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Preface

This *World Statistics Pocketbook* is the nineteenth compilation of basic economic and social indicators for countries and areas of the world, prepared by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and issued by the United Nations. It responds to General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV), in which the Secretary-General is requested to supply basic national data that will increase international public awareness of countries' development efforts.

The indicators shown are selected from the wealth of international statistical information compiled regularly by the Statistics Division and Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat, and the statistical services of the United Nations specialized agencies and of other international organizations and institutions.

This issue of the *World Statistics Pocketbook* generally covers the years 1990 and 1999. The statistics included for each year shown are those most recently compiled and made available by the international statistical services from official national sources, supplemented by international estimates in some fields. Statistical sources and methods are described in the section "Technical notes", in the "Data dictionary" and in footnotes. Statistics presented are in general the latest available to the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat as of 30 September 1999.

Readers wishing to consult more detailed statistics and descriptions of technical methods used in their collection and compilation are referred to the more specialized publications listed in the Introduction and in the reference lists at the end of this publication.

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Introduction

Considerable progress has been made in the last two decades towards standardization of statistical definitions worldwide, for example in the wide scope of topics covered by the 1968 and 1993 versions of the *System of National Accounts*¹, the United Nations *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses*² and the recommendations on statistics of the International Labour Organization among many. The internationally recommended definitions used in the present publication are given in the "Data dictionary", beginning on p. 221, with citations to the original sources.

In addition, the section "Technical notes", beginning on p. 211, contains short descriptions of the sources for the indicators presented here and the methodologies used in their compilation at national and international levels, and describes some of their limitations and differences from international standards.

Readers interested in more detailed time-series and data should consult the following major publications:

United Nations

Statistical Yearbook

United Nations publication, Series S [18]*

Demographic Yearbook

United Nations publication, Series R [12]

Industrial Commodity Statistics Yearbook

United Nations publication, Series P [14]

National Accounts Statistics

United Nations publication, Series X [17]

International Trade Statistics Yearbook

United Nations publication, Series G [15]

Energy Statistics Yearbook

United Nations publication, Series J [13]

Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

United Nations publication, Series Q [16]

World Population Prospects (biennial)

United Nations publication [21]

World Urbanization Prospects [22]

United Nations publication

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome)

FAO Yearbook: Production [4]

International Labour Office (Geneva)

Economically Active Population 1950-2010 [6]

Yearbook of Labour Statistics [7]

International Monetary Fund (Washington DC)
International Financial Statistics (monthly and annual) [8]

United Nations Educational, Scientific
 and Cultural Organization (Paris)

Statistical Yearbook [23]

World Tourism Organization (Madrid)

Yearbook of Tourism Statistics [27]

- Numbers in brackets refer to numbered entries listed in "Statistical sources" at the end of this publication.
- 1 United Nations, Commission of the European Communities, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and World Bank (1994), *System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA 1993)* (joint publication, United Nations publication Sales No. E.94.XVII.4).
- 2 United Nations (1996), *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses*, Statistical Office, Series M, No. 67 Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.XVII.8).

Explanatory notes and abbreviations

- ... Data not available
- Magnitude zero
- 0.0 Magnitude not zero, but less than half of the unit employed
- p.a. Per annum
- Km² Square kilometre
- 000 Mt Thousand metric tons
- Decimal figures are always preceded by a period (.).

Conversion coefficients and factors

The metric system of weights and measures has been employed in *World Statistics Pocketbook*. The following table shows the equivalents of the basic metric, British imperial and United States units of measurement:

Area

1 square km. = 0.386 102 square mile

Weight or mass

1 ton = 1.102 311 short tons, or
 = 0.987 207 long ton

1 kilogram = 35.273 962 avdp. ounces
 = 2.204 623 avdp. pounds

Distance

1 kilometre = 0.621 371 mile

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Afghanistan

Region South-central Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kabul (2029)^a
 Latitude, longitude 34°33'N 69°13'E
 Currency afghani
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 21923
 Surface area (square kms) 652090
 Population density (per square km) 34^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 95
 UN membership date 19 November 1946

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	50.60	3000.00 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-143 ^e	4 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	8	4 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	6060	5976 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	411	286 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.1	6.0 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	46.2	47.5 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.0	86.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	7.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	6.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	10.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	70.3	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	339	186 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4	0.0 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.1 ^g

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	46/45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	151
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.9
Urban population (%)	20
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Refugees and others of concern	537400
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.8 ^h
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	22/49
Third-level students (women and men, %)	31/69
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	13

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	2
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	321
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	22
Precipitation (mm)	313
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-7.1/32.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e 1989. f 1996.
 g Estimated data. h 1980.

Source: UN Data, World Bank, and other sources.

Notes: All data are for the year 1999, unless otherwise specified.

For more information, see the Country Profile for Afghanistan.

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Albania

Region Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tirana (270)^a
Latitude, longitude 41°20'N 19°47'E
Currency lek
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3113
Surface area (square kms) 28748
Population density (per square km) 130^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 96
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	102.90 ^d	147.67 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	23	434 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	9.5	9.1 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-118	-65 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	30	19 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	2171	2264 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	660	723 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-10.0	-7.0 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	34.6	...
Economically active female population (%)	58.0	59.1 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	83.0	82.6 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.4 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	54.6	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	2259	1021 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) ^t	32 ^m	35 ^u
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.2	2.3 ^v

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	55 Italy	60 Italy
Mining quarrying	11 Greece	20 Greece
Agriculture	10 Germany	6 Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	30.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	30
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.5
Urban population (%)	39
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.4
Refugees and others of concern	22300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	86/85
Third-level students (women and men, %)	57/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	37
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	129
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	38
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	530
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	271
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	1.8/30.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d 1992. e March 1999. f Base: 1992=100. g July 1999. h Official estimate. i 1991. j 1998. k 1996. l Commercial vehicles only. m 1993.

Algeria

Region Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Algiers (3705)^a
Latitude, longitude 36°43'N 03°15'E^b
Currency dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 30774
Surface area (square kms) 2381741
Population density (per square km) 12^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 8 October 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	12.19	68.31 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	450 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	82 ^h
Unemployment (%)	19.7	26.4 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	1420	...
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1137	635 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	61905	32255 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	2483	1097 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.2	4.0 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.9	27.5 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	19.2	24.3 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	76.2	76.1 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	8.4 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.4 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	26.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	93	126 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	93	128 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	110606	125429 ^u
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	94	87 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.2	4.8 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Mining quarrying	81 Italy	21 France
Chemicals	18 USA	16 USA
Basic metal industry	1 France	16 Italy

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	37.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	44
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	52 ⁿ
Urban population (%)	57
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Refugees and others of concern	165330
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	82/90
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	38
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	105
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	3/97

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	36
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	25736
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1154
Precipitation (mm)	686 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	5.9/31.2

a 1995. b Dar-El-Beida. c 1997. d Official rate. e June 1999. f Algiers only. g April 1999. h 1st quarter 1999. i Labour force sample surveys. j Monthly average for 3rd quarter 1999. k 1994. l 1998. m 1996. n Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. o Ever-married women.

American Samoa

Region Oceania-Polynesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Pago Pago (12)^a
Latitude, longitude 14°16'S 170°43'W
Currency US dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 47^b
Surface area (square kms) 199
Population density (per square km) 291^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 96^{cc}

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	118 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	26	22 ^d
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	96 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	96 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	100	95 ^d
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	11.8 ^f	22.1 ^g

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0 ^a
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0 ^a
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/68 ^h
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	13 ^h
Urban population (%)	50
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	8.1 ⁱ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	85
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	221

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	10
Forested area (% of land)	77
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	77
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1696

a 1995. b Including armed forces stationed in the area. c 1990. d 1997.
e 1998. f Estimated data. g De jure population but including armed
forces stationed in the area. h 1990-95. i Source: South Pacific
Commission. j 1981. k 1985/86.

Andorra

Region Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Andorra-la-Vella (25)^a
Latitude, longitude 42°58'N 08°08'E
Currency Spanish peseta/French franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 64^b
Surface area (square kms) 468
Population density (per square km) 158^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 88^b
UN membership date 28 July 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	140.00	161.06 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	651	951 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	12613	13670 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	3.4 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	41.4	43.1 ^c

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	16.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	15.0/14.0
Urban population (%)	93
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	60 ^f
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	391
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	2

a 1995. b 1994. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived
from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations
Programmes. e July 1999. f Estimated data.

Angola

Samoa

Angola

Region Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Luanda (2081)^a
Latitude, longitude 08°51'S 13°14'E
Currency readjusted kwanza
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 12478
Surface area (square kms) 1246700
Population density (per square km) 9^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 1 December 1976

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	30.00	2993340 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	592359 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-236	3268 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	46	45 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	10269	7768 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1112	663 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.4	6.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.1	...
Economically active female population (%)	73.9	73.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	90.1	89.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	74.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	137 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	138 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	23821	35058 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	18	4 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.8	0.5 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	48.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	48/45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	125
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8
Urban population (%)	31
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Refugees and others of concern	86470
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.4
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	11 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	13
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	15/85

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	41
Forested area (% of land)	18
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1394
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	58
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	18.7/30.7

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d April 1998. e Base: 1994=100. f Luanda only. g 1996. h 1998. i Estimated data.

Antigua and Barbuda

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) St John's (24)^a
Latitude, longitude 17°08'N 61°50'W
Currency EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 69^b
Surface area (square kms) 442
Population density (per square km) 152^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 109^b
UN membership date 11 November 1981

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	2.70	2.70 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-31	-40 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	197	232 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	392	584 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	6135	8791 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.5	5.7 ^c
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	99 ^d
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	99 ^d
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	350	302 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	25.3	40.8 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	53 ^a
Urban population (%)	36
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.6
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	91
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	463

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	21
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	88
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1636

a 1995. b 1996. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f 1998. g All women aged 15-44 years. h 1988. i 1984.

Argentina

Region	South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Buenos Aires (11802) ^a
Latitude, longitude	34°35'S 58°29'W
Currency	peso
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	36577
Surface area (square kms)	2780400
Population density (per square km)	13 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	104
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.56	1.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	79531	322996 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^f	100	147 ^h
Unemployment (%)	6.3 ⁱ	16.3 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	4552	-14730 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2728	4540 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	141353	323548 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	4346	9070 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.3	8.4 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^k	14.0	16.7 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	29.2	32.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	78.6	77.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	12.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	128 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	131 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	48546	70961 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	178	170 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.5	19.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Food, beverages, tobacco	28 Brazil	30 Brazil
Agriculture	25 USA	8 USA
Metal manufacture	17 Chile	7 Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	28.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	15.0/12.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	22
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Urban population (%)	88
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Foreign-born (%)	5.0
Refugees and others of concern	10900
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	99/97
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	123 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	223
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	28/72

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	90
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	35440
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1467
Precipitation (mm)	1147
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	7.6/29.9

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Base: 1988=100.
f Buenos Aires only. g Only includes manufacturing. h 1998. i 1991.
j 1996. k Gross capital formation. l 1992. m 1985. n Estimated data.

Armenia

Region	Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Yerevan (1278) ^a
Latitude, longitude	40°08'N 44°28'E
Currency	dram
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	3525
Surface area (square kms)	29800
Population density (per square km)	122 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	106
UN membership date	2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	2.07 ^c	542.84 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-67 ^e	-390 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	15 ^c	23 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	15107	1627 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	4262	458 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-5.5	3.1 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	62.8	61.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	75.5	73.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	43.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	17.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	86 ^c	74 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	86 ^c	75 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	740 ^g
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^h	15.7 ^h	15.0 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Metal manufacture	36 Russian Fed	23 Russian Fed
Mining/quarrying	26 Belgium	22 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	11 Iran	20 Iran

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	25.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	14.0/11.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	26
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	22
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.2
Refugees and others of concern	310010
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.8
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	24 ⁿ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	232
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	25

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1009
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	573
Precipitation (mm)	277

a 1995. b 1997. c 1992. d July 1999. e 1993. f 1998. g 1996.
h Estimated data.

Aruba

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Oranjestad (21)^a
Latitude, longitude 18°03'N 63°07'W^a
Currency florin
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 84^a
Surface area (square kms) 193
Population density (per square km) 368^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100^a

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1.79	1.79 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	112 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-158	-28 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	433	646 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	...	29.3 ^d
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	28.2 ^e	36.7 ^f

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	49	USA	55	USA 72
Food, beverages, tobacco	21	Colombia	15	Netherlands 9
Other manufacturing	13	Netherlands	9	Venezuela 3

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	23.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/71 ^d
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.0
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	852
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	219

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	414
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2606
Precipitation (mm)	1007 ^h

a 1995. b Juliana/St. Maarten. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999.
f February 1999. g Base: August 1994=100. h 1998. i 1994. j Estimated data. k 1990-95. l Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook.

Australia

Region Oceania
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sydney (3590)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°51'S 151°12'E
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 18705
Surface area (square kms) 7741220
Population density (per square km) 2^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 1 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1.29	1.53 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	119 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	117 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	6.9	6.9 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-16013	-17484 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2215	4318 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	297223	402787 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	17600	21971 ^l

Tourist arrivals (thousands)	2215	4318
GDP (millions US\$)	297223	402787
GDP (per capita US\$)	17600	21971
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.7	2.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	20.4
Economically active female population (%)	52.2	54.3
Economically active male population (%)	75.4	74.6
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.0
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	123
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	136
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	147911	187307
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	579	619
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	45.6	50.5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	21.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	76 ^d
Urban population (%)	85
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Foreign-born (%)	20.8 ^e
Refugees and others of concern	64100 ^f
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	122/123 ^g
Third-level students (women and men, %)	51/49
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	296
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	554
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	22/78

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	483
Forested area (% of land)	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	83688
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5858
Precipitation (mm)	1304
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	8.4/26.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 2nd quarter 1999. f 1st quarter 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h June 1999. i 1998. j 1996. k 1986. l Estimated data. m See technical note.

Austria

Region Western Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vienna (2060)^a
 Latitude, longitude 48°15'N 16°22'E
 Currency schilling^b
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 8177
 Surface area (square kms) 83859
 Population density (per square km) 96^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	10.68	0.94 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	123 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	139 ^f
Unemployment (%)	5.4	5.5 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	1186	4425 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	19011	16647 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	159500	206236 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	20700	25465 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.6	2.5 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.3	23.8 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	43.2	44.2 ^k
Economically active male population (%)	70.1	70.0 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ^k
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	37.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	7.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	5700	5705 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	472	558 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	41.8	49.2 ⁱ

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	50	Germany	36	Germany	42
Chemicals	10	Italy	9	Italy	8
Other manufacturing	9	Switzerland	6	France	5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	71 ^k
Urban population (%)	64
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Foreign-born (%)	3.9 ^l
Refugees and others of concern	85800
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	102/104 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	49/51
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	296 ⁿ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	525
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	26/74

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	61
Forested area (% of land)	47
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	16185
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3051
Precipitation (mm)	607

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f May 1999. g June 1999. h 1998. i 1996. j Including ISDN. k 1981/82. l 1981. m See technical note. n Estimated data.

Azerbaijan

Region Western Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Baku (1848)^a
 Latitude, longitude 40°23'N 49°51'E
 Currency manat
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 7697
 Surface area (square kms) 86600
 Population density (per square km) 88^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	48.60 ^c	3975.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	1 ^f	10233 ^g
Unemployment (%)	0.1 ^f	1.3 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-401 ^a	-1365 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	77 ^c	166 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	22012	3790 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	3075	496 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-9.8	5.8 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.3	37.8 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	51.8	53.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.8	74.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	28.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	31.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	79 ^c	54 ^c
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	79 ^c	59 ^c
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	14925 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	58	51 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.7	8.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners				1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)		(% of imports)		
...	Turkey	22	Turkey	20	
...	Russian Fed	18	Russian Fed	18	
...	Georgia	13	Ukraine	9	

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	12.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	36
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	17
Urban population (%)	56
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Refugees and others of concern	798190
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	90/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	28 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	22
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	7
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	33
Forested area (% of land)	11
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	8193
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1467
Precipitation (mm)	210
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	2.0/30.6

a 1995. b 1997. c 1992. d June 1999. e Base: 1993=100. f 1991. g April 1999. h Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. i 1998. j 1996. k Estimated data.

Bahamas

Region: Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nassau (195)^a
Latitude, longitude 25°03'N 77°28'W
Currency: dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 301
Surface area (square kms) 13878
Population density (per square km) 21^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date: 18 September 1973

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.00	1.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	121 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	12.3 ^g	13.3 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-37 ^h	-594 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1562	1618 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	3134	3795 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	12286	13047 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.0	4.2 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	22.2 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	65.2	66.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	81.0	81.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	147 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	147 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	325 ⁱ	289 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	27.4	33.3 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
USA	77	91
France	12	Neth. Antilles
Canada	2	Canada

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	15
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	62 ^k
Urban population (%)	87
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Foreign-born (%)	10.8 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	100
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	101/85 ⁿ
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	99
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	230
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	15/85

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	16
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	466
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1989
Precipitation (mm)	1360
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	16.7/31.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1991. g April 1994. h 1998. i 1996. j Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. k All women aged 15-44 years. l 1988. m 1980. n See technical note.

Bahrain

Region: Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Manama (148)^a
Latitude, longitude 26°16'N 50°39'E^b
Currency: dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 607
Surface area (square kms) 694
Population density (per square km) 834^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 75
UN membership date: 21 September 1971

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	0.38	0.38 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	108 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	26	-1090 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1376	1848 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	4006	5547 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	8177	9522 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.7	7.0 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	28.2	30.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	88.7	87.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.8 ^a	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	83 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	83 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	7524	8699 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	260	322 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	19.2	24.6 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Mining quarrying	67	Saudi Arabia
Basic metal industry	22	Japan
Chemicals	4	Australia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	30.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	16
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	61 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	90
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.4
Foreign-born (%)	36.4
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	105/101 ^j
Third-level students (women and men, %)	58/42
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	117
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	472

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	2
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2887
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	12256
Precipitation (mm)	72 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	14.1/38.0

a 1995. b Bahrain international airport. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f December 1998. g 1998. h 1996. i Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. j Married women aged under 50 years. k See technical note.

Bangladesh

Region South-central Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dhaka (8545)^a
 Latitude, longitude 23°42'N 90°22'E
 Currency taka
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 126948
 Surface area (square kms) 143998
 Population density (per square km) 847^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 95
 UN membership date 17 September 1974

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	35.79	49.50 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	140 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	181 ^g
Unemployment (%)	1.9	2.5 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-398	-190 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	115	182 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	24137	35107 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	221	286 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.4	5.6 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.5	16.3 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	65.5	65.9 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	88.0	87.4 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	16.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	65.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	113 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	112 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	3881	7036 ^u
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1	2 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	86 USA	39 India
Agriculture	9 Germany	9 China
Metal manufacture	2 France	9 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	36.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	58/58
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	79
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	49 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	22
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Refugees and others of concern	52220
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	28/49
Third-level students (women and men, %)	16/84
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	61
Forested area (% of land)	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6266
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	76

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Dhaka only. f June 1998. g April 1999. h 1996. i 1998. j Married women aged 10-49 years.

Barbados

Region Caribbean
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bridgetown (123)^a
 Latitude, longitude 13°06'N 59°37'W
 Currency dollar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 269
 Surface area (square kms) 430
 Population density (per square km) 609^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 107
 UN membership date 9 December 1966

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.01	2.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	113 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	111 ^f
Unemployment (%)	15.0	11.8 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-11	7 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	432	472 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	1720	2183 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	6689	8178 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.3	4.3 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	13.5 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	58.8	60.0 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	75.8	75.8 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	6.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	94 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	94 ^s
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	89	77 ^t
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	189	188 ^u
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	28.1	40.4 ^v

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Chemicals	30 USA	16 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	29 UK	16 Trinidad Tbg
Metal manufacture	21 Trinidad Tbg	11 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	21.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/11.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	12
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	55 ⁿⁿ
Urban population (%)	47
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.6
Foreign-born (%)	7.6 ^o
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	87/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	62/38 ^p
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	199
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	285
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	3
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	228
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1238

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Base: May 1994=100. g February 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i Monthly average for 4th quarter 1998. j 1998. k 1996. l 1994. m All women aged 15-44 years. n 1988. o 1990. p Universities only.

Belarus

Region Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Minsk (1784)^a
Latitude, longitude 53°56'N 27°38'E
Currency rubel
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10275
Surface area (square kms) 207600
Population density (per square km) 49^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 113
UN membership date 24 October 1995

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	15.00 ^c	259000 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	5	3453741 ^f
Unemployment (%)	0.1 ^g	2.7 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-435 ⁱ	-931 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	184 ^k	254 ^l
GDP (millions US\$)	64414	13779 ^m
GDP (per capita US\$)	6278	1331 ⁿ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.4	10.4 ^o
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.1	22.0 ^p
Economically active female population (%)	60.6	59.1 ^q
Economically active male population (%)	75.7	73.7 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.1 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^t
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	40.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	19.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	81 ^u	67 ^v
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	81 ^u	67 ^v
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	2703 ^w
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) ^x	59	109 ^y
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	15.3	22.7 ^z

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports)
Russian Fed	65	Russian Fed 54
Ukraine	6	Ukraine 11
Poland	3	Germany 8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50 ^a
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.9
Refugees and others of concern	176480
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	95/94
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	173 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	243
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	10

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	14
Forested area (% of land)	36
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	16851
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2249
Precipitation (mm)	677
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-9.8/22.3

a 1995. b 1997. c 1992. d June 1999. e Base: 1992=100. f May 1999
g 1991. h December 1995. i Based on registered unemployment from
Employment Office Records. j 1993. k 1998. l 1994. m 1996.
n Passenger cars only. o Married women aged 18-34 years.
p Estimated data.

Belgium

Region Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Brussels (1122)^a
Latitude, longitude 50°48'N 4°21'E^b
Currency franc^c
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10152
Surface area (square kms) 30528
Population density (per square km) 334^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 27 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	30.98	0.94 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	120 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	112 ^g
Unemployment (%)	9.6	10.9 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) ⁱ	3627	12111 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	547	6037 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	196134	242508 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	19711	23948 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.0	3.0 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.3	17.8 ^o
Economically active female population (%)	37.7	39.2 ^p
Economically active male population (%)	62.0	61.9 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.1 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.5 ^s
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) ^t	96	111 ^u
Food production index (1989-1991=100) ^v	96	111 ^u
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	11822	11581 ^w
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	423	484 ^x
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	39.3	46.8 ^y

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Metal manufacture	34	Germany 19
Chemicals	23	France 18
Food, beverages, tobacco	8	Netherlands 13
		France 14

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	25.0/19.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	79
Urban population (%)	97
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.4
Foreign-born (%)	8.9
Refugees and others of concern	59200
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	127/122 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	161
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	466
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	23/77

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	23
Forested area (% of land)	22 ^h
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	28939
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5055
Precipitation (mm)	821 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^c	-0.1/21.9

a 1995. b Uccle. c Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. d 1997. e July 1999. f April 1999. g June 1999. h Includes Luxembourg. i 1998.
j Belgium-Luxembourg. k 1995. l 1981. m See technical note.

Belize

Region Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Belmopan (6)^a
Latitude, longitude 17°13'N 88°48'W
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 235
Surface area (square kms) 22696
Population density (per square km) 10^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 97
UN membership date 25 September 1981

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	2.00	2.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	117 ^e
Unemployment (%)	7.3	11.1 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	15	-60 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	88	146 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	405	625 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2163	2788 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	11.5	4.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.2	29.7 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	23.1	25.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.9	84.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	5.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	18.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	33.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	108	161 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	108	161 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	5 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19 ⁱ	10 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.2	13.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Food, beverages, tobacco	52 USA	47 USA
Agriculture	29 UK	30 Mexico
Textiles	11 Netherlands	7 Neth. Antilles

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	29
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	47 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	50
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Foreign-born (%)	13.8
Refugees and others of concern	23400
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	97/99
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	18 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	183
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	86
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	97
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	589
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	20.9/32.6

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e February 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g 1998. h 1992. i 1996. j Excluding government vehicles. k 1994. l All women aged 15-44 years. m 1985.

Benin

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Porto-Novo (194)^a
Latitude, longitude 6°21'N 02°23'E^b
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5937
Surface area (square kms) 112622
Population density (per square km) 52^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	256.45	613.39 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	173 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	19	36 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	110	148 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	1845	2048 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	396	364 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.3	4.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.4	13.6 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	76.3	75.2 ⁱ
Economically active male population (%)	84.7	83.4 ⁱ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ⁱ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ⁱ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	63.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	163 ^x
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	142 ^x
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	193	95 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	7 ^m	2 ^m
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.6 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ⁱ	(% of imports) ⁱ
...	Brazil	20 France
...	Portugal	15 Thailand
...	Morocco	10 USA
...	...	5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	55/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	88
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	16
Urban population (%)	38
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Foreign-born (%)	1.2 ⁿ
Refugees and others of concern	4100
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	35/63
Third-level students (women and men, %)	19/81
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	11
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	12
Forested area (% of land)	42
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	179
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	32
Precipitation (mm)	1309 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	23.4/31.9

a Data refer to capital city which is not the largest urban agglomeration. b Cotonou. c 1997. d Official rate. e In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. f July 1999. g Cotonou only. h 1994. i 1991. j 1995. k 1998. l 1996. m Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. n 1979.

Bermuda

Region Northern America
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Hamilton (1)^a
 Latitude, longitude 32°18'N 64°48'W
 Currency dollar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 60^b
 Surface area (square kms) 53
 Population density (per square km) 1138^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 107^b

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.00	1.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	123 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	435	380 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	1635	2311 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2755 ^f	36652 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.5	2.9 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^g	14.5	14.4 ^h
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	78 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	78 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	398	410 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	61.7	80.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
Other manufacturing 99	USA 50	USA 76
Food, beverages, tobacco 2	UK 6	Canada 6
	UK 5	

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0 ^b
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/13.0 ^b
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/71 ⁱ
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Urban population (%)	100
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.3
Third-level students (women and men, %)	51/49 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	272
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1042

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	28
Forested area (% of land)	-
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	126
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2422

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July 1999. e 1998. f Gross capital formation. g 1996. h Provisional. i 1990-95. j Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook. k 1980/81.

Bhutan

Region South-central Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Thimphu (22)^a
 Latitude, longitude 27°32'N 89°43'E
 Currency ngultrum
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2064
 Surface area (square kms) 47000
 Population density (per square km) 40^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
 UN membership date 21 September 1971

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	18.07	43.29 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	224 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2	5 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	285	383 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	168	197 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.6	6.6 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	34.5	43.1 ^f
Economically active female population (%)	57.7	57.6 ^g
Economically active male population (%)	91.2	90.2 ^g
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	0.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	94.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	107 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	107 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	135	150 ^j
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.4	1.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^b
Other manufacturing 25	India 95	India 69
Chemicals 21	Bangladesh 4	Japan 17
Agriculture 15	Nepal 1	Singapore 3

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	62/60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	63
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	19
Urban population (%)	6
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	6.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.4
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	36
Forested area (% of land)	59
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	71
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	43

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e December 1998. f 1996. g 1998. h 1994.

Bolivia

Region	South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	La Paz (1250) ^a
Latitude, longitude	16°30'S 68°10'W
Currency	boliviano
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	8142
Surface area (square kms)	1098581
Population density (per square km)	7 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	14 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	3.40	5.84 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	188 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	130 ^d
Unemployment (%) ^b	7.3	4.2 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-199	-673 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	254	355 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	4868	7740 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	741	996 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.6	4.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.6	15.6 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	45.5	46.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	83.6	83.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	46.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	136 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	136 ^k
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	3744	5140 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	29	46 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.8	6.9 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Mining/quarrying	27 USA	23 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	20 UK	15 Japan
Metal manufacture	18 Argentina	11 Brazil

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	63/60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	66
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	45
Urban population (%)	60
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Foreign-born (%)	1.0
Refugees and others of concern	370
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	73/81
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	55 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	116
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	55
Forested area (% of land)	45
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2757
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	428

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g Index calculated by Statistics Division of the United Nations from component national indices. h Labour force sample surveys. i Urban areas only. j June 1996. k 1998. l 1996. m Estimated data.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Region	Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Sarajevo (465) ^a
Latitude, longitude	43°52'N 18°26'E
Currency	convertible mark
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	3838
Surface area (square kms)	51197
Population density (per square km)	74 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	22 May 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	...	1.89 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1 ^a	100 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	13012	3300 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	3020	938 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-8.9	15.0 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	43.4	43.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	75.7	74.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-3.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	47.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	11.3	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	361 ^f
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	14.0 ^e	8.0 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	15
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Urban population (%)	41
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Refugees and others of concern	1206700
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	152 ^g
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	25
Forested area (% of land)	53
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	849
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	314
Precipitation (mm)	932
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-4.4/25.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July 1999. e 1992. f 1996. g Estimated data.

Botswana

Region Southern Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Gaborone (182)^a
 Latitude, longitude 24°45'S 25°55'E
 Currency pula
 Population in 1999 [proj., in thousands] 1597
 Surface area (square kms) 581730
 Population density (per square km) 3^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
 UN membership date 17 October 1966

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.87	4.64 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	241 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	3.7	21.5 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-19 ^h	170 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	543	734 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	3514	4944 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	2753	3209 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.6	5.5 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.6	23.0 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	65.9	65.0 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	84.0	83.5 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	20.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	46.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	90 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	90 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	54	57 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.1	5.6 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	48/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	58
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	33
Urban population (%)	48
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Foreign-born (%)	2.2
Refugees and others of concern	2100
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	93/90
Third-level students (women and men, %)	47/53
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	20
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	12
Forested area (% of land)	25
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	561

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e February 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1998. h 1996. i 1988.

