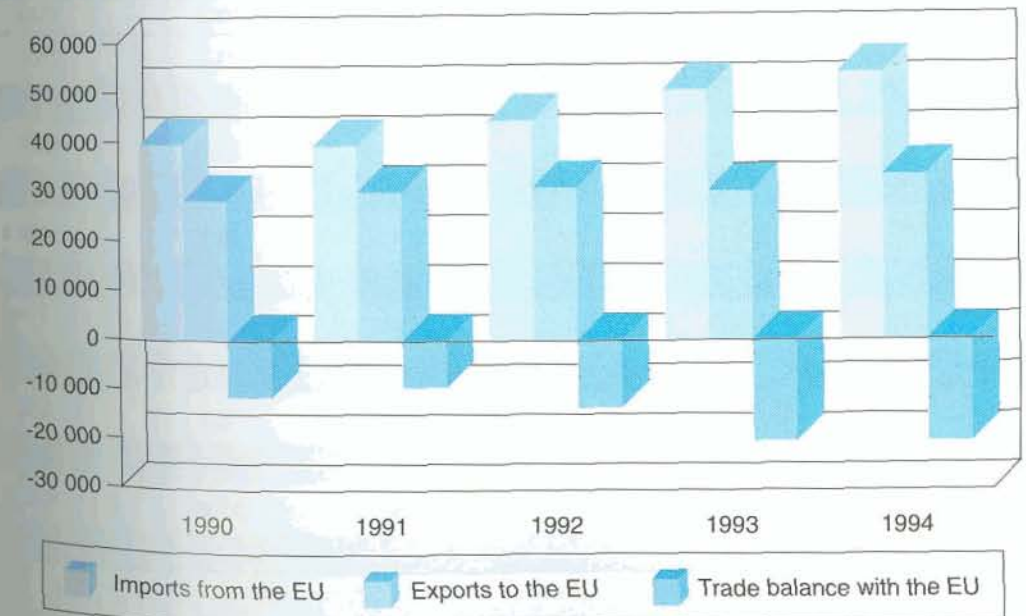
Per capita GNP in 1993 (USD)



Trade of Mediterranean countries (12) with the EU in 1994 (million USD)

	Imports from the EU	Exports to the EU	Trade balance with the EU
Algeria	5 797	6 027	230
Cyprus	1 518	340	- 1 178
Egypt	5 853	2 962	- 2 891
Israel	12 093	4 660	- 7 433
Jordan	1 137	58	- 1 079
Lebanon	2 732	111	- 2 621
Malta	1 907	1 151	- 755
Morocco	5 479	3 881	- 1 598
Syria	1 989	1 696	- 293
Tunisia	4 566	3 699	- 867
Turkey	10 281	8 337	- 1 944
West Bank and Gaza Strip	931	107	-824

Annual volume of Mediterranean countries (12) trade with the EU (million USD) 1990-94



EU aid to Mediterranean countries (12) 1991-94 (million USD)[†]

Algeria	105.1
Cyprus	15.7
Egypt	556.1
Israel	116.7
Jordan	326.7
Lebanon	37.2
Malta	16.3
Morocco	504.4
Syria	22.2
Tunisia	199.1
Turkey	140.1
West Bank and Gaza Strip	89.1

[†] Excluding bilateral aid from Member States.

**Total debt service to exports of goods and services (%)
(debt service ratio) of Mediterranean countries (12)**

	1990	1991	1992	1993
Algeria	63.9	69.4	71.2	76.9
Cyprus	:	:	:	:
Egypt	26.3	16.4	15.6	15.2
Israel	:	:	:	:
Jordan	18.2	20.1	18.5	14.6
Lebanon	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.5
Malta	2.0	1.8	1.9	:
Morocco	21.0	25.2	23.7	30.7
Syria	23.3	9.7	6.1	5.3
Tunisia	24.3	23.9	20.1	20.2
Turkey	29.3	31.8	31.8	28.3
West Bank and Gaza Strip	:	:	:	:

PART 2**ACP ALA MED States**



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Algiers (el-Djezaïr)
 Area: 2 381 741 km²
 Major cities (Population 1987):
 • Algiers [el-Djezaïr] (1 507 241)
 • Oran (609 823)
 • Constantine (440 842)
 • Annaba (222 518)
 • Batna (181 601)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	10800	13746	18740	24935	31158	45475
• Males (%)	50.3	48.9	49.6	50.6	50.6	50.5
• Females (%)	49.7	51.1	50.4	49.4	49.4	49.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	5	6	8	10	13	19
Urbanization rate (%)	30.4	39.5	43.4	51.7	59.6	74.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.8	48.4	46.5	42.0	35.5	23.6
• 15-64 years	52.4	47.5	49.6	54.5	60.6	69.8
• Over 65 years	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.8	6.6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48.3	54.5	60.5	67.1	70.2	75.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.4	7.4	6.3	3.9	3.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	160	132	88	55	37	15

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2855	2945	4051	5819	8378	17308
• Males (%)	96.1	94.0	91.8	90.4	88.9	84.0
• Females (%)	3.9	6.0	8.2	9.6	11.1	16.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	66.5	47.3	31.1	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	12.1	21.3	26.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	21.4	31.4	42.0	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	399	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	94.5	95.3	95.7	96	96.3	96.6
• Secondary	33	59.5	61.2	62.8	63.6	64.1
• Higher	5.9	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	55.3	42.6	:	:	:	38.4

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	19365	27858	28199	26813	25757	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	4084	8804	9168	9303	9146	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	47.1	48.2	68.7	63.2	57.4	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	129.4	202.2	213.5	205.2	216.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	27.3	63.9	69.4	71.2	76.9	:

Foreign debt

Official language: Arabic
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: Algerian dinar

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Iron and steel
 • Food, cereals and cereal preparations

Productions:
 • Wheat, barley, potatoes, sheep, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, natural gas
 • Food processing, machinery and transport equipment, textiles
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Gas (natural and manufactured)

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	41150	57815	43458	45708	47816	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2070	2380	2030	1940	1780	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.9	- 1.0	- 1.1	1.4	- 1.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	43.2	56.8	47.9	51.6	54.4	:
• Public sector consumption	13.8	16.6	14.7	16.1	17.4	:
• Investment	39.1	28.1	31.8	30.9	29.2	:
• Net exports	4.0	- 1.6	5.5	1.4	- 0.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	10.0	14.1	12.0	13.7	13.5	:
• Industry	53.7	44.7	46.8	43.9	43.3	:
• Services	36.3	41.2	41.3	42.4	43.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	653.8	953.3	1000.2	978.0	955.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	249.0	1420.0	2367.0	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 52.0	1087.0	2151.0	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	301.0	333.0	216.0	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	899.0	- 1020.0	- 999.0	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	9.5	16.6	25.9	31.7	20.5	29.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	3.8	9.0	18.5	21.8	23.4	35.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	12.0	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 1341.0	10.0	- 1047.0	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	151.4	294.5	383.2	457.7	424.5	446.6
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	124.8	207.1	279.7	358.6	283.9	305.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.8	60.9	64.8	66.8	41.9	77.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	17.9	26.5	38.8	32.2	98.6	63.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	11021.1	11790.1	11136.9	10045.4	9238.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	9735.9	7683.8	8648.0	7948.0	9465.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	1285.2	4106.3	2488.9	2097.4	- 227.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	7401.4	8411.4	8108.5	6767.6	6026.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	5892.0	4751.4	5473.5	5210.0	5796.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	1509.4	3660.0	2635.0	1557.6	230.0



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Luanda
 Area: 1 246 700 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Luanda (2 000 000)
 • Lobito-Benguela (150 000)
 • Huambo (100 000)
 • Malange (35 000)
 • Lubango (32 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4816	5588	6993	9194	13074	26619
• Males (%)	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.8
• Females (%)	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.7	50.5	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.4	1.8	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.3
Population density (per km ²)	4	4	6	7	10	21
Urbanization rate (%)	10.4	15.0	21.0	28.3	36.2	55.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.8	42.8	44.6	47.1	47.3	40.8
• 15-64 years	55.4	54.3	52.5	49.9	49.9	56.1
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	34.0	38.0	42.0	46.5	51.5	64.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.2	6.2	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	200	173	149	124	101	50

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2319	2599	3414	4081	5048	9962
• Males (%)	58.3	58.7	59.4	61.4	62.8	61.8
• Females (%)	41.7	41.3	40.6	38.6	37.2	38.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	80.5	77.7	73.8			
• Industry (%)	7.7	8.4	9.6			
• Services (%)	11.8	13.8	16.7			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	17753 ¹					
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed		771				
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	174.9	90.9	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.2
• Secondary	20.2	12.3	10.1	10.1	9.8	9.8
• Higher	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	59.0 ²	58.3				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)		8042	8511	9533	9655	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)		299	334	247	154	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)		84.1				
Foreign debt / exports (%)		200.9	234.1	238.8	336.6	
Debt service / exports (%)		7.5	9.2	6.2	5.3	

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: New kwanza

Productions:

- Cassava, maize, bananas, sweet potatoes, coffee, sugar cane
- Cattle, fuel wood, fishing
- Crude petroleum, diamonds
- Food processing, cement, fuel oils
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Food, vegetables and vegetable products
- Metals and metal products
- Electrical equipment
- Transport equipment

Exports:

- Crude petroleum and petroleum products
- Diamonds

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	5295 ¹	10111	10567			
GNP per capita (USD)	681 ¹	1100				
GDP growth rate (%)						
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption		48.8	52.4			
• Public sector consumption		34.5	32.4			
• Investment		7.6	11.7			
• Net exports		9.1	3.5			
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture		15.2				
• Industry		66.5				
• Services		18.4				
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	134.0	108.1	96.2	99.5	95.8	

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)		- 235.5	- 579.6	- 734.8	- 668.5	
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)		- 158.4	- 607.8	- 837.0	- 834.3	
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)		- 77.1	28.2	102.3	165.8	
Long-term capital (Mio USD)		- 608.4	- 622.1	- 387.1	- 541.7	
Inflation rate (%)						
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	29.9	29.9	55.1	251.4		
General government deficit (Mio USD)						
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		- 334.8	664.5	288.0	302.1	
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)		1208.9	1499.9	1137.7	1319.9	

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	52.6	282.1	282.1	354.1	296.8	460.6
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	12.0	113.3	102.5	143.1	109.5	138.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	24.4	64.8	60.0	55.0	48.1	94.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	16.2	103.9	119.5	156.0	139.2	227.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)		3762.2	3096.8	3510.9	2978.2	2862.1
Total imports (Mio USD)		1744.8	1846.6	2488.0	1426.5	1284.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		2017.4	1250.2	1022.9	1551.7	1578.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		1364.1	1029.4	1130.5	584.8	664.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		1177.6	1227.6	1964.2	894.4	707.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		186.5	- 198.2	- 833.7	- 309.6	- 43.6

Antigua and Barbuda



Independence: 1981
Capital: St John's
Area: 442 km²
Major cities (Population 1986):
• St John's (36 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	55	57	61	64	68	84
• Males (%)	55	57	61	64	68	84
• Females (%)	55	57	61	64	68	84
Average rate of population growth (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	130	139	145	145	145	145
Urbanization rate (%)	39.6	33.8	34.6	35.4	37.0	52.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.6	33.8	34.6	35.4	37.0	52.3
• 15-64 years	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5
• Over 65 years	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	66.9	71.3	73.7	73.7	73.7	73.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	32	19	19	19	19	19

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)						
• Males (%)						
• Females (%)						
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)						
• Industry (%)						
• Services (%)						

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2313					
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed	120					
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary						
• Secondary						
• Higher						
Illiteracy rate (%)						

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	237					
Debt servicing (Mio USD)						
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	73.3					
Foreign debt / exports (%)						
Debt service / exports (%)						

Antigua and Barbuda

Official language: English
Region: ACP (Caribbean)
Currency: Eastern Caribbean dollar

Imports:
• Food and live animals
• Mineral fuels and lubricants
• Basic manufactured products
• Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
• Sugar cane, fishing
• Wines and spirits

Exports:
• Mineral fuels and lubricants
• Machinery and transport equipment

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	105	348	385	392	416	
GNP per capita (USD)		5600	6100	6210	6540	
GDP growth rate (%)		3.9	4.9	0.4	3.5	
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption						
• Public sector consumption						
• Investment						
• Net exports	-24.7					
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	7.1	4.1	4.0	4.1		
• Industry	18.1	19.9	20.7	19.5		
• Services	74.8	76.0	75.2	76.3		
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1737.7	1968.8	1956.7	1991.0	2000.0	

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-18.8	-26.5	-29.5	-27.8	-19.2	
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-28.9	-36.9	-38.8	-35.0	-28.2	
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	10.1	10.4	9.3	7.2	9.0	
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	23.6	15.8	29.0	-4.0	-7.3	
Inflation rate (%)	19.0					
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)						
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		60.6	54.7	20.0	15.0	24.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	3.8	47.5	33.5	18.9	29.5	

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	5.7	4.8	7.4	4.9	7.1	4.1
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	1.1	1.9	4.0	1.6	1.8	1.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.4	4.5	0.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.7	2.5

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)		32.3	25.4	28.4	27.2	26.6
Total imports (Mio USD)		175.5	629.1	194.3	168.4	339.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		-143.2	-603.8	-166.0	-141.2	-312.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		12.3	14.1	5.6	3.9	12.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		58.9	512.4	84.9	55.2	236.4
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		-46.6	-498.3	-79.3	-51.3	-224.2



Independence: 1816
 Capital: Buenos Aires
 Area: 2 766 889 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Buenos Aires (2 960 967)
 • Córdoba (1 179 067)
 • Rosario (875 664)
 • La Matanza (1 121 164)
 • Morón (641 541)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	20616	23962	28114	32547	36648	46133
• Males (%)	50.8	50.2	49.4	49.1	49.1	49.1
• Females (%)	49.2	49.8	50.6	50.9	50.9	50.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	7	9	10	12	13	17
Urbanization rate (%)	73.6	78.4	82.9	86.1	88.6	92.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	30.8	29.4	30.5	30.6	27.4	22.1
• 15-64 years	63.7	63.7	61.4	60.5	62.8	65.3
• Over 65 years	5.5	7.0	8.1	8.9	9.8	12.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.3	67.2	70.2	72.1	74.2	78.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	60	48	32	24	20	11

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	8110	9339	10304	11548	13529	18408
• Males (%)	79.0	75.1	73.1	71.9	70.9	70.1
• Females (%)	21.0	24.9	26.9	28.1	29.1	29.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	20.6	16.0	13.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	34.0	34.3	33.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	45.3	49.7	53.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	217	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	106.1	108.1	107.0	110.8	111.0	111.2
• Secondary	56.0	62.7	60.6	77.6	79.1	80.0
• Higher	21.4	41.1	41.2	43.3	43.8	44.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	6.1	4.7	4.0	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	27157	62233	65396	67770	74473	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	4182	6161	5545	5003	7947	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	35.6	46.0	35.6	30.2	29.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	242.4	414.7	429.6	437.6	446.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	37.3	41.0	36.4	32.3	47.6	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: New Argentine peso
 Productions:
 • Sugar cane, maize, soya beans, wheat, cattle, sheep, wood, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, natural gas
 • Food products, cement, fuel oils, gas oils
 • Transport equipment, paper
 • Hydroelectricity and nuclear electricity

Imports:
 • Telecommunications equipment
 • Road vehicles and parts
 • Electrical machinery
 • Organic chemicals
 • Iron and steel
 Exports:
 • Cereals and cereal preparations, meat and meat preparations
 • Animal feed
 • Soya bean oil, sunflower oil
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	135150	183848	224522	251659	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2890	3290	3940	6120	7220	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.7	0.2	8.9	8.6	6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	48.9	59.7	54.9	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	9.7	3.1	3.0	:	:	:
• Investment	25.2	14.0	14.6	16.7	18.4	:
• Net exports	-1.4	5.5	1.6	-1.6	-1.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	6.3	8.1	6.7	6.0	6.0	:
• Industry	41.2	36.0	32.7	30.7	30.7	:
• Services	52.4	55.9	60.6	63.3	63.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1400.1	1273.0	1308.5	1330.5	1351.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 4774.0	4552.0	- 647.0	- 6546.0	- 7452.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 4797.0	3554.0	- 1440.0	- 7295.0	- 7898.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	23.0	998.0	793.0	749.0	446.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	4493.0	261.0	2288.0	2521.0	- 15740.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	100.8	2314.0	171.7	24.9	10.6	4.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	- 463.7	- 1009.9	- 73.7	- 1575.7	- 1887.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	1836.0	2439.0	4179.0	6305.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	2884.0	583.0	828.0	- 2429.0	16991.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	69.1	202.3	318.6	309.5	375.6	287.3
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	23.9	146.2	238.5	238.4	217.0	150.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.2	24.1	35.3	33.4	81.2	34.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	36.0	32.0	44.8	37.7	77.4	102.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	8025.0	12352.6	11974.9	12233.6	13117.7	16621.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	10550.7	4078.4	8304.3	14862.4	16772.9	22178.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 2525.7	8274.2	3670.6	- 2628.8	- 3655.2	- 5556.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	2442.7	3769.1	3975.7	3747.3	3656.3	3875.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	3141.8	1118.6	1861.0	3632.6	4141.2	6160.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 699.1	2650.5	2114.7	114.7	- 484.9	- 2284.3

Bahamas



Independence: 1973
 Capital: Nassau
 Area: 13 939 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Nassau (172 196)
 • Freeport (25 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	110	170	210	256	295	378
• Males (%)	48.2	49.4	49.5	49.2	49.1	48.9
• Females (%)	51.8	50.6	50.5	50.8	51.2	51.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	4.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.6
Population density (per km ²)	8	12	15	18	21	27
Urbanization rate (%)	60.0	58.0	60.6	64.3	69.0	80.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.7	43.5	38.6	32.0	26.8	21.2
• 15-64 years	53.6	52.9	57.6	63.3	67.8	66.7
• Over 65 years	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.7	5.8	12.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.1	66.6	69.7	73.1	75.3	78.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	44	32	28	23	15	7

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	42	72	90	125	160	-
• Males (%)	59.5	59.0	56.0	53.6	53.1	-
• Females (%)	40.5	41.0	44.0	46.4	46.9	-
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	20.2	7.6	5.8	5.2	-	-
• Industry (%)	25.1	21.2	16.7	15.4	-	-
• Services (%)	54.7	71.2	77.5	79.3	-	-

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1066	776	-	-	-	-
• Nurse	265	210	-	-	-	-
• Hospital bed	227	-	-	-	-	-
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	98.1	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.5	98.6
• Secondary	87.1	96.4	97.0	91.5	94.2	100.9
• Higher	16.8	22.0	22.3	21.6	22.9	22.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign debt / exports (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service / exports (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bahamas

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Bahamain dollar
 Imports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 Exports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Chemicals
 Productions:
 • Sugar cane, tomatoes, bananas, pulpwood, fishing
 • Unrefined salt
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1222	3000	2923	2910	2900	-
GNP per capita (USD)	6220	11940	11450	11590	11420	-
GDP growth rate (%)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	61.7	63.7	-	-	-	-
• Public sector consumption	12.5	12.0	-	-	-	-
• Investment	18.3	18.8	-	-	-	-
• Net exports	7.5	5.5	-	-	-	-
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	1.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
• Industry	55.8	42.6	-	-	-	-
• Services	43.2	56.1	-	-	-	-
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	8400.0	6707.0	6972.4	6936.6	6900.2	-

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 16.3	- 75.3	- 86.1	- 33.7	- 53.7	- 197.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 14.4	- 85.9	- 105.7	- 47.1	- 68.0	- 217.5
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 1.9	10.6	19.6	13.4	14.3	20.5
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	9.5	24.2	165.0	50.8	8.2	66.2
Inflation rate (%)	12.1	4.7	7.1	5.7	2.7	1.4
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 7.8	- 75.8	- 132.5	- 88.1	- 86.6	- 23.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	-	- 17.2	-	7.4	27.1	26.6
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 10.7	- 9.3	- 13.0	28.7	- 19.0	-

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	-	990.4	866.5	1054.9	815.0	656.6
Total imports (Mio USD)	-	2311.2	2233.2	2478.5	3440.8	2827.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-	- 1320.8	- 1366.7	- 1423.6	- 2625.8	- 2171.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	-	223.7	223.7	221.7	266.1	219.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	-	427.5	331.0	548.6	1536.3	683.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-	- 203.8	- 107.3	- 326.9	- 1270.2	- 464.6

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Bangladesh



Independence: 1971
Capital: Dhaka
Area: 147 570 km²
Major cities (Population 1991):
• Dhaka (3 637 892)
• Chittagong (1 566 070)
• Khulna (601 051)
• Rajshahi (324 532)
• Rangpur (220 849)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	51419	66671	88221	108118	134417	196128
• Males (%)	52.5	51.9	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.3
• Females (%)	47.5	48.1	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	357	463	613	751	933	1362
Urbanization rate (%)	5.1	7.6	11.3	16.4	22.9	42.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.0	45.4	46.0	41.8	37.1	24.1
• 15-64 years	55.3	51.1	50.5	55.1	59.8	70.1
• Over 65 years	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	5.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.6	44.9	49.7	55.6	60.7	70.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	7.0	6.2	4.3	3.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	150	140	128	108	85	48

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	17757	20507	25133	33398	44779	80442
• Males (%)	95.4	94.6	93.7	92.7	91.6	87.8
• Females (%)	4.6	5.4	6.3	7.3	8.4	12.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	86.0	81.4	74.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.8	4.9	6.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	9.2	13.7	19.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	8572	5543	5216	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	11587	11347	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	4784	3220	3189	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	59.3	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.5	80.2
• Secondary	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.5	21.2
• Higher	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	70.8	64.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	4053	12233	12906	13207	13879	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	272	778	597	544	533	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	31.3	54.9	55.4	55.8	56.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	345.3	447.9	438.7	387.8	352.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	23.2	28.5	20.3	16.0	13.5	:

Bangladesh

Official language: Bengali
Region: Asia
Currency: Taka

Imports:
• Textiles and textile articles
• Machinery, mechanical and electrical appliances
• Mineral fuels and lubricants
• Vegetables and vegetable products
• Metals and base metal products

Productions:
• Rice, sugar cane, tea
• Cattle, chickens, fuel wood, fishing
• Natural gas, petroleum products
• Jute textiles, fertilizers
• Fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
• Jute textiles
• Fish and fish preparations
• Hides and skins, leather products
• Tea

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	12984	21219	22700	23186	23884	:
GNP per capita (USD)	150	210	220	220	220	:
GDP growth rate (%)	1.4	6.6	3.4	4.2	4.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	91.6	83.1	81.9	80.0	78.6	:
• Public sector consumption	6.3	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.9	:
• Investment	14.9	12.8	11.5	12.1	13.8	:
• Net exports	-12.8	-9.9	-7.2	-5.9	-6.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	49.6	36.9	36.0	34.5	30.5	:
• Industry	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.6	17.5	:
• Services	34.4	47.4	48.2	49.0	52.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	31.8	60.7	55.8	57.7	59.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-702.1	-397.9	64.6	180.8	197.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-1822.7	-2011.4	-1747.0	-1627.3	-1748.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	1120.6	1613.5	1811.6	1808.0	1945.3	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	478.6	849.6	551.3	731.1	452.7	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.4	8.1	7.2	4.3	-0.0	3.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	15.4	34.6	36.6	39.0	39.6	40.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	322.0	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	0.0	3.2	1.4	3.7	14.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	323.8	-224.2	-433.8	-635.2	-737.2	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	1698.6	2151.9	1911.6	1853.2	1553.0	2032.2
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	754.2	354.7	356.9	335.1	284.7	318.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	524.1	804.1	830.3	616.2	522.7	679.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	420.4	993.2	724.4	901.9	745.7	1033.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1671.	1687.5	2040.3	2278.1	2705.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	3656.1	3421.1	3730.8	4014.5	5050.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-1984.3	-1733.6	-1690.5	-1736.4	-2345.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	501.4	676.8	734.6	880.2	1092.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	575.1	427.6	435.2	489.0	558.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-73.7	249.2	299.4	391.2	534.0



Independence: 1966
 Capital: Bridgetown
 Area: 430 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Bridgetown (6 070)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	231	239	249	257	268	309
• Males (%)	44.6	46.9	47.4	47.9	48.5	49.2
• Females (%)	55.0	53.1	52.6	52.1	51.5	50.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Population density (per km ²)	536	555	579	598	623	719
Urbanization rate (%)	35.4	37.1	40.1	44.7	51.1	67.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	38.1	36.8	29.7	24.5	22.4	19.4
• 15-64 years	55.0	54.4	59.8	63.8	66.4	65.0
• Over 65 years	6.5	8.4	10.4	11.7	11.2	15.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.9	69.4	73.2	75.6	77.1	79.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	61	33	17	9	8	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	91	90	118	137	157	183
• Males (%)	58.0	60.1	52.8	52.7	52.7	53.9
• Females (%)	42.0	39.9	47.2	47.3	47.3	46.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	26.4	18.2	9.9			
• Industry (%)	27.1	26.1	20.9			
• Services (%)	46.6	55.7	69.2			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1123					
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed	117					
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	100.2	107.6	106.2	112.7	113.2	114.5
• Secondary	90.3	90.2	87.6	89.0	87.0	79.1
• Higher	14.5	17.0	16.9	16.2	16.7	16.5
Illiteracy rate (%)						

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	166	683	652	621	566	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	25	141	140	102	112	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	19.8	40.2	40.3	40.7	36.0	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	28.9	74.5	78.3	75.4		
Debt service / exports (%)	4.4	15.3	16.8	12.4		

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Barbados dollar

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, natural gas

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants
 • Chemicals
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Sugar and sugar products
 • Chemicals
 • Basic manufactures
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	837	1700	1616	1525	1572	:
GNP per capita (USD)	3350	6550	6350	6200	6230	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.7	- 5.5	- 2.3	- 5.5	1.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	63.3	63.1	59.4	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	17.4	18.5	23.5	:	:	:
• Investment	25.3	18.3	19.6	:	:	:
• Net exports	- 6.0	0.0	- 2.5	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	10.3	7.2	:	:	:	:
• Industry	22.4	22.3	:	:	:	:
• Services	67.4	70.5	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1590.4	1953.3	1391.5	1386.2	1380.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 25.7	- 16.4	- 25.1	143.8	64.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 47.1	- 58.9	- 58.1	103.5	43.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	21.4	42.5	33.0	40.3	20.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	23.4	31.5	- 2.9	- 19.0	- 25.2	:
Inflation rate (%)	14.4	3.1	6.3	6.1	1.1	0.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 30.3					
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		11.1	7.3	14.4	9.3	
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 17.6	38.9	39.9	- 28.3	- 20.9	

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	114.9	5.4	5.9	3.4	27.7	4.3
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	95.2	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	18.8	0.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	18.9	2.8	3.1	1.4	8.0	3.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	214.7	209.4	213.6	160.7	135.4	154.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	513.0	700.4	707.0	553.1	573.9	527.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 298.3	- 491.0	- 493.3	- 392.5	- 438.5	- 373.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	30.8	37.6	34.5	42.8	29.8	33.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	101.9	133.3	124.4	86.4	93.5	92.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 71.1	- 95.7	- 89.9	- 43.6	- 63.8	- 59.3



Independence: 1981
 Capital: Belmopan
 Area: 22 965 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Belize City (47 723)
 • Orange Walk (11 922)
 • San Ignacio (9 702)
 • Corozal (7 644)
 • Belmopan (3 852)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	93	123	146	189	245	386
• Males (%)	49.5	49.6	50.7	50.8	50.6	50.3
• Females (%)	50.5	50.4	49.3	49.2	49.4	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.4
Population density (per km ²)	4	5	6	8	11	17
Urbanization rate (%)	54.0	51.0	49.4	50.5	55.2	70.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.2	47.1	46.6	44.4	40.4	25.4
• 15-64 years	50.5	48.8	48.6	51.3	55.1	69.2
• Over 65 years	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	62.7	67.6	71.4	73.6	75.7	79.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.2	3.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	69	52	39	33	27	17

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	29	35	44	58	84	117
• Males (%)	82.8	80.0	79.5	79.3	76.2	71.4
• Females (%)	17.2	20.0	20.4	20.7	23.8	28.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	42.4	39.7	38.5	33.6	28.1	21.4
• Industry (%)	24.0	20.3	17.2	18.7	21.4	28.6
• Services (%)	33.5	40.0	44.2	47.7	50.5	50.0

Health and education data

	1960	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3676	1562	1562	1562	1562	1562
• Nurse		361	361	361	361	361
• Hospital bed						
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	73.5					
• Secondary	11.7					
• Higher	2.3					
Illiteracy rate (%)			29.7			

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	63	152	169	172	184	194
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	4	20	20	20	21	21
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	32.6	39.1	40.2	37.2	37.1	37.1
Foreign debt / exports (%)	57.3	60.9	71.5	62.8	66.5	66.5
Debt service / exports (%)	3.3	8.1	8.3	7.2	7.6	7.6

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Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Belizean dollar

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, maize, fruit
 • Industrial and fuel wood, fishing
 • Foodstuffs
 • Garments

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Sugar and sugar products
 • Bananas, citrus products
 • Fish products
 • Garments

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	193	390	420	463	497	531
GNP per capita (USD)	1380	2160	2210	2380	2450	2580
GDP growth rate (%)	15.5	9.3	4.6	9.1	4.2	3.1
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	71.9	49.7	60.2	60.0	58.2	57.1
• Public sector consumption	17.1	19.6	19.4	18.3	19.6	19.6
• Investment	24.1	28.5	29.8	29.9	31.8	31.8
• Net exports	-13.2	2.2	-9.4	-8.2	-9.6	-9.6
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.4	22.0	19.8	20.1	19.4	19.4
• Industry	30.9	26.6	27.2	26.9	27.8	27.8
• Services	41.7	51.4	53.0	53.0	52.8	52.8
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	506.9	460.3	448.6	437.2	426.5	426.5

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)		15.4	-25.8	-28.6	-48.5	-48.5
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)		-14.0	-53.8	-59.0	-78.0	-78.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)		29.4	28.0	30.4	29.5	29.5
Long-term capital inflows (Mio USD)		29.3	25.5	24.5	35.0	35.0
Inflation rate (%)		3.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	2.4
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)		-3.0	2.8	-13.8	-16.4	-46.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		17.2	15.1	17.8	11.3	11.3
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)		-15.4	16.4	-0.1	14.2	14.2

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)		15.0	31.6	23.3	27.1	40.5
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)		10.2	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)		1.1	13.3	10.8	8.2	16.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)		3.6	11.5	5.2	11.5	15.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)		131.0	123.5	112.3	131.3	142.8
Total imports (Mio USD)		210.6	256.3	279.7	282.6	259.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		-79.5	-132.8	-167.5	-151.3	-116.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		36.3	32.2	36.9	46.3	50.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		32.3	42.8	42.5	32.4	29.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		4.0	-10.6	-5.6	13.9	20.7



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Porto-Novo
 Area: 112 622 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Cotonou (533 212)
 • Porto-Novo (177 660)
 • Djougou (132 192)
 • Abomey-Calavi (125 565)
 • Parakou (106 708)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2237	2693	3459	4633	6266	12252
• Males (%)	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.7
• Females (%)	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.7	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	20	24	31	41	56	109
Urbanization rate (%)	9.2	18.2	31.6	38.2	45.5	63.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.4	43.6	45.5	46.8	47.1	40.4
• 15-64 years	52.4	52.0	51.3	50.4	50.1	56.5
• Over 65 years	7.3	4.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	36.0	40.0	44.0	47.6	50.3	63.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.1	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	176	136	100	86	72	33

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1258	1452	1775	2195	2833	6074
• Males (%)	52.9	52.1	51.1	52.5	54.0	54.2
• Females (%)	47.1	47.9	48.9	47.5	46.0	45.8
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	85.0	80.9	70.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.2	5.2	6.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.8	13.9	23.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	16956	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	2154	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	683	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	66.4	61.0	65.9	61.0	61.0	61.0
• Secondary	17.1	11.4	11.7	10.5	10.5	10.2
• Higher	1.6	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	76.6	:	70.7	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	424	1225	1344	1372	1487	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	20	38	31	26	34	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	30.2	67.8	72.0	65.1	70.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	102.4	251.0	249.2	231.2	316.5	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.9	7.8	5.7	4.3	7.2	:

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Yams, cassava (manioc), maize, cotton
 • Cattle, goats, fuel wood, fishing
 • Crude petroleum
 • Cement
 • Palm oil, palm kernel oil

Imports:
 • Cereals and cereal preparations
 • Petroleum, petroleum products
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Cotton yarn and fabrics

Exports:
 • Energy products
 • Cotton

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1402	1806	1867	2106	2085	:
GNP per capita (USD)	410	370	390	420	430	:
GDP growth rate (%)	6.4	3.4	4.8	4.2	3.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	96.5	81.3	82.6	84.2	84.9	:
• Public sector consumption	8.6	13.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	:
• Investment	15.2	14.2	14.3	13.8	14.3	:
• Net exports	-20.3	-8.7	-9.0	-9.9	-10.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	35.4	36.1	37.2	36.7	35.8	:
• Industry	12.3	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.9	:
• Services	52.3	50.7	50.2	50.6	51.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	43.1	23.7	19.7	20.9	20.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-35.7	-1.5	-10.6	-44.6	-52.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-186.5	-200.2	-200.3	-275.8	-299.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	150.8	198.7	189.6	231.2	247.2	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	24.1	66.1	81.2	-17.4	55.1	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	0.4	38.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	22.6	-10.0	-61.9	77.5	40.1	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	111.2	284.9	284.8	282.0	272.8	245.0
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	45.6	111.1	138.5	98.5	114.0	114.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.4	20.3	43.0	79.6	40.4	34.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	60.1	153.6	103.4	103.8	118.4	96.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	122.1	45.9	63.3	136.0	190.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	265.1	241.2	441.9	345.2	515.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-143.0	-195.3	-378.5	-209.2	-324.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	29.0	8.8	27.4	27.8	63.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	88.1	125.5	220.0	177.5	265.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-59.1	-116.7	-192.6	-149.7	-202.3



Independence: 1910
 Capital: Thimphu
 Area: 46 500 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Thimphu (30 340)
 • Paro (3 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	854	1017	1237	1544	1842	3136
• Males (%)	49.9	50.1	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
• Females (%)	50.1	49.9	49.7	49.7	49.8	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.2	2.3	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	18	22	26	33	39	67
Urbanization rate (%)	2.5	3.1	3.9	5.3	7.8	19.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.6	39.7	40.2	40.7	40.9	34.5
• 15-64 years	57.3	57.1	56.6	56.0	55.5	61.1
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	38.0	40.7	45.0	50.7	55.7	67.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.0	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	197	178	154	124	92	37

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	408	480	574	696	841	1262
• Males (%)	63.9	65.2	66.3	67.9	69.5	71.5
• Females (%)	36.1	34.9	33.7	32.1	30.5	28.5
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	95.1	94.1	92.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	1.8	2.0	2.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.1	3.9	4.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	16.8	28.1	29.4	30.5	31.6	32.5
• Secondary	2.1	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0
• Higher	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	61.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	0	84	86	84	85	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	5	7	6	7	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	0.0	28.8	35.5	33.9	36.3	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	88.1	91.4	98.0	:	
Debt service / exports (%)	:	5.4	7.7	6.9	:	

Official language: Dzongkha
 Region: Asia
 Currency: Ngultrum

Productions:
 • Fruit, maize, rice, potatoes
 • Timber, cattle
 • Dolomite, limestone, coal
 • Cement
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Machinery parts
 • Diesel oil
 • Rice

Exports:
 • Electricity
 • Cement
 • Timber

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	116	290	243	247	234	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	5.6	5.1	3.8	4.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	67.3	69.4	73.1	73.9	72.0	:
• Public sector consumption	24.8	21.6	20.3	18.6	19.4	:
• Investment	31.0	20.3	23.6	43.4	28.2	:
• Net exports	-23.1	-11.3	-17.0	-35.9	-19.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	56.8	43.2	43.1	39.8	40.6	:
• Industry	12.2	25.3	25.0	28.9	29.5	:
• Services	31.1	31.5	31.9	31.2	29.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	0.0	24.9	30.3	31.8	33.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	10.0	12.3	12.8	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.9	17.5	22.7	25.9	30.5	31.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-22.3	-2.1	-9.6	-0.6	-0.3
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	8.3	48.6	64.4	57.9	66.0	76.8
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	0.4	6.1	6.1	13.6	13.6	16.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.3	13.9	31.4	20.6	30.0	40.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	6.6	28.6	26.9	23.7	22.4	19.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1825
 Capital: La Paz
 Area: 1 098 581 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • La Paz (711 036)
 • Santa Cruz de la Sierra (694 616)
 • El Alto (404 367)
 • Cochabamba (404 102)
 • Oruro (183 194)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3351	4212	5355	6573	8329	13131
• Males (%)	49.5	49.3	49.3	49.5	49.8	50.1
• Females (%)	50.5	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.2	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	3	4	5	6	8	12
Urbanization rate (%)	39.2	40.8	44.2	51.0	57.9	72.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.7	43.0	42.6	41.2	39.6	29.2
• 15-64 years	54.0	53.6	53.9	55.2	56.4	64.7
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.0	6.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	43.4	46.7	53.7	59.4	63.6	72.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	6.5	5.3	4.8	3.9	2.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	164	151	109	75	56	23

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1184	1413	1739	2284	2952	6239
• Males (%)	79.5	78.5	77.5	74.2	74.4	71.8
• Females (%)	20.4	21.5	22.5	25.8	25.6	28.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	56.3	52.1	46.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	19.9	20.0	19.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	23.8	27.9	33.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	765	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	83.9	85.1	85.4	85.8	86.1	86.5
• Secondary	35.5	33.9	34.8	34.5	36.4	33.0
• Higher	16.0	20.6	19.0	18.6	19.1	19.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	22.5	:	19.9	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2702	4278	4076	4220	4212	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	366	386	320	310	489	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	93.4	100.5	85.3	83.1	79.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	258.4	429.8	432.8	533.6	511.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	35.0	38.7	34.0	39.2	59.4	:

Official languages: Aymará, Quechua and Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Boliviano

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, potatoes, maize, soya beans, cassava (manioc)
 • Cattle, sheep
 • Zinc, lead, tin, silver, natural gas, petroleum refining
 • Cement, sugar, flour

Imports:
 • Cereals and cereal preparations
 • Iron and steel
 • Road vehicles and parts
 • Machinery

Exports:
 • Fruit and vegetables
 • Sugar and sugar products, honey
 • Zinc
 • Gas (natural and manufactured)
 • Tin, silver

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	4246	4748	5060	5178	:
GNP per capita (USD)	550	700	710	740	760	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-0.9	5.2	4.6	2.8	4.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	67.2	78.9	80.2	80.3	81.0	:
• Public sector consumption	14.1	11.2	11.0	12.7	13.3	:
• Investment	14.8	13.3	13.9	15.8	15.1	:
• Net exports	4.0	-3.4	-5.1	-8.7	-9.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	18.4	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	34.7	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	46.9	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	319.9	281.1	285.1	301.3	309.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-6.4	-191.5	-262.1	-533.3	-504.5	-217.2
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-65.9	-358.1	-445.1	-776.5	-742.4	-443.6
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	59.5	166.6	183.0	243.2	237.9	226.4
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	79.6	99.5	106.3	329.4	300.8	356.6
Inflation rate (%)	47.2	17.1	21.4	12.1	8.5	7.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-82.7	-3.7	-115.4	-107.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	11.0	24.8	35.4	25.0	20.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	428.8	116.5	94.2	125.1	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	215.0	561.9	933.4	650.6	632.9	678.3
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	35.1	157.7	192.2	249.7	238.7	162.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	71.9	224.7	597.0	270.9	222.5	327.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	108.0	179.4	144.3	130.0	171.6	188.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	922.9	652.0	797.9	803.8	1122.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	700.3	993.7	1136.5	1191.5	1206.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	222.7	-341.7	-338.7	-387.6	-84.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	267.0	178.8	316.2	271.5	290.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	100.0	156.0	218.2	199.6	148.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	167.0	22.8	97.9	71.9	141.8



Independence: 1966
 Capital: Gaborone
 Area: 582 000 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Gaborone (134 000)
 • Francistown (65 000)
 • Selebi-Phikwe (39 000)
 • Kanye (31 341)
 • Molepolole (29 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	480	637	906	1276	1718	2980
• Males (%)	46.2	46.5	47.8	48.7	49.2	49.7
• Females (%)	53.8	53.5	52.2	51.3	50.9	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.7	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	1	1	2	2	3	5
Urbanization rate (%)	1.8	8.4	15.1	25.0	36.7	58.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	47.5	50.9	48.7	45.0	41.6	30.1
• 15-64 years	49.2	46.6	49.3	52.7	55.8	64.7
• Over 65 years	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.7	5.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	47.5	53.2	59.4	64.9	69.5	76.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	6.6	5.8	4.8	4.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	113	88	64	43	32	14

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	211	238	321	446	624	1549
• Males (%)	56.4	56.2	62.2	65.1	66.6	65.3
• Females (%)	43.6	43.8	37.8	34.9	33.4	34.7
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	91.7	85.5	70.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.9	4.5	12.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	5.4	10.0	17.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	8162	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	703	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	423	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	96.4	116.7	118.8	118.5	115.6	114.4
• Secondary	22.5	43.0	53.6	55.8	58.0	59.6
• Higher	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.3	5.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	26.4	30.2	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	147	560	622	628	674	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	16	105	85	96	88	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	16.3	18.8	17.7	19.6	18.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	19.6	25.2	26.4	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	2.1	4.7	3.6	:	:	:

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Pula

Productions:
 • Sorghum, vegetables, fruit, cattle, goats
 • Coal, soda ash
 • Copper, nickel, cobalt, gold, diamonds
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and electrical equipment
 • Food, beverages and tobacco
 • Metals and metal products
 • Vehicles and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Diamonds
 • Copper, nickel
 • Meat and meat products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	923	3099	3336	3784	3467	:
GNP per capita (USD)	930	2270	2620	2980	2790	:
GDP growth rate (%)	14.3	5.9	8.9	6.6	-0.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	53.0	31.8	31.9	28.2	:	:
• Public sector consumption	19.3	30.9	31.5	27.5	:	:
• Investment	37.7	40.8	40.8	40.8	:	:
• Net exports	-10.0	-3.4	-4.2	3.5	-3.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	13.0	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.7	:
• Industry	44.2	58.5	54.5	51.9	47.3	:
• Services	42.8	36.0	40.3	43.0	47.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	423.8	417.7	408.9	396.6	387.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-142.8	137.5	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-206.0	-137.8	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	63.2	275.3	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	135.6	252.7	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.6	11.4	11.8	16.2	14.3	10.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1.6	426.4	376.2	425.4	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	94.7	-8.2	-1.6	-286.9	-48.3
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-90.4	-307.2	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	109.8	155.3	140.8	122.1	131.5	99.0
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	45.6	44.4	45.1	40.0	39.2	23.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	41.6	79.8	62.1	56.2	43.5	35.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	22.7	31.1	33.6	25.8	48.8	39.6

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	502.0	1784.0	1849.0	1742.0	1725.0	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	692.0	1946.0	1947.0	1961.0	1778.0	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-190.0	-162.0	-98.0	-219.0	-53.0	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1822
 Capital: Brasília
 Area: 8 511 996 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • São Paulo (9 393 753)
 • Rio de Janeiro (5 473 909)
 • Salvador (2 070 296)
 • Belo Horizonte (1 529 566)
 • Brasília (1 492 542)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	72594	95847	121286	148477	174825	230250
• Males (%)	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.7
• Females (%)	49.9	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.4	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	9	11	14	17	21	27
Urbanization rate (%)	44.9	55.8	66.2	75.2	81.5	88.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.6	42.2	37.7	34.4	30.1	22.3
• 15-64 years	53.5	54.3	58.2	60.8	64.2	68.9
• Over 65 years	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.8	5.7	10.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	55.9	59.8	63.3	66.3	69.1	75.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.2	4.7	3.6	2.9	2.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	109	91	71	58	48	27

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	23339	31544	44240	55026	67862	97730
• Males (%)	82.5	78.3	73.1	72.6	71.2	69.0
• Females (%)	17.5	21.7	26.9	27.4	28.8	31.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	52.1	44.9	31.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	18.4	21.8	26.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	29.6	33.3	42.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	300	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	98.9	108.0	105.7	107.2	106.6	106.1
• Secondary	33.6	38.6	38.6	39.3	39.7	41.2
• Higher	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	25.5	18.9	20.1	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	71012	116417	117350	121063	132749	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	14687	8809	8755	9502	10743	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	31.2	24.9	29.7	31.3	24.0	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	305.1	320.6	327.2	293.6	301.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	63.1	24.3	24.4	23.1	24.4	:

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Real (plural: reais)

Productions:

- Sugar cane, maize, soya beans, cassava (manioc)
- Rice, fruit, coffee, cotton, cattle, pigs, poultry, wood, fishing
- Iron, crude petroleum, bauxite
- Gold, diamonds, machinery and transport equipment
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Petroleum and petroleum products
- Chemicals and related products
- Electrical machinery
- Cereals and cereal preparations

Exports:

- Iron and steel, aluminium
- Road vehicles and parts
- Textiles and textile products, leather products
- Tobacco products, coffee, vegetables and fruits, meat

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	:	584527	410068	494685	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2190	2790	2930	2840	2930	:
GDP growth rate (%)	9.1	-4.6	0.4	-1.2	5.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	69.7	61.4	64.7	62.4	:	:
• Public sector consumption	9.2	15.4	14.4	15.2	:	:
• Investment	23.4	21.5	18.9	19.1	19.2	:
• Net exports	-2.2	1.7	2.0	3.3	2.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	11.0	10.4	10.8	:	:	:
• Industry	43.8	38.5	37.4	:	:	:
• Services	45.2	51.1	51.9	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	602.7	647.8	667.7	665.3	666.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-12806.0	-3788.0	-1408.0	6143.0	-637.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-12975.0	-4622.0	-2964.0	3900.0	-2290.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	169.0	834.0	1556.0	2243.0	1653.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	7105.0	-5171.0	-1343.0	3863.0	8921.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	82.8	2937.8	440.9	1008.7	2148.4	2668.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	-5494.2	-2743.0	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	989.0	1103.0	2061.0	1292.0	3072.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	3706.0	9651.0	4685.0	-11266.0	-6890.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	199.1	274.7	337.0	317.5	451.2	485.7
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	83.1	112.6	127.7	170.2	193.9	156.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	29.4	90.3	144.7	102.7	127.0	155.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	86.6	71.8	64.7	44.6	130.3	174.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	31411.0	31621.0	37046.0	38781.0	43576.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	22378.0	22954.0	20632.0	28167.0	37474.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	9033.0	8667.0	16414.0	10614.0	6102.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	9870.0	9847.0	11810.0	10049.0	12143.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	4611.0	5018.0	4573.0	6118.0	9144.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	5259.0	4829.0	7237.0	3931.0	2999.0



Independence: 1984
 Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan
 Area: 5 765 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Bandar Seri Begawan (21 484)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	82	130	193	257	312	425
• Males (%)	51.2	51.5	53.4	52.5	51.9	50.8
• Females (%)	48.8	48.5	46.6	47.5	47.8	48.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	4.5	4.3	3.2	2.1	1.5	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	14	22	33	45	54	74
Urbanization rate (%)	43.4	61.7	59.9	57.8	59.0	72.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.9	43.1	38.3	36.2	30.8	22.6
• 15-64 years	52.4	53.1	58.5	61.1	65.1	65.7
• Over 65 years	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	12.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.0	68.3	71.6	74.2	76.0	79.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	5.4	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	62	54	14	8	7	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	25	39	69	103	138	
• Males (%)	80.0	79.5	76.8	68.0	64.0	
• Females (%)	20.0	20.5	23.2	32.0	36.0	
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	34.4	12.7	5.1	2.0		
• Industry (%)	34.8	33.3	31.2	24.3		
• Services (%)	30.8	54.1	63.7	73.7		

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2298					
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed						
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	107.1	111.8	101.6	110.1	110.1	110.1
• Secondary	61.2	57.9	65.2	68.9	64.9	68.5
• Higher	0.8	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	22.2 ¹		12.2			

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)						
Debt servicing (Mio USD)						
Foreign debt / GNP (%)						
Foreign debt / exports (%)						
Debt service / exports (%)						

Official language: Malay
 Region: Asia
 Currency: Brunei dollar

Productions:
 • Vegetables, fruit, poultry, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, petroleum refining, natural gas
 • Fuel oils

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Crude petroleum, petroleum products
 • Natural gas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	4907	3590	3820			
GNP per capita (USD)	17730	12820	14150			
GDP growth rate (%)						
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption						
• Public sector consumption						
• Investment						
• Net exports						
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	0.6	2.4	2.6			
• Industry	84.8	54.8	52.2			
• Services	14.5	42.9	45.2			
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1709.8	10210.1	10801.5	7769.2	7686.9	

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)						
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)						
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)						
Long-term capital (Mio USD)						
Inflation rate (%)						
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.1	1.8	1.7			
General government deficit (Mio USD)						
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)						
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)						

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)		3.9	3.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)		3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	5.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)		0.1		0.1	0.1	

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)		2211.9	2465.6	2496.1	2373.0	2123.9
Total imports (Mio USD)		1000.1	1110.9	2427.3	2607.1	3142.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		1211.8	1354.7	68.8	-234.1	-1019.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		4.8	12.4	219.2	428.4	424.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		174.0	204.6	603.4	711.4	968.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		-169.2	-192.2	-384.2	-283.0	-543.2

Burkina Faso



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Ouagadougou
 Area: 274 200 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Ouagadougou (690 000)
 • Bobo-Dioulasso (250 000)
 • Koudougou (50 000)
 • Ouahigouya (1985: 38 000)
 • Kaya (1988: 32 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4452	5550	6957	8987	11708	21654
• Males (%)	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.7
• Females (%)	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.6	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	16	20	25	33	43	79
Urbanization rate (%)	4.7	5.8	8.5	15.2	24.2	45.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.6	43.4	43.9	44.1	44.9	39.7
• 15-64 years	55.0	53.9	53.3	52.9	52.0	57.2
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37.2	41.2	45.1	47.4	46.6	64.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	5.6	3.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	198	173	149	130	115	57