Brazil

Region South America
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sao Paulo (16533)^a
 Latitude, longitude 23°30'S 46°37'W
 Currency real
 Population in 1999 [proj., in thousands] 167988
 Surface area (square kms) 8547403
 Population density (per square km) 19^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	64.39 ^d	1.79 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	2	97093 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	116 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	3.7	6.9 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-3823	-3384 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1091	2850 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	442628	806972 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	2932	4930 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.9	3.2 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ⁱ	22.9	19.2 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	44.5	44.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.6	84.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	23.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	127 ^x
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	129 ^x
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	56296	71360 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	88 ^m	81 ⁿ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.5	10.7 ⁿ

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	28	USA	19	USA 24
Food, beverages, tobacco	18	Argentina	13	Argentina 14
Agriculture	12	Germany	6	Germany 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	42
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	77
Urban population (%)	78
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.6
Foreign-born (%)	0.9 ⁿ
Refugees and others of concern	2490
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.7
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	40
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	223
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	19
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	240
Forested area (% of land)	65
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	74610
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	671
Precipitation (mm)	1457
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	11.7/28.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d Reals per million US dollars. e July 1999. f Base: 1992=100. g May 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i 1996. j Gross capital formation. k 1996. l Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. m 1991. n 1980.

Brunei Darussalam

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bandar Seri Begawan (75)^a
Latitude, longitude 04°56'N 114°56'E^b
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 321
Surface area (square kms) 5765
Population density (per square km) 53^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 91
UN membership date 21 September 1984

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.74	1.69 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	121 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	377	850 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	3591	5517 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	13972	17890 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.7	3.0 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	44.3	47.8 ^c
Economically active male population (%)	81.3	81.6 ^c
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	119 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	119 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	16879	18624 ^g
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	459	589 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	13.6	25.8 ^h

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ^b		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Mining/quarrying	95	Japan	53	Malaysia	25
Chemicals	3	Korea Rep.	18	Singapore	20
Textiles	1	USA	9	USA	14

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Foreign-born (%)	29.2
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	93/90
Third-level students (women and men, %)	59/41
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	69
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	250

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	29
Forested area (% of land)	82
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1384
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	7733
Precipitation (mm)	2909 ^c
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	22.6/32.4

a 1995. b Brunei airport. c 1997. d July 1999. e December 1998. f 1998. g 1996. h 1994. i Universities only.

Bulgaria

Region Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sofia (1188)^a
Latitude, longitude 42°39'N 23°23'E
Currency lev
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 8280
Surface area (square kms) 110912
Population density (per square km) 75^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	2.84	1828.90 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	146429 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	36 ^e
Unemployment (%)	1.7	14.2 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1710	-252 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1586	2980 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	20726	10169 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	2377	1212 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-17.5	-7.0 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.3	11.3 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	59.9	58.1 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	68.1	66.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.5 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.1 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	48.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	13.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	66 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	67 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	9509	10350 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	174	239 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	24.2	32.3 ^h

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports) ^b		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Chemicals	26	Italy	13	Russian Fed 20
Basic metal industry	20	Germany	11	Germany 14
Metal manufacture	14	Greece	9	Italy 8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/19.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	17
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.2
Urban population (%)	68
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.6
Refugees and others of concern	2040
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	83/84
Third-level students (women and men, %)	61/39
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	254
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	394
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	41
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	15085
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2585
Precipitation (mm)	579
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	-4.9/25.9

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d December 1998. e March 1998. f 1996. g 1998.

Burkina Faso

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ouagadougou (824)^a
Latitude, longitude 12°20'N 01°40'W
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 11616
Surface area (square kms) 274000
Population density (per square km) 40^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	256.45	613.39 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	144 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-77	15 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	74	138 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2171	1758 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	240	160 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.0	3.1 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	77.7	76.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	91.4	90.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	1.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	92.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95	120 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	92	120 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1	6 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5	6 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	47.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	45/44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	99
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	8
Urban population (%)	16
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	2.0 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	840
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	16/26
Third-level students (women and men, %)	23/77
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1 ⁱ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
Forested area (% of land)	16
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	264
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	31

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f Ouagadougou only. g 1996. h 1994. i 1998. j Excluding prolonged abstinence. k 1975. l Estimated data.

Burundi

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bujumbura (278)^a
Latitude, longitude 03°22'S 29°19'E
Currency franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 6565
Surface area (square kms) 27834
Population density (per square km) 223^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 18 September 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	165.35	533.94 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	153 ^{ae}
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-69	4 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	109	11 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	1104	803 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	202	126 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.0	2.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.4	21.1 ^f
Economically active female population (%)	82.9	82.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	93.3	93.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	89 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	92 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	13	14 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5	5 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	47.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	44/41
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	119
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	9 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	8
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Foreign-born (%)	2.1 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	250550
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	37/45
Third-level students (women and men, %)	26/74
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	14
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	60
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	14

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Base: 1991=100. f 1992. g 1998. h 1996. i 1994. j 1987. k 1979.

Cambodia

Region	South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Phnom-Penh (429) ^a
Latitude, longitude	11°35'N 104°55'E
Currency	riel
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	10946
Surface area (square kms)	181035
Population density (per square km)	58 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	106
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	600.00	3820.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100 ^a	139 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-93 ^h	-219 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	17	219 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	861	1666 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	100	159 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-	6.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	9.2 ⁱ	13.4 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	82.0	82.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.3	87.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	-	2.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	7.5	-
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	73.8	-
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	133 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	133 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	-	7 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	5	0.2 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	55/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	103
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.6
Urban population (%)	14
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Refugees and others of concern	48730
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	68/86
Third-level students (women and men, %)	19/81
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	55
Forested area (% of land)	56
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	136
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	17

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Base: 1995=100.
f December 1998. g Phnom Penh only. h 1992. i 1998. j 1993. k 1996.

Cameroon

Region	Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Douala (1320) ^a
Latitude, longitude	04°00'N 09°44'E
Currency	CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	14710
Surface area (square kms)	475442
Population density (per square km)	29 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	256.45	613.39 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	123 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-561	90 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	89	133 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	12247	8596 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1068	617 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.1	3.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.4 ^g	-
Economically active female population (%)	47.2	48.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.9	86.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	-	-3.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	-	3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.9	-
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	69.7	-
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	121 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	123 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8061	6064 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9	8 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.5 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ⁱ	(% of exports) ^j	(% of imports) ^k
Agriculture	40 Spain	21 France
Mining/quarrying	36 Italy	20 Nigeria
Basic metal industry	6 France	18 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	56/53
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	74
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	19
Urban population (%)	45
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Foreign-born (%)	3.1 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	52010
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	53/63
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	7
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	32
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	80
Forested area (% of land)	42
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	960
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	99
Precipitation (mm)	3854
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	22.6/32.3

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999.
f 2nd quarter 1999. g Gross capital formation. h 1998. i 1996. j Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International.
k 1976.

Canada

Region Northern America

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Toronto (4319)^a

Latitude, longitude 43°40'N 79°38'W

Currency dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 30857

Surface area (square kms) 9970610

Population density (per square km) 3^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102

UN membership date 9 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.16	1.51 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	119 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	131 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	8.1	7.8 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-19764	-11214 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	15209	17636 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	572676	607702 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	20607	20082 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.2	3.7 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.1	18.8 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	57.8	59.0 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	76.0	74.8 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	3.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	119 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	118 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	270646	344743 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	596	563 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	56.5	60.9 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	47 USA	85 USA
Chemicals	9 Japan	3 Japan
Mining/quarrying	8 UK	1 Mexico

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	18.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	82/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75
Urban population (%)	77
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Foreign-born (%)	15.6 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	159000 ^j
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	103/104 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	158
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	710
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	21/79

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	40
Forested area (% of land)	27
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	111723
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	7960
Precipitation (mm)	782
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-11.1/26.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1998. h 1996. i 1986. j Source: DYC 1989. k De jure population. l Estimated data. m See technical note.

Cape Verde

Region Western Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Praia (68)^a

Latitude, longitude 16°44'N 22°57'W^b

Currency escudo

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 418

Surface area (square kms) 4033

Population density (per square km) 101^c

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 114

UN membership date 16 September 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	66.08	105.21 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	143 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-4	-30 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	24	45 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	312	332 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	915	833 ^e
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	3.2 ^e
Economically active female population (%)	43.1	44.1 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	88.0	88.0 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.6 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.8 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	30.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	131 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	132 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15	30 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.4 ^e	8.2 ^e

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
...	Portugal	83 Portugal
...	Spain	7 Belgium
...	Seychelles	6 Netherlands

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	56
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.6
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/85
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	33
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	101
Precipitation (mm)	71 ^h
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	.../29.3

a 1995. b Sal. c 1997. d Official rate. e June 1999. f 1996. g Praia only. h 1998. i Estimated data.

Central African Republic

Region Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bangui (553)^a
Latitude, longitude 04°23'N 18°34'E
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3549
Surface area (square kms) 622984
Population density (per square km) 5^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 106
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	256.45	613.39 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	143 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	94 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-89	-25 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	6	17 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	1495	1245 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	508	364 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.1	-2.5 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	69.9	68.7 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	88.4	87.2 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	3.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	80.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	127 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	128 ^s
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	7	7 ^t
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5	4 ^u
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^v

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^h
Mining/quarrying 60	Belgium 60	France 40
Agriculture 25	France 31	Japan 9
Metal manufacture 14	UK 4	Cameroon 4

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	47/43
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	98
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	15
Urban population (%)	39
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Foreign-born (%)	2.5
Refugees and others of concern	49000
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	26/43
Third-level students (women and men, %)	15/85
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	14
Forested area (% of land)	48
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	64
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	26

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f Bangui only. g February 1998. h 2nd quarter 1997. i 1994. j 1998. k 1996. l 1975.

Chad

Region Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ndjamena (826)^a
Latitude, longitude 12°08'N 15°02'E
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 7458
Surface area (square kms) 1284000
Population density (per square km) 5^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	256.45	613.39 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	186 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-46	-38 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	9	12 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	1224	1059 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	213	149 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.4	3.1 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	7.6	9.8 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	66.2	66.6 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	89.0	88.3 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^p
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	4.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	83.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	92	158 ^q
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	91	157 ^r
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3 ⁱ	3 ^{ai}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1	0.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ^a
...	France	41
...	Cameroon	16
...	Nigeria	12

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	49/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	112
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	4
Urban population (%)	22
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Refugees and others of concern	12060
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	23/47
Third-level students (women and men, %)	13/87
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	19
Forested area (% of land)	9
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	27
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5
Precipitation (mm)	508
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	14.3/41.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f December 1998. g 1994. h 1998. i Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Chile

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Santiago (4891)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°35'S 70°27'W
Currency peso
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 15019
Surface area (square kms) 756626
Population density (per square km) 19^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	336.86	515.97 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	237 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	166 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	6.0	7.2 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-485	-4552 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	943	1644 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	30323	77084 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2315	5271 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	7.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	24.8 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	31.9	34.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	78.3	78.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	18.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	131 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	132 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	5789	5295 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	68	97 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.6	16.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Basic metal industry	31 USA	16 USA 24
Agriculture	18 Japan	14 Argentina 11
Mining quarrying	13 UK	8 Brazil 6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	13
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	30
Urban population (%)	84
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Foreign-born (%)	0.8
Refugees and others of concern	370
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	93/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	46/54
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	98 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	215
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	3
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	42
Forested area (% of land)	11
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	13313
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1174
Precipitation (mm)	379 ⁱ

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Santiago only. f June 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h Monthly average for 4th quarter 1998. i 1998. j 1996. k Estimated data. l Santiago/El Bosque.

China

Region Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Shanghai (13584)^a
Latitude, longitude 31°10'N 121°26'E
Currency yuan renminbi
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1266838
Surface area (square kms) 9596961
Population density (per square km) 130^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	5.22	8.28 ^c
Unemployment (%) ^d	2.5	3.0 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	11997	29718 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	10484	23770 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	387772	901981 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	342	745 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.8	8.8 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.5	34.4 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	73.7	73.7 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	85.7	85.6 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-4.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	72.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	152 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	157 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	702807	893516 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5	10 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	5.6 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	36 China, HK SAR	21 Japan 20
Textiles	28 USA	21 USA 12
Chemicals	11 Japan	16 Korea Rep. 11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	25.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	41
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	83
Urban population (%)	30
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Refugees and others of concern	292300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	95/98
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	42 ⁱ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	321
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	22/78

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	213
Forested area (% of land)	14
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	917997
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	709
Precipitation (mm)	1112
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-9.4/31.6

Note: For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR) Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan Province of China, except in statistics relating to population of Taiwan Province. a 1995. b 1997. c May 1999. d Labour force sample surveys. e Official estimate. f Urban areas only. g December 1997. h 1998. i 1996. j Estimated data.

China, Hong Kong SAR

Region: Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s): Hong Kong (5817)^a
Latitude, longitude: 22°18'N 114°10'E
Currency: dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands): 6801
Surface area (square kms): 1075
Population density (per square km): 6048^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men): 89

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	7.80	7.76 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	174 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	77 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	1.3	5.9 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	6581	10406 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	74784	172963 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	13110	25567 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.4	5.3 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.4	34.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	48.7	48.7 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	80.4	78.9 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.2 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	36.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	0.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	19 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	19 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	61	72 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	45.0	56.5 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	43 China	34 China
Textiles	26 USA	23 Japan
Chemicals	11 Japan	5 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	15.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	86
Urban population (%)	100
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	40.6
Refugees and others of concern	1020
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/80
Third-level students (women and men, %)	43/57
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	786
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	283
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6298
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1169
Precipitation (mm)	2215
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	13.6/31.5

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d June 1999. e 1st quarter 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g Monthly average for 4th quarter 1998. h 1998. i 1986. j Estimated data.

China, Macao SAR

Region: Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s): Macao (424)^a
Latitude, longitude: 22°12'N 113°33'E
Currency: pataca
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands): 467
Surface area (square kms): 18
Population density (per square km): 23278^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men): 104

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	8.02 ^d	8.02 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	153 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	3.2	3.2 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2513	3610 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	53.1	54.8 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	83.3	83.1 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	42.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	0.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	104 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	104 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	84	110 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	25.5	40.5 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	88 USA	48 China
Metal manufacture	6 Germany	9 China, HK SAR
Chemicals	2 UK	8 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	24.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Urban population (%)	99
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Foreign-born (%)	59.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	89/86
Third-level students (women and men, %)	49/51
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	455 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	109
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4 ^l

Environment	1990-99
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	384
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1086

Note: Pursuant to a Joint Declaration signed on 13 April 1987, Portugal restored Macao to the People's Republic of China with effect from 20 December 1999; the People's Republic of China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over the territory with effect from that date.

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d January 1994. e July 1999. f June 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h Months of February, May, August and November. i 1998. j De jure population. k Estimated data. l Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

Colombia

Region South America

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bogotá (6079)^a
Latitude, longitude 4°43'N 74°09'W^b

Currency peso

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 41564

Surface area (square kms) 1138914

Population density (per square km) 32^c

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102

UN membership date 5 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	568.73	1806.52 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	541 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	137 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	10.2	12.4 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	542	-5866 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	813	1544 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	40274	95455 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	1152	2384 ^e
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.3	3.0 ^e
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.6	19.7 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	42.9	45.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	80.3	80.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	22.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	26.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	104 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	109 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	41648	59779 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	39	29 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	7.5	14.8 ^e

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture 30	USA 38	USA 35
Mining/quarrying 29	Venezuela 11	Venezuela 10
Chemicals 14	Germany 6	Japan 6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	30
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	72
Urban population (%)	72
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Refugees and others of concern	230
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	89/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	46
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	115
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	80
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	119
Forested area (% of land)	51
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	17824
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	606
Precipitation (mm)	824 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^c	5.4/19.7

a 1995. b Bogotá/Eldorado. c 1997. d July 1999. e December 1998. f 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1996. i Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. j Estimated data.

Comoros

Region Eastern Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Moroni (36)^a
Latitude, longitude 11°40'S 43°16'E

Currency franc

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 676

Surface area (square kms) 2235

Population density (per square km) 291^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100

UN membership date 12 November 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	256.45	460.04 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-10	-19 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	8	26 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	250	214 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	475	334 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.4	1.2 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.2	12.3 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	63.5	62.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.1	86.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	9.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	77.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	113 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	114 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.8	0.8 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	France 37	France 32
...	USA 28	India 17
...	Germany 8	Saudi Arabia 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	60/57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	76
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	21
Urban population (%)	30
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Foreign-born (%)	4.1 ^h
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	40/56
Third-level students (women and men, %)	28/72
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	4
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	15
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	35

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1991. f 1998. g 1996. h 1980.

Congo

Region Middle Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Brazzaville (1004)^a
 Latitude, longitude 04°14'S 15°14'E
 Currency CFA franc
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2864
 Surface area (square kms) 342000
 Population density (per square km) 8^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
 UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	256.45	613.39 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	170 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	33	42 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	2871	1903 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	1293	702 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.3	0.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	58.1	58.2 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	83.6	83.0 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	14.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	74.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	111 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	112 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8072	10409 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21 ^h	19 ^j
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.7	0.8 ^j

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Mining/quarrying	86 USA	14 France
Agriculture	8 Italy	8 USA
Wood, wood products	3 Netherlands	6 Netherlands

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	51/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	90
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.1
Urban population (%)	58
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Foreign-born (%)	5.1 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	46450
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	78/92
Third-level students (women and men, %)	19/81
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	8 ^l
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	12
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	57
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1354
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	211

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Brazzaville only. f 1996. g 1998. h Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. i 1993. j Estimated data. k 1984.

Cook Islands

Region Oceania-Polynesia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Avarua (16)^a
 Latitude, longitude 21°21'S 159°46'W
 Currency New Zealand dollar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 19^b
 Surface area (square kms) 236
 Population density (per square km) 85^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 90^b

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1.61 ^e	1.87 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^g	100	122 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	34	50 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	63	100 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	3438	5213 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.9	-0.4 ^c
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	104 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	103 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	16.2	26.9 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	88	...
Textiles	5	...
Other manufacturing	3	...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/...
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.5 ⁱ
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	38
Urban population (%)	59
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	105
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	193

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	368

a 1995. b 1996. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e December 1990. f July 1999. g Rarotonga only. h 1st quarter 1999. i 1998. j Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990.

Costa Rica

Region	Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	San José (920) ^a
Latitude, longitude	09°58'N 84°50'W ^b
Currency	colón
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	3933
Surface area (square kms)	51100
Population density (per square km)	68 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	97
UN membership date	2 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	103.55	288.72 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	184 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	124 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	4.6	5.7 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-494	-254 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	435	811 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	5709	9519 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	1873	2540 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.6	3.2 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.4	18.3 ^o
Economically active female population (%)	33.3	35.1 ^p
Economically active male population (%)	83.8	82.3 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.0 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^s
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	26.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	122 ^t
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	128 ^u
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	301	716 ^v
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	87	116 ^w
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	10.1	16.9 ^x

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^y	(% of exports) ^z	(% of imports) ^{aa}
Agriculture	44 USA	49 USA
Metal manufacture	15 Germany	5 Venezuela
Textiles	14 Guatemala	4 Mexico

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	12
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75
Urban population (%)	47
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	3.7 ^{ab}
Refugees and others of concern	23000
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/78
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	88
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	140
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	19/81

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	44
Forested area (% of land)	24
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1278
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	614
Precipitation (mm)	1547 ^{bc}
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^{bd}	21.9/35.2

a 1995. b Puntarenas. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f February 1999. g 1996. h Labour force sample surveys. i July 1997. j 1998. k 1984.

Côte d'Ivoire

Region	Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Abidjan (2793) ^a
Latitude, longitude	05°19'N 04°01'W
Currency	CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	14527
Surface area (square kms)	322463
Population density (per square km)	44 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	96
UN membership date	20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^{aa}	256.45	613.39 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1214	-202 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	196	274 ^d
GDP (millions US\$)	10795	10284 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	928	731 ^f
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.1	4.1 ^g
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	8.5	7.8 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	43.1	43.5 ⁱ
Economically active male population (%)	88.7	87.7 ^j
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.4 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.3 ^l
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	9.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	60.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	128 ^m
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	127 ⁿ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	429	1358 ^o
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21 ^p	12 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	0.9 ^r

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ^{aa}
...	...	France 16
...	...	Nigeria 12
...	...	USA 4

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	47/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	87
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	11
Urban population (%)	43
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Foreign-born (%)	22.0 ^b
Refugees and others of concern	120360
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	38/58
Third-level students (women and men, %)	24/76
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	17
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	64
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	34
Forested area (% of land)	17
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3566
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	166

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f 1998. g 1993. h 1996. i Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. j 1975.

Croatia

Region Southern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Zagreb (981)^a
 Latitude, longitude 45°49'N 15°59'E^b
 Currency kuna
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4477
 Surface area (square kms) 56538
 Population density (per square km) 80^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 107
 UN membership date 22 May 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	0.80 ^e	7.10 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	67361 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	65 ^h
Unemployment (%) ⁱ	8.2	16.8 ^j
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	606 ^k	-1543 ^l
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	7049	3834 ^m
GDP (millions US\$)	24782	19514 ⁿ
GDP (per capita US\$)	5486	4352 ^o
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-5.7	6.5 ^p
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.8 ^q	24.4 ^r
Economically active female population (%)	47.9	48.2 ^s
Economically active male population (%)	70.7	68.5 ^t
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.4 ^u
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^v
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	33.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	16.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	66 ^w	60 ^x
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	66 ^y	60 ^z
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	4035 ^{aa}
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	191	233 ^{ab}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	17.2	33.5 ^{ac}

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	36	Italy	18	Germany 19
Textiles	19	Germany	17	Italy 18
Chemicals	18	Bosnia/Herzegovina	14	Slovenia 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	24.0/17.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.6
Urban population (%)	56
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.0
Foreign-born (%)	10.1
Refugees and others of concern	184820
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/83
Third-level students (women and men, %)	51/49
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	115
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	272
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	43
Forested area (% of land)	33
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4788
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1509
Precipitation (mm)	883 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	-2.0/26.2

a 1995. b Zagreb/Gric. c 1997. d Market rate. e 1992. f July 1999.
 g April 1999. h June 1999. i Based on registered unemployment from
 Employment Office Records. j 1993. k 1998. l 1991. m 1996.

Cuba

Region Caribbean
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Havana (2221)^a
 Latitude, longitude 23°10'N 82°21'W
 Currency peso
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 11160
 Surface area (square kms) 110861
 Population density (per square km) 100^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.70	1.00 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	327	1153 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	19645	23248 ^f
GDP (per capita US\$)	1848	2100 ^g
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.9	2.5 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.5	9.9 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	42.2	46.8 ^j
Economically active male population (%)	75.0	76.9 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^m
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	30.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	18.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	62 ⁿ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	61 ^o
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	768	1503 ^p
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.1	3.4 ^q

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports)		(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
	...	Russian Fed	25	Spain 13
	...	Canada	14	Neth Antilles 10
	...	China	7	Venezuela 10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	14.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	9
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	70 ^a
Urban population (%)	75
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Refugees and others of concern	1100
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	96/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	60/40
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	118 ^b
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	239
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	8
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	28/72

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	36
Forested area (% of land)	17
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	8507
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	837
Precipitation (mm)	1190
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	18.6/31.6

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the
 Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July
 1999. e 1996. f 1998. g 1987. h Estimated data.

Cyprus

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nicosia (178)^a
Latitude, longitude 34°53'N 33°38'E^b
Currency pound
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 779
Surface area (square kms) 9251
Population density (per square km) 83^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	0.44	0.54 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	140 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	101 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	1.8 ^a	3.1 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-154	-213 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1561	2088 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	5580	8478 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	8198	11106 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.4	2.3 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.6	19.5 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	48.0	48.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	81.0	80.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	30.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	13.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	112 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	111 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	374	450 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^k	42.8	57.0 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Food, beverages, tobacco	43 UK	15 USA
Metal manufacture	19 Russian Fed	10 UK
Chemicals	12 Greece	10 Italy

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	24.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	8
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.0
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	7.5 ^j
Refugees and others of concern	265210
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.1 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	111
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	325
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	11
Forested area (% of land)	15
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1458
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2269
Precipitation (mm)	320 ⁿ
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^p	7.3/32.3

a 1995. b Larnaca airport. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g April 1999. h Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. i 1996. j 1998. k Does not include 8,960 main lines in the occupied areas. l De jure population. m Expenditure of the Office of Greek Education only.

Czech Republic

Region Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Prague (1225)^a
Latitude, longitude 50°06'N 14°15'E^b
Currency koruna
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10263
Surface area (square kms) 78866
Population density (per square km) 131^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
UN membership date 19 January 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	29.95 ^e	34.40 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	335 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	84 ^h
Unemployment (%)	0.7	8.1 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	466 ^j	-1065 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	7278	16830 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	33837	52038 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	3283	5052 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.2	1.0 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.3	30.7 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	61.0	61.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.5	73.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	45.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	11.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99 ^a	82 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99 ^a	82 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	31549 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	278	399 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	15.8	31.8 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	54 Germany	41 Germany
Chemicals	12 Slovakia	10 Slovakia
Textiles	8 Austria	6 Austria

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	21.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	69 ^j
Urban population (%)	75
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	4.4 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	7400
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	101/99 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	254
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	531
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	15/85

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	36
Forested area (% of land)	34
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	34580
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3986
Precipitation (mm)	527 ⁿ
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^p	-5.3/23.3

a 1995. b Prague/Ruzyne. c 1997. d Official rate. e 1993. f July 1999. g Base: 1991=100. h June 1999. i May 1999. j 1998. k 1996. l All women aged 15-44 years. m De jure population. n See technical note.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Region	Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Kinshasa (4241) ^a
Latitude, longitude	4°18'S 15°18'E
Currency	new zaire
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	50336
Surface area (square kms)	234485
Population density (per square km)	20 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	666.67 ^c	106000 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-251	-252 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	55	30 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	11195	2474 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	300	52 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.0	-4.1 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	62.1	61.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.4	85.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	13.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	67.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	95 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	96 ^e
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1997	1678 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6	...
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1 ^g	...

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
...	S.Afr.Cus.Un	30 Belgium
...	USA	15 S.Afr.Cus.Un
...	Belgium	12 Nigeria

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	48.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	52/49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	90
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	8 ^h
Urban population (%)	29
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	2.1 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	351720
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.0 ^k
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	41/62
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	135

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	113
Forested area (% of land)	48
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	626
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	23

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d New zaires per million US dollars. e 1998. f 1996. g Estimated data. h Married women aged 12-49 years. i 1984. j Source: DYB 1989. k 1985.

Denmark

Region	Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Copenhagen (1326) ^a
Latitude, longitude	55°37'N 12°39'E
Currency	krone ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	5283
Surface area (square kms)	43094
Population density (per square km)	123 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	5.78	6.95 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	120 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	144 ^f
Unemployment (%)	9.7	5.1 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	1372	-2271 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1838	2158 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	129126	161455 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	25122	30718 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.4	3.0 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.4	16.7 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	61.5	62.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	75.2	74.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	28.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	103 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	103 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8973	16340 ^l
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	368	408 ^m
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	56.7	63.3 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	39 Germany	20 Germany
Food, beverages, tobacco	18 Sweden	11 Sweden
Chemicals	13 UK	9 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/17.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	78 ^a
Urban population (%)	85
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	4.3 ^b
Refugees and others of concern	70000 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	112/111 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	311
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	594
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	37/63

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	15
Forested area (% of land)	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	15437
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3255
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-2.0/20.5

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g 1998. h 1996. i All women aged 15-44 years. j All sexually active women. k 1988. l De jure population. m Estimated data. n See technical note.

Djibouti

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Djibouti (493)^a
Latitude, longitude 11°33'N 43°09'E
Currency franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 629
Surface area (square kms) 23200
Population density (per square km) 27^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 20 September 1977

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	177.72	177.72 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-87 ^e	-23 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	33	20 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	465	604 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	899	979 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.0	2.1 ^h
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	108	83 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	108	83 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	29 ^g	28 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.1	1.3 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	52/49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	106
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.3
Urban population (%)	82
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Refugees and others of concern	23890
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	22/31
Third-level students (women and men, %)	44/56
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	45
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	100
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	196
Precipitation (mm)	163
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	21.5/41.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1992. f 1998. g Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. h 1994.

Dominica

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Roseau (21)^a
Latitude, longitude 15°35'N 61°18'W^a
Currency EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 75^c
Surface area (square kms) 751
Population density (per square km) 95^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 92^c
UN membership date 18 December 1978

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^e	2.70	2.70 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	119 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-44	-40 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	45	65 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	166	243 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	2330	3427 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.3	1.8 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	39.7	40.2 ^h
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	91 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	90 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1	2 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	101	163 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	16.4	25.2 ^h

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports) ^a		(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Chemicals	48	UK	36	USA 41
Agriculture	46	Jamaica	21	UK 13
Food, beverages, tobacco	2	USA	7	Trinidad Tob 13

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/18.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50 ^k
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.2
Foreign-born (%)	2.4 ^l
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.0 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	47/53
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	78
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	7
Forested area (% of land)	61
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	22
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	408
Precipitation (mm)	654 ⁿ
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	21.6/30.5

a 1995. b Melville Hall airport. c 1994. d 1997. e Official rate. f July 1999. g 1996. h 1991. i 1998. j All women aged 15-44 years. k 1987. l 1981. m 1989.

Dominican Republic

Region Caribbean
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Santo Domingo (3166)^a
 Latitude, longitude 18°26'N 69°53'W
 Currency peso
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 8365
 Surface area (square kms) 48511
 Population density (per square km) 167^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 97
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	11.35	15.89 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	249 ^d
Unemployment (%)	19.7 ^e	15.9 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-280	-163 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1305	2211 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	7074	14907 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	995	1841 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-5.5	8.2 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.5	22.2 ^g
Economically active female population (%)	34.2	37.5 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.8	85.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	24.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	106 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	104 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	39	181 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	34	62 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.8	8.8 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Other manufacturing	81	...
Food, beverages, tobacco	6	...
Agriculture	5	...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	34
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	64
Urban population (%)	62
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Refugees and others of concern	610
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	86/81
Third-level students (women and men, %)	57/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	52
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	95
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	16/84

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	28
Forested area (% of land)	33
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3518
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	504
Precipitation (mm)	1448
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	19.6/31.5

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d December 1998. e 1991. f Official estimate. g 1993. h 1998. i 1996. j Estimated data.

East Timor

Region South-eastern Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dili (61)^a
 Latitude, longitude 08°33'S 125°35'E
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 871
 Surface area (square kms) 14874
 Population density (per square km) 57^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Economically active female population (%)	75.8	75.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	89.2	88.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	5.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	83.6	...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	48/47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	135
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.3
Urban population (%)	8
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7

a 1995. b 1997.

Ecuador

Region	South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Guayaquil (1831) ^a
Latitude, longitude	02°09'S 79°53'W
Currency	sucre
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	12411
Surface area (square kms)	283561
Population density (per square km)	42 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	99
UN membership date	21 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	878.20	11651 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	1710 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	6.1	9.2 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-360	-743 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	362	529 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	10686	19673 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	1041	1648 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.0	3.3 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.4	19.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	27.8	30.2 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	84.9	84.5 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.8 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	19.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	33.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	147 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	152 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	15405	20671 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	36	44 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.8	7.5 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	56 USA	39 USA
Mining/quarrying	19 Colombia	7 Colombia
Food, beverages, tobacco	11 Italy	6 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	46
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	57
Urban population (%)	60
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.8
Foreign-born (%)	0.9 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	290
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	87/86
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	70 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	130
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	13
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	117
Forested area (% of land)	40
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6683
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	612
Precipitation (mm)	1026

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e May 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g Urban areas only. h November 1997. i 1993. j 1998. k 1996. l 1982. m Estimated data.

Egypt

Region	Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Cairo (9690) ^a
Latitude, longitude	30°08'N 31°24'E
Currency	pound
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	67226
Surface area (square kms)	1001449
Population density (per square km)	62 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	97
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.00	3.40 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	210 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	8.6	11.3 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	185	-2552 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2411	3657 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	48050	75635 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	853	1168 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.6	5.9 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.4	17.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	30.3	32.6 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	80.1	79.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.1 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	21.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	40.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	140 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	144 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	52864	59242 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	25	30 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.0	5.6 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Chemicals	34 USA	11 USA
Textiles	21 Italy	11 Germany
Mining/quarrying	19 Israel	8 Italy

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	36.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	68/65
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	51
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	47 ^k
Urban population (%)	44
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Foreign-born (%)	0.2 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	8500
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	81/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	42/58 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	38 ^h
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	119
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	33
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	26712
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	560
Precipitation (mm)	26
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	9.0/34.4

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e December 1998. f Labour force sample surveys. g Months of May and November. Person aged 12 to 64 years. h 1998. i 1991. j 1996. k Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. l 1986. m Universities only. n Estimated data.

El Salvador

Region Central America
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) San Salvador (1214)^a
 Latitude, longitude 13°42'N 89°07'W
 Currency colón
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 6154
 Surface area (square kms) 21041
 Population density (per square km) 282^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	8.03	8.76 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	210 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	10.0	8.0 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-261	-85 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	194	387 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	4544	11435 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	889	1935 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.4	4.0 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.7	18.7 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	37.2	41.2 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	85.5	84.3 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	5.9 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.0 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	20.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	36.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	113 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	119 ^s
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	504	532 ^t
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	23 ^u	57 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.4	5.6 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	32	Guatemala 23 USA 39
Chemicals	20	USA 22 Guatemala 11
Food, beverages, tobacco	16	Honduras 12 Mexico 8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	36.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	32
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	53 ^a
Urban population (%)	45
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Foreign-born (%)	0.5
Refugees and others of concern	230
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	78/78
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	48
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	677
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	27
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	9
Forested area (% of land)	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1104
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	349
Precipitation (mm)	1734
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	16.3/32.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e December 1998.
 f Labour force sample surveys. g 1998. h 1994. i 1996. j Source: World
 Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. k All women
 aged 15-44 years.

Equatorial Guinea

Region Middle Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Malabo (30)^a
 Latitude, longitude 03°45'N 8°48'E
 Currency CFA franc
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 442
 Surface area (square kms) 28051
 Population density (per square km) 15^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103^c
 UN membership date 12 November 1968

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	256.45	613.39 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-19	-344 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	163	147 ^f
GDP (per capita US\$)	463	349 ^g
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.7	1.6 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	34.6	18.4 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	45.7	45.3 ^j
Economically active male population (%)	89.8	88.3 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.0 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^m
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	5.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	93 ⁿ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	94 ^o
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	-	857 ^p
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^q	0.4	0.9 ^r

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	52/48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	108
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6
Urban population (%)	42
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.7
Third-level students (women and men, %)	13/87
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5 ^s
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	10
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	21
Forested area (% of land)	64
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	39
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	105

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1996. f 1991. g 1998.
 h Estimated data.

Eritrea

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Asmara (431)^a
Latitude, longitude 15°17'N 38°55'E
Currency nakfa
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3720
Surface area (square kms) 117600
Population density (per square km) 29^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 28 May 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	...	8.00 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	169 ^a	410 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	729 ^a	593 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	245 ^a	173 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-8.5 ⁱ	11.4 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	75.6	75.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	87.2	86.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	5.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	80.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	88 ⁱ	102 ^g
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	88 ⁱ	102 ^g
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.4 ^e	0.6 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	52/49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	91
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	5 ^h
Urban population (%)	17
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Refugees and others of concern	4100
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.4 ⁱ
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	33/41
Third-level students (women and men, %)	13/87
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	15/85

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	12
Forested area (% of land)	3
Precipitation (mm)	519
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	4.3/25.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July 1999. e 1992. f 1993. g 1998. h Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. i Not including expenditure on tertiary education.

Estonia

Region Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tallin (499)^a
Latitude, longitude 59°23'N 24°35'E
Currency kroon
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1412
Surface area (square kms) 45100
Population density (per square km) 32^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 113
UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	12.91 ^d	14.62 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	112 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	50 ^h
Unemployment (%)	0.8	10.0 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	36 ^d	-478 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	372 ^d	730 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	11977	4688 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	7624	3239 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-6.5	11.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.8	26.5 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	63.8	-62.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	77.5	76.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-1.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	41.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	14.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	74 ^d	45 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	74 ^d	45 ^k
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	2904 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	202	353 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	20.4 ⁱ	32.1 ^b

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports) ^b		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	34	Finland	19	Finland 23
Chemicals	15	Sweden	17	Russian Fed 11
Textiles	13	Russian Fed	13	Germany 11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	19
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	70 ^m
Urban population (%)	70
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Refugees and others of concern	20
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	99/97
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	174
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	418
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	20

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	10
Forested area (% of land)	48
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4473
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3316
Precipitation (mm)	667

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1992. e July 1999. f June 1999. g Base: 1997=100. h 1st quarter 1999. i Labour force sample surveys. j 1996. k 1998. l Estimated data. m All sexually active women. n Married women aged 20-49 years.

Ethiopia

Region Eastern Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Addis Ababa (2431)^a

Latitude, longitude 09°00'N 38°44'E

Currency birr

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 61095

Surface area (square kms) 1104300

Population density (per square km) 54^a

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99

UN membership date 13 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.07	8.12 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	98 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-294	134 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	79	115 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	7277 ^a	6075 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	143 ^a	104 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	12.3 ^a	5.3 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	9.2 ^a	18.8 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	58.0	57.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.0	85.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	2.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	86.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	114 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	115 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	150	160 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1	1 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.3 ^a

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Agriculture	79	Germany 29 USA 13
Textiles	14	Japan 13 Italy 12
Food, beverages, tobacco	4	Djibouti 9 Saudi Arabia 12

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	44/42
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	115
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	4 ^m
Urban population (%)	15
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	284930
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	20/33
Third-level students (women and men, %)	20/80
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	60
Forested area (% of land)	14
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	919
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	17

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Addis Ababa only.

f December 1998. g 1998. h 1992. i 1993. j 1996. k Source: World

Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International.

l Ever-married women. m Excluding Eritrea, Tigray, Asseb, Ogaden, parts of Gondar and Wello, and nomadic population.

Fiji

Region Oceania-Melanesia

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Suva (166)^a

Latitude, longitude 18°09'S 178°27'E^b

Currency dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 806

Surface area (square kms) 18274

Population density (per square km) 44^c

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 97

UN membership date 13 October 1970

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1.46	1.97 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	119 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	134 ^h
Unemployment (%)	6.4	5.4 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-94	-371
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	279	359 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	1362	2149 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	1875	2733 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.4	-1.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.6	9.6 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	26.6	31.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.6	82.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	6.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	14.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	45.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	105	99 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	99 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	33	37 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	110	129 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	5.7	9.2 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^j	(% of exports) ^j	(% of imports) ^j
Food, beverages, tobacco	45	Australia 38 Australia 45
Textiles	23	UK 21 New Zealand 15
Chemicals	10	USA 14 Japan 7

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	32.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	20
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	40 ^m
Urban population (%)	46
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	1.8 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	98/97
Third-level students (women and men, %)	38/62 ⁿ
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	51
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
Forested area (% of land)	46
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	208
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	343
Precipitation (mm)	3040 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	20.4/31.0

a 1995. b Laucala Bay. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f May 1999.

g Base: 1993=100. h December 1998. i Official estimate. j 1998.

k 1996. l 1994. m 1986. n 1985.

Finland

Region	Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Helsinki (1059) ^a
Latitude, longitude	60°19'N 24°58'E
Currency	markka ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	5165
Surface area (square kms)	338145
Population density (per square km)	15 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	105
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	3.63	0.94 ^{be}
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	117 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	145 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	3.4 ^h	10.3 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-6962	7324 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1572	1832 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	134806	119834 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	27034	23309 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.0	6.0 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.0	16.9 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	57.9	57.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	70.4	68.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	30.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	8.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	105	95 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	95 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	7280	8301 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	444	433 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	53.4	55.6 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	47 Germany	12 Germany
Paper, paper products	24 Sweden	10 Sweden
Chemicals	9 USA	7 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/18.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Urban population (%)	64
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.4
Foreign-born (%)	1.0 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	13700 ^l
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	113/103 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	455
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	622
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	3
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	37/63

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	66
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	16150
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5385
Precipitation (mm)	651
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-10.3/20.0

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1998. i 1996. j 1985. k De jure population. l Estimated data. m See technical note.

France

Region	Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Paris (9523) ^a
Latitude, longitude	48°58'N 02°27'E ^b
Currency	franc ^c
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	58886
Surface area (square kms)	551500
Population density (per square km)	106 ^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	105
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^e	5.13	0.94 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	116 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	115 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	8.9	11.8 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-10	40 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	52497	67310 ^d
GDP (millions US\$)	1195432	1394124 ^d
GDP (per capita US\$)	21077	23843 ^d
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.5	2.3 ^d
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	17.1 ^d
Economically active female population (%)	45.6	47.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	64.2	63.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	28.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	106 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	106 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	99632	119670 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	485	510 ^d
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	49.5	57.5 ^d

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^j	(% of exports) ^j	(% of imports) ^j
Metal manufacture	50 Germany	16 Germany
Chemicals	17 UK	10 Italy
Food, beverages, tobacco	9 Italy	9 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/18.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	82/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75
Urban population (%)	75
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Foreign-born (%)	11.0 ^l
Refugees and others of concern	140200
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	108/110 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	218 ⁿ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	595
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	89
Forested area (% of land)	27
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	98750 ^l
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3918
Precipitation (mm)	650 ⁿ
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^o	0.9/24.0

a 1995. b Paris/Le Bourget. c Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. d 1997. e Market rate. f July 1999. g June 1999. h Official estimate. i 1998. j Includes Monaco. k 1996. l 1982. m See technical note. n Estimated data.

French Guiana

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Cayenne (45)^a
Latitude, longitude 04°50'N 52°22'W^b
Currency French franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 115^c
Surface area (square kms) 90000
Population density (per square km) 2^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 92^e

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	5.80 ^f	6.35 ^g
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	114 ^h
Unemployment (%) ⁱ	13.9	9.7 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	1199	1500 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	10243	9373 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	12.2	1.6 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	47.8	30.8 ⁿ
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	127 ^o
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	127 ^o
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	291 ^p	235 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	26.5	29.9 ^d

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/6.0
Urban population (%)	76
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Foreign-born (%)	43.5 ^a
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	10
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	188

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18
Forested area (% of land)	91
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	251
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1987
Precipitation (mm)	3675 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	21.7/31.7

a 1995. b Cayenne/Rochambeau. c 1990. d 1997. e Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. f January 1994. g July 1999. h February 1999. i Based on number of work applicants from employment office records. j Cayenne and Kourou. k 1991. l 1992. m 1998. n Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. o 1982.

French Polynesia

Region Oceania-Polynesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Papeete (120)^a
Latitude, longitude 17°33'S 149°37'W^b
Currency CFP franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 231
Surface area (square kms) 4000
Population density (per square km) 57^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	112 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	132	180 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	2930	3714 ^f
GDP (per capita US\$)	14971	16646 ^g
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.0	2.5 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.9	16.2 ⁱ
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	99 ^j
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	99 ^j
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	6	12 ^g
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	19.4	23.0 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a		(% of imports) ^b	
		Japan	46	France	45
		France	33	USA	14
		USA	8		

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	11
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Foreign-born (%)	13.8 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	8.9 ^j
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	98/94
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	110 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	179

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	56
Forested area (% of land)	—
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	153
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	892
Precipitation (mm)	1761 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	20.5/30.8

a 1995. b Tahiti-Faaa. c 1997. d June 1999. e 1993. f 1998. g 1996. h 1994. i 1983. j 1984. k Estimated data.

Gabon

Region Middle Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Libreville (419)^a
Latitude, longitude 0°27'N 03°25'E
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1197
Surface area (square kms) 267668
Population density (per square km) 4^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	256.45	613.39 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	142 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	168	100 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	109 ^a	167 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	5426	5242 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	5806	4611 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	10.2	3.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.3 ^a	...
Economically active female population (%)	62.9	62.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.4	83.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	51.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	108 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	107 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	13645	20080 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	194 ^a	153 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.2	3.3 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
Mining/quarrying	83 USA	64 France
Agriculture	13 France	8 USA
Chemicals	2 China	4 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	54/51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	87
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.4
Urban population (%)	76
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.6
Refugees and others of concern	1670
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.2 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	28/72
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	30
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	55
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	69
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1007
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1402
Precipitation (mm)	2841
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	21.8/30.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g Libreville only. h 1996. i 1989. j Gross capital formation. k 1998. l Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. m Not including expenditure on tertiary education.

Gambia

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Banjul (186)^a
Latitude, longitude 13°28'N 16°39'W
Currency dalasi
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1268
Surface area (square kms) 11295
Population density (per square km) 103^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 21 September 1965

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	7.49	11.37 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	149 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	22	-24 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	100	85 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	287	385 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	312	323 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.2	3.2 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^a	17.9	27.1 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	69.1	69.5 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	90.8	90.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.2 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	7.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	81.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	84	92 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	85	93 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	8	9 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.7	2.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
...	Senegal 25 UK	14
...	Indonesia 11 Côte d'Ivoire	14
...	Malaysia 7 France	8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	49/45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	122
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	12
Urban population (%)	29
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Refugees and others of concern	10300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	46/62
Third-level students (women and men, %)	36/64
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	9
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	59
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	63

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Banjul, Kombo, St Mary only. f December 1998. g Gross capital formation. h 1993. i 1998. j Excluding public call offices.

Georgia

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tbilisi (1342)^a
Latitude, longitude 41°41'N 44°57'E
Currency lari
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5005
Surface area (square kms) 69700
Population density (per square km) 78^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 109
UN membership date 31 July 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	...	1.82 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	85 ^a	313 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	22470	4947 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	4115	966 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-4.3	11.3 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.7	13.6 ^d
Economically active female population (%)	55.7	55.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	75.3	73.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	26.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	74 ^a	64 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	80 ^a	73 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	658 ^d
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	618	508 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.9 ^b	11.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^d	(% of imports) ^d
...	Russian Fed	29
...	Turkey	13
...	Azerbaijan	13
...	Russian Fed	18
...	Turkey	11
...	Azerbaijan	11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	21.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	19
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	17
Urban population (%)	58
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.3
Refugees and others of concern	277020
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/82
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	502
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	3
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	34
Forested area (% of land)	43
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	810
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	300
Precipitation (mm)	498

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d 1996. e 1992. f 1998. g 1993.

h Estimated data.

Germany

Region Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Essen (6482)^a
Latitude, longitude 51°24'N 06°58'E
Currency deutsche mark^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 82177
Surface area (square kms) 357022
Population density (per square km) 230^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 18 September 1973

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1.49	0.94 ^{ae}
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100 ^a	120 ^b
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100 ^f	112 ^b
Unemployment (%)	7.2	11.2 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) ⁱ	48	-31
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	17045	15837 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	1719554 ^a	2089845 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	21534 ^a	25468 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.2 ^a	2.2 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0 ^a	19.9 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	47.7	48.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.1	71.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	38.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	4.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	93 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	93 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	138626 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	387 ^m	540 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	44.1	55.0 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	59	France	11	France	11
Chemicals	16	USA	9	USA	8
Other manufacturing	6	UK	9	Netherlands	8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	16.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	26.0/19.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	5
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75 ⁿ
Urban population (%)	87
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Foreign-born (%)	7.4 ^o
Refugees and others of concern	1319200 ^p
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	102/104 ^q
Third-level students (women and men, %)	46/54
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	311
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	567
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	31/69

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	49
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	235050
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4086
Precipitation (mm)	933
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-0.3/21.6

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g 1991. h June 1999. i Billion US\$. j 1998. k 1992. l 1996. m Passenger cars only. n Married women aged 20-39 years. o 1983. p Asylum-seekers. q See technical note.

Ghana

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Accra (1673)^a
Latitude, longitude 05°33'N 0°15'W
Currency cedi
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 19678
Surface area (square kms) 238533
Population density (per square km) 77^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 8 March 1957

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	344.83	2564.10 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	744 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-223	-541 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	146	325 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	6226	7434 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	412	398 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.3	5.5 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.2	12.8 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	81.9	81.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	82.5	82.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	13.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	59.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	88	156 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	88	154 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	499	515 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2 ⁱ	1 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.6 ^a

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	62/58
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	66
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	20
Urban population (%)	36
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	15700
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	50/64
Third-level students (women and men, %)	22/78
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	14
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	93
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	40
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1104
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	89

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e August 1998. f 1992.
g 1998. h 1996. i Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and
Truck International. j Universities only.

Greece

Region Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Athens (3093)^a
Latitude, longitude 37°54'N 23°44'E
Currency drachma^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10626
Surface area (square kms) 131957
Population density (per square km) 80^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date 25 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	157.63	303.88 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	237 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	106 ^a
Unemployment (%) ^b	7.0	10.3 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-3537	-4860 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	8873	10070 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	82914	118172 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	8113	11181 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.6	3.3 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.6	17.0 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	35.4	36.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	67.7	66.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	23.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	91	102 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	91	98 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8274	9229 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	247	329 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	38.9	51.6 ^a

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	23 Germany	18 Italy
Food, beverages, tobacco	17 Italy	12 Germany
Chemicals	14 UK	7 France

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	15.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	26.0/22.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	8
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Urban population (%)	59
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	1.9 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	5900
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	95/95
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	153 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	240
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	55
Forested area (% of land)	51
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	22002
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2437
Precipitation (mm)	371
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	7.0/31.6

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Market rate.
e July 1999. f June 1999. g April 1999. h Labour force sample surveys.
i Monthly average for 2nd quarter 1997. j 1998. k 1996. l 1981.
m Estimated data.

Grenada

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) St George (33)^a
Latitude, longitude 12°04'N 61°44'W
Currency EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 85^b
Surface area (square kms) 344
Population density (per square km) 270^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102^b
UN membership date 17 September 1974

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.70	2.70 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	122 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-46	-58 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	76	111 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	200	311 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	2209	3353 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.1	1.4 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	38.9	32.4 ^l
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	108
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	108
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	17.7	26.1 ^m

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ⁿ	(% of exports) ⁿ	(% of imports) ⁿ
Agriculture 58	USA 23	USA 40
Food, beverages, tobacco 15	Netherlands 16	Trinidad Tob. 21
Metal manufacture 7	St. Lucia 11	UK 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	54 ^o
Urban population (%)	36
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	2.7 ^p
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	45 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	353

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	5
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	44
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	598

a 1995. b 1991. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f September 1998.
g 1996. h 1992. i 1998. j All women aged 15-44 years. k 1981.
l Estimated data. m 1980.

Guadeloupe

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Pointe-à-Pitre (27)^a
Latitude, longitude 16°16'N 61°31'W^b
Currency French franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 450
Surface area (square kms) 1705
Population density (per square km) 256^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	5.80 ^e	6.35 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	118 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	17.0	19.9 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	331	660 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	2791	3501 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	7145	8008 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.1	1.2 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	33.9	27.8 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	52.3	54.9 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	70.3	72.5 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	19.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	6.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	88	112 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	88	112 ^t
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	307 ^u	297 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	30.5	39.6 ^w

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	24.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	14.0/10.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	9
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Urban population (%)	99
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-13.4
Foreign-born (%)	6.5 ⁿ
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	81
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	270

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	12
Forested area (% of land)	47
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	413
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1079
Precipitation (mm)	1779 ^o
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^p	19.9/31.6

a 1995. b Le Raizet. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e January 1994. f December 1998. g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. h 1991. i 1992. k 1998. l Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. m 1996. n De jure population.

Guam

Region	Oceania-Micronesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Agana (2) ^a
Latitude, longitude	13°28'N 144°45'E
Currency	US dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	165
Surface area (square kms)	549
Population density (per square km)	285 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	90

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	162 ^c
Unemployment (%) ^d	2.8	5.5 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	780	1382 ^b
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	111 ^c
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	111 ^c
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	748 ^f	728 ^g
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	29.3	45.3 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.0
Urban population (%)	38
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Foreign-born (%)	47.7 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	8.3 ^j
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45 ^j
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	178
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	668

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	14
Forested area (% of land)	—
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1113
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	8908
Precipitation (mm)	2313
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	23.7/30.9

a 1995. b 1997. c 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1993. f 1991. g 1996. h 1980. i 1985. j 1980/81.

Guatemala

Region	Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Guatemala City (2205) ^a
Latitude, longitude	14°35'N 90°37'W
Currency	quetzal
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	11090
Surface area (square kms)	108889
Population density (per square km)	97 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	98
UN membership date	21 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	5.01	7.44 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	273 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-233	-1039 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	509	576 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	7650	17792 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	874	1691 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.1	4.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.0	15.7 ^g
Economically active female population (%)	28.1	32.0 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	89.6	88.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	6.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	52.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	116 ^g
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	125 ^g
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	408	940 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21	19 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.1	4.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	42 USA	33 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	22 El Salvador	12 Mexico
Chemicals	15 Honduras	8 El Salvador

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	67/61
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	46
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	31 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	39
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Foreign-born (%)	0.7 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	8320
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	56/63
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	33 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	61
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	29
Forested area (% of land)	35
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1849
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	215

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Guatemala city only. f March 1999. g 1998. h 1996. i All women aged 15-44 years. j 1981. k Estimated data.

Guinea

Region	Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Conakry (1558) ^a
Latitude, longitude	09°34'N 13°37'W ^b
Currency	franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	7359
Surface area (square kms)	245857
Population density (per square km)	31 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	99
UN membership date	12 December 1958

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	680.00	1144.95 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	169 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-203	-91 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	100	95 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	2764	3916 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	480	535 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.1	3.2 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	78.9	78.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	88.0	87.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	1.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	87.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	142 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	143 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	15	16 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15	5 ^{g,h}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
...	Cameroon	4
...	Morocco	3
...	Tunisia	0
...	Nigeria	2
...	Senegal	2
...	Morocco	1

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	47/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	124
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	2
Urban population (%)	29
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Refugees and others of concern	413/700
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	20/41
Third-level students (women and men, %)	11/89
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	12
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	30
Forested area (% of land)	26
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	298
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	50
Precipitation (mm)	3784 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	19.0/33.6

a 1995. b Conakry/Gbessia. c 1997. d Conakry only. e 1996. f 1998.
g Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association.
h 1979. i 1984.

Guinea-Bissau

Region	Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Bissau (233) ^a
Latitude, longitude	11°52'N 15°39'W
Currency	CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	1187
Surface area (square kms)	36125
Population density (per square km)	31 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	103
UN membership date	17 September 1974

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	38.59	613.39 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-60	-41 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	233	109 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	240	96 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.3	2.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.8	26.5 ^f
Economically active female population (%)	56.9	56.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	91.7	91.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	1.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	85.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	118 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	118 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6 ^a	6 ^g
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	0.7 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	46/44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	130
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8
Urban population (%)	22
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Foreign-born (%)	1.7 ^h
Refugees and others of concern	202/200
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.1 ⁱ
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	27/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	10/90

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	9
Forested area (% of land)	82
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	63
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	70

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1998. f 1992. g Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. h 1979. i 1984.

Guyana

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Georgetown (254)^a
Latitude, longitude 06°48'N 58°09'W
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 855
Surface area (square kms) 214 969
Population density (per square km) 4^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date 20 September 1966

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	45.00	177.25 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-139 ^a	-135 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	64	76 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	396	743 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	498	881 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-5.0	4.0 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	42.3	53.2 ^f
Economically active female population (%)	36.8	39.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	83.8	84.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	21.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	86	176 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	86	176 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	42	41 ^f
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.6	6.5 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	30.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	68/61
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	58
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.3
Urban population (%)	35
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	0.8
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	87/85
Third-level students (women and men, %)	51/49
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	50
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	55
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	5
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	18/82

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
Forested area (% of land)	94
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	260
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	379
Precipitation (mm)	2262
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	23.5/30.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d June 1999. e 1992. f 1993. g 1998. h 1996. i 1980.

Haiti

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port-au-Prince (1461)^a
Latitude, longitude 18°54'N 72°34'W
Currency gourde
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 8087
Surface area (square kms) 27 750
Population density (per square km) 270^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	5.00	16.82 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	228 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^a	100	48 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-22	-38 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	144	149 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2614	3110 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	378	398 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.1	1.1 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^f	14.3	12.4 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	57.6	57.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	82.2	82.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	67.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	93 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	95 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	16	22 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5	12 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.7	0.8 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	62	...
Agriculture	15	...
Metal manufacture	6	...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	56/51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	68
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	18
Urban population (%)	33
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Foreign-born (%)	0.3
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	35/37
Third-level students (women and men, %)	26/74 ^a
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	24
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	292
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	51

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d Only includes manufacturing. e September 1998. f Gross capital formation. g 1998. h 1996. i Estimated data. j 1982. k 1985/86.

Honduras

Region	Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Tegucigalpa (1995) ^a
Latitude, longitude	14°03'N 87°13'W
Currency	Lempira
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	6315
Surface area (square kms)	112088
Population density (per square km)	57 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	98
UN membership date	17 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	5.36	14.24 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	466 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	4.8	3.2 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-186	-272 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	202	303 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	3049	4698 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	625	785 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.1	4.5 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.2	23.6 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	33.8	37.1 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	87.0	86.2 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	5.4 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.6 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	19.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	41.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	120 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	115 ^s
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	179	186 ^t
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	24	11 ^u
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.7	3.7 ^v

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	69 USA	55 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	11 El Salvador	7 Guatemala
Chemicals	6 Germany	6 El Salvador

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	35
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	48
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Refugees and others of concern	10
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/74
Third-level students (women and men, %)	44/56
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	95 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	95
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	37
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1099
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	235
Precipitation (mm)	873
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	14.3/30.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e February 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g Urban areas only. h September 1997. i 1998. j 1996. k Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. l All women aged 15-44 years. m Estimated data.