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2507	2874	3421	4167	5205	9690
• Males (%)	51.2	51.7	52.2	53.8	55.6	60.6
• Females (%)	48.8	48.3	47.8	46.2	44.4	39.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	90.3	88.3	86.7			
• Industry (%)	3.1	3.7	4.3			
• Services (%)	6.7	8.1	9.1			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	54780	57327				
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed		3381				
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	18.4	36.5	37.1	37.1	37.0	37.0
• Secondary	2.7	7.5	7.9	8.8	9.0	9.5
• Higher	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Illiteracy rate (%)		81.8				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	330	834	967	1048	1144	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	22	34	47	33	34	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	22.3	32.5	35.4	36.0	41.1	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	88.0	156.7	188.2	202.0	234.8	
Debt service / exports (%)	5.9	6.4	9.1	6.3	7.0	

Burkina Faso

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Imports:
 • Cereals, refined petroleum
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Chemicals

Productions:
 • Sorghum, millet, maize, cotton
 • Goats, sheep, cattle, fuel wood
 • Gold, manganese
 • Textiles, food processing
 • Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Cattle, meat and meat products
 • Cotton

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1479	2569	2730	2911	2785	:
GNP per capita (USD)	220	270	290	310	300	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-0.3	-0.2	6.3	0.6	0.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	96.9	79.0	79.0	80.2	80.7	:
• Public sector consumption	12.3	17.7	16.8	16.9	17.1	:
• Investment	17.0	19.1	22.7	21.4	22.1	:
• Net exports	-26.2	-15.8	-18.5	-18.6	-19.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	38.9	43.5	:	:	:	:
• Industry	19.0	19.6	:	:	:	:
• Services	42.1	36.9	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	20.7	17.5	17.0	16.5	16.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-48.7	-102.1	-90.4	-97.1	-116.9	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-371.1	-528.9	-532.4	-573.5	-590.2	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	322.4	426.8	442.0	476.4	473.2	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	53.5	75.8	127.3	149.2	117.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	12.2	-0.8	2.5	-2.0	0.6	25.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	4.2	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	1.1	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-6.6	17.7	-48.1	-18.3	-17.4	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	217.3	342.7	425.6	456.6	473.8	448.0
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	115.3	217.0	224.2	230.6	224.0	235.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	40.8	29.9	56.8	50.2	45.4	50.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	61.2	95.8	144.6	175.7	204.4	162.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	151.6	106.0	515.6	175.8	159.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	539.8	533.5	597.6	613.4	600.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-388.2	-427.5	-82.0	-437.6	-441.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	63.1	14.8	63.8	56.2	46.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	242.8	158.8	229.3	189.1	157.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-179.7	-144.0	-165.6	-132.9	-110.4



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Bujumbura
 Area: 27 834 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Bujumbura (236 334)
 • Gitega (20 708)
 • Ngozi (14 511)
 • Bururi (15 816)
 • Cibitoke (8 280)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2941	3514	4130	5503	7339	13490
• Males (%)	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.7	49.1	49.6
• Females (%)	52.0	51.9	51.9	51.3	50.9	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.8	0.9	2.8	3.0	2.6	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	106	126	148	198	264	485
Urbanization rate (%)	2.0	2.4	4.3	5.3	7.0	16.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.0	44.6	44.8	45.5	45.7	37.1
• 15-64 years	52.9	52.1	51.8	51.3	51.5	59.2
• Over 65 years	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.0	44.0	47.9	50.2	52.7	65.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.8	3.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	149	137	117	102	87	45

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1764	2000	2280	2820	3611	6343
• Males (%)	49.4	50.2	50.9	52.6	54.6	60.1
• Females (%)	50.6	49.8	49.1	47.4	45.4	39.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	94.6	93.5	92.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	1.9	2.1	2.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.5	4.4	4.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	21144 ¹	21000 ²	17236	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	4801	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	1526	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	26.4	72.5	69.6	69.5	69.4	69.3
• Secondary	2.8	5.6	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.1
• Higher	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	73.2	50.0	:	66.2	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	166	907	964	1022	1063	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	9	42	39	40	36	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	18.2	80.6	83.2	94.4	109.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	180.2	928.8	761.1	917.0	1204.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	9.5	43.4	31.0	35.7	41.0	:

Official languages: French, Rundi

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Burundi franc

Productions:
 • Coffee, tea, bananas, sweet potatoes, cassava (manioc), dry beans
 • Maize, sugar cane, goats, fuel wood
 • Gold
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Cement, malt

Exports:
 • Coffee
 • Tea

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	913	1117	1156	1073	937	:
GNP per capita (USD)	220	220	220	210	180	:
GDP growth rate (%)	1.0	3.6	5.2	2.7	- 5.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	91.5	89.7	89.3	87.5	89.8	:
• Public sector consumption	9.2	12.9	12.4	13.0	13.0	:
• Investment	13.9	17.3	16.8	19.6	17.9	:
• Net exports	- 14.5	- 19.9	- 18.5	- 20.1	- 20.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	62.2	55.9	54.3	54.2	51.9	:
• Industry	12.6	19.0	19.6	20.1	21.1	:
• Services	25.1	25.2	26.1	25.6	27.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	14.0	20.7	23.6	23.8	23.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	- 66.2	- 32.1	- 54.7	- 26.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	- 239.8	- 227.8	- 232.5	- 207.2	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	173.6	195.7	177.8	180.9	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	62.3	56.8	90.6	46.8	:
Inflation rate (%)	2.5	7.0	9.0	4.5	9.7	14.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	90.0	171.3	181.5	208.3	242.8	252.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 19.0	7.4	23.2	8.6	14.2	26.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	3.2	- 32.6	- 25.5	- 10.2	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	114.0	281.5	269.5	309.4	231.2	338.4
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	52.2	127.0	103.8	120.4	96.6	88.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	7.9	40.2	24.6	35.5	35.6	27.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	53.9	114.4	141.2	153.5	99.1	223.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	74.6	92.0	73.7	152.2	174.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	237.5	248.9	224.6	206.7	253.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 162.8	- 156.9	- 150.9	- 54.6	- 79.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	27.4	30.0	22.9	92.9	103.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	105.4	102.6	97.6	92.3	101.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 78.0	- 72.6	- 74.7	0.6	2.0



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Yaoundé
 Area: 475 442 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Douala (1 500 000)
 • Yaoundé (1 000 000)
 • Bafoussam (200 000)
 • Garoua (120 000)
 • Maroua (80 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	5296	6612	8655	11526	15245	29173
• Males (%)	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.6	49.7	50.0
• Females (%)	50.9	50.8	50.6	50.4	50.3	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0
Population density (per km ²)	11	14	18	24	32	61
Urbanization rate (%)	13.9	20.3	31.4	40.3	49.3	66.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.1	42.1	44.4	44.7	43.4	36.6
• 15-64 years	56.4	54.4	52.0	51.8	53.1	59.2
• Over 65 years	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.5	45.8	51.0	56.0	61.0	72.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.9	6.3	6.3	5.7	4.9	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	154	119	88	63	48	23

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2604	3101	3618	4365	5480	10843
• Males (%)	61.5	62.5	64.5	66.7	68.3	68.2
• Females (%)	38.5	37.5	35.5	33.3	31.7	31.8
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	89.2	83.4	69.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.7	5.1	8.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.0	11.4	21.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	13978 ¹	12197	:	12001	:	:
• Nurse	:	1691	:	2000	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	394	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	98.1	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
• Secondary	18.3	27.5	27.7	28.5	28.9	28.4
• Higher	1.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	58.8 ²	45.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2513	5982	6162	6530	6601	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	280	446	406	368	444	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	36.8	57.4	56.6	67.2	71.8	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	136.7	275.3	257.4	308.3	323.8	
Debt service / exports (%)	15.2	20.5	17.0	17.4	21.8	

Official languages: English, French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Cassava (manioc), sugar cane, cocoa, coffee, maize, millet, sorghum, cotton
 • Cattle, sheep, goats, fuel wood, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, fuel oils
 • Aluminium
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Cereals and cereal preparations
 • Chemicals and related products
 • Iron and steel
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Coffee, cocoa
 • Cork, wood, cotton
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Aluminium

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	6755	11651	10884	11153	9687	:
GNP per capita (USD)	810	950	890	900	820	:
GDP growth rate (%)	13.0	-7.0	-4.9	-2.2	-9.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	69.4	74.2	70.0	73.3	73.2	:
• Public sector consumption	8.7	11.2	11.7	11.8	11.7	:
• Investment	25.0	18.5	16.9	14.6	14.8	:
• Net exports	-3.1	-3.8	1.4	0.3	0.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.9	24.2	25.0	26.2	28.6	:
• Industry	25.9	29.4	27.5	25.9	24.9	:
• Services	46.3	46.4	47.5	47.9	46.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	89.4	98.8	90.4	88.2	86.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

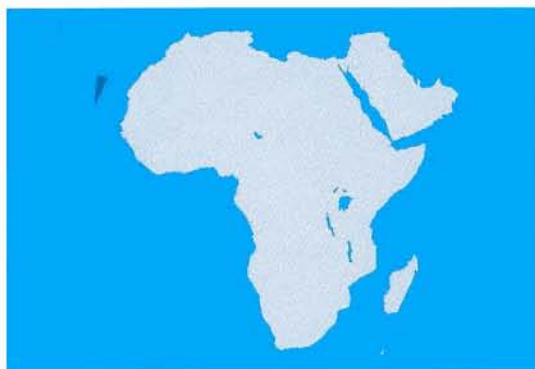
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-445.4	-467.0	-401.7	-305.4	-741.7	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-454.8	-444.1	-364.3	-345.9	-737.2	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	9.4	-23.0	-37.4	40.5	-4.5	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	531.9	-61.7	-13.6	-198.9	-156.7	:
Inflation rate (%)	9.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	34.3	-728.9	-619.9	-306.6	-193.3	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	-112.8	-14.5	29.2	5.1	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-78.4	859.2	729.1	1277.8	826.8	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	253.1	652.0	573.6	787.5	608.7	824.2
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	147.4	308.3	271.8	570.2	529.5	446.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	32.9	225.1	151.1	76.3	52.9	36.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	72.8	118.7	150.7	141.0	26.3	341.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	427.6	2025.8	1909.5	1802.8	1828.4	2062.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	436.4	1554.9	1345.0	1303.8	1010.7	949.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-8.8	470.9	564.5	499.1	817.7	1112.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	288.6	1371.2	1544.6	1293.8	1150.2	1333.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	294.2	988.4	866.3	889.1	644.9	576.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-5.6	382.9	678.3	404.7	505.3	757.5



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Cidade de Praia
 Area: 4 033 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Cidade de Praia (61 797)
 • Mindelo (47 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	196	267	289	341	448	735
• Males (%)	46.4	47.6	46.0	46.0	47.5	49.2
• Females (%)	53.6	52.4	54.3	54.0	52.5	50.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	0.8	1.4	2.8	2.4	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	49	66	72	85	111	182
Urbanization rate (%)	16.3	19.6	23.4	28.7	35.6	55.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.4	47.6	46.0	43.7	40.6	28.7
• 15-64 years	52.0	47.6	48.1	51.9	55.1	67.5
• Over 65 years	4.6	5.2	6.2	4.7	4.2	4.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	53.0	57.5	60.6	64.7	68.2	73.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	6.3	4.3	3.6	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	105	82	66	50	36	20

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	68	92	102	141	182	317
• Males (%)	75.7	76.4	72.3	70.9	70.7	71.4
• Females (%)	24.3	23.6	27.7	29.1	29.3	28.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	70.1	64.1	51.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	11.9	15.7	22.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	17.9	20.2	25.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	5667	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	690	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	457	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	114.5	114.9	114.0	113.2	112.9	112.6
• Secondary	8.0	21.8	24.0	25.2	28.4	30.2
• Higher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	52.6	37.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	21	146	147	152	158	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	6	9	11	5	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	18.9	53.0	49.4	44.4	48.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	33.1	132.1	122.5	132.5	137.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	0.5	5.3	7.4	10.0	4.7	:

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Cape Verde escudo

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Maize, potatoes, cassava (manioc),
 sugar cane, bananas, fishing
 • Unrefined salt, pozzolana

Exports:
 • Fish and fish preparations
 • Bananas
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Pozzolana

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	110	271	290	334	306	:
GNP per capita (USD)	430	660	740	960	920	:
GDP growth rate (%)	37.7	2.5	4.9	3.4	4.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	115.8	86.3	82.5	95.7	80.3	:
• Public sector consumption	8.2	15.9	18.0	14.6	18.5	:
• Investment	51.6	32.8	34.9	32.2	44.6	:
• Net exports	- 75.6	- 35.0	- 35.4	- 42.5	- 43.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	13.6	13.7	13.9	13.4	12.8	:
• Industry	17.3	18.4	15.5	15.0	15.3	:
• Services	69.0	67.9	70.6	71.5	71.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	363.3	331.4	322.3	313.4	305.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	4.3	- 11.9	- 7.9	- 3.5	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 64.8	- 89.5	- 97.0	- 140.8	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	69.2	77.6	89.0	137.3	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	2.4	5.3	1.4	5.4	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	10.7	9.6	3.1	5.8	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	40.2	70.0	71.4	68.0	80.4	81.9
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	- 0.6	1.2	- 7.5	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	0.2	1.7	12.6	- 8.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	62.4	111.6	110.5	126.6	116.3	120.8
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	22.6	54.7	50.0	48.8	46.7	52.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	16.4	21.8	29.1	32.1	34.4	27.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	23.4	35.0	31.4	45.8	35.2	41.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	6.9	5.3	6.4	12.2	6.6
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	144.5	147.7	170.9	188.5	235.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 137.6	- 142.4	- 164.5	- 176.3	- 229.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	6.0	3.9	5.1	2.3	4.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	108.5	107.4	125.5	120.9	179.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 102.5	- 103.5	- 120.4	- 118.6	- 174.9

Central African Republic



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Bangui
 Area: 622 436 km²
 Major cities (Population 1988):
 • Bangui (1990: 706 000)
 • Berbérati (41 891)
 • Bouar (39 676)
 • Bambari (38 633)
 • Bossangoa (31 502)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1534	1849	2313	2927	3731	6360
• Males (%)	47.7	47.9	48.1	48.3	48.6	49.0
• Females (%)	52.3	52.1	51.9	51.7	51.4	51.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	2	3	4	5	6	10
Urbanization rate (%)	22.7	30.4	38.3	46.7	54.6	70.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	38.5	40.1	41.7	42.7	42.5	35.7
• 15-64 years	57.3	55.9	54.4	53.3	53.5	60.1
• Over 65 years	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	39.5	43.0	46.7	49.4	51.4	65.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.9	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	167	132	114	102	90	47

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	969	1060	1200	1384	1665	2959
• Males (%)	49.9	50.9	52.0	54.3	56.5	58.6
• Females (%)	50.1	49.1	48.0	45.7	43.5	41.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	93.4	83.0	72.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.0	4.0	6.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	4.6	13.0	21.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	23364	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	1826	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	642	1139	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	70.7	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4	68.4
• Secondary	13.7	12.0	11.6	9.9	10.0	9.9
• Higher	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	67.0	62.3	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	194	716	819	840	904	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	10	29	15	16	9	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	24.3	56.0	65.3	64.1	74.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	94.7	334.3	443.4	488.5	469.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.9	13.6	8.3	9.1	4.7	:

Foreign debt

Central African Republic

Official languages: French, Sango

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:

- Cassava (manioc), yams, fruit, coffee, cotton
- Cattle, fuel wood
- Gold, diamonds
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Cereals, sugar
- Refined petroleum products
- Pharmaceutical products, textiles, cement
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Coffee
- Cork, wood
- Cotton
- Diamonds

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	799	1279	1254	1311	1210	:
GNP per capita (USD)	340	430	420	430	400	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 4.6	0.7	- 1.6	- 2.1	- 2.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	94.5	96.4	89.6	86.8	88.7	:
• Public sector consumption	15.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	:
• Investment	7.0	10.2	11.8	11.8	8.6	:
• Net exports	- 16.6	- 16.4	- 11.3	- 8.5	- 7.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	40.0	45.0	45.8	47.9	49.9	:
• Industry	20.1	17.2	14.7	14.3	14.1	:
• Services	39.9	37.7	39.6	37.8	36.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	25.5	31.1	30.3	29.6	29.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 43.1	- 89.1	- 61.8	- 57.4	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 123.8	- 212.1	- 152.7	- 150.7	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	80.8	123.0	90.9	93.3	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	45.1	84.6	43.7	52.9	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	- 0.4	- 2.1	- 1.4	- 2.9	24.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	0.7	- 4.9	- 10.7	- 10.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	0.8	18.5	39.1	23.9	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	109.1	245.4	179.7	186.8	184.4	188.8
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	73.7	90.8	89.2	87.8	107.1	86.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.5	12.2	14.0	25.8	18.5	21.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	33.9	142.4	76.5	73.2	58.8	81.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	289.8	261.2	200.1	131.8	139.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	183.7	157.1	136.5	118.1	126.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	106.1	104.1	63.6	13.8	13.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	99.0	100.0	92.0	93.1	118.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	115.6	103.7	89.9	65.7	74.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 16.6	- 3.7	2.1	27.4	43.8



Independence: 1960
 Capital: N'Djamena
 Area: 1 284 000 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • N'Djamena (529 555)
 • Moundou (281 477)
 • Sarh (198 113)
 • Bongor (194 992)
 • Abéché (187 757)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3064	3652	4477	5553	7307	12907
• Males (%)	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.5	49.7
• Females (%)	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.5	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	2	3	3	4	6	10
Urbanization rate (%)	6.8	11.8	20.5	31.6	41.8	60.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.6	41.4	41.9	43.3	42.9	36.8
• 15-64 years	56.7	55.1	54.5	53.1	53.5	59.2
• Over 65 years	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	35.5	39.0	43.0	47.5	51.5	62.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.1	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	189	166	143	122	103	62

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1203	1381	1635	1971	2433	4682
• Males (%)	76.6	77.0	77.6	78.9	80.2	76.5
• Females (%)	23.4	23.0	22.4	21.1	19.8	23.5
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	94.2	90.2	83.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.4	3.3	4.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.4	6.6	12.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	47644 ¹	38358 ²	29412	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1231	:	1345	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	35.7	57.0	64.8	57.0	57.0	57.1
• Secondary	5.1	7.9	8.9	8.7	10.6	10.4
• Higher	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	70.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	229	505	609	710	757	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	6	12	11	12	12	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	31.6	43.2	48.4	54.7	64.1	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	320.2	202.7	246.2	292.8	451.9	:
Debt service / exports (%)	8.3	4.9	4.4	4.8	7.4	:

Official languages: Arabic, French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Cassava (manioc), sorghum, yams, millet, cotton, sugar cane
 • Cattle, goats, sheep, fuel wood
 • Textiles, tobacco products

Imports:

- Cereal products
- Petroleum products
- Pharmaceutical and chemical products
- Transport and electrical equipment

Exports:

- Raw cotton

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	723	1168	1258	1298	1181	:
GNP per capita (USD)	170	190	210	230	210	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 6.1	0.7	6.8	0.3	- 2.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	91.3	97.3	99.1	93.4	:
• Public sector consumption	:	20.9	19.7	14.5	16.6	:
• Investment	:	9.3	8.1	8.5	9.4	:
• Net exports	- 16.9	- 21.5	- 25.1	- 22.1	- 19.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	53.5	35.1	42.7	43.9	43.6	:
• Industry	12.0	24.1	17.9	21.4	21.6	:
• Services	34.5	40.8	39.3	34.8	34.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	20.8	17.6	17.2	16.7	16.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	12.3	- 45.6	- 60.0	- 85.7	- 83.7	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 11.8	- 237.2	- 235.7	- 255.5	- 242.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	24.1	191.6	175.8	169.8	158.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	- 4.2	128.4	86.8	74.5	55.3	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	- 0.2	4.2	- 3.1	- 7.1	40.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	- 82.5	- 93.9	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	4.2	2.0	15.2	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	23.7	22.9	18.6	36.5	51.2	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	36.1	310.4	269.1	249.4	226.2	224.2
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	12.9	160.9	113.8	120.5	121.5	91.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.0	24.5	26.7	31.9	27.6	15.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	15.2	125.0	128.6	97.1	77.2	116.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	88.8	93.5	73.1	66.3	81.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	167.5	168.6	163.9	140.6	142.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 78.7	- 75.0	- 90.8	- 74.3	- 60.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	63.2	55.5	54.3	45.0	48.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	108.0	114.1	112.9	79.3	71.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 44.8	- 58.6	- 58.6	- 34.3	- 23.7



Independence: 1810
 Capital: Santiago
 Area: 756 626 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Santiago (4 628 320)
 • Viña del Mar (319 440)
 • Concepción (318 140)
 • Valparaíso (301 677)
 • Temuco (262 624)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	7595	9494	11143	13154	15311	19775
• Males (%)	49.7	49.5	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.2
• Females (%)	50.3	50.5	50.6	50.6	50.6	50.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	10	13	15	17	20	26
Urbanization rate (%)	67.8	75.2	81.2	84.6	87.1	91.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.0	39.4	33.6	30.1	28.5	22.3
• 15-64 years	56.3	55.5	60.9	63.8	64.4	65.4
• Over 65 years	4.7	5.2	5.5	6.1	7.0	12.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	58.0	63.5	70.7	73.8	75.3	78.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.3	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	109	69	24	16	13	9

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2507	2956	3765	4753	5535	6811
• Males (%)	78.3	77.6	72.8	71.5	71.1	70.8
• Females (%)	21.7	22.4	27.2	28.5	28.9	29.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	30.0	23.2	16.4			
• Industry (%)	29.9	28.6	25.1			
• Services (%)	40.1	48.1	58.4			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor		2149				
• Nurse		335				
• Hospital bed	293	318		320		
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	108.8	98.0	98.1	100.1	99.8	99.5
• Secondary	52.6	73.8	72.1	75.6	76.0	76.8
• Higher	12.4	20.6	23.4	22.7	22.3	23.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	8.9	6.6				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	12081	19227	17947	19134	20637	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2706	2772	2700	2693	2883	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	45.5	67.9	55.9	48.6	49.0	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	192.5	183.0	153.9	150.1	167.6	
Debt service / exports (%)	43.1	26.4	23.1	21.1	23.4	

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Chilean peso

Imports:
 • Metals and metal products, chemical and mineral products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Sugar beet, wheat, vegetables, fruit
 • Sheep, cattle, wood and wood products, fishing
 • Copper, silver, gold
 • Manganese, crude petroleum, natural gas
 • Cement, petroleum products

Exports:
 • Copper
 • Fruit and vegetables, paper and paper products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	26544	28522	32544	40840	44081	
GNP per capita (USD)	2160	2180	2390	2850	3170	
GDP growth rate (%)	8.2	3.2	7.2	11.0	6.2	
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	67.1	60.5	62.0	62.4	63.8	
• Public sector consumption	12.4	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.7	
• Investment	24.6	26.3	24.5	26.8	28.8	
• Net exports	-4.2	3.4	4.0	1.5	-2.3	
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	7.2					
• Industry	37.3					
• Services	55.5					
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	694.9	855.0	841.5	883.1	911.5	

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-1971.0	-536.0	112.0	-708.0	-2096.0	-757.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-2084.0	-736.0	-229.0	-1139.0	-2482.0	-1097.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	113.0	200.0	341.0	431.0	386.0	340.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	2242.0	1636.0	337.0	942.0	1682.0	3250.0
Inflation rate (%)	35.1	26.0	21.8	15.4	12.7	11.4
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	39.0	305.1	349.4	362.6	404.4	420.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	1492.3	254.4	527.0	942.9	868.6	849.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		590.0	523.0	699.0	841.0	1795.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-1245.0	-2371.0	-1239.0	-2500.0	-585.0	-3204.0

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	61.5	148.1	224.1	176.1	359.4	199.0
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	28.9	69.6	86.0	107.1	112.8	104.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	14.4	46.9	111.5	50.5	215.6	63.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	18.1	31.6	26.6	18.5	31.0	31.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	4828.6	9280.8	9078.7	10122.3	9560.6	12240.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	5820.5	7641.8	7782.4	10732.0	10981.0	12002.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-991.9	1639.0	1296.3	-609.7	-1420.4	238.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1896.2	3323.6	2831.2	2850.1	2444.7	3015.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1056.4	1518.5	1410.0	2054.1	2089.2	2281.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	839.8	1805.1	1421.2	796.0	355.5	733.9

China



Independence:
Capital: Beijing (Peking)
Area: 9 571 300 km²
Major cities (Population 1990):
• Shanghai (7 496 509)
• Beijing (5 769 607)
• Tianjin (4 574 689)
• Shenyang (3 603 712)
• Wuhan (3 284 229)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	657492	830675	998877	1155305	1284597	1526106
• Males (%)	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.6	51.4	50.7
• Females (%)	48.5	48.5	48.5	48.4	48.6	49.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.4
Population density (per km ²)	69	87	104	120	134	159
Urbanization rate (%)	19.1	17.4	19.6	26.2	34.5	54.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	38.9	39.7	35.5	27.5	25.4	20.4
• 15-64 years	56.3	56.0	59.8	66.9	67.9	67.7
• Over 65 years	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.6	6.7	11.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	49.5	63.2	66.6	68.5	71.0	75.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6	4.8	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	121	61	52	44	32	15

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	345895	428309	547061	679900	760917	806677
• Males (%)	59.5	58.3	56.8	56.8	56.5	56.9
• Females (%)	40.5	41.7	43.2	43.2	43.5	43.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	83.2	78.3	74.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	6.3	10.1	14.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.5	11.5	11.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1100	:	:	:	1063	:
• Nurse	2100	:	:	:	1490	:
• Hospital bed	500	388	:	:	612	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	112.4	125.3	123.0	125.6	124.8	124.0
• Secondary	46.0	48.1	51.0	52.9	53.8	53.7
• Higher	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
Illiteracy rate (%)	34.5	22.2	:	:	22.0	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	4504	52633	59642	69187	83800	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	930	6968	8247	8609	10105	:
Foreign debt/ GNP (%)	2.3	15.6	16.9	18.3	21.4	:

China

Official language: Northern Chinese (Mandarin)

Region: Asia

Currency: Yuan

Productions:
• Wheat, rice, maize, potatoes, sugar cane, tea, cotton
• Pigs, sheep, fuel wood, fishing
• Coal, crude petroleum, phosphate, natural gas
• Aluminium, copper, lead, zinc, cloth, cement
• Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
• Machinery and transport equipment
• Chemicals and related products
• Textile yarn and fabrics
• Iron and steel

Exports:
• Textiles yarn and fabrics
• Machinery and transport equipment
• Clothing, footwear and accessories

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	298318	388401	407878	483662	591739	:
GNP per capita (USD)	280	410	440	470	490	:
GDP growth rate (%)	8.6	3.9	8.4	14.3	14.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	61.5	53.2	53.1	53.2	50.7	:
• Public sector consumption	8.6	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.1	:
• Investment	30.1	33.2	32.7	34.4	41.2	:
• Net exports	-0.2	4.1	4.3	2.6	-0.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.4	27.0	24.4	21.8	19.5	:
• Industry	49.0	41.6	42.0	43.9	47.6	:
• Services	20.6	31.4	33.6	34.4	32.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	421.0	577.8	591.7	609.1	632.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	11997.0	13272.0	6401.0	-11609.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	11723.0	12441.0	5246.0	-12781.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	274.0	831.0	1155.0	1172.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	6453.0	7670.0	656.0	27412.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	7.5	3.1	3.5	6.3	14.6	24.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.8	8.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-8509.1	-2918.6	-3807.7	-4290.4	-3458.9	-6665.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	3847.0	4366.0	11156.0	27515.0	33787.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	-12047.0	-14537.0	2060.0	-1769.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	66.1	2255.5	2129.8	3183.0	3476.8	3442.9
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	17.2	580.4	493.2	891.5	749.5	723.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.1	1005.1	848.9	1324.9	1689.1	1889.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	43.9	670.1	787.7	966.6	1038.1	830.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	64252.0	71939.0	85492.0	91699.0	120825.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	52877.0	63856.0	81844.0	103901.0	115632.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	11375.0	8083.0	3648.0	-12202.0	5193.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	5919.9	6818.4	7627.0	11714.5	14611.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	8331.4	8401.6	9812.4	14120.7	18220.0



Independence: 1810
 Capital: Santa Fe de Bogotá
 Area: 1 141 748 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Santa Fe de Bogotá (5 131 582)
 • Cali (1 687 280)
 • Medellín (1 608 379)
 • Barranquilla (1 049 170)
 • Cartagena (726 256)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	15939	21360	26525	32300	37822	49359
• Males (%)	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.5	49.4
• Females (%)	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	14	19	23	28	33	43
Urbanization rate (%)	48.2	57.2	63.9	70.0	75.2	84.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.4	46.0	40.0	35.3	30.4	22.6
• 15-64 years	50.4	50.7	56.2	60.5	64.9	67.6
• Over 65 years	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	9.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	57.9	61.7	67.2	69.3	71.3	75.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	4.7	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	92	73	41	37	32	21

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	4768	6228	7992	10394	12989	19115
• Males (%)	80.6	78.8	77.5	78.1	77.7	76.0
• Females (%)	19.4	21.2	22.4	21.9	22.3	24.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	50.1	39.3	34.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	19.5	23.3	23.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	30.4	37.4	42.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	596	725	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	124.4	109.8	110.8	112.1	113.2	114.2
• Secondary	40.8	55.4	55.4	55.8	56.1	56.3
• Higher	9.1	15.1	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	14.8	13.3	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	6941	17232	17338	17197	17173	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	951	3654	3645	3763	3167	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	20.9	45.4	43.8	36.7	33.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	110.0	181.9	168.2	166.2	158.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	15.1	38.6	35.4	36.4	29.2	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Colombian peso

Imports:
 • Chemicals, minerals, food
 • Mechanical, electrical and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Plantains, sugar cane, potatoes, rice, cassava (manioc), bananas, coffee, cocoa
 • Cattle, timber and fuel wood
 • Coal, crude petroleum, gold
 • Food products, chemicals
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Coffee
 • Petroleum, coal
 • Textiles and leather products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	33154	37977	39384	41977	46803	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1270	1270	1250	1350	1400	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.1	4.1	1.9	4.0	5.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	70.2	65.5	65.2	70.2	70.5	:
• Public sector consumption	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.7	11.9	:
• Investment	19.1	18.6	17.2	17.2	21.5	:
• Net exports	0.6	5.7	7.4	1.8	-3.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	19.4	16.2	16.5	15.6	:	:
• Industry	31.6	36.7	36.0	34.8	:	:
• Services	49.0	47.0	47.6	49.6	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	526.8	629.8	634.9	650.6	661.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-206.0	542.0	2349.0	912.0	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-371.0	-484.0	651.0	-822.0	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	165.0	1026.0	1698.0	1734.0	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	815.0	196.0	143.0	337.0	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	26.5	29.1	30.4	27.0	22.6	23.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	47.3	502.3	633.0	759.3	863.1	844.8
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-585.9	1584.2	1052.5	-833.4	-276.0	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	500.0	457.0	790.0	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-919.0	-638.0	-1834.0	-1209.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	187.5	168.1	198.2	292.8	496.4	227.4
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	41.3	95.5	114.7	181.2	107.6	93.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	17.7	35.7	51.0	85.5	343.3	46.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	128.5	36.9	32.5	26.1	45.5	87.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	6753.4	7243.8	7065.1	7451.1	8907.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	5589.1	4955.0	6685.9	9766.1	11836.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	1164.3	2288.8	379.2	-2315.0	-2928.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	1783.8	1828.4	1821.8	1660.0	2571.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1182.2	901.7	1209.8	1675.2	2254.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	601.6	926.7	612.0	-15.2	316.6



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Moroni
 Area: 1 862 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Moroni (23 432)
 • Mutsamudu (15 000)
 • Dumoni (8 000)
 • Fomboni (5 600)
 • Mitsamouli (4 200)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	215	275	383	543	778	1646
• Males (%)	49.3	49.5	50.1	50.6	50.9	51.1
• Females (%)	50.7	50.2	49.9	49.4	49.1	48.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.3	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	96	123	171	243	348	736
Urbanization rate (%)	9.8	19.4	23.2	27.8	34.1	53.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.2	46.2	48.0	48.2	48.3	39.4
• 15-64 years	52.6	50.9	49.6	49.4	49.4	57.8
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	43.5	47.5	52.0	56.0	60.0	69.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	160	135	109	89	70	31

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	108	133	181	231	300	518
• Males (%)	57.0	57.2	57.6	59.6	61.6	66.0
• Females (%)	43.0	42.8	42.4	40.4	38.4	34.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	89.1	86.7	83.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.9	4.6	5.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.1	8.7	11.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	12290	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	458	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	87.5	75.1	75.2	75.1	75.2	75.2
• Secondary	22.8	22.1	22.7	20.8	20.2	19.9
• Higher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	52.1	43.4	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	44	185	171	181	184	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	1	8	4	3	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	35.8	76.0	70.6	69.2	66.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	282.8	383.2	275.2	334.8	361.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	2.5	1.4	12.4	7.2	5.9	:

Official languages: Arabic, Comorian, French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Comoros franc

Productions:
 • Rice, cassava (manioc), bananas, coconuts
 • Vanilla, cloves, sweet potatoes

Imports:
 • Rice
 • Refined petroleum products
 • Road vehicles and parts
 • Clothing and accessories

Exports:
 • Vanilla, cloves, ylang-ylang

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	124	243	242	262	248	:
GNP per capita (USD)	370	520	540	590	560	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	79.2	79.7	79.4	77.4	78.4	:
• Public sector consumption	30.9	25.7	24.3	22.0	21.2	:
• Investment	33.2	20.2	14.5	20.2	15.4	:
• Net exports	-43.2	-25.6	-18.2	-19.6	-15.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	34.0	41.4	40.2	39.6	39.5	:
• Industry	13.2	8.3	10.0	11.9	12.2	:
• Services	52.8	50.3	49.8	48.5	48.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	39.2	33.1	31.9	30.8	29.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-8.9	-9.3	-8.9	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-20.3	-54.0	-49.9	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	11.4	44.7	40.9	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	16.2	0.2	13.8	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	416.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	0.4	2.5	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	3.5	4.8	3.1	:	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	27.4	47.2	65.9	50.7	52.3	40.4
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	13.9	26.1	26.9	20.2	23.2	16.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.1	5.4	4.8	4.0	6.7	2.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	13.4	15.7	34.2	26.5	22.4	21.2

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	23.1	28.2	27.4	54.1	54.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	86.0	118.6	104.8	106.9	113.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-62.9	-90.4	-77.4	-52.8	-59.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	16.0	17.4	14.7	12.1	9.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	68.3	95.4	72.9	70.9	76.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-52.3	-78.0	-58.2	-58.8	-67.5



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Brazzaville
 Area: 342 000 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Brazzaville (938 000)
 • Pointe-Noire (576 000)
 • Loubomo (84 000)
 • Nyaki (42 000)
 • Mossendjo (16 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	988	1263	1669	2232	2970	5677
• Males (%)	48.8	48.7	48.8	48.8	49.0	49.3
• Females (%)	51.2	51.3	51.2	51.2	51.0	50.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.3
Population density (per km ²)	3	4	5	7	9	17
Urbanization rate (%)	31.9	32.8	35.8	40.5	46.7	64.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.3	43.4	45.1	45.3	45.7	39.3
• 15-64 years	55.3	53.1	51.5	51.2	51.1	57.5
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.7	46.7	50.8	51.3	50.3	68.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.5	3.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	130	95	87	84	79	35

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	438	526	649	781	991	2049
• Males (%)	59.6	59.8	60.2	61.2	60.9	59.0
• Females (%)	40.4	40.2	39.8	38.8	39.1	41.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	67.0	65.0	62.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	10.8	11.3	11.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	22.2	23.7	25.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	5555 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	212	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	5.3	5.5	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	40.4 ²	43.4	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1526	4931	4817	4751	5071	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	109	531	300	162	126	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	99.0	197.8	205.3	190.9	248.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	148.2	328.2	397.1	375.1	425.9	:
Debt service / exports (%)	10.6	35.4	24.7	12.8	10.6	:

Official language:

French

Region:

ACP (Africa)

Currency:

Franc CFA

Productions:

- Cassava (manioc), sugar cane, wood, fishing
- Crude petroleum
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Food, beverages and tobacco
- Machinery
- Chemicals and related products
- Transport equipment

Exports:

- Petroleum and petroleum products
- Wood

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1542	2494	2346	2489	2040	:
GNP per capita (USD)	890	1030	1070	1140	950	:
GDP growth rate (%)	18.8	0.9	1.5	3.2	-2.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	46.8	53.7	62.7	64.1	70.1	:
• Public sector consumption	17.6	19.2	23.2	24.0	22.2	:
• Investment	35.8	16.4	19.6	16.9	14.2	:
• Net exports	-0.1	10.7	-5.4	-5.0	-6.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	11.7	13.0	12.1	12.1	11.4	:
• Industry	46.6	38.3	33.0	31.9	35.2	:
• Services	41.7	48.7	55.0	56.0	53.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	157.0	128.1	137.9	162.1	165.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-166.7	-251.2	-461.5	-317.4	-507.5	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-165.6	-254.2	-456.9	-298.8	-448.9	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	-1.0	2.9	-4.6	-18.5	-58.6	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	242.5	-128.2	-137.9	-253.1	87.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	7.3	-4.8	9.2	2.0	2.0	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-88.8	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-47.0	363.9	458.2	429.9	452.4	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	85.8	239.6	163.9	114.7	126.3	439.9
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	61.1	198.4	139.7	94.2	111.6	312.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	2.7	23.3	7.7	7.5	5.9	10.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	22.0	17.9	16.6	12.9	8.8	116.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1147.5	1116.3	1356.8	1240.6	1264.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	737.7	696.0	753.9	670.5	563.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	409.8	420.3	602.8	570.1	701.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	696.8	648.8	819.0	629.1	696.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	483.1	453.8	478.7	442.1	397.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	213.7	195.0	340.3	187.0	299.0



Independence: 1821
 Capital: San José
 Area: 51 100 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • San José (313 438)
 • Alajuela (168 504)
 • Cartago (115 945)
 • Puntarenas (98 243)
 • Limón (73 529)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1236	1731	2284	3035	3798	5608
• Males (%)	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.4
• Females (%)	49.7	49.6	49.5	49.4	49.5	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.6	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	24	34	45	59	74	110
Urbanization rate (%)	36.5	39.7	43.1	47.1	52.7	68.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	47.4	46.0	38.9	36.4	33.1	25.3
• 15-64 years	49.4	50.7	57.5	59.3	61.8	65.0
• Over 65 years	3.2	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.1	9.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.0	68.1	73.8	76.3	77.3	79.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	81	53	19	14	11	7

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	379	531	777	1023	1297	1958
• Males (%)	84.2	82.0	78.7	78.2	77.4	75.8
• Females (%)	15.8	18.0	21.3	21.8	22.6	24.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	51.2	42.6	30.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	18.4	20.0	23.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	30.4	37.5	46.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	302	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	104.9	101.2	102.8	103.3	103.7	104.2
• Secondary	47.5	41.9	43.4	45.1	46.1	47.3
• Higher	21.0	26.3	28.1	28.7	29.7	30.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	7.4	7.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2744	3772	4049	3965	3872	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	354	501	418	545	557	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	59.7	69.1	75.5	61.5	52.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	220.6	181.6	176.6	148.7	125.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	28.5	24.1	18.2	20.4	18.1	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Costa Rican colón

Imports:
 • Raw materials for industry
 • Machinery and equipment
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, bananas, coffee, maize, rice
 • Cattle, chickens, fuel wood
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Bananas
 • Coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	4600	5459	5367	6451	7364	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2030	1790	1830	2010	2150	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.7	3.6	2.2	7.7	6.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	65.5	61.4	59.7	60.5	58.8	:
• Public sector consumption	18.2	18.2	16.2	16.0	16.7	:
• Investment	26.6	27.2	25.0	28.9	30.4	:
• Net exports	- 10.3	- 6.8	- 0.9	- 5.3	- 5.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	17.8	15.8	17.3	16.4	15.3	:
• Industry	27.0	25.7	26.3	26.6	25.8	:
• Services	55.2	58.5	56.4	57.0	58.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	565.7	575.3	561.6	567.4	558.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 663.9	- 424.0	- 75.2	- 370.4	- 470.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 678.4	- 615.9	- 216.8	- 543.7	- 622.9	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	14.5	191.9	141.6	173.3	152.9	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	387.5	- 71.5	79.8	52.4	190.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.1	19.0	28.7	21.8	9.8	13.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	8.6	91.6	122.4	134.5	142.2	157.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 357.3	- 179.2	- 75.1	63.5	- 15.3	- 475.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	162.5	178.4	226.0	246.7	87.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	489.7	559.8	- 155.7	- 20.9	115.1	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	111.6	249.2	193.2	183.6	147.1	130.2
• Bilateral aid from EU (Mio USD)	16.5	50.1	39.7	50.6	43.1	49.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.1	163.1	133.1	126.6	81.1	60.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	87.0	36.0	20.4	6.4	22.8	20.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	980.9	1456.3	1590.2	1857.8	2747.5	3366.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	1470.7	2026.1	1849.8	2790.4	2941.3	3504.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 489.9	- 569.8	- 259.6	- 932.6	- 193.8	- 138.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	232.1	403.9	435.3	438.7	517.0	867.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	196.8	250.4	199.3	277.4	404.2	355.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	35.3	153.5	236.0	161.3	112.8	511.8



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Abidjan
 Area: 322 462 km²
 Major cities (Population 1988):
 • Abidjan (1 929 079)
 • Bouaké (329 850)
 • Daloa (121 842)
 • Korhogó (109 445)
 • Yamoussoukro (106 786)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3799	5515	8194	11974	16761	36817
• Males (%)	50.2	50.8	51.1	50.9	50.5	50.1
• Females (%)	49.8	49.2	48.9	49.1	49.5	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.7
Population density (per km ²)	12	17	25	37	52	114
Urbanization rate (%)	19.3	27.4	34.8	40.4	47.0	64.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.0	45.7	46.6	48.2	49.3	43.6
• 15-64 years	53.6	51.9	51.0	49.2	48.1	53.9
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.4	45.4	50.4	51.0	49.9	68.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.3	3.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	158	129	105	92	80	35

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2060	2752	3547	4599	5920	12758
• Males (%)	59.9	61.9	65.1	65.8	66.0	62.7
• Females (%)	40.1	38.1	34.9	34.2	34.0	37.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	84.8	76.5	65.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.7	5.6	8.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	11.6	17.9	26.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1268	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	78.8	70.5	69.2	69.2	69.1	69.1
• Secondary	19.4	22.7	23.3	22.6	22.4	22.1
• Higher	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	65.0	46.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	7445	16621	17557	17987	19146	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1407	1230	1241	1103	964	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	76.9	195.9	217.2	208.5	243.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	204.5	461.9	524.7	526.3	596.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	38.7	34.2	37.1	32.3	30.0	:

Official language: French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:

- Yams, sugar cane, plantains, cassava (manioc)
- Coffee, cocoa, cotton, wood and fuel wood, fishing
- Gold, diamonds
- Tobacco products
- Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Petroleum products
- Cereals
- Machinery and apparatus
- Pharmaceuticals, fish and shellfish

Exports:

- Cocoa, wood
- Coffee, cotton

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	9685	8484	8083	8625	7851	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1300	740	680	680	630	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-12.0	-2.1	-0.8	0.0	-1.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	62.8	67.3	68.7	65.9	63.3	:
• Public sector consumption	16.9	18.1	17.8	17.8	20.4	:
• Investment	26.5	9.3	10.0	10.8	9.3	:
• Net exports	-6.2	5.4	3.5	5.5	6.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.9	39.4	38.4	36.7	37.4	:
• Industry	23.9	25.6	23.5	27.9	24.1	:
• Services	45.3	35.0	38.1	35.5	38.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	175.1	112.0	112.0	111.0	109.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-1826.5	-1209.5	-1489.9	-1428.5	-1229.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-1120.8	-883.3	-1255.6	-1181.4	-1008.3	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	-705.7	-326.2	-234.3	-247.1	-220.7	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1055.9	-40.4	207.0	83.5	-50.1	:
Inflation rate (%)	14.7	-0.8	1.7	4.2	2.2	26.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1103.7	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	48.1	16.3	-230.8	40.3	17.5
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	664.3	1565.6	1263.8	1390.4	1190.4	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	226.5	858.8	703.8	803.5	814.7	1565.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	160.2	534.2	403.0	519.8	673.9	901.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	6.3	159.3	99.8	49.9	78.0	53.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	60.0	165.3	201.0	233.9	62.8	610.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	2813.5	2777.2	3000.5	3109.0	3646.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	2097.4	2103.3	2446.5	2232.8	2099.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	716.1	673.9	554.0	876.2	1547.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	1499.3	1523.1	1729.3	1664.9	1997.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1022.5	1029.7	1355.2	1084.1	929.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	476.8	493.4	374.1	580.8	1068.6



Independence: 1902
 Capital: Havana (La Habana)
 Area: 110 860 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Havana [La Habana] (2 175 995)
 • Santiago de Cuba (440 084)
 • Camagüey (293 961)
 • Holguín (242 085)
 • Guantánamo (207 796)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	6985	8520	9710	10598	11385	12658
• Males (%)	51.4	51.0	50.6	50.3	50.1	49.9
• Females (%)	48.6	49.0	49.4	49.7	49.9	50.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.2
Population density (per km ²)	63	77	88	96	103	114
Urbanization rate (%)	54.9	60.2	68.1	73.6	78.1	86.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	34.3	37.0	31.9	22.8	22.6	18.6
• 15-64 years	60.7	56.9	60.5	68.8	68.0	65.4
• Over 65 years	5.0	6.2	7.6	8.4	9.4	16.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.3	70.9	73.9	75.3	76.7	79.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	4.7	3.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	59	38	17	12	10	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2388	2636	3567	4461	5099	5680
• Males (%)	84.9	81.5	70.1	68.3	66.7	66.0
• Females (%)	15.1	18.5	29.9	31.7	33.3	34.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	36.7	30.2	23.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	23.7	26.7	28.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	39.6	43.1	47.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	274	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	82	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	206	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	105.7	100.2	102.4	100.9	101.2	101.4
• Secondary	80.7	90.5	87.6	92.4	93.8	95.9
• Higher	17.3	20.8	21.4	21.2	20.8	20.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	3.8 ¹	6.0	:	4.0	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	26755	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	260	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	24.2	:	:	:

Foreign debt

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Cuban peso

Imports:
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, rice, fruit
 • Nickel and cobalt
 • Textiles, footwear, tobacco products, cement
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
 • Sugar, minerals and concentrates
 • Agricultural produce

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	:	:	14900	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	:	:	1370	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	993.3	1016.1	881.0	863.4	839.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	:	:	:	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	11.2	35.6	19.2	11.8	14.3	18.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	5.0	32.0	14.7	9.4	12.3	10.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	6.2	3.6	4.5	2.3	2.0	8.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1463.6	1065.2	1158.8	1154.1	1277.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	3118.1	2399.6	1572.5	1712.9	1997.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-1654.5	-1334.4	-413.7	-558.8	-720.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	343.3	339.0	303.9	273.1	339.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1016.4	861.3	639.8	614.2	761.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-673.1	-522.3	-335.9	-341.1	-421.7

Cyprus



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Nicosia
 Area: 9 251 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Nicosia (186 400)
 • Limassol (143 400)
 • Larnaca (64 000)
 • Paphos (34 200)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	573	615	629	702	777	927
• Males (%)	49.2	49.4	49.9	49.9	49.9	50.2
• Females (%)	50.8	50.6	50.1	50.1	50.1	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.4
Population density (per km ²)	62	66	68	76	84	100
Urbanization rate (%)	35.6	40.8	46.3	52.8	59.7	73.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	36.6	31.1	24.3	25.8	24.7	20.6
• 15-64 years	57.4	58.9	65.3	64.0	65.0	63.2
• Over 65 years	5.9	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	16.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	69.2	71.4	75.0	77.0	78.3	80.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	29	29	16	9	6	5

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	235	257	293	326	365	410
• Males (%)	67.1	66.4	65.2	64.4	63.3	62.7
• Females (%)	32.9	33.6	34.8	35.6	36.7	37.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	41.9	38.5	26.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	27.2	27.8	33.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	31.0	33.7	40.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1123	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	182	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	104.0	103.0	102.0	101.0	101.0	:
• Secondary	97.0	90.0	94.0	93.0	95.0	:
• Higher	4.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	7.0	6.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Cyprus

Official languages: Greek, Turkish
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: Cyprus pound

Productions:
 • Wheat, barley, potatoes, citrus fruit
 • Food products, clothing
 • Cement, tobacco products, footwear

Imports:
 • Textiles
 • Road vehicles and parts
 • Mineral products
 • Metals and metal products
 • Tobacco products

Exports:
 • Clothing, footwear
 • Potatoes, citrus fruit

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2187	5596	5774	6870	6496	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	8400	8730	10300	10380	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	66.3	61.2	65.6	63.5	60.5	:
• Public sector consumption	13.7	13.3	18.5	19.2	17.5	:
• Investment	37.8	27.1	25.9	28.5	23.6	:
• Net exports	-17.8	-1.7	-10.0	-11.2	-1.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	9.6	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.7	:
• Industry	33.6	26.1	26.9	25.6	24.9	:
• Services	56.8	67.0	66.9	68.7	69.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1491.3	2179.5	2333.0	2471.7	2517.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-241.3	66.2	-186.4	-241.7	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-314.7	23.5	-223.3	-272.7	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	73.4	42.7	36.8	31.0	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	217.2	108.1	191.1	212.5	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.5	4.5	5.0	6.5	4.8	4.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-198.3	-297.1	-392.7	-328.2	-156.4	-105.3
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	126.0	83.0	92.8	83.4	75.2
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-37.1	-297.3	89.8	217.1	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	52.4	37.9	38.4	35.0	38.7	42.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	11.3	6.3	4.8	4.9	7.6	4.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	20.2	17.1	19.4	10.9	14.8	22.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	20.9	14.5	14.2	19.2	16.4	14.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	530.7	948.0	975.3	1027.8	899.0	961.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	1201.9	2565.0	2659.4	3427.4	2601.3	3019.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-671.2	-1617.0	-1684.1	-2399.6	-1702.3	-2057.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	164.4	461.6	430.1	413.7	364.6	340.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	632.8	1372.6	1360.4	1752.3	1439.7	1517.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-468.4	-911.0	-930.3	-1338.6	-1075.1	-1177.5

Djibouti



Independence: 1977
 Capital: Djibouti
 Area: 23 200 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Djibouti (317 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	83	148	281	517	645	1055
• Males (%)	49.4	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.6
• Females (%)	50.6	50.7	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	5.3	6.5	6.6	2.2	2.2	1.5
Population density (per km ²)	4	6	12	22	28	45
Urbanization rate (%)	49.6	62.0	73.7	80.7	84.2	89.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.4	43.2	43.8	43.1	40.3	33.6
• 15-64 years	54.2	54.7	53.7	54.0	56.3	61.8
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.4	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37.0	41.0	45.0	48.3	52.3	62.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	6.7	6.6	5.8	5.0	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	179	154	132	115	97	54

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	82	142	191	:	:
• Males (%)	:	57.0	58.0	60.0	:	:
• Females (%)	:	43.0	42.0	40.0	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	4486	6155	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	754	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	35.2	43.7	44.5	39.2	44.5	44.4
• Secondary	11.9	14.3	14.6	13.6	15.5	15.9
• Higher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	32	206	192	192	225	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	4	14	14	11	10	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	47.4	44.8	42.2	48.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	66.5	58.9	56.1	63.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	4.6	4.2	3.3	2.7	:

Djibouti

Official languages: Arabic, French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Djibouti franc
 Productions:
 • Vegetables, sheep, goats

Imports:
 • Vegetables and vegetable products
 • Food, beverages and tobacco
 • Mineral fuels and oils
 • Textiles and textile articles

Exports:
 • Cattle
 • Foodstuffs

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	340	435	429	456	445	:
GNP per capita (USD)	931	1012	:	:	780	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	76.7	74.7	71.9	76.4	:
• Public sector consumption	:	31.8	31.6	38.8	37.7	:
• Investment	:	21.0	16.8	15.7	12.8	:
• Net exports	:	-29.5	-23.1	-26.3	-26.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	:
• Industry	:	18.5	19.3	20.4	21.2	:
• Services	:	78.6	77.7	76.9	76.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1839.9	1054.2	1027.5	1005.2	974.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	-88.7	-88.2	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	-112.9	-101.9	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	24.2	13.7	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	24.1	25.7	:
Inflation rate (%)	12.1	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7	177.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	22.9	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	2.3	2.8	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	17.0	8.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	42.7	111.4	111.6	120.0	126.1	122.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	30.6	79.0	73.2	83.2	87.4	74.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	3.5	12.0	11.5	11.6	7.9	20.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.6	20.4	26.8	25.2	30.8	27.6

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	48.7	52.4	56.2	65.2	71.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	214.8	214.6	476.6	437.7	411.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-166.1	-162.2	-420.4	-372.5	-340.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	4.2	5.5	2.1	2.5	1.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	100.8	97.7	205.2	171.8	135.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-96.6	-92.2	-203.1	-169.3	-133.9

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Dominica



Independence: 1978
 Capital: Roseau
 Area: 750 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Roseau (15 853)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	60	70	74	71	71	82
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	0.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	0.2	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	:	93	99	95	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	33.2	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	58.1	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	8.7	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	:	69.8	75.7	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	13	16	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2952	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	234	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	:	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	87	94	93	90	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	6	6	6	7	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	54.4	53.9	51.2	47.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	78.6	85.5	83.4	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	5.3	5.2	5.0	:	:

Official language:

English

Region:

ACP (Caribbean)

Currency:

Eastern Caribbean dollar

Productions:

- Bananas, coconuts, vegetables
- Pumice
- Soap
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Food and live animals
- Chemicals
- Basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Bananas, soap

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	59	160	174	181	190	:
GNP per capita (USD)	740	2290	2480	2600	2720	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	81.0	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	19.8	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	26.7	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	- 69.4	- 27.4	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.6	25.9	25.5	:	:	:
• Industry	20.9	18.4	18.4	:	:	:
• Services	48.4	55.7	56.1	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	162.2	295.8	295.8	295.8	295.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 14.3	- 31.0	- 21.2	- 22.9	- 22.9	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 38.7	- 52.8	- 43.4	- 41.0	- 42.7	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	24.4	21.8	22.2	18.0	19.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1.5	19.4	22.8	23.8	11.5	:
Inflation rate (%)	25.1	3.2	5.6	5.5	1.6	1.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	12.9	15.2	20.6	13.2	22.1
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	3.9	- 5.0	- 4.2	- 3.4	- 0.6	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	18.2	20.0	17.4	14.0	11.7	20.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	7.2	6.0	6.0	8.2	5.6	5.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.7	5.1	1.7	1.0	2.3	5.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.3	8.9	9.7	4.8	3.8	9.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	55.0	116.0	115.2	86.1	80.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	117.9	109.7	162.0	153.6	178.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 62.9	6.2	- 46.8	- 67.5	- 98.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	31.3	52.7	46.4	39.8	30.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	26.8	22.9	32.2	29.2	25.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	4.5	29.8	14.2	10.6	4.5



Independence: 1844
 Capital: Santo Domingo
 Area: 48 422 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Santo Domingo (2 100 000)
 • Santiago de los Caballeros (690 000)
 • Concepción de la Vega (189 000)
 • San Pedro de Macoris (137 000)
 • La Romana (136 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3231	4423	5697	7110	8495	11164
• Males (%)	50.7	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.9	50.8
• Females (%)	49.3	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2	49.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	66	91	117	146	174	229
Urbanization rate (%)	30.2	40.3	50.5	60.4	68.1	79.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.6	47.3	42.2	37.0	33.0	23.4
• 15-64 years	50.3	49.7	54.6	59.5	62.5	67.2
• Over 65 years	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.5	9.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	53.6	59.9	65.6	69.6	72.2	77.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.3	5.6	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	117	94	71	42	30	15

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	933	1157	1571	2187	2873	4842
• Males (%)	90.0	89.1	87.6	85.0	82.1	74.0
• Females (%)	10.0	10.9	12.4	15.0	17.9	26.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	63.7	54.8	45.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	12.7	14.2	15.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	23.6	31.1	38.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1765 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	532	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	89.1	95.5	95.4	95.1	94.7	94.2
• Secondary	63.9	78.9	80.1	84.1	82.7	82.5
• Higher	10.3	22.7	22.8	23.0	24.8	25.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	26.0 ²	16.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2002	4387	4494	4612	4634	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	379	239	270	329	333	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	31.2	65.2	66.0	61.5	57.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	133.8	188.1	193.2	186.6	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	25.3	10.2	11.6	13.3	:	:

¹ 1984. ² 1981.