Hungary

Region	Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Budapest (2017) ^a
Latitude, longitude	47°31'N 19°02'E
Currency	Forint
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	10075
Surface area (square kms)	93032
Population density (per square km)	109 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	109
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	61.45	236.90 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	569 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	105 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	9.8 ^h	9.5 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	379	-2304 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	20510	17248 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	35775	45725 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	3452	4502 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.5	4.6 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.2	19.3 ^o
Economically active female population (%)	47.8	48.2 ^p
Economically active male population (%)	67.8	67.5 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.2 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.2 ^s
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	37.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	15.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	77 ^t
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	77 ^u
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	14194	13372 ^v
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	215	262 ^w
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.6	30.4 ^x

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	59 Germany	36 Germany
Chemicals	10 Austria	11 Austria
Textiles	9 Italy	6 Italy

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	73 ^a
Urban population (%)	63
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.9
Refugees and others of concern	8000 ^b
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	100/99
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	186
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	435
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	56
Forested area (% of land)	19
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	16231
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2562
Precipitation (mm)	563
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-2.7/27.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f May 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1992. i 1998. j 1996. k Married women aged 18-41 years. l Estimated data.

Iceland

Region Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Reykjavik (156)^a
Latitude, longitude 64°08'N 21°54'W
Currency króna^b

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 279
Surface area (square kms) 103000
Population density (per square km) 3^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 19 November 1946

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	55.39	72.99 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	130 ^g
Unemployment (%)	1.8	3.1 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-115	-133 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	142	202 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	6252	7435 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	24539	27181 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.2	5.0 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.2	17.9 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	65.6	66.0 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	82.1	82.2 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	11.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	90 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	91 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	619	711 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	526	522 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	51.0	61.7 ⁱ

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	54	UK	19	Germany 12
Food, beverages, tobacco	22	Germany	15	USA 11
Basic metal industry	16	USA	13	UK 10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	23.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/77
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	5
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1
Urban population (%)	92
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.4
Foreign-born (%)	2.6 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	290
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	100/102 ^l
Third-level students (women and men, %)	58/42
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	535 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	358
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	35/65

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	1
Forested area (% of land)	0.0
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	599
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5229
Precipitation (mm)	801
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-3.0/13.3

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f Reykjavik only. g June 1999. h April 1999. i 1996. j 1998. k 1980. l See technical note. m Estimated data.

India

Region South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bombay (15138)^a
Latitude, longitude 18°54'N 72°49'E^b
Currency rupee

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 998056
Surface area (square kms) 3287263
Population density (per square km) 291^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
UN membership date 30 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	18.07	43.29 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	225 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	158 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-7037	-6903 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1707	2374 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	305950	388649 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	360	402 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.7	5.0 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.2	24.0 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	40.4	41.3 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	85.9	85.5 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.2 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	16.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	64.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	121 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	120 ^r
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	171754	238248 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	7	12 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	1.9 ^u

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	{% of exports}		{% of exports}	{% of imports}	
Textiles	31	USA	19	USA	9
Mining/quarrying	15	UK	6	Belgium	6
Chemicals	13	Germany	6	Switzerland	6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	63/62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	72
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	41 ^v
Urban population (%)	27
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Foreign-born (%)	1.2 ^w
Refugees and others of concern	185510
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	62/81
Third-level students (women and men, %)	36/64
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	26 ^x
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	65

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	193
Forested area (% of land)	22
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	272212
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	297
Precipitation (mm)	2168 ^y
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^z	19.3/33.4

a 1995. b Bombay/Colaba. c Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not been determined. d Market rate. e July 1999. f May 1999. g June 1999. h 1998. i 1997. j 1996. k Married women aged 13-49 years. l 1981. m 1985.

Indonesia

Region	South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Jakarta (8621) ^a
Latitude, longitude	06°11'S 106°50'E
Currency	rupiah
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	209255
Surface area (square kms)	1904569
Population density (per square km)	105 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100
UN membership date	28 September 1950

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1901.00	6875.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	337 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^f	100	202 ^g
Unemployment (%)	...	4.0 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-2988	3972 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2178	5185 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	114426	214593 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	626	1055 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	9.0	4.6 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.3	28.7 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	50.3	52.8 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	82.6	82.3 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	13.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	55.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	120 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	120 ^r
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	155889	209900 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15	21 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	2.5 ^u

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Mining quarrying	21	Japan	19	Japan	16
Other manufacturing	20	USA	14	USA	13
Textiles	13	Singapore	12	Singapore	9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	67/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	48
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	55
Urban population (%)	36
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	0.1
Refugees and others of concern	110
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	0.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	79/85
Third-level students (women and men, %)	35/65
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	23
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	68

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	340
Forested area (% of land)	61
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	66882
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	463

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Only includes manufacturing. g December 1998. h May 1996. i Labour force sample surveys. j 1998. k 1996. l 1980.

Iran, Islamic Republic of

Region	South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Teheran (6836) ^a
Latitude, longitude	35°41'N 51°21'E
Currency	rial
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	66796
Surface area (square kms)	1633188
Population density (per square km)	37 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	97
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	65.31	1741.94 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	709 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	327	2213 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	154	740 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	538106	159391 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	9556	2466 ⁱ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	11.7	-2.1 ^j
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.5	25.6 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	21.4	25.3 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	80.5	79.2 ^m
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	6.7 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-3.2 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	32.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	149 ^p
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	149 ^p
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	184868	224908 ^q
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	37 ⁿ	23 ^o
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.0	10.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners			1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a		(% of imports) ⁱ	
...	Turkey	3	Germany	25
...	Untd Arab Em	1	Japan	12
...	Indonesia	1	Italy	9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	37.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	35
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	65 ^a
Urban population (%)	59
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Foreign-born (%)	1.7 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	1931300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	83/90
Third-level students (women and men, %)	36/64
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	26
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	71
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	54
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	72779
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1273
Precipitation (mm)	230
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-1.1/36.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e May 1999. f 1996. g 1998. h Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. i Year beginning 22 March. j 1992. k All women aged 15-44 years. l 1986.

Iraq

Region	Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Baghdad (4336) ^a
Latitude, longitude	33°20'N 44°26'E
Currency	dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	22450
Surface area (square kms)	438317
Population density (per square km)	48 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	97
UN membership date	21 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.31	0.31 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	748	346 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	54942	149036 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	3039 ^a	7037 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.2	25.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.7	16.5 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	14.5	16.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.7	74.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	16.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	118	98 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	118	98 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	104824	41040 ^g
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	56	50 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.7 ^h	3.2 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	64/61
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	95
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	14 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	75
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Refugees and others of concern	128200
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	58/73
Third-level students (women and men, %)	36/64 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	20
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	83
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	25
Forested area (% of land)	0.0
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	24942
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1253

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e 1991. f 1998. g 1996. h Estimated data. i Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. j 1989. k 1985/86.

Ireland

Region	Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Dublin (911) ^a
Latitude, longitude	53°26'N 06°15'W
Currency	pound ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	3705
Surface area (square kms)	70273
Population density (per square km)	52 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.56	0.94 ^{de}
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	122 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	241 ^g
Unemployment (%)	12.9	10.3 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-361	806 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3666	5557 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	45527	75358 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	12996	20603 ^e
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.5	9.8 ^e
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.8	17.2 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	32.1	34.5 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	71.2	71.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	28.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	14.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	110 ^g
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	111 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	3313	3634 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	272	359 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	28.1	41.1 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	47	UK	22	UK	34
Chemicals	34	Germany	15	USA	16
Food, beverages, tobacco	9	USA	14	Japan	7

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Urban population (%)	58
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Foreign-born (%)	6.6
Refugees and others of concern	9000 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	112/108 ^e
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	149
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	402
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1 ^j
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	9527
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3238
Precipitation (mm)	731
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	2.5/18.9

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g April 1999. h 1998. i 1996. j Estimated data. k See technical note. l Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

Israel

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tel-Aviv-Yafa (1976)^a
Latitude, longitude 32°00'N 34°43'E^b
Currency new sheqel
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 6101
Surface area (square kms) 21056
Population density (per square km) 277^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 11 May 1949

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.05	4.33 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	245 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	148 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	9.6	8.5 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	161	-668 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1063	2010 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	55041	92587 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	11811	15800 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.8	5.0 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.2	20.5 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	42.7	45.8 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	72.5	72.4 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.0 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	4.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	108	104
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	107	103
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	40	18 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	210	263 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	34.3	45.0 ^k

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	41 USA	35 USA
Mining quarrying	28 UK	6 Belgium
Chemicals	17 Germany	5 Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	28.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	15.0/11.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	8
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.7
Urban population (%)	91
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Foreign-born (%)	42.5 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	94/90
Third-level students (women and men, %)	49/51
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	288 ⁿ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	288
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	36
Forested area (% of land)	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	14282
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2692
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ⁿ	6.7/31.1

a 1995. b Bet Degan. c Including data for East Jerusalem and Israel residents in certain territories under occupation by Israel military forces since June 1967. d Market rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g February 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i Monthly average for 1st quarter 1999. j 1998. k 1997. l 1996. m 1983. n Estimated data.

Italy

Region Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Milan (4251)^a
Latitude, longitude 45°26'N 09°17'E
Currency lira^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 57343
Surface area (square kms) 301318
Population density (per square km) 191^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 106
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1130.15	0.94 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	139 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	120 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	11.4	12.3 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-16479	19998 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	26679	34087 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	1093948	1145370 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	19184	19962 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.2	1.5 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.3	16.7 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	36.4	37.7 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	67.9	67.2 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.5 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	8.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	101 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	101 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	26318	30989 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	523	566 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	38.8	44.7 ^e

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	50 Germany	17 Germany
Textiles	16 France	13 France
Chemicals	12 USA	9 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	14.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	27.0/21.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.2
Urban population (%)	67
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Foreign-born (%)	2.0 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	68300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	96/97
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	104
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	528
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	75
Forested area (% of land)	22
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	110052 ⁱ
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2817
Precipitation (mm)	944
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-1.9/28.9

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f March 1999. g June 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i 1998. j Includes San Marino. k 1995. l 1994. m 1981.

Jamaica

Region	Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Kingston (621) ^a
Latitude, longitude	17°58'N 76°48'W
Currency	dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	2561
Surface area (square kms)	10990
Population density (per square km)	232 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	18 September 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	8.04	38.77 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	734 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	15.7	15.9 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-312	-255 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	989	1192 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	4248	6629 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	1793	2634 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.5	-2.2 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.4	32.0 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	67.0	68.6 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	80.5	80.9 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	24.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	118 ^r
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	118 ^r
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	9	11 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	41	85 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.5	14.0 ^u

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Chemicals	51 USA	33 USA
Textiles	17 Canada	14 Trinidad Tbg
Food, beverages, tobacco	14 UK	14 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	22
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	62 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Foreign-born (%)	1.0
Refugees and others of concern	50
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	83/82
Third-level students (women and men, %)	38/62
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	63 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	183
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	28
Forested area (% of land)	16
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2743
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1289

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d June 1999. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1992. g 1998. h 1996. i All women aged 15-44 years. j 1982. k Estimated data.

Japan

Region	Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Tokyo (26959) ^a
Latitude, longitude	35°41'N 139°46'E
Currency	yen
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	126505
Surface area (square kms)	377829
Population density (per square km)	333 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	104
UN membership date	18 December 1956

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	134.40	115.20 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	109 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	95 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	2.1	4.8 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) ⁱ	44	121 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3236	4218 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	2970094	4192669 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	24042	33265 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.1	0.9 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.7	29.7 ^o
Economically active female population (%)	49.3	50.6 ^p
Economically active male population (%)	78.8	77.5 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^s
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	34.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	7.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	93 ^t
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	94 ^u
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	69979	96078 ^v
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	457	543 ^w
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	44.1	47.9 ^x

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	76 USA	31 USA
Chemicals	10 China	6 China
Basic metal industry	5 China, HK SAR	6 Australia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	15.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	25.0/20.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	83/77
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	4
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	59
Urban population (%)	78
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Foreign-born (%)	0.6 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	2020
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	103/103 ^b
Third-level students (women and men, %)	44/56
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	578
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	686
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	132
Forested area (% of land)	67
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	318686
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3658
Precipitation (mm)	1406
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	1.2/30.9

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g Billion US\$. h 1998. i 1996. j 1985. k Population by citizenship. l See technical note.

Jordan

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Amman (1183)^a
Latitude, longitude 31°59'N 35°59'E
Currency dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 6483
Surface area (square kms) 97740
Population density (per square km) 59^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.67	0.71 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	140 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	138 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-227	3 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	572	1127 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	4020	7999 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	870	1306 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.8	6.2 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.0	33.4 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	17.4	21.9 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	75.5	76.3 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	5.1 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	15.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	107	161 ^p
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	107	163 ^q
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	18	4 ^r
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	52	47 ^s
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	5.8	7.0 ^t

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Chemicals	29 India	11 Germany
Mining quarrying	18 Iraq	10 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	16 Saudi Arabia	10 Iraq

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	26
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	71
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Foreign-born (%)	4.2 ^j
Refugees and others of concern	4880
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.4
Third-level students (women and men, %)	47/53
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	42
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	82
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	15
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3748
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	715
Precipitation (mm)	271
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	3.1/32.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e May 1999. f April 1999.
g 1998. h 1996. i Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding.
j Excluding the West Bank. k 1979. l Source: DYB 1989.

Kazakhstan

Region South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Alma-Ata (1245)^a
Latitude, longitude 43°14'N 76°56'E
Currency tenge
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 16269
Surface area (square kms) 2724900
Population density (per square km) 6^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	6.31 ^d	132.20 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	3 ^g	67246 ^h
Unemployment (%)	0.1 ⁱ	4.1 ^j
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-213 ^k	-1201 ^l
GDP (millions US\$)	69017	20553 ^m
GDP (per capita US\$)	4122	1255 ⁿ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	13.8	2.0 ^o
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	39.0	17.2 ^p
Economically active female population (%)	60.6	60.1 ^q
Economically active male population (%)	77.8	76.4 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^t
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	22.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	109 ^u	48 ^v
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	109 ^w	49 ^x
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	73562 ^y
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	76	79 ^z
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.0	10.8 ^{aa}

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Mining quarrying	44 Russian Fed	29 Russian Fed
Basic metal industry	33 Italy	9 Germany
Agriculture	7 UK	9 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	28.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	14.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	35
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	59
Urban population (%)	56
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Foreign-born (%)	22.3 ^j
Refugees and others of concern	34230
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	94/88
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	237
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	19
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	41
Forested area (% of land)	4
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	47447
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3158
Precipitation (mm)	264

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1993. e July 1999. f Base: 1992=100.
g 1991. h 1998. i Based on registered unemployment from Employment
Office Records. j 1996. k 1992. l 1989. m Universities only.

Kenya

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nairobi (1810)^a
Latitude, longitude 01°18'S 36°45'E^b
Currency shilling
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 29549
Surface area (square kms) 580367
Population density (per square km) 57^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100
UN membership date 16 December 1963

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	24.08	74.23 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	390 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^h	100	124 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-527	-454 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	814	1001 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	8533	10134 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	362	356 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.2	2.1 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.7	21.6 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	74.5	74.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	90.1	89.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.2 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	7.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	79.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	111 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	110 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	507	517 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	12	15 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.8	0.8 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Agriculture	50 Uganda	15 S.Afr.Cus.Un 11
Chemicals	18 Tanzania	13 UK 11
Food, beverages, tobacco	13 UK	12 Untd Arab Em 10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	53/51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	66
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	33
Urban population (%)	29
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Foreign-born (%)	1.0 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	244620
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	66/68
Third-level students (women and men, %)	28/72 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	26
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	107
Forested area (% of land)	2
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1849
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	96
Precipitation (mm)	1063 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	9.1/26.8

a 1995. b Nairobi/Dagoretti. c 1997. d Principal rate. e July 1999.
f Nairobi only. g April 1999. h Only includes manufacturing. i December 1998. j 1998. k 1996. l 1979. m Universities only.

Kiribati

Region Oceania-Micronesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tarawa (28)^a
Latitude, longitude 01°30'N 173°00'E
Currency Australian dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 77^a
Surface area (square kms) 726
Population density (per square km) 112^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103^a
UN membership date 14 September 1999

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.29	1.53 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^d	100	127 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-9	1383 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3	5 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	28	54 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	383	680 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.1	2.5 ^h
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	85	121 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	85	121 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.7	3.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Agriculture	87 Bangladesh	63 Australia 48
Other manufacturing	12 USA	10 Fiji 19
Metal manufacture	1 Australia	7 New Zealand 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/...
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	62/57 ^h
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	67 ^h
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8 ⁱ
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	37 ^a
Urban population (%)	37
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Foreign-born (%)	2.7 ^j
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	11.4
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	7
Forested area (% of land)	-
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	88

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d Tarawa. e Average of less than 12 months. f 1994. g 1998. h 1990-95. i Source: South Pacific Commission. j Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990. k 1988. l 1978.

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of

Region Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Pyongyang (2484)^a
Latitude, longitude 39°02'N 125°47'E
Currency won
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 23702
Surface area (square kms) 120538
Population density (per square km) 189^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.11	2.14 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	115	128 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	19211	5332 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	939	232 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.7	-6.8 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	60.9	62.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	79.1	82.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	38.0	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	59570	61925 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.8 ^f	4.8 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	28.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	22
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	62
Urban population (%)	59
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	199 ^f
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	52
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	20/80

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	51
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	69412
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3017
Precipitation (mm)	1001

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July 1999. e 1996. f Estimated data.

Korea, Republic of

Region Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Seoul (11609)^a
Latitude, longitude 37°34'N 126°58'E
Currency won
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 46479
Surface area (square kms) 99268
Population density (per square km) 463^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	716.40	1204.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	159 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	195 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	2.4	7.2 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-2003	-8167 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2959	3908 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	253672	442543 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	5917	9677 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	9.5	5.5 ^g
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	37.1	35.0 ^g
Economically active female population (%)	48.3	51.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	75.3	76.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	35.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	18.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	126 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	127 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	22046	21899 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	79	227 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	31.0	44.4 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture 57	USA 17	USA 22
Chemicals 15	Japan 9	Japan 18
Textiles 14	China 9	China 7

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	12.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	10
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	79
Urban population (%)	78
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.8
Foreign-born (%)	0.0
Refugees and others of concern	20
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	99/98
Third-level students (women and men, %)	37/63
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	394 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	348
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	26
Forested area (% of land)	77
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	111370
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3093
Precipitation (mm)	1371
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-7.1/29.5

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g April 1999. h 1998. i 1996. j All women aged 15-44 years. k Estimated data.

Kuwait

Region Western Asia

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kuwait City (1090)^a

Latitude, longitude 29°13'N 47°59'E

Currency dinar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1897

Surface area (square kms) 17818

Population density (per square km) 102^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 91

UN membership date 14 May 1963

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.28 ^d	0.30 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	110	131 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	3886	2527 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	15	79 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	18471	30368 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	8619	17533 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-35.1	3.3 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.6	13.5 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	37.8	38.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.6	78.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-7.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	1.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	120	158 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	120	157 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) ⁱ	67661	113833 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	336 ^d	528 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	24.7	22.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^b
Mining/quarrying	55 Saudi Arabia	1 Japan
Chemicals	42 India	1 USA
Metal manufacture	2	Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	35.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	3.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	12
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	35 ^k
Urban population (%)	97
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Foreign-born (%)	59.9 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	142360
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	68/69
Third-level students (women and men, %)	62/38
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	377
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	505
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2 ^o
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	0.0
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	11624 ⁱ
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) ^j	8941
Precipitation (mm)	108
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	7.2/44.6

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1991. e July 1999. f Base: 1989=100. g February 1999. h 1998. i Part Neutral Zone. j 1996. k Married women aged under 50 years. l 1987. m 1985. n Population by citizenship. o Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

Kyrgyzstan

Region South-central Asia

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bishkek (662)^a

Latitude, longitude 42°48'N 74°30'E

Currency som

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4669

Surface area (square kms) 199900

Population density (per square km) 23^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104

UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	...	40.17 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^d	100 ^e	9214 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-88 ^g	-139 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	9 ^h	13 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	12823	1753 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	2918	380 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.8	11.9 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.2	13.7 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	58.6	59.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.2	73.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	32.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101 ^e	94 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102 ^e	103 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	1315 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	44	38 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	7.2	7.6 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^j	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^b
Food, beverages, tobacco	21 Switzerland	27 Russian Fed
Agriculture	18 Uzbekistan	17 USA
Other manufacturing	15 Russian Fed	16 Kazakhstan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	35.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	40
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	60
Urban population (%)	35
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Refugees and others of concern	16060
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	91/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	45
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	11
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	1/99

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	15
Forested area (% of land)	4
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1674
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	657
Precipitation (mm)	443

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d Base: 1992=100. e 1992. f 1996. g 1993. h 1998. i Passenger cars only.

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vientiane (534)^a
Latitude, longitude 17°57'N 102°34'E
Currency kip
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5297
Surface area (square kms) 236800
Population density (per square km) 22^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	695.50	7680.00 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-111	-150 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	14	193 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	869	1753 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	209	348 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.9	7.0 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	74.5	74.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	89.9	89.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	6.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	78.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	107	132 ^d
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	106	134 ^d
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	72	104 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.5 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	55/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	93
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	19 ^f
Urban population (%)	21
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	540
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	63/80
Third-level students (women and men, %)	30/70
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	10
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	21/79

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	68
Forested area (% of land)	54
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	92
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	30
Precipitation (mm)	1651
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	16.5/29.0

a 1995, b 1997, c May 1999, d 1998, e 1996, f Not a nationally representative sample. National prevalence level is probably lower than indicated.

Latvia

Region Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Riga (921)^a
Latitude, longitude 56°58'N 24°03'E
Currency lats
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2389
Surface area (square kms) 64600
Population density (per square km) 38^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 120
UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.83 ^d	0.59 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	5080 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	39 ^h
Unemployment (%)	2.3 ^d	7.0 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	191 ^d	-714 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	35 ^d	220 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	18619	5527 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	6937	2246 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.5	6.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	19.3 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	63.0	-62.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	77.3	76.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-1.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-1.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	39.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	15.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97 ^d	39 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97 ^d	39 ^k
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	249 ^l
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	135	214 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	23.4 ^m	30.2 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Wood, wood products	24 Russian Fed	21 Germany
Metal manufacture	19 UK	14 Russian Fed
Textiles	18 Germany	14 Finland

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	24.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	18
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	48 ⁿ
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.5
Refugees and others of concern	20
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	88/88
Third-level students (women and men, %)	60/40
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	247
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	496
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	18
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	46
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2533
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1466
Precipitation (mm)	636

a 1995, b 1997, c Official rate, d 1992, e July 1999, f March 1999, g Base: 1991=100, h April 1999, i May 1998, j Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records, k 1998, l 1996, m Estimated data, n Married women aged 18-49 years.

Lebanon

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Beirut (1826)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°49'N 35°29'E
Currency pound
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3236
Surface area (square kms) 10400
Population density (per square km) 302^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	842.00	1508.00 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	210 ^e	558 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2812	14289 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1100	4546 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.5	3.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^f	36.4 ^g	36.3 ^g
Economically active female population (%)	24.3	27.2 ^g
Economically active male population (%)	74.1	76.1 ^g
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^g
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	7.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	148 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	146 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	26	68 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	364 ^h	434 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	11.8 ^j	17.9 ^k

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	Saudi Arabia	12
...	Untd Arab Em	10
...	France	10
...	USA	9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	29
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	59 ^m
Urban population (%)	88
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Refugees and others of concern	5900
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	95/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	49/51
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	141
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	375
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	13
Forested area (% of land)	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3866
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1351
Precipitation (mm)	825

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 1992. f Gross capital formation. g 1994. h 1998. i 1996. j Source: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. k 1993. l Estimated data. m Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding.

Lesotho

Region Southern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Maseru (297)^a
Latitude, longitude 29°19'S 27°29'E
Currency loti
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2108
Surface area (square kms) 30355
Population density (per square km) 70^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date 17 October 1966

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	2.56	6.15 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	202 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	65	280 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	171	144 ^f
GDP (millions US\$)	622	1018 ^g
GDP (per capita US\$)	361	505 ^g
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.0	5.0 ^g
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^f	71.3	89.3 ^d
Economically active female population (%)	46.2	46.8 ^g
Economically active male population (%)	86.4	85.2 ^g
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-2.9 ^g
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^g
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	40.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	111	102 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	111	100 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.7	1.0 ^g

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	57/55
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	93
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	23
Urban population (%)	24
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/72
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	8 ^g
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	9
Forested area (% of land)	0.0

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d 1996. e 1998. f Gross capital formation. g Estimated data.

Liberia

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Monrovia (962)^a
Latitude, longitude 06°20'N 10°46'W
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2930
Surface area (square kms) 111369
Population density (per square km) 26^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 2 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1.00	1.00 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	1317	2983 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	511	1242 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.3	0.6 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	54.0	53.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.5	83.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-2.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	5.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	72.3	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	21	15 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	13 ^a	13 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.4	0.2 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	8.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	49/46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	116
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	6 ^a
Urban population (%)	42
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	9.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	7.2
Refugees and others of concern	354520
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	16
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	29

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	30
Forested area (% of land)	47
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	89
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	55

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1996. f Source: World
Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. g 1993.
h 1986. i 1980. j Estimated data.

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Region Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tripoli (1682)^a
Latitude, longitude 32°54'N 13°11'E
Currency dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5470
Surface area (square kms) 1759540
Population density (per square km) 3^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 93
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.27	0.46 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	2201	...
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	96	50 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	30194	29288 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	6838	5621 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.9	0.5 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	20.5	22.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	80.6	78.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	6.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	10.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	129 ^d
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	130 ^d
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	74268	74639 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	174 ^f	234 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.8 ^g	6.8 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Mining quarrying	78 Italy	36 Italy
Chemicals	20 Germany	15 Germany
Basic metal industry	2 Spain	9 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	28
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	40 ^a
Urban population (%)	85
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.0
Refugees and others of concern	10820
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.7 ⁱ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	46/54
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	14 ^j
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	140

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	0.0
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	11075
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2302

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d 1998. e 1996. f Source: AAMA Motor
Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers
Association. g Estimated data. h Adjusted from source to exclude
breast-feeding. i 1985.

Liechtenstein

Region Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vaduz (6)^a
Latitude, longitude 47°08'N 09°32'E
Currency Swiss franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 28^b
Surface area (square kms) 160
Population density (per square km) 200^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100^d
UN membership date 18 September 1990

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^e	1.44 ^a	1.54 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	78	57 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	959	1112 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	33422	35170 ⁱ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	1.1 ^j
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	91 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	91 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	57.2	63.0 ^l

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0 ^b
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/12.0 ^b
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5 ^a
Urban population (%)	21
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Refugees and others of concern	10
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	602
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	364
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	5
Forested area (% of land)	38

a 1995. b 1987. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e January 1994. f July 1999. g 1998. h Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990.

Lithuania

Region Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vilnius (639)^a
Latitude, longitude 54°38'N 25°06'E
Currency litas
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3682
Surface area (square kms) 65200
Population density (per square km) 57^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 112
UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	3.79 ^c	4.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100 ^f	19806 ^g
Unemployment (%)	0.3 ^h	7.8 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-86 ^j	-1298 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	780 ^l	1012 ^m
GDP (millions US\$)	20135	9550 ⁿ
GDP (per capita US\$)	5388	2578 ^o
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.6	5.7 ^p
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.6	22.0 ^q
Economically active female population (%)	59.5	58.5 ^r
Economically active male population (%)	74.8	73.9 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.1 ^t
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.2 ^u
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	40.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	18.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95 ^v	69 ^w
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96 ^x	69 ^y
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	3873 ^z
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	160	267 ^{aa}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	21.2	28.3 ^{ab}

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Chemicals	26 Russian Fed	17 Russian Fed
Metal manufacture	25 Germany	13 Germany
Textiles	20 Latvia	11 Poland

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	21
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	59 ^{ac}
Urban population (%)	68
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.5
Refugees and others of concern	120
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	91/90
Third-level students (women and men, %)	59/41
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	93
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	459
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	9
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	18/82

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	15
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3780
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2336
Precipitation (mm)	683
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-8.7/22.1

a 1995. b 1997. c 1992. d July 1999. e Base: 1991=100. f 1991. g April 1999. h May 1999. i 1993. j 1998. k 1996. l Excluding public call offices. m Married women aged 18-49 years.