Official language: Spanish
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Dominican Republic peso

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, fruit, coffee, cocoa, cattle, fuel wood, fishing
 • Gold, silver, ferro-nickel
 • Food products
 • Petroleum refining

Imports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Machinery
 • Motors cars and other vehicles
 • Foodstuffs

Exports:
 • Ferro-nickel
 • Sugar and sugar products
 • Cocoa, coffee
 • Gold, silver

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	6420	7334	7616	8512	9365	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1160	890	1010	1170	1230	:
GDP growth rate (%)	6.1	-4.8	0.9	7.8	2.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	77.0	79.5	82.5	80.9	76.8	:
• Public sector consumption	7.6	3.6	4.1	4.8	5.2	:
• Investment	25.1	20.6	17.0	21.1	22.4	:
• Net exports	-9.8	-3.7	-3.6	-6.9	-4.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	20.1	16.2	16.4	15.5	15.5	:
• Industry	28.3	24.4	22.8	23.0	23.0	:
• Services	51.6	59.4	60.8	61.5	61.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	365.6	345.1	338.6	343.9	340.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-719.9	-106.2	-35.7	-445.2	-161.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-924.4	-476.8	-422.2	-877.0	-602.6	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	204.5	370.6	386.5	431.8	441.6	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	287.8	-126.0	101.9	41.6	93.9	:
Inflation rate (%)	16.8	59.4	53.9	4.6	5.2	8.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.0	8.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	13.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-172.9	40.8	20.6	271.5	3.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	132.8	145.0	179.7	182.8	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	123.5	417.5	-253.3	63.1	-34.3	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	191.2	115.9	101.1	84.0	137.7	121.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	19.4	28.0	31.3	31.1	41.4	22.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	45.8	49.2	43.5	38.4	47.3	43.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	126.0	38.7	26.3	14.5	49.1	54.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	963.2	745.6	658.0	584.9	533.9	716.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	1574.2	2197.1	2328.4	2718.0	3002.3	3144.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-611.0	-1451.5	-1670.4	-2133.1	-2468.4	-2428.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	101.7	144.1	142.2	121.8	114.2	198.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	164.3	244.2	299.6	333.4	447.4	458.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-62.6	-100.1	-157.4	-211.6	-333.2	-260.1

Ecuador

Ecuador



Independence: 1822
Capital: Quito
Area: 272 045 km²
Major cities (Population 1990):
• Guayaquil (1 508 444)
• Quito (1 100 847)
• Cuenca (194 981)
• Machala (144 197)
• Portoviejo (132 937)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4439	5970	7961	10264	12646	17792
• Males (%)	50.0	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.0
• Females (%)	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.7	49.8	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	1.7	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	16	21	28	36	45	63
Urbanization rate (%)	34.4	39.5	47.0	56.3	64.5	77.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.4	44.4	42.8	38.9	33.8	23.6
• 15-64 years	51.9	51.4	53.2	56.9	61.5	67.8
• Over 65 years	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.7	8.6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	54.7	58.9	64.5	68.8	70.8	75.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	6.0	4.7	3.5	2.8	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	119	95	68	50	41	22

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1445	1876	2439	3287	4346	7939
• Males (%)	83.7	83.7	80.7	80.7	80.3	78.1
• Females (%)	16.3	16.3	19.3	19.3	19.7	21.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	58.8	50.6	38.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	18.1	20.5	19.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	23.1	28.9	41.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	957	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	599	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	524	608	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	113.1	118.8	119.1	119.4	119.6	119.9
• Secondary	51.1	58.4	58.5	59.2	59.2	59.5
• Higher	34.0	19.1	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	16.1	14.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	5997	12109	12468	12280	14110	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1008	1084	1106	981	920	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	53.8	122.7	112.8	101.9	101.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	201.6	369.5	362.6	339.0	396.5	:
Debt service / exports (%)	33.9	33.1	32.2	27.1	25.9	:

Official language: Spanish
Region: Latin America
Currency: Sucre

Productions:
• Sugar cane, bananas, coffee, cocoa
• Cattle, chickens, balsawood, shrimps
• Crude petroleum, natural gas, gold
• Food products, petroleum refining, chemicals, textiles, cement
• Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
• Consumer goods
• Raw materials for industry
• Capital goods for industry
• Transport equipment
Exports:
• Petroleum and petroleum products
• Bananas
• Seafood and seafood products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	11152	9867	11045	12004	13712	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1370	980	1050	1130	1200	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.6	2.9	5.0	3.6	2.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	59.6	68.5	68.6	67.7	70.6	:
• Public sector consumption	14.5	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.7	:
• Investment	26.1	17.5	22.2	21.2	21.1	:
• Net exports	-0.2	5.4	1.6	3.8	0.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	12.1	13.4	14.3	12.7	12.1	:
• Industry	38.1	38.0	36.3	39.3	37.6	:
• Services	49.8	48.6	49.4	48.0	50.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	528.7	564.6	545.7	557.7	561.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 642.0	- 166.0	- 467.0	10.0	- 360.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 672.0	- 273.0	- 577.0	- 110.0	- 490.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	30.0	107.0	110.0	120.0	130.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	763.0	- 651.0	- 515.0	- 794.0	- 270.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.1	48.5	48.7	54.6	45.0	27.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	25.0	767.8	1046.2	1534.0	1919.1	2196.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 164.0	192.2	177.8	300.5	287.0	52.4
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	126.0	160.0	178.0	469.0	531.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 246.3	866.9	861.3	802.2	429.7	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	73.7	188.9	256.4	257.7	289.1	260.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	20.1	70.4	126.7	138.6	119.9	113.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.5	65.1	46.1	78.5	78.4	81.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	44.0	53.3	83.5	40.7	90.8	66.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	2496.6	3134.6	2883.0	3027.1	3020.0	4009.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	2249.5	1874.2	2419.7	2514.4	2552.7	3739.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	247.1	1260.4	463.3	512.7	467.3	269.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	207.2	272.8	481.8	467.7	484.1	830.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	454.3	414.6	519.6	533.8	606.5	642.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 247.1	- 141.8	- 37.8	- 66.1	- 122.4	187.4

Ecuador



Independence: 1822
 Capital: Quito
 Area: 272 045 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Guayaquil (1 508 444)
 • Quito (1 100 847)
 • Cuenca (194 981)
 • Machala (144 197)
 • Portoviejo (132 937)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4439	5970	7961	10264	12646	17792
• Males (%)	50.0	50.2	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.0
• Females (%)	50.0	49.8	49.7	49.7	49.8	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	1.7	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	16	21	28	36	45	63
Urbanization rate (%)	34.4	39.5	47.0	56.3	64.5	77.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.4	44.4	42.8	38.9	33.8	23.6
• 15-64 years	51.9	51.4	53.2	56.9	61.5	67.8
• Over 65 years	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.7	8.6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	54.7	58.9	64.5	68.8	70.8	75.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	6.0	4.7	3.5	2.8	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	119	95	68	50	41	22

Labour force data

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Labour force (1 000)	1445	1876	2439	3287	4346	7939
• Males (%)	83.7	83.7	80.7	80.7	80.3	78.1
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Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	58.8	50.6	38.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	18.1	20.5	19.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	23.1	28.9	41.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

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Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	957	:	:	:	:
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• Higher	34.0	19.1	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	16.1	14.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
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Ecuador

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Sucre

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• Private sector consumption	59.6	68.5	68.6	67.7	70.6	:
• Public sector consumption	14.5	8.6	7.6	7.2	7.7	:
• Investment	26.1	17.5	22.2	21.2	21.1	:
• Net exports	-0.2	5.4	1.6	3.8	0.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	12.1	13.4	14.3	12.7	12.1	:
• Industry	38.1	38.0	36.3	39.3	37.6	:
• Services	49.8	48.6	49.4	48.0	50.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	528.7	564.6	545.7	557.7	561.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 642.0	- 166.0	- 467.0	10.0	- 360.0	:
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Long-term capital (Mio USD)	763.0	- 651.0	- 515.0	- 794.0	- 270.0	:
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Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 246.3	866.9	861.3	802.2	429.7	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	73.7	188.9	256.4	257.7	289.1	260.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	20.1	70.4	126.7	138.6	119.9	113.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.5	65.1	46.1	78.5	78.4	81.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	44.0	53.3	83.5	40.7	90.8	66.0

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	2496.6	3134.6	2883.0	3027.1	3020.0	4009.3
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Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	454.3	414.6	519.6	533.8	606.5	642.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 247.1	- 141.8	- 37.8	- 66.1	- 122.4	187.4



Independence: 1922
 Capital: Cairo
 Area: 997 738 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Cairo (1994: 6 849 000)
 • Alexandria (1994: 3 382 000)
 • El-Giza (2 144 000)
 • Shoubra el-Kheima (834 000)
 • Port Said (460 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	27840	35285	43749	56312	69146	97301
• Males (%)	50.3	50.6	50.8	50.8	50.9	50.6
• Females (%)	49.7	49.4	49.2	49.2	49.1	49.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.0
Population density (per km ²)	28	35	44	56	69	97
Urbanization rate (%)	37.9	42.2	43.8	43.9	46.4	62.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.5	41.4	39.5	39.7	35.2	23.8
• 15-64 years	54.3	54.3	56.5	56.3	60.4	68.2
• Over 65 years	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	8.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	47.4	52.1	56.6	63.6	68.1	74.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.1	5.5	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	175	150	115	67	43	17

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	7507	9172	11298	14574	19114	31742
• Males (%)	93.1	92.9	91.4	89.9	88.2	82.9
• Females (%)	6.9	7.1	8.6	10.1	11.8	17.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	58.1	52.0	45.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	12.6	16.5	20.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	29.3	31.6	34.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1005	1336	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	496	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	528	490	500	505	523	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	78.3	101.4	101.4	102.0	102.6	103.2
• Secondary	54.0	81.4	79.8	81.2	82.3	82.3
• Higher	17.3	18.4	18.1	22.3	22.6	22.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	54.2	51.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	20915	40455	41019	40517	40626	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1358	3373	2382	2539	2407	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	97.5	127.8	134.5	114.3	104.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	227.0	315.6	283.1	249.4	257.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	14.7	26.3	16.4	15.6	15.2	:

Official language: Arabic
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: Egyptian pound

Imports:
 • Cereals
 • Chemicals and related products
 • Iron and steel
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, wheat, rice, maize, tomatoes
 • Potatoes, fruit, cotton, fishing
 • Crude petroleum, iron
 • Food processing, cement, petroleum refining, textiles
 • Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Textiles

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	22066	49369	30981	35333	38920	:
GNP per capita (USD)	500	660	660	660	660	:
GDP growth rate (%)	10.8	2.4	2.1	0.3	0.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	69.2	79.0	76.9	76.8	80.5	:
• Public sector consumption	15.7	14.2	12.9	12.4	13.5	:
• Investment	27.5	21.9	20.4	18.0	17.0	:
• Net exports	-12.3	-15.1	-10.3	-7.1	-11.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.1	17.9	:
• Industry	36.8	23.8	23.9	23.3	22.4	:
• Services	45.0	57.9	58.0	58.6	59.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	347.0	580.8	577.1	575.6	575.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-436.0	12937.0	3741.0	3270.0	2975.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-3230.0	-5218.0	-3531.0	-4264.0	-4707.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	2793.0	18155.0	7272.0	7534.0	7682.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	951.0	-9372.0	-2139.0	-1085.0	-1533.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	20.7	16.8	19.8	13.6	12.1	8.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.7	1.6	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-3544.5	-340.0	-1454.3	799.7	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	734.0	253.0	459.0	493.0	1256.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-610.0	10224.0	2073.0	-3360.0	-18.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	1425.5	3512.7	9450.6	3566.8	4187.7	2904.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	201.0	679.2	553.7	1436.1	735.3	1604.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1026.8	2730.0	8514.9	1908.0	3224.2	976.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	197.7	103.5	382.0	222.7	228.2	323.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	2585.1	3659.3	3049.8	5133.0	5496.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	9215.5	7861.8	8292.8	14546.0	15163.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-6630.4	-4202.5	-5243.0	-9413.0	-9667.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	980.0	1560.3	1200.0	2435.6	2962.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	3578.5	3004.1	3008.9	5660.0	5853.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-2598.5	-1443.8	-1808.9	-3224.4	-2891.2

El Salvador



Independence: 1841
 Capital: San Salvador
 Area: 21 041 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • San Salvador (422 570)
 • Soyapango (251 811)
 • Santa Ana (202 337)
 • San Miguel (182 817)
 • Mejicanos (145 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2570	3588	4525	5172	6425	9735
• Males (%)	50.1	50.3	49.4	49.0	48.9	49.1
• Females (%)	49.9	49.7	50.6	51.0	51.1	50.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	2.6	0.9	2.2	2.0	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	122	171	215	246	305	463
Urbanization rate (%)	38.4	39.4	41.5	44.4	49.5	66.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.5	46.5	46.0	43.5	38.9	27.7
• 15-64 years	52.0	50.7	50.9	52.7	56.7	66.3
• Over 65 years	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.8	4.4	6.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	52.4	58.7	56.9	66.4	70.1	74.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	6.1	5.0	4.0	3.2	2.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	123	99	77	46	33	23

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	841	1183	1586	2155	2964	5699
• Males (%)	83.2	79.6	75.1	74.9	74.7	74.4
• Females (%)	16.8	20.4	24.9	25.1	25.3	25.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	61.4	56.0	43.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	17.2	14.4	19.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	21.4	29.6	37.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3031	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	699	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	74.8	77.5	76.4	77.4	78.1	78.9
• Secondary	24.4	25.5	24.5	28.3	28.9	29.2
• Higher	4.1	15.2	15.2	16.0	16.6	16.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	32.7	27.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	911	2147	2180	2261	2012	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	96	208	248	233	292	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	26.2	40.4	37.2	34.8	26.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	71.1	174.5	150.6	136.9	104.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	7.5	16.9	17.2	14.1	15.2	:

El Salvador

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Salvadorean colón

Imports:
 • Petroleum, minerals
 • Cereals, chemicals and related products, iron and steel
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Coffee, maize, sugar cane, cotton, rice, beans, shrimps, fuel wood
 • Tobacco, food products, petroleum products, chemical products
 • Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
 • Coffee, sugar, cotton, shrimps
 • Chemicals and related products
 • Textiles, footwear

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3479	5893	5878	6516	7584	:
GNP per capita (USD)	790	1030	1090	1200	1320	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 8.5	3.0	3.9	5.0	5.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	71.8	88.0	87.5	88.5	87.8	:
• Public sector consumption	14.0	11.3	11.0	10.5	9.8	:
• Investment	13.3	11.8	13.8	16.1	16.6	:
• Net exports	0.9	- 11.1	- 12.3	- 15.1	- 14.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.8	11.2	10.2	9.4	8.6	:
• Industry	20.7	23.3	23.8	24.2	25.0	:
• Services	51.5	65.5	66.0	66.4	66.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	231.2	234.3	229.3	224.3	221.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	30.6	- 136.7	- 167.8	- 108.8	- 77.2	- 18.1
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 18.3	- 705.3	- 839.1	- 1046.0	- 1122.2	- 1306.6
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	48.9	568.6	671.3	937.2	1045.0	1288.5
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	109.4	1.9	22.0	- 36.1	100.0	39.0
Inflation rate (%)	17.4	24.0	14.4	11.2	18.6	10.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.5	6.8	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 158.7	- 4.0	- 147.8	- 220.0	- 147.6	- 117.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	1.9	25.2	15.3	16.4	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	262.3	- 24.9	148.2	133.7	- 58.7	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	112.7	367.9	307.3	424.5	1041.5	345.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	4.4	52.8	45.6	56.3	40.1	53.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	46.6	262.6	199.2	273.4	859.4	196.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	61.7	52.5	62.5	94.8	142.0	95.1

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	585.9	588.3	597.4	715.5	1347.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1276.8	1406.4	1698.4	1852.3	2309.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 690.9	- 818.1	- 1101.0	- 1136.8	- 961.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	166.0	129.8	63.4	118.3	281.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	154.7	146.4	171.6	155.9	246.4
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	11.3	- 16.6	- 108.2	- 37.6	- 34.7

Equatorial Guinea



Independence: 1968
 Capital: Malabo
 Area: 28 051 km²
 Major cities (Population 1983):
 • Malabo (30 418)
 • Bata (24 308)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	252	291	217	352	452	798
• Males (%)	48.8	48.8	48.9	49.1	49.3	49.6
• Females (%)	51.2	51.2	51.1	50.9	50.7	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.3	- 5.2	7.2	2.5	2.4	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	9	10	8	13	16	28
Urbanization rate (%)	25.5	26.7	27.4	28.8	32.9	51.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	37.7	39.5	41.0	42.3	43.1	37.0
• 15-64 years	57.5	56.4	54.8	53.4	52.9	58.9
• Over 65 years	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37.5	40.5	44.0	48.0	52.0	62.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.1	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	183	157	137	117	98	56

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	130	142	159	182	220	423
• Males (%)	58.0	58.2	58.7	60.1	60.3	56.8
• Females (%)	42.0	41.8	41.3	39.9	39.7	43.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	82.3	75.0	65.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	5.9	8.2	11.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	11.8	16.7	22.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	3556	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	470	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	594	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	136.1	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	11.9	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	:	1.8	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	63.0	49.8	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	76	241	254	255	268	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	3	5	4	3	1	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	190.8	203.4	171.9	180.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	530.8	604.5	439.8	432.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	11.0	9.5	5.3	1.9	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Coffee, cocoa, cassava, sweet potatoes
 • Sawlogs and veneer logs, petroleum
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Petroleum and related products, food and live animals

Exports:
 • Cocoa
 • Ships and boats
 • Sawlogs and veneer logs, textiles

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	104 ¹	126	125	148	148	:
GNP per capita (USD)	471 ¹	360	340	410	420	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	3.3	- 1.0	13.7	7.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	71.3	75.2	62.0	51.1	:
• Public sector consumption	:	39.6	39.3	35.2	41.4	:
• Investment	:	26.6	43.3	24.2	25.1	:
• Net exports	:	- 37.5	- 57.8	- 21.4	- 17.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	61.5	58.4	49.6	47.2	:
• Industry	:	10.6	12.4	21.9	25.8	:
• Services	:	27.8	29.3	28.5	27.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	87.6	85.2	83.1	81.0	81.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	- 14.9	- 22.2	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	- 56.9	- 70.1	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	42.0	47.9	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	13.5	35.7	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	1.1	- 3.2	- 7.2	4.0	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	9.7	42.1	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	9.7	23.2	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	9.3	63.5	49.9	62.8	48.4	29.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.2	41.8	31.9	34.0	26.4	15.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	1.8	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.1	19.9	14.8	27.1	20.6	12.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	34.8	37.2	35.9	35.9	45.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	103.4	87.4	92.3	85.2	83.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 68.6	- 50.2	- 56.4	- 49.3	- 38.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	32.4	35.2	34.0	24.4	31.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	53.0	35.9	43.1	44.1	48.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 20.6	- 0.7	- 9.1	- 19.7	- 16.9



Independence: 1993
 Capital: Asmara
 Area: 121 144 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Asmara (400 000)
 • Asseb (50 000)
 • Keren (40 000)
 • Massawa (40 000)
 • Mendefera (14 833)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1420	1831	2382	3082	4025	7043
• Males (%)	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.8
• Females (%)	50.5	50.5	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	1.6
Population density (per km ²)	12	16	20	26	34	60
Urbanization rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.4	44.6	44.2	43.9	43.5	34.4
• 15-64 years	52.8	52.8	53.1	53.3	53.5	61.3
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	4.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.2	44.3	43.5	50.4	55.4	67.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	4.9	2.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	159	136	140	105	83	38

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	749	950	1218	1555	2021	:
• Males (%)	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.6	:
• Females (%)	47.7	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.4	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	87.5	85.8	83.1	80.5	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.0	:	:
• Services (%)	9.0	10.3	12.3	14.5	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	36000 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	23.0	36.0	43.0	46.0	:
• Secondary	:	15.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	:
• Higher	:	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Foreign debt

Official language:

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Birr

Productions:
 • Vegetables, grain, maize, wheat, sorghum, millet
 • Cattle, sheep, goats, fishing
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Manufactured goods, food products
 • Chemical products

Exports:
 • Raw materials

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	300 ^{1,2}	376 ²	413 ²	173 ²	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	115 ^{1,3}	120 ³	128 ³	53 ³	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	2.3 ^{1,4}	4.4 ⁴	3.4 ⁴	2.9 ⁴	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	:	:	28.6	13.2	:
• Industry	:	:	:	19.3	20.7	:
• Services	:	:	:	52.2	66.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	:	:	:	2.8	5.2	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	53.3	:
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	14.9	:
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	18.4	:
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	19.3	:

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

¹ 1984 ² GDP ³ GDP per capita ⁴ GDP growth rate



Independence:
 Capital: Addis Ababa
 Area: 1 133 380 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Addis Ababa (2 200 186)
 • Dire Dawa (173 588)
 • Harar (162 645)
 • Gondar (146 777)
 • Nazret (131 585)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	22771	28791	36368	47423	63785	126886
• Males (%)	49.5	49.5	49.4	50.4	50.3	50.1
• Females (%)	50.5	50.5	50.5	49.6	49.7	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.3
Population density (per km ²)	21	26	33	43	58	115
Urbanization rate (%)	6.4	8.6	10.5	12.3	14.9	29.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.5	45.1	46.1	45.7	46.4	40.1
• 15-64 years	53.0	52.4	51.2	51.4	50.8	56.6
• Over 65 years	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	36.9	41.0	39.9	47.5	52.4	64.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.0	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	180	154	161	119	96	47

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	11525	14403	17593	21225	26406	48376
• Males (%)	59.6	60.0	60.7	62.6	64.4	67.5
• Females (%)	40.4	40.0	39.3	37.4	35.6	32.5
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	87.4	85.0	79.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.8	5.9	7.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.8	9.1	12.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	84972	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	4819	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	3263	3837	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	35.1	31.4	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.6
• Secondary	8.7	13.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	12.1
• Higher	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	75.7	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	824	3780	4169	4360	4729	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	45	238	140	104	68	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	20.0	63.6	63.9	65.7	116.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	134.5	444.6	557.5	562.7	614.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	7.3	28.0	18.7	13.5	8.9	:

Foreign debt

Official language: Amharic
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Birr

Imports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Chemicals and related products

Productions:
 • Coffee, barley, maize, sorghum, sugar cane, cotton
 • Cattle, sheep, goats, fuel wood
 • Gold
 • Foodstuffs, textiles
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Coffee
 • Hides and skins

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	4115	5934	6508	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	106	119	:	:	100	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	79.9	67.7	78.3	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	15.2	26.6	21.5	:	:	:
• Investment	10.0	12.3	10.4	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	:	10.3	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	51.2	51.5	60.9	64.4	60.5	:
• Industry	15.6	11.5	9.5	8.4	10.3	:
• Services	33.2	37.0	29.6	27.1	29.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	17.0	23.4	22.9	23.6	23.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 226.7	- 293.8	173.9	- 119.8	- 54.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 298.6	- 742.9	- 401.5	- 1005.1	- 585.4	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	71.8	449.1	575.5	885.4	531.4	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	59.2	132.0	6.1	- 12.3	138.9	:
Inflation rate (%)	4.5	5.2	35.7	10.5	3.5	7.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.8	5.0	5.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 183.8	- 840.1	- 813.8	- 506.6	- 376.3	- 432.2
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	101.9	198.3	285.1	266.2	- 91.7	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	216.5	969.8	1109.3	1246.6	1058.5	1074.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	36.5	309.1	217.1	335.7	148.5	313.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	59.1	209.4	249.1	195.5	278.4	255.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	120.8	451.2	643.1	715.4	631.6	505.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	424	297	189	169	199	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	716.0	1081.0	472.0	799.0	787.0	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 292.0	- 784.0	- 283.0	- 630.0	- 588.0	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1970
 Capital: Suva
 Area: 18 376 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Suva (80 000)
 • Lautoka (1988: 29 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	394	520	634	726	845	1161
• Males (%)	51.5	51.0	50.6	50.8	50.8	50.5
• Females (%)	48.5	49.2	49.4	49.2	49.2	49.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	22	28	35	40	46	64
Urbanization rate (%)	29.7	34.8	37.8	39.3	42.8	59.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	48.0	43.5	39.1	38.0	31.0	22.8
• 15-64 years	49.5	54.0	58.0	58.7	64.5	67.8
• Over 65 years	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.3	4.5	9.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	60.2	65.1	68.9	71.5	73.7	77.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	66	45	31	23	17	7

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	109	154	206	254	311	360
• Males (%)	93.6	88.1	82.6	79.8	76.6	75.1
• Females (%)	6.4	11.9	17.4	20.2	23.4	24.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	59.5	51.5	46.2	40.0	35.0	30.0
• Industry (%)	17.3	17.0	16.7	16.0	15.0	14.0
• Services (%)	23.2	31.5	37.1	44.0	50.0	56.0

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2232	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
• Nurse	494	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
• Hospital bed	355	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	119.7	125.5	125.7	125.5	125.0	124.6
• Secondary	54.9	56.1	61.1	62.0	63.5	63.7
• Higher	2.4	8.4	12.0	12.3	13.2	14.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	21.0 ¹	12.8 ²	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	281	413	360	339	330	330
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	36	106	103	84	55	55
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	23.7	30.7	25.0	22.3	20.1	20.1
Foreign debt / exports (%)	46.9	44.0	41.8	38.4	36.0	36.0
Debt service / exports (%)	6.0	11.3	11.9	9.5	6.0	6.0

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Pacific)
 Currency: Fiji dollar
 Productions:
 • Sugar cane, coconuts, cassava, rice, fishing
 • Gold
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Sugar
 • Gold
 • Fish and fish preparations

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1185	1346	1442	1518	1641	1761
GNP per capita (USD)	1870	1890	1930	2050	2130	2210
GNP growth rate (%)	-1.6	5.0	1.0	3.3	1.9	1.9
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	57.2	68.3	68.8	67.7	67.7	67.7
• Public sector consumption	15.9	16.6	17.2	18.3	18.3	18.3
• Investment	31.8	17.5	13.6	13.3	13.3	13.3
• Net exports	-4.9	-2.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	22.1	20.2	19.0	18.5	18.5	18.5
• Industry	22.0	20.5	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
• Services	55.9	59.3	62.0	61.5	61.5	61.5
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	526.8	547.7	540.0	532.4	524.9	524.9

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-24.9	-33.9	21.8	31.9	-13.0	-13.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-57.7	-28.3	16.4	22.2	-29.0	-29.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	32.9	-5.6	5.4	9.7	16.1	16.1
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	74.1	39.8	-10.4	24.3	-4.7	-4.7
Inflation rate (%)	14.5	8.2	6.5	4.9	5.2	0.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-36.1	-31.4	-34.3	-15.5	-80.2	-134.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	80.4	15.0	50.4	48.9	48.9	48.9
Current international reserves (Mio USD)	-40.2	-35.8	-9.6	-53.4	42.1	42.1

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	37.5	52.0	46.5	65.7	67.0	46.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	12.3	9.1	8.2	8.0	6.8	6.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	20.8	36.0	32.9	48.0	44.9	31.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.5	6.9	5.3	9.8	15.3	8.9

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	497.6	450.6	418.0	506.4	595.5	595.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	755.2	652.1	630.3	634.3	769.4	769.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-257.5	-201.5	-212.3	-127.9	-173.9	-173.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	11.8	118.3	136.3	128.0	114.3	114.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	35.6	32.1	44.4	27.9	26.6	26.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-23.8	86.2	91.9	100.1	87.7	87.7



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Libreville
 Area: 267 667 km²
 Major cities (Population 1988):
 • Libreville (352 000)
 • Port-Gentil (164 000)
 • Franceville (75 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	486	504	806	1146	1517	2697
• Males (%)	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.8
• Females (%)	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	0.4	4.7	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.0
Population density (per km ²)	2	2	3	4	6	10
Urbanization rate (%)	17.4	25.6	35.8	45.7	53.8	69.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	32.3	32.3	32.6	36.6	40.7	37.4
• 15-64 years	61.3	61.7	61.4	57.6	53.5	57.3
• Over 65 years	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	41.5	45.0	49.0	53.5	57.5	67.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.3	3.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	163	132	112	94	77	41

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	439	462	502	536	596	1024
• Males (%)	59.0	60.0	60.6	62.7	64.4	64.6
• Females (%)	41.0	40.0	39.4	37.3	35.6	35.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	85.3	79.6	75.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	6.8	9.3	10.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	8.0	11.0	13.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2561 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	3.7 ²	4.2 ³	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	39.3	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1514	3967	4177	3803	3818	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	432	174	308	429	147	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	39.3	81.7	85.5	76.7	80.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	52.6	143.8	161.9	143.3	154.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	15.0	6.3	11.9	16.2	6.0	:

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Cassava, maize, timber
 • Crude petroleum, petroleum refining, uranium, manganese, gold
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and apparatus
 • Transport equipment
 • Foodstuffs
 • Metals and metal products

Exports:
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Manganese, timber, uranium

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3856	4854	4883	4958	4724	:
GNP per capita (USD)	4070	4520	5080	5120	4960	:
GDP growth rate (%)	2.6	3.6	6.6	- 2.4	2.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	26.1	41.9	41.0	45.1	47.7	:
• Public sector consumption	13.2	16.9	17.6	19.5	15.8	:
• Investment	27.5	24.4	26.6	21.4	21.8	:
• Net exports	33.1	16.8	14.9	14.0	14.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	6.8	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	:
• Industry	60.4	49.6	47.3	45.3	44.9	:
• Services	32.8	41.8	44.5	46.5	46.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	816.4	889.6	948.5	950.6	953.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	383.9	167.7	74.8	- 168.1	- 268.8	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	507.9	302.0	194.6	- 26.1	- 143.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 124.1	- 134.3	- 119.8	- 142.1	- 125.7	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	- 35.8	- 260.2	- 305.9	- 218.0	- 149.7	:
Inflation rate (%)	12.3	7.7	5.3	- 4.9	- 8.9	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	260.8	186.9	- 89.3	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	73.5	- 54.6	126.9	- 113.7	- 102.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 95.9	236.8	220.4	443.8	421.2	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	61.0	163.9	144.7	93.7	139.2	241.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	52.6	141.9	130.7	83.2	129.5	214.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.3	16.0	10.3	5.1	4.8	4.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	7.1	6.1	3.7	5.4	4.8	22.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	2484.0	2523.0	2285.0	2137.0	2252.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	846.0	1081.0	1071.0	1037.0	912.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	1638.0	1442.0	1214.0	1100.0	1340.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	1131.0	1237.0	914.0	497.0	638.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	587.0	620.0	636.0	598.0	508.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	544.0	617.0	278.0	- 101.0	130.0



Independence: 1965
 Capital: Banjul
 Area: 10 689 km²
 Major cities (Population 1986):
 • Serekunda (103 000)
 • Banjul (44 000)
 • Brikama (24 000)
 • Bakau (24 000)
 • Farafenni (10 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	352	464	641	923	1291	2102
• Males (%)	49.4	49.4	49.3	49.4	49.4	49.4
• Females (%)	50.6	50.6	50.7	50.6	50.6	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	2.4	1.4
Population density (per km ²)	31	41	57	82	114	186
Urbanization rate (%)	12.4	15.0	18.2	22.6	28.9	48.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.8	41.8	42.6	42.1	41.3	34.1
• 15-64 years	57.4	55.4	54.5	55.0	55.7	61.5
• Over 65 years	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	33.0	37.0	41.0	45.0	49.0	59.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.6	4.8	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	207	179	154	132	112	67

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	197	238	289	329	387	630
• Males (%)	57.4	57.3	57.7	59.7	61.6	65.5
• Females (%)	42.6	42.7	42.3	40.3	38.4	34.5
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	88.7	86.6	84.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.8	5.6	6.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	6.5	7.7	9.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	24500 ¹	11688 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	817	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	50.7	62.7	68.5	68.6	68.3	68.3
• Secondary	11.5	17.4	18.0	17.8	17.3	16.5
• Higher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	79.9	72.8	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	137	358	367	386	386	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	4	37	31	29	28	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	61.5	112.2	115.6	108.6	110.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	206.7	214.5	161.4	165.9	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	6.2	22.3	13.5	12.6	:	:

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Dalasi

Productions:

- Groundnuts, millet, rice, sorghum, fishing
- Agri-foodstuffs

Imports:

- Food and live animals
- Mineral fuels and lubricants
- Basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Fish and fish preparations
- Groundnuts

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	227	321	329	361	369	:
GNP per capita (USD)	370	330	360	350	350	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 9.8	0.7	8.2	- 5.8	7.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	79.2	72.3	75.9	75.2	73.7	:
• Public sector consumption	20.1	18.9	16.3	18.0	17.8	:
• Investment	26.2	19.7	19.7	21.1	20.5	:
• Net exports	- 25.5	- 10.9	- 11.9	- 14.2	- 12.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.5	27.3	28.3	27.2	27.5	:
• Industry	16.3	13.5	14.0	14.7	14.6	:
• Services	53.2	59.2	57.8	58.1	57.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	82.7	61.8	61.5	59.2	56.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 73.9	23.4	16.8	40.0	- 5.3	8.2
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 115.2	- 35.7	- 41.4	- 19.4	- 51.7	- 33.5
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	41.3	59.1	58.1	59.4	46.4	41.7
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	3.7	- 5.9	21.7	19.8	34.2	27.6
Inflation rate (%)	6.8	12.2	8.6	9.5	6.5	1.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.7	7.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 10.7	2.9	- 3.8	15.8	13.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	10.2	6.2	11.1	9.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	35.6	- 3.8	- 17.3	- 19.2	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	55.6	95.5	100.4	117.7	92.8	81.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	20.3	34.5	30.5	31.5	23.1	19.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.4	24.7	26.9	21.1	28.4	20.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	30.9	36.3	43.1	65.1	41.2	41.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	30.5	172.2	166.2	231.5	154.1	35.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	166.7	230.7	308.3	392.4	377.2	209.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 136.2	- 58.5	- 142.1	- 160.9	- 223.1	- 173.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	20.3	90.3	107.5	175.4	70.0	15.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	85.8	110.4	131.1	157.5	149.3	98.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 65.5	- 20.1	- 23.6	17.9	- 79.3	- 83.9



Independence: 1957
 Capital: Accra
 Area: 238 537 km²
 Major cities (Population 1988):
 • Accra (949 000)
 • Kumasi (385 000)
 • Tamale (151 000)
 • Tema (110 000)
 • Sekondi-Takoradi (104 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	6774	8612	10735	15020	20172	37988
• Males (%)	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.7	49.8
• Females (%)	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.4	50.3	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.0	2.8	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	28	36	45	63	85	159
Urbanization rate (%)	23.2	29.0	31.2	34.0	39.2	57.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.6	45.5	44.9	45.4	44.1	36.3
• 15-64 years	51.9	51.8	52.3	51.8	52.9	59.6
• Over 65 years	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46.0	50.0	52.0	56.0	60.0	69.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.1	3.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	127	107	98	81	65	31

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2964	3440	4353	5686	7677	18572
• Males (%)	56.3	57.8	58.6	60.3	61.2	58.9
• Females (%)	43.7	42.2	41.4	39.7	38.8	41.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	63.6	58.4	55.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	13.9	16.7	17.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	22.5	24.9	26.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	14984 ¹	20463 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	692	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	80.0	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.6
• Secondary	40.9	37.8	37.7	35.8	35.4	36.4
• Higher	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	59.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1398	3799	4248	4312	4590	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	159	356	295	301	277	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	31.6	62.1	61.8	63.7	76.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	115.2	383.8	381.3	384.1	377.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	13.1	35.9	26.4	26.8	22.8	:

Official language:

English

Region:

ACP (Africa)

Currency:

New cedi

Productions:

- Cassava (manioc), yams, cocoa, sheep, goats, fuel wood, fishing
- Gold, diamonds
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products
- Chemicals
- Mineral fuels and lubricants

Exports:

- Cocoa
- Gold

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	15516	6113	6878	6778	5982	:
GNP per capita (USD)	430	400	420	450	430	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.6	3.1	5.2	3.6	4.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	83.9	85.6	83.0	87.6	89.7	:
• Public sector consumption	11.2	8.4	8.6	10.3	11.7	:
• Investment	5.6	14.5	16.5	12.8	14.8	:
• Net exports	-0.7	-8.5	-8.1	-10.8	-16.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	57.9	47.9	48.6	48.6	47.5	:
• Industry	11.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.1	:
• Services	30.2	36.3	35.4	35.3	36.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	121.4	99.1	95.8	97.2	96.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	29.2	-224.2	-251.7	-376.3	-558.9	-264.8
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-50.4	-639.9	-673.6	-846.5	-1076.3	-736.6
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	79.6	415.7	421.9	470.2	517.4	471.8
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	64.1	334.2	373.5	392.9	476.5	500.8
Inflation rate (%)	50.1	37.3	18.0	10.1	25.0	24.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.8	326.3	367.8	437.1	649.1	956.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-654.5	10.1	106.0	-330.4	-149.9	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	14.8	20.0	22.5	125.0	233.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1.3	-105.3	-109.2	56.6	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	180.5	813.8	915.5	640.8	656.2	632.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	75.9	380.5	289.7	202.8	160.4	139.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	45.2	191.5	351.0	143.8	167.3	210.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	59.4	241.8	274.9	294.2	328.4	283.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1259.8	617.3	1237.1	1208.1	1522.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1618.3	511.1	2139.2	2053.7	2088.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-358.5	106.2	-902.1	-845.6	-565.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	779.3	524.1	370.1	496.4	759.9
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	703.4	350.1	903.9	824.4	862.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	75.9	174.0	-533.8	-328.0	-103.0



Independence: 1974
 Capital: St George's
 Area: 345 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • St George's (4 439)
 • Gouyave (3 000)
 • Grenville (2 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	90	94	89	91	94	113
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.6	-0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	:	:	13.4	:	:	:
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	36.3	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	57.2	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	6.5	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	64.9	66.9	69.7	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	33	39	31	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2116 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	171	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	87.8 ²	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	8.5 ²	:	:	:	:
• Higher	:	1.5 ²	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	17	104	115	109	139	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2	3	4	6	8	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	21.2	54.6	56.4	52.0	64.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	42.2	94.0	99.3	91.1	113.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	6.1	2.9	3.3	4.9	6.7	:

Official language:

English

Region:

ACP (Caribbean)

Currency:

Eastern Caribbean dollar

Productions:

- Nutmeg, mace, coconuts, bananas, cocoa, fishing

Imports:

- Food and live animals
- Basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Bananas, nutmeg, cocoa

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	79	190	204	210	215	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	2120	2280	2340	2380	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	89.1	60.4	63.6	63.8	69.1	:
• Public sector consumption	20.6	22.3	20.8	19.4	18.2	:
• Investment	26.1	37.3	39.8	36.1	31.7	:
• Net exports	-35.8	-19.9	-24.3	-19.4	-19.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	24.7	16.9	15.3	13.9	13.7	:
• Industry	13.0	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.4	:
• Services	62.3	63.7	64.7	66.1	66.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	191.0	285.7	285.1	284.5	282.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	0.3	-28.0	-34.8	-23.8	-28.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-24.0	-60.5	-61.9	-49.5	-54.3	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	24.2	32.5	27.1	25.7	25.9	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	0.6	23.4	23.9	26.3	23.2	:
Inflation rate (%)	21.8	2.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	2.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1.7	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	12.9	15.3	22.6	20.2	19.3
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-0.2	4.9	0.0	-8.5	0.8	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	3.5	14.7	17.7	12.5	9.5	18.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	0.7	2.5	5.7	3.8	3.8	5.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.1	3.1	4.4	1.8	1.6	0.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	2.7	9.1	7.7	7.0	4.1	12.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	21.3	28.5	58.8	28.3	27.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	108.9	117.5	103.5	116.0	115.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-87.6	-89.0	-44.7	-87.7	-88.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	11.6	11.3	36.2	8.0	6.9
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	22.8	23.0	22.9	25.6	18.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-11.2	-11.7	13.3	-17.6	-11.2



Independence: 1821
 Capital: Guatemala City
 Area: 108 889 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Guatemala City (1 150 452)
 • Mixco (413 002)
 • Villa Nueva (154 508)
 • Amatitlan (38 682)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3964	5246	6917	9197	12222	21668
• Males (%)	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.3
• Females (%)	49.3	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.6
Population density (per km ²)	36	48	64	84	112	199
Urbanization rate (%)	32.4	35.5	37.4	39.5	44.1	61.8
Age structure (%):	46.0	45.9	45.9	45.4	42.9	32.6
• 0-14 years	51.3	51.3	51.3	51.4	53.3	62.5
• 15-64 years	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.9
• Over 65 years	47.0	54.0	58.9	64.8	69.0	72.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	6.8	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.4	2.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	119	95	70	48	34	23
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)						

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1243	1587	1967	2628	3665	8230
• Males (%)	87.7	86.9	86.2	83.7	80.5	71.0
• Females (%)	12.3	13.1	13.8	16.4	19.5	29.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	66.6	61.3	56.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	13.4	17.0	17.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	20.0	21.7	26.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	673	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	70.8	77.8	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.2
• Secondary	18.4	26.3	27.8	27.8	28.6	29.3
• Higher	8.1	8.0	7.8	8.9	9.4	9.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	44.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1166	2839	2824	2751	2954	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	145	212	289	517	302	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	14.9	38.1	30.6	26.8	26.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	61.8	164.4	149.4	128.6	144.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	7.7	12.3	15.3	24.2	14.7	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Quetzal

Imports:
 • Consumer goods
 • Raw materials for industry
 • Capital goods for industry
 • Fuels and lubricants

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, maize, coffee, bananas, shrimps, cattle, fuel wood
 • Crude petroleum, iron
 • Food processing, textiles, pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals
 • Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Exports:
 • Coffee, sugar, bananas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	7834	7455	9232	10276	11151	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1200	920	940	1000	1100	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.8	3.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	78.9	83.5	83.5	84.1	84.5	:
• Public sector consumption	8.0	6.6	5.4	6.4	6.1	:
• Investment	15.9	13.6	14.3	18.3	17.4	:
• Net exports	-2.7	-3.7	-3.2	-8.9	-8.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	26.1	26.0	25.6	25.2	:
• Industry	:	19.5	19.3	19.6	19.4	:
• Services	:	54.4	54.7	54.8	55.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	208.6	151.0	154.8	157.2	158.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-163.3	-212.9	-183.7	-705.9	-701.7	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-273.1	-439.9	-443.4	-1096.4	-1064.9	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	109.8	227.0	259.7	390.5	363.2	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	229.1	-54.7	196.7	131.7	280.3	:
Inflation rate (%)	10.8	41.2	33.2	10.1	11.8	10.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.0	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.8
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-307.3	-146.1	6.6	24.6	-79.6	-152.5
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	47.6	90.7	94.1	142.5	38.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	325.3	242.9	-632.4	13.6	-172.7	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	109.4	214.1	219.6	205.4	237.3	253.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	10.3	48.3	55.5	46.8	55.5	44.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	24.2	105.4	104.3	136.7	132.9	125.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	75.0	60.4	59.9	21.9	48.9	82.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1198.6	1211.4	1329.8	1348.2	1717.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1734.0	1891.5	2527.3	2646.2	2780.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-535.4	-680.1	-1197.5	-1298.0	-1062.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	145.4	134.8	157.8	149.9	200.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	239.3	240.3	305.9	280.8	316.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-93.9	-105.5	-148.1	-130.9	-115.3



Independence: 1958
 Capital: Conakry
 Area: 245 857 km²
 Major cities (Population 1983):
 • Conakry (1990: 1 127 000)
 • Kankan (89 000)
 • Labé (65 000)
 • Kindia (56 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3136	3900	4461	5755	7759	15088
• Males (%)	49.2	49.6	49.9	50.2	50.3	50.5
• Females (%)	50.8	50.4	50.1	49.9	49.7	49.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	1.2	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.1
Population density (per km ²)	13	16	18	23	32	61
Urbanization rate (%)	9.9	13.8	19.1	25.8	33.6	53.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.4	45.1	45.8	46.7	46.9	40.3
• 15-64 years	53.2	52.3	51.6	50.7	50.5	56.6
• Over 65 years	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	34.3	37.3	40.5	44.5	48.5	59.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	197	177	157	134	114	69

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1888	2196	2626	3097	3740	6483
• Males (%)	58.0	58.0	58.3	60.2	62.1	65.3
• Females (%)	42.0	42.0	41.7	39.8	37.9	34.7
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	89.0	85.2	80.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	5.7	7.0	9.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	5.3	7.8	10.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	45470 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1816	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	36.4	37.1	37.2	37.1	37.1	37.1
• Secondary	14.9	10.0	10.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
• Higher	4.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	76.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1117	2469	2628	2657	2864	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	109	168	134	85	84	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	94.7	93.8	94.0	94.0	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	201.8	292.1	322.7	387.6	435.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	19.7	19.9	16.4	12.4	12.8	:

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Guinean franc

Imports:
 • Semi-manufactured goods
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Foodstuffs, consumer goods, capital goods

Productions:
 • Cassava, rice, cereals, vegetables, fruits, oil palm, groundnuts, coffee
 • Cattle, timber
 • Bauxite, diamonds, gold
 • Alumina
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Bauxite, alumina
 • Diamonds

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	2606	2803	2829	3049	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	440	460	490	500	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	4.2	2.5	3.3	4.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	71.3	74.2	79.3	83.8	:
• Public sector consumption	:	11.9	11.5	10.7	7.3	:
• Investment	:	17.5	16.5	16.5	16.1	:
• Net exports	:	-0.8	-2.1	-6.5	-7.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	33.6	34.2	23.8	23.9	:
• Industry	:	34.2	33.8	31.6	31.1	:
• Services	:	32.2	31.9	44.6	44.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	79.8	72.3	67.8	67.0	65.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-9.2	-196.0	-288.8	-203.3	79.2	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-23.6	-272.9	-376.8	-395.0	-131.1	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	14.3	76.8	88.0	191.7	210.3	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	45.7	115.5	106.1	109.7	168.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	27.1	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	19.0	660.2	753.9	902.0	955.5	976.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-92.5	-102.1	-92.7	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	17.9	38.8	19.7	2.7	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	29.3	82.8	130.2	129.7	32.9	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	91.8	311.1	392.2	462.2	451.2	386.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	23.6	130.6	137.1	192.8	140.8	129.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	11.2	22.6	48.5	56.6	75.6	79.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	56.9	157.9	206.7	212.8	234.7	177.7

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	605.9	652.8	567.1	698.8	714.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	584.7	694.6	844.8	796.9	774.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	21.2	-41.8	-277.7	-98.1	-60.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	343.2	370.4	339.8	417.0	433.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	347.1	355.0	412.5	350.0	361.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-3.9	15.4	-72.7	67.0	72.6



Independence: 1974
 Capital: Bissau
 Area: 36 125 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Bissau (200 000)
 • Bafatá (15 000)
 • Cacheu (14 000)
 • Gabú (10 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	542	525	795	964	1192	1978
• Males (%)	49.3	49.1	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.4
• Females (%)	50.7	50.9	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	-0.7	3.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	15	15	22	27	33	55
Urbanization rate (%)	13.6	15.1	16.8	19.9	25.2	44.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	37.1	37.5	39.0	41.0	41.5	36.6
• 15-64 years	59.6	59.0	57.0	54.9	54.5	59.1
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	34.5	36.5	39.5	43.5	47.5	58.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.0	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	197	183	163	140	119	73

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	293	275	403	458	538	860
• Males (%)	57.4	57.4	57.4	59.2	61.4	65.2
• Females (%)	42.6	42.6	42.6	40.8	38.6	34.8
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	87.2	84.2	82.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	1.9	3.0	3.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.9	12.9	14.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	7361	7262 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	1110	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	552	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	68.1	59.5	59.5	59.3	59.3	59.1
• Secondary	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.9	6.0
• Higher	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	81.1	63.5	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	134	606	651	660	692	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	5	8	7	7	4	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	127.9	243.6	278.4	296.3	291.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	1235.9	1384.9	2088.3	1921.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	16.7	14.0	23.1	9.7	:

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Guinea-Bissau peso

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Fuels
 • Capital goods

Productions:
 • Rice, cashew nuts, palm kernels, groundnuts, maize, millet, sorghum
 • Cattle, timber, fishing
 • Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Groundnuts

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	154	249	234	223	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	150	240	240	250	240	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-18.9	4.4	4.6	3.7	3.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	77.0	96.0	94.2	108.8	93.3	:
• Public sector consumption	29.0	10.6	11.5	9.1	6.9	:
• Investment	29.6	24.5	26.9	30.3	25.6	:
• Net exports	-35.6	-31.1	-32.5	-48.3	-25.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	44.3	44.0	44.0	43.8	44.8	:
• Industry	19.7	18.0	16.6	19.1	19.0	:
• Services	36.1	38.0	39.3	37.1	36.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	39.0	37.3	38.6	37.8	37.0	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	-16.2	-42.7	-68.5	-25.4	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	-84.3	-94.3	-120.8	-78.2	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	68.0	51.6	52.3	52.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	1.2	-8.8	2.1	-13.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	33.0	57.6	69.6	48.1	15.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	33.8	2185.5	3658.6	6933.9	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-33.0	-31.2	-34.3	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	31.7	71.3	51.6	58.4	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	58.2	132.9	118.0	105.5	97.4	178.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	20.3	52.1	37.3	39.5	33.7	101.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	14.1	25.7	27.7	19.8	24.6	23.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	23.8	55.1	53.0	46.2	39.0	53.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	34.1	30.8	12.8	29.3	71.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	124.3	117.6	116.4	136.8	156.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-90.2	-86.8	-103.6	-107.5	-84.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	18.8	7.2	6.7	17.0	36.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	74.2	62.3	60.3	53.7	64.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-55.4	-55.1	-53.6	-36.7	-27.5

Guyana



Independence: 1966
 Capital: Georgetown
 Area: 215 083 km²
 Major cities (Population 1985):
 • Georgetown (1990: 234 000)
 • Linden (35 000)
 • New Amsterdam (25 000)
 • Corriverton (1980: 14 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	569	709	759	796	883	1141
• Males (%)	48.9	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.6
• Females (%)	51.1	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	3	3	4	4	4	5
Urbanization rate (%)	29.0	29.4	30.1	32.8	38.6	57.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	48.5	47.7	40.8	33.4	30.2	22.4
• 15-64 years	48.1	48.9	55.2	62.8	65.6	69.0
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.2	8.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	57.3	60.0	61.1	65.2	68.5	73.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.2	4.9	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	95	79	63	48	36	15

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	162	200	290	383	487	638
• Males (%)	80.6	79.3	75.6	75.0	74.0	73.2
• Females (%)	19.4	20.7	24.4	25.0	26.0	26.8
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	38.0	31.9	26.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	27.3	28.5	25.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	34.7	39.5	47.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	4000 ¹	6221 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	101.4	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
• Secondary	65.3	68.1	69.0	69.9	71.6	74.7
• Higher	2.9	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.1
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	3.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	800	1915	1940	1878	1938	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	89	296	97	99	91	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	145.5	1090.9	955.9	782.5	647.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	196.0	760.1	666.8	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	21.7	117.6	33.4	:	:	:

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Guyana dollar

Productions:
 • Rice, sugar cane, fruit, vegetables
 • Timber, shrimps
 • Bauxite, gold, diamonds

Imports:
 • Consumer goods
 • Fuels and lubricants
 • Mining equipment

Exports:
 • Bauxite, gold
 • Sugar, rice, shrimps

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	550	175	203	240	299	:
GNP per capita (USD)	760	240	300	320	350	:
GDP growth rate (%)	1.7	- 5.7	6.3	8.3	8.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	55.4	63.2	54.4	45.2	61.7	:
• Public sector consumption	24.2	18.2	17.5	20.7	20.2	:
• Investment	32.8	41.6	41.6	32.9	29.5	:
• Net exports	- 12.3	- 22.9	- 13.5	1.2	- 11.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.4	27.6	29.9	:	:	:
• Industry	35.8	34.4	37.8	:	:	:
• Services	40.9	38.0	32.4	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	789.2	354.3	350.9	347.6	349.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 128.5	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 127.7	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 0.8	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	34.1	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	14.1	3.7	2.3	2.6	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.5	39.5	111.8	125.0	126.7	138.3
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 172.6	- 86.0	- 82.0	- 31.8	- 8.2	- 2.5
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	0.6	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	106.0	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	63.8	161.4	232.8	72.5	132.1	76.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	7.3	36.4	14.1	5.1	9.9	14.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	10.7	27.5	141.8	22.3	46.5	15.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	45.7	97.5	77.0	45.1	75.7	46.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	231.8	292.6	356.1	421.4	451.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	279.2	319.7	398.5	510.1	415.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 47.5	- 27.1	- 42.4	- 88.8	35.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	111.2	122.1	164.0	158.3	146.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	63.4	73.7	85.2	93.4	72.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	47.8	48.4	78.8	64.9	73.8



Independence: 1804
 Capital: Port-au-Prince
 Area: 27 750 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Port-au-Prince (752 600)
 • Carrefour (241 223)
 • Delmas (200 251)
 • Cap Haitien (92 122)
 • Gonaives (63 291)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3804	4520	5353	6486	7959	13128
• Males (%)	48.8	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.4
• Females (%)	51.2	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	137	163	193	234	287	473
Urbanization rate (%)	15.6	19.8	23.7	28.6	34.9	53.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.4	41.0	40.7	40.2	39.9	35.6
• 15-64 years	55.5	54.3	54.9	55.7	56.3	59.9
• Over 65 years	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	43.6	48.5	52.8	56.6	60.4	67.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	170	135	108	86	67	39

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2056	2342	2558	3131	3914	7148
• Males (%)	52.2	53.4	56.0	58.4	60.8	65.7
• Females (%)	47.8	46.6	44.0	41.6	39.2	34.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	79.9	74.3	70.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	6.4	7.1	8.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	13.7	18.5	21.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	9112 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1350	1326	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	64.0	55.9	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.0
• Secondary	13.6	21.8	23.1	20.2	18.1	18.0
• Higher	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	65.2 ²	47.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	302	884	747	773	773	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	26	33	27	5	4	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	20.9	36.6	28.8	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	72.9	242.0	186.5	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	6.2	8.9	6.6	:	:	:

Official languages: French, Haitian creole
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Gourde

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants
 • Basic manufactured products

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, maize, rice, bananas, sweet potatoes, coffee
 • Goats, cattle, fuel wood, fishing

Exports:
 • Manufactured products
 • Light industrial products
 • Coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Economic indicators					
GNP (Mio USD)	1446	2982	2837	1713	:
GNP per capita (USD)	270	420	450	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.6	-0.1	-3.0	-14.8	-2.6
Demand structure (% of GDP):					
• Private sector consumption	81.9	87.9	96.9	99.4	104.2
• Public sector consumption	10.1	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.3
• Investment	16.9	12.1	11.1	3.7	3.7
• Net exports	-8.9	-8.1	-15.4	-10.0	-15.2
Structure of GDP (%):					
• Agriculture	32.3	31.8	32.4	38.6	38.6
• Industry	25.5	20.8	18.7	15.3	15.5
• Services	42.3	47.4	48.9	46.0	45.9
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	51.2	53.0	48.3	47.4	46.9

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-100.8	-88.3	-123.3	-41.4	-77.9
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-189.6	-281.2	-357.5	-196.4	-251.3
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	88.7	192.9	234.2	155.0	173.4
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	80.3	56.7	42.1	-10.9	-15.3
Inflation rate (%)	17.8	21.3	15.4	19.4	22.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	5.0	5.0	6.0	9.8	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-65.5	-115.5	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	37.4	35.2	-12.7	6.3	23.0

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	115.4	179.6	274.6	101.4	124.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	19.9	50.9	49.4	27.1	23.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	42.9	67.2	176.2	49.7	73.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	52.6	61.6	49.0	24.7	28.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	246.8	316.1	133.3	175.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	524.2	702.0	439.6	486.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-277.4	-385.9	-306.2	-310.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	36.3	29.3	27.4	20.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	59.1	64.3	71.3	74.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-22.8	-35.0	-43.9	-54.3



Independence: 1838
 Capital: Tegucigalpa
 Area: 112 088 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Tegucigalpa (718 500)
 • San Pedro Sula (378 300)
 • El Progreso (124 900)
 • Danlí (116 000)
 • Choluteca (99 300)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1894	2592	3569	4879	6485	10656
• Males (%)	50.4	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.3
• Females (%)	49.6	49.8	49.8	49.7	49.6	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	17	23	32	44	58	95
Urbanization rate (%)	22.8	28.9	36.0	43.7	51.6	68.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.5	48.1	47.2	45.2	41.6	28.5
• 15-64 years	51.2	49.4	50.1	51.8	54.9	65.8
• Over 65 years	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	5.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48.0	54.1	61.6	67.7	71.0	75.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.4	7.0	6.0	4.9	3.7	2.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	135	104	65	43	31	17

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	618	790	1079	1576	2299	5268
• Males (%)	87.6	85.8	84.3	81.2	77.4	68.4
• Females (%)	12.4	14.2	15.7	18.8	22.6	31.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	70.3	64.9	60.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	10.6	14.1	16.2	:	:	:
• Services (%)	19.0	21.0	23.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	2326	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	756	949	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	92.9	107.9	104.6	107.6	107.3	107.0
• Secondary	29.8	34.9	30.8	37.3	38.2	38.7
• Higher	7.6	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	40.5	26.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1471	3714	3383	3594	3865	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	208	389	307	377	360	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	60.6	135.6	122.9	117.7	125.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	152.1	352.6	319.7	324.9	337.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	21.4	36.9	29.0	34.1	31.5	:

Official language: Spanish

Region: Latin America

Currency: Lempira

Productions:

- Sugar cane, maize, plantains, beans, rice, citrus fruit, coffee, bananas
- Cattle, shellfish, timber
- Lead, zinc, silver
- Food processing, petroleum refining
- Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Consumer goods
- Raw materials for industry
- Mineral fuels and lubricants
- Capital goods

Exports:

- Bananas, shellfish
- Coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2428	2839	2817	3131	3078	:
GNP per capita (USD)	700	700	600	600	600	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.5	0.0	3.1	5.6	3.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	70.4	69.0	68.6	69.8	69.5	:
• Public sector consumption	12.7	12.9	10.8	11.6	11.6	:
• Investment	24.8	23.0	24.6	26.0	26.7	:
• Net exports	-7.8	-4.9	-4.0	-7.3	-7.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.7	22.4	22.7	20.2	19.7	:
• Industry	24.3	26.4	27.5	28.5	30.4	:
• Services	52.0	51.2	49.8	51.2	49.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	236.2	207.0	189.1	183.6	179.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-316.8	-51.4	-172.4	-258.0	-217.8	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-338.3	-331.1	-369.7	-474.1	-389.7	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	21.5	279.7	197.3	216.1	171.9	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	225.5	89.1	-70.8	78.8	194.1	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.1	23.3	34.0	8.8	10.8	21.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.0	4.1	5.3	5.5	6.5	8.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-70.1	-103.5	21.0	30.1	-7.9	-0.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	43.5	52.1	47.6	34.8	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	118.4	298.6	158.4	246.5	183.2	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	126.6	479.2	756.7	363.2	361.6	325.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	13.1	72.6	76.0	55.7	82.6	78.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	35.6	316.4	583.9	159.3	125.4	102.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	77.9	90.2	96.8	148.1	153.7	144.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	833.2	801.4	512.9	1368.1	1618.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	910.2	902.8	667.8	1812.2	1911.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-77.0	-101.4	-155.0	-444.1	-293.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	177.0	174.0	154.7	22.3	228.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	136.9	133.2	47.2	198.7	187.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	40.1	40.8	107.5	-176.4	40.5



Independence: 1947
 Capital: New Dehli
 Area: 3 166 414 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Greater Bombay (9 925 891)
 • Dehli (7 206 704)
 • Calcutta (4 399 819)
 • Madras (3 841 396)
 • Bangalore (3 302 296)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	442344	554911	688856	850638	1022021	1392086
• Males (%)	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.3
• Females (%)	48.4	48.3	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	135	169	210	259	311	423
Urbanization rate (%)	17.9	19.8	23.1	25.5	28.6	45.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.8	40.4	38.5	36.2	33.5	23.0
• 15-64 years	56.8	55.9	57.4	59.4	61.6	68.7
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.9	8.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.4	50.3	55.4	60.4	65.0	72.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	157	132	106	82	64	36

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	192430	223925	265320	322944	385435	507963
• Males (%)	68.4	70.3	72.8	74.8	76.3	76.7
• Females (%)	31.6	29.6	27.2	25.2	23.6	23.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	74.1	71.7	69.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	11.3	12.6	13.2	:	:	:
• Services (%)	14.6	15.7	17.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2700	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1302	1364	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	84.9	98.5	99.5	100.7	101.9	102.9
• Secondary	30.5	43.8	44.9	44.4	45.2	46.9
• Higher	5.4	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2
Illiteracy rate (%)	59.2	51.8	47.8	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	20582	81994	:	90131	91781	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1406	7992	7987	7724	8942	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	11.9	28.1	34.0	37.5	37.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	136.0	320.1	321.4	343.4	291.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	9.3	31.2	30.6	29.4	28.4	:

Official languages: English, Hindi

Region: Asia

Currency: Indian rupee

Productions:

- Cereals, food grains, sugar cane, cotton, tea, spices
- Cattle, goats, fuel wood, fishing
- Coal, diamonds, natural gas, gold, copper, iron ore, zinc, lead
- Petroleum products, cement, aluminium
- Diesel engines, electric fans

Imports:

- Mineral fuels and lubricants
- Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones

- Machinery
- Chemicals

Exports:

- Garments
- Gems and jewellery
- Engineering products
- Chemicals and related products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	173333	300109	265925	268051	254015	:
GNP per capita (USD)	250	370	330	330	300	:
GDP growth rate (%)	6.7	5.2	0.7	4.6	2.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	73.0	64.7	65.3	65.5	65.7	:
• Public sector consumption	9.6	11.6	11.3	11.2	10.5	:
• Investment	20.9	26.6	24.0	25.0	24.1	:
• Net exports	-3.5	-2.9	-0.6	-1.6	-0.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	38.1	31.1	31.9	31.8	31.4	:
• Industry	25.9	29.1	27.8	27.4	27.3	:
• Services	36.0	39.7	40.3	40.8	41.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	136.3	217.2	223.7	233.7	242.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-1785.0	-7036.0	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-5119.0	-9873.0	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	3334.0	2837.0	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	664.0	4760.0	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	11.4	9.0	13.9	11.8	6.4	10.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.9	17.5	22.7	25.9	30.5	31.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-11268.1	-24829.3	-15750.3	-15394.7	-19145.2	-17444.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1663.0	1937.0	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	2512.9	2130.6	3353.3	3174.2	2210.0	3167.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	546.6	783.5	856.4	893.4	598.1	596.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	430.2	430.4	1358.7	859.7	751.0	1385.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	1536.2	916.7	1138.2	1421.2	860.9	1185.2

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	8440.6	17813.0	17873.1	19229.7	20988.2	24195.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	14822.4	23989.6	19636.0	23196.7	21582.5	25487.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-6381.8	-6176.6	-1762.9	-3967.0	-594.3	-1291.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1944.6	4630.0	4844.0	5491.0	5523.7	6385.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	3226.1	7294.7	5520.0	6839.5	6784.4	6374.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-1281.5	-2664.7	-676.0	-1348.5	-1260.7	10.3

Indonesia



Independence: 1945
Capital: Jakarta
Area: 1 919 317 km²
Major cities (Population 1990):
• Jakarta (8 222 515)
• Surabaya (2 473 272)
• Bandung (2 056 915)
• Medan (1 730 052)
• Semarang (1 249 230)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	96194	120280	150958	182812	212731	275598
• Males (%)	49.5	49.5	49.7	49.9	49.9	49.9
• Females (%)	50.5	50.5	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	51	63	79	96	112	145
Urbanization rate (%)	14.6	17.1	22.2	28.8	36.5	55.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.2	42.3	41.0	35.7	30.8	23.0
• 15-64 years	56.5	54.7	55.6	60.5	64.5	68.8
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.7	8.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.5	49.3	56.2	62.7	67.3	73.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.4	5.1	4.1	2.9	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	133	114	90	58	39	16

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	37466	45646	56253	71314	87665	119974
• Males (%)	73.1	69.8	68.7	68.8	68.9	68.8
• Females (%)	26.9	30.2	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	74.8	66.3	57.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	7.6	10.3	13.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	17.6	23.4	29.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1502	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	107.2	116.3	116.2	116.0	115.9	115.7
• Secondary	29.0	49.0	50.5	52.3	54.7	56.3
• Higher	3.6	8.6	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	32.7	18.4	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	20944	66853	76091	83755	89539	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	3084	9227	10719	11693	13297	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	28.0	66.2	69.0	66.9	65.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	94.2	223.8	227.1	219.1	219.4	:
Debt service / exports (%)	13.9	30.9	32.0	30.6	32.6	:

Foreign debt

Indonesia

Official language: Bahasa Indonesia

Region: Asia

Currency: Rupiah

Productions:

- Rice, cassava (manioc), maize, sugar cane, coffee, spices, tea, rubber
- Cattle, goats, timber, fishing
- Coal, petroleum; natural gas, nickel, bauxite, gold, copper, tin
- Food products, textiles, tobacco, chemicals
- Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Chemicals and related products
- Basic manufactures
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Petroleum and petroleum products, gas
- Wood, rubber
- Clothing, footwear and accessories

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
GNP (Mio USD)	74806	101081	111093	122451	139204	:
GNP per capita (USD)	490	570	620	680	740	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	52.3	58.9	59.4	59.4	59.6	:
• Public sector consumption	10.5	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.8	:
• Investment	24.3	30.1	29.4	28.6	28.3	:
• Net exports	12.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	24.0	21.6	19.7	19.5	18.8	:
• Industry	41.7	39.4	41.2	40.0	39.4	:
• Services	34.3	39.1	39.1	40.5	41.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	165.8	282.1	295.5	319.8	330.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	3011.0	- 2988.0	- 4260.0	- 2780.0	- 2016.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	2810.0	- 3406.0	- 4522.0	- 3351.0	- 2644.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	201.0	418.0	262.0	571.0	628.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	2153.0	4724.0	5483.0	5992.0	5458.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.0	7.8	9.4	7.5	9.7	8.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	627.0	1842.8	1950.3	2029.9	2087.1	2160.8
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 1757.6	433.0	503.5	- 539.9	966.9	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	1093.0	1482.0	1777.0	2004.0	2109.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 2606.0	- 2251.0	- 1528.0	- 2070.0	- 587.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	1099.1	2276.6	2475.0	2779.6	2748.9	2462.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	281.0	648.8	701.4	576.8	743.2	691.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	712.4	1422.0	1653.3	2066.3	1868.7	1645.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	105.7	205.8	120.2	136.4	137.0	126.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	21913.0	25682.0	29188.0	34071.0	36879.0	37309.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	10839.0	21934.0	25904.0	27312.0	28379.0	31192.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	11074.0	3748.0	3284.0	6759.0	8500.0	6117.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1436.0	3029.0	3734.0	4842.0	5299.0	6123.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1473.0	4142.0	4704.0	5399.0	5649.0	5634.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 37.0	- 1113.0	- 970.0	- 557.0	- 350.0	489.0



Independence: 1948
 Capital: Jerusalem
 Area: 20 700 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Jerusalem (556 500)
 • Tel-Aviv-Jaffa (356 900)
 • Haifa (249 800)
 • Holon (162 800)
 • Petach-Tiqwa (150 900)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2114	2974	3879	4660	6062	7808
• Males (%)	50.8	50.4	50.0	49.8	49.7	50.2
• Females (%)	49.2	49.6	50.0	50.2	50.3	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.9	3.0	1.8	3.8	1.3	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	100	141	184	221	288	371
Urbanization rate (%)	77.0	84.2	88.6	91.6	93.5	95.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	36.0	33.1	33.2	31.3	27.8	21.5
• 15-64 years	59.1	60.2	58.2	59.6	62.8	65.2
• Over 65 years	4.9	6.7	8.6	9.1	9.4	13.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	69.4	71.6	74.4	76.5	78.0	80.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.9	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	29	23	14	9	6	5

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	759	1094	1446	1806	2201	2927
• Males (%)	74.7	70.0	66.5	66.3	66.3	67.0
• Females (%)	25.3	30.0	33.5	33.7	33.6	33.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	14.4	9.7	6.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	35.1	35.6	32.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	50.5	54.7	61.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	197	220	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	95.0	94.8	96.0	95.0	:	:
• Secondary	72.9	85.3	88.0	87.0	:	:
• Higher	29.4	32.3	:	35.3	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	8.2	:	:	5.1	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Official languages: Arabic, Hebrew
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: New sheqel (shekel)

Productions:
 • Fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, wheat, cotton, poultry, fishing
 • Phosphate, potash
 • Food products, beverages, tobacco, electrical machinery

Imports:
 • Diamonds (rough)
 • Machinery and parts
 • Chemicals and related products
 • Crude petroleum and petroleum products, vehicles

Exports:
 • Diamonds (worked)
 • Chemical and related products
 • Machinery and parts
 • Fruit and vegetables, clothing

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	22005	53653	62017	68479	68969	:
GNP per capita (USD)	5750	11460	12400	13710	13920	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	50.6	58.8	57.2	57.4	59.3	:
• Public sector consumption	38.5	28.8	28.0	26.3	27.1	:
• Investment	21.8	18.5	23.6	23.2	22.3	:
• Net exports	-10.9	-6.1	-8.7	-7.0	-8.7	:

Structure of GDP (%):

• Agriculture	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	2221.2	2482.6	2406.3	2680.8	2607.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-575.0	558.0	-416.0	218.0	-1373.0	-2757.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-3600.0	-5349.0	-7091.0	-6667.0	-8120.0	-9713.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	3025.0	5906.0	6674.0	6885.0	6747.0	6956.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1243.0	-208.0	212.0	-812.0	1018.0	1876.0
Inflation rate (%)	131.0	17.2	19.0	11.9	10.9	12.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-3529.4	-2797.8	-4019.1	-2825.8	-1651.9	-2285.5
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	101.0	351.0	539.0	555.0	406.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-541.0	-515.0	173.0	1457.0	-1481.0	-69.0

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	942.5	1511.4	1890.2	2231.2	1442.7	1425.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	137.7	161.4	537.9	280.9	159.2	123.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	804.7	1348.8	1318.3	1943.2	1283.3	1283.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.1	1.2	34.0	7.2	0.1	19.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	5546.7	12006.3	11599.2	13058.2	14488.0	16430.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	9814.0	15337.8	16819.2	18957.0	20418.8	23728.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-4267.3	-3331.5	-5220.0	-5898.8	-5930.8	-7298.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	2275.0	4186.0	3984.7	4381.5	4293.4	4660.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	2759.1	7556.6	7995.2	9230.0	10043.5	12092.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-484.1	-3370.6	-4010.5	-4848.5	-5750.1	-7432.5

Jamaica



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Kingston
 Area: 10 991 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kingston (103 771)
 • Spanish Town (92 000)
 • Portmore (90 138)
 • Montego Bay (83 000)
 • May Pen (47 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1629	1869	2133	2366	2543	3351
• Males (%)	48.1	48.8	49.3	49.8	50.3	50.3
• Females (%)	51.9	51.2	50.7	50.2	49.8	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.6
Population density (per km ²)	148	170	194	215	231	300
Urbanization rate (%)	33.8	41.5	46.8	52.3	58.5	72.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.7	47.0	40.2	33.2	28.4	21.5
• 15-64 years	54.0	47.5	53.0	60.1	65.1	68.7
• Over 65 years	4.3	5.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	9.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.3	68.6	71.4	73.6	75.5	78.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6	5.0	3.5	2.4	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	54	42	18	14	10	5

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	665	711	946	1246	1554	2114
• Males (%)	61.0	57.5	54.0	54.3	54.0	54.1
• Females (%)	39.0	42.5	46.0	45.7	46.0	45.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	41.5	33.2	31.3			
• Industry (%)	21.6	18.1	16.4			
• Services (%)	36.9	48.8	52.3			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2791 ¹					
• Nurse						
• Hospital bed						
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	103.2	106.4	106.1	106.0	105.9	105.7
• Secondary	66.7	62.2	63.6	65.3	64.0	67.6
• Higher	6.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	24.1 ¹	18.2 ²				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1903	4663	4516	4394	4279	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	279	678	712	695	494	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	78.3	128.3	150.2	157.1	121.4	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	129.2	188.1	180.6	149.1	174.1	
Debt service / exports (%)	19.0	27.3	28.5	23.6	20.1	

Jamaica

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Jamaican dollar

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, yams, fruit, cattle, wood, fishing
 • Bauxite, alumina
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Petroleum and petroleum products
 • Chemicals and related products
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Food and live animals

Exports:
 • Alumina, bauxite
 • Garments
 • Raw sugar, vegetables and fruit

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2431	3808	3227	2863	3586	
GNP per capita (USD)	1220	1670	1570	1450	1440	
GNP growth rate (%)	-5.5	5.5	0.5	1.4	1.2	
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	64.0	62.1	60.9	59.7	60.5	
• Public sector consumption	20.2	14.1	12.6	9.5	13.1	
• Investment	15.9	27.9	27.3	28.5	34.7	
• Net exports	-0.2	-4.1	-0.8	2.3	-8.4	
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	8.2	6.5	7.0	8.0	8.4	
• Industry	38.3	43.1	44.5	44.5	40.9	
• Services	53.5	50.4	48.6	47.5	50.7	
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1016.9	1069.3	1038.6	1091.3	1096.2	

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-166.0	-328.0	-255.8	10.9	-226.4	
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-256.7	-603.0	-508.6	-328.9	-598.3	
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	90.7	275.0	252.8	339.8	371.9	
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	140.3	283.9	241.3	143.0	126.8	
Inflation rate (%)	27.3	22.0	51.1	77.3	22.1	35.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.8	7.2	12.1	23.0	24.9	33.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-415.0					
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		137.9	133.2	142.4	77.9	116.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	86.5	-105.8	4.8	-305.5	-149.2	

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	137.1	289.9	708.4	146.8	384.7	199.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	53.5	59.1	44.7	30.8	44.0	25.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	34.7	202.8	642.6	100.5	306.0	110.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	48.9	28.1	21.1	15.5	34.7	63.9

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)		1133.2	1166.1	1348.2	1483.3	1618.6
Total imports (Mio USD)		1866.5	1798.0	1878.6	2272.5	2250.5
Trade balance (Mio USD)		-733.3	-631.9	-530.4	-789.2	-631.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		340.1	380.9	328.7	328.7	363.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		197.0	243.0	180.4	205.7	210.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		143.1	137.9	148.3	123.0	152.6



Independence: 1946
 Capital: Amman
 Area: 88 946 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Amman (1 272 000)
 • az-Zarqa (605 000)
 • Irbid (385 000)
 • as-Salt (171 000)
 • al-Mafraq (105 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1695	2299	2923	4259	6407	12039
• Males (%)	51.9	51.4	51.8	51.4	51.1	50.7
• Females (%)	48.1	48.6	48.2	48.6	48.9	49.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.5	5.4	4.9	3.0	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	17	24	30	44	66	123
Urbanization rate (%)	42.7	50.5	59.9	68.0	74.5	84.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.4	45.9	49.4	44.4	43.3	33.0
• 15-64 years	51.5	51.0	47.5	53.0	53.8	63.1
• Over 65 years	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48.2	56.6	63.6	67.9	71.0	76.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	8.0	7.8	6.8	5.6	4.7	2.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	125	82	54	36	25	10

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	439	583	645	992	1489	4335
• Males (%)	94.9	93.6	92.1	89.7	87.6	80.0
• Females (%)	5.1	6.4	7.9	10.3	12.4	20.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	45.4	27.8	10.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	25.9	25.9	25.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	28.7	46.3	64.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1272	:	767	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	497	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	795	519	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	104.0	97.0	:	94.0	:	:
• Secondary	76.0	63.0	:	53.0	:	:
• Higher	26.6	24.5	:	19.4	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	19.9	16.8	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1975	7276	7786	7184	6972	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	209	560	613	661	569	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	205.9	209.4	162.5	142.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	79.1	236.3	255.4	200.7	178.5	:
Debt service / exports (%)	8.4	18.2	20.1	18.5	14.6	:

Official language: Arabic
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: Jordanian dinar

Productions:
 • Vegetables, fruit and nuts, wheat, sheep, poultry
 • Phosphate, potash
 • Petroleum refining, chemicals, food processing

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants
 • Chemicals
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Phosphates
 • Potash
 • Chemicals and related products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	3533	3719	4423	4880	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	1250	1060	1130	1190	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	1.7	1.8	11.2	5.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	91.1	91.3	92.7	89.6	:
• Public sector consumption	:	25.2	26.6	23.8	23.7	:
• Investment	:	28.8	24.0	32.1	30.1	:
• Net exports	:	-45.1	-42.0	-48.7	-43.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	7.9	7.2	8.0	8.0	:
• Industry	:	29.4	27.1	27.2	26.2	:
• Services	:	62.7	65.7	64.8	65.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	784.0	1058.0	879.4	947.6	921.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	373.9	-227.1	-393.5	-835.2	-629.1	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-1605.1	-1272.1	-1277.4	-2002.8	-1982.8	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	1979.0	1044.9	883.8	1167.5	1353.7	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	106.4	422.3	270.9	-488.0	-656.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	11.1	16.2	8.2	4.0	4.8	3.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-348.9	-143.2	-8.7	212.1	100.6	78.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	37.6	-11.9	40.7	-33.5	2.9
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-444.8	-421.0	-2025.2	137.1	861.1	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	152.3	514.0	959.1	390.0	281.7	560.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	46.7	216.9	173.9	105.9	72.3	88.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	57.9	263.8	535.8	222.0	121.9	377.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	47.7	33.3	249.4	62.1	87.5	94.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	322.4	922.5	1161.3	993.2	997.6	1136.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	2394.3	2606.8	2643.4	3258.4	3531.7	3380.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-2071.9	-1684.3	-1482.1	-2265.2	-2534.1	-2244.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	4.0	33.0	52.0	27.2	39.6	57.9
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	965.9	744.8	817.4	956.4	1087.7	1137.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-961.9	-711.8	-765.4	-929.2	-1048.1	-1079.1



Independence: 1963
 Capital: Nairobi
 Area: 582 646 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Nairobi (2 000 000)
 • Mombasa (600 000)
 • Kisumu (200 000)
 • Nakuru (124 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	8332	11498	16632	23613	32577	63360
• Males (%)	50.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.1	50.2
• Females (%)	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	14	20	29	41	56	109
Urbanization rate (%)	7.4	10.3	16.1	23.6	31.8	51.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.6	48.2	50.1	49.1	46.7	36.6
• 15-64 years	50.3	47.8	46.5	47.9	50.5	60.3
• Over 65 years	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.9	51.0	56.0	55.7	55.2	73.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	8.1	8.1	7.5	6.3	5.2	2.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	118	98	81	69	59	24

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3586	4950	7072	10011	14417	34776
• Males (%)	57.0	57.6	58.1	60.1	62.1	65.9
• Females (%)	43.0	42.4	41.9	39.9	37.9	34.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	87.4	84.8	81.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.7	5.5	6.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.9	9.6	12.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	10126 ¹	10132 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	602	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	106.1	95.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	95.0
• Secondary	17.4	23.8	24.0	23.6	23.5	23.0
• Higher	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	52.9	31.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	3394	7126	7156	6692	6994	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	433	812	744	714	652	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	48.2	88.1	94.3	88.6	135.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	154.4	320.4	317.1	310.3	300.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	19.7	36.5	33.0	33.1	28.0	:

Official languages: English, Swahili

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Kenya shilling

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, maize, coffee, tea, cattle, sheep, goats
 • Soda ash
 • Petroleum products, cement, chemicals, paper
 • Food processing
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Crude petroleum
 • Iron and steel
 • Vehicles, industrial machinery

Exports:
 • Coffee
 • Tea
 • Petroleum products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	7039	8089	7586	7551	5172	:
GNP per capita (USD)	450	380	350	330	270	:
GDP growth rate (%)	5.4	4.2	1.5	-0.7	1.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	62.1	62.2	63.0	66.2	65.8	:
• Public sector consumption	19.8	18.7	17.0	16.2	13.1	:
• Investment	29.2	24.3	21.3	17.5	16.1	:
• Net exports	-11.1	-5.2	-1.3	0.1	5.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	32.6	29.1	27.0	27.1	28.9	:
• Industry	20.9	19.1	20.0	18.7	17.6	:
• Services	46.6	51.7	53.0	54.2	53.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	120.2	108.2	96.4	99.9	99.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-886.0	-520.3	-210.1	-97.1	152.5	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-1033.4	-894.9	-559.0	-379.6	-88.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	147.4	374.6	348.9	282.6	241.1	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	379.6	223.2	136.8	-162.1	45.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.9	15.6	19.8	29.6	45.8	29.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.4	22.9	27.5	32.2	58.0	56.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-324.6	-323.5	-209.2	-32.5	-199.0	-233.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	57.1	18.8	6.4	1.5	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	371.1	92.5	43.9	224.4	-426.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	413.4	1590.8	1047.4	918.2	930.0	737.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	159.3	825.9	274.9	269.3	210.7	231.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	133.9	445.2	504.1	270.5	244.1	219.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	120.1	319.7	268.4	378.4	475.2	286.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	1245.4	1119.8	1015.3	1337.1	1275.2	1657.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	2122.2	2041.4	2178.4	1834.8	1744.2	2689.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-876.8	-921.6	-1163.1	-497.7	-469.0	-1032.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	489.8	396.5	486.2	421.9	454.9	646.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	971.7	828.3	748.6	617.5	602.5	863.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-481.9	-431.8	-262.4	-195.6	-147.6	-216.3



Independence: 1979
 Capital: Bairiki
 Area: 811 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Tarawa atoll [Bairiki] (29 028)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	40	50	61	72	87	144
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	:	68	84	99	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	16.0	25.6	31.6	36.0	42.6	61.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	40.0	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	57.1	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	2.9	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	:	:	55.2	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	105	75	57	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2033	5143	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	190	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	206	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	84.0 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	:	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	10.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	12 ²	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	31.2 ²	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Official language: English

Region:

ACP (Pacific)

Currency:

Australian dollar

Productions:

- Coconuts
- Fishing
- Seaweed

Imports:

- Foodstuffs
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Mineral fuels
- Basic manufactured products

Exports:

- Copra
- Fish
- Seaweed

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	50	53	51	51	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	700	720	710	710	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	95.9	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	67.2	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	27.6	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	-90.7	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	20.7	21.0	22.5	24.3	:	:
• Industry	9.0	11.8	9.7	9.2	:	:
• Services	70.2	67.2	67.7	66.5	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	147.5	111.1	109.1	107.1	105.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	2.4	6.3	12.1	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-12.8	-16.4	-14.7	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	15.3	22.7	26.9	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-0.5	-2.3	-0.4	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	5.0	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	2.0	-7.0	-10.0	:	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	19.3	20.6	20.2	26.8	16.0	15.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	13.6	3.0	3.2	2.3	1.2	1.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.0	14.8	12.7	19.6	10.0	11.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.7	2.8	4.3	4.9	4.8	2.9

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	3.1	6.6	3.0	6.4	7.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	43.2	53.1	110.9	93.0	98.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-40.1	-46.5	-107.8	-86.5	-91.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	2.0	1.5	0.3	1.8	1.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1.8	1.3	33.9	27.3	32.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	0.2	0.2	-33.6	-25.5	-31.9



Independence: 1953
 Capital: Vientiane
 Area: 236 800 km²
 Major cities (Population 1985):
 • Vientiane (1990: 442 000)
 • Savannakhet (97 000)
 • Luang Prabang (68 000)
 • Paksé (47 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2177	2713	3205	4202	5602	9688
• Males (%)	50.8	50.5	50.3	49.1	49.5	50.0
• Females (%)	49.2	49.5	49.7	50.9	50.5	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.6	1.2
Population density (per km ²)	9	11	14	18	24	41
Urbanization rate (%)	8.0	9.6	13.4	18.6	25.1	44.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.0	42.3	42.0	43.6	44.5	33.2
• 15-64 years	55.5	55.1	55.2	53.4	52.5	62.8
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	4.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.4	40.4	46.0	51.0	56.0	67.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.7	5.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	150	145	122	97	76	36

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1318	1610	1839	2239	2773	4375
• Males (%)	53.3	53.6	53.8	55.7	57.7	60.6
• Females (%)	46.7	46.4	46.2	44.3	42.3	39.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	83.0	78.9	75.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.9	5.2	7.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	13.1	15.9	17.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	4447	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	493	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	405	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	113.5	99.5	98.1	108.2	109.5	110.8
• Secondary	20.6	23.3	21.8	25.9	26.0	25.5
• Higher	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	16.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	350	1768	1875	1917	1986	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2	9	9	10	28	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	203.7	182.6	162.7	149.1	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	1690.5	1373.5	978.2	672.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	8.5	6.4	5.0	9.6	:

Official language: Lao (Laotian)
 Region: Asia
 Currency: New kip

Imports:
 • Food
 • Mineral fuels
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Productions:
 • Rice, vegetables, melons, fruit, coffee
 • Logs and wood products
 • Pigs, poultry and cattle
 • Tin and gypsum
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Garments
 • Logs and wood products
 • Electricity
 • Coffee
 • Tin and gypsum

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	869	1027	1185	1333	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	200	220	250	280	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	7.1	3.6	7.0	5.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	90.8	90.0	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	10.0	9.6	:	:	:
• Investment	:	12.3	12.7	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	-13.1	-12.3	-9.6	-9.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	:	:	58.1	51.3	:
• Industry	:	:	:	16.7	18.1	:
• Services	:	:	:	25.2	30.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	33.4	38.5	41.1	39.9	39.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	-47.9	-52.2	-48.0	-43.2	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	-114.4	-123.6	-117.3	-151.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	66.5	71.4	69.3	108.3	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	51.1	44.6	72.1	78.4	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	10.0	707.8	702.1	716.1	716.2	717.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	6.0	8.0	9.0	59.8	60.1
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	-1.2	-15.2	-4.4	-15.8	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	42.8	156.6	135.2	161.1	204.2	210.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	3.5	8.0	19.9	18.4	16.7	26.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	14.1	46.0	48.8	60.5	77.8	99.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	25.3	102.6	66.5	82.2	109.8	84.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	64.9	82.1	104.3	154.1	353.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	148.9	154.3	258.4	357.2	642.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-84.0	-72.2	-154.1	-203.2	-288.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	5.4	21.3	28.0	48.5	55.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	9.6	14.2	9.1	13.9	38.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-4.2	7.1	18.9	34.6	17.7



Independence: 1941
 Capital: Beirut
 Area: 10 230 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Beirut (1 500 000)
 • Tarabulus [Tripoli] (160 000)
 • Zahleh (45 000)
 • Saïda [Sidon] (38 000)
 • Sur [Tyre] (14 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1857	2469	2669	2555	3289	4424
• Males (%)	50.3	50.3	49.2	48.6	48.9	49.5
• Females (%)	49.7	49.7	50.9	51.5	51.0	50.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.3	-0.0	3.3	1.4	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	179	237	257	246	316	425
Urbanization rate (%)	39.6	59.4	73.4	83.8	89.5	93.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.8	43.9	40.1	34.9	32.9	23.3
• 15-64 years	53.4	51.2	54.5	60.0	61.3	69.1
• Over 65 years	5.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.8	7.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	60.7	65.0	65.0	68.5	71.0	75.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	62	48	48	34	25	12

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	520	658	742	914	1178	1896
• Males (%)	86.6	81.0	77.0	72.2	73.5	76.0
• Females (%)	13.4	19.0	23.0	27.8	26.5	24.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	38.3	19.8	14.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	22.9	25.2	27.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	38.8	55.0	58.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	741	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	260	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	111.5	126.8	127.2	127.6	128.1	128.6
• Secondary	59.2	65.4	72.4	80.6	80.3	79.7
• Higher	30.1	24.8	27.3	24.2	22.2	24.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	19.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	501	1783	1560	1812	1356	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	52	98	112	137	135	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	58.6	32.4	29.3	16.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	128.2	97.8	93.5	65.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.5	:

Official language: Arabic

Region: Mediterranean

Currency: Lebanese pound

Productions:

- Citrus fruit, potatoes, tomatoes
- Food processing
- Petroleum refining
- Textiles, furniture, woodworking

Imports:

- Consumer goods
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Petroleum products

Exports:

- Garments
- Food products and beverages
- Industrial machines

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	3532	4930	5809	7731	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	151.2	149.7	133.8	121.8	:
• Public sector consumption	:	13.0	11.7	9.9	9.6	:
• Investment	:	17.8	19.3	19.7	20.5	:
• Net exports	:	-81.9	-80.7	-63.4	-51.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	890.2	619.5	756.8	740.5	726.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	10.5	62.7	48.4	80.7	15.7	6.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	3.4	695.1	928.2	1712.8	1741.4	1680.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	45.4	111.0	83.3	102.8	109.0	138.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	21.0	49.2	32.9	52.9	52.1	54.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.2	22.5	29.8	20.4	13.5	28.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	19.1	39.4	20.6	29.5	43.4	56.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	452.6	545.9	571.5	674.1	711.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	2527.4	3748.1	4207.0	5334.4	6273.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-2074.8	-3202.2	-3635.5	-4660.3	-5562.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	114.9	111.6	101.3	93.3	110.9
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1049.5	1745.4	1843.1	2254.8	2731.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-934.6	-1633.8	-1741.8	-2161.5	-2621.0



Independence: 1966
 Capital: Maseru
 Area: 30 355 km²
 Major cities (Population 1986):
 • Maseru (1990: 170 000)
 • Maputsoe (20 000)
 • Teyateyaneng (14 000)
 • Mafeteng (13 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	870	1064	1339	1792	2338	4172
• Males (%)	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.9	49.1	49.5
• Females (%)	52.8	52.4	51.9	51.1	50.9	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	29	35	44	59	77	137
Urbanization rate (%)	3.4	8.6	13.2	19.4	27.1	47.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.6	41.4	42.0	42.9	41.1	33.9
• 15-64 years	55.6	55.1	54.4	53.2	54.9	61.0
• Over 65 years	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	5.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	44.4	50.4	55.5	60.5	65.3	73.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.5	2.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	145	130	100	79	60	22

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	473	544	662	808	1001	1754
• Males (%)	52.6	52.1	54.2	56.6	59.0	64.1
• Females (%)	47.4	47.9	45.8	43.4	41.0	35.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	93.4	89.9	86.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.2	3.1	4.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	4.4	7.1	9.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	30400 ¹	18615 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	487	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	102.3	106.7	107.2	107.5	107.6	107.7
• Secondary	17.8	25.6	24.8	24.3	24.6	24.8
• Higher	1.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	26.4 ²	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	72	393	436	476	512	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	5	23	27	34	32	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	11.4	37.7	40.4	39.9	41.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	19.8	70.2	75.3	77.2	88.5	:
Debt service / exports (%)	1.5	4.2	4.7	5.5	5.5	:

Official languages: English, Sotho
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Loti (plural: maloti)

Productions:
 • Maize, sorghum, wheat
 • Cattle, sheep
 • Food products, beverages, textiles, clothing

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Petroleum products
 • Clothing, chemicals
 • Electricity

Exports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Clothing, footwear, furniture

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	631	1042	1096	1194	1224	:
GNP per capita (USD)	450	590	560	600	650	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-3.0	4.1	2.0	2.8	6.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	123.9	110.4	126.4	114.9	111.8	:
• Public sector consumption	35.8	20.5	27.9	29.8	30.4	:
• Investment	42.4	73.7	69.9	69.6	75.7	:
• Net exports	-102.1	-104.5	-124.2	-114.4	-117.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.6	19.9	12.0	9.2	10.1	:
• Industry	28.9	38.2	42.6	44.8	47.2	:
• Services	47.5	41.9	45.4	46.0	42.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	56.3	65.0	83.1	37.6	29.3	108.1
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-118.9	-220.9	-323.1	-401.1	-345.9	-363.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	175.2	285.9	406.2	438.8	375.2	471.2
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	33.9	61.4	42.8	43.5	54.4	44.2
Inflation rate (%)	11.8 ¹	11.6	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-6.5	-3.6	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	17.1	7.5	2.7	15.0	18.7
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-41.4	-17.2	-42.4	-49.9	-102.4	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	94.7	142.8	127.2	139.5	131.0	117.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	37.4	54.9	46.2	42.2	35.1	29.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	26.7	30.4	27.9	26.8	38.7	16.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	30.7	57.5	53.1	70.5	57.1	71.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1847
 Capital: Monrovia
 Area: 99 067 km²
 Major cities (Population 1974):
 • Monrovia (1990: 668 000)
 • Buchanan (24 000)
 • Congo Town (21 000)
 • Yekepa (14 189)
 • Tubmanburg (14 089)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1039	1385	1876	2575	3565	7240
• Males (%)	49.8	50.2	50.5	50.6	50.5	50.4
• Females (%)	50.2	49.8	49.5	49.4	49.5	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	9	12	17	23	32	65
Urbanization rate (%)	18.6	26.0	35.0	45.4	55.4	71.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.2	43.2	44.3	45.2	46.0	39.4
• 15-64 years	55.1	53.1	52.0	51.1	50.4	56.6
• Over 65 years	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.5	47.5	51.5	55.4	59.5	69.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.9	3.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	180	182	153	126	101	48