Luxembourg

Region	Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Luxembourg-Ville (74) ^a
Latitude, longitude	49°37'N 06°13'E
Currency	franc ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	426
Surface area (square kms)	2586
Population density (per square km)	161 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	104
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	30.98	0.94 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	119 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	126 ^e
Unemployment (%)	1.3	2.7 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	820	771 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	10346	15760 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	27168	37785 ⁱ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.2	3.7 ^j
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.1	22.4 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	36.8	37.4 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	69.1	68.3 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	3.6	...
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	71	76 ^m
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	576	686 ⁿ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	48.1	66.9 ⁿ

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/17.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-3.7
Foreign-born (%)	23.8 ⁿ
Refugees and others of concern	700
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.7
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	328
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	391
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1 ⁱ
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2260
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	7917
Precipitation (mm)	875
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	-2.3/22.0

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. c 1997. d July 1999. e April 1999. f June 1999. g 1996. h 1981. i Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

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Madagascar

Region	Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Antananarivo (876) ^a
Latitude, longitude	18°48'S 47°29'E ^b
Currency	franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	15496
Surface area (square kms)	587041
Population density (per square km)	27 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1465.83	6046.95 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	408 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-265	-291 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	53	101 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	3146	1776 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	270	122 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.1	3.6 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^j	17.0	11.6 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	69.8	69.4 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	89.7	89.2 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	6.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	78.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	107 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	109 ^k
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	29	37 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5 ^l	1 ^l
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a (of imports) ^a
Agriculture	57	France 45
Textiles	20	Japan 9
Mining/quarrying	9	Germany 5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	59/56
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	82
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	19
Urban population (%)	27
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	0.3 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	51/51
Third-level students (women and men, %)	45/55
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	22
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	120
Forested area (% of land)	26
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	327
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	27
Precipitation (mm)	1459 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	9.5/26.6

a 1995. b Antananarivo/Ivato. c 1997. d Official rate. e March 1999. f Tananarive only. g June 1999. h 1996. i Gross capital formation. j 1992. k 1998. l Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. m 1975.

Malawi

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lilongwe (437)^a
Latitude, longitude 13°59' S 33°38' E^a
Currency kwacha
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10640
Surface area (square kms) 118484
Population density (per square km) 88^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 1 December 1964

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.65	43.58 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	1149 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	101 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-86	-450 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	130	194 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	1752	2354 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	188	234 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.6	5.3 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.1	11.2 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	79.7	78.8
Economically active male population (%)	88.3	87.3
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.4 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	4.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	86.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	117 ^o
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	116 ^o
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	61	73 ^p
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4	0.0 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.4 ^r

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	82 Germany	14 S.Afr.Cus.Un 32
Food, beverages, tobacco	7 USA	13 UK 16
Textiles	7 S.Afr.Cus.Un	10 Germany 9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	47.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	40/39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	138
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	22
Urban population (%)	18
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	8.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Foreign-born (%)	5.2 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	1010
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	94/106 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	30/70
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3 ⁿ
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	24
Forested area (% of land)	36
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	200
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	30
Precipitation (mm)	922 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	8.4/30.2

a Data refer to capital city which is not the largest urban agglomeration. b Chitedze. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f March 1999. g May 1999. h 1994. i 1996. j 1995. k 1998. l 1977. m See technical note. n Estimated data.

Malaysia

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kuala Lumpur (1236)^a
Latitude, longitude 03°07' N 101°33' E^a
Currency ringgit
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 21830
Surface area (square kms) 329758
Population density (per square km) 65^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 97
UN membership date 17 September 1957

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.70	3.80 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	139 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	202 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	5.1	2.5 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-870	-4792 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	7446	6211 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	42775	97884 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	2397	4665 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	9.7	7.7 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	32.4	42.8 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	44.5	46.8 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	80.9	80.8 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^p
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	27.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	117 ^q
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	124 ^r
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	42818	68526 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	126	641 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.9	19.5 ^u

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	64 USA	22 Japan 20
Food, beverages, tobacco	9 Singapore	17 USA 20
Chemicals	6 Japan	11 Singapore 14

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	11
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	48 ^v
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Foreign-born (%)	5.7
Refugees and others of concern	51170
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/78
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	163
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	172
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	107
Forested area (% of land)	47
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	32497
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1842
Precipitation (mm)	2366
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	22.1/33.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Official estimate. g 1998. h 1996. i Peninsular Malaysia only. j 1988.

Maldives

Region South-central Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Male (68)^a
 Latitude, longitude 04°12'N 73°32'E
 Currency rufiyaa
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 278
 Surface area (square kms) 298
 Population density (per square km) 916^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
 UN membership date 21 September 1965

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	9.62	11.77 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	9	-16 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	195	366 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	146	349 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	676	1325 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	16.2	6.2 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	65.5	65.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	83.6	83.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	31.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	32.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	112 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	112 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.9	6.6 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	USA	21
...	UK	19
...	Sri Lanka	17
...	Malaysia	10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	63/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	50
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.4
Urban population (%)	26
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/86
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	28
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	3
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	81
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	376
Precipitation (mm)	1951
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	25.1/31.5

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f 1998.

Mali

Region Western Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bamako (919)^a
 Latitude, longitude 12°32'N 07°57'W^b
 Currency CFA franc
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10960
 Surface area (square kms) 1240192
 Population density (per square km) 9^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
 UN membership date 28 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	256.45	613.39 ⁱ
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	117 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	115 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-221	-178 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	44	75 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	2510	2551 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	284	244 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.4	3.1 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.0	17.6 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	72.9	72.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	90.2	89.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	2.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	85.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	127 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	116 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	16	18 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3 ^k	1 ^{at}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1	0.2 ^c

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	55/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	118
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	7
Urban population (%)	27
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Foreign-born (%)	2.3 ^j
Refugees and others of concern	73550
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	20/33
Third-level students (women and men, %)	20/80
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	129
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	16
Precipitation (mm)	878 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	17.3/37.9

a 1995. b Bamako/Senou. c 1997. d Official rate. e In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. f July 1999. g 1994. h 1996. i 1992. j 1998. k Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. l 1976. m Estimated data.

Malta

Region Southern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Valletta (99)^a
 Latitude, longitude 35°51'N 14°29'E^a
 Currency lira
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 386
 Surface area (square kms) 316
 Population density (per square km) 1186^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
 UN membership date 1 December 1964

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.30	0.40 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	110 ^b
Unemployment (%) ^b	3.9	5.0 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-56	-169 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	872	1111 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	2312	3323 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	6528	8718 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.3	3.7 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.7	25.4 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	23.2	24.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.5	72.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	34.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	125 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	125 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	366	607 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	36.0	49.8 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1990
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	70 France	21 Italy
Textiles	12 USA	18 France
Chemicals	8 Singapore	15 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	21.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	19.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	8
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.8
Refugees and others of concern	640
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	92/96
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	127
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	735
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	5
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	478
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1439
Precipitation (mm)	553 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	9.2/30.7

a 1995. b Luqa. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f June 1999.
 g Base: 1995=100. h Based on registered unemployment from
 Employment Office Records. i December 1997. j 1998.

Marshall Islands

Region Oceania-Micronesia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Majuro (28)^a
 Latitude, longitude 07°09'N 171°12'E
 Currency US dollar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 63^b
 Surface area (square kms) 181
 Population density (per square km) 336^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 97^b
 UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.00	1.00 ^{de}
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	5	6 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	69	97 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	1486	1661 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.0	-5.4 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.1	5.9 ^f

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	49.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/3.0
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	63 ^{gh}
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	27 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	4

a 1995. b 1998. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived
 from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations
 Programmes. e July 1999. f 1996. g 1990-95. h Source: South Pacific
 Commission. i 1985.

Martinique

Region	Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Fort-de-France (104) ^a
Latitude, longitude	14°36'N 61°05'W ^b
Currency	French franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	392
Surface area (square kms)	1102
Population density (per square km)	352 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	106

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	5.80 ^e	6.35 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	121 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	282	513 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	3548	4377 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	9848	11348 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.9	1.6 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.7	23.6 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	53.8	56.3 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	69.0	70.1 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.0 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ^p
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	7.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	106	117 ^q
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	106	117 ^r
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	339	307 ^s
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	33.9	42.8 ^t

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	23.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	82/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.8
Urban population (%)	93
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-4.7
Foreign-born (%)	0.9 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	78
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	171

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
Forested area (% of land)	36
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	552
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1503
Precipitation (mm)	2032 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	21.3/30.7

a 1995. b Le Lamentin. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e January 1994. f July 1999. g December 1998. h 1992. i 1998. j 1996. k De jure population.

Mauritania

Region	Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Nouakchott (694) ^a
Latitude, longitude	18°06'N 15°57'W
Currency	ouguiya
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	2598
Surface area (square kms)	1025520
Population density (per square km)	2 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	27 October 1961

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	77.40 ^c	209.33 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-10	22 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	1066	955 ^f
GDP (per capita US\$)	526	388 ^g
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.6	3.6 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	64.9	64.1 ⁱ
Economically active male population (%)	87.1	86.6 ^j
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^l
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	10.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	55.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ^m
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ⁿ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	2	2 ^o
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6 ^p	5 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.5 ^r

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	55/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	92
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	3
Urban population (%)	51
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	2.1
Refugees and others of concern	40800
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	42/54
Third-level students (women and men, %)	17/83
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	25
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	805
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	408

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d Official rate. e June 1999. f 1998. g 1996. h Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. i Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. j 1977. k Estimated data.

Mauritius

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port Louis (165)^a
Latitude, longitude 20°26'S 57°40'E^a
Currency rupee
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1149
Surface area (square kms) 2040
Population density (per square km) 553^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 24 April 1968

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	14.32	25.26 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	160 ^a
Unemployment (%)	...	9.8 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-119 ^a	35 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	292	536 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	2556	4177 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	2419	3688 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.2	5.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.2	27.3 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	34.8	36.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	80.5	79.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	43.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	16.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	112 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	117 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	7	9 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	59	88 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	5.2	19.5 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998
	(% of exports) ^c		(% of exports) ^c	(% of imports) ^d
Textiles	61	UK	34	France 16
Food, beverages, tobacco	27	France	20	S.Afr.Cus.Un 13
Metal manufacture	4	USA	14	India 10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	26.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	15
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75
Urban population (%)	41
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Foreign-born (%)	0.5 ^h
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/82
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	76
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	228
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	52
Forested area (% of land)	6
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	476
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	503
Precipitation (mm)	1793 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	17.5/29.4

a 1995. b Plaisance. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f 1998. g 1996. h 1983.

Mexico

Region Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Mexico City (16562)^a
Latitude, longitude 19°24'N 99°12'W
Currency new peso
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 97366
Surface area (square kms) 1958201
Population density (per square km) 49^a
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 7 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	2.94	9.38 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	490 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	142 ^a
Unemployment (%)	2.2 ^f	2.7 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-7451	-15787 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	17176	19351 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	262710	402109 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	3157	4265 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.1	7.0 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	19.6 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	34.0	36.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	83.5	83.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	27.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	124 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	126 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	178140	204688 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	119	138 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.5	9.6 ^b

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	66	USA	87	USA	75
Textiles	8	Canada	2	Germany	4
Chemicals	6	Germany	1	Japan	4

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	31
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	67
Urban population (%)	73
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Foreign-born (%)	0.4 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	28300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	88/89
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	97
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	272
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	17
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	247
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	95007
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1408
Precipitation (mm)	848
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	6.5/26.6

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f 1991. g Monthly average for 2nd quarter 1997. h 1998. i 1996. j Lines in service. k 1980.

Micronesia, Federated States of

Region Oceania-Micronesia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Palikir
 Latitude, longitude 06°58'N 158°13'E
 Currency US dollar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 106^a
 Surface area (square kms) 702
 Population density (per square km) 185^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 95^a
 UN membership date 17 September 1991

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.00	1.00 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	8	11 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	148	212 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1535	1899 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.7	-3.0 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.5	7.6 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ^a
...	USA	33
...	Japan	32
...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0 ^d
Population aged 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0 ^d
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	67/66 ^e
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	46 ^g
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6 ^h
Urban population (%)	27
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Foreign-born (%)	3.2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18

a 1994. b 1997. c July 1999. d Provisional. e 1990-95. f Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook. g Source: South Pacific Commission. h Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990.

Monaco

Region Western Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Monaco (32)^a
 Latitude, longitude 43°45'N 07°25'E
 Currency French franc
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 30^b
 Surface area (square kms) 1
 Population density (per square km) 21477^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 114^b
 UN membership date 28 May 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	5.01	6.35 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	245	259 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	631	776 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	21077	23843 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.5	2.3 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	81.3 ^f	101.8 ^c

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Urban population (%)	100
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	251
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	768
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	22/78

a 1995. b 1990. c 1997. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e July 1999. f Estimated data.

Mongolia

Region Eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ulan Bator (666)^a
Latitude, longitude 47°55'N 106°52'E
Currency tugrik
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2621
Surface area (square kms) 1566500
Population density (per square km) 1^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 27 October 1961

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	14.00	1014.73 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-640	-77 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	147	82 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2428	951 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1096	375 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	32.3	21.0 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	71.7	72.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.0	84.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	22.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	32.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	91 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	90 ^e
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1932	1828 ^f
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.2	3.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^g	(% of imports)
Mining/quarrying	57 China	56 Russian Fed
Textiles	20 Russian Fed	14 Japan
Food, beverages, tobacco	9 USA	10 China

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	36.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	67/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	51
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	61
Urban population (%)	61
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	76/64
Third-level students (women and men, %)	68/32
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	47
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	29
Forested area (% of land)	6
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	2424
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	973
Precipitation (mm)	217
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-26.5/22.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d June 1999. e 1998. f 1996.

Morocco

Region Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Casablanca (3101)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°34'N 07°40'W
Currency dirham
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 27866
Surface area (square kms) 446550
Population density (per square km) 61^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100
UN membership date 12 November 1956

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	8.04	9.79 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	144 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	102 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	15.4	17.8 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-196	-211 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	4024	3072 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	25824	33514 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1079	1246 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.9	-1.5 ^e
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.0	20.7 ^e
Economically active female population (%)	38.8	40.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	80.0	79.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.5 ^e
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^e
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	44.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	94	110 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	93	110 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	539	442 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	40	53 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.6	5.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Chemicals	24 France	27 France
Agriculture	22 Spain	11 Spain
Textiles	21 India	8 Saudi Arabia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	33.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	69/65
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	51
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50
Urban population (%)	52
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Foreign-born (%)	0.3 ^c
Refugees and others of concern	390
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	54/71
Third-level students (women and men, %)	41/59
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	115
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	1/99

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	39
Forested area (% of land)	9
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	7609
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	289
Precipitation (mm)	426
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	8.4/25.9

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e May 1999. f 1st quarter 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h Urban areas only. i 1996. j 1998. k 1982.

Mozambique

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Maputo (2212)^a
Latitude, longitude 25°58'S 32°36'E
Currency metical
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 19286
Surface area (square kms) 801590
Population density (per square km) 23^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 16 September 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1038.10	12735 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-415	-359 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	1481	1734 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	104	94 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.9	3.8 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^f	37.1	43.5 ^g
Economically active female population (%)	84.0	83.4 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	91.5	90.9 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.6 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.8 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	82.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	106	141 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	106	139 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	32	32 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	8 ^h	2 ^{ai}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Agriculture	63 Spain	21 S.Afr.Cus.Un 35
Metal manufacture	15 S.Afr.Cus.Un	19 France 9
Food, beverages, tobacco	8 India	12 Portugal 6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	45.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	47/44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	114
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	6
Urban population (%)	34
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Foreign-born (%)	0.3 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	840
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	27/38
Third-level students (women and men, %)	24/76
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	25/75

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	41
Forested area (% of land)	22
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	272
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	21

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 1996. f Gross capital formation. g 1992. h 1998. i Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. j 1980.

Myanmar

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Yangon (3873)^a
Latitude, longitude 16°46'N 96°10'E
Currency kyat
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 45059
Surface area (square kms) 676578
Population density (per square km) 69^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 19 April 1948

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	6.08	6.31 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	866 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-431	-454 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	21	189 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	8235	12041 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	203	274 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.8	4.6 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.7	13.3 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	66.2	66.0 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	88.6	88.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.3 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	9.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	73.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	139 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	137 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1632	2049 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3	6 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.5 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ⁱ	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^h
Agriculture	73 India	23 Singapore 31
Metal manufacture	3 Singapore	13 Japan 15
Other manufacturing	1 Thailand	12 Thailand 10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	62/59
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	79
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	17
Urban population (%)	26
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Refugees and others of concern	10200
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	0.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	68/70
Third-level students (women and men, %)	61/39
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	10
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	98
Forested area (% of land)	41
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1995
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	63
Precipitation (mm)	2681
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	17.9/37.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Yangon only. f April 1999. g 1998. h 1996. i 1992.

Namibia

Region Southern Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Windhoek (190)^a

Latitude, longitude 22°34'S 17°06'E

Currency dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1695

Surface area (square kms) 824292

Population density (per square km) 2^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101

UN membership date 23 April 1990

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.56	6.15 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	231 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	28	162 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	213 ^h	502 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2463	3318 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1825	2046 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.4	4.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.2	21.1 ^f
Economically active female population (%)	53.6	53.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	81.5	80.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	49.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) ⁱ	97	124 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	124 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.9	5.8 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	53/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	65
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	29
Urban population (%)	29
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Foreign-born (%)	8.5
Refugees and others of concern	3500
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	8.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	108/103
Third-level students (women and men, %)	61/39
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	37
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	22/78

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	15

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Windhoek only. f April 1999. g 1998. h 1991. i 1996. j See technical note.

Nauru

Region Oceania-Micronesia

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nauru (10)^a

Latitude, longitude 0°32'S 166°56'E

Currency Australian dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 11

Surface area (square kms) 21

Population density (per square km) 524^b

UN membership date 14 September 1999

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.41 ^d	1.52 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	181	540 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	18959	49519 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.2	2.0 ^b
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	106 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	106 ^f
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	13.3 ^g	19.6 ^h

Social indicators	1990-99
Urban population (%)	100
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	46
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	2
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	38
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4091

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d January 1994. e July 1999. f 1998. g 1991. h 1996.

Nepal

Region	South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Kathmandu (533) ^a
Latitude, longitude	27°42'N 85°19'E
Currency	rupee
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	23386
Surface area (square kms)	147181
Population density (per square km)	153 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	97
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	30.40	68.47 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	200 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-289	-58 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	255	422 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	3521	4837 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	188	217 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.6	4.0 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.4	20.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	56.1	56.6 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	87.7	86.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	0.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	93.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	117 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	117 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	61	99 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) ^k	4	3 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.8 ^b

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ^b		(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b	
Textiles	72	Germany	33	India	28
Other manufacturing	13	USA	26	China, HK SAR	22
Agriculture	8	India	24	Singapore	11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	57/58
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	83
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	29
Urban population (%)	10
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Foreign-born (%)	2.4 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	126150
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	53/94
Third-level students (women and men, %)	23/77
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	11 ⁱ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	61
Forested area (% of land)	35
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	440
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	26

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e April 1998. f 1998. g 1996. h Including commercial vehicles. i Passenger cars only. j Year ending 15 July. k De jure population. l Estimated data.

Netherlands

Region	Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Amsterdam (1108) ^a
Latitude, longitude	52°55'N 04°47'E ^b
Currency	guilder ^c
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	15735
Surface area (square kms)	41526
Population density (per square km)	376 ^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	10 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^e	1.69	0.94 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	124 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	117 ^h
Unemployment (%)	5.0	3.1 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	9219	27684 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	5795	7834 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	283672	363342 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	18973	23270 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.1	3.7 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.9	20.0 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	43.1	44.6 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	70.3	70.0 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.7 ^l
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.6	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	4.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	96 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	96 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	65617	79979 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	407	417 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	46.4	56.4 ^k

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	41	Germany	24	Germany	17
Chemicals	23	Belgium	11	USA	9
Food, beverages, tobacco	14	France	10	Belgium	9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	21.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	79
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	3.8 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	131800 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	120/124
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	306
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	519
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	36/64

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	19
Forested area (% of land)	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	42348
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	5622
Precipitation (mm)	760 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	0.4/19.6

a 1995. b De Kooy. c Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. d 1997. e Market rate. f July 1999. g June 1999. h 1998. i 1996. j 1996. k 1996. l Population by citizenship. m Estimated data.

Netherlands Antilles

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Willemstad (119)^a
Latitude, longitude 12°12'N 68°58'W^b
Currency guilder
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 215
Surface area (square kms) 800
Population density (per square km) 246^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 107

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1.79	1.79 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	120 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	17.0	15.3 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-44	87 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands) ⁱ	861	747 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	1817	2914 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	9681	13841 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.6	-0.3 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.6	18.5 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	52.1	50.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.8	73.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	19.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	0.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	148 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	148 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	24.7	36.6 ^q

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Chemicals	85 USA	17 Venezuela 48
Agriculture	6 Venezuela	15 USA 18
Mining quarrying	4 Netherlands	6 Netherlands 8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	25.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	12.0/10.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	14
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.2
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Foreign-born (%)	22.5
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	334
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	328

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	8
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1755
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4421
Precipitation (mm)	552 ^b

a 1995. b Hato airport, Curaçao. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999.
f Curaçao only. g Labour force sample surveys. h Estimates include Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Saint Eustatius and Saint Maarten. i 1994.
j 1998. k Estimated data.

New Caledonia

Region Oceania-Melanesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nouméa (112)^a
Latitude, longitude 22°16'S 166°27'E
Currency CFP franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 211
Surface area (square kms) 18575
Population density (per square km) 10^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 95

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	105.00 ^d	115.45 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	119 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	87	105 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	2529	3563 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	15100	17623 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-4.3	2.6 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.4	23.7 ^c
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	127 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	129 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	40	41 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	435	446 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	16.9	24.1 ^l

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ^b
Basic metal industry	65	... France 42
Mining quarrying	27	... Australia 13
Other manufacturing	8	... USA 5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	30.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	11
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	25
Urban population (%)	70
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-3.3
Foreign-born (%)	22.0 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	12.3 ⁿ
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w-and m per 100)	102/99 ^p
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	121 ^q
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	257

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	29
Forested area (% of land)	38
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	478
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3098
Precipitation (mm)	1073
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	17.2/29.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.
d January 1994. e July 1999. f Nouméa only. g June 1999. h 1992.
i 1998. j 1996. k 1993. l 1988. m 1989. n Source: DYB 1989. o 1985.
p See technical note. q Estimated data.

New Zealand

Region	Oceania
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Auckland (945) ^a
Latitude, longitude	36°51'S 174°46'E
Currency	dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	3828
Surface area (square kms)	270534
Population density (per square km)	14 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	103
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.70	1.89 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	116 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	112 ^f
Unemployment (%)	7.8 ^g	7.5 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1453	-3217 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	976	1497 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	43103	65291 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	12826	17359 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.6	3.2 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.1	20.9
Economically active female population (%)	52.8	55.3 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	73.5	73.4 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.3 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	10.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	116 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	124 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	10988	13018 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	541	560 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	43.4	48.6 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Food, beverages, tobacco	38 Australia	21 Australia
Agriculture	14 Japan	13 USA
Metal manufacture	13 USA	13 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	23.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	17.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	75
Urban population (%)	85
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Foreign-born (%)	14.6
Refugees and others of concern	7000 ^k
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	108/105
Third-level students (women and men, %)	57/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	216
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	512
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	29/71

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	82
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	8120
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4182
Precipitation (mm)	1120
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	8.3/23.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 2nd quarter 1999. f 1st quarter 1999. g Monthly average for 4th quarter 1998. h 1998. i 1996. j 1981. k Estimated data. l See technical note.

Nicaragua

Region	Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Managua (1124) ^a
Latitude, longitude	12°06'N 85°22'W ^b
Currency	gold cordoba
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	4938
Surface area (square kms)	130000
Population density (per square km)	33 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	600.00 ^e	11.94 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	11.1	13.3 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-385	-607 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	106	358 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	2214	2018 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	579	431 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	...	5.0 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	40.3	43.8 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	87.0	85.7 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	5.6 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.9 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	28.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	119 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	123 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	367	546 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19	33 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.3	2.9 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	63 USA	38 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	25 Germany	11 Costa Rica
Wood, wood products	3 Costa Rica	5 Guatemala

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	43
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	49
Urban population (%)	55
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Refugees and others of concern	600
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/76
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	30 ^k
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	68
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	10/90

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	46
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	781
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	339
Precipitation (mm)	1147 ^h
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	22.3/33.8

a 1995. b Juigalpa. c 1997. d Principal rate. e Gold cordoba per thousand US dollars. f July 1999. g Official estimate. h 1998. i 1996. j Not including expenditure on tertiary education. k Estimated data.

Niger

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Niamey (587)^a
Latitude, longitude 13°32'N 02°05'E
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 10401
Surface area (square kms) 1267000
Population density (per square km) 8^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	256.45	613.39 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-236	-152 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	21	19 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2508	1860 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	324 ^c	191 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.8	3.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.7 ^a	...
Economically active female population (%)	70.2	69.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	93.9	93.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	3.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	89.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	89	124 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	89	124 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	120	121 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5 ⁱ	4 ^{ai}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1	0.2 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	48.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	50/47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	115
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	8
Urban population (%)	18
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Refugees and others of concern	7990
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	14/23
Third-level students (women and men, %)	20/80
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	13

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	15
Forested area (% of land)	2
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	306
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	37

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. j 1980/81.

Nigeria

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lagos (10287)^a
Latitude, longitude 06°35'E 03°20'E^b
Currency naira
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 108945
Surface area (square kms) 923768
Population density (per square km) 128^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 7 October 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	9.00	86.23 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	1124 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	101 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	4988	552 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	190	611 ^e
GDP (millions US\$)	32424	142920 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	373	1376 ^e
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.2	3.4 ^e
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.8	9.3 ^e
Economically active female population (%)	47.2	47.7 ^e
Economically active male population (%)	87.7	86.8 ^e
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^e
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^e
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	6.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	43.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	136 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	137 ^e
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	90352	97513 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0	1 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.4 ^e

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	52/49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	81
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	6
Urban population (%)	40
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Refugees and others of concern	7900
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	0.5 ^f
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	61/77
Third-level students (women and men, %)	27/73
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27 ^g
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	66

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	40
Forested area (% of land)	15
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	22743
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	96
Precipitation (mm)	1507 ^h
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	21.8/33.2

a 1995. b Lagos/Ikeja. c 1997. d Principal rate. e March 1999. f December 1998. g 1996. h 1998. i Central government only. j 1985/86. k Estimated data.

Northern Mariana Islands

Region	Oceania-Micronesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Saipan (16) ^a
Latitude, longitude	6°54'N 134°09'E
Currency	US dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	44 ^b
Surface area (square kms)	464
Population density (per square km)	106 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	91 ^d

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	134 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands) ^f	426	685 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	28.7 ^g	42.8 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ⁱ
...	China, HK SAR	24
...	Japan	14

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.1 ^j
Urban population (%)	53
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.7

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	13

a 1995. b 1990. c 1997. d Saipan only. e 4th quarter 1998. f Estimates include: Pohnpei, Truk and Yap States. g 1992. h 1996. i Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990.

Norway

Region	Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Oslo (702) ^a
Latitude, longitude	59°57'N 10°43'E
Currency	krone ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	4442
Surface area (square kms)	323877
Population density (per square km)	14 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	27 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	5.91	7.79 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	122 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	134 ^f
Unemployment (%)	4.3	2.3 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	3992	-2161 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1955	2702 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	115453	153362 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	27220	34890 ^c

Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.0	3.4 ^j
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.6	23.0 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	54.6	57.2 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	69.7	70.4 ^m
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.2 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.4 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	6.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	102 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	102 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) ^j	119738	207303 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	458	494 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	50.3	62.1 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^j	(% of exports) ^j	(% of imports) ^j
Mining/quarrying	40 UK	17 Sweden
Metal manufacture	19 Germany	12 Germany
Basic metal industry	10 Sweden	10 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/17.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	5
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.9
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74 ^k
Urban population (%)	74
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.9
Foreign-born (%)	4.4 ^l
Refugees and others of concern	45300 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	106/109 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	590
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	462
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	36/64

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	16
Forested area (% of land)	26
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	18290
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) ^j	5074
Precipitation (mm)	763
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) - 16.1/27.6	

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g December 1998. h 1998. i Includes Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands. j 1996. k 1988/89. l De jure population. m Estimated data. n See technical note.

Oman

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Muscat (635)^a
Latitude, longitude 22°00'N 58°00'E
Currency rial Omani
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2460
Surface area (square kms) 212457
Population density (per square km) 11^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 89
UN membership date 7 October 1971

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.38	0.38 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	104 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	1106	-57 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	149	375 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	11685	15563 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	6548	6751 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.4	4.5 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.2	15.0 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	12.8	15.9 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	81.7	79.5 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.7 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	44.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	112 ^p
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	111 ^q
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	36753	48442 ^r
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	124	150 ^s
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.0	8.7 ^t

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Mining quarrying	75 Japan	21 Untd Arab Em
Metal manufacture	13 Thailand	18 Japan
Chemicals	4 China	17 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	45.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	25
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	22 ^u
Urban population (%)	76
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-5.1
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	71/75
Third-level students (women and men, %)	45/55
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	28
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	694

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4133
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2655

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Muscat only. f 1998. g 1996. h Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. i Married women aged under 50 years.

Pakistan

Region South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Karachi (9733)^a
Latitude, longitude 24°54'N 67°08'E
Currency rupee
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 152330
Surface area (square kms) 796095
Population density (per square km) 174^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
UN membership date 30 September 1947

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	21.90	46.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	187 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^f	100	169 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	3.1	5.4 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1692	-1792 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	424	375 ^k
GDP (millions US\$)	47016	67122 ^l
GDP (per capita US\$)	395	466 ^m
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.5	5.3 ⁿ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.4	14.7 ^o
Economically active female population (%)	28.5	32.1 ^p
Economically active male population (%)	85.4	85.1 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	18.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	51.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	134 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	143 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	16878	21673 ^u
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	7	8 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.8	1.9 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	77 USA	22 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	11 China, HK SAR	7 Japan
Agriculture	4 UK	7 Malaysia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	65/63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	74
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	18
Urban population (%)	34
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	1202670
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	26/53
Third-level students (women and men, %)	26/74 ^x
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	22
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	45
Forested area (% of land)	2
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	25746
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	253
Precipitation (mm)	218
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	10.4/35.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Base: 1992=100. f June 1999. g Only includes manufacturing. h March 1999. i Labour force sample surveys. j July of preceding year to June of current year. k 1996. l 1998. m 1985/86.