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	440	560	726	912	1198	2653
• Males (%)	68.1	68.0	68.1	69.8	71.2	71.7
• Females (%)	31.9	32.0	31.9	30.2	28.8	28.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	79.7	77.5	74.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	10.7	9.4	9.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	9.6	13.1	16.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	9459 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	652	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	48.1	35.0 ²	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	22.0	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	2.3	2.5 ²	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	74.6	60.5	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	685	1849	1954	1922	1926	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	54	3	17	1	21	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	62.7	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	111.7	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	8.7	:	:	:	:	:

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Liberian dollar

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Refined petroleum
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Food and live animals

Productions:
 • Rubber, coffee, cocoa
 • Rice, cassava, timber
 • Iron ore
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Iron ore
 • Rubber
 • Logs

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1093	1063 ²	:	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	620	454 ²	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	56.4	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	16.3	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	27.3	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	-0.0	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	35.9	37.4	:	:	:	:
• Industry	28.1	27.8	:	:	:	:
• Services	36.0	34.9	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	422.7	167.8	62.7	38.5	37.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	46.0	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	38.8	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	7.2	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	70.5	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	14.7	9.1 ¹	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-88.3	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	46.8	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	91.9	116.1	159.1	119.8	124.0	65.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	16.0	18.6	9.3	8.9	10.2	12.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	47.2	26.4	48.2	18.1	15.6	23.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	28.7	71.0	101.6	92.9	98.2	29.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1943.2	481.8	770.2	583.8	508.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	4272.7	5041.7	5768.5	5228.7	5933.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-2329.5	-4559.9	-4998.3	-4644.9	-5425.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	811.0	263.2	587.1	393.3	369.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1384.9	560.5	1288.7	848.6	742.4
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-573.9	-297.3	-701.6	-455.3	-372.9

Madagascar



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Antananarivo
 Area: 587 041 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Antananarivo (1 052 835)
 • Toamasina (127 441)
 • Antsirabe (120 239)
 • Mahajanga (100 807)
 • Fianarantsoa (99 005)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	5367	6874	9063	12571	17259	34419
• Males (%)	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.5	49.7	50.0
• Females (%)	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.1
Population density (per km ²)	9	12	15	21	29	59
Urbanization rate (%)	10.6	14.1	18.3	23.8	30.8	50.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.6	44.1	44.9	46.2	45.2	37.2
• 15-64 years	54.6	53.1	52.2	51.0	51.9	59.3
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	41.7	46.5	51.5	56.5	61.5	71.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.2	3.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	211	172	130	93	79	30

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2729	3303	4098	5004	6301	12005
• Males (%)	58.3	58.4	58.7	60.8	62.9	65.4
• Females (%)	41.7	41.6	41.3	39.2	37.1	34.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	86.5	83.7	80.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.8	4.9	6.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	9.7	11.4	13.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	9891 ¹	9780 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1228	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	142.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.3
• Secondary	29.2	17.8	16.8	15.6	14.2	14.0
• Higher	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	19.8	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1223	4236	4471	4496	4594	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	89	261	163	98	69	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	30.6	145.0	178.4	157.4	142.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	235.6	796.2	907.4	879.1	949.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	17.1	49.1	33.0	19.1	14.3	:

Madagascar

Official languages: French, Malagasy

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Malagasy franc

Productions:

- Rice, vanilla, coffee, cassava (manioc)
- Sugar, fishing, cattle
- Chromite, graphite, mica
- Petroleum refining, textiles and clothing

Imports:

- Crude petroleum
- Chemicals
- Machinery and vehicles

Exports:

- Coffee
- Shrimps
- Vanilla
- Chromium, petroleum products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3996	2922	2506	2863	3237	:
GNP per capita (USD)	440	220	200	210	220	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.8	3.2	- 6.7	1.1	1.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	89.3	87.5	92.8	89.0	91.4	:
• Public sector consumption	12.1	6.2	6.3	7.5	6.6	:
• Investment	15.0	17.0	8.2	11.3	11.7	:
• Net exports	- 16.4	- 10.7	- 7.3	- 7.8	- 9.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.1	32.3	33.0	33.3	34.0	:
• Industry	16.1	14.3	14.2	13.8	13.8	:
• Services	53.9	53.4	52.9	52.9	52.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	43.1	37.4	36.2	35.1	34.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 557.0	- 251.0	- 188.0	- 136.0	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 603.0	- 489.0	- 367.0	- 372.0	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	46.0	238.0	179.0	235.0	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	375.0	- 37.0	- 18.0	- 72.0	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.2	11.8	8.6	14.5	10.0	38.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	1494.2	1835.4	1864.0	1913.8	3067.3
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	- 26.6	- 136.9	- 185.9	- 160.7	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	22.0	14.0	21.0	15.0	6.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	248.0	278.0	235.0	276.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	194.0	556.0	538.7	399.6	404.5	352.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	60.5	319.9	212.0	190.7	167.6	156.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	35.9	103.9	153.5	52.1	93.9	79.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	97.6	132.2	173.2	156.7	143.0	116.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	402.0	366.2	304.6	268.1	252.7	519.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	599.4	618.7	428.1	453.3	441.2	597.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 197.4	- 252.5	- 123.5	- 185.2	- 188.5	- 78.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	190.0	168.3	148.0	132.5	155.9	341.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	388.6	283.1	225.8	229.1	199.7	292.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 198.6	- 114.8	- 77.8	- 96.6	- 43.8	48.7

Malawi



Independence: 1964
 Capital: Lilongwe
 Area: 118 484 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Blantyre (446 800)
 • Lilongwe (395 500)
 • Mzuzu (62 700)
 • Zomba (62 700)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3529	4518	6183	9367	12144	22348
• Males (%)	48.0	48.1	48.4	49.1	49.6	50.3
• Females (%)	52.0	51.9	51.6	50.9	50.4	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	30	38	52	79	102	189
Urbanization rate (%)	4.4	6.0	9.1	11.8	15.6	31.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.7	46.7	47.5	47.0	46.3	39.3
• 15-64 years	51.7	51.0	50.2	50.3	51.0	57.5
• Over 65 years	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	38.4	41.0	45.0	45.6	45.6	63.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.2	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	204	191	163	143	126	64

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1757	2163	2703	3495	4545	9118
• Males (%)	54.4	54.7	56.1	58.8	61.5	65.9
• Females (%)	45.6	45.3	43.9	41.2	38.5	34.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	93.4	90.5	83.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.5	3.9	7.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	4.0	5.6	9.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	76576	50360	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	1982	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	710	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	60.1	66.1	66.0	65.9	65.8	65.7
• Secondary	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6
• Higher	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	51.5	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	821	1584	1676	1704	1821	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	87	108	131	106	74	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	72.2	87.1	78.1	94.2	91.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	260.9	346.9	322.1	394.6	541.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	27.6	23.7	25.3	24.5	22.0	:

Malawi

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Malawi kwacha

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Petrol and diesel fuel
 • Miscellaneous manufactured articles

Productions:
 • Tobacco, tea, sugar cane
 • Cassava, maize, groundnuts
 • Food products, chemical products
 • Textiles, beverages
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Tobacco
 • Tea
 • Sugar

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1138	1760	2131	1819	1975	:
GNP per capita (USD)	190	180	210	190	200	:
GDP growth rate (%)	0.5	6.0	9.1	- 7.3	9.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	69.9	74.6	78.1	79.5	81.5	:
• Public sector consumption	19.3	15.7	14.0	18.5	16.8	:
• Investment	24.7	19.7	20.1	18.8	12.3	:
• Net exports	- 14.0	- 10.1	- 12.2	- 16.8	- 10.5	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	37.2	34.4	34.8	28.3	39.2	:
• Industry	19.2	20.9	19.5	21.7	18.1	:
• Services	43.6	44.7	45.7	50.0	42.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	54.0	37.5	37.3	36.1	34.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 259.6	- 134.4	- 225.5	- 293.0	- 95.8	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 323.1	- 233.4	- 341.6	- 410.5	- 238.4	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	63.5	99.1	116.1	117.6	142.6	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	181.6	94.7	110.0	81.7	194.4	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	11.8	12.6	22.7	19.7	34.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	2.7	2.8	3.6	4.4	8.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 197.4	- 29.8	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	22.0	- 28.7	- 15.7	46.5	- 24.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	148.3	494.2	533.5	581.3	501.4	478.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	56.0	137.8	133.4	121.0	89.1	103.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	23.7	87.6	100.2	93.1	75.1	152.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	68.5	268.9	299.9	367.3	337.2	223.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	319.3	447.5	446.7	353.4	386.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	541.4	564.7	615.2	452.1	473.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 222.1	- 117.2	- 168.6	- 98.7	- 87.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	153.2	187.8	206.2	113.9	148.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	207.6	155.6	159.5	95.8	82.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 54.4	32.2	46.7	18.2	66.6



Independence: 1957
 Capital: Kuala Lumpur
 Area: 330 442 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kuala Lumpur (1 145 075)
 • Ipoh (382 633)
 • Johor Baharu (328 646)
 • Melaka (295 999)
 • Petaling Jaya (254 859)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	8140	10853	13763	17891	22299	31577
• Males (%)	50.8	50.5	50.4	50.4	50.5	50.5
• Females (%)	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.6	49.5	49.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.0
Population density (per km ²)	25	33	42	54	68	96
Urbanization rate (%)	25.2	27.0	34.6	43.0	51.2	67.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.3	44.6	39.3	38.1	35.3	23.7
• 15-64 years	51.3	52.0	57.0	58.1	60.6	68.0
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	8.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	55.7	63.0	68.0	70.8	73.2	77.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	5.2	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	63	42	28	13	9	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2837	3694	5337	7071	9124	13207
• Males (%)	72.4	68.8	65.4	64.9	63.7	62.0
• Females (%)	27.6	31.2	34.6	35.1	36.3	38.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	63.2	53.8	41.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	11.7	14.3	19.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	25.1	31.9	39.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3917	2502	2414	:	:	:
• Nurse	570	474	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	428	432	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	92.7	93.0	92.7	94.6	94.6	94.6
• Secondary	47.7	56.3	57.9	57.8	59.0	60.1
• Higher	4.1	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	30.4	21.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	6611	16080	17811	19959	23335	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	934	3571	3042	3099	4229	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	28.0	39.3	39.6	36.2	37.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	44.6	46.6	45.0	42.8	43.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	6.3	10.3	7.7	6.6	7.9	:

Official language: Malay

Region: Asia

Currency: Ringgit malaysia

Productions:

- Rice, palm oil, rubber, pigs
- Cocoa, coconuts, logs, tin, rubber products
- Crude petroleum, petroleum refining, natural gas
- Electrical and electronic appliances

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products
- Chemicals
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles

Exports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Petroleum and related products
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	23607	40950	44925	55063	61342	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1800	2400	2540	2830	3140	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.4	9.7	8.7	7.8	8.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	50.5	52.6	54.8	51.5	49.3	:
• Public sector consumption	16.5	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.6	:
• Investment	30.4	31.5	37.0	33.8	33.2	:
• Net exports	2.5	2.0	-5.9	1.7	4.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	21.9	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	37.8	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	40.3	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	688.1	1236.6	1433.7	1508.4	1544.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 285.0	- 918.0	- 4234.0	- 2207.0	- 2869.0	- 4191.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 264.0	- 972.0	- 4271.0	- 2339.0	- 3019.0	- 4311.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 21.0	54.0	37.0	132.0	149.0	120.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1021.0	1283.0	3754.0	4050.0	5386.0	4530.0
Inflation rate (%)	6.7	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 3263.4	- 2038.9	- 2050.9	- 2450.8	137.5	1679.3
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	2332.0	3998.0	5183.0	5006.0	4348.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 468.0	- 1953.0	- 1238.0	- 6655.0	- 11343.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	148.7	581.6	432.5	397.1	276.5	244.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	37.2	51.4	38.8	48.6	57.3	37.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	91.8	514.0	371.8	332.5	207.6	195.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	19.7	16.1	21.9	15.9	11.6	11.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	12960.3	29421.2	34405.2	40709.1	47122.0	58754.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	10821.3	29169.4	36749.3	39927.1	45708.3	59562.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	2139.0	251.8	- 2344.1	782.0	1413.7	- 808.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	2280.0	4398.5	5082.1	6054.8	6821.9	8180.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1706.5	4285.4	5001.6	4979.1	5291.1	8956.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	573.5	113.1	80.5	1075.7	1530.8	- 776.5

Maldives



Independence: 1965
 Capital: Malé
 Area: 298 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Malé (60 105)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	99	121	158	216	297	559
• Males (%)	53.5	52.9	52.5	51.4	51.5	51.2
• Females (%)	46.5	47.1	47.5	48.6	48.8	48.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.4
Population density (per km ²)	331	407	531	724	998	1876
Urbanization rate (%)	11.2	13.5	22.3	29.4	37.5	56.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	39.4	42.0	43.0	46.3	45.1	33.3
• 15-64 years	55.6	53.0	53.0	50.0	51.5	62.6
• Over 65 years	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.2	3.4	3.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.1	51.4	57.1	62.1	66.7	74.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	5.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	152	121	94	60	40	14

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	50	58	74	88	121	...
• Males (%)	63.0	62.1	60.8	58.0	57.0	...
• Females (%)	37.0	37.9	39.2	42.0	43.0	...
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	70.1	65.6	50.0	32.3	...	...
• Industry (%)	17.3	20.0	29.3	31.1	...	...
• Services (%)	12.6	14.4	20.7	36.6	...	...

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	...	14400	...	...	...	...
• Nurse	...	158	...	...	...	...
• Hospital bed	3450	...	...	...	...	...
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	145.6	148.0	148.1	141.7	147.6	147.6
• Secondary	4.2	38.3	37.8	44.2	35.5	35.4
• Higher	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illiteracy rate (%)	...	8.7	...	...	...	...

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	26	78	81	97	115	...
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1	9	8	7	9	...
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	...	63.4	61.6	62.8	61.4	...
Foreign debt / exports (%)	39.6	42.7	43.2	43.7	52.2	...
Debt service / exports (%)	0.9	4.8	4.0	3.1	3.9	...

Maldives

Official language: Divehi (Maldivian)
 Region: Asia
 Currency: Rufiyaa
 (Maldivian rupee)

Imports:
 • Manufactured goods
 • Petroleum products
 • Food

Productions:
 • Tuna
 • Coconuts
 • Fish canning, clothing

Exports:
 • Frozen and canned tuna
 • Clothing

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	24	130	148	174	207	...
GNP per capita (USD)	...	620	660	740	820	...
GDP growth rate (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Public sector consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Investment	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Net exports	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Industry	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Services	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	88.6	143.5	147.9	143.2	138.7	...

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 22.2	8.6	- 9.0	- 19.7	- 47.6	...
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 24.6	4.8	- 14.5	- 15.1	- 35.9	...
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	2.4	3.8	5.5	- 4.6	- 11.7	...
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	18.1	9.9	17.7	23.0	9.1	...
Inflation rate (%)	23.8	3.6	14.7	16.8	20.2	...
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.5	9.6	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 10.1	- 17.2	- 23.2	- 33.6	...	...
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	...	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.9	...
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	...	1.1	1.0	- 4.8	0.1	...

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	6.3	23.2	32.2	38.3	31.7	32.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	0.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.9	2.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.5	6.4	10.8	13.3	17.9	16.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.4	11.6	18.3	23.3	11.9	13.2

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total imports (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	...	...	...	...	...	...



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Bamako
 Area: 1 240 192 km²
 Major cities (Population 1987):
 • Bamako (1992: 745 787)
 • Ségou (89 000)
 • Mopti (74 000)
 • Sikasso (73 000)
 • Gao (55 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4375	5484	6863	9212	12559	24575
• Males (%)	48.9	48.9	48.8	49.1	49.3	49.6
• Females (%)	51.1	51.1	51.2	50.9	50.7	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.1
Population density (per km ²)	4	4	6	7	10	20
Urbanization rate (%)	11.1	14.3	18.5	23.8	30.4	50.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.6	45.7	46.8	46.9	47.2	40.0
• 15-64 years	53.0	51.8	50.7	50.5	50.2	57.1
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	3.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	35.5	38.5	42.0	46.0	50.0	60.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.1	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	208	203	180	159	138	87

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1647	1933	2296	2959	3900	8742
• Males (%)	82.8	82.7	82.6	83.8	85.0	79.0
• Females (%)	17.1	17.3	17.4	16.2	15.0	21.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	91.6	89.2	85.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	1.1	1.6	2.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.2	9.3	12.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	26498	21177	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	2418	2053	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1743	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	26.6	23.6	25.2	23.7	23.7	23.8
• Secondary	8.6	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.3
• Higher	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	90.6	68.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	732	2471	2590	2591	2650	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	16	65	30	44	26	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	45.4	101.2	109.8	94.0	100.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	227.3	445.6	460.4	455.9	619.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	5.1	11.7	5.4	7.7	6.1	:

Official language: French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:

- Cotton, groundnuts, vegetables
- Millet, sorghum, fonio, rice, maize, sugar cane
- Cattle, sheep, goats
- Gold, salt, marble, phosphate rock
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Food products, petroleum products
- Raw materials, chemicals

Exports:

- Ginned cotton
- Live animals
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1612	2442	2358	2755	2636	:
GNP per capita (USD)	240	250	240	280	270	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-1.6	0.4	-2.5	7.8	-0.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	91.5	80.8	78.7	81.7	80.6	:
• Public sector consumption	10.4	13.5	14.8	13.7	12.8	:
• Investment	17.0	22.4	23.1	21.9	21.9	:
• Net exports	-18.8	-16.8	-16.7	-17.3	-15.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	58.4	45.1	43.4	44.6	42.4	:
• Industry	9.3	14.0	14.8	14.7	15.4	:
• Services	32.3	41.0	41.8	40.7	42.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	23.9	21.9	21.1	20.5	20.0	:

Monetary and financial indicators

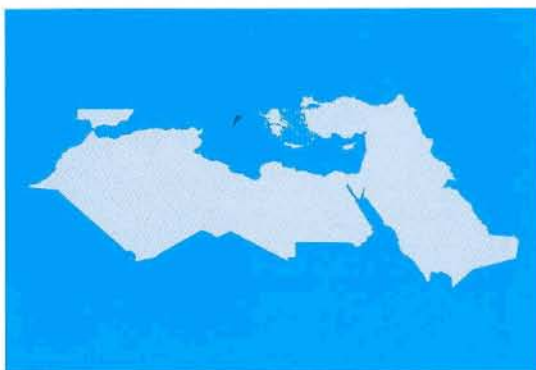
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-124.3	-133.3	-41.1	-106.2	-102.6	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-274.4	-451.0	-424.0	-507.0	-458.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	150.0	317.7	382.8	400.8	356.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	110.6	76.0	68.8	5.3	-18.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	0.6	1.8	-6.2	-0.3	23.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-75.7	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	-6.6	3.5	-7.6	-20.1	45.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	32.8	54.6	-40.7	125.8	85.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	235.5	474.3	467.8	433.5	374.6	458.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	87.1	226.0	188.4	167.1	152.4	177.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	44.7	91.2	98.0	79.6	78.0	86.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	103.8	157.1	181.3	186.8	144.1	195.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	252.2	266.6	203.1	223.6	205.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	714.1	662.9	762.7	826.7	814.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-461.9	-396.3	-559.6	-603.1	-609.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	90.0	87.0	96.8	82.6	80.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	288.6	240.6	280.0	239.7	194.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-198.6	-153.6	-183.2	-157.1	-113.7



Independence: 1964
 Capital: Valetta
 Area: 316 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Birkirkara (21 551)
 • Qormi (17 928)
 • Mosta (15 887)
 • Sliema (13 823)
 • Valetta (7 953)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	312	303	324	354	377	422
• Males (%)	48.4	48.2	48.8	49.4	49.6	50.0
• Females (%)	51.6	51.8	51.2	50.6	50.4	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	- 0.5	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.2
Population density (per km ²)	987	958	1026	1121	1194	1336
Urbanization rate (%)	69.8	77.6	83.5	87.3	89.5	93.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	36.9	27.7	23.1	23.4	20.7	19.2
• 15-64 years	55.8	63.4	67.0	66.1	67.4	61.6
• Over 65 years	7.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	11.9	19.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	68.8	70.6	73.6	76.1	77.7	80.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	34	22	13	9	6	5

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	95	108	132	146	165	170
• Males (%)	79.9	78.7	78.3	76.8	74.4	75.8
• Females (%)	20.1	21.3	21.7	23.2	25.6	24.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	9.9	6.9	5.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	40.5	41.4	41.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	49.6	51.7	53.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	111.7	109.8	107.0	108.0	:	:
• Secondary	75.0	85.0	88.0	88.0	:	:
• Higher	3.2	13.0	:	18.6	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	14.3	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	108	601	616	603	746	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	7	46	45	53	40	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	8.8	24.2	23.3	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	9.1	26.6	25.4	22.0	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	:	:

Official languages: English, Maltese

Region: Mediterranean

Currency: Maltese lira

Productions:

- Potatoes, cereals, tomatoes, pigs
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Food and beverages, textiles
- Footwear and clothing

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Textile yarn and fabric
- Food and live animals

Exports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Clothing
- Basic manufactured articles

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1223	2486	2650	2868	2555	:
GNP per capita (USD)	3790	6900	7360	8090	7970	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.0	6.3	6.3	4.3	3.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	64.7	62.7	61.3	60.8	60.7	:
• Public sector consumption	16.2	17.6	18.2	18.8	20.3	:
• Investment	24.6	33.4	31.6	27.4	29.4	:
• Net exports	- 5.5	- 13.7	- 11.1	- 7.1	- 10.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.2	:
• Industry	42.1	38.8	38.4	36.2	34.9	:
• Services	54.1	57.7	58.3	60.7	62.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1240.7	2186.4	2138.2	2101.7	2107.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	44.6	- 55.4	- 7.4	30.4	- 84.2	- 85.5
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 13.3	- 142.9	- 123.1	- 63.3	- 145.2	- 178.3
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	57.9	87.5	115.7	93.8	60.9	92.9
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	23.7	32.1	- 189.3	- 95.9	- 156.9	542.2
Inflation rate (%)	15.8	3.0	2.5	1.6	4.1	4.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	12.4	- 119.8	- 126.1	- 85.3	- 72.1	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	45.6	77.0	- 2.8	69.3	89.2
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 51.4	74.9	84.6	- 44.8	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	13.4	5.6	10.2	11.1	36.6	49.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	2.9	3.1	1.8	7.6	31.7	45.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.6	2.1	7.9	3.1	4.3	3.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	485.7	1130.2	1291.0	1539.3	1354.1	1591.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	939.9	1961.6	2113.4	2344.7	2173.3	2537.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 454.2	- 831.3	- 822.4	- 805.4	- 819.2	- 946.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	355.0	863.0	1011.2	1159.2	970.8	1151.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	707.9	1476.6	1594.8	1797.7	1554.7	1906.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 352.9	- 613.6	- 583.6	- 638.5	- 583.9	- 755.1

Mauritania



Independence: 1960
Capital: Nouakchott
Area: 1 030 700 km²
Major cities (Population 1992):
• Nouakchott (480 408)
• Nouadhibou (72 305)
• Kaédi (35 241)
• Kiffa (29 292)
• Rosso (27 783)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	991	1221	1551	2003	2580	4443
• Males (%)	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.6	49.8
• Females (%)	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.4	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.6
Population density (per km ²)	1	1	2	2	3	4
Urbanization rate (%)	5.8	13.7	29.0	46.8	59.0	73.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.1	42.8	43.7	44.2	41.5	34.2
• 15-64 years	55.0	54.2	53.3	52.5	55.2	61.4
• Over 65 years	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	39.5	43.5	47.5	51.5	55.5	65.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	4.7	2.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	170	142	117	101	83	45

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	360	433	516	679	929	2096
• Males (%)	77.9	78.5	80.0	77.8	75.0	69.8
• Females (%)	22.1	21.5	20.0	22.2	25.0	30.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	93.0	84.8	69.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.0	4.3	9.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	4.9	10.9	21.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	14576 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	36.6	50.5	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.2
• Secondary	10.9	15.1	14.4	14.9	15.1	14.9
• Higher	1.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	83.6 ²	66.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	843	2143	2236	2138	2203	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	48	149	97	85	125	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	125.5	223.1	209.1	190.2	245.0	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	306.1	436.9	436.0	411.3	479.4	:
Debt service / exports (%)	17.2	30.4	19.0	16.3	27.2	:

Mauritania

Official language: Arabic
Region: ACP (Africa)
Currency: Ouguiya

Imports:
• Foodstuffs
• Machinery and transport equipment
• Building materials

Productions:
• Fishing, cattle, goats, sheep
• Millet, sorghum, rice
• Iron ore
• Fish processing

Exports:
• Fish
• Fish products
• Iron ore

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	672	961	1069	1124	879	:
GNP per capita (USD)	470	490	510	530	500	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.0	-2.1	2.8	1.8	5.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	67.8	83.3	79.1	80.2	78.8	:
• Public sector consumption	25.3	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.5	:
• Investment	36.2	19.9	17.9	22.5	24.4	:
• Net exports	-29.3	-14.3	-7.9	-13.2	-13.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	30.4	29.6	28.9	29.4	27.6	:
• Industry	26.0	28.8	28.5	26.4	30.2	:
• Services	43.6	41.6	42.6	44.1	42.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	138.0	111.8	109.0	106.3	104.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-133.3	-9.6	-29.9	-118.3	-138.6	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-223.1	-95.5	-115.9	-242.2	-222.4	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	89.9	85.9	86.1	124.0	83.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	128.2	-0.1	35.3	82.0	-93.3	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	6.6	5.6	10.1	9.3	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	45.9	80.6	82.0	87.0	120.8	123.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	6.7	2.3	7.5	16.1	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	42.6	72.5	-16.3	-17.0	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	92.4	218.5	239.1	219.1	354.3	293.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	39.0	95.4	103.0	109.0	140.2	97.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	16.8	15.4	13.4	13.9	63.0	40.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	36.6	107.7	122.7	96.2	151.2	155.8

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	468.5	521.5	449.6	423.6	463.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	388.2	486.3	599.1	570.1	595.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	80.3	35.2	-149.5	-146.5	-132.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	280.0	291.3	230.6	245.1	249.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	260.9	314.2	347.2	338.8	318.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	19.1	-22.9	-116.6	-93.7	-68.9

Mauritius



Independence: 1968
 Capital: Port Louis
 Area: 2 040 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Port Louis (143 509)
 • Beau Bassin/Rose Hill (95 140)
 • Vacoas-Phoenix (93 288)
 • Curepipe (75 483)
 • Quatre Bornes (72 402)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	660	826	966	1057	1179	1481
• Males (%)	49.9	50.0	49.3	50.0	49.9	49.6
• Females (%)	50.1	50.0	50.7	50.0	50.0	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6
Population density (per km ²)	324	405	474	518	578	726
Urbanization rate (%)	33.2	42.0	42.4	40.5	41.7	57.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.5	43.8	35.6	29.6	26.6	21.5
• 15-64 years	50.9	53.6	60.8	64.9	67.3	66.8
• Over 65 years	2.6	2.5	3.6	5.4	6.0	11.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	60.2	62.9	66.7	70.2	72.7	77.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.7	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	61	55	28	18	13	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	196	258	331	440	531	644
• Males (%)	80.4	80.0	77.1	73.5	72.2	71.1
• Females (%)	19.6	20.0	22.9	26.5	27.8	28.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	39.6	34.0	27.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	25.7	25.1	24.2	:	:	:
• Services (%)	34.7	40.9	47.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1920	1899	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	627	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	320	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	98.1	105.8	105.9	106.5	105.8	105.4
• Secondary	43.2	52.6	54.0	57.1	58.2	58.7
• Higher	0.8	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	20.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	467	968	1034	1052	999	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	52	153	164	162	127	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	41.6	38.2	37.9	34.2	30.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	80.0	54.4	55.5	52.5	46.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.1	6.0	:

Mauritius

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Mauritian rupee

Imports:
 • Textile yarn and fabrics
 • Petroleum products
 • Industrial machinery and motor vehicles

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, tea, tobacco
 • Potatoes, maize
 • Clothing, food products
 • Electrical components

Exports:
 • Clothing
 • Raw sugar

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1124	2536	2730	3074	3104	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1260	2350	2520	2850	3030	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 10.4	7.3	4.0	6.1	5.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	75.5	66.0	65.3	63.9	65.3	:
• Public sector consumption	14.1	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.5	:
• Investment	20.7	30.4	27.7	28.5	29.4	:
• Net exports	- 10.3	- 7.5	- 3.9	- 3.4	- 5.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	12.4	12.2	11.4	11.1	9.9	:
• Industry	25.9	32.2	32.6	33.2	33.4	:
• Services	61.8	55.6	56.0	55.8	56.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	350.9	400.2	395.8	391.4	391.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 117.9	- 119.9	- 18.2	- 1.5	- 93.4	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 138.5	- 216.6	- 99.5	- 93.6	- 193.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	20.6	96.7	81.3	92.0	100.1	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	22.1	144.2	78.3	- 23.5	20.2	:
Inflation rate (%)	42.0	13.5	7.0	4.6	10.5	7.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.7	14.9	15.7	15.6	17.6	18.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 116.7	- 10.6	0.1	- 23.0	1.1	- 9.3
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	41.0	19.0	14.7	14.7	20.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	28.0	- 231.9	- 190.8	- 43.3	- 7.0	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	35.1	102.2	85.1	67.1	56.5	37.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	19.6	67.7	63.6	46.7	41.5	21.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	7.6	19.7	12.5	6.8	5.0	4.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	7.9	14.8	8.9	13.5	10.0	12.4

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	435.2	1201.7	1194.6	1300.7	1302.8	1254.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	614.0	1620.1	1557.9	1624.3	1718.0	1886.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 178.8	- 418.4	- 363.3	- 323.6	- 415.2	- 632.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	391.3	946.7	939.6	1007.6	928.0	906.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	196.1	583.5	511.4	525.4	574.5	856.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	195.2	363.2	428.2	482.2	353.5	50.2

Mexico



Independence: 1810
 Capital: Mexico City
 Area: 1 958 201 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Ciudad de México [Mexico City] (9 815 795)
 • Guadalajara (1 650 042)
 • Ciudad Netzahualcóyotl (1 255 456)
 • Monterrey (1 068 996)
 • Puebla de Zaragoza (1 007 170)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	36879	50455	67056	84511	102410	136594
• Males (%)	49.9	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.8	49.3
• Females (%)	50.1	49.9	49.9	50.0	50.2	50.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.5	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	19	26	34	43	52	70
Urbanization rate (%)	50.8	59.0	66.3	72.6	77.7	85.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.0	46.4	44.4	38.1	33.6	23.0
• 15-64 years	50.5	49.5	51.9	58.1	61.8	68.0
• Over 65 years	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.6	9.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	58.6	62.9	67.6	70.8	72.9	77.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	6.4	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	86	68	49	36	30	18

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	11056	14489	22248	30487	40442	63974
• Males (%)	84.7	82.2	73.0	72.9	72.3	70.5
• Females (%)	15.3	17.8	27.0	27.1	27.7	29.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	55.1	44.1	36.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	19.5	24.3	29.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	25.4	31.6	34.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	829	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	120.9	114.9	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.8
• Secondary	48.1	55.2	55.2	56.4	57.5	57.5
• Higher	14.1	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.2	13.2
Illiteracy rate (%)	17.3	12.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	57378	106026	115362	113423	118028	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	10962	11456	13728	20774	20900	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	30.5	44.9	41.2	35.5	35.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	258.1	196.7	203.2	188.0	184.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	49.3	21.3	24.2	34.4	32.7	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Mexican new peso

Productions:
 • Maize, wheat, sorghum, barley
 • Rice, beans, potatoes, cattle
 • Coffee, cotton, sugar cane, fruit and vegetables
 • Petroleum, natural gas, mining
 • Motor vehicles, food products, iron and steel, electrical machinery

Imports:
 • Motor vehicle chassis, motor vehicle parts
 • Industrial machinery and equipment, iron and steel
 • Telecommunications equipment, organic chemicals
 • Cereals and cereal preparations

Exports:
 • Crude petroleum
 • Passenger cars, engines and spare parts
 • Electrical goods
 • Vegetables

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	215850	236549	279613	320213	332179	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2640	2580	2970	3390	3610	:
GDP growth rate (%)	8.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	0.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	65.1	70.9	71.7	72.2	74.8	:
• Public sector consumption	10.0	8.4	9.0	10.1	9.3	:
• Investment	27.2	21.9	22.4	23.3	21.7	:
• Net exports	-2.3	-1.2	-3.1	-5.6	-5.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	8.2	8.0	7.7	8.4	8.4	:
• Industry	32.8	30.7	30.0	28.4	28.4	:
• Services	59.0	61.3	62.2	63.2	63.2	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1292.3	1411.9	1454.9	1442.7	1439.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-10422.0	-7451.0	-14888.0	-24442.0	-23400.0	-28784.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-11256.0	-11426.0	-17634.0	-27827.0	-27040.0	-32799.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	834.0	3975.0	2746.0	3385.0	3640.0	4015.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	10349.0	5594.0	21796.0	20191.0	32045.0	15432.0
Inflation rate (%)	26.4	26.6	22.7	15.5	9.8	7.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-6700.0	-6916.7	-658.9	5164.7	1332.0	-3557.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	2634.0	4762.0	4393.0	4389.0	7978.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-817.0	-2218.0	-7973.0	-1745.0	-7232.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	90.4	203.2	327.9	351.0	492.1	525.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	42.0	107.7	203.7	245.4	311.7	224.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	20.2	52.4	81.9	89.1	131.6	244.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	28.2	43.2	42.4	16.5	48.9	57.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	15557.0	27167.0	26939.0	27166.0	47109.0	56964.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	19456.8	33015.5	41878.1	52739.5	66262.9	79330.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-3899.8	-5848.5	-14939.1	-25573.5	-19153.9	-22366.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	2376.0	3587.0	3328.0	3197.0	2569.0	2704.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	2904.0	5309.7	6262.3	7825.4	7573.5	8637.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-528.0	-1722.7	-2934.3	-4628.4	-5004.5	-5933.2



Independence: 1956
 Capital: Rabat
 Area: 458 730 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Casablanca (3 163 000)
 • Rabat (1 397 000)
 • Fés [Fez] (753 000)
 • Marrakech [Marrakesh] (688 000)
 • Oujda (676 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	11626	15310	19382	24334	29637	40650
• Males (%)	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.0	50.1	50.1
• Females (%)	50.0	49.9	49.9	50.0	49.9	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.6	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	26	34	43	54	66	91
Urbanization rate (%)	29.3	34.5	41.0	46.1	50.9	66.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.8	47.6	43.2	38.9	33.6	23.3
• 15-64 years	52.6	48.3	52.7	57.4	62.1	68.9
• Over 65 years	2.6	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2	7.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	47.9	52.9	58.2	63.3	67.8	74.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.2	6.9	5.1	3.8	2.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	155	122	97	68	45	18

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3340	4048	5688	7824	10503	16226
• Males (%)	91.0	86.1	81.6	79.3	76.8	74.0
• Females (%)	9.0	13.9	18.4	20.7	23.2	26.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	65.7	57.6	45.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	12.4	17.0	25.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	21.8	25.4	29.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	785	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	75.2	65.0	66.2	67.2	68.2	69.0
• Secondary	24.7	33.6	34.2	33.7	33.9	33.1
• Higher	5.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	69.7	50.5	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	9710	23532	21567	21599	21430	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1413	1765	2090	2109	2614	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	53.3	94.3	81.0	78.9	81.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	222.5	280.3	259.6	242.4	251.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	32.4	21.0	25.2	23.7	30.7	:

Official language: Arabic

Region: Mediterranean

Currency: Moroccan dirham

Productions:

- Wheat, barley, sugar beet
- Citrus fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, sheep
- Seafood and seafood products, phosphate rock and phosphoric acid
- Petroleum refining, fertilizers, food processing, textiles

Imports:

- Crude petroleum
- Wheat
- Chemicals

Exports:

- Phosphates and phosphoric acid
- Seafood and seafood products
- Clothing, fertilizers, hosiery

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	18223	24954	26639	27368	26237	:
GNP per capita (USD)	990	1020	1080	1080	1040	:
GDP growth rate (%)	9.1	3.8	5.9	-4.0	-1.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	68.0	65.3	67.6	66.9	64.7	:
• Public sector consumption	18.3	15.5	15.2	16.9	18.2	:
• Investment	24.2	25.2	22.8	22.7	23.0	:
• Net exports	-10.5	-6.0	-5.7	-6.5	-5.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	18.4	17.7	19.9	14.9	14.3	:
• Industry	30.9	32.4	30.9	32.6	32.4	:
• Services	50.6	49.9	49.2	52.5	53.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	254.2	290.1	286.8	299.9	299.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-1419.0	-200.0	-396.0	-427.0	-525.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-2537.0	-2532.0	-2689.0	-2966.0	-2816.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	1118.0	2332.0	2293.0	2539.0	2292.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1358.0	1713.0	1345.0	853.0	815.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	9.4	6.9	8.0	5.7	5.2	5.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	3.9	8.2	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1824.9	-577.5	-583.8	-394.5	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	165.0	317.0	422.0	491.0	601.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	289.0	-1697.0	-1167.0	-946.0	-70.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	292.9	741.3	865.2	1020.6	885.6	768.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	191.5	420.4	562.3	709.7	454.7	328.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	34.7	213.2	137.4	134.2	132.0	128.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	66.7	107.7	165.5	176.6	298.9	311.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	2478.0	4592.8	4728.0	4405.5	3921.1	5807.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	4232.3	7918.9	7519.8	8035.0	7129.3	8566.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-1754.3	-3326.1	-2791.8	-3629.5	-3208.2	-2759.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1548.0	2752.0	2671.6	2547.5	2373.4	3881.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	2255.1	3734.8	3829.9	3964.2	3734.7	5478.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-707.1	-982.8	-1158.3	-1416.7	-1361.3	-1597.8

Mozambique



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Maputo
 Area: 812 379 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Maputo (931 591)
 • Beira (298 847)
 • Nampula (250 473)
 • Matala (337 239)
 • Quelimane (146 206)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	7461	9395	12095	14187	18991	35139
• Males (%)	48.9	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.6
• Females (%)	51.1	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.6	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.1
Population density (per km ²)	9	12	15	18	24	44
Urbanization rate (%)	3.7	5.7	13.1	26.8	41.1	61.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.5	43.1	43.4	44.3	44.5	38.5
• 15-64 years	55.7	53.9	53.4	52.5	52.3	58.1
• Over 65 years	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	38.5	42.5	44.5	46.4	48.1	63.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.6	3.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	185	168	155	148	121	65

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3962	4742	6904	8437	10324	18582
• Males (%)	49.6	49.9	50.2	52.6	54.8	57.6
• Females (%)	50.4	50.1	49.8	47.4	45.2	42.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	88.3	86.4	84.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.9	6.1	7.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	6.8	7.4	8.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	39142	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	4629	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	918	1156	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	82.8	63.5	62.5	59.9	66.3	66.3
• Secondary	5.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.8
• Higher	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	72.8	67.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	4770	4717	5186	5264	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	56	56	50	76	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	380.7	376.4	484.3	419.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	1594.8	1291.6	1432.9	1416.4	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	18.8	15.4	13.8	20.6	:

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Metical
 (plural: meticaís)

Productions:
 • Shrimps, prawns, lobsters
 • Cashew nuts, cotton, sugar cane, cassava
 • Coal, salt, food products, textiles and clothing
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs
 • Capital goods
 • Crude petroleum and petroleum products
 • Machinery and spare parts

Exports:
 • Shrimps, prawns
 • Cashew nuts, raw cotton
 • Sugar, copra

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2022	1253	1253	1035	1206	:
GNP per capita (USD)	197	90	90	80	90	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	1.0	4.9	- 0.8	19.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	78.5	91.5	90.8	94.2	94.2	:
• Public sector consumption	21.0	20.2	18.4	19.1	16.8	:
• Investment	22.5	38.1	39.0	38.5	41.5	:
• Net exports	- 21.9	- 49.8	- 48.2	- 51.8	- 52.5	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	36.9	41.2	38.7	32.7	33.1	:
• Industry	30.9	15.1	15.9	14.3	12.0	:
• Services	32.3	43.7	45.4	53.0	54.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	94.4	35.8	35.6	43.1	43.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 367.0	- 393.0	- 307.7	- 381.3	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 422.9	- 863.7	- 846.0	- 880.7	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	55.9	470.7	538.3	499.4	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	364.2	- 83.5	- 187.5	- 122.9	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	47.0	32.9	45.5	42.2	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	32.4	929.1	1434.5	2516.5	3874.2	6038.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	9.2	22.5	25.3	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	32.0	433.0	536.0	472.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	148.9	1046.4	1186.1	1506.6	1201.2	1260.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	47.7	430.8	502.4	757.9	573.4	430.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	67.1	367.0	421.7	347.6	282.4	340.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	34.1	248.6	261.9	401.1	345.5	489.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	384.8	395.2	266.5	199.3	218.6
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	927.8	856.0	926.1	1052.8	1120.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 543.0	- 460.8	- 659.7	- 853.5	- 901.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	75.4	77.8	91.0	68.4	89.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	352.8	285.8	298.4	247.6	235.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 277.4	- 208.0	- 207.4	- 179.2	- 146.4



Independence: 1948
 Capital: Yangon (Rangoon)
 Area: 676 552 km²
 Major cities (Population 1983):
 • Yangon [Rangoon] (2 513 023)
 • Mandalay (532 949)
 • Moulmein [Mawlamyine] (219 961)
 • Pegu [Bago] (150 528)
 • Bassein [Patheingyi] (144 096)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	21746	27102	33821	41813	51539	75564
• Males (%)	49.9	50.0	50.1	49.8	49.9	50.1
• Females (%)	50.1	50.0	49.9	50.2	50.1	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	32	40	50	62	76	112
Urbanization rate (%)	19.2	22.8	24.0	24.8	28.4	47.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.1	41.2	39.6	37.9	36.8	26.4
• 15-64 years	55.5	55.1	56.4	58.1	58.8	67.5
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.4	6.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.0	49.8	52.2	57.6	62.6	72.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	3.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	150	122	106	84	60	20

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	9999	12149	15170	18324	21791	30685
• Males (%)	60.4	60.5	60.9	63.1	64.8	64.4
• Females (%)	39.6	39.5	39.1	36.9	35.2	35.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	68.4	59.1	53.0	47.1	42.1	37.1
• Industry (%)	11.3	15.6	18.6	21.1	23.1	25.1
• Services (%)	20.3	25.3	28.4	31.8	34.8	37.8

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	12897	1241	1171	1159	1147	1135
• Nurse	1241	1171	1159	1147	1135	1123
• Hospital bed	1171	1159	1147	1135	1123	1111
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	90.9	128.2	127.1	126.1	125.3	124.7
• Secondary	22.3	26.0	26.9	28.5	29.0	29.8
• Higher	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	21.4	19.4	18.4	17.4	16.4	15.4

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1499	4673	4853	5327	5478	5629
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	141	61	80	54	116	141
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	26.1	19.1	17.2	14.1	12.1	10.1
Foreign debt / exports (%)	269.8	754.3	682.5	611.1	540.1	469.1
Debt service / exports (%)	25.4	9.9	11.3	10.1	9.1	8.1

Official language: Myanmar (Burmese)

Region: Asia

Currency: Kyat

Productions:

- Rice, sugar cane, maize
- Groundnuts, rubber, tobacco, cattle, fishing
- Logs, sawn timber
- Crude petroleum
- Food and beverage processing

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Chemicals
- Consumer goods

Exports:

- Teak, rice, fish
- Base metals
- Gems, cement

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
GNP (Mio USD)	5827	23978	28369	37808	47319	56830
GNP per capita (USD)	276	460	541	712	881	1068
GDP growth rate (%)	7.9	2.7	-0.9	9.4	5.8	4.1
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	82.4	88.8	85.8	87.2	88.8	90.4
• Public sector consumption	17.6	11.2	14.2	12.8	11.2	9.6
• Investment	21.5	13.4	15.3	13.6	12.1	10.4
• Net exports	-3.8	-2.2	-1.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	46.5	57.3	58.8	60.9	63.0	65.1
• Industry	12.7	10.5	9.8	9.3	8.6	7.9
• Services	40.8	32.2	31.3	29.9	28.4	27.0
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	54.9	43.4	42.1	39.9	39.4	38.9

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-347.1	-431.3	-267.4	-101.1	-101.1	-101.1
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-427.8	-470.3	-322.8	-101.1	-101.1	-101.1
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	80.7	39.0	55.4	101.1	101.1	101.1
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	351.1	424.1	277.0	101.1	101.1	101.1
Inflation rate (%)	0.6	17.6	32.3	21.9	31.8	24.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	71.7	-1228.8	-1431.2	-1155.5	-1260.5	-1371.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	161.1	238.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-31.3	-8.7	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	334.2	178.1	193.1	131.1	119.5	185.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	62.2	13.4	12.1	6.9	5.3	6.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	181.2	70.0	93.8	75.9	72.0	138.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	90.8	94.8	87.2	48.4	42.2	40.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	417.1	553.8	723.5	888.9	945.1	1001.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	667.8	1068.2	1057.9	1247.8	1596.7	1945.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-250.7	-514.4	-334.4	-358.9	-651.6	-944.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	49.2	36.9	43.5	69.0	71.6	74.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	97.8	87.0	72.5	104.0	123.0	141.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-48.6	-50.1	-29.0	-35.0	-51.4	-67.0



Independence: 1990
 Capital: Windhoek
 Area: 825 118 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Windhoek (1992: 161 000)
 • Swakopmund (16 000)
 • Rundu (15 000)
 • Rehoboth (15 000)
 • Keetmanshoop (14 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	624	792	1030	1349	1752	3049
• Males (%)	48.7	49.1	49.4	49.6	49.8	50.0
• Females (%)	51.3	50.9	50.6	50.3	50.2	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.6
Population density (per km ²)	1	1	1	2	2	4
Urbanization rate (%)	15.0	18.6	22.8	27.8	34.4	53.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.8	42.5	43.1	42.7	40.9	33.1
• 15-64 years	55.0	54.0	53.4	53.7	55.2	61.9
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	43.7	48.8	53.8	58.8	63.6	71.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.2	4.5	2.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	139	113	84	60	47	25

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	300	356	425	537	708	1558
• Males (%)	76.3	75.8	75.9	76.2	75.4	72.7
• Females (%)	23.7	24.1	24.1	23.8	24.6	27.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	61.8	51.0	43.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	11.9	18.5	21.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	26.2	30.5	34.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	4315	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	121.6	118.9	118.9	118.9	119.0	118.9
• Secondary	36.5	41.3	41.3	42.1	42.7	42.1
• Higher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	1880 ¹	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	106.6 ¹	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

¹ 1989.

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Namibian dollar

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Food, live animals, beverages and tobacco
 • Chemical products, mineral fuels, textiles, clothing, footwear

Productions:
 • Cattle, sheep, goats
 • Maize, millet, root crops, fishing
 • Diamonds, uranium, copper, lead, zinc, silver, tin, gold
 • Fish processing, chemicals

Exports:
 • Live animals, beef and veal, fish
 • Diamonds
 • Zinc

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1711	2167	2365	2626	2591	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	1610	1710	1860	1820	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	0.4	6.6	6.5	-0.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	40.4	63.1	65.1	63.1	63.2	:
• Public sector consumption	16.8	30.8	34.4	36.0	33.0	:
• Investment	32.4	19.6	10.4	11.5	9.6	:
• Net exports	10.5	-13.5	-9.9	-10.6	-5.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	12.4	10.4	10.2	9.0	9.8	:
• Industry	47.1	31.0	27.8	27.4	26.9	:
• Services	40.5	58.6	62.0	63.6	63.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	-38.0	251.0	142.0	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	-255.0	-83.0	-162.0	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	217.0	335.0	304.0	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	-135.0	-189.0	-197.0	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	12.0	11.9	17.7	8.5	10.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-27.7	-68.5	-152.5	-123.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	29.4	120.6	78.5	32.4	29.6
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	-39.0	14.0	7.0	:	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	:	123.2	184.1	142.2	153.7	137.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	:	18.3	30.5	40.2	58.3	57.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	21.1	64.5	56.5	64.3	54.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	83.9	89.1	45.5	31.1	25.4

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1084.0	1232.0	1341.0	1305.0	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1163.0	1149.0	1248.0	1164.0	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-79.0	83.0	93.0	141.0	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1769
 Capital: Kathmandu
 Area: 147 181 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kathmandu (419 073)
 • Birátnagar (130 129)
 • Lalitpur (117 203)
 • Pokhara (95 311)
 • Birganj (68 764)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	9439	11504	14874	19253	24842	40693
• Males (%)	50.3	50.8	51.2	50.9	51.0	51.2
• Females (%)	49.7	49.2	48.8	49.1	49.0	48.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.2
Population density (per km ²)	67	82	106	137	176	289
Urbanization rate (%)	3.1	3.9	6.5	10.9	16.7	34.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.2	41.2	43.6	43.0	41.2	30.6
• 15-64 years	56.0	55.9	53.5	53.8	55.3	64.8
• Over 65 years	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	39.1	43.3	48.3	53.5	59.1	69.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.4	4.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	182	153	122	99	74	29

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	4613	5141	6139	7725	9662	15719
• Males (%)	64.6	64.9	65.1	66.5	68.4	71.0
• Females (%)	35.4	35.1	34.9	33.5	31.6	29.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	94.3	93.6	93.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.1	1.3	0.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.6	5.0	6.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	30542	20245	15497	16106	:	:
• Nurse	7908	2700	2300	2300	:	:
• Hospital bed	5819	4082	:	6499	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	67.7	83.7	84.9	86.2	87.5	88.6
• Secondary	16.1	29.7	29.4	28.5	28.2	28.7
• Higher	2.7	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2
Illiteracy rate (%)	79.4 ¹	74.4	59.9	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	204	1640	1772	1805	2010	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	8	71	66	66	68	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	10.4	52.3	54.3	62.5	69.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	85.4	406.2	371.0	315.2	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	3.2	17.6	13.8	11.4	:	:

Official language: Nepali

Region: Asia

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Productions:

- Rice, maize, barley, millet, wheat
- Sugar cane, barley, potatoes, cattle, goats
- Mica, bricks, tiles, carpets, clothing, paper, fuel wood
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals

Exports:

- Manufactured goods
- Food, live animals

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1958	3587	3292	3563	3564	:
GNP per capita (USD)	140	210	210	200	190	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-2.3	4.7	6.3	4.0	3.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	82.2	83.5	81.2	81.2	79.6	:
• Public sector consumption	6.7	8.7	9.2	8.0	8.8	:
• Investment	18.3	18.4	20.8	21.1	21.4	:
• Net exports	-7.2	-10.6	-11.2	-10.3	-9.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	61.8	51.6	48.6	45.9	43.1	:
• Industry	11.9	16.2	17.9	20.9	21.3	:
• Services	26.3	32.1	33.5	33.2	35.6	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	11.7	13.4	18.2	21.9	22.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-38.8	-289.2	-304.4	-181.3	-222.5	-351.9
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-147.0	-397.8	-415.6	-310.3	-375.0	-503.9
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	108.1	108.6	111.2	129.0	152.5	152.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	41.4	178.7	223.6	130.1	125.7	237.5
Inflation rate (%)	14.7	8.2	15.6	17.1	7.5	9.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	12.0	29.4	37.3	42.7	48.6	49.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-58.8	-238.8	-172.5	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	13.1	-20.2	-163.4	-155.4	-65.6	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	184.7	436.7	466.7	444.6	377.2	473.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	52.9	109.4	100.3	98.7	69.5	89.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	47.2	131.0	191.8	181.6	182.5	185.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	84.6	196.3	174.6	164.3	125.1	199.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	216.1	257.3	352.4	364.0	347.1
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	454.3	500.0	476.5	527.7	601.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-238.1	-242.7	-124.1	-163.7	-254.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	116.8	141.8	184.5	205.7	178.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	71.0	49.3	64.3	62.1	63.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	45.8	92.5	120.2	143.6	114.8



Independence: 1838
 Capital: Managua
 Area: 131 670 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Managua (973 759)
 • León (172 042)
 • Masaya (101 878)
 • Chinandega (101 605)
 • Matagalpa (95 268)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1502	2063	2802	3676	5169	9079
• Males (%)	49.7	49.8	49.8	47.8	49.2	49.9
• Females (%)	50.3	50.2	50.2	52.2	50.8	50.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.8	1.5
Population density (per km ²)	12	16	22	28	40	70
Urbanization rate (%)	39.6	47.0	53.4	59.8	65.9	77.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	47.9	48.4	47.6	47.9	43.6	30.6
• 15-64 years	49.3	49.1	49.9	49.1	53.1	64.5
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2	5.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48.6	55.3	59.3	66.7	70.1	74.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.4	6.8	6.0	5.0	4.0	2.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	131	100	86	52	39	22

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	468	619	825	1204	1774	3673
• Males (%)	82.0	80.2	78.4	74.8	70.8	68.8
• Females (%)	18.0	19.8	21.6	25.2	29.1	31.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	61.8	51.5	46.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	16.0	15.5	15.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	22.2	33.0	37.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2308	1492	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	598	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	538	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	97.7	98.0	100.9	97.5	97.2	96.9
• Secondary	42.3	40.0	39.9	39.1	39.8	39.3
• Higher	12.9	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	13.0	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2192	10692	10642	11133	10445	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	115	16	530	83	116	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	108.5	807.9	822.8	823.9	762.0	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	429.2	2658.3	2835.5	3407.8	2637.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	22.4	3.9	141.2	25.3	29.2	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Córdoba oro
 (gold córdoba)

Imports:
 • Petroleum products
 • Consumer goods, capital goods

Productions:
 • Coffee, cotton, sugar cane, bananas
 • Maize, beans, rice, cattle, pigs, horses
 • Timber, shellfish, food products, beverages
 • Petroleum refining, chemicals
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Coffee, meat
 • Cotton, sugar
 • Seafood, bananas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	1454	1293	1351	1493	:
GNP per capita (USD)	690	360	280	340	340	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.5	0.0	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	82.5	66.6	89.8	94.7	90.7	:
• Public sector consumption	19.7	32.6	19.9	19.1	16.8	:
• Investment	16.8	19.3	20.1	18.0	17.4	:
• Net exports	-19.0	-18.5	-29.8	-31.7	-24.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.2	31.1	29.8	30.3	30.3	:
• Industry	31.4	21.2	20.3	19.6	20.2	:
• Services	45.4	47.8	50.0	50.2	49.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	269.8	273.1	252.1	247.6	240.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-411.4	-305.2	-4.8	-716.0	-456.6	-552.9
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-535.3	-506.8	-849.2	-1104.6	-877.9	-969.8
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	123.9	201.6	844.4	388.6	421.3	416.9
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	62.6	-167.9	-518.2	-550.9	-521.7	-661.1
Inflation rate (%)	35.3	7485.2	2742.2	20.3	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	0.1	4.3	5.0	5.6	6.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-2079.5	71.4	-60.8	-1.1	-88.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	15.0	38.8	40.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	443.4	647.5	463.7	1312.0	1019.0	783.7

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	261.2	334.6	1118.7	675.0	372.3	601.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	25.1	95.9	129.6	156.3	122.3	230.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	92.5	192.6	815.8	331.1	181.3	200.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	143.6	46.1	173.3	187.6	68.7	171.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	325.6	257.8	229.8	268.4	331.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	635.4	667.5	906.8	729.7	841.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-309.8	-409.7	-677.0	-461.3	-509.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	113.5	69.4	60.3	54.6	73.1
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	102.9	80.1	72.9	67.8	84.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	10.6	-10.7	-12.6	-13.2	-11.7



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Niamey
 Area: 1 186 408 km²
 Major cities (Population 1988):
 • Niamey (392 169)
 • Zinder (119 838)
 • Maradi (109 386)
 • Tahoua (49 941)
 • Agadez (49 361)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3028	4165	5586	7731	10805	22385
• Males (%)	48.9	49.0	49.2	49.3	49.5	49.7
• Females (%)	51.1	51.0	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.8	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.3
Population density (per km ²)	2	3	4	6	9	18
Urbanization rate (%)	5.8	8.5	13.2	19.5	26.8	46.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.3	46.1	46.8	47.7	48.6	41.6
• 15-64 years	52.4	51.5	50.8	49.9	49.0	55.6
• Over 65 years	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	36.0	39.0	42.5	46.5	50.5	61.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.4	8.1	8.1	7.4	6.5	3.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	186	167	146	124	105	61

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1912	2375	2865	3619	4709	9254
• Males (%)	51.3	51.0	52.0	53.3	54.9	59.8
• Females (%)	48.7	49.0	48.0	46.7	45.1	40.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	96.2	94.3	91.1	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	0.8	1.2	1.6	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.0	4.6	7.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	37321	35141	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	659	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1194	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	25.3	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8
• Secondary	4.6	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.5
• Higher	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	90.2	71.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	863	1820	1611	1653	1704	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	141	98	90	52	93	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	34.5	75.0	70.4	71.4	78.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	132.8	471.1	454.4	500.4	574.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	21.7	25.2	25.2	15.8	31.4	:

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Millet, sorghum, cassava, rice
 • Cattle, sheep, goats
 • Uranium
 • Food processing

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Refined petroleum
 • Cereals, chemicals

Exports:
 • Uranium
 • Live animals

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2499	2425	2288	2314	2187	:
GNP per capita (USD)	470	320	310	290	270	:
GDP growth rate (%)	4.8	5.2	2.5	-6.5	1.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	67.1	81.0	77.9	81.2	82.1	:
• Public sector consumption	10.3	15.0	14.6	17.1	16.6	:
• Investment	36.6	8.1	9.2	5.4	5.7	:
• Net exports	-14.1	-4.1	-1.7	-3.6	-4.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	42.6	35.2	37.5	38.8	38.5	:
• Industry	22.7	16.1	16.6	17.9	17.9	:
• Services	34.8	48.6	46.0	43.4	43.6	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	37.6	40.1	40.1	38.8	37.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-275.7	-83.7	-3.9	-44.6	-29.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-372.6	-219.3	-126.5	-134.1	-131.4	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	96.9	135.5	122.6	89.5	102.4	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	237.5	34.9	-24.8	28.6	-11.7	:
Inflation rate (%)	10.3	-0.8	-7.8	-4.5	-1.2	36.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-119.5	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	3.8	86.2	69.8	16.5	63.4	:

Public development aid

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total aid (Mio USD)	171.0	402.0	390.2	386.4	369.6	413.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	86.2	173.5	177.4	201.8	184.7	214.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	21.0	93.4	100.6	71.3	77.8	73.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	63.7	135.1	112.2	113.2	107.2	125.0

Foreign trade

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total exports (Mio USD)	:	272.2	227.9	180.8	234.2	118.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	410.0	391.4	461.6	470.9	447.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-137.7	-163.5	-280.8	-236.7	-329.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	207.5	200.2	153.4	139.2	88.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	200.2	182.3	211.3	188.2	151.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	7.3	17.9	-57.9	-49.0	-63.6

Nigeria



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Abuja
 Area: 923 768 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Lagos (1 444 000)
 • Ibadan (1 362 000)
 • Kano (641 200)
 • Ogbomoso (694 400)
 • Llorin (452 700)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	42305	55070	72024	96154	128786	238397
• Males (%)	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.8
• Females (%)	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	46	60	78	104	139	258
Urbanization rate (%)	14.4	20.0	27.1	35.2	43.3	61.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.4	45.5	44.3	45.4	45.0	37.1
• 15-64 years	52.3	52.1	53.1	52.0	52.1	59.0
• Over 65 years	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.5	43.5	46.5	50.4	54.4	64.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.5	3.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	185	111	99	84	70	38

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	18197	23635	32087	41857	55943	127706
• Males (%)	62.5	62.9	63.3	65.2	66.8	67.1
• Females (%)	37.5	37.1	36.7	34.8	33.2	32.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	73.2	71.0	68.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	9.9	10.5	11.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	17.0	18.6	20.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	8962	6424	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	1102	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1169	599	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	103.7	72.4	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6
• Secondary	19.0	19.6	20.4	18.7	17.1	18.0
• Higher	2.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	66.0	49.3	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	8934	34538	34436	30998	32531	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1153	3374	3375	3777	1831	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	10.1	107.3	108.6	110.7	100.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	33.0	241.5	271.6	241.7	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.3	23.6	26.6	29.4	:	:

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Naira

Productions:

- Cocoa, groundnuts, oil palm, rubber
- Rice, maize, taro, yams, cassava, sorghum, millet
- Timber, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry
- Petroleum, food processing, iron and steel

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products
- Chemicals
- Foodstuffs

Exports:

- Crude petroleum
- Cocoa beans
- Rubber

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	88610	32175	31702	28985	28968	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1160	350	350	330	300	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.9	5.6	5.1	5.8	1.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	55.8	59.1	64.8	65.3	63.2	:
• Public sector consumption	11.9	11.3	12.6	13.5	18.3	:
• Investment	22.2	14.6	16.3	16.6	15.1	:
• Net exports	10.1	14.9	6.3	4.6	3.5	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.4	36.2	36.9	26.7	33.5	:
• Industry	40.3	38.4	37.6	53.2	42.6	:
• Services	32.3	25.4	25.6	20.1	23.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	137.2	129.7	128.7	142.1	140.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	5127.0	4988.0	1203.0	2268.0	- 780.0	- 2128.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	5705.0	4904.0	458.0	1515.0	- 1593.0	- 2626.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 578.0	85.0	744.0	753.0	812.0	498.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	- 82.0	- 1248.0	- 2437.0	- 2399.0	- 408.0	47.0
Inflation rate (%)	10.0	7.4	13.0	44.6	57.2	57.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.6	8.0	9.9	17.3	22.1	22.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	16795.9	- 2751.3	- 3608.3	- 3234.3	- 4583.0	- 3219.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	588.0	712.0	897.0	1245.0	1959.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 4373.0	- 1042.0	1523.0	5638.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	53.6	292.6	298.0	269.6	298.0	215.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	28.7	66.9	132.0	68.6	49.9	40.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	6.1	147.0	73.4	78.0	35.5	26.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	18.7	78.7	92.6	123.0	212.6	149.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	10273.0	7725.0	12353.0	11647.0	11233.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	4316.0	5370.0	9171.0	7518.0	5421.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	5957.0	2355.0	3182.0	4129.0	5812.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	3660.0	3054.0	4690.0	3322.0	4139.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	2499.0	2989.0	4709.0	3650.0	2736.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	1161.0	65.0	- 19.0	- 328.0	1403.0



Independence: 1947
 Capital: Islamabad
 Area: 796 095 km²
 Major cities (Population 1995):
 • Karachi (9 863 000)
 • Lahore (5 085 000)
 • Faisalabad (1 875 000)
 • Peshawar (1 676 000)
 • Gujranwala (1 663 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	49955	65706	85299	121933	161827	284827
• Males (%)	51.9	51.8	52.5	51.9	51.6	51.0
• Females (%)	48.1	48.2	47.5	48.1	48.4	49.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	2.6	3.7	2.8	2.7	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	63	83	107	153	203	358
Urbanization rate (%)	22.1	24.9	28.1	32.0	37.9	56.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.9	46.3	44.4	44.1	43.0	31.3
• 15-64 years	52.0	50.5	52.8	53.0	53.9	63.7
• Over 65 years	4.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	5.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.0	50.6	56.2	61.5	66.1	73.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.2	5.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	155	140	120	91	65	37

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	15779	19329	25415	33698	45179	84414
• Males (%)	92.0	90.9	89.6	87.5	85.2	77.1
• Females (%)	8.0	9.1	10.4	12.5	14.8	22.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	60.8	58.9	54.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	17.9	18.7	15.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	21.3	22.4	29.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3615	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1799	1777	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	39.3	42.1	42.4	42.8	43.2	43.7
• Secondary	14.2	21.3	21.3	20.4	19.9	20.0
• Higher	2.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	74.3	65.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	9926	20567	22936	24097	26050	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	853	1915	2018	2354	2460	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	42.4	49.3	49.1	48.8	49.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	208.6	248.8	244.5	245.6	261.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	17.9	23.2	21.5	24.0	24.7	:

Official language: Urdu

Region: Asia

Currency: Pakistan rupee

Productions:

- Cotton, rice, wheat, maize, sugar cane
- Cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats
- Fishing, leather production
- Petroleum and petroleum products, coal and lignite
- Textiles, food products

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Petroleum
- Chemicals and related products

Exports:

- Textile yarn and fabrics
- Clothing and accessories
- Food and live animals

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	23409	41133	43885	48794	48279	:
GNP per capita (USD)	290	400	400	420	430	:
GDP growth rate (%)	10.4	4.5	5.5	7.8	2.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	83.1	73.8	75.0	73.5	74.5	:
• Public sector consumption	10.0	15.1	12.8	12.9	13.5	:
• Investment	18.5	18.9	18.9	20.1	20.7	:
• Net exports	- 11.6	- 7.8	- 6.8	- 6.5	- 8.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	29.5	26.0	25.7	26.2	24.8	:
• Industry	24.9	25.2	25.8	25.4	25.3	:
• Services	45.6	48.8	48.6	48.4	49.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	137.1	214.4	214.6	221.8	226.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 862.0	- 1646.0	- 1253.0	- 1864.0	- 2936.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 3372.0	- 4434.0	- 4224.0	- 5313.0	- 5212.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	2510.0	2788.0	2971.0	3450.0	2276.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	948.0	1384.0	1478.0	2163.0	2312.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	11.9	9.1	11.8	9.5	9.4	12.5
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	9.9	21.7	23.8	25.1	28.1	30.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 1347.9	- 2129.8	- 3239.6	- 3804.1	- 4233.8	- 3552.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	244.0	257.0	335.0	346.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 54.0	585.0	584.0	- 808.0	78.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	896.8	1435.9	1452.3	1409.5	1431.9	1711.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	179.8	321.3	245.0	294.9	329.6	327.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	272.4	565.0	494.9	471.6	490.1	486.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	444.6	549.6	712.4	643.0	612.2	898.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	2617.9	5587.4	6494.2	7271.1	6704.1	7344.6
Total imports (Mio USD)	5349.7	7383.0	8431.2	9375.2	9499.3	8888.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 2731.8	- 1795.6	- 1937.0	- 2104.1	- 2795.2	- 1544.1
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	518.6	1782.2	1910.8	2043.0	2007.8	2263.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1172.1	1655.6	2159.9	2391.2	2168.3	2170.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 653.5	126.6	- 249.1	- 348.2	- 160.5	92.8



Independence: 1903
 Capital: Panamá (Panama City)
 Area: 75 517 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Panamá [Panamá City] (625 150)
 • Colón (137 825)
 • David (99 811)
 • Santiago (68 010)
 • Penonomé (61 054)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1126	1506	1950	2398	2856	3767
• Males (%)	51.1	51.1	50.8	50.7	50.5	50.0
• Females (%)	48.9	48.9	49.1	49.3	49.5	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	15	20	26	32	38	50
Urbanization rate (%)	41.2	47.6	49.7	52.9	57.2	71.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.0	44.0	40.5	35.3	31.3	22.1
• 15-64 years	52.8	51.8	55.0	59.7	63.2	67.4
• Over 65 years	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.5	10.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	62.0	66.4	70.7	72.8	74.8	77.9
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.9	4.9	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	63	43	30	25	19	10

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	382	515	657	873	1111	1597
• Males (%)	79.0	74.8	73.9	72.8	71.3	68.9
• Females (%)	21.0	25.2	26.1	27.2	28.7	31.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	51.0	41.6	31.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	14.0	17.5	18.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	35.0	40.9	50.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	106.2	107.3	107.5	107.7	107.9	108.1
• Secondary	61.1	59.6	60.5	61.2	62.1	62.0
• Higher	20.5	20.8	20.6	20.5	20.7	21.1
Illiteracy rate (%)	14.4	11.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2975	6679	6733	6486	6802	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	488	228	250	911	235	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	85.4	140.4	128.2	109.2	105.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	72.1	291.4	281.8	274.7	277.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	11.8	10.0	10.5	38.6	9.6	:

Official language: Spanish

Region: Latin America

Currency: Balboa

Productions:

- Rice, maize, beans
- Bananas, sugar cane, coffee
- Cattle rearing, tropical timber, shrimps
- Copper, food processing, petroleum refining
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Mineral products
- Chemicals and chemical products
- Electrical and electronic equipment
- Foodstuffs, transport equipment

Exports:

- Bananas, shrimps
- Raw sugar, clothing
- Coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3482	4756	5252	5843	6512	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1880	2040	2220	2450	2600	:
GDP growth rate (%)	15.1	4.6	9.6	8.5	5.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	55.0	60.0	61.5	59.7	59.4	:
• Public sector consumption	18.9	18.8	17.4	17.0	16.7	:
• Investment	27.5	17.1	18.0	22.8	25.0	:
• Net exports	- 1.4	4.1	3.1	0.5	- 1.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	9.9	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.2	:
• Industry	20.5	14.4	16.1	17.0	18.3	:
• Services	69.7	74.5	72.8	72.0	71.6	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	746.1	495.8	530.9	581.5	598.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 310.8	143.0	- 68.7	100.6	70.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 325.3	- 49.3	- 266.8	- 202.4	- 109.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	14.5	192.3	198.1	303.0	179.8	129.5
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	- 720.5	- 386.5	- 39.7	- 328.8	- 245.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.8	0.8	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 197.6	160.1	315.6	321.1	284.7	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	- 147.0	137.8	172.5	- 658.0	549.2
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 11.0	361.0	422.0	314.0	407.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	74.3	116.6	112.7	225.4	100.1	61.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.6	11.5	5.6	8.4	8.3	6.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	18.7	100.2	102.5	245.7	76.0	34.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	54.0	4.9	4.6	- 28.6	15.7	20.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	350.2	321.4	342.2	474.2	507.7	520.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	1448.4	1509.7	1695.0	2023.6	2187.4	2404.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 1098.2	- 1188.3	- 1352.8	- 1549.4	- 1679.6	- 1883.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	45.0	94.1	91.9	185.4	143.4	124.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	103.6	108.8	124.0	132.4	158.9	193.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 58.6	- 14.7	- 32.1	53.0	- 15.5	- 69.6



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Port Moresby
 Area: 462 840 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Port Moresby (193 000)
 • Lae (81 000)
 • Madang (27 000)
 • Wewak (23 000)
 • Goroka (18 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1920	2422	3086	3839	4809	7532
• Males (%)	52.5	52.2	52.3	51.7	51.5	51.4
• Females (%)	47.5	47.8	47.7	48.3	48.5	48.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	4	5	7	8	10	16
Urbanization rate (%)	2.7	9.8	13.1	15.8	20.2	38.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.5	42.0	43.0	40.4	38.7	29.5
• 15-64 years	56.6	55.0	55.5	57.2	58.3	66.0
• Over 65 years	2.9	3.0	1.6	2.5	3.0	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.7	47.7	51.9	55.8	59.9	69.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	155	100	72	68	55	27

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1045	1251	1514	1865	2266	3532
• Males (%)	58.0	58.4	59.1	61.3	63.2	64.8
• Females (%)	42.0	41.6	40.9	38.7	36.8	35.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	89.2	84.3	76.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.9	7.4	10.2	:	:	:
• Services (%)	5.9	8.2	13.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	16073	12754	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	1000	1164	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	180	297	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	58.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.0	73.6
• Secondary	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.3	14.2	14.5
• Higher	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	48.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	719	2573	2735	3730	3168	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	150	557	508	660	862	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	28.9	83.0	74.7	95.6	69.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	66.0	164.9	144.1	165.7	116.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	13.8	35.7	26.8	29.3	31.6	:

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Pacific)

Currency: Kina

Productions:

- Coffee, cocoa, coconuts, pineapples
- Palm oil, rubber, tea
- Vegetables, bananas, melons, pigs, poultry, fishing, timber
- Copper, gold, silver, petroleum, food products
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products
- Food and live animals
- Petroleum

Exports:

- Gold
- Copper ore and concentrates
- Cork and wood, coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2486	3098	3665	3904	4542	:
GNP per capita (USD)	810	880	940	1000	1130	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 2.3	- 3.0	10.2	12.5	17.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	60.9	59.0	60.1	57.9	50.7	:
• Public sector consumption	24.1	24.8	22.4	22.4	20.5	:
• Investment	25.2	24.4	27.4	23.8	19.8	:
• Net exports	- 10.1	- 8.3	- 9.9	- 4.1	9.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	33.1	29.0	26.0	24.7	26.0	:
• Industry	26.8	30.4	34.4	38.4	42.8	:
• Services	40.0	40.6	39.6	36.9	31.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	228.4	238.1	233.0	236.9	238.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 311.5	- 113.0	- 150.6	97.0	645.4	568.8
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 472.5	- 231.2	- 410.1	- 95.4	602.5	557.9
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	161.0	118.3	259.5	192.4	42.8	11.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	100.4	237.8	62.8	- 116.5	- 608.3	- 588.7
Inflation rate (%)	12.1	7.0	7.0	4.3	5.0	2.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 49.2	- 111.7	- 71.5	- 228.4	- 289.9	- 226.2
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	155.4	202.8	290.9	0.6	4.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	83.7	- 22.9	85.5	72.2	82.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	340.7	424.5	405.8	451.9	316.7	341.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	4.5	15.4	12.4	14.3	12.4	13.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	288.7	307.6	312.7	338.3	258.4	268.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	47.6	101.5	80.7	99.4	45.9	58.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	1133.2	1256.6	1406.8	1981.2	2217.6	2378.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	1015.8	1370.4	1608.1	1629.9	1679.3	1841.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	117.4	- 113.8	- 201.3	351.3	538.3	537.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	416.9	268.9	191.5	251.4	239.2	318.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	77.0	84.2	71.5	91.6	53.9	55.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	339.9	184.7	120.0	159.8	185.3	263.5



Independence: 1811
 Capital: Asunción
 Area: 406 752 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Asunción (502 426)
 • Ciudad del Este (133 893)
 • San Lorenzo (133 311)
 • Lambaré (99 681)
 • Fernando de la Mora (95 287)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1774	2351	3136	4317	5613	9017
• Males (%)	49.8	50.0	50.5	50.7	50.7	50.6
• Females (%)	50.2	50.0	49.5	49.3	49.3	49.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.2	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	4	6	8	11	14	22
Urbanization rate (%)	35.6	37.1	41.7	47.5	54.0	69.7
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	47.7	46.5	41.9	40.7	38.5	28.1
• 15-64 years	49.0	50.2	54.6	55.6	57.6	64.5
• Over 65 years	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	7.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.4	65.6	67.4	70.0	72.4	77.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.3	3.5	2.3
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	62	55	46	38	32	18

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	585	742	1048	1410	1853	3133
• Males (%)	78.6	78.7	79.2	79.3	79.2	78.8
• Females (%)	21.4	21.3	20.8	20.7	20.8	21.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	56.5	52.6	48.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	18.9	20.2	20.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	24.6	27.2	30.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	1262	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1098	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	103.6	107.5	109.4	108.9	108.2	107.7
• Secondary	26.5	30.1	30.4	31.2	32.4	34.0
• Higher	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	12.5	9.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	955	2106	2066	1634	1599	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	145	325	258	626	286	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	20.7	40.3	33.2	25.5	23.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	121.9	106.2	108.6	96.3	83.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	18.6	16.4	13.6	36.9	14.8	:

Official languages: Guaraní, Spanish

Region: Latin America

Currency: Guaraní

Productions:

- Soya beans, sugar cane, cassava, maize, wheat, timber
- Cattle, pigs, food production, beverages, tobacco
- Cotton, clothing, leather
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Mineral fuels and lubricants
- Beverages and tobacco

Exports:

- Soya beans, raw cotton
- Wood and wood manufactures
- Meat products, cattle hides

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	4621	5221	6231	6414	6862	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1440	1120	1250	1390	1510	:
GDP growth rate (%)	14.5	3.1	2.4	1.8	3.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	75.7	74.5	76.8	80.5	77.2	:
• Public sector consumption	6.0	6.2	7.4	9.0	9.3	:
• Investment	31.6	22.9	24.8	23.5	22.5	:
• Net exports	-13.4	-3.5	-9.0	-13.0	-9.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	28.6	27.8	26.6	24.5	26.4	:
• Industry	27.4	23.1	22.8	23.1	20.9	:
• Services	43.9	49.1	50.6	52.4	52.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	175.4	212.9	201.4	213.7	213.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

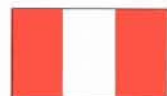
Current account balance (Mio USD)	-277.0	-172.3	-324.1	-600.1	-603.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-281.6	-227.9	-396.4	-634.0	-645.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	4.6	55.6	72.3	33.9	42.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	192.7	-66.2	49.0	0.7	160.5	:
Inflation rate (%)	22.4	38.2	24.3	15.1	18.3	20.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	126.0	1229.8	1325.2	1500.3	1744.3	1911.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	14.4	154.2	-9.8	51.8	79.5	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	76.3	83.5	136.6	111.0	179.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-150.9	-114.3	-362.9	-49.6	-189.4	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	50.2	94.7	174.3	146.6	178.5	159.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	8.9	23.9	77.0	26.4	19.0	14.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	23.0	50.0	67.1	80.5	102.8	109.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	18.3	20.8	30.2	39.8	56.7	34.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	310.2	958.7	737.3	592.9	707.9	816.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	568.8	1312.7	1402.6	1370.8	1625.3	2354.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-258.6	-354.0	-665.3	-777.9	-917.4	-1537.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	81.8	269.4	220.9	202.7	237.9	221.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	97.2	198.2	189.1	195.3	193.6	256.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-15.4	71.2	31.8	7.4	44.3	-34.9



Independence: 1821
 Capital: Lima
 Area: 1 285 216 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Lima (5 759 676)
 • Callao (637 755)
 • Arequipa (620 471)
 • Trujillo (508 716)
 • Chiclayo (410 468)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	9931	13193	17321	21588	26082	36692
• Males (%)	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.3	50.3	50.2
• Females (%)	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.7	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	8	10	13	17	20	29
Urbanization rate (%)	46.3	57.4	64.6	69.8	74.5	83.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.3	44.0	41.9	37.8	32.8	23.9
• 15-64 years	53.2	52.5	54.5	58.5	62.7	67.5
• Over 65 years	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.6	8.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	49.1	55.5	60.2	66.0	68.8	74.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	6.0	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	136	110	82	64	54	33

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3178	3865	5374	7138	9363	16015
• Males (%)	79.1	79.7	75.8	75.9	75.6	73.6
• Females (%)	20.9	20.3	24.2	24.1	24.4	26.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	52.3	47.1	40.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	20.0	17.6	18.2	:	:	:
• Services (%)	27.6	35.3	41.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1397	943	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	710	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	114.0	126.1	125.9	125.7	125.5	125.2
• Secondary	58.8	70.0	73.2	70.5	71.6	72.8
• Higher	17.3	33.1	34.0	35.0	36.5	38.1
Illiteracy rate (%)	18.1	14.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	9386	20068	20720	20293	20328	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2151	476	1153	1032	2774	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	47.6	68.2	73.3	69.7	51.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	194.2	494.1	497.5	467.0	466.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	44.5	11.7	27.7	23.8	63.7	:

Official languages: Aymará, Quechua, Spanish

Region: Latin America

Currency: New sol

Productions:
 • Rice, maize, potatoes
 • Coffee, fishing, fishmeal
 • Copper, zinc, lead, silver, gold, petroleum
 • Food processing, textiles and clothing
 • Petroleum refining, hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Wheat, maize and sorghum, rice
 • Consumer goods
 • Capital goods

Exports:
 • Copper, zinc, gold, lead
 • Fishmeal
 • Petroleum products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	32411	40995	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1040	1020	1310	1350	1490	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.1	-3.4	2.8	-2.4	6.5	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	57.7	77.3	80.3	80.7	76.2	:
• Public sector consumption	10.5	6.4	5.4	6.2	7.6	:
• Investment	28.8	16.8	16.8	16.3	18.6	:
• Net exports	3.0	-0.5	-2.5	-3.2	-2.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	10.2	:	:	:	11.0	:
• Industry	41.7	:	:	:	43.2	:
• Services	48.1	:	:	:	45.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	469.4	336.4	323.7	332.1	332.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-101.0	-901.0	-1220.0	-1686.0	-1768.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-248.0	-1176.0	-1649.0	-2143.0	-2217.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	147.0	275.0	429.0	457.0	449.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-96.0	-886.0	-792.0	-367.0	270.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	59.1	7481.7	409.5	73.5	48.6	23.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	:	0.2	0.8	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	-1320.0	-179.9	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	41.0	-7.0	145.0	371.0	2326.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-264.0	1471.0	679.0	426.0	547.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	247.7	407.4	711.8	484.5	655.8	552.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	110.5	191.7	146.2	151.2	289.7	142.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	81.6	163.5	492.1	299.5	282.4	270.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	55.6	52.1	73.5	33.7	83.6	140.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	3276.0	3318.4	3484.5	3464.4	4505.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	3172.0	2723.5	4118.4	4409.2	6121.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	104.0	594.9	-633.9	-944.8	-1615.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	1024.4	906.8	964.4	1007.7	1391.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	474.7	486.0	573.5	574.0	907.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	549.7	420.8	390.9	433.7	483.8



Independence: 1946
 Capital: Manila
 Area: 300 076 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Quezon City (1 669 776)
 • Manila (1 601 234)
 • Davao City (849 947)
 • Caloocan City (763 415)
 • Cebu City (610 417)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	27560	37540	48317	60779	74575	104522
• Males (%)	50.1	50.4	50.1	50.3	50.4	50.4
• Females (%)	49.9	49.6	49.9	49.7	49.6	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	92	125	161	203	249	348
Urbanization rate (%)	30.3	33.0	37.4	42.7	48.9	65.5
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.6	45.5	41.9	39.7	36.3	24.8
• 15-64 years	52.4	51.9	55.3	57.0	60.0	68.0
• Over 65 years	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	7.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	54.5	57.8	61.9	66.3	69.8	75.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	76	71	60	44	30	12

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	10651	13745	17533	22474	28550	44155
• Males (%)	66.0	66.8	67.1	68.8	69.9	69.0
• Females (%)	34.0	33.2	32.9	31.2	30.1	31.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	61.2	54.8	51.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	15.1	16.5	15.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	23.7	28.7	32.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	7847	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	589	771	647	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	111.1	111.0	110.0	110.6	109.9	109.3
• Secondary	63.7	72.8	74.3	74.1	76.4	78.3
• Higher	24.2	27.0	25.8	30.3	30.6	31.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	16.7	6.4	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	17417	30612	32454	32102	35269	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2182	3592	3398	4302	4785	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	53.8	69.0	70.6	59.4	63.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	212.3	231.7	220.2	182.8	183.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	26.6	27.2	23.1	24.5	24.9	:

Official languages: English, Filipino

Region: Asia

Currency: Philippine peso

Productions:

- Rice, maize, cassava, coconuts
- Sugar cane, bananas, pineapples
- Pigs, buffaloes, goats, poultry, fishing, copper
- Food products, petroleum refining
- Chemical products, electrical machinery, textiles

Imports:

- Machinery, transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products
- Crude petroleum, chemicals and related products
- Food and live animals

Exports:

- Semiconductors and microcircuits
- Garments
- Fruit, seafood

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	32387	44530	46075	54229	55604	:
GNP per capita (USD)	690	750	760	800	850	:
GDP growth rate (%)	5.1	2.7	-0.2	0.3	2.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	66.8	71.5	72.8	73.5	75.7	:
• Public sector consumption	9.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	8.7	:
• Investment	29.1	24.1	20.2	21.3	24.1	:
• Net exports	-4.9	-5.8	-3.0	-4.5	-8.5	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	25.1	21.9	21.0	21.8	21.7	:
• Industry	38.8	34.5	34.0	32.8	32.9	:
• Services	36.1	43.6	45.0	45.3	45.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	276.4	298.5	293.6	319.5	328.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-1904.0	-2695.0	-1034.0	-999.0	-3289.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-2351.0	-3409.0	-1861.0	-1816.0	-3988.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	447.0	714.0	827.0	817.0	699.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	878.0	1707.0	1888.0	1630.0	2801.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.2	14.1	18.7	8.9	7.6	9.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	7.5	24.3	27.5	25.5	27.1	26.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-450.6	-1530.0	-958.9	-625.8	-807.2	685.7
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	530.0	544.0	228.0	763.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-891.0	45.0	-1755.0	-1689.0	-289.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	324.8	1427.1	1139.1	2120.0	1816.6	1340.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	50.0	144.6	101.0	208.2	256.4	136.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	176.2	1097.6	837.5	1731.0	1399.0	1085.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	98.6	185.0	200.6	180.7	161.2	118.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	5710.8	8186.8	8765.3	9828.6	11269.6	13432.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	8185.2	12992.7	12759.8	14562.1	17636.7	22534.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-2474.4	-4805.9	-3994.5	-4733.5	-6367.1	-9101.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	997.0	1446.5	1636.0	1868.0	1958.1	2298.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	882.0	1449.4	1319.4	1720.1	1790.2	2317.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	115.0	-2.9	316.6	147.9	167.9	-19.3



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Kigali
 Area: 26 338 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kigali (237 872)
 • Ruhengeri (29 578)
 • Butare (28 645)
 • Gisenyi (21 918)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2742	3728	5163	6986	9048	15797
• Males (%)	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.5
• Females (%)	50.6	50.6	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.5	1.6
Population density (per km ²)	104	142	196	265	344	600
Urbanization rate (%)	2.4	3.2	4.8	5.6	6.7	15.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.1	47.2	48.8	47.4	44.6	35.4
• 15-64 years	52.4	50.4	48.9	50.1	52.9	61.6
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	43.0	44.6	46.5	47.3	47.5	65.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.7	8.3	8.1	6.5	5.4	2.7
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	147	142	124	110	97	47

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1538	1967	2671	3520	4722	9857
• Males (%)	49.3	50.0	50.5	52.3	54.2	59.7
• Females (%)	50.7	50.0	49.5	47.7	45.8	40.3
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	94.8	93.7	92.8	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.1	2.6	3.0	:	:	:
• Services (%)	3.1	3.7	4.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	31482	74946	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	654	608	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	62.9	71.1	71.1	71.0	71.1	71.1
• Secondary	3.3	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.0
• Higher	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	50.3	49.8	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	190	736	833	874	910	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	8	22	25	24	6	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	16.3	33.2	51.4	55.4	63.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	103.4	468.7	557.4	717.2	765.5	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.1	13.7	17.0	20.1	5.0	:

Official languages: French, Rwanda

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Rwanda franc

Productions:

- Plantains, sweet potatoes, cassava, dry beans, coffee, tea, goats, cattle
- Tin, tungsten
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Food, clothing
- Mineral fuels, lubricants
- Transport equipment
- Machinery and tools
- Building materials

Exports:

- Coffee, tea

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1164	2305	1687	1638	1281	:
GNP per capita (USD)	250	340	310	270	210	:
GDP growth rate (%)	8.5	- 5.2	6.0	3.2	- 10.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	83.3	86.5	85.4	79.9	87.4	:
• Public sector consumption	12.5	14.7	19.8	26.6	22.2	:
• Investment	16.1	11.8	11.4	13.9	14.9	:
• Net exports	- 11.9	- 13.0	- 16.6	- 20.4	- 24.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	49.6	40.8	42.9	43.2	40.5	:
• Industry	23.3	22.3	19.8	19.6	21.5	:
• Services	27.0	36.9	37.4	37.1	38.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	36.8	41.6	28.6	27.9	27.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 47.9	- 86.4	- 34.1	- 84.6	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 152.2	- 230.4	- 214.8	- 267.8	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	104.3	144.0	180.7	183.2	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	44.0	47.0	79.8	36.8	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	7.2	4.2	19.6	9.6	12.3	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	92.8	82.6	125.1	133.3	168.2	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 20.2	- 136.6	- 60.3	- 112.7	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	7.7	4.6	2.2	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 23.0	22.9	- 65.2	4.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	154.3	291.7	356.1	361.6	361.2	718.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	73.6	127.3	147.1	130.1	123.7	205.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	23.1	58.8	88.0	60.9	81.6	285.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	57.6	105.6	121.0	170.7	155.9	227.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	99.9	91.5	196.6	96.2	74.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	288.4	306.3	288.3	275.7	269.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 188.5	- 214.8	- 91.7	- 179.5	- 195.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	64.0	65.5	166.2	65.8	45.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	137.8	120.9	123.2	126.1	96.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 73.7	- 55.4	43.0	- 60.3	- 51.0



Independence: 1975
 Capital: São Tomé
 Area: 1 001 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • São Tomé (43 420)
 • Trindade (11 388)
 • Santara (6 190)
 • Neves (5 914)
 • Santo Amaro (5 878)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	64	73	94	119	146	215
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.2
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	16.1	23.4	32.8	42.3	50.5	67.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	41.0	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	53.8	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	5.2	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	:	:	66.7	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	:	5.1	5.1	5.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	83	69	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	32	39	46	:	:
• Males (%)	:	59.0	62.0	65.0	:	:
• Females (%)	:	41.0	38.0	35.0	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2410	1883	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	190	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	125	:	210	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	138.0 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	:	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	42.6 ²	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	24	153	198	217	254	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1	3	2	3	2	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	51.3	330.0	425.6	583.1	711.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	100.9	1819.0	1832.4	2085.6	2115.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	5.2	34.5	17.6	25.0	20.8	:

Foreign debt

Official language: Portuguese
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Dobra

Imports:
 • Food, capital goods
 • Petroleum and petroleum products

Productions:
 • Cocoa, coconuts
 • Palm oil, fishing

Exports:
 • Cocoa

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	46	45	47	37	35	:
GNP per capita (USD)	520	400	390	370	350	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	91.3	92.1	98.2	103.1	98.2	:
• Public sector consumption	23.6	17.4	14.3	16.1	16.4	:
• Investment	34.2	57.2	49.9	53.5	62.0	:
• Net exports	-49.1	-66.6	-62.4	-72.8	-76.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	25.8	25.5	24.0	:	:
• Industry	:	10.0	11.1	12.9	:	:
• Services	:	64.2	63.4	63.1	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	138.3	130.6	196.2	192.3	188.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	0.7	-12.0	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	0.5	-14.2	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	0.2	2.2	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	0.2	11.2	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	34.8	143.3	201.8	321.3	429.9	732.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	12.6	9.4	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	3.9	56.5	53.1	58.2	46.7	51.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.2	28.7	22.5	24.9	21.4	20.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	3.5	2.6	2.1	7.4	6.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	2.7	24.3	28.0	31.2	18.0	24.6

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	29.8	21.1	5.3	7.1	7.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	50.7	35.2	34.3	42.1	55.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-20.9	-14.1	-29.0	-35.0	-48.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	21.1	2.6	3.5	4.6	2.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	29.5	26.1	22.2	30.2	26.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-8.4	-23.5	-18.7	-25.6	-23.5



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Dakar
 Area: 196 722 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Dakar (1 730 000)
 • Thiès (201 000)
 • Kaolack (180 000)
 • Ziguinchor (149 000)
 • Saint-Louis (126 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3187	4158	5538	7327	9495	16896
• Males (%)	50.0	49.9	50.0	50.0	50.1	50.2
• Females (%)	50.0	50.1	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7
Population density (per km ²)	16	21	28	37	48	86
Urbanization rate (%)	31.9	33.4	35.9	39.8	45.1	62.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.5	44.6	45.3	45.5	43.6	35.8
• 15-64 years	53.5	52.6	51.8	51.7	53.4	60.4
• Over 65 years	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37.5	40.3	45.3	49.3	53.3	63.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.1	5.2	3.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	168	122	87	68	56	29

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1472	1911	2641	3192	3929	7142
• Males (%)	58.8	58.7	58.7	60.7	62.7	65.6
• Females (%)	41.2	41.3	41.3	39.3	37.3	34.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	83.8	82.7	80.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	5.3	5.7	6.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.9	11.7	13.2	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	12690 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1371	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	48.1	58.9	58.9	58.9	59.0	59.0
• Secondary	11.7	16.3	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.2
• Higher	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	61.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1473	3731	3554	3634	3768	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	260	324	315	210	118	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	50.5	68.2	65.2	59.8	68.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	162.7	236.3	238.3	251.2	288.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	28.7	20.6	21.1	14.5	9.0	:

Foreign debt

Official language: French
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:
 • Groundnuts, cotton, sugar cane
 • Rice, millet, sorghum, fishing
 • Food processing, chemicals, textiles, calcium phosphates
 • Petroleum refining
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Rice, wheat, dairy products
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Crude petroleum, chemical products

Exports:
 • Fresh and processed fish, groundnuts
 • Chemicals, calcium phosphates
 • Refined petroleum products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2917	5468	5447	6077	5580	:
GNP per capita (USD)	540	720	720	790	750	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-2.0	4.5	1.2	1.3	-2.0	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	78.4	77.3	78.9	79.8	80.1	:
• Public sector consumption	22.0	14.6	13.2	13.0	12.5	:
• Investment	15.3	12.9	13.3	13.4	14.1	:
• Net exports	-15.7	-4.8	-5.4	-6.1	-6.7	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	18.9	19.9	19.0	19.4	19.5	:
• Industry	24.5	18.7	18.9	18.7	19.1	:
• Services	56.6	61.4	62.0	62.0	61.4	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	158.0	117.4	111.9	115.1	114.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-386.1	-124.9	-205.2	-268.2	-304.8	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-506.5	-510.2	-498.7	-584.8	-584.8	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	120.5	385.3	293.5	316.6	280.1	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	301.4	92.9	58.1	140.2	82.3	:
Inflation rate (%)	8.7	0.3	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6	32.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	25.8	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	58.1	228.1	180.4	106.7	147.8	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	265.5	998.3	633.0	704.4	541.2	730.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	135.4	582.1	361.1	348.8	292.1	406.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	50.8	200.9	122.9	134.8	105.5	140.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	79.3	215.3	148.9	220.8	143.6	183.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	861.0	651.4	681.6	572.6	630.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1386.8	1096.8	1170.0	1201.7	1177.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-525.8	-445.4	-488.4	-629.1	-546.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	410.7	333.2	296.4	248.9	299.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	731.2	607.6	643.8	668.5	662.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-320.5	-274.4	-347.4	-419.6	-362.3



Independence: 1976
 Capital: Victoria
 Area: 454 km²
 Major cities (Population 1987):
 • Victoria (24 324)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	42	53	63	70	77	95
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.6	2.1	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.6
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	25.4	26.1	42.8	59.3	69.2	80.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	35.3	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	58.8	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	5.9	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	65.0 ¹	70.0 ²	70.0 ³	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	:	17	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	4401 ⁴	2173 ⁵	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	50.1 ⁶	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	1.4 ⁶	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	1.8 ⁶	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	84	195	198	180	163	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	37	23	23	20	18	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	59.2	55.2	55.2	42.8	37.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	81.8	75.0	91.1	66.4	57.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	36.2	8.9	10.7	7.3	6.5	:

Foreign debt

Official languages: Creole, English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Seychelles rupee

Productions:
 • Coconuts, cinnamon
 • Bananas, fishing
 • Tuna canning

Imports:
 • Food, refined petroleum products
 • Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
 • Fish and fish preparations
 • Refined petroleum products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	142	354	358	421	440	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2150	4960	5170	6010	6280	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 4.2	7.5	2.7	6.9	5.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	44.2	34.8	52.1	53.7	43.6	:
• Public sector consumption	28.7	27.6	29.2	32.2	47.7	:
• Investment	38.3	24.3	19.8	18.5	23.0	:
• Net exports	- 11.2	13.4	- 1.1	- 4.3	- 14.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	6.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.1	:
• Industry	15.6	16.1	18.1	17.7	18.9	:
• Services	77.5	79.3	77.1	77.9	76.9	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1111.1	1700.0	1700.0	1685.8	1680.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 15.6	- 0.4	3.7	- 1.7	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 28.7	- 27.2	- 19.1	- 22.7	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	13.1	26.7	22.9	21.0	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	17.5	17.1	32.4	11.2	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	13.6	3.9	2.0	3.2	1.3	1.9
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	- 0.2	- 19.8	- 19.2	- 35.1	3.6
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	27.1	21.8	21.1	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 8.0	- 4.0	- 10.5	- 3.9	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	21.8	37.8	26.6	23.5	22.9	17.4
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	16.9	23.4	11.8	9.4	8.0	6.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.5	10.5	7.9	8.9	2.2	3.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	3.4	3.8	6.9	5.2	12.7	7.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	105.7	135.0	125.3	79.4	75.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	186.1	172.1	192.2	237.9	206.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 80.4	- 37.1	- 66.9	- 158.5	- 130.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	52.8	63.2	30.9	20.3	20.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	64.8	53.7	56.0	68.1	68.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 12.0	9.5	- 25.1	- 47.8	- 48.4



Independence: 1961
 Capital: Freetown
 Area: 71 740 km²
 Major cities (Population 1985):
 • Freetown (1990: 669 000)
 • Koindu (82 474)
 • Bo (59 768)
 • Kenema (52 473)
 • Makeni (49 474)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2241	2656	3236	3999	5069	8690
• Males (%)	48.9	48.9	49.0	49.0	49.1	49.4
• Females (%)	51.1	51.0	51.0	51.0	50.9	50.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8
Population density (per km ²)	31	37	45	56	71	121
Urbanization rate (%)	13.0	18.1	24.6	32.2	40.2	59.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	40.4	41.8	43.0	43.6	44.2	38.2
• 15-64 years	56.5	55.1	53.9	53.4	52.8	58.4
• Over 65 years	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	32.0	35.0	35.5	39.0	43.0	53.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.6	3.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	215	193	189	166	143	92

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1073	1162	1278	1438	1674	2831
• Males (%)	63.8	64.4	65.3	67.3	68.6	67.5
• Females (%)	36.2	35.6	34.7	32.7	31.4	32.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	81.3	75.5	69.6			
• Industry (%)	9.4	12.4	14.1			
• Services (%)	9.2	12.1	16.3			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	17305					
• Nurse	1869					
• Hospital bed	823					
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	51.7	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8
• Secondary	14.2	16.3	16.0	16.0	15.9	14.5
• Higher	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
literacy rate (%)		79.3				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	436	1155	1249	1266	1388	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	64	16	14	35	20	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	40.8	149.5	191.6	210.5	218.8	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	156.6	751.5	783.8	734.5	839.8	
Debt service / exports (%)	23.1	10.2	8.9	20.2	11.9	

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Leone

Productions:
 • Coffee, cocoa beans, rice, cassava
 • Rutile, diamonds, bauxite
 • Palm oil
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs and livestock
 • Mineral fuels
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Basic manufactured products

Exports:
 • Rutile, diamonds
 • Bauxite
 • Cocoa beans, coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1068	493	439	510	604	:
GNP per capita (USD)	350	230	180	150	150	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.2	4.9	2.6	-4.5	0.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	92.4	84.7	77.9	80.2	83.7	:
• Public sector consumption	8.4	6.6	10.4	9.2	11.2	:
• Investment	16.2	14.1	11.9	11.7	9.2	:
• Net exports	-17.0	-5.3	-0.3	-1.1	-4.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	33.0	38.3	37.9	:	:	:
• Industry	21.9	15.9	16.3	:	:	:
• Services	45.1	45.7	45.8	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	95.8	76.4	74.6	72.7	71.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-164.8	-69.4	10.7	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-217.6	-76.3	0.9	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	52.9	6.9	9.8	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	27.8	-16.1	-25.7	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	12.9	111.0	102.7	65.5	22.2	24.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.1	151.4	295.3	499.4	567.5	586.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-140.9	-15.9	-35.5	-33.0	-30.1	-44.5
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	32.4	7.5	-5.6	-7.5	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	75.9	20.9	-19.4	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	89.5	66.8	106.8	142.6	307.1	164.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	31.7	31.0	57.4	56.0	186.1	33.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	27.9	10.2	11.7	19.2	22.5	22.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	29.9	25.6	37.7	67.3	98.5	107.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	149.6	180.4	149.9	118.0	178.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	196.4	217.6	224.1	248.2	268.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-46.8	-37.2	-74.1	-130.2	-89.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	100.4	109.6	70.1	61.2	89.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	94.0	110.6	107.4	113.1	114.8
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	6.4	-1.0	-37.3	-51.9	-25.3



Independence: 1965
 Capital: Singapore City
 Area: 641 km²
 Major cities (Population):

Official languages: Chinese, English,
 Malay, Tamil

Region: Asia

Currency: Singapore dollar

Productions:

- Radios, televisions
- Petroleum refining and related products
- Shipbuilding, food products, clothing
- Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Crude petroleum
- Basic manufactured products

Exports:

- Electrical goods
- Petroleum products
- Chemicals

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1634	2075	2415	2705	2967	3355
• Males (%)	52.7	51.2	51.0	50.6	50.6	50.1
• Females (%)	47.3	48.8	48.9	49.4	49.4	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.2
Population density (per km ²)	2644	3357	3907	4377	4801	5430
Urbanization rate (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.2	38.8	27.0	23.1	21.6	17.5
• 15-64 years	54.7	57.8	68.2	70.8	70.8	62.5
• Over 65 years	2.1	3.3	4.7	6.1	7.6	20.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	65.8	69.5	71.8	74.8	77.0	80.8
Fertility rate (births per woman)	4.9	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	30	19	10	6	5	5

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	541	726	1116	1298	1375	1338
• Males (%)	81.6	74.2	65.5	67.8	70.1	71.3
• Females (%)	18.4	25.9	34.5	32.1	29.9	28.7
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	7.4	3.4	1.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	23.1	30.2	37.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	69.5	66.3	60.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1200	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	253	275	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	107.5	108.1	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.4
• Secondary	48.6	71.1	71.6	72.1	72.5	73.5
• Higher	7.8	21.5	22.7	23.5	24.2	24.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	17.1	10.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	11297	36798	42802	49390	55844	:
GNP per capita (USD)	4850	12740	14730	17320	19850	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	52.7	44.2	42.6	43.0	43.2	:
• Public sector consumption	9.8	10.1	10.1	9.4	9.4	:
• Investment	46.3	39.5	38.0	40.4	43.8	:
• Net exports	- 8.8	6.2	9.4	7.2	3.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	:
• Industry	38.1	37.0	37.6	37.4	36.8	:
• Services	60.6	62.7	62.2	62.4	63.1	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	2504.8	4450.6	4680.9	5252.9	5562.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 1563.0	2094.0	3992.0	3748.0	2039.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 1456.0	2537.0	4491.0	4343.0	2736.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 106.0	- 443.0	- 498.0	- 595.0	- 697.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1463.0	1709.0	2121.0	4918.0	4227.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	8.5	3.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	251.3	3967.9	3736.5	6243.2	9060.0	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	5575.0	4879.0	2381.0	5016.0	5588.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 663.0	- 5431.0	- 4198.0	- 6100.0	- 7578.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	20.9	29.3	32.6	30.9	31.4	25.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	7.6	7.6	7.2	8.2	7.3	8.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.3	20.1	24.1	21.4	22.8	14.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.0	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	19377.0	52754.0	59219.0	63511.0	74102.0	96375.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	24011.0	60953.0	66269.0	71847.0	85054.0	102287.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 4634.0	- 8199.0	- 7050.0	- 8336.0	- 10952.0	- 5912.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	2478.0	7599.0	8285.0	9459.0	10387.0	12493.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	2700.0	7823.0	7975.0	9174.0	9790.0	12353.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 222.0	- 224.0	310.0	285.0	597.0	140.0



Independence: 1978
 Capital: Honiara
 Area: 28 370 km²
 Major cities (Population 1986):
 • Honiara (1990: 35 288)
 • Gizo (3 727)
 • Auki (3 262)
 • Kirakira (2 585)
 • Buala (1 913)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	118	161	227	320	444	844
• Males (%)	54.0	52.8	52.0	51.9	51.4	51.2
• Females (%)	46.0	47.2	48.0	48.4	48.6	48.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	1.8
Population density (per km ²)	4	6	8	11	15	29
Urbanization rate (%)	8.6	8.9	10.5	14.6	20.0	38.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.0	44.7	47.6	45.9	43.0	33.4
• 15-64 years	55.0	51.5	49.3	51.6	54.0	62.1
• Over 65 years	2.0	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	52.4	62.0	67.6	70.4	72.8	77.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4	7.2	6.4	5.4	4.6	2.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	108	61	38	27	19	8

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	64	89	116	165	229	...
• Males (%)	54.7	53.9	53.5	53.3	53.7	...
• Females (%)	45.3	46.1	46.5	46.7	46.3	...
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	84.5	81.7	79.2	76.5	...	...
• Industry (%)	3.7	4.6	6.2	7.1	...	...
• Services (%)	11.8	13.7	14.6	16.4	...	...