Palau

Region Oceania-Micronesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Koror (12)^a
Latitude, longitude 07°21'N 134°31'E
Currency US dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 17^b
Surface area (square kms) 459
Population density (per square km) 37^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 89^b
UN membership date 15 December 1994

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	33	74 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	76	105 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	5013	5811 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.0	-3.0 ^c
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	3	3 ^d
Social indicators	1990-99	
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4	
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0 ^e	
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/64 ^f	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	20 ^g	
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.0 ^g	
Urban population (%)	71	
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8	
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4	
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	608	
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100	
Environment	1990-99	
Threatened species	11	
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	67	
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	341	

a 1995. b 1987. c 1997. d 1996. e 1990-95. f Source: South Pacific Commission. g Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990.

Panama

Region Central America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Panama City (967)^a
Latitude, longitude 08°57'N 79°30'W
Currency balboa
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2812
Surface area (square kms) 75517
Population density (per square km) 36^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 13 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.00	1.00 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	111 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^a	100	163 ^h
Unemployment (%) ⁱ	16.2	13.4 ^k
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	202	-1240 ^l
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	214	402 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	5315	8600 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2217	3159 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.1	4.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	8.5	25.6 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	38.8	41.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	79.1	79.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	16.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	26.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	92 ⁿ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	92 ⁿ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	190	258 ⁿ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	73	97 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.3	13.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture 63	USA 42	USA 40
Food, beverages, tobacco 14	Sweden 7	Japan 9
Chemicals 9	Costa Rica 7	Mexico 5

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	32.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	21
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	64 ^o
Urban population (%)	55
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Foreign-born (%)	2.7 ^q
Refugees and others of concern	1230
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.8
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	85/85
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	62
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	187

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	37
Forested area (% of land)	38
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1823
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	702

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Panama city only. f June 1999. g Only includes manufacturing. h 1st quarter 1999. i Labour force sample surveys. j 1991. k August 1997. l 1998. m 1992. n 1996. o All women aged 15-44 years. p 1984. q 1980.

Papua New Guinea

Region Oceania-Melanesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port Moresby (247)^a
Latitude, longitude 09°30'S 147°07'E
Currency kina
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4702
Surface area (square kms) 462840
Population density (per square km) 10^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 94
UN membership date 10 October 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	0.95	2.43 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	204 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-76	-192 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	41	66 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	3221	4639 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	839	1031 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.0	-6.5 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.1	23.8 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	67.0	67.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	87.5	87.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	6.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	79.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	100 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	4610	4120 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	10 ^b	13 ^{ab}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.8	1.1 ^a

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	39.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	59/57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	61
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	26
Urban population (%)	16
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Foreign-born (%)	1.1
Refugees and others of concern	8200
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	45/54
Third-level students (women and men, %)	32/68
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	122
Forested area (% of land)	82
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	657
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	195

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d April 1999. e 4th quarter 1998. f 1998.
g 1996. h Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American
Automobile Manufacturers Association. i 1992. j 1980.

Paraguay

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Asunción (1081)^a
Latitude, longitude 25°16'S 57°38'W
Currency guaraní
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5359
Surface area (square kms) 406752
Population density (per square km) 13^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1258.00	3305.00 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	291 ^a
Unemployment (%) ^a	6.6	8.2 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-172	-749 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	280	395 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	5265	9979 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	1248	1961 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.1	2.6 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	23.1 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	33.8	35.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	87.3	86.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	22.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	38.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	111 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	124 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	2339	4130 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	45	63 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.7	4.3 ^a

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Agriculture	57 Brazil	40 Brazil
Food, beverages, tobacco	21 Netherlands	24 Argentina
Wood, wood products	9 Argentina	9 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	39
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	56
Urban population (%)	52
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Foreign-born (%)	4.6
Refugees and others of concern	30
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	80/81
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	43
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	101
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	10
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	3/97

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	39
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1009
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	363
Precipitation (mm)	1333
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	13.5/33.1

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e March 1998. f Asunción
only. g Labour force sample surveys. h Urban areas only. i 1996. j 1994.
k 1998. l 1993.

Peru

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lima (6667)^a
Latitude, longitude 12°00'S 77°07'W
Currency nuevo sol
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 25230
Surface area (square kms) 1285216
Population density (per square km) 19^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 31 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.63	3.34 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	2430 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	166 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	7.0 ⁱ	7.7 ^j
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1384	-3800 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	317	747 ^l
GDP (millions US\$)	36117	65169 ^m
GDP (per capita US\$)	1674	2674 ⁿ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-5.4	7.2 ^o
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.0	22.9 ^p
Economically active female population (%)	29.4	31.8 ^q
Economically active male population (%)	79.9	79.4 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.4 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^t
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	35.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	136 ^u
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	141 ^v
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8359	7878 ^w
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	28	41 ^x
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.6	6.8 ^y

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Basic metal industry	27 USA	32 USA
Mining quarrying	18 Switzerland	9 Japan
Food, beverages, tobacco	15 UK	5 Colombia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	45
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	64
Urban population (%)	71
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Foreign-born (%)	0.4 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	450
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	97/101
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	84 ^b
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	126
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	122
Forested area (% of land)	53
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	7144
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	385
Precipitation (mm)	6
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	14.9/26.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Lima only. f June 1999. g May 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i Monthly average for 3rd quarter 1996. j Monthly average for 3rd quarter 1997. k 1998. l 1996. m 1981. n Estimated data.

Philippines

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Metro Manila (9286)^a
Latitude, longitude 14°31'N 121°00'E
Currency peso
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 74454
Surface area (square kms) 300000
Population density (per square km) 245^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	28.00	38.24 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	221 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^f	8.1	7.9 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-2695	1287 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1025	2223 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	44312	82238 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	730	1151 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.0	5.2 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	24.5 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	47.0	48.4 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	82.2	82.1 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^p
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	45.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	117 ^q
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	118 ^r
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	6047	6376 ^s
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	20	31 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.0	2.9 ^u

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	76 USA	34 USA
Textiles	10 Japan	14 Japan
Food, beverages, tobacco	5 Netherlands	8 Korea Rep.

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	37.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	35
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	47
Urban population (%)	54
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Foreign-born (%)	0.1 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	360
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	96/100 ^b
Third-level students (women and men, %)	57/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	82 ^c
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	52
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	12
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	188
Forested area (% of land)	23
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	17260
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	306
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	20.9/34.3

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Labour force sample surveys. g October 1997. h 1998. i 1996. j Estimated data. k 1980. l 1989.

Poland

Region Eastern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Katowice (3425)^a
 Latitude, longitude 50°04'N 19°58'E
 Currency zloty
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 38741
 Surface area (square kms) 323250
 Population density (per square km) 120^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 106
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.95	3.86 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	930 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	161 ^e
Unemployment (%)	6.5	11.6 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	3067	-5744 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3400	19520 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	58976	135623 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1547	3505 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-11.5	6.9 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.0	21.2 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	57.3	57.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.6	72.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	35.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	27.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	88 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	88 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	95525	95002 ^g
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	168	261 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.6	19.4 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	42 Germany	36 Germany
Textiles	13 Italy	6 Italy
Chemicals	10 Russian Fed	6 France

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	19.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	15
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Urban population (%)	64
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.0
Refugees and others of concern	2200
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	96/97
Third-level students (women and men, %)	57/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	113
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	337
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	3
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	31
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	97375
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2616
Precipitation (mm)	686
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-6.7/23.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f 1998. g 1996.

Portugal

Region Southern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lisbon (1863)^a
 Latitude, longitude 38°43'N 09°09'W
 Currency escudo
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 9873
 Surface area (square kms) 91982
 Population density (per square km) 107^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 108
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	133.60	0.94 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	141 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	119 ^e
Unemployment (%) ^h	4.7	6.8 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-181	-7250 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	8020	1072 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	69132	101288 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	7005	10269 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.4	3.7 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.6	25.1 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	49.1	50.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.4	72.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	34.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	17.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	96 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	96 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	958	1371 ^g
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	341	537 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	24.3	40.2 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	39 Germany	20 Spain
Textiles	29 Spain	16 Germany
Chemicals	8 France	14 France

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	17.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/18.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	9
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	66 ^a
Urban population (%)	56
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-4.0
Foreign-born (%)	4.6
Refugees and others of concern	340 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	117/115 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	75
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	336
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	97
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	13082
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1614
Precipitation (mm)	753
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	8.2/27.9

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d Beginning 1 January 1999, euro. e July 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g May 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i 1998. j 1996. k 1979/80. l Estimated data. m See technical note. n 153

Puerto Rico

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) San Juan (1302)^a
Latitude, longitude 18°29'N 66°08'W
Currency US dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3839
Surface area (square kms) 8875
Population density (per square km) 425^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 107

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	146 ^c
Unemployment (%)	14.1	13.5 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2560	3242 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	32287	50507 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	9152	13362 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.3	3.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.5	17.7 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	30.7	32.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	66.0	65.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	4.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	82 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	82 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	24	29 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	423	562 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^e	27.9	35.1 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	24.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	15.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	12
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	64 ^h
Urban population (%)	73
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.7
Foreign-born (%)	9.1
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	127
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	270

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4314
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1884

a 1995. b 1997. c June 1999. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1996.
f 1998. g Switched access lines. h Ever-married women. i 1982. j De
jure population.

Qatar

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Doha (355)^a
Latitude, longitude 25°15'N 51°34'E
Currency riyal
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 589
Surface area (square kms) 11000
Population density (per square km) 52^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 53
UN membership date 21 September 1971

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	3.64	3.64 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	136	435 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	7360	9193 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	15165	16166 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.7	5.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.0	24.5 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	34.1	35.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	93.8	91.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95	156 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	95	156 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	25227	34332 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	315	378 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	19.0	24.9 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
Mining quarrying	67	Untd Arab Em 6 USA 14
Chemicals	23	Japan 6 Japan 12
Basic metal industry	6	Korea Rep. 5 UK 11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	26.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	3.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	17
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	32 ^h
Urban population (%)	91
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.9
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	83/84
Third-level students (women and men, %)	73/27
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	161
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	404

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	3
Forested area (% of land)	-
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	7948
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	24263
Precipitation (mm)	75
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	12.8/41.5

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1994. f 1998. g 1996.
h Married women aged under 50 years. i 1987.

Republic of Moldova

16150

Region Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kishinev (765)^a
Latitude, longitude 47°01'N 28°59'E
Currency leu
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4379
Surface area (square kms) 33851
Population density (per square km) 127^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 109
UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	4.27 ^d	11.46 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	7	19119 ^g
Unemployment (%)	0.7 ^h	1.0 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-82 ^j	-334 ^k
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	226 ^l	21 ^m
GDP (millions US\$)	19041	1872 ⁿ
GDP (per capita US\$)	4363	428 ^o
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.4	1.3 ^p
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	...	19.2 ^q
Economically active female population (%)	61.3	60.2 ^r
Economically active male population (%)	74.9	73.3 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ^t
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^u
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	33.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	73 ^v	56 ^w
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	73 ^x	56 ^y
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	31 ^z
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	51	49 ^{aa}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	10.6	14.5 ^{ab}

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Food, beverages, tobacco	Russian Fed	58
Agriculture	Romania	7
Metal manufacture	USA	7
	Romania	9

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	24.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/12.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	29
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74 ^a
Urban population (%)	46
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Foreign-born (%)	13.6 ^b
Refugees and others of concern	1450
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	10.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	87/86
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	60
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	288
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	24
Forested area (% of land)	11
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3302
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1127
Precipitation (mm)	547

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1994. e June 1999. f Base: 1992=100. g March 1998. h 1992. i December 1995. j Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. k 1998. l 1996. m Excluding Transnistria region. n All women aged 15-44 years. o 1989. p De jure population.

Réunion

161101

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Saint-Denis (133)^a
Latitude, longitude 20°52'S 55°27'E
Currency French franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 691
Surface area (square kms) 2510
Population density (per square km) 268^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	123 ^a
Unemployment (%) ^b	23.0	34.4 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	200	370 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	5211	7251 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	8627	10767 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.0	3.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.1	28.1 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	44.4	46.6 ^d
Economically active male population (%)	67.7	67.7 ^e
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^f
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^g
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	18.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	6.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	110 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	99	110 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	47	43 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	230	310 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	27.2	35.1 ^l

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	28.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	12.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	9
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	67
Urban population (%)	68
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.8
Foreign-born (%)	7.0
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	83
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	189

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	26
Forested area (% of land)	36
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	426
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	852

a 1995. b 1997. c April 1999. d Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. e 1993. f 1994. g 1998. h 1996. i 1982.

Romania

Region	Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Bucharest (2100) ^a
Latitude, longitude	44°30'N 26°08'E
Currency	leu
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	22402
Surface area (square kms)	238391
Population density (per square km)	95 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	104
UN membership date	14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	34.71	16037 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	28727 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	47 ^f
Unemployment (%)	3.2 ^g	11.4 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-3254	-2918 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3009	2957 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	38248	34843 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	1648	1545 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-7.4	4.1 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.8	19.2 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	51.9	51.1 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	68.5	67.1 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.1 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.4 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	47.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	24.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95	91 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	95	92 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	39772	29948 ^u
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	68	135 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	10.2	16.7 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	34 Italy	22 Germany
Metal manufacture	24 Germany	20 Italy
Basic metal industry	16 France	6 Russian Fed

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	21.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	57 ^t
Urban population (%)	55
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.9
Foreign-born (%)	0.6
Refugees and others of concern	1460
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	86/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	298
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	233
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	61
Forested area (% of land)	27
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	32555
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1879
Precipitation (mm)	595
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-5.5/28.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g 1991. h May 1999. i 1998. j 1996. k All women aged 15-44 years.

Russian Federation

Region	Eastern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Moscow (9269) ^a
Latitude, longitude	55°50'N 37°37'E
Currency	ruble
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	147195
Surface area (square kms)	17075400
Population density (per square km)	9 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	114
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	415.00 ^d	24.19 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	772401 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	48 ^g
Unemployment (%)	0.1	14.2 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	9302 ⁱ	2485 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3009 ^k	15350 ^l
GDP (millions US\$)	967267	447103 ^m
GDP (per capita US\$)	6523	3028 ⁿ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.0	0.8 ^o
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.7	19.3 ^p
Economically active female population (%)	60.1	58.8 ^q
Economically active male population (%)	76.4	74.2 ^r
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.0 ^s
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^t
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	41.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	13.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	88 ^u	56 ^v
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	88 ^w	56 ^x
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	1000174 ^y
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	79	124 ^z
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	14.0	18.3 ^{aa}

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Mining quarrying	35 Germany	8 Germany
Basic metal industry	20 Ukraine	8 Belarus
Other manufacturing	13 USA	7 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/61
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	18
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	32
Urban population (%)	76
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.7
Refugees and others of concern	1165500
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	95/91
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	105
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	410
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	27
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	10/90

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	113
Forested area (% of land)	45
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	431090
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4230
Precipitation (mm)	691

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1992. e July 1999. f June 1999. g Base: 1991=100. h 4th quarter 1998. i 1991. j April 1999. k 1994. l 1998. m 1996.

Rwanda

Region	Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Kigali (286) ^a
Latitude, longitude	01°58'S 30°07'E
Currency	franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	7235
Surface area (square kms)	26338
Population density (per square km)	223 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	103
UN membership date	18 September 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	121.12	337.70 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-108	-93 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	16	1 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	2335	1016 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	334	170 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.6	13.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.4	14.9 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	83.7	83.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	93.6	93.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-5.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-5.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	3.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	91.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	81 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	82 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	15	14 ^g
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2	2 ^{ab}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.3 ^g

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	7.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	42/39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	124
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	21
Urban population (%)	6
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	9.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	7.6
Foreign-born (%)	0.9
Refugees and others of concern	892110
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	52/55
Third-level students (women and men, %)	14/86 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0 ⁱ
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	0.0
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	17/83

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	134
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	33
Precipitation (mm)	1028

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d June 1999. e 1992. f 1998. g 1996.
h Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. i 1978. j 1989. k 1985/86.
l Estimated data.

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Region	Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Basse-Terre (12) ^a
Latitude, longitude	17°17'N 62°43'W
Currency	EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	42 ^b
Surface area (square kms)	261
Population density (per square km)	157 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100 ^b
UN membership date	23 September 1983

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	2.70	2.70 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	116 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-47	-26 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	73	88 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	160	252 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	3811	6405 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.3	1.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^h	55.3	48.6 ^b
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	88	114 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	88	114 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	143	223 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	23.7	41.8 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners ^c	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^c
Food, beverages, tobacco	58 USA	57 USA
Metal manufacture	39 UK	37 Trinidad Tobg
Textiles	1 Japan	5 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	13.0/11.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/67 ^k
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	41 ^{mm}
Urban population (%)	34
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.8
Foreign-born (%)	6.0 ^o
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.5
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	264
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	28
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	829

a 1995. b 1996. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f Saint Kitts only.
g 1994. h Gross capital formation. i 1998. j 1985-90. k Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook. l All women aged 15-44 years. m All sexually active women. n 1984. o 1980.

Saint Lucia

Region	Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Castries (53) ^a
Latitude, longitude	14°01'N 60°59'W
Currency	EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	136 ^b
Surface area (square kms)	622
Population density (per square km)	235 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	106 ^b
UN membership date	18 September 1979

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.70	2.70 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	129 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-57	-80 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	141	248 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	397	597 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	2959	4031 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.4	3.0 ^k
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	109	69 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	109	69 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	115	166 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	12.7	24.7 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	62 UK	62 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	10 USA	16 Trinidad Tbg
Textiles	10 Trinidad Tbg	6 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	37.0
Population aged 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/68 ^l
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8 ^k
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	47 ^m
Urban population (%)	37
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Foreign-born (%)	4.1
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.5
Third-level students (women and men, %)	72/28
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	213
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	9
Forested area (% of land)	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	52
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	444

a 1995. b 1991. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f March 1999. g 1996. h 1998. i 1995-90. j Source: United Nations Demographic Yearbook. k Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990. l All women aged 15-44 years. m 1987.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Region	Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Kingstown (27) ^a
Latitude, longitude	13°12'N 61°14'W
Currency	EC dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	112 ^b
Surface area (square kms)	388
Population density (per square km)	288 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100 ^b
UN membership date	16 September 1980

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.70	2.70 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	128 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-24	-35 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	54	65 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	198	284 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	1873	2543 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.8	2.3 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.7	30.7 ^l
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	106	85 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	106	84 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	2	2 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	76	100 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	12.4	17.9 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Agriculture	43 UK	31 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	39 St. Lucia	14 Trinidad Tbg
Metal manufacture	10 Trinidad Tbg	10 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	37.0
Population aged 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/8.0
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	58 ^h
Urban population (%)	48
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.0
Foreign-born (%)	2.2
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.7
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	9
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	163
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	7
Forested area (% of land)	28
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	34
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	389

a 1995. b 1996. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999. f June 1999. g 1998. h All women aged 15-44 years. i 1987. j 1980.

Samoa

Region	Oceania-Polynesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Apia (33) ^a
Latitude, longitude	13°48'S 171°45'W
Currency	tala
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	177
Surface area (square kms)	2831
Population density (per square km)	59 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	92
UN membership date	15 December 1976

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	2.33	3.02 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	136 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	7	20 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	48	68 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	112	188 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	700	1094 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-7.5	3.4 ^b
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	94 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	94 ^e
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	2	2 ^f
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	37 ^g	41 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.6	5.1 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	39.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	34
Urban population (%)	21
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Foreign-born (%)	2.9
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.0 ^k
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	87/86
Third-level students (women and men, %)	7/93
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	61
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	11
Forested area (% of land)	48
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	36
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	277

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d December 1998. e 1998. f 1996.
g Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck
International. h 1991. i 1993. j 1981. k Not including expenditure on
tertiary education.

San Marino

Region	Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	San Marino (5) ^a
Latitude, longitude	43°56'N 12°26'E
Currency	Italian lira
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	25 ^a
Surface area (square kms)	61
Population density (per square km)	426 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	108 ^a
UN membership date	2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1130.15	1653.10 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	109 ^d
Unemployment (%)	5.5	4.1 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	582	532 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	444	510 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	19184	19962 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.2	1.5 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	44.6	70.2 ^b

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	15.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/18.0
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	71
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	360
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

a 1995. b 1997. c 1998. d December 1998. e Base: 1995=100.

Sao Tome and Principe

Region Middle Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sao Tome (57)^a
 Latitude, longitude 0°19'N 06°43'E
 Currency dobra
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 127^a
 Surface area (square kms) 964
 Population density (per square km) 143^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105^a
 UN membership date 16 September 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	140.98	7200.00 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-14	...
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	4	2 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	86	44 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	742	318 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.3	0.1 ^b
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	139 ^d
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	139 ^d
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1	1 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.9 ^f	2.0 ^b
Social indicators	1990-99	
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0	
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	47.0	
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0	
Urban population (%)	43	
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.7	
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7	
Foreign-born (%)	6.9 ^g	
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	163	
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91	
Environment	1990-99	
Threatened species	16	
Forested area (% of land)	76	
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	21	
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	193	

a 1995. b 1997. c June 1999. d 1998. e 1996. f Estimated data. g 1980.
 h Source: DVB 1989.

Saudi Arabia

Region Western Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Riyadh (2619)^a
 Latitude, longitude 24°43'N 46°44'E
 Currency riyal
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 20899
 Surface area (square kms) 2149690
 Population density (per square km) 9^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 81
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	3.74	3.74 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	110 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-4152	-12880 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	2209	3594 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	82996	134825 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	5173	6921 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.1	3.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.1	18.5 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	14.6	17.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	84.8	82.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-1.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	19.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	19.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	86 ^f
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	86 ^f
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) ^a	366682	467512 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) ^h	309	336 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	7.7	11.7 ^b
Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^h
Mining quarrying	74 USA	17 USA
Chemicals	22 Japan	12 UK
Metal manufacture	2 France	5 Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.8
Urban population (%)	83
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-4.0
Refugees and others of concern	5530
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	67/71
Third-level students (women and men, %)	47/53
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	59
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	262

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	23
Forested area (% of land)	0.0
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	73098 ^a
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) ^a	4528
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	8.2/42.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e April 1999. f 1998. g Part Neutral Zone. h 1996. i Including commercial vehicles. j Including motorcycles. k Passenger cars only.

Senegal

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dakar (1708)^a
Latitude, longitude 14°44'N 17°30'W^b
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 9240
Surface area (square kms) 196722
Population density (per square km) 45^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 28 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^{d,e}	256.45	613.39 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^g	100	149 ^h
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	114 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-363	-200 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	246	313 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	5699	4555 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	778	519 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.9	5.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^j	12.9	17.8 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	61.0	61.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.5	85.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	7.5	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	76.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95	100 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	95	98 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	18 ^l	18 ^m
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.6	1.3 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Chemicals	57 India	23 France
Food, beverages, tobacco	13 France	8 Nigeria
Agriculture	11 ...	USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	45.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	54/51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	63
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	13
Urban population (%)	44
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.2
Foreign-born (%)	3.0 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	61800
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	37/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	41
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	26
Forested area (% of land)	38
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	836
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	107

a 1995. b Dakar/Yoff. c 1997. d Official rate. e In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. f July 1999. g Dakar only. h 1st quarter 1999. i 1996. j Gross capital formation. k 1998. l Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. m 1988.

Seychelles

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Victoria (40)^a
Latitude, longitude 04°40'S 55°31'E^b
Currency rupee
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 76^c
Surface area (square kms) 455^d
Population density (per square km) 165^d
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 100^e
UN membership date 21 September 1976

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	5.12	5.30 ^f
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	108 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-13	-63 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	104	130 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	369	548 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	530 ^h	7304 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.5	39.5 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	35.3 ^h
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	146 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	146 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	79	118 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	12.4	19.6 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Metal manufacture	48 USA	37 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	25 Yemen	21 UK
Chemicals	22 UK	9 S.Afr.Cus.Un

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	39.0 ^d
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	12.0/8.0
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Urban population (%)	59
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.4
Foreign-born (%)	3.1 ^e
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.3
Third-level students (women and men, %)	89/11 ^f
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	46
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	145
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	24/76

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
Forested area (% of land)	9
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	46
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	757
Precipitation (mm)	2172 ^g
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^h	23.9/31.0

a 1995. b Seychelles International. c 1996. d 1997. e Official rate. f July 1999. g 1998. h 1994. i Data for age under 20 years. j 1977. k 1980.

Sierra Leone

Region Western Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Freetown (699)^a

Latitude, longitude 08°30'N 13°17'W

Currency Leone

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4717

Surface area (square kms) 71740

Population density (per square km) 62^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104

UN membership date 27 September 1961

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	188.68	1785.71 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-69	-127 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	98	48 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	635	1151 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	159	260 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.5	-3.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.1	...
Economically active female population (%)	42.4	43.5 ^b
Economically active male population (%)	84.7	84.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	15.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	67.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	101 ^e
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	12 ⁱ	11 ^{af}
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports) ^g
...
...	Nigeria	5
...	Malaysia	2
...	Senegal	1

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	44.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	39/36
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	170
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.1
Urban population (%)	33
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	878300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	0.9 ^h
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	29/43
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	5
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	12
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	28
Forested area (% of land)	18
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	122
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	30
Precipitation (mm)	2946
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	23.0/31.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 1998. f Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. g 1994. h 1989.

Singapore

Region South-eastern Asia

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Singapore (3327)^a

Latitude, longitude 01°22'N 103°59'E

Currency dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3522

Surface area (square kms) 618

Population density (per square km) 6046^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99

UN membership date 21 September 1965

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.74	1.69 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	118 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^f	100	167 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	1.7	2.4 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	3122	17614 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	4842	6531 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	37450	96319 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	12415	28107 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	9.0	7.8 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.8	37.0 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	50.5	50.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	79.7	79.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	35.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	0.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	105	29 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	29 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	137	158 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	39.0	54.3 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	73 USA	20 USA
Chemicals	15 Malaysia	15 Japan
Other manufacturing	3 China, HK SAR	8 Malaysia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	11.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	79/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	5
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74 ^h
Urban population (%)	100
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Foreign-born (%)	21.8 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	20
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.3
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	81/85
Third-level students (women and men, %)	44/56
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	324
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	388
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18
Forested area (% of land)	7
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	17968
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	6332
Precipitation (mm)	2150
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	23.1/31.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f Only includes manufacturing. g April 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i June 1997. j 1998. k All women aged 15-44 years. l 1982. m 1980.

Slovakia

Region Eastern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bratislava (471)^a
 Latitude, longitude 47°52'N 18°12'E^b
 Currency koruna
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 5381
 Surface area (square kms) 49012
 Population density (per square km) 110^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 105
 UN membership date 19 January 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	33.20 ^d	43.77 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	125 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	85 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	13.7 ⁱ	11.6 ^j
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-580 ^d	-2066 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	822	814 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	15489	19452 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	2947	3621 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.5	6.5 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.3	38.6 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	63.1	62.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.6	74.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	33.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	12.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	83 ^d	73 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	83 ^e	73 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	4773 ^k
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	190	237 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	13.5	25.9 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	43	Germany	29	Germany	26
Chemicals	14	Czech Republic	20	Czech Republic	19
Basic metal industry	14	Austria	7	Russian Fed	10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	18.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	11
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74 ^m
Urban population (%)	57
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Refugees and others of concern	620
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	98/95
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	184
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	488
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	39
Forested area (% of land)	41
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	10820
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3030
Precipitation (mm)	523 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	-4.7/26.8

a 1995. b Hurbanovo. c 1997. d 1993. e June 1999. f Base: 1996=100. g April 1999. h Labour force sample surveys. i Monthly average for 3rd quarter 1996. j 1998. k 1996. l All women aged 15-44 years. m All sexually active women.

Slovenia

Region Southern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ljubljana (278)^a
 Latitude, longitude 46°04'N 14°31'E^b
 Currency tolar
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1989
 Surface area (square kms) 20256
 Population density (per square km) 98^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 106
 UN membership date 22 May 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	98.70 ^d	183.42 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	47	1611 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	77 ^h
Unemployment (%)	9.1 ^h	7.9 ⁱ
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	978 ^d	-4 ^j
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	650	974 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	17382	18202 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	9063	9122 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-4.5	3.8 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.8	23.5 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	55.2	54.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	70.4	68.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	46.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	75 ^d	97 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	75 ^d	97 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	2209 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	324	413 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	21.1	36.4 ^c

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	50	Germany	28	Germany	21
Chemicals	14	Italy	14	Italy	17
Textiles	11	Croatia	9	France	12

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	16.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.3
Urban population (%)	50
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	9.0 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	15930
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	94/93
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	199
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	356
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	57
Forested area (% of land)	54
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3559
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2897
Precipitation (mm)	1393 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	-3.8/26.1

a 1995. b Ljubljana/beograd. c 1997. d 1992. e July 1999. f Base: 1991=100. g April 1999. h 1993. i 1998. j 1996. k De jure population.