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	...	7421 ¹	...	...	...	...
• Nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...
• Hospital bed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	76.0	84.0	85.0	90.0	94.0	...
• Secondary	16.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	...
• Higher	...	2.6 ¹	...	...	...	...
Illiteracy rate (%)	45.9 ²	...	...	...	...	...

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	19	122	130	95	101	...
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	12	13	8	10	...
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	18.0	58.7	61.9	40.8	36.9	...
Foreign debt / exports (%)	22.8	120.2	109.2	69.7	...	...
Debt service / exports (%)	0.3	11.5	11.1	5.6	...	...

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Pacific)

Currency: Solomon Islands dollar

Productions:

- Coconuts, cocoa, rice
- Palm oil, sweet potatoes, copra
- Timber, fishing, gold
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured goods
- Foodstuffs, mineral fuels

Exports:

- Fish, timber
- Copra, palm oil
- Cocoa, rice

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	108	207	211	234	274	...
GNP per capita (USD)	440	730	680	710	740	...
GDP growth rate (%)	-6.0	1.8	3.2	8.2	...	...
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	70.2	69.5	70.6	...	...	...
• Public sector consumption	23.1	27.5	31.1	...	...	...
• Investment	36.5	29.0	28.0	...	...	...
• Net exports	-29.7	-26.0	-29.6	...	...	...
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	...	48.8	...	...	...	...
• Industry	...	24.4	...	...	...	...
• Services	...	26.8	...	...	...	...
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	1713.7	178.1	172.3	166.6	163.8	...

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-12.2	-27.9	-36.1	0.8	...	...
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-32.0	-65.8	-74.2	-37.6	...	...
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	19.9	37.9	38.1	38.5	...	...
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	6.4	16.9	15.3	21.1	...	...
Inflation rate (%)	13.1	8.7	15.1	2.8	17.2	13.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-4.3	...	...	...	...	...
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	...	11.6	10.4	14.5	14.2	...
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	9.0	13.7	12.6	-14.4	...	...

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	48.2	46.2	37.1	45.6	60.2	49.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	23.2	8.9	6.3	6.7	9.4	9.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.0	22.3	21.9	20.7	40.5	32.0
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	17.0	15.0	8.9	18.2	10.4	8.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	...	72.3	81.7	128.6	131.3	125.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	...	98.8	115.8	181.8	132.4	135.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	...	-26.5	-34.1	-53.2	-1.1	-9.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	...	15.7	19.2	20.1	15.9	17.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	...	5.4	6.2	9.0	5.0	5.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	...	10.3	13.0	11.1	10.9	12.2



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Mogadishu
 Area: 637 657 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Mogadishu (1990: 900 000)
 • Hargeysa (90 000)
 • Kismayu (90 000)
 • Berbera (70 000)
 • Merka (62 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3785	4791	6713	8677	10787	21276
• Males (%)	49.5	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.5	49.7
• Females (%)	50.5	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.3
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.3	3.0	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	6	8	11	14	17	33
Urbanization rate (%)	17.3	20.4	22.2	24.2	27.9	45.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.6	44.8	46.0	47.0	47.3	39.8
• 15-64 years	53.5	52.2	51.0	50.2	50.1	57.1
• Over 65 years	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	37.0	41.0	43.0	47.0	51.0	61.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	3.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	170	155	143	122	103	59

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1054	1251	1808	2143	2593	4954
• Males (%)	58.4	58.8	59.4	61.3	62.9	62.8
• Females (%)	41.6	41.2	40.6	38.7	37.1	37.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	82.8	79.4	75.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	5.6	7.0	8.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	11.6	13.6	16.0	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	22452	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	2809	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1481	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	18.9	11.0 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	7.6	7.0 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Higher	0.8	2.1 ¹	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	93.9	75.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	660	2370	2449	2447	2501	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	13	11	0	0	0	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	109.4	283.9	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	251.9	2598.9	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.9	11.7	:	:	:	:

Official languages: Arabic, Somali
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Somali shilling

Imports:
 • Petroleum, fertilizers
 • Foodstuffs
 • Machinery and parts

Productions:
 • Cattle, sheep, goats, camels
 • Bananas, maize
 • Sorghum, sugar cane

Exports:
 • Livestock, bananas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	2756	:	:	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	110	120	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-4.2	-1.6	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	97.3	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	15.6	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	42.4	15.5	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	-55.3	-27.9	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	68.4	65.5	:	:	:	:
• Industry	8.0	8.7	:	:	:	:
• Services	23.6	25.8	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	58.0	57.3	11.4	6.7	6.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-136.2	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-336.1	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	199.9	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	96.2	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	58.8	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	6.3	:	:	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	31.0	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	345.8	417.3	188.3	644.8	883.1	540.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	105.9	159.8	77.7	143.1	169.0	66.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	73.5	111.4	40.1	354.4	521.1	374.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	166.4	146.1	70.5	147.3	193.0	100.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	134.9	68.4	84.7	80.8	111.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	393.1	157.3	213.9	259.3	266.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-258.2	-88.9	-129.3	-178.6	-155.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	54.6	17.4	13.7	8.6	26.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	201.4	59.6	61.0	63.0	51.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-146.8	-42.2	-47.3	-54.4	-25.0



Independence: 1948
 Capital: Colombo
 Area: 65 610 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Colombo (615 000)
 • Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia (196 000)
 • Moratuwa (170 000)
 • Jaffna (129 000)
 • Kotte (109 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	9889	12514	14819	17225	19504	25031
• Males (%)	52.2	52.0	51.0	50.1	49.7	49.5
• Females (%)	47.8	48.0	49.0	49.9	50.3	50.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	151	191	226	263	297	382
Urbanization rate (%)	17.9	21.9	21.6	21.4	24.2	42.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.1	41.9	35.3	32.9	27.6	21.9
• 15-64 years	54.3	54.5	60.4	61.9	66.0	66.5
• Over 65 years	3.6	3.6	4.3	5.2	6.4	11.6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	63.5	65.0	69.1	71.9	74.1	78.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.2	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	65	56	35	18	13	6

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3550	4347	5457	6367	7497	9920
• Males (%)	75.2	75.0	73.1	73.2	72.8	70.8
• Females (%)	24.8	25.0	26.9	26.8	27.2	29.2
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	56.6	55.3	53.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	13.4	14.4	13.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	30.0	30.3	32.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	7211	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	342	369	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	106.4	106.7	107.6	109.1	110.5	111.6
• Secondary	58.7	74.3	73.8	74.3	74.0	73.5
• Higher	2.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	13.2 ¹	11.6	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1841	5844	6548	6412	6783	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	179	389	430	486	418	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	46.1	73.3	73.4	66.2	65.5	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	123.4	209.7	212.3	173.3	160.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	12.0	14.0	13.9	13.1	9.9	:

Official languages: Sinhala, Tamil
 Region: Asia
 Currency: Sri Lanka rupee

Productions:
 • Tea, rubber, coconuts
 • Rice, cattle, buffaloes
 • Gemstones, graphite
 • Food products, petroleum, clothing, textiles
 • Hydroelectricity

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Textile yarn and fabrics
 • Food and live animals
 • Petroleum

Exports:
 • Clothing
 • Tea, gemstones

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3997	7973	8926	9681	10353	:
GNP per capita (USD)	280	470	500	550	600	:
GDP growth rate (%)	5.8	6.3	4.5	4.1	6.9	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	80.3	76.2	77.7	75.0	75.0	:
• Public sector consumption	8.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.2	:
• Investment	33.8	21.9	22.6	24.6	25.3	:
• Net exports	-22.6	-7.8	-10.0	-9.1	-9.4	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.6	26.3	26.8	25.9	24.6	:
• Industry	29.6	26.0	25.0	25.6	25.6	:
• Services	42.8	47.7	48.3	48.5	49.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	95.2	94.3	96.9	109.8	109.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 655.3	- 298.3	- 594.8	- 450.7	- 380.6	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 929.4	- 838.8	- 1198.5	- 1094.9	- 1100.6	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	274.1	540.5	603.7	644.2	720.1	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	208.7	405.7	584.0	406.0	702.1	:
Inflation rate (%)	26.1	21.5	12.2	11.4	11.8	8.4
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	16.5	40.1	41.4	43.8	48.3	49.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 735.3	- 627.8	- 850.8	- 522.8	- 664.0	- 1001.2
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	43.4	48.4	122.6	194.5	166.4
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	316.0	- 64.8	- 319.9	- 223.9	- 674.9	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	407.6	741.5	894.4	577.1	693.3	634.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	134.8	113.6	80.9	78.2	76.5	68.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	176.9	343.3	441.8	246.3	325.5	359.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	95.9	284.7	371.7	252.5	291.3	207.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	1039.2	1895.3	1987.5	2488.1	2859.4	3290.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	2035.1	2636.4	3061.1	3473.7	4005.4	5115.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 995.9	- 741.1	- 1073.6	- 985.6	- 1146.0	- 1824.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	217.1	483.3	542.8	805.6	882.6	1071.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	446.4	387.6	452.9	516.3	623.0	1035.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 229.3	95.7	89.9	289.3	259.6	36.2



Independence: 1983
Capital: Basseterre
Area: 269 km²
Major cities (Population 1990):
• Basseterre (15 000)
• Charlestown (1 200)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	51	47	44	42	41	47
• Males (%)	51	47	44	42	41	47
• Females (%)	51	47	44	42	41	47
Average rate of population growth (%)	-0.8	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	27.9	34.3	41.3	48.9	56.3	71.4
Urbanization rate (%)	27.9	34.3	41.3	48.9	56.3	71.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years				35.0		
• 15-64 years				52.5		
• Over 65 years				12.5		
Life expectancy at birth (years)				69.6		
Fertility rate (births per woman)			3.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)				36		

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)						
• Males (%)						
• Females (%)						
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)						
• Industry (%)						
• Services (%)						

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2750					
• Nurse	126					
• Hospital bed	116					
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	29.6					
• Secondary	67.2					
• Higher	2.1					
Illiteracy rate (%)	2.7					

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)		38	41	43	43	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)		2	3	3	4	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)		24.2	25.7	25.6	23.3	
Foreign debt / exports (%)		43.8	40.3	38.0		
Debt service / exports (%)		2.9	2.8	2.4		

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Caribbean)

Currency: Eastern Caribbean dollar

Productions:
• Raw sugar cane, ethyl alcohol, fishing
• Garments, electrical components

Imports:
• Food and live animals
• Basic manufactured products
• Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:
• Sugar, sugar preparations, honey
• Machinery and transport equipment
• Clothing

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	47	155	158	169	183	
GNP per capita (USD)		3620	3790	4120	4410	
GDP growth rate (%)						
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	71.2	59.1	59.0	55.9		
• Public sector consumption	20.9	18.4	17.9	17.1		
• Investment	38.1	55.3	42.7	39.6		
• Net exports	-30.2	-32.7	-19.7	-12.6		
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	15.9	6.4	6.7	6.1		
• Industry	26.6	29.1	26.3	25.8		
• Services	57.5	64.4	67.0	68.1		
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	0.0	476.2	478.5	480.8	476.2	

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-2.7	-44.3	-31.7	-12.4	-20.9	
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-15.7	-56.6	-45.0	-25.9	-34.5	
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	13.0	12.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	4.9	52.2	22.2	18.0	21.5	
Inflation rate (%)	17.7	4.2	4.2	2.9	1.8	2.6
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)		-0.0	-0.5	2.5	3.7	
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		48.8	21.4	12.5	13.7	15.3
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1.6	-0.1	-0.7	-9.8	-3.4	

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	6.4	8.2	7.4	8.3	10.8	4.9
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.3	1.3	3.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.1	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	3.5	3.0	4.8	4.3	9.2	0.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)		23.7	28.3	39.6	61.6	39.8
Total imports (Mio USD)		108.4	93.0	573.7	128.7	126.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		-84.7	-64.8	-534.2	-67.1	-86.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		8.1	10.5	15.4	12.8	9.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		25.7	21.7	23.7	35.5	19.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		-17.6	-11.2	-8.3	-22.7	-10.0



Independence: 1979
 Capital: Castries
 Area: 616 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Castries (53 883)
 • Vieux Fort (1989: 23 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	86	101	115	133	152	199
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	39.0	40.1	41.8	44.1	48.9	65.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	40.0	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	54.7	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	5.3	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	62.3	69.0	71.5	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	5.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	:	19	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3831	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	198	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	74.4	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	6.8	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	1.3	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	79	81	98	101	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	6	10	12	11	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	21.3	20.4	21.8	21.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	26.8	28.9	29.8	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	2.1	3.7	3.5	:	:

Official language: English
 Region: ACP (Caribbean)
 Currency: Eastern Caribbean dollar

Productions:
 • Bananas, mangoes, coconuts
 • Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Food and live animals
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 Exports:
 • Bananas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	100	371	398	448	467	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	2800	2880	3220	3380	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	3.8	2.2	7.0	3.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	75.4	71.1	73.4	70.2	68.7	:
• Public sector consumption	17.6	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.7	:
• Investment	34.3	25.7	25.4	24.1	24.6	:
• Net exports	-27.3	-11.5	-13.5	-8.8	-8.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	11.7	14.5	13.2	13.4	10.8	:
• Industry	24.8	18.4	19.0	20.0	20.9	:
• Services	63.4	67.1	67.8	66.7	68.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	339.1	384.5	378.3	372.2	373.2	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-33.3	-56.9	-69.1	-50.7	-41.7	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-47.9	-72.2	-89.5	-72.9	-61.1	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	14.6	15.3	20.5	22.2	19.4	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	32.5	49.8	62.0	61.7	40.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	19.5	4.7	5.7	5.1	0.8	2.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-4.8	-0.4	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	44.8	57.7	40.9	34.1	32.4
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1.9	-6.3	-7.7	-6.8	-4.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	8.7	12.5	25.0	32.1	28.7	30.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	2.5	3.5	11.2	14.8	10.7	13.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.2	2.8	4.5	3.3	10.2	9.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	6.0	6.2	9.3	13.9	7.9	7.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	145.8	117.0	138.9	123.9	104.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	199.8	221.9	223.2	217.2	244.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-54.0	-104.9	-84.2	-93.3	-140.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	100.3	82.8	98.4	79.0	62.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	50.9	59.3	74.0	48.9	90.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	49.4	23.5	24.4	30.1	-28.7



Independence: 1979
 Capital: Kingstown
 Area: 389 km²
 Major cities (Population 1993):
 • Kingstown (15 824)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	80	87	98	107	117	147
• Males (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Females (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average rate of population growth (%)	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urbanization rate (%)	13.7	15.1	17.6	20.4	24.6	42.7
Age structure (%):	..	..	..	..	..	..
• 0-14 years	..	..	..	35.5	..	..
• 15-64 years	..	..	..	59.8	..	..
• Over 65 years	..	..	..	4.7	..	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	..	63.0	67.1	70.4	..	..
Fertility rate (births per woman)	..	5.4	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	..	..	..	22	..	..

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Males (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Females (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labour force in:	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Agriculture (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Industry (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Services (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Doctor	3576 ¹	..	..	..	..	..
• Nurse	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Hospital bed	200	..	..	..	..	..
Rate of enrolment in education (%):	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Primary	88.0	..	..	..	..	..
• Secondary	8.2	..	..	..	..	..
• Higher	1.4	..	..	..	..	..
Illiteracy rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	11	59	62	63	86	..
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	4	4	5	5	..
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	18.7	31.6	32.0	28.8	38.1	..
Foreign debt / exports (%)	26.8	47.6	52.9	48.3	..	..
Debt service / exports (%)	1.0	3.2	3.6	3.5	..	..

Official language:

English

Region:

ACP (Caribbean)

Currency:

Eastern Caribbean dollar

Productions:

- Bananas, arrowroot starch, vegetables
- Coconuts, tobacco, spices
- Fishing

Imports:

- Food and live animals
- Chemicals
- Basic manufactured products

Exports:

- Bananas, flour

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	57	188	195	218	226	..
GNP per capita (USD)	620	1750	1810	2040	2120	..
GDP growth rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demand structure (% of GDP):	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Private sector consumption	78.8	..	..	..	..	..
• Public sector consumption	23.6	..	..	..	..	..
• Investment	39.3	24.0 ¹	..	..	..	..
• Net exports	-41.8	-18.6 ¹	..	..	..	..
Structure of GDP (%):	..	..	..	..	..	..
• Agriculture	14.6	18.9	18.0	..	..	..
• Industry	27.1	23.3	23.5	..	..	..
• Services	58.3	57.8	58.5	..	..	..
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	173.5	205.6	203.7	201.9	200.0	..

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-9.3	-5.5	-23.8	-12.6	-41.7	..
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-25.4	-34.7	-54.8	-36.5	-58.7	..
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	16.1	29.2	31.1	24.0	17.0	..
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	5.5	13.7	15.4	22.2	35.0	..
Inflation rate (%)	17.2	7.6	5.5	3.5	4.3	1.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-0.1	..	0.1	-10.1	-8.3	..
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	..	7.7	8.8	18.9	31.4	50.6
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1.9	-4.0	3.8	-11.3	1.5	..

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	9.7	15.5	14.8	15.6	13.3	8.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.0	5.3	2.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.1	2.9	4.0	4.8	3.0	3.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	7.8	10.2	7.5	8.7	5.0	1.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	..	82.7	67.1	78.9	119.5	108.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	..	135.9	139.7	124.6	171.9	180.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	..	-53.2	-72.6	-45.7	-52.3	-72.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	..	45.2	37.9	41.8	61.9	39.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	..	34.9	33.6	30.1	66.0	80.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	..	10.3	4.3	11.7	-4.1	-40.3



Independence: 1956
 Capital: Khartoum
 Area: 2 503 890 km²
 Major cities (Population 1983):
 • Omdurman (526 287)
 • Khartoum (476 218)
 • Khartoum North (341 146)
 • Port Sudan (1990: 215 000)
 • Wadi Medani (1987: 145 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	11165	13859	18681	24585	32079	58388
• Males (%)	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.2	50.2	50.4
• Females (%)	50.1	50.0	49.9	49.8	49.8	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	4	6	7	10	13	23
Urbanization rate (%)	10.3	16.4	20.0	22.6	27.2	46.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.3	44.4	44.9	44.9	42.8	36.5
• 15-64 years	52.8	52.9	52.4	52.3	54.2	59.5
• Over 65 years	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	39.7	43.7	49.2	53.0	57.0	67.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.0	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	150	110	92	78	64	33

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3929	4677	6086	8078	11016	22386
• Males (%)	78.8	79.7	80.3	78.2	75.4	70.4
• Females (%)	21.2	20.3	19.6	21.9	24.6	29.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	85.9	77.0	71.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	3.6	6.0	7.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.4	17.1	21.4	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	8803	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	1086	939	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	49.9	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
• Secondary	16.0	22.2	22.6	22.3	22.6	22.7
• Higher	1.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	67.6	72.9	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	5163	15303	15834	16085	16560	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	264	50	22	27	20	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	65.7	175.3	220.7	272.8	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	499.4	1819.6	3449.6	3265.3	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	25.5	5.9	4.8	5.4	:	:

Official language: Arabic
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Sudanese dinar

Productions:
 • Cotton, sorghum, wheat, sugar cane
 • Cattle, sheep, goats
 • Sugar refining
 • Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Imports:
 • Petroleum products
 • Wheat and meslin
 • Machinery

Exports:
 • Sorghum and millet
 • Cotton, gum arabic
 • Sesame seed

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	7862	23672	27853	4202	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	430	:	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	1.0	-1.5	0.7	11.3	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	80.6	82.4	93.7	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	16.0	11.0	8.9	:	:	:
• Investment	15.1	13.6	12.7	:	:	:
• Net exports	-11.6	-7.1	-15.3	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	33.9	30.3	28.7	33.8	:	:
• Industry	13.6	15.4	17.5	16.7	:	:
• Services	52.5	54.4	53.9	49.5	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	61.6	70.9	69.9	69.1	67.9	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-319.2	-372.2	-954.7	-506.2	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-545.8	-513.4	-1082.4	-738.9	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	226.6	141.2	127.7	232.7	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-109.3	102.7	486.3	268.5	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	25.4	65.2	123.6	117.6	101.4	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.5	4.5	7.0	97.4	159.3	289.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-259.8	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	525.9	246.0	272.9	158.8	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	615.5	840.0	878.6	540.2	459.5	499.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	338.2	194.4	170.7	118.4	97.7	99.0
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	83.3	227.3	199.8	70.0	67.0	131.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	194.0	418.2	508.2	351.9	294.7	268.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	514.8	364.6	320.9	356.5	464.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1302.1	1394.1	1273.6	1248.7	1269.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-787.3	-1029.5	-952.7	-892.2	-804.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	194.4	113.2	104.0	135.7	160.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	486.7	555.9	407.4	357.4	326.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-292.3	-442.7	-303.4	-221.7	-165.8



Independence: 1975
 Capital: Paramaribo
 Area: 163 820 km²
 Major cities (Population 1989):
 • Paramaribo (1993: 200 970)
 • Wanica (69 000)
 • Nieuw Nickerie (37 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	290	372	355	400	447	599
• Males (%)	50.0	50.0	49.6	49.5	49.7	49.9
• Females (%)	50.0	50.3	50.4	50.5	50.3	50.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	-0.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	2	2	2	2	3	4
Urbanization rate (%)	47.3	46.0	44.8	47.5	54.1	69.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	47.6	48.4	39.7	35.0	32.4	23.4
• 15-64 years	48.3	47.9	55.8	60.8	62.2	69.3
• Over 65 years	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.5	5.4	7.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	61.6	64.0	67.2	70.3	72.7	77.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	5.3	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	63	49	39	28	20	8

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	81	99	104	135	174	254
• Males (%)	77.4	74.8	72.0	70.4	69.5	69.9
• Females (%)	22.6	25.2	27.9	29.6	30.5	30.1
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	29.9	24.8	19.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	22.1	20.9	19.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	48.0	54.4	60.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1264 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	112	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	125.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3	127.3
• Secondary	34.7	56.9	57.9	56.2	56.6	59.3
• Higher	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	10.0 ²	5.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Official language: Dutch

Region: ACP (Caribbean)

Currency: Suriname guilder

Productions:

- Rice, bananas, sugar cane, citrus fruits
- Coconuts, maize, vegetables, shrimps
- Bauxite, timber
- Alumina, aluminium, cement
- Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Imports:

- Raw materials and semi-manufactured goods
- Fuels and lubricants
- Transport equipment

Exports:

- Alumina, aluminium
- Shrimps
- Rice, bananas

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	881	1689	2021	2797	5965	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2590	1760	1400	1260	1180	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-6.6	0.0	3.1	4.2	-2.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	58.0	48.1	53.0	50.2	50.1	:
• Public sector consumption	21.2	25.7	27.8	27.8	27.4	:
• Investment	26.2	21.9	20.7	23.0	23.2	:
• Net exports	-5.4	4.3	-1.4	-1.0	-0.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	9.1	11.2	11.9	14.3	22.1	:
• Industry	38.5	27.3	24.9	23.5	24.2	:
• Services	52.4	61.5	63.2	62.2	53.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	2822.5	1922.5	1901.1	1880.0	1876.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	15.5	34.6	-75.8	11.0	44.5	58.4
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-64.8	7.7	-87.7	-15.1	23.1	54.6
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	80.3	26.9	11.9	26.1	21.4	3.8
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	10.2	-35.7	29.5	-25.4	-44.2	-35.4
Inflation rate (%)	14.1	21.7	26.0	43.7	143.5	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
General government deficit (Mio USD)	13.7	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	-43.0	10.4	-30.4	-46.6	-30.2
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-25.9	-10.3	43.9	12.0	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	129.6	61.8	44.7	80.8	79.9	61.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	123.2	50.5	27.5	62.3	69.3	50.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	1.0	0.8	4.1	10.7	5.5	6.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.3	10.6	13.0	7.8	5.0	3.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	468.8	393.7	390.9	382.8	410.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	472.6	444.9	469.6	428.1	403.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-3.8	-51.2	-78.7	-45.3	7.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	174.2	152.0	182.4	141.0	153.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	138.9	125.8	140.6	108.4	98.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	35.3	26.2	41.8	32.6	55.6



Independence: 1968
 Capital: Mbanane
 Area: 17 363 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Manzini (52 000)
 • Mbabane (47 000)
 • Nhlanguano (4 107)
 • Piggs Peak (3 223)
 • Siteki (2 271)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	326	419	560	744	980	1647
• Males (%)	49.1	49.2	49.1	47.6	48.2	48.8
• Females (%)	50.9	51.1	50.9	52.4	51.8	51.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	1.3
Population density (per km ²)	19	24	32	43	56	95
Urbanization rate (%)	3.9	9.7	17.9	26.4	36.1	56.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.2	45.4	45.9	45.2	41.4	30.1
• 15-64 years	53.1	52.0	51.2	52.0	55.8	65.3
• Over 65 years	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	4.6
Life expectancy at birth (years)	41.6	47.3	52.5	57.5	62.5	71.5
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	6.5	6.0	4.9	4.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	155	133	94	75	56	26

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	167	199	245	306	395	834
• Males (%)	56.5	57.7	59.0	61.2	63.0	64.0
• Females (%)	43.5	42.3	41.0	38.8	37.0	36.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	88.8	80.7	74.1	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.0	6.5	8.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.2	12.8	17.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	18818 ¹	8857	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	216	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	289	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	103.2	108.0	111.1	110.4	109.8	109.2
• Secondary	38.1	46.9	48.0	49.1	50.6	52.2
• Higher	3.6	4.4	4.3	5.2	5.1	5.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	44.8 ²	32.7 ³	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	210	262	261	238	226	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	18	47	30	26	24	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	38.8	29.7	29.2	26.3	25.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	46.5	31.6	31.1	27.6	36.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	4.0	5.7	3.5	3.0	3.8	:

¹ 1983. ² 1976. ³ 1986.

Official languages: English, Swazi
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Lilangeni
 (plural: emalangeni)

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Food and live animals
 • Mineral fuels and lubricants

Productions:
 • Sugar cane, cotton, citrus fruits
 • Pineapples, maize
 • Wood pulp, cattle
 • Coal, asbestos
 • Food processing

Exports:
 • Sugar, canned and fresh fruits
 • Wood and wood products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	540	912	968	1047	1025	:
GNP per capita (USD)	890	1050	1110	1190	1190	:
GDP growth rate (%)	2.3	3.5	0.9	-1.7	2.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	74.4	68.0	72.9	72.9	75.4	:
• Public sector consumption	19.1	17.6	18.2	19.9	23.1	:
• Investment	30.3	20.7	17.7	19.7	17.6	:
• Net exports	-23.8	-6.3	-8.8	-12.5	-16.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.7	15.6	14.5	11.5	11.8	:
• Industry	32.0	39.0	37.8	38.2	38.7	:
• Services	44.3	45.4	47.7	50.3	49.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	341.1	305.1	296.7	288.6	283.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-131.7	45.3	24.0	20.8	3.9	23.8
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-208.5	-53.0	-61.6	-88.2	-94.9	-68.7
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	76.8	98.3	85.6	109.0	98.8	92.5
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	35.2	-9.9	46.0	69.7	23.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	18.7	11.0	10.8	8.2	17.0	14.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	35.4	64.0	43.9	-14.8	-52.4	-57.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	39.0	79.2	69.2	49.2	45.5
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-34.1	-11.1	-13.4	-91.7	47.6	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	51.8	63.2	59.1	61.1	59.2	62.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	19.6	24.6	15.8	12.6	17.7	13.9
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	14.7	18.2	19.5	18.7	20.4	18.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	17.5	20.4	23.8	29.9	21.1	29.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1946
 Capital: Damascus
 Area: 185 180 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Damascus (1 444 138)
 • Aleppo (1 542 000)
 • Homs (558 000)
 • Latakia (303 000)
 • Hama (273 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4561	6258	8704	12348	17329	33505
• Males (%)	51.4	51.3	51.0	50.5	50.4	50.4
• Females (%)	48.6	48.7	49.0	49.5	49.6	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	1.5
Population density (per km ²)	25	34	47	67	94	181
Urbanization rate (%)	36.8	43.4	46.7	50.2	54.9	69.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.4	48.9	48.5	48.2	45.8	33.4
• 15-64 years	51.8	46.7	48.3	49.1	51.4	63.1
• Over 65 years	3.8	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.5
Life expectancy at birth (years)	51.0	57.0	62.5	67.1	70.2	75.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.5	7.7	7.4	5.9	4.8	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	125	88	59	39	28	12

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1264	1564	2188	3101	4649	12017
• Males (%)	91.3	88.3	85.3	82.7	79.8	72.3
• Females (%)	8.7	11.7	14.7	17.3	20.2	27.7
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	54.2	50.2	32.3	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	19.0	20.6	31.7	:	:	:
• Services (%)	26.8	29.2	36.0	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2243	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	905	938	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	99.6	109.3	109.2	109.5	109.5	109.5
• Secondary	46.4	52.2	49.6	57.3	56.9	56.5
• Higher	16.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	16.1	17.2
Illiteracy rate (%)	44.4	35.5	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	3552	17068	18942	19016	19975	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	382	1272	476	306	283	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	27.2	125.5	116.9	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	106.3	312.6	385.3	380.4	374.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	11.4	23.3	9.7	6.1	5.3	:

Official language: Arabic
 Region: Mediterranean
 Currency: Syrian pound

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Food, base metals and manufactures
 • Chemicals and pharmaceutical products

Productions:
 • Cotton, fruit, vegetables, sheep
 • Wheat, barley, sugar beet
 • Crude petroleum, phosphates
 • Textiles, chemicals
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Crude petroleum, textiles
 • Vegetables and fruit

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	13074	22567	25234	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1540	970	1150	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	10.6	8.4	7.8	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	66.5	69.9	78.8	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	23.1	14.3	14.2	:	:	:
• Investment	27.5	15.4	16.3	:	:	:
• Net exports	-17.2	0.3	-9.3	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	20.2	28.5	29.8	:	:	:
• Industry	23.3	23.9	22.6	:	:	:
• Services	56.5	47.6	47.6	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	613.9	794.5	809.9	802.4	798.0	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	251.0	1762.0	699.0	55.0	-607.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-2043.0	1289.0	115.0	-808.0	-1247.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	2294.0	473.0	584.0	863.0	640.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-25.0	-731.0	-35.0	173.0	167.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	19.3	19.4	7.7	9.5	11.8	9.2
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	3.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1267.8	82.0	372.7	558.8	10.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	254.0	-36.0	-72.0	-76.0	-64.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	98.1	123.3	302.9	127.6	151.0	492.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	40.7	63.1	135.7	41.6	36.4	31.2
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	26.6	19.0	126.1	16.8	84.2	354.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	30.8	41.2	41.2	69.2	30.4	106.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	2108.0	4217.6	3432.8	3093.0	3244.4	3149.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	4117.3	2401.3	2743.5	3490.2	4164.4	5243.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-2009.3	1816.3	689.3	-397.2	-920.0	-2094.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1349.4	1747.6	1642.3	1942.6	1913.8	1696.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1587.5	968.5	1019.2	1262.6	1636.1	1989.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-238.1	779.1	623.1	680.0	277.7	-292.8



Independence: 1964 (Tanganyika merges with Zanzibar)

Capital: Dodoma

Area: 942 799 km²

Major cities (Population 1988):

- Dar es Salaam (1 361 000)
- Mwanza (223 000)
- Dodoma (204 000)
- Tanga (188 000)
- Zanzibar (158 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	10205	13694	18581	25600	34074	62894
• Males (%)	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.4	49.6	49.8
• Females (%)	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.6	50.4	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.9
Population density (per km ²)	11	14	20	27	36	67
Urbanization rate (%)	4.7	6.7	14.8	20.8	28.2	48.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.8	46.8	47.6	46.2	45.0	36.8
• 15-64 years	51.9	50.9	50.1	51.2	52.3	59.8
• Over 65 years	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	41.7	46.5	51.0	52.1	52.6	68.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8	6.8	6.7	5.9	5.1	2.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	143	125	98	85	74	34

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	5525	7176	9508	12597	17029	37534
• Males (%)	48.9	49.4	50.2	52.1	54.3	59.0
• Females (%)	51.1	50.6	49.8	47.9	45.7	41.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	92.6	90.4	85.6	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.4	3.0	4.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	5.0	6.6	9.9	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	25035 ¹	24988 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	716	981	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	92.5	68.9	69.1	69.0	69.0	69.0
• Secondary	3.3	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
• Higher	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Illiteracy rate (%)	53.7 ³	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	2972	6880	7174	7304	7522	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	199	234	220	304	155	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	58.0	289.1	239.9	285.1	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	427.6	1130.5	1174.6	1110.9	1218.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	28.7	38.4	36.0	46.2	25.1	:

Foreign debt

Official languages: English, Swahili

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Tanzanian shilling

Imports:

- Transport equipment
- Consumer goods
- Construction materials

Productions:

- Cotton, coffee, tobacco, cloves, tea
- Cashew nuts, cassava, maize
- Cattle, goats, sheep
- Sugar, diamonds, food processing
- Hydroelectricity

Exports:

- Coffee beans
- Raw cotton

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	5125	2383	2673	2387	2198	:
GNP per capita (USD)	290	120	110	100	90	:
GDP growth rate (%)	2.7	7.1	3.2	0.0	2.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	77.1	82.3	81.5	87.5	81.6	:
• Public sector consumption	13.0	10.4	11.5	10.5	8.5	:
• Investment	23.0	43.0	47.9	48.9	50.7	:
• Net exports	-13.2	-35.7	-40.9	-47.0	-40.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	44.4	56.9	54.1	54.9	56.0	:
• Industry	16.9	13.1	14.7	15.0	14.4	:
• Services	38.6	30.1	31.2	30.1	29.6	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	55.1	34.0	34.4	34.8	34.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-521.2	-425.1	-451.3	-421.9	-408.5	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-649.9	-1118.6	-1274.7	-1326.9	-1128.2	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	128.7	693.5	823.4	905.0	719.7	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	166.3	127.1	99.0	71.4	54.4	:
Inflation rate (%)	30.2	35.8	28.7	21.9	25.3	34.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	8.2	195.1	219.2	297.7	405.3	509.6
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-493.6	-78.6	-215.9	-183.7	-280.3	-266.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	12.0	20.0	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	350.1	81.6	363.4	288.4	352.1	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	794.9	1215.8	1207.8	1328.3	1226.7	1014.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	414.8	412.3	360.7	489.5	569.4	281.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	252.0	490.8	514.5	383.9	344.2	294.9
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	128.2	312.8	332.7	455.0	313.2	438.4

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	510.8	411.6	384.9	441.6	458.7	507.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	1226.6	1150.3	1155.5	1419.5	1315.5	1332.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-715.8	-738.7	-770.7	-977.9	-856.8	-824.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	227.0	221.5	196.7	191.4	206.4	209.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	565.1	557.0	464.3	508.1	460.9	419.2
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-338.1	-335.5	-267.6	-316.6	-254.5	-210.0



Independence: 1350
 Capital: Bangkok
 Area: 513 115 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Bangkok (5 562 141)
 • Nonthaburi (259 028)
 • Nakhon Ratchasima (190 730)
 • Chiang Mai (170 269)
 • Hat Yai (124 295)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	26392	35745	46718	55583	61909	73584
• Males (%)	50.2	49.8	50.1	50.1	50.0	49.5
• Females (%)	49.8	50.2	49.9	49.9	50.0	50.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.7
Population density (per km ²)	51	70	91	108	121	143
Urbanization rate (%)	12.5	13.3	17.1	22.2	28.9	48.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.7	46.2	40.0	31.9	26.5	21.2
• 15-64 years	52.6	50.8	56.5	63.8	67.8	67.7
• Over 65 years	2.8	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.7	11.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	53.9	59.6	65.0	69.0	67.8	76.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4	5.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	95	65	44	37	31	11

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	13446	17867	23582	29534	34471	43860
• Males (%)	52.0	52.7	52.9	55.4	57.7	59.4
• Females (%)	48.0	47.3	47.1	44.6	42.3	40.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	83.7	79.8	70.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.4	6.0	10.3	:	:	:
• Services (%)	11.9	14.2	18.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	6803	4411	4421	:	:	:
• Nurse	2280	910	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	651	609	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	98.8	90.2	90.1	90.1	90.0	89.9
• Secondary	27.9	33.3	33.9	34.8	35.3	33.4
• Higher	12.4	16.1	15.8	17.0	18.5	18.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	12.0	7.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	8297	28264	35954	39612	45819	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1618	5294	4918	5967	9112	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	25.9	33.4	39.0	36.4	37.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	96.8	90.3	95.2	93.5	93.3	:
Debt service / exports (%)	18.9	16.9	13.0	14.1	18.6	:

Official language: Thai

Region: Asia

Currency: Baht

Productions:

- Rice, cassava, sugar cane, maize
- Prawns, cattle, buffaloes, pigs, rubber
- Diamonds, textiles, garments, semiconductors
- Motor vehicles, cement, petroleum refining
- Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:

- Petroleum and petroleum products
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Chemicals, iron and steel

Exports:

- Textiles and garments, electronic goods
- Fish, rice, rubber, gemstones
- Cassava, sugar

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	32090	84572	97290	109529	122541	:
GNP per capita (USD)	720	1530	1700	1910	2110	:
GDP growth rate (%)	5.0	11.7	8.0	7.6	7.8	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	64.8	57.0	55.7	54.6	53.8	:
• Public sector consumption	12.3	9.4	9.3	10.0	10.3	:
• Investment	29.1	41.1	42.2	39.6	40.0	:
• Net exports	-6.3	-7.5	-7.1	-4.2	-4.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	23.2	12.7	12.7	12.0	10.0	:
• Industry	28.7	37.0	38.8	38.5	39.2	:
• Services	48.1	50.2	48.5	49.5	50.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	258.9	539.7	573.9	621.7	672.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-2070.0	-7282.0	-7571.0	-6355.0	-6928.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-2286.0	-7494.0	-7832.0	-6731.0	-7240.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	216.0	213.0	261.0	377.0	312.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	2107.0	3602.0	5094.0	4410.0	7276.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	19.7	5.9	5.7	4.1	3.4	5.1
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	20.5	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.1
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-1570.1	3883.5	4640.6	3156.0	2621.0	2618.3
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	2444.0	2014.0	2116.0	1726.0	640.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	206.0	-3235.0	-4618.0	-2925.0	-7169.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	425.1	927.1	888.2	945.0	824.4	829.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	82.0	228.8	155.8	179.0	122.8	116.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	237.6	614.1	634.9	674.0	640.8	661.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	105.4	84.2	97.5	92.0	60.7	51.7

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	6501.4	23071.5	28811.3	32472.4	37363.3	46073.9
Total imports (Mio USD)	9212.5	33408.0	37924.7	40686.1	46510.5	54339.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-2711.1	-10336.5	-9113.4	-8213.7	-9147.2	-8265.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1688.9	4974.2	6161.4	6376.2	6303.3	6744.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1231.8	4877.6	5547.2	5867.9	6885.8	7419.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	457.1	96.6	614.2	508.3	-582.5	-674.4



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Lomé
 Area: 56 785 km²
 Major cities (Population 1983):
 • Lomé (1990: 513 000)
 • Sodoké (48 000)
 • Kara (28 000)
 • Kpalimé (28 000)
 • Atakpamé (24 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	1514	2020	2615	3531	4818	9377
• Males (%)	49.1	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.6	49.8
• Females (%)	50.9	50.9	50.7	50.5	50.4	50.2
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.0
Population density (per km ²)	27	36	46	62	85	165
Urbanization rate (%)	9.8	13.1	22.9	28.4	33.7	52.3
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	42.4	43.7	44.5	45.3	45.4	37.7
• 15-64 years	54.0	53.2	52.3	51.5	51.5	58.5
• Over 65 years	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.8
Life expectancy at birth (years)	40.5	45.5	50.5	55.0	59.0	68.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.6	3.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	170	129	105	85	69	34

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	702	907	1113	1396	1793	3647
• Males (%)	60.7	61.0	61.5	63.6	65.7	67.0
• Females (%)	39.3	39.0	38.5	36.4	34.3	33.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	79.6	76.7	73.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	8.1	8.9	9.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	12.3	14.4	17.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	18813	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	1225	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	665	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	118.3	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
• Secondary	33.4	23.1	23.0	24.4	24.9	25.4
• Higher	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	82.0	56.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1052	1285	1355	1352	1292	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	52	86	53	36	27	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	96.0	80.0	85.5	88.3	104.2	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	181.3	216.7	232.5	269.9	401.6	:
Debt service / exports (%)	9.0	14.5	9.1	7.2	8.5	:

Official language: French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Franc CFA

Productions:

- Cotton, cocoa, coffee, yams, maize
- Cassava, millet, sorghum
- Goats, sheep
- Calcium phosphates, agricultural products
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Cotton yarn and fabrics
- Cereals, refined petroleum
- Chemicals

Exports:

- Calcium phosphates, ginned cotton
- Cocoa beans, coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1097	1605	1584	1532	1215	:
GNP per capita (USD)	440	430	430	410	340	:
GDP growth rate (%)	14.7	0.2	-0.9	-9.4	-12.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	52.8	71.2	70.3	73.0	85.7	:
• Public sector consumption	22.4	15.2	14.9	15.0	16.6	:
• Investment	30.1	25.4	22.8	21.9	6.0	:
• Net exports	-5.3	-11.8	-8.0	-9.9	-8.3	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	27.5	33.7	32.6	36.3	48.6	:
• Industry	24.8	22.5	23.8	22.8	18.0	:
• Services	47.7	43.8	43.6	40.9	33.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	74.6	52.7	48.3	47.8	46.6	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-95.0	-101.4	-54.6	-106.9	-98.4	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-181.2	-225.1	-160.2	-196.8	-139.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	86.2	123.8	105.6	89.9	40.6	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	61.3	4.9	47.1	0.0	-46.6	:
Inflation rate (%)	12.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	-1.0	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	211.3	272.3	282.1	264.7	283.2	555.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-22.2	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	32.8	28.4	41.9	158.5	187.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	97.1	251.0	221.4	228.1	106.2	135.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	53.1	139.4	107.7	121.9	68.7	70.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	5.1	21.4	30.9	21.4	13.3	10.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	38.9	90.1	82.9	84.8	24.2	55.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	268.0	267.0	239.1	205.7	276.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	581.2	445.3	955.5	665.1	727.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-313.2	-178.2	-716.4	-459.4	-451.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	108.4	74.4	64.2	36.4	59.2
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	327.9	247.0	361.6	146.7	188.7
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-219.5	-172.6	-297.4	-110.3	-129.5

Tonga



Independence: 1970
 Capital: Nuku'alofa
 Area: 750 km²
 Major cities (Population 1986):
 • Nuku'alofa (1990: 34 000)
 • Neiafa (3 879)
 • Haveluloto (3 070)
 • Vaini (2 697)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	64	82	92	96	102	134
• Males (%)	51	51	51	51	51	51
• Females (%)	49	49	49	49	49	49
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.1
Population density (per km ²)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Urbanization rate (%)	17.6	20.3	23.7	35.1	46.8	65.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
• 15-64 years	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.6
• Over 65 years	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.5	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	57	50	22	22	22	22

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	10	10	10	10	10	10
• Males (%)	51	51	51	51	51	51
• Females (%)	49	49	49	49	49	49
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100
• Industry (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Services (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2706	2706	2706	2706	2706	2706
• Nurse	2706	2706	2706	2706	2706	2706
• Hospital bed	284	284	284	284	284	284
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
• Secondary	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
• Higher	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	54	45	43	44	44	44
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	2	2	2	2	2	2
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	46.8	33.4	31.3	29.9	29.9	29.9
Foreign debt / exports (%)	84.5	95.5	81.9	83.6	83.6	83.6
Debt service / exports (%)	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.4

Tonga

Official languages: English, Tongan
 Region: ACP (Pacific)
 Currency: Pa'anga
 (Tongan dollar)

Imports:
 • Foodstuffs, machinery and transport equipment
 • Basic manufactured products, mineral fuels

Productions:
 • Coconuts, vanilla, pumpkins, yams, taro
 • Sweet potatoes, cassava
 • Pigs, fishing

Exports:
 • Pumpkins, vanilla beans

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	115	132	136	147	147	147
GNP per capita (USD)	1150	1340	1430	1530	1530	1530
GDP growth rate (%)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
• Public sector consumption	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
• Investment	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7
• Net exports	-34.4	-34.4	-34.4	-34.4	-34.4	-34.4
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	38.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6
• Industry	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
• Services	47.0	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.1
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	141.3	187.5	186.7	186.0	183.7	183.7

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-3.2	12.5	-2.0	-1.4	4.1	4.1
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-15.2	-28.5	-39.3	-39.0	-37.7	-37.7
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	12.0	41.0	37.3	37.6	41.8	41.8
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	1.8	-15.1	-2.5	1.9	3.3	3.3
Inflation rate (%)	22.4	9.7	10.6	7.9	1.0	1.0
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
General government deficit (Mio USD)		-1.5	-7.8			
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		0.2	0.4	1.2	2.1	2.1
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-3.3	-0.9	1.0	-3.6	-7.7	-7.7

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	17.8	30.6	20.2	24.8	33.0	37.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	5.0	2.1	1.1	2.5	1.0	1.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.1	22.5	13.8	17.9	23.8	21.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.8	6.0	5.3	4.4	8.2	14.0