Solomon Islands

Region Oceania-Melanesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Honiara (53)^a
Latitude, longitude 08°47'S 160°44'E^b
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 430
Surface area (square kms) 28896
Population density (per square km) 14^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 95
UN membership date 19 September 1978

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	2.61	4.84 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	246 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-28	-28 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	9	16 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	168	341 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	525	845 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.7	2.0 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	84.5	82.4 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	88.9	89.0 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.4 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.9 ^p
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	7.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	76.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	119 ^q
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	119 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^r	1.4	1.9 ^s

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^t	(% of imports) ^u
...	Japan	40
...	Korea Rep.	19
...	UK	18
...	Australia	52
...	New Zealand	13
...	Japan	10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.8
Urban population (%)	17
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	6.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Foreign-born (%)	1.5 ^v
Refugees and others of concern	210
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.9 ^w
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	58/69
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	6
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	2/98

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	47
Forested area (% of land)	85
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	44
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	136
Precipitation (mm)	3290 ^x
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^y	22.3/30.7

a 1995. b Auki. c 1997. d Official rate. e June 1999. f Honiara only.
g February 1999. h 1998. i Billable lines. j 1996. k 1986. l Source: DVB
1989. m 1984.

Somalia

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Mogadishu (997)^a
Latitude, longitude 02°02'N 45°21'E^b
Currency shilling
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 9672
Surface area (square kms) 637657
Population density (per square km) 16^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	3700.00 ^e	7950.00 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-157 ^g	...
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	46	10 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	1071	1495 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	138	169 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.6	-2.7 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	63.9	63.5 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	87.6	87.1 ^m
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.8 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	75.3	...
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4 ^p	3 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) ^r	0.2	0.1 ^s

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	48.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	49/45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	122
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	7.3
Urban population (%)	26
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.7
Refugees and others of concern	155240
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	0.3 ^t
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	8/16 ^u
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	1 ^v
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	32
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) ^w	36

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the
Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.
d January 1994. e July 1999. f 1989. g Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle
Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association.
h Estimated data. i 1986. j 1985.

South Africa

Region Southern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Cape Town (2727)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°59'S 18°36'E
Currency rand
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 39900
Surface area (square kms) 1221037
Population density (per square km) 35^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 7 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.56	6.15 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	224 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	104 ^f
Unemployment (%)	4.4 ^g	5.4 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	2065	-2265 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1029	5437 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	106697	129094 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	3137	3331 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-0.3	1.7 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.6	17.4 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	45.6	46.0 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	79.9	79.1 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	13.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	99 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	98	101 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) ^u	97226	122419 ^v
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	150	146 ^w
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.7	10.7 ^x

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ⁱ	(% of imports) ^j
Mining quarrying	26 UK	8 Germany
Metal manufacture	20 USA	7 USA
Other manufacturing	13 Germany	6 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	35.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	58/52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	59
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	50 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	49
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Foreign-born (%)	8.0 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	28670
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	118/115 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	34
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	134
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	30/70

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	205
Forested area (% of land)	7
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	79898
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) ^y	1705
Precipitation (mm)	520
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	7.0/26.4

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f March 1999. g 1994. h 1998. i Southern African Customs Union. j 1996. k Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. l Married women aged under 50 years. m 1985. n See technical note.

Spain

Region Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Madrid (4072)^a
Latitude, longitude 40°25'N 03°41'W
Currency peseta^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 39633
Surface area (square kms) 505992
Population density (per square km) 78^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	96.91	0.94 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	140 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	124 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	16.3	20.8 ^c
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-18009	-1606 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	34085	43252 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	491938	531289 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	12516	13412 ^l
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	3.4 ^m
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.5	20.4 ⁿ
Economically active female population (%)	34.0	35.8 ^o
Economically active male population (%)	68.5	67.5 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^q
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^r
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	11.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	106 ^s
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	106 ^t
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	31165	28993 ^u
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	367	471 ^v
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	31.6	40.3 ^w

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	49 France	20 France
Chemicals	13 Germany	14 Germany
Agriculture	8 Italy	9 Italy

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	15.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	24.0/19.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	82/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	59 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	77
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.0
Foreign-born (%)	2.1 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	6000 ^l
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	120/114 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	99
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	409
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	22/78

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	105
Forested area (% of land)	17
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	63451
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2242
Precipitation (mm)	456

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1999. euro. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f March 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1998. i 1996. j Married women aged 18-49 years. k De jure population. l Estimated data. m See technical note.

Sri Lanka

Region South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Colombo (645)^a
Latitude, longitude 6°54'N 79°52'E
Currency rupee
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 18639
Surface area (square kms) 65610
Population density (per square km) 283^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 14 December 1955

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	40.24	71.01 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	234 ^d
Unemployment (%) ^f	14.4	11.3 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-298	-288 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	298	366 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	7935	15095 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	466	826 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.2	6.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.4	25.7 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	40.0	41.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	78.8	77.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	20.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	48.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	104	115 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105	114 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	270	279 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19	25 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.7	1.7 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^k	(% of exports) ^k	(% of imports) ^k
Textiles	53 USA	35 Japan
Agriculture	23 UK	9 India
Mining quarrying	7 Germany	7 Korea Rep.

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	27.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	18
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	66 ^j
Urban population (%)	22
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Foreign-born (%)	0.3 ^m
Refugees and others of concern	717760
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	90/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	44/56
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	29
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	84
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	43
Forested area (% of land)	28
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1932
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	139
Precipitation (mm)	2404
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	22.3/31.8

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e Colombo only. f Labour force sample surveys. g Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces. h Monthly average for 1st quarter 1996. i 1998. j 1996. k 1994. l Excluding areas containing roughly 15 per cent of the population. m 1981.

Sudan

Region Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Khartoum (2249)^a
Latitude, longitude 15°36'N 32°33'E
Currency pound
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 28882
Surface area (square kms) 2505813
Population density (per square km) 11^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 12 November 1956

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	4.50	2568.00 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-372	-957 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	33	30 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	24469	16480 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1017	59 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-1.5	4.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.0 ^f	16.1 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	30.9	32.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	86.6	85.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	69.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	91	160 ^e
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	92	161 ^e
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	81	81 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	7 ⁱ	3 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3 ^j	0.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^h	(% of exports) ^h	(% of imports) ^h
Agriculture	71 Saudi Arabia	20 Saudi Arabia
Food, beverages, tobacco	21 UK	15 USA
Textiles	8 China	8 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	40.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	56/54
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	71
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	8 ^k
Urban population (%)	31
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Refugees and others of concern	454980
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	40/47
Third-level students (women and men, %)	48/52 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	86
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	34
Forested area (% of land)	18
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	948
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	42
Precipitation (mm)	161
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	15.6/41.9

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d June 1999. e 1998. f 1991. g 1993. h 1996. i Source: AAMA Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures, American Automobile Manufacturers Association. j Estimated data. k Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. l North Sudan only. m Universities only.

Suriname

Region South America

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Paramaribo (112)^a

Latitude, longitude 05°52'N 55°14'W

Currency guildier

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 416

Surface area (square kms) 163265

Population density (per square km) 3^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102

UN membership date 4 December 1975

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.78	809.50 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	9917 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	15.8	11.0 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	67	73 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	46	61 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	1137	1538 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	2832	3733 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.1	5.6 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	42.9 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	30.1	34.5 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	74.8	75.9 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.1 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	17.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	21.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	94	87 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	94	87 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	320	355 ⁿ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	126	172 ⁿ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	9.2	14.6 ⁿ

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ^b		(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b	
Mining/quarrying	62	Netherlands	20	USA	33
Agriculture	15	Norway	19	Netherlands	27
Other manufacturing	12	USA	18	Trinidad and Tobago	12

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/7.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	73/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	29
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.2
Urban population (%)	70
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.4
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.4
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46 ^k
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	122
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	153
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	2 ^l
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	16/84

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18
Forested area (% of land)	94
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	573
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1396

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d May 1999. e Paramaribo only. f December 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1996. i 1994. j 1998. k 1985/86. l Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

Swaziland

Region Southern Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Mbabane (61)^a

Latitude, longitude 26°20'S 31°08'E

Currency lilangeni

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 980

Surface area (square kms) 17364

Population density (per square km) 52^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 108

UN membership date 24 September 1968

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	2.56	6.15 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	234 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	85	-7 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	263	322 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	859	1313 ⁱ
GDP (per capita US\$)	1141	1420 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	8.6	3.7 ^k
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	24.3 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	39.8	41.4 ^m
Economically active male population (%)	80.2	80.2 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.2 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	4.0 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	22.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	39.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	93 ^p
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	95 ^p
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	71	77 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.7	2.8 ^q

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	43.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	63/58
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	65
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	20 ⁱ
Urban population (%)	25
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Foreign-born (%)	4.7 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	620
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	92/96
Third-level students (women and men, %)	52/48
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	27 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	23
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	3/97

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	11
Forested area (% of land)	9
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	93

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Mbabane only. f January 1999. g 1998. h 1994. i Excluding government vehicles. j 1988. k 1986. l Source: DYB 1989. m Estimated data.

Sweden

Region	Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Stockholm (1545) ^a
Latitude, longitude	59°34'N 18°06'E
Currency	krona ^b
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	8892
Surface area (square kms)	449964
Population density (per square km)	20 ^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	19 November 1946

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	5.70	8.21 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	124 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	129 ^f
Unemployment (%)	1.9	5.9 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-6339 ^g	4565 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1900	2388 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	229756	227757 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	26844	25718 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.4	1.9 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.5	14.8 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	61.6	62.6 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	70.4	70.9 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.3 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	4.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	107	100 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	107	100 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	24006	23783 ^j
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	498	496 ^k
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	68.1	67.9 ^k

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports)		(% of exports)	(% of imports)	
Metal manufacture	55	Germany	11	Germany	19
Chemicals	11	UK	9	UK	10
Paper, paper products	10	Norway	9	Netherlands	8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	25.0/20.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	81/76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	5
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	78 ^a
Urban population (%)	83
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.0
Foreign-born (%)	8.0 ^f
Refugees and others of concern	178800 ^m
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.1
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	126/115 ⁿ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	445
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	519
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	43/57

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	23
Forested area (% of land)	59
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	14776
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	4764
Precipitation (mm)	539
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-5.3/21.9

a 1995. b Beginning 1 January 1993, euro. c 1997. d Official rate. e 1995. f April 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h June 1999. i 1998. j 1996. k 1981. l 1986. m Estimated data. n See technical note.

Switzerland

Region	Western Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Zurich (909) ^a
Latitude, longitude	47°23'N 08°34'E
Currency	franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	7345
Surface area (square kms)	41284
Population density (per square km)	172 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	1.29	1.50 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	119 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	108 ^f
Unemployment (%)	0.5	2.6 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	6941	23714 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	13200	10600 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	228408	254994 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	33422	35170 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	3.7	1.1 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.1	20.2 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	49.0	50.6 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	79.4	79.3 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.4 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.9 ⁿ
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	34.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	5.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	96 ^o
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	96 ^o
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	8814	9089 ^p
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	478	496 ^q
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	57.4	66.1 ^r

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ¹		(% of exports) ¹	(% of imports) ²	
Metal manufacture	50	Germany	23	Germany	31
Chemicals	30	USA	11	France	11
Basic metal industry	4	France	10	Italy	10

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	22.0/17.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	82/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	6
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	71 ^a
Urban population (%)	68
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Foreign-born (%)	16.7 ^b
Refugees and others of concern	126600
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	97/100
Third-level students (women and men, %)	38/62
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	331
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	457
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	21/79

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	39
Forested area (% of land)	29
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	12070
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3284
Precipitation (mm)	1101
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-2.8/22.4

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e 1st quarter 1999. f June 1999. g 1996. h 1998. i Includes Liechtenstein. j 1980.

Syrian Arab Republic

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Damascus (2036)^a
Latitude, longitude 33°25'N 36°31'E
Currency pound
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 15725
Surface area (square kms) 185180
Population density (per square km) 81^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98^c
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	11.23	11.23 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^a	100	175 ^e
Unemployment (%)	...	6.8 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	1762	59 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	562	891 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	23904	64926 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	1930	4343 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.6	1.3 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) ^a	16.5	22.5 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	23.6	26.1 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	78.3	78.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	24.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	33.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	105	157 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	107	154 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	24664	30749 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	20	30 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.0	8.8 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Mining/quarrying	58 Italy	25 Germany
Agriculture	22 France	20 Italy
Chemicals	9 Turkey	10 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	33
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	40
Urban population (%)	52
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Foreign-born (%)	3.9 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	27300
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	70/78
Third-level students (women and men, %)	41/59
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	20
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	70
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	10/90

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	12088
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	897
Precipitation (mm)	143
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	0.5/36.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e Damascus only.
f December 1998. g April 1991. h 1998. i Gross capital formation.
j 1996. k 1981.

Tajikistan

Region South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dushanbe (664)^a
Latitude, longitude 38°33'N 68°47'E
Currency ruble
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 6104
Surface area (square kms) 143100
Population density (per square km) 42^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	222.20 ^a	1383.00 ^b
Unemployment (%)	0.4 ^d	2.7 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	11032	1056 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2080	178 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.4	1.7 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	52.0	54.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.2	73.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	23.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	40.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	76 ^d	61 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	80 ^d	61 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	1352 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.5 ⁱ	3.8 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ⁱ	(% of imports) ^j
...	Netherlands 28	Uzbekistan 30
...	Uzbekistan 25	Switzerland 15
...	Switzerland 11	UK 12

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	41.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	57
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.2
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	21
Urban population (%)	28
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Foreign-born (%)	0.0 ^k
Refugees and others of concern	21500
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	82/88
Third-level students (women and men, %)	26/74
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	10
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	3/97

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	18
Forested area (% of land)	3
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1595
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	602
Precipitation (mm)	569

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.
d 1992. e Period average. f July 1999. g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. h 1998. i 1996.
j Estimated data. k 1989.

Thailand

Region	South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Bangkok (6547) ^a
Latitude, longitude	13°44'N 100°34'E
Currency	baht
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	60856
Surface area (square kms)	513115
Population density (per square km)	118 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100
UN membership date	16 December 1946

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	25.29	37.13 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	151 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^f	100	151 ^d
Unemployment (%) ^g	2.2	5.3 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-7281	14230 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	5299	7294 ^j
GDP (millions US\$)	85344	153909 ^k
GDP (per capita US\$)	1535	2576 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	11.2	-0.4 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	40.4	41.1 ^l
Economically active female population (%)	74.3	73.5 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	86.6	86.4 ^l
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.1 ^l
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	14.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	64.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	95	113 ^k
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	94	111 ^k
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	11891	27021 ^l
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	48	89 ^l
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	2.4	8.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Metal manufacture	44 USA	20 Japan
Food, beverages, tobacco	13 Japan	15 USA
Textiles	13 Singapore	11 Singapore

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	26.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	29
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74 ^m
Urban population (%)	20
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Foreign-born (%)	0.6 ⁿ
Refugees and others of concern	140330
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	63/64
Third-level students (women and men, %)	53/47
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	64
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	254
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	110
Forested area (% of land)	23
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	56048
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1039
Precipitation (mm)	1498
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	20.8/34.0

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Bangkok only. f Only includes manufacturing. g December 1998. h Labour force sample surveys. i Third round (August) of each year. j May 1998. k 1998. l 1996. m All women aged 15-44 years. n 1980.

The FYR of Macedonia

Region	Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Skopje (466) ^a
Latitude, longitude	41°58'N 21°39'E
Currency	denar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	2011
Surface area (square kms)	25713
Population density (per square km)	85 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100
UN membership date	8 April 1993

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	22.00	56.69 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	279 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	50 ^f
Unemployment (%)	23.6	38.8 ^g
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-288 ^h	-288 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	562	121 ⁱ
GDP (millions US\$)	4326	3320 ^j
GDP (per capita US\$)	2266	1671 ^j
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-9.5	1.5 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	48.6	49.6 ^k
Economically active male population (%)	73.2	71.8 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.9 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^k
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	40.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	21.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	107 ^l	103 ^l
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	107 ^l	101 ^l
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	1995 ^l
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	130	157 ^l
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	14.8	20.4 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c
Textiles	34 Germany	21 Germany
Basic metal industry	20 Yugoslavia, FR	18 Yugoslavia, FR
Food, beverages, tobacco	13 USA	13 Slovenia

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	23.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	16.0/13.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	75/71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	23
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.1
Urban population (%)	60
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.5
Foreign-born (%)	5.2
Refugees and others of concern	1700
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.9
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	86/88
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	257
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	39
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3470
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1614
Precipitation (mm)	507
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-3.4/30.0

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d December 1998. e Base: 1993=100. f June 1999. g 1996. h 1998. i 1992.

Togo

Region Western Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lomé (662)^a
Latitude, longitude 06°10'N 1°15'E
Currency CFA franc
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4512
Surface area (square kms) 56785
Population density (per square km) 76^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
UN membership date 20 September 1960

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	256.45	613.39 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-100	-63 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	103	92 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	1636	1400 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	466	327 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.1	3.9 ⁱ
Economically active female population (%)	53.1	53.2 ^j
Economically active male population (%)	87.7	87.1 ^j
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	2.9	2.9 ^k
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	2.9	2.9 ^k
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	10.1	10.1 ^k
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	65.6	65.6 ^k
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	137 ^g
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	131 ^g
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	11	27 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	11	27 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.6 ^b

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ¹		(% of exports) ¹	(% of imports) ²	
Mining/quarrying	49	Canada	17	France	24
Agriculture	32	Philippines	5	Germany	10
Food, beverages, tobacco	8	France	5	Côte d'Ivoire	6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	5.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	50/48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	84
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	6.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	14 ^k
Urban population (%)	31
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	25030
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	59/92
Third-level students (women and men, %)	17/83
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	17

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	12
Forested area (% of land)	23
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	205
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	52
Precipitation (mm)	878
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	22.3/32.5

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e July 1999. f 1994. g 1998. h 1996. i Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. j 1991. k Excluding prolonged abstinence. l Estimated data.

Tonga

Region Oceania-Polynesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nuku'alofa (40)^a
Latitude, longitude 21°09'S 175°14'W
Currency pa'anga
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 98^b
Surface area (square kms) 747^c
Population density (per square km) 133^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 96^b
UN membership date 14 September 1999

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	1.30	1.58 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	137 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	5795 ^e	-6 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	21	26 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	115	175 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	1199	1788 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-2.0	1.6 ^c
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	96	76 ^c
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	96	76 ^c
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	48	174 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	4.6	7.9 ^b

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ^a		(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^c	
Agriculture	83	Japan	46	New Zealand	38
Food, beverages, tobacco	9	USA	22	Australia	30
Other manufacturing	4	New Zealand	16	USA	11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/70 ^k
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	8 ^k
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	74
Urban population (%)	35
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.6
Foreign-born (%)	4.3 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	72
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	21

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	6
Forested area (% of land)	32
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	32
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	398

a 1995. b 1996. c 1997. d Official rate. e May 1999. f February 1999. g Thousand US\$. h 1993. i 1998. j 1990-95. k Source: South Pacific Commission. l 1986. m Source: DVB 1999.

Trinidad and Tobago

Region Caribbean
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port of Spain (52)^a
Latitude, longitude 10°37'N 61°21'W^b
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 1288
Surface area (square kms) 5130
Population density (per square km) 255^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 18 September 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	4.25	6.27 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	162 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	185 ^a
Unemployment (%)	20.0	16.2 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	459	294 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	195	324 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	5068	5614 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	4171	4397 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.5	3.2 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.8	12.6 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	39.1	41.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	76.8	76.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	11.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	97 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	103	98 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	12689	13666 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	121 ^k	151 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	14.1	19.0 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Chemicals	51 USA	44 USA
Mining quarrying	20 Jamaica	8 Venezuela
Basic metal industry	10 France	7 UK

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	26.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	10.0/9.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	15
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	53
Urban population (%)	72
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.2
Foreign-born (%)	5.8 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	88/87
Third-level students (women and men, %)	55/45
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	123
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	333
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	12
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	11/89

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	9
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	6069
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	6473
Precipitation (mm)	1870 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	15.6/36.5

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e April 1999. f December 1999. g 1st quarter 1999. h 1996. i 1994. j 1998. k 1993. l 1980.

Tunisia

Region Northern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tunis (1722)^a
Latitude, longitude 36°50'N 10°14'E
Currency dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 9460
Surface area (square kms) 163610
Population density (per square km) 56^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
UN membership date 12 November 1956

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	0.84	1.19 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	150 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	146 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-463	-675 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3204	4263 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	12314	19004 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	1510	2063 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.1	5.4 ^a
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.4	23.0 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	32.9	35.0 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	79.6	79.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.1 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	32.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	28.1	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	97	121 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	123 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	4871	4851 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	59	71 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	3.8	7.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
Textiles	49 France	26 France
Chemicals	16 Italy	21 Italy
Metal manufacture	13 Germany	15 Germany

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	31.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	30
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	60
Urban population (%)	62
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.6
Foreign-born (%)	0.5 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	560
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	86/91
Third-level students (women and men, %)	45/55
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	31
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	100
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	24
Forested area (% of land)	4
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4417
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	578
Precipitation (mm)	466
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	7.2/32.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e April 1999. f December 1999. g 1998. h 1996. i 1984.

Turkey

Region Western Asia/Southern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Istanbul (7911)^a
 Latitude, longitude 40°58'N 29°05'E^b
 Currency lira
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 65546
 Surface area (square kms) 774815
 Population density (per square km) 82^c
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 98
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	2930.00 ^a	426961 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	1895 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	138 ^a
Unemployment (%) ^a	7.5	6.9 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-2625	1871 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	4799	9040 ^a
GDP (millions US\$)	150679	191865 ^a
GDP (per capita US\$)	2686	3026 ^a
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	9.3	7.2 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.9	26.1 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	43.7	46.7 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	83.3	82.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	18.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	53.6	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	102	115 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	115 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	17737	19877 ^a
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	37	67 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	12.1	25.0 ^a

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Textiles	40 Germany	20 Germany
Metal manufacture	19 USA	8 Italy
Agriculture	10 UK	6 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/8.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	72/67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	45
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	63
Urban population (%)	69
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-2.8
Foreign-born (%)	2.0
Refugees and others of concern	7900
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.2
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	69/84
Third-level students (women and men, %)	35/65
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	110
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	330
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	4/96

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	70
Forested area (% of land)	12
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	48674
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	891
Precipitation (mm)	697 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	2.9/28.2

a 1995. b Istanbul/Goztepe. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f May 1999. g Labour force sample surveys. h October 1997. i 1998. j 1996.

Turkmenistan

Region South-central Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ashkhabad (462)^a
 Latitude, longitude 37°58'N 58°23'E
 Currency manat
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 4384
 Surface area (square kms) 488100
 Population density (per square km) 9^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	0.80 ^c	5200.00 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	0.0 ^e	-580 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	50 ^f	257 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	11411	796 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	3111	188 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	5.4	-25.9 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	59.5	60.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	78.0	77.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	22.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	37.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	89 ^c	76 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	84 ^c	100 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	35799 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.0 ^h	7.8 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	Iran	24 Ukraine
...	Turkey	19 Turkey
...	Switzerland	8 Russian Fed

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	69/62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	55
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	20
Urban population (%)	45
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.7
Refugees and others of concern	14820
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	194
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	18/82

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	33
Forested area (% of land)	8
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	9346
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2936
Precipitation (mm)	227
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-1.6/38.2

a 1995. b 1997. c 1992. d July 1999. e 1996. f 1993. g 1998. h Estimated data.

Uganda

Region Eastern Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kampala (954)^a
 Latitude, longitude 0°19'N 32°35'E
 Currency shilling
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 21143
 Surface area (square kms) 241038
 Population density (per square km) 85^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
 UN membership date 25 October 1962

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	540.00	1459.91 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	295 ^d
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^a	100	354 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-263	-388 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	69	227 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	3736	6258 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	227	313 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.7	5.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.2	16.8 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	81.2	80.5 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	92.1	91.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.0 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.3 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	4.7	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	84.5	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	109 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	106 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	66	68 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2	4 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.2	0.2 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	UK	21
...	Belgium	12
...	Kenya	11
...	Kenya	11
...	Kenya	11

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	50.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	3.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	40/39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	107
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	7.1
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	15
Urban population (%)	13
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	5.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Foreign-born (%)	2.4
Refugees and others of concern	206930
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	44/54
Third-level students (women and men, %)	33/67
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	2
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	16
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	18/82

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	67
Forested area (% of land)	31
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	282
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	19

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d July 1999. e Only includes manufacturing. f April 1999. g 1998. h 1996. i 1992.

Ukraine

Region Eastern Europe
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kiev (2812)^a
 Latitude, longitude 50°24'N 30°34'E
 Currency hryvnia
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 50658
 Surface area (square kms) 603700
 Population density (per square km) 84^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 115
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	0.01 ^d	4.20 ^e
Unemployment (%)	5.6 ^a	8.9 ^b
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-1163 ^b	-1296 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	3608 ^b	7356 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	250901	49677 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	4835	973 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	-3.4	-3.2 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	18.3 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	56.7	55.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	72.6	71.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	-0.4 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	39.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	20.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	73 ^d	52 ^c
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	73 ^d	52 ^c
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	77890 ^c
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) ^a	65	98 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	13.6	18.6 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	Russian Fed	23
...	China	6
...	Turkey	6
...	USA	4

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	18.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	25.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	74/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	19
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	23
Urban population (%)	67
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.7
Refugees and others of concern	112010
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	6.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	92/88
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	54
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	353
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	15
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	8/92

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	52
Forested area (% of land)	16
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	108431
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3027
Precipitation (mm)	649

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d 1992. e July 1999. f October 1997. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1994. i 1998. j 1996. k Passenger cars only.

United Arab Emirates

Region Western Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Abu Dhabi (799)^a
Latitude, longitude 24°26'N 54°39'E
Currency dirham
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 2397
Surface area (square kms) 83600
Population density (per square km) 31^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 58
UN membership date 9 December 1971

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	3.67	3.67 ^a
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	633	1792 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	33780	46614 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	17589	20203 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	17.8	3.3 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.4	23.2 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	29.2	31.3 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	91.1	89.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	7.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	103	212 ^a
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	102	214 ^a
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	127052	145332 ^b
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	147	193 ^b
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	20.6	35.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Basic metal industry	8	...
Textiles	6	...
Metal manufacture	5	...

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	77/74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	16
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.4
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	27 ^k
Urban population (%)	84
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.7
Foreign-born (%)	63.9 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	680
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	1.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	89/88
Third-level students (women and men, %)	72/28 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	170
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	134
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	10/-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	10
Forested area (% of land)	1
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	22337
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	15683
Precipitation (mm)	89
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	11.8/42.0

a Data refer to capital city which is not the largest urban agglomeration. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e 1992. f 1995. g 1998. h 1996. i 1993. j Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. k Married women aged under 50 years. l 1975. m Universities only.

United Kingdom

Region Northern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) London (7640)^a
Latitude, longitude 51°09'N 0°11'W
Currency pound sterling
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 58744
Surface area (square kms) 242300
Population density (per square km) 240^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 104
UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	0.52	0.62 ^a
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	131 ^a
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	120 ^a
Unemployment (%)	5.9	4.4 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) ^a	-34	2 ^b
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	18013	25515 ^b
GDP (millions US\$)	975524	1283335 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	16948	21921 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.4	3.2 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.6	15.5 ^a
Economically active female population (%)	50.3	51.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	73.4	72.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.2 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	29.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	98 ^b
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	98 ^b
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	210558	267713 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	416	426 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	44.1	54.0 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Metal manufacture	56 USA	13 Germany
Chemicals	17 Germany	12 USA
Food, beverages, tobacco	5 France	10 France

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	19.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	23.0/19.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.7
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	82 ^k
Urban population (%)	89
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.2
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.3
Foreign-born (%)	6.8
Refugees and others of concern	197100 ⁱ
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	131/119 ^m
Third-level students (women and men, %)	50/50
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	331
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	521
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	1
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	18/82

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	152015
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	3938
Precipitation (mm)	754
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	0.4/21.7

a 1995. b 1997. c Market rate. d July 1999. e May 1999. f March 1999. g Billion US\$. h 1998. i 1996. j Excluding Northern Ireland. k Married women aged 16-49 years. l Estimated data. m See technical note.

United Republic of Tanzania

Region Eastern Africa

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dar Es Salaam (1747)^a

Latitude, longitude 06°52'S 39°12'E

Currency shilling

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 32792

Surface area (square kms) 883749

Population density (per square km) 36^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 102

UN membership date 14 December 1961

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	196.60	790.48 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^e	100	3699 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^g	100	105 ^h
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-559	-707 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	153	347 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	4377	7684 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	172	245 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.5	3.3 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	38.3	27.5 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	83.4	82.6 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	89.1	88.7 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	3.2 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	3.6 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	4.9	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	84.4	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	99	102 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	102 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	128	132 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4	2 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.3	0.3 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Agriculture	81 India	12 UK
Food, beverages, tobacco	7 Germany	11 S.Afr.Cus.Un
Mining quarrying	4 UK	9 Kenya

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	46.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	49/47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	81
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	18
Urban population (%)	27
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	6.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.6
Foreign-born (%)	2.4 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	558000
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	41/42
Third-level students (women and men, %)	20/80
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	16/84

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	132
Forested area (% of land)	37
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	667
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	26
Precipitation (mm)	1148

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e Tanganyika only. f December 1998. g Only includes manufacturing. h 1998. i 1994. j 1996. k Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. l 1978. m Estimated data.