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	12.7	17.4	18.5	22.6	22.3	22.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	66.9	64.2	64.4	68.3	85.6	85.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	-54.2	-46.8	-46.0	-45.8	-63.3	-63.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	1.0	1.3	0.7	3.5	1.6	1.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	-0.8	-1.1	-0.6	-3.2	-0.9	-0.9



Independence: 1962
Capital: Port of Spain
Area: 5 128 km²
Major cities (Population 1991):
• Port of Spain (51 076)
• San Fernando (30 115)
• Arima (29 483)
• Point Fortin (1990: 20 000)
• Scarborough (1990: 6 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	843	971	1082	1236	1380	1808
• Males (%)	49.7	49.3	50.0	49.6	49.4	49.5
• Females (%)	50.3	50.7	50.0	50.4	50.5	50.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8
Population density (per km ²)	164	189	211	241	269	353
Urbanization rate (%)	64.5	63.0	63.0	64.8	68.8	79.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.1	42.1	34.2	34.0	28.7	22.5
• 15-64 years	53.0	53.5	60.2	60.5	65.5	67.3
• Over 65 years	3.9	4.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	10.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	64.5	65.7	68.6	71.6	73.9	78.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	5.0	3.5	3.2	2.4	2.1	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	48	42	31	18	14	8

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	281	317	397	501	611	797
• Males (%)	73.0	70.4	71.1	70.0	69.9	70.2
• Females (%)	26.9	29.6	28.9	30.0	30.1	29.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	21.7	18.6	10.2	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	34.4	35.2	38.5	:	:	:
• Services (%)	43.9	46.2	51.3	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1377	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	381	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	99.2	95.8	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.4
• Secondary	70.2	81.3	80.5	83.0	85.5	84.6
• Higher	4.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	5.1	3.1	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	828	2508	2475	2364	2137	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	230	453	425	572	620	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	14.0	53.8	50.9	48.9	49.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	24.6	107.2	112.4	114.4	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	6.8	19.4	19.3	27.7	:	:

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Caribbean)

Currency: Trinidad and Tobago dollar

Productions:
• Sugar cane, fishing
• Crude petroleum, petroleum refining
• Natural gas, asphalt

Imports:
• Food, machinery and transport equipment
• Basic manufactured products
• Mineral fuels and lubricants

Exports:
• Petroleum and related products
• Basic manufactured products
• Chemicals

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	5925	4638	4870	4995	4351	:
GNP per capita (USD)	4950	3600	3810	4020	3830	:
GDP growth rate (%)	8.0	1.6	2.7	- 1.7	- 1.7	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	45.9	59.0	63.5	64.7	66.0	:
• Public sector consumption	12.1	11.9	12.7	12.8	12.3	:
• Investment	30.6	12.6	16.1	12.3	13.1	:
• Net exports	11.5	16.5	7.7	10.1	8.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	:
• Industry	60.2	47.8	45.0	43.2	42.9	:
• Services	37.7	49.6	52.5	54.2	54.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	3570.2	4712.0	4880.4	4703.5	4696.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	334.7	439.8	- 20.8	122.4	101.6	211.4
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	398.9	465.2	- 7.0	138.5	108.4	217.5
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 64.2	- 25.4	- 13.7	- 16.1	- 6.8	- 6.1
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	336.0	- 520.6	- 236.6	- 165.4	184.0	87.3
Inflation rate (%)	17.5	11.1	3.8	6.6	10.7	8.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	2.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.9
General government deficit (Mio USD)	460.7	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	109.4	169.3	177.9	379.2	516.2
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 648.3	178.5	276.5	104.4	- 158.6	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	6.3	19.0	7.9	15.3	16.9	30.2
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.2	3.8	2.3	1.2	8.0	2.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.3	12.8	4.1	12.3	7.7	26.1

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	3902.6	1985.5	1982.0	1858.2	1628.9	2184.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	3158.9	1229.4	1647.1	1430.3	1431.5	1353.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	743.7	756.1	334.9	427.9	197.4	830.6
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	481.7	174.1	182.8	103.5	80.3	251.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	453.1	194.0	247.6	227.5	277.8	219.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	28.6	- 19.9	- 64.8	- 124.0	- 197.5	32.3



Independence: 1956
 Capital: Tunis
 Area: 164 150 km²
 Major cities (Population 1994):
 • Tunis (674 100)
 • Sfax [Safaqis] (230 900)
 • Ariana (152 700)
 • Ettadhamen (149 200)
 • Sousse (125 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	4221	5127	6384	8080	9694	13290
• Males (%)	50.5	49.5	50.7	50.6	50.5	50.4
• Females (%)	49.5	50.5	49.3	49.4	49.5	49.6
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.9	1.5	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	26	31	39	49	59	81
Urbanization rate (%)	36.0	43.5	50.3	56.0	62.0	75.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	43.4	46.2	41.6	37.6	31.9	22.9
• 15-64 years	52.5	50.0	54.6	58.3	63.2	68.8
• Over 65 years	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.9	8.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	49.6	55.6	63.1	67.8	70.9	76.2
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.2	6.2	4.9	3.1	2.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	155	120	71	43	31	12

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1181	1326	1908	2594	3378	5099
• Males (%)	93.2	88.4	79.0	75.6	75.0	75.0
• Females (%)	6.8	11.6	21.0	24.4	25.0	25.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	56.1	42.2	35.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	17.8	25.3	36.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	26.1	32.5	28.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	3694	1871	:	1537	:	:
• Nurse	:	299	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	470	516	:	347	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	103.1	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.2	117.4
• Secondary	27.3	45.3	46.4	47.6	48.3	49.0
• Higher	4.9	8.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.9
Illiteracy rate (%)	53.5	34.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	3526	7690	8250	8543	8701	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	545	1432	1372	1342	1350	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	41.6	64.0	65.5	56.1	59.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	90.1	130.5	143.6	128.2	130.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	13.9	24.3	23.9	20.1	20.2	:

Official language: Arabic

Region: Mediterranean

Currency: Tunisian dinar

Productions:

- Wheat, barley, olives, citrus fruits, dates
- Sheep, goats
- Crude petroleum, phosphates
- Textiles, construction materials
- Fossil fuel electricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Iron and steel, textiles
- Food

Exports:

- Crude petroleum, phosphates, fertilizers
- Clothing and accessories
- Olive oil

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	8484	11796	12363	14946	14035	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1360	1430	1480	1720	1720	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.3	7.6	3.8	8.0	2.2	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	61.5	64.7	63.8	62.9	63.5	:
• Public sector consumption	14.5	16.4	16.5	15.8	16.2	:
• Investment	29.4	26.6	26.1	30.0	29.3	:
• Net exports	-5.4	-7.7	-6.4	-8.7	-9.0	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	16.3	18.4	20.2	19.7	17.9	:
• Industry	36.0	33.0	32.9	31.9	31.3	:
• Services	47.7	48.5	46.9	48.4	50.8	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	482.9	575.8	550.5	578.2	576.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-361.0	-476.0	-469.0	-938.0	-914.0	-312.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-763.0	-1292.0	-1175.0	-1597.0	-1617.0	-1102.0
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	403.0	816.0	705.0	658.0	703.0	790.0
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	509.0	47.0	353.0	622.0	614.0	570.0
Inflation rate (%)	10.0	6.5	8.2	5.8	4.0	4.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-244.2	-666.6	-537.5	-394.6	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	76.0	125.0	371.0	238.0	194.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	-76.0	123.0	55.0	-97.0	-7.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	214.9	427.1	488.1	523.4	384.4	266.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	150.0	237.3	302.6	365.0	218.6	161.5
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	38.7	104.0	83.3	41.5	28.2	25.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	26.2	85.7	102.2	117.0	137.7	79.6

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	4009.0	4086.8	4182.3	4022.4	4842.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	6130.7	5530.3	6798.3	6182.4	6774.4
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-2121.7	-1443.5	-2616.0	-2160.0	-1931.7
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	2802.9	2953.8	3131.8	3213.7	3698.7
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	3866.2	3862.8	4845.6	4452.1	4566.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-1063.3	-909.0	-1713.8	-1238.4	-867.3



Independence: 1923
 Capital: Ankara
 Area: 779 452 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Istanbul (6 620 241)
 • Ankara (2 559 471)
 • Izmir [Smyrna] (1 757 414)
 • Adana (916 150)
 • Bursa (834 576)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	27509	35321	44438	56098	67748	90937
• Males (%)	51.0	50.6	50.7	51.3	51.0	50.5
• Females (%)	49.0	49.4	49.3	48.7	49.0	49.5
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	0.9
Population density (per km ²)	35	45	57	72	87	117
Urbanization rate (%)	29.7	38.4	43.8	60.9	74.8	87.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	41.2	41.1	39.2	34.7	32.6	22.7
• 15-64 years	55.2	54.5	56.0	61.0	61.7	68.1
• Over 65 years	3.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	5.7	9.2
Life expectancy at birth (years)	52.1	57.9	62.3	66.5	70.0	75.6
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.1	5.0	4.1	3.4	2.7	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	176	138	102	65	44	17

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	13963	16071	19090	23696	28752	42673
• Males (%)	58.9	62.1	65.6	66.3	65.4	61.6
• Females (%)	41.1	37.9	34.4	33.7	34.6	38.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	78.7	70.7	58.4	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	10.4	11.9	16.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	10.9	17.4	24.8	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1642	1115	1090	1030	983	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	1164	1106	:
• Hospital bed	445	505	:	:	406	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	96.4	113.5	112.5	111.8	110.9	110.2
• Secondary	34.6	48.0	50.6	53.0	56.9	59.9
• Higher	5.4	12.9	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.6
Illiteracy rate (%)	34.4	19.3	:	:	12.0	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	19131	49066	50085	55604	67862	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	1607	7381	8218	9009	8601	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	34.3	46.0	47.4	49.2	55.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	333.1	194.7	194.1	196.1	223.4	:
Debt service / exports (%)	28.0	29.3	31.8	31.8	28.3	:

Official language: Turkish

Region: Mediterranean

Currency: Turkish lira

Productions:

- Cotton, tobacco, wheat, fruit, nuts, barley
- Maize, sugar beet, cattle, sheep, goats
- Textiles, food processing
- Petroleum refining, iron and steel, industrial chemicals
- Fossil fuel electricity and hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery, crude petroleum
- Iron and steel, transport vehicles
- Chemical products

Exports:

- Textiles and textile goods
- Iron and steel

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	55829	148791	149166	156966	172091	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1550	2230	2420	2840	2970	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 0.9	9.1	1.0	6.0	7.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	73.4	68.0	67.2	66.6	65.0	:
• Public sector consumption	12.6	10.1	11.3	12.4	12.8	:
• Investment	21.9	25.5	23.5	23.1	27.1	:
• Net exports	- 7.8	- 3.5	- 1.9	- 2.1	- 4.9	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	22.6	18.3	15.8	15.3	15.1	:
• Industry	30.2	29.8	30.5	29.9	30.4	:
• Services	47.2	51.9	53.7	54.7	54.5	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	717.7	948.6	944.4	951.4	983.0	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 3408.0	- 2625.0	272.0	- 942.0	- 6380.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 5579.0	- 7118.0	- 4827.0	- 5001.0	- 10148.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	2171.0	4493.0	5099.0	4059.0	3768.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	647.0	1037.0	623.0	2252.0	5909.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	110.2	60.3	66.0	70.1	66.1	106.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	76.0	2608.6	4171.8	6872.4	10984.6	29608.7
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 2118.4	- 4516.2	- 7986.2	- 6886.7	- 12117.4	- 5094.4
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	684.0	810.0	844.0	636.0	608.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	1328.0	- 943.0	1199.0	- 1484.0	- 308.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	789.2	964.7	1525.1	484.3	599.1	383.8
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	400.5	546.0	451.7	363.1	290.4	265.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	358.4	391.7	815.8	88.3	275.2	92.2
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	30.4	26.9	257.5	32.8	33.4	26.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	2913.0	13052.0	13698.0	14722.0	15238.0	18157.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	7668.0	22427.0	21053.0	22931.0	29366.0	23278.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 4755.0	- 9375.0	- 7355.0	- 8209.0	- 14128.0	- 5121.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	1294.0	6887.0	7071.0	7595.0	7281.0	8337.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	2355.0	9333.0	9228.0	9963.0	12947.0	10281.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	- 1061.0	- 2446.0	- 2157.0	- 2368.0	- 5666.0	- 1944.0



Independence: 1978
 Capital: Fongafale
 (Funafuti Atoll)
 Area: 24 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Fongafale [Funafuti Atoll] (3 432)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	5	6	8	9	10	15
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.2	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	:	:	31.3 ¹	34.2 ²	:	:
Age structure (%):			33.8 ³	:	:	:
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	:	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	:	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	:	58.6 ³	61.6	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	2.8 ³	3.1	3.1	3.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	:	33	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	2141 ⁴	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	302	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	93.0 ³	100.0	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	6.1 ³	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	0.5 ³	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Official language: None

Region: ACP (Pacific)

Currency: Tuvalu dollar
 (Australian dollar)

Productions:
 • Coconuts, copra
 • Fishing

Imports:

- Foodstuffs, basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment
- Mineral fuels

Exports:

- Copra

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	5 ^{1,2}	8 ¹	9 ¹	9 ¹	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	570 ^{2,3}	673 ³	751 ³	713 ³	326	:
GDP growth rate (%)	7.3 ^{2,4}	2.5 ⁴	4.8 ⁴	1.0 ⁴	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	10.9	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	25.4	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	63.7	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	:	:	1.3	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	0.8	1.7	5.3	2.1	1.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	3.9	2.3	9.2	12.6	16.9
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-3.1	-0.6	-3.9	-10.5	-15.5
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-1.0

¹ GDP. ² In 1984. ³ GDP/capita. ⁴ GDP growth rate.



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Kampala
 Area: 241 040 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kampala (773 000)
 • Jinja (61 000)
 • Mbale (54 000)
 • Masaka (49 000)
 • Entebbe (42 000)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	6562	9806	13120	17949	24618	48056
• Males (%)	49.4	49.4	49.5	49.6	49.7	50.0
• Females (%)	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.4	50.3	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	4.1	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.2
Population density (per km ²)	28	42	56	76	104	204
Urbanization rate (%)	5.1	8.0	8.8	11.2	14.2	28.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.6	47.0	47.8	48.4	49.1	40.6
• 15-64 years	50.8	50.4	49.7	49.0	48.6	57.1
• Over 65 years	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	44.0	46.5	47.5	44.9	43.9	64.4
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	6.1	3.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	125	116	116	115	103	49

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	3252	4749	6163	8129	10949	23466
• Males (%)	56.6	56.8	57.2	59.0	60.9	65.7
• Females (%)	43.4	43.2	42.8	41.0	39.1	34.4
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	92.5	89.3	85.9	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	2.5	3.4	4.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	5.1	7.3	9.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	21406 ¹	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	1248	1109	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	49.5	80.3	80.3	80.5	80.7	80.8
• Secondary	5.0	15.8	16.8	17.3	18.5	19.4
• Higher	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	47.7	51.7	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	702	2668	2868	3031	3056	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	57	142	137	106	302	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	55.7	96.3	111.5	94.9	77.0	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	212.4	1196.6	1455.9	1507.8	1227.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	17.3	63.7	69.5	52.9	121.2	:

Foreign debt

Official languages: English, Swahili
 Region: ACP (Africa)
 Currency: Uganda shilling

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Metals and metal products

Productions:
 • Coffee, cotton, tea, maize
 • Plantains, cassava, sweet potatoes, millet
 • Cattle, goats, sheep
 • Food processing, freshwater fishing
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Coffee

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	18024	3196	2438	2324	3205	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	340	260	200	180	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	5.6	3.9	2.2	7.3	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	89.4	90.8	87.6	88.8	:
• Public sector consumption	:	10.1	10.7	14.5	13.7	:
• Investment	6.0	12.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	:
• Net exports	- 6.5	- 11.7	- 16.7	- 17.6	- 17.8	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	72.0	57.0	53.3	51.5	52.7	:
• Industry	4.5	10.1	11.6	12.7	12.3	:
• Services	23.5	32.9	35.1	35.8	35.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	24.4	26.7	24.3	23.7	23.4	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 83.2	- 263.3	- 169.8	- 99.6	- 107.3	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 119.1	- 556.3	- 498.8	- 568.1	- 532.3	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	35.9	293.0	329.0	468.5	425.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	- 59.3	251.9	168.8	153.7	183.9	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	33.1	28.1	52.4	6.1	9.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.1	428.9	734.0	1133.8	1195.0	979.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 557.1	- 135.0	- 106.7	- 173.0	- 95.0	- 177.9
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	1.0	3.0	3.4	4.5
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	214.3	41.9	31.7	- 24.2	- 58.1	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	113.3	571.7	561.8	667.7	623.0	732.3
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	23.5	156.3	180.7	154.5	205.3	175.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	19.5	99.7	121.8	101.5	146.2	173.1
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	70.3	315.7	259.4	411.8	271.5	383.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	180.7	174.0	178.2	157.5	367.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	578.6	396.8	392.2	449.7	518.2
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 397.9	- 222.8	- 214.0	- 292.2	- 151.3
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	133.7	130.5	124.8	89.3	249.8
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	213.6	178.1	146.7	147.8	160.4
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 79.9	- 47.6	- 21.9	- 58.5	89.4



Independence: 1828
 Capital: Montevideo
 Area: 176 215 km²
 Major cities (Population 1985):
 • Montevideo (1992: 1 383 660)
 • Salto (80 823)
 • Paysandú (76 191)
 • Las Piedras (58 288)
 • Rivera (57 316)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	2538	2808	2914	3094	3274	3691
• Males (%)	50.0	49.7	49.1	48.7	48.7	49.0
• Females (%)	50.0	50.3	50.9	51.3	51.3	51.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Population density (per km ²)	14	16	16	17	18	21
Urbanization rate (%)	80.1	82.1	85.2	88.9	91.4	94.6
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	27.9	27.9	26.9	25.8	23.9	21.2
• 15-64 years	64.0	63.2	62.5	62.6	63.5	65.4
• Over 65 years	8.1	8.9	10.5	11.6	12.7	13.4
Life expectancy at birth (years)	68.3	68.8	70.9	72.5	73.3	75.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	48	46	33	20	16	12

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1029	1111	1134	1216	1343	1622
• Males (%)	76.0	73.7	70.4	68.9	67.5	66.3
• Females (%)	24.1	26.3	29.6	31.1	32.5	33.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	21.3	18.6	15.7	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	28.8	29.1	29.1	:	:	:
• Services (%)	49.9	52.3	55.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	221	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	107.2	108.1	107.9	109.9	107.5	107.3
• Secondary	61.7	81.1	83.7	85.3	85.9	87.6
• Higher	16.7	30.1	30.3	30.9	31.8	32.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	5.0 ¹	3.8	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	1660	5850	6149	6659	7259	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	299	1103	1028	706	803	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	17.0	72.8	62.7	58.0	55.8	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	104.1	242.0	252.4	259.8	441.2	:
Debt service / exports (%)	18.8	45.6	42.2	27.5	48.8	:

Official language: Spanish
 Region: Latin America
 Currency: Peso uruguayo

Imports:
 • Machinery and appliances, transport equipment
 • Chemical products
 • Mineral products

Productions:
 • Rice, sugar cane, sugar beet, wheat
 • Potatoes, sorghum, maize, sheep, cattle
 • Food products, textiles and clothing, petroleum and coal products, chemicals
 • Beverages, transport equipment, leather products
 • Hydroelectricity

Exports:
 • Textiles
 • Live animals and animal products, hides and skins
 • Vegetable products

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	9752	8034	9809	11490	13003	:
GNP per capita (USD)	2930	2640	2970	3500	3830	:
GDP growth rate (%)	6.1	1.0	2.4	7.4	- 2.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	75.8	69.1	70.4	73.3	71.5	:
• Public sector consumption	12.4	13.9	13.8	13.7	14.1	:
• Investment	17.4	11.0	12.8	12.8	15.6	:
• Net exports	- 5.6	6.0	3.0	0.2	- 1.2	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	13.5	11.3	10.5	10.8	9.0	:
• Industry	33.7	26.4	25.0	28.7	27.3	:
• Services	52.8	62.2	64.5	60.5	63.7	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	757.4	557.5	623.4	684.9	714.8	:

Monetary and financial indicators

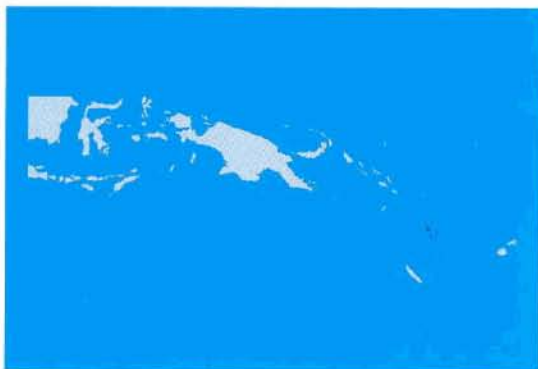
Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 709.1	185.9	42.4	- 8.8	- 243.7	- 389.8
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 717.8	177.8	2.3	- 37.4	- 297.1	- 449.2
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	8.7	8.1	40.1	28.6	53.4	59.4
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	404.3	- 10.2	- 183.2	273.9	370.9	415.3
Inflation rate (%)	63.5	112.5	102.0	68.5	54.1	44.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.0	1.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	0.0	30.7	91.1	73.3	- 77.0	- 456.8
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	101.5	170.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 118.2	- 135.7	- 82.0	- 138.0	- 188.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	19.7	57.6	55.5	75.7	161.1	92.5
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	4.7	33.8	29.8	50.1	69.5	53.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	4.1	10.3	11.0	12.6	74.2	17.6
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	10.9	13.5	14.7	13.1	17.4	21.2

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	1058.7	1693.7	1577.0	1620.2	1645.3	1913.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	1649.3	1317.1	1554.3	2009.9	2324.4	2770.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 590.6	376.5	22.8	- 389.7	- 679.1	- 857.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	332.5	407.9	384.7	418.2	334.9	382.5
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	315.0	239.5	265.6	317.1	408.5	532.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	17.5	168.4	119.1	101.1	- 73.6	- 149.5



Independence: 1980
 Capital: Port Vila (Vila)
 Area: 12 190 km²
 Major cities (Population 1989):
 • Port Vila (19 311)
 • Luganville (6 983)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	64	87	117	149	192	334
• Males (%)	51.6	51.0	52.1	51.0	50.0	50.3
• Females (%)	48.4	49.0	47.9	49.0	50.0	49.7
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.5
Population density (per km ²)	5	7	10	12	16	27
Urbanization rate (%)	9.0	13.1	17.9	18.5	20.7	37.1
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.9	47.0	45.3	44.3	41.6	31.7
• 15-64 years	51.6	51.0	52.1	52.4	55.2	63.2
• Over 65 years	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.4	3.1	5.1
Life expectancy at birth (years)	48.0	54.0	60.0	65.2	69.1	75.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.0	6.5	5.3	4.7	4.0	2.4
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	132	99	70	47	32	13

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	5318	5000 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	165	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	100.0 ³	106.0	105.0	106.0	:	:
• Secondary	:	14.0 ⁴	18.0	20.0	:	:
• Higher	:	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	47.1 ²	30.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	4	40	39	40	144	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	0	2	2	2	5	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	4.3	24.5	21.1	21.0	77.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	35.8	34.8	36.2	140.7	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	2.1	1.5	1.4	4.7	:

Official languages: Bislama, English, French
 Region: ACP (Pacific)
 Currency: Vatu

Productions:
 • Coconuts, cocoa, coffee
 • Fruit, vegetables, cattle
 • Fishing, agri-food processing, timber

Imports:
 • Machinery and transport equipment
 • Food and live animals
 • Basic manufactured products
 • Mineral fuels, chemicals

Exports:
 • Copra, beef, cocoa

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	96	164	186	193	186	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	1160	1170	1230	1230	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 11.4	5.1	2.0	1.0	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	58.4	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	27.0	28.2	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	43.6	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	- 8.6	- 30.2	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	20.0	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	13.5	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	66.5	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	333.3	302.0	294.5	287.2	279.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	10.3	8.9	7.5	11.0	- 1.0
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	- 30.7	- 44.3	- 35.8	- 35.2	- 55.8
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	41.0	53.2	43.4	46.2	54.7
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	21.6	38.3	33.8	33.5	36.9
Inflation rate (%)	11.2	4.8	6.5	2.2	5.5	2.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	68.3	117.1	111.7	113.4	121.6	116.4
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	13.1	25.5	26.4	26.6	29.8
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	- 4.7	3.0	- 0.8	- 3.5	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	45.0	52.7	53.1	41.1	36.0	43.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	40.5	19.5	19.2	18.7	13.8	15.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	3.8	25.2	16.7	14.0	14.7	23.7
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	0.7	8.1	17.2	8.5	7.4	3.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	24.9	22.7	38.4	22.5	25.8
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	285.7	108.6	107.3	195.8	153.0
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 260.8	- 85.9	- 69.0	- 173.3	- 127.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	13.5	13.4	14.1	8.4	8.6
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	62.0	31.9	33.0	55.7	20.9
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 48.5	- 18.5	- 18.9	- 47.3	- 12.3



Independence: 1811
 Capital: Caracas
 Area: 912 050 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Caracas (1 290 087)
 • Maracaibo (1 206 726)
 • Valencia (955 005)
 • Barquismo (723 587)
 • Maracay (538 616)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	7579	10721	15091	19502	24170	34775
• Males (%)	51.0	50.6	50.6	50.4	50.3	50.0
• Females (%)	49.0	49.4	49.4	49.6	49.7	50.0
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.0
Population density (per km ²)	8	12	17	21	27	38
Urbanization rate (%)	66.6	72.4	83.3	90.5	94.5	97.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.7	45.6	40.7	38.2	34.0	24.2
• 15-64 years	51.8	51.4	56.1	58.2	61.5	66.8
• Over 65 years	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	9.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	61.0	66.0	68.7	71.7	73.7	77.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.7	4.9	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	73	49	34	23	19	11

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	2324	3075	4947	6860	9121	15074
• Males (%)	81.7	79.3	74.2	72.4	71.2	70.4
• Females (%)	18.3	20.7	25.8	27.6	28.8	29.6
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	33.4	25.9	16.0	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	22.4	24.8	28.4	:	:	:
• Services (%)	44.2	49.2	55.5	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	1205	639	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	332	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	3013	373	373	388	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	91.1	96.7	98.7	95.5	94.9	94.4
• Secondary	31.8	34.0	34.2	35.6	35.0	34.8
• Higher	19.4	28.4	28.9	27.2	26.7	27.5
Illiteracy rate (%)	15.3 [†]	8.0	7.3	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	29344	33170	34122	37774	37465	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	6037	4990	3322	3332	3938	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	42.1	70.3	65.2	64.5	64.3	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	132.0	155.9	189.0	220.4	216.8	:
Debt service / exports (%)	27.1	23.4	18.4	19.4	22.8	:

Official language: Spanish

Region: Latin America

Currency: Bolívar

Productions:

- Sugar cane, bananas, maize, rice, sorghum, cattle
- Petroleum, petroleum refining, aluminium, iron ore, natural gas
- Food products, chemicals
- Hydroelectricity and fossil fuel electricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Basic manufactured products, chemicals
- Food and live animals

Exports:

- Petroleum, aluminium, iron ore, natural gas
- Petrochemicals
- Basic manufactured products, food and live animals

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	69706	47164	52358	58554	58207	:
GNP per capita (USD)	4340	2650	2710	2880	2840	:
GDP growth rate (%)	- 4.5	6.9	10.4	5.4	- 0.4	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	54.9	62.1	67.2	69.7	73.2	:
• Public sector consumption	11.8	8.4	9.4	9.2	8.7	:
• Investment	26.4	10.2	18.7	23.7	18.7	:
• Net exports	7.0	19.3	4.7	- 2.6	- 0.6	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0	:
• Industry	46.4	50.2	46.0	42.9	41.9	:
• Services	48.8	44.4	48.5	51.8	53.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	2320.9	2220.4	2222.0	2357.3	2369.3	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	4728.0	8279.0	1736.0	- 3753.0	- 2223.0	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	5167.0	8562.0	2085.0	- 3400.0	- 1906.0	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 439.0	- 283.0	- 349.0	- 353.0	- 317.0	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	2060.0	- 3159.0	2195.0	2606.0	2380.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	21.5	40.7	34.2	31.4	38.1	60.8
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	4.3	46.9	56.8	68.4	90.8	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	23.3	417.9	2356.7	- 2202.5	- 1713.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	451.0	1916.0	629.0	372.0	764.0
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	- 3763.0	- 1981.0	- 1761.0	1717.0	608.0	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	24.7	92.6	44.6	45.5	51.2	38.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	16.1	80.2	29.8	23.6	24.3	17.7
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	- 0.0	3.9	4.2	10.5	10.7	8.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	8.7	8.4	10.7	11.4	16.3	11.8

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	20015.0	18250.0	15831.0	16280.0	16407.0
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	6722.1	11103.4	13640.0	12450.9	10231.1
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	13292.9	7146.6	2191.0	3829.1	6175.9
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	2297.0	1741.0	1368.0	1317.0	1335.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	1736.9	2502.5	2767.6	2662.0	2157.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	560.1	- 761.5	- 1399.6	- 1345.0	- 822.0



Independence: 1945
 Capital: Hanoi
 Area: 331 041 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Ho Chi Min City [Saigon] (4 181 600)
 • Hanoi (2 099 600)
 • Haiphong (1989: 1 447 523)
 • Da Nang (1989: 369 734)
 • Can Tho (1989: 284 306)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	34743	42729	53711	66689	82648	118151
• Males (%)	48.8	48.6	48.5	49.0	49.5	50.1
• Females (%)	51.2	51.4	51.5	51.0	50.5	49.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.1
Population density (per km ²)	105	129	162	201	249	356
Urbanization rate (%)	14.7	18.3	19.2	19.9	22.3	39.0
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	38.7	43.8	42.5	38.8	35.7	23.6
• 15-64 years	57.1	51.9	52.7	56.4	59.2	69.4
• Over 65 years	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.1	7.0
Life expectancy at birth (years)	45.4	50.3	58.8	65.2	69.4	75.3
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	5.8	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	130	106	63	42	32	16

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	18508	20272	24930	32916	42402	63394
• Males (%)	53.2	52.3	52.4	53.3	53.2	53.1
• Females (%)	46.8	47.7	47.6	46.7	46.8	46.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	81.5	76.6	67.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	4.9	6.5	11.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	13.6	16.9	20.7	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	4152	2493	:	2298	:	:
• Nurse	:	402	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	286	263	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	108.8	103.5	106.6	108.4	107.3	107.5
• Secondary	42.0	44.6	45.0	46.1	46.4	46.6
• Higher	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	12.4	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	22111	22280	23688	24224	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	209	231	498	498	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	347.6	231.8	240.1	188.7	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	879.2	730.9	663.1	:
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	9.1	15.4	13.6	:

Official language: Vietnamese

Region: Asia

Currency: New đồng

Productions:

- Rice, coffee, rubber, tea, cotton, sugar cane
- Groundnuts, pigs, shrimps, crabs, cuttlefish
- Petroleum, coal
- Food processing, chemicals, machinery, textiles
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Petroleum products
- Machinery and spare parts, steel
- Fertilizers

Exports:

- Petroleum
- Handicrafts and light industrial goods
- Marine products, rice

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	5887	9657	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	:	:	:	:	170	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	86.2	77.2	73.2	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	7.7	6.3	6.6	:	:
• Investment	:	13.2	15.0	17.6	20.5	:
• Net exports	:	- 7.1	1.5	2.6	- 4.5	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	38.6	39.5	33.0	29.3	:
• Industry	:	22.3	23.8	27.3	28.4	:
• Services	:	39.1	36.7	39.7	42.3	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	74.9	87.1	76.5	77.5	76.5	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.3	6482.8	7943.3	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	229.6	195.4	251.6	668.6	340.5	894.7
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	37.3	30.9	47.4	104.7	120.6	470.6
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	114.6	76.9	89.2	453.5	117.3	194.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	77.7	87.5	115.0	110.4	102.5	229.6

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	2364.0	2081.2	2566.8	3580.7	4498.4
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	2726.1	2296.1	2504.3	6150.9	8397.6
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 362.1	- 214.9	62.5	- 2570.2	- 3899.2
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	168.9	112.3	227.9	596.5	923.3
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	251.5	274.5	233.2	625.2	800.3
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 82.6	- 162.2	- 5.3	- 28.7	123.0

Independence:
Capital:
Area:
Major cities (Population):

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	:	:	:	2462 ¹	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	50.5 ¹	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	49.5 ¹	:	:
Average rate of population growth (%)	:	:	:	6.0 ¹	:	:
Population density (per km ²)	:	:	:	413 ¹	:	:
Urbanization rate (%)	:	:	:	38.3 ¹	:	:
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	:	:	:	46.9 ¹	:	:
• 15-64 years	:	:	:	49.6 ¹	:	:
• Over 65 years	:	:	:	3.4 ¹	:	:
Life expectancy at birth (years)	:	:	:	71.7 ¹	:	:
Fertility rate (births per woman)	:	:	:	6.2 ¹	:	:
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	:	:	:	28 ¹	:	:

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	:	100.1	99.0	98.0	96.0	99.0
• Secondary	:	57.0	56.0	51.0	50.0	51.0
• Higher	:	11.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	15
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	13.9
Debt service / exports (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Official language: Arabic
Imports:
Region: Mediterranean
Currency:
Productions:
• Vegetables
• Citrus fruits, olives
• Livestock
Exports:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	1980	2964	2822	3578	2204	:
GNP per capita (USD)	1676	1853	1678	2068	1275	:
GDP growth rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services	:	:	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Monetary and financial indicators						
Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 25.9	20.0	- 307.0	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 136.9	:	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	111.0	:	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	1.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.0
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Public development aid						
Total aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign trade						
Total exports (Mio USD)	765.8	1074.0	1042.0	217.9	153.7	107.3
Total imports (Mio USD)	893.7	1202.0	1500.0	928.3	892.3	931.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	- 127.9	- 128.0	- 458.0	- 710.4	- 738.6	- 824.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:



Independence: 1962
 Capital: Apia
 Area: 2 831 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Apia (32 859)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	112	145	159	162	187	307
• Males (%)	51.8	51.7	51.6	51.9	51.9	52.1
• Females (%)	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.1	48.1	47.9
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	1.1	0.2	1.1	2.2	1.5
Population density (per km ²)	40	51	56	57	66	108
Urbanization rate (%)	18.9	20.3	21.2	22.0	25.5	44.2
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	48.0	49.7	49.1	47.5	44.0	25.7
• 15-64 years	50.0	47.6	47.8	49.4	53.0	72.0
• Over 65 years	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.3
Life expectancy at birth (years)	51.4	58.5	63.5	67.6	70.9	76.0
Fertility rate (births per woman)	8.5	7.1	5.7	4.5	3.5	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	127	99	80	64	52	33

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Males (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Females (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Services (%)	:	:	:	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	2768	3568 ¹	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	222	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	24.5 ²	:	:	:	:	:
• Secondary	3.1 ²	:	:	:	:	:
• Higher	2.0 ²	:	:	:	:	:
Illiteracy rate (%)	:	30.0	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	60	92	141	118	193	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	5	5	5	5	5	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	:	60.9	94.3	77.8	125.6	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	135.6	97.9	179.1	129.0	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	11.9	5.8	6.9	5.2	:	:

Official languages: English, Samoan

Region: ACP (Pacific)

Currency: Tala (Western Samoan dollar)

Productions:
 • Cocoa, coconuts, taro, bananas
 • Food processing, fishing

Imports:

- Food, petroleum and petroleum products
- Machinery and transport equipment

Exports:

- Copra, taro, cocoa

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	95	151	149	151	153	:
GNP per capita (USD)	614	:	:	:	950	:
GDP growth rate (%)	-6.2	-4.4	-0.4	-3.3	:	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	86.8	81.4	88.2	91.2	:	:
• Public sector consumption	17.7	18.8	22.5	23.4	:	:
• Investment	33.1	34.4	40.5	42.0	:	:
• Net exports	-37.6	-34.6	-51.1	-56.5	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	46.0	43.4	41.6	39.9	:	:
• Industry	12.2	19.2	19.6	20.2	:	:
• Services	41.8	37.4	38.8	39.9	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	0.0	437.5	434.8	432.1	425.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-12.9	8.6	-25.6	-52.5	-37.7	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-48.6	-45.1	-70.2	-87.2	-83.5	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	35.7	53.7	44.6	34.8	45.8	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	5.7	9.3	18.1	20.2	15.0	:
Inflation rate (%)	33.0	15.2	-1.8	9.0	1.7	18.4
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.9	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	2.5	-11.0	2.1	12.7	9.3	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	30.0	49.6	58.2	55.5	54.4	51.0
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	3.8	2.8	1.7	2.4	0.9	0.3
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	9.9	24.9	24.1	27.1	29.0	37.8
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	16.3	21.8	32.3	26.0	24.4	12.9

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	11.6	7.6	5.8	6.4	3.5
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	83.3	99.0	110.0	102.6	80.3
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	-71.6	-91.4	-104.2	-96.2	-76.8
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	7.5	4.5	2.9	3.0	1.5
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	-5.1	-4.5	-2.9	-3.0	-1.5



Independence: 1960
 Capital: Kinshasa
 Area: 2 344 858 km²
 Major cities (Population 1991):
 • Kinshasa (3 804 000)
 • Lubumbashi (739 082)
 • Mbuji Mayi (613 027)
 • Kisangani (373 397)
 • Kasanga (371 862)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	15333	20270	27009	37436	51136	104639
• Males (%)	47.7	48.4	48.9	49.3	49.5	49.9
• Females (%)	52.3	51.6	51.1	50.7	50.5	50.1
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.4
Population density (per km ²)	7	9	12	16	22	45
Urbanization rate (%)	22.3	30.3	28.7	28.1	31.0	49.8
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	44.0	44.3	46.0	47.3	47.6	40.7
• 15-64 years	53.1	52.9	51.1	49.8	49.5	56.4
• Over 65 years	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.0	46.1	50.0	52.0	52.8	68.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	5.8	3.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	149	127	107	93	79	37

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	7599	8678	10434	13084	16888	36456
• Males (%)	54.2	57.8	62.4	64.5	65.5	63.1
• Females (%)	45.8	42.2	37.6	35.5	34.5	36.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	84.9	79.1	71.5	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	8.0	10.3	12.9	:	:	:
• Services (%)	7.1	10.6	15.6	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	13875 ¹	13537 ²	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	:	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	702	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	92.4	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
• Secondary	24.0	22.4	22.2	19.2	19.4	19.6
• Higher	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Illiteracy rate (%)	45.5	28.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	4770	10270	10826	10968	11280	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	542	348	178	77	28	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	34.3	:	:	:	:	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	198.4	444.7	:	:	:	:
Debt service / exports (%)	22.6	15.1	:	:	:	:

Official language: French

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: New zaire

Productions:

- Coffee, palm oil and palm kernels, cassava
- Maize, sugar cane, rubber, timber
- Copper, cobalt, diamonds, gold, petroleum
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Food, basic manufactured products
- Machinery and transport equipment, chemicals

Exports:

- Copper, petroleum
- Coffee, diamonds

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	630	:	:	:	:	:
GDP growth rate (%)	2.4	-2.0	-2.3	-7.2	-10.6	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	81.5	:	:	:	:	:
• Public sector consumption	8.4	:	:	:	:	:
• Investment	10.0	11.5	:	:	:	:
• Net exports	0.1	-2.0	:	:	:	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	25.3	29.0	:	:	:	:
• Industry	33.1	29.3	:	:	:	:
• Services	41.6	41.7	:	:	:	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	55.1	48.4	48.9	48.8	48.1	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-292.0	-643.0	:	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-479.0	-779.0	:	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	187.0	136.0	:	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-45.0	-334.0	:	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	46.6	81.3	2154.4	4129.2	1986.9	:
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	:	:	:	:	12.6	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	-318.2	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	:	:	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	294.0	761.0	:	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	441.9	914.1	757.0	283.6	191.0	265.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	252.1	548.4	527.2	119.5	89.1	97.1
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	83.8	166.6	87.9	51.6	16.6	16.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	106.0	199.1	141.8	112.5	85.3	151.5

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	1362.1	1605.2	1489.2	998.1	1115.2
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1302.0	1027.3	734.0	804.6	942.8
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	60.1	577.9	755.2	193.5	172.4
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	872.2	1046.5	799.5	531.3	642.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	731.2	599.9	422.0	342.3	376.1
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	141.0	446.6	377.5	189.0	265.9

Zambia

Zambia



Independence: 1964
 Capital: Lusaka
 Area: 752 614 km²
 Major cities (Population 1990):
 • Lusaka (982 000)
 • Ndola (376 000)
 • Kitwe (348 571)
 • Mufulira (175 000)
 • Chingola (167 954)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3141	4189	5738	8150	10754	19130
• Males (%)	49.4	49.6	48.9	49.3	49.6	50.2
• Females (%)	50.6	50.4	51.1	50.7	50.4	49.8
Average rate of population growth (%)	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.4	1.8
Population density (per km ²)	4	6	8	11	14	25
Urbanization rate (%)	17.2	30.2	39.8	42.0	44.7	59.9
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	45.2	46.1	49.4	47.9	46.2	36.1
• 15-64 years	52.4	51.4	48.2	49.7	51.5	61.2
• Over 65 years	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Life expectancy at birth (years)	42.8	47.3	51.4	48.9	46.5	69.1
Fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.0	5.0	2.6
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	130	100	88	104	90	33

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1138	1465	1912	2644	3761	9176
• Males (%)	71.6	72.2	72.7	71.0	68.6	65.1
• Females (%)	28.4	27.8	27.3	29.0	31.4	34.9
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	80.8	76.6	73.1	:	:	:
• Industry (%)	7.3	8.6	9.8	:	:	:
• Services (%)	11.8	14.8	17.1	:	:	:

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	13221	11431	:	:	:	:
• Nurse	:	610	:	:	:	:
• Hospital bed	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	89.9	92.4	92.4	92.3	92.2	91.9
• Secondary	16.1	21.3	22.1	22.0	21.6	21.5
• Higher	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Illiteracy rate (%)	47.5	27.2	:	:	:	:

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Foreign debt						
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	3261	7242	7286	6943	6788	:
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	411	202	599	352	349	:
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	90.7	240.8	242.1	242.6	231.9	:
Foreign debt / exports (%)	200.7	539.4	621.6	582.0	638.0	:
Debt service / exports (%)	25.3	15.1	51.1	29.5	32.8	:

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Zambian kwacha

Productions:

- Maize, cassava, millet, sorghum, beans, cattle, sugar cane
- Copper, copper smelting, coal, cobalt, zinc
- Vehicle assembly, petroleum refining, fertilizers
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Mineral fuels and lubricants, chemicals
- Basic manufactured products

Exports:

- Copper
- Cobalt, zinc

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	3595	3423	3010	:	:	:
GNP per capita (USD)	640	430	380	360	380	:
GDP growth rate (%)	3.0	0.5	- 0.4	- 0.6	5.1	:
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	55.2	63.2	50.0	76.4	75.2	:
• Public sector consumption	25.5	19.0	31.8	15.0	10.6	:
• Investment	23.3	17.3	14.7	14.1	15.3	:
• Net exports	- 4.0	0.5	3.5	- 5.5	- 1.1	:
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	14.2	18.1	15.8	21.3	33.7	:
• Industry	41.3	45.3	46.5	43.8	36.3	:
• Services	44.5	36.6	37.7	35.0	30.0	:
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	293.7	141.1	152.5	149.0	145.7	:

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	- 537.0	- 597.0	- 307.0	:	:	:
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	- 362.0	- 974.0	- 546.0	:	:	:
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	- 176.0	377.0	239.0	:	:	:
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	167.0	709.0	55.0	:	:	:
Inflation rate (%)	11.6	117.5	92.6	197.4	189.0	53.7
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.8	30.3	64.6	:	:	:
General government deficit (Mio USD)	- 720.2	- 153.6	- 713.0	:	:	:
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)	:	203.0	34.0	:	:	:
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	225.0	- 213.0	187.0	:	:	:

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	301.1	845.0	988.9	1131.8	1016.8	769.1
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	115.3	504.3	295.5	346.4	362.9	236.4
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	124.2	262.2	388.6	444.4	290.6	241.4
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	61.6	78.5	304.8	341.0	363.3	291.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)	:	543.6	1076.4	751.9	891.3	757.7
Total imports (Mio USD)	:	1340.0	891.9	920.3	771.9	500.7
Total trade balance (Mio USD)	:	- 796.4	184.5	- 168.4	119.4	257.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)	:	165.7	381.5	181.7	361.2	179.4
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)	:	471.5	250.0	220.8	174.0	145.0
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)	:	- 305.8	131.5	- 39.1	187.2	34.4



Independence: 1980
 Capital: Harare
 Area: 390 759 km²
 Major cities (Population 1992):
 • Harare (1 184 169)
 • Bulawayo (620 936)
 • Chitungwiza (274 035)
 • Mutare (131 808)
 • Gweru (124 735)

Demographic data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Total population (1 000 inhabitants)	3812	5260	7126	9903	12514	19631
• Males (%)	49.7	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6
• Females (%)	50.3	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4
Average rate of population growth (%)	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.0	1.4
Population density (per km ²)	10	13	18	25	32	50
Urbanization rate (%)	12.6	16.9	22.3	28.5	36.0	55.4
Age structure (%):						
• 0-14 years	46.5	49.1	47.9	44.4	43.0	29.8
• 15-64 years	50.7	48.2	49.5	52.8	54.2	66.3
• Over 65 years	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.9
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46.5	51.5	55.9	53.7	51.1	72.7
Fertility rate (births per woman)	7.5	7.2	6.2	5.0	4.0	2.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1 000 live births)	106	93	76	67	60	22

Labour force data

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2025
Labour force (1 000)	1592	2249	2979	3921	5296	12134
• Males (%)	61.7	62.4	63.3	65.4	67.1	68.0
• Females (%)	38.3	37.6	36.7	34.6	32.9	32.0
Labour force in:						
• Agriculture (%)	81.1	77.3	72.8			
• Industry (%)	7.1	8.6	10.5			
• Services (%)	11.8	14.1	16.7			

Health and education data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Number of inhabitants per:						
• Doctor	6207	7181				
• Nurse	937					
• Hospital bed	333	1990				
Rate of enrolment in education (%):						
• Primary	85.1	116.4	122.3	119.0	122.8	122.9
• Secondary	7.7	50.0	51.9	51.7	51.6	50.5
• Higher	1.3	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4
Illiteracy rate (%)	31.2	33.1				

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total foreign debt (Mio USD)	786	3246	3436	4005	4168	
Debt servicing (Mio USD)	65	471	566	599	627	
Foreign debt / GNP (%)	14.9	49.6	55.2	74.1	78.5	
Foreign debt / exports (%)	45.5	159.1	165.0	217.1	214.8	
Debt service / exports (%)	3.8	23.1	27.2	32.5	32.3	

Foreign debt

Official language: English

Region: ACP (Africa)

Currency: Zimbabwe dollar

Productions:

- Tobacco, maize, cotton, coffee, sugar cane, wheat, cattle
- Gold, nickel, asbestos, coal
- Food processing, chemicals, textiles
- Hydroelectricity

Imports:

- Machinery and transport equipment
- Refined petroleum, chemicals
- Basic manufactured goods

Exports:

- Tobacco
- Metals and metal alloys

Economic data

	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Economic indicators						
GNP (Mio USD)	5266	6454	5653	4758	5391	
GNP per capita (USD)	740	690	650	550	520	
GDP growth rate (%)	10.8	1.9	2.4	-5.3	4.6	
Demand structure (% of GDP):						
• Private sector consumption	64.5	51.4	57.8	64.9	64.4	
• Public sector consumption	19.7	23.7	21.6	22.7	18.8	
• Investment	18.8	24.2	25.0	24.3	22.5	
• Net exports	-3.0	0.7	-4.4	-11.9	-5.7	
Structure of GDP (%):						
• Agriculture	14.0	16.4	16.4	10.7	15.2	
• Industry	33.7	37.5	38.7	44.4	36.4	
• Services	52.3	46.2	45.0	44.9	48.4	
Per capita energy consumption (kg of oil equiv.)	392.5	453.3	454.8	475.9	471.3	

Monetary and financial indicators

Current account balance (Mio USD)	-243.8	-146.8	-459.8	-605.1	-116.1	
• Balance of goods and services (Mio USD)	-181.0	-252.0	-557.8	-886.6	-321.6	
• Balance of unilateral transfers (Mio USD)	-62.9	105.2	98.0	281.5	205.5	
Long-term capital (Mio USD)	-52.8	130.5	282.0	477.9	272.8	
Inflation rate (%)	5.4	17.4	23.3	42.1	27.6	22.3
Dollar exchange rate (USD 1 =)	0.6	2.5	3.6	5.1	6.5	8.2
General government deficit (Mio USD)	-583.3	-464.2	-394.9			
Direct investment from abroad (Mio USD)		-12.2	2.8	15.0	28.0	
Gross international reserves (Mio USD)	86.5	-85.8	-45.2	194.6	-225.9	

Public development aid

Total aid (Mio USD)	192.6	372.6	408.9	737.3	485.7	542.6
• Bilateral aid from the EU (Mio USD)	101.5	145.0	193.1	256.8	181.6	151.8
• Other bilateral aid (Mio USD)	44.0	187.4	176.8	295.3	148.8	143.5
• Multilateral aid (Mio USD)	47.0	40.1	39.0	185.2	155.2	247.3

Foreign trade

Total exports (Mio USD)		1490.9	1292.3	1257.0	1327.2	1724.5
Total imports (Mio USD)		1849.1	2050.8	2203.1	1813.5	1996.5
Total trade balance (Mio USD)		-358.2	-758.5	-946.1	-486.3	-272.0
Exports to the EU (Mio USD)		603.0	526.2	424.8	418.1	600.0
Imports from the EU (Mio USD)		508.4	700.3	562.7	450.3	450.6
Trade balance with the EU (Mio USD)		94.6	-174.1	-137.9	-32.2	149.4