United States of America

Region Northern America

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) New York (16332)^a

Latitude, longitude 40°47'N 73°58'W

Currency dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 276219

Surface area (square kms) 9363520

Population density (per square km) 29^b

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103

UN membership date 24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	1.00	1.00 ^c
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	128 ^c
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	139 ^d
Unemployment (%) ^e	5.6	4.2 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) ^g	-79	-221 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	39363	47752 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	5554100	7824008 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	21860	28789 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.2	3.9 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.8	17.7 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	55.7	57.3 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	73.8	73.3 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.5 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	26.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	2.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	119 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	120 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	1616260	1745559 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	752	765 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	54.5	64.4 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^b	(% of exports) ^b	(% of imports) ^b
Metal manufacture	62 Canada	23 Canada
Chemicals	14 Mexico	12 Japan
Other manufacturing	5 Japan	9 Mexico

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.8
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	22.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	18.0/14.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	80/73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	7
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	71
Urban population (%)	76
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.1
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.1
Foreign-born (%)	7.9 ⁱ
Refugees and others of concern	1146400 ^j
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	4.7
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	99/100
Third-level students (women and men, %)	56/44
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	212
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	806
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	9
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	13/87

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	854
Forested area (% of land)	23
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1446777
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	8040
Precipitation (mm)	1201
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-3.7/29.6

a 1995. b 1997. c July 1999. d June 1999. e Labour force sample surveys. f August 1999. g Billion US\$. h 1998. i 1996. j Includes Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands. k De jure population. l Estimated data.

Uruguay

Region South America

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Montevideo (1325)^a

Latitude, longitude 34°51'S 56°12'W^a

Currency peso

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 3313

Surface area (square kms) 175016

Population density (per square km) 18^c

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 106

UN membership date 18 December 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^d	1.59	11.50 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100) ^f	100	1939 ^g
Industrial production index (1990=100) ^h	100	99 ⁱ
Unemployment (%) ^j	8.5	10.2 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	186	-400 ⁱ
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1267	2317 ^o
GDP (millions US\$)	8355	19677 ^o
GDP (per capita US\$)	2690	6026 ^o
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.9	5.1 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.8	13.1 ^m
Economically active female population (%)	44.4	46.2 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.6	73.2 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	1.7 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	1.0 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	14.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98	124 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	97	130 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	603	533 ⁿ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	138	174 ^c
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	13.4	23.2 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Food, beverages, tobacco	39 Brazil	34 Argentina
Textiles	22 Argentina	19 Brazil
Agriculture	14 USA	6 USA

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	25.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	19.0/15.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	78/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	18
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.4
Urban population (%)	90
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.0
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.9
Foreign-born (%)	3.5 ^a
Refugees and others of concern	160
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	3.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	99/92
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	293 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	239
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	7/93

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	17
Forested area (% of land)	5
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	1540
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	705
Precipitation (mm)	1102 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^b	6.4/28.4

a 1995. b El Prado. c 1997. d Market rate. e July 1999. f Montevideo only. g May 1999. h Only includes manufacturing. i March 1999. j Labour force sample surveys. k Urban areas only. l 1998. m 1992. n 1996. o 1985. p Estimated data.

US Virgin Islands

Region Caribbean

Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Charlotte Amalie (13)^a

Latitude, longitude 18°22'N 64°56'W

Currency US dollar

Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 102^{bc}

Surface area (square kms) 347

Population density (per square km) 305^d

Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 108^{bc}

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^e	1.00 ^f	1.00 ^g
Unemployment (%) ^h	2.8	5.9 ^d
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	463	411 ^d
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	94	103 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	94	103 ⁱ
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	46.3	58.1 ^d

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.9
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	29.0 ⁱ
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/9.0 ⁱ
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.0 ^k
Urban population (%)	45
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-1.3
Foreign-born (%)	49.7 ⁱ
Third-level students (women and men, %)	74/26
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	437
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	709

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	7
Forested area (% of land)	-
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	3524
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	28604

a 1995. b Including armed forces stationed in the area. c 1990. d 1997. e Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. f January 1994. g July 1999. h Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. i 1998. j De jure population but including armed forces stationed in the area. k Data refer to a year between 1985 and 1990. l 1980.

Uzbekistan

Region	South-central Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Tashkent (2282) ^a
Latitude, longitude	41°16'N 69°16'E
Currency	sum
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	23941
Surface area (square kms)	447400
Population density (per square km)	53 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	2 March 1992

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	122.42 ^d	
Unemployment (%)	0.2 ^e	0.4 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	174 ^g	253 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	48694	9892 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	2374	426 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	2.0	2.4 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.7	25.2 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	59.1	60.8 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	74.6	74.3 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	25.2	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	34.9	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	98 ^e	94 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	105 ^e	113 ^j
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	47390 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	6.9	6.3 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
...	Russian Fed	15
...	Switzerland	11
...	UK	10
...	Russian Fed	16
...	Korea Rep.	11
...	Germany	8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.6
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	8.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	71/64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	44
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.5
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	56
Urban population (%)	39
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Refugees and others of concern	3820
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.4
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	83/91
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	3
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	276
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	4
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	6/94

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
Forested area (% of land)	22
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	25922
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1772
Precipitation (mm)	420
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-3.1/35.6

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d July 1999. e 1992. f Based on number of work applicants from employment office records. g 1996. h 1993. i 1998.

Vanuatu

Region	Oceania-Melanesia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Port Vila (23) ^a
Latitude, longitude	17°45'S 168°18'E
Currency	vatu
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	186
Surface area (square kms)	12189
Population density (per square km)	15 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	100
UN membership date	15 September 1981

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	109.25	129.91 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	131 ^e
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-6	5 ^f
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	35	49 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	153	252 ^h
GDP (per capita US\$)	1023	1420 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.8	3.0 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	40.8	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	114	104 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	114	104 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	40 ^a	54 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.8 ^h	2.6 ^j

Largest export industries		Major trading partners		1998	
	(% of exports) ¹		(% of exports) ¹	(% of imports) ²	
Agriculture	56	Bangladesh	25	Australia	43
Food, beverages, tobacco	23	Japan	13	New Zealand	12
Wood, wood products	13	Korea Rep.	5	New Caledonia	8

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	39
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.3
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	15
Urban population (%)	19
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.6
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	1.6 ^k
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	58/64
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	14
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	-/100

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	13
Forested area (% of land)	74
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	17
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	115

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d June 1999. e 4th quarter 1998. f 1998. g Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. h Estimated data. i 1996. j 1994. k 1989.

Venezuela

Region South America
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Caracas (3007)^a
Latitude, longitude 10°30'N 66°53'W^b
Currency bolivar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 23706
Surface area (square kms) 912050
Population density (per square km) 25^c
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
UN membership date 15 November 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	50.38	612.25 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	2565 ^f
Unemployment (%) ^g	10.4	10.3 ^a
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	8279	-1698 ^h
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	525	814 ^c
GDP (millions US\$)	48598	83774 ^c
GDP (per capita US\$)	2492	3678 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	6.5	5.1 ^c
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.1	14.8 ^c
Economically active female population (%)	37.8	40.4 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	82.1	81.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	4.4 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	27.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	12.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	115 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	117 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	143261	180873 ⁱ
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	105	110 ^a
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	8.2	11.6 ^c

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^f	(% of exports) ^c	(% of imports) ^e
Mining/quarrying	54 USA	57 USA
Chemicals	30 Colombia	6 Colombia
Basic metal industry	7 Neth.Antilles	5 Brazil

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.0
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	35.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	7.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	21
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.0
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	52 ^k
Urban population (%)	86
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.0
Foreign-born (%)	5.7
Refugees and others of concern	160
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	85/80
Third-level students (women and men, %)	41/59
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	206 ^m
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	180
Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)	16
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	12/88

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	66
Forested area (% of land)	50
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	39438
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	2563
Precipitation (mm)	916 ^b
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) ^a	16.0/29.0

a 1995. b Caracas/La Carlota. c 1997. d Official rate. e July 1999.
f September 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1998. i 1996. j All women aged 15-44 years. k 1981/82. l 1985. m Estimated data.

Viet Nam

Region South-eastern Asia
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ho Chi Minh (3521)^a
Latitude, longitude 10°45'N 106°40'E
Currency dong
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 78705
Surface area (square kms) 331689
Population density (per square km) 231^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 103
UN membership date 20 September 1977

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)	8125.00	13906 ^c
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	250	1716 ^d
GDP (millions US\$)	6472	25225 ^e
GDP (per capita US\$)	97	330 ^b
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	4.8	3.1 ^b
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.1	27.4 ^b
Economically active female population (%)	76.0	74.6 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.3	83.5 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.9 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	14.0	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	71.3	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	149 ^d
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	100	145 ^d
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	6398	17369 ^e
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.1	2.1 ^b

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports)	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^a
...	Japan	27 Singapore
...	Singapore	13 Korea Rep.
...	China	7 Japan

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	34.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	9.0/6.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	70/65
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	38
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	2.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	65
Urban population (%)	19
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.8
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.5
Refugees and others of concern	20000
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.8
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	4
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	47
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	26/74

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	101
Forested area (% of land)	28
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	10274
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	149

a 1995. b 1997. c April 1999. d 1998. e 1996.

Western Sahara

Region Northern Africa
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Laayoune (159)^a
 Latitude, longitude 27°10'N 13°11'W
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 284
 Surface area (square kms) 266000
 Population density (per square km) 1^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	38.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	6.0/5.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	63/60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	64
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	4.0
Urban population (%)	93
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.9
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-5.6
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	24
Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	10
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	57
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	270

a 1995. b 1997.

Yemen

Region Western Asia
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sana'a (629)^a
 Latitude, longitude 15°24'N 44°14'E
 Currency rial
 Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 17488
 Surface area (square kms) 527968
 Population density (per square km) 31^b
 Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 99
 UN membership date 30 September 1947

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	12.01	159.44 ^d
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	739	-228 ^e
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	52	81 ^f
GDP (millions US\$)	12628	5185 ^g
GDP (per capita US\$)	1090	318 ^h
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	25.7	3.5 ^h
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.9	20.9 ^h
Economically active female population (%)	28.2	29.2 ^h
Economically active male population (%)	81.1	82.2 ^h
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	7.1 ^h
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	16.8	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	61.0	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	101	131 ^h
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	101	129 ^h
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	17125 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	25	45 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.1	1.3 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
(% of exports) ^a	(% of exports)	(% of imports)
Mining quarrying	90 China	25 Saudi Arabia
Chemicals	5 Thailand	22 USA
Agriculture	2 Korea Rep.	11 France

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.7
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	48.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	58/57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	80
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	7.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	13 ^a
Urban population (%)	24
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	4.7
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.4
Refugees and others of concern	91300
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	5.6
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	34/30
Third-level students (women and men, %)	13/87
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	15 ^a
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	29
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	1/99

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	22
Forested area (% of land)	...
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	4642
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	218

a 1995. b 1997. c Principal rate. d May 1999. e 1998. f 1996.
 g Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. h Estimated data.

Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

Region	Southern Europe
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Belgrade (1204) ^a
Latitude, longitude	44°48'N 20°28'E
Currency	dinar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	10637
Surface area (square kms)	102173
Population density (per square km)	104 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	101
UN membership date	24 October 1945

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	0.80 ^d	10.06 ^e
Consumer price index (1990=100)	...	154 ^f
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	55 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	1186	298 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	28390 ⁱ	17000 ^j
GDP per capita US\$	2795	1600 ^k
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	1.3	5.9 ^l
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.4 ^m	...
Economically active female population (%)	49.5	49.9 ⁿ
Economically active male population (%)	72.1	70.5 ^o
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	0.7 ^p
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	0.6 ^q
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	33.1	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	29.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	94 ^d	103 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	94 ^d	103 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	...	8238 ^j
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	16.6	20.6 ^k

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
Basic metal industry	23 Bosnia/Herzeg	19 Germany
Chemicals	20 Italy	12 Italy
Metal manufacture	14 TYROM	9 Russian Fed

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.1
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	20.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	21.0/16.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	76/70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	18
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.8
Urban population (%)	51
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.4
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	-0.2
Refugees and others of concern	844900
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	66/63
Third-level students (women and men, %)	54/46
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	106
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	259
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	5/95

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	53
Forested area (% of land)	17
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	9879
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	1045
Precipitation (mm)	683
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	-2.3/27.3

a 1995. b 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d 1992. e July 1999. f December 1998. g Base: 1997=100. h 1994. i 1998. j 1996.

Zambia

Region	Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)	Lusaka (1317) ^a
Latitude, longitude	15°25'S 28°19'E
Currency	kwacha
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands)	8976
Surface area (square kms)	752618
Population density (per square km)	11 ^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men)	102
UN membership date	1 December 1964

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^c	42.75	2430.97 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	7988 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	77 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-594	...
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	141	341 ^g
GDP (millions US\$)	4077	3865 ^h
GDP per capita US\$	563	450 ⁱ
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	0.7	3.5 ^j
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.7	24.6 ^k
Economically active female population (%)	66.0	65.6 ^l
Economically active male population (%)	86.6	86.1 ^m
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.4 ⁿ
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.8 ^o
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.4	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	74.7	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	93	102 ^p
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	94	101 ^q
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	887	873 ^r
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	23 ^s	6 ^t
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	0.9	0.9 ^u

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	(% of exports) ^a	(% of imports) ^b
Basic metal industry	86 Japan	16 S.Afr.Cus.Un
Textiles	3 Thailand	12 UK
Other manufacturing	3 Saudi Arabia	11 Zimbabwe

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.3
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	47.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/3.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	41/40
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	82
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	5.6
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	25 ^k
Urban population (%)	39
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	2.1
Foreign-born (%)	1.9
Refugees and others of concern	169800
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	2.0
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	63/72
Third-level students (women and men, %)	17/83 ^m
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	14
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	32
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	9/91

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	27
Forested area (% of land)	42
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	667
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	146
Precipitation (mm)	1077
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	9.2/30.3

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e December 1998. f 2nd quarter 1998. g 1991. h 1998. i 1996. j Source: World Automotive Market Report, Auto and Truck International. k Adjusted from source to exclude breast-feeding. l 1985. m Universities only.

Zimbabwe

Region Eastern Africa
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Harare (1410)^a
Latitude, longitude 17°55'S 31°08'E
Currency dollar
Population in 1999 (proj., in thousands) 11529
Surface area (square kms) 390757
Population density (per square km) 31^b
Sex ratio (women per 100 men) 101
UN membership date 25 August 1980

Economic indicators	1990	1999
Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) ^a	2.64	38.18 ^d
Consumer price index (1990=100)	100	980 ^e
Industrial production index (1990=100)	100	90 ^f
Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)	-140	-425 ^g
Tourist arrivals (in thousands)	605	1495 ^h
GDP (millions US\$)	8780	8990 ^b
GDP (per capita US\$)	890	802 ^c
Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)	7.0	3.4 ⁱ
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.2	22.0 ^j
Economically active female population (%)	66.8	66.9 ^a
Economically active male population (%)	85.8	85.8 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)	...	2.6 ^a
Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)	...	2.5 ^a
Economically active pop. in industry (%)	8.3	...
Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)	68.2	...
Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)	100	109 ⁱ
Food production index (1989-1991=100)	104	93 ⁱ
Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)	4156	3859 ^h
Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)	32	46 ^h
Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)	1.2	1.7 ^h

Largest export industries	Major trading partners	1998
	% of exports ^b	% of imports ^b
Agriculture	44 S.Afr.Cus.Un	39
Basic metal industry	15 UK	7
Food, beverages, tobacco	11 Germany	6

Social indicators	1990-99
Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)	1.4
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	42.0
Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)	4.0/4.0
Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)	45/44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)	69
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	3.8
Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)	48
Urban population (%)	32
Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	3.5
Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)	0.3
Foreign-born (%)	4.2
Refugees and others of concern	990
Government education expenditure (% of GNP)	7.5
Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (w and m per 100)	84/89
Third-level students (women and men, %)	36/64
Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)	19
Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)	33
Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)	14/86

Environment	1990-99
Threatened species	20
Forested area (% of land)	23
CO ₂ emissions (000s Mt of carbon)	5025
Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)	478
Precipitation (mm)	800
Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)	5.5/28.2

a 1995. b 1997. c Official rate. d July 1999. e June 1999. f May 1998.
g 1994. h 1996. i 1998.

Technical notes

Geographical coverage

The geographical designations, units employed and presentation of the material in this publication have been adopted solely for the purpose of providing a convenient geographical basis for the statistical series.

Because of space limitations, the country and area names used in the tables are generally the commonly employed short titles in use in the United Nations, the full titles being used only when a short form is not available. Countries or areas are listed in English alphabetical order.

Former Czechoslovakia: Since 1 January 1993, data for the Czech Republic and Slovakia, where available, are shown separately under the appropriate country name.

Data provided for Yugoslavia prior to 1 January 1992 refer to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which was composed of six republics. Data provided for Yugoslavia after that date refer to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which is composed of two republics (Serbia and Montenegro).

In 1991, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics formally dissolved into fifteen independent countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan). Whenever possible, data are shown for the individual countries of the former USSR. Where data for the former USSR are shown under the Russian Federation, they are so noted.

Data on trade statistics: Belgium includes Luxembourg; France includes Monaco; Italy includes San Marino; Norway includes Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands; Switzerland includes Liechtenstein; and United States of America includes Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.

Notes on the indicators

Terms shown in italic are defined in the "Data dictionary", which follows the present technical notes.

General indicators

Region is given according to regional groupings of countries and areas based mainly on continents. This information is from *Standard Country or Area Codes and Geographical Regions for Statistical Use*, Revision 4 (United Nations publication, excerpted at the Statis-

tics Division Internet site,
<http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/methods/m49.htm>).

Latitude and longitude of the largest urban agglomeration is from the World Meteorological Organization publication *Climatological Normals* (CLINO) for the period 1961-1990.[26]

Currency shows the national monetary unit and is from table 51 in the United Nations *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*. [16]

Population projections for 1999 were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21]

Surface area for 1997 (excluding polar regions and uninhabited islands) is from table 3 in the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*. [12]

Population density refers to population per square kilometre of surface area. This series is from table 3 in the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook*. [12]

Sex ratio is calculated from data prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21]

Largest urban agglomeration shows the population of the largest urban agglomeration (city plus contiguous built-up areas) or, if unavailable, largest city according to its administrative boundaries for each country or area. This series is from table A.12 in *World Urbanization Prospects: The 1996 Revision*. [22]

United Nations membership date is from the United Nations *Terminology Bulletin No. 347* (1997) and corrigendum 1. [19]

Economic indicators

Exchange rates are shown in units of national currency per US dollar and refer to end-of-period quotations. Unless otherwise stated, the table refers to the midpoint market rates (average of buying and selling rates). This series is compiled by the International Monetary Fund and published as table 51 in the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*. [16] For currencies for which IMF does not publish exchange rates, non-commercial rates derived from the operational rates of exchange for United Nations programmes are shown.

Consumer price index numbers published as table 50 in the *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* [16] are designed to show changes over time in the cost of selected goods and services that are considered as representative of

the consumption habits of the population concerned. The indices here generally refer to "all items" and to the country as a whole.

The *industrial production index* shown here generally covers mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water. It does not include construction unless otherwise indicated. This series is from table 10 in the United Nations *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*. [16]

Unemployment is defined to include persons above a certain age who during a specified period of time were without work, currently available for work and seeking work. National definitions of unemployment often differ from the recommended international standard definitions and thereby limit international comparability. Intercountry comparisons are also complicated by the different types of data collection systems used to obtain information on unemployed persons. These data are national employment office statistics compiled by the International Labour Office and published in table 8 in the United Nations *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*. [16] Supplementary data were obtained from the International Labour Office, *Yearbook of Labour Statistics*. [7]

Balance of payments, current account: This series refers to the current account balance and is from the International Monetary Fund's *International Financial Statistics*. [8]

Tourist arrivals data are those compiled by the World Tourism Organization and published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Gross domestic product total and per capita estimates (GDP) in United States dollars are from the National Accounts Database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]. These estimates should be considered as measures of the total and per capita production of goods and services of the countries represented in economic terms, not as measures of the standard of living of their inhabitants. In order to have comparable coverage for as many countries as possible, the official GDP national currency data are supplemented by estimates prepared by the Statistics Division, using additional data from national and international sources.

The exchange rates for the conversion of GDP national currency data into United States dollars are the average market rates published by the International Monetary Fund in its monthly publication *International Financial*

Statistics (IFS). [8] Official exchange rates are used only when free market rates are not available. For non-members of the Fund, the conversion rates used are the average of United Nations operational rates of exchange. It should be noted that the conversion from local currency into US dollars introduces deficiencies in comparability over time and among countries which should be considered when using the data. For example, comparability over time is distorted when exchange rate fluctuations differ substantially from domestic inflation rates. Per capita GDP data are likewise affected by the same distortions.

Growth rates of GDP (*rate of change*) are based on the estimates of GDP at constant 1990 prices. The rate for a given year is obtained by dividing the GDP of that year by the total GDP of the preceding year. This series is also from the National Accounts Database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and is published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Gross fixed capital formation data are based on the percentage distribution of GDP in current prices. This series is from National Accounts Database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Economically active population and rate of increase of economically active population refer to the total of employed persons (including employers, persons working on their own account, salaried employees and wage earners and, in so far as data are available, unpaid family workers) and of unemployed persons at the time of the census or survey which provided the data. In general, the economically active population does not include full-time students who are not working, persons occupied solely in household work, retired persons living entirely on their own means and persons wholly dependent upon others. Percentages generally refer to males and females respectively, but if distribution by sex is not available, data refer to totals only. These series are estimates and projections from *Economically Active Population 1950-2010* prepared by the International Labour Office. [6]

Economically active population in industry and agriculture refer to the economically active population in industry and agriculture respectively, expressed as a percentage of the total economically active population. These series are estimates and projections from *Economi-*

cally Active Population 1950-2010 prepared by the International Labour Office. [6]

Agricultural production index covers all crops and livestock products. This series is from the Internet site of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations <www.fao.org>. It is published in *FAO Yearbook: Production* [4] and in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Food production index covers commodities that are considered edible and contain nutrients. (Coffee and tea are therefore excluded because they have practically no nutritional value). The index numbers shown may differ from those produced by countries themselves because of differences in concepts of production, coverage, weights, time reference of data, and methods of evaluation. The series include extensive estimates made by FAO in cases where no official or semi-official figures are available from the countries. This series is from the Internet site of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations <www.fao.org>. It is published in the *FAO Yearbook: Production* [4] and in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Primary energy production refers to the first stage of production of various forms of energy, converted into a common unit (metric ton of oil equivalent). This series is from the energy statistics database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and is published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*, 43rd edition. [18]

Motor vehicles in use series is calculated from data compiled and published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18] It refers to passenger cars and commercial vehicles in use according to census or registration figures for years census or annual registration took place. Supplementary data are from AAMA *Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures* [1], and *Auto and Truck International, 1998-1999 World Automotive Report*. [2]

Telephones lines refers to the number of main lines per 100 inhabitants. This series is calculated by dividing the number of main lines by the population and multiplying by 100. The source of data is the International Telecommunications Union's publications, *World Telecommunication Report* [10] and *Yearbook of Statistics*. [11] It is published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Largest export industries are major industry groups producing goods for export. Each industry's export are ex-

pressed as a percentage of total exports. This series is from table 2 in the United Nations *International Trade Statistics Yearbook*. [15]

Major export and import trading partners are expressed as percentages of total exports and imports of the country or area. These series are from table 3 in the United Nations *International Trade Statistics Yearbook*. [15]

Social indicators

The annual growth rate of population is the average annual percentage change in total population size in the period 1995-2000. This series is from table A.11 in *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21]

Population age group 0-14 years refers to the population aged 0-14 years of both sexes as a percentage of total population. Age group 60 years and over refers to elderly men as a percentage of all males and elderly women as a percentage of all females. These series are from the United Nations publication *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21]

Life expectancy at birth and infant mortality rate are five-year averages for the period 1995-2000 and are from tables A.26 and A.27 respectively in *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21]

Total fertility rate is a five-year average for the period 1995-2000 and is from table A.20 in the United Nations publication *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. [21] Supplementary data are from the United Nations publication *Demographic Yearbook*. [12]

Contraceptive use refers to use by currently married women of any method and is expressed as a percentage. The source of data is the contraceptive use database compiled by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in the report *World Population Monitoring, 1999*. [20]

Urban population, urban population growth rate and rural population growth rate series are based on the number of persons defined as urban or rural according to national definitions of this concept. In most cases these definitions are those used in the most recent population census. These series are from tables A.2, A.6 and A.7 in *World Urbanization Prospects: The 1996 Revision*. [23]

Foreign-born population refers to persons born outside the country or area in which they are enumerated. The country or area of birth is based on the national boundaries existing at the time of census. This series is from *Demographic Yearbook 1989* [12]; demographic

statistics database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat; and the databases on world migrant populations, the foreign-born, maintained by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat.

The term *refugee* in this series refers to persons granted a humanitarian status and/or those granted temporary protection. It includes persons, who have been granted temporary protection on a group basis. The series also includes returned refugees, asylum seekers and persons displaced internally within their own country for reasons that would make them of concern to UNHCR if they were outside their country of origin. This series is from *Refugees and others of Concern to UNHCR: 1998 Statistical Overview*. [24]

Government educational expenditures is from the *UNESCO Statistical Yearbook* [23] and is also published in the *United Nations Statistical Yearbook*. [18] It shows the general trends in public expenditure on public and private education expressed as a percentage of the gross national product. The data shown should be considered as approximate indications of the public resources allocated to education. These data are frequently revised and may differ from those shown in previous editions of *World Statistics Pocketbook*.

Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio and percentage of third level students are from tables 3.2 and 3.10 in the *UNESCO Statistical Yearbook*. [23] For the first and second levels, the enrolment ratio generally is the total enrolment of all ages in first- and second-level education, divided by the total population in the official ages of enrolment in the country times 100. The gross enrolment ratio at the first and second level should include all pupils whatever their ages, whereas the population is limited to the range of official school ages. Therefore, for countries with almost universal education among the school-age population, the gross enrolment ratio will exceed 100 if the actual age distribution of pupils extends beyond the official school ages.

Newspaper circulation data are compiled by UNESCO and published in the *United Nations Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Television receivers in use refers to television receivers in use and/or licenses issued per thousand inhabitants. This series is issued by UNESCO in its *Statistical Yearbook* [23] and also published in the *United Nations Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Intentional *homicides* (homicide purposely inflicted) refers to death purposely inflicted by another person per 100,000 population. Data are from the United Nations *Demographic Yearbook* [12], where homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other persons is reported as a cause of death.

Seats in *parliament* refers to the number of women and men in the lower chamber of parliament expressed as a percentage. These data are published in the *Women in National Parliaments* (Geneva, September 1999) and the Internet site of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, <www.ipu.org>.[9]

Environmental indicators

Data on the number of *threatened species* are compiled by the World Conservation Monitoring Center from the 1996 IUCN Red List of Threatened Animals.[20] The series is also published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Forested area data are from *State of the World's Forests*, published by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [5] and are also published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

CO₂ emission estimates are calculated by the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center located at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, United States of America. Relative to other industrial sources for which CO₂ emissions are calculated, statistics on gas flaring activities are sparse and sporadic and in countries where gas flaring activities account for a considerable proportion of the total CO₂ emission, the sporadic nature of gas flaring statistics may produce spurious or misleading trends in national CO₂ emissions. This series is also published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Commercial energy consumption refers to "apparent consumption" and is derived from the formula "production + imports - exports - bunkers +/- stock changes". Accordingly the series may in some cases represent only an indication of the magnitude of actual inland availability. This series was obtained from the energy statistics database of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and is also published in the United Nations *Statistical Yearbook*. [18]

Total amount of *precipitation and average minimum and maximum temperatures* are measurements from the weather stations closest to the largest urban agglomeration or city. These series are from the World Meteorological Organization.[26]

Data dictionary

A

age group: The age distribution of a population is given either by individual years of age or by age groups, which may be quinquennial age groups or quinary age groups, or broad age groups, such as 0-19 years, 20-59 years, 60 years and over. Age is generally expressed in years, or years and months. Statisticians often round off the age to the number of complete years lived, and this is called age at last birthday. (United Nations, 1958, para. 322)*

agriculture (agriculture, hunting and related service activities): Comprises the following divisions of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC), Revision 3: growing of crops, market gardening, horticulture; farming of animals; growing of crops combined with farming of animals (mixed farming); agricultural and animal husbandry service activities, except veterinary activities; hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related service activities; forestry, logging and related service activities; fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms; service activities incidental to fishing. (United Nations, 1990a)

agricultural production and food production indices: The indices of agricultural production of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) are based on the sum of price-weighted quantities of different agricultural commodities produced after deductions of quantities used as seed and feed weighted in a similar manner. All the indices at the country, regional and world levels are calculated by the Laspeyres formula. Production quantities of each commodity are weighted by average international commodity prices in the base period and summed for each year. To obtain the index, the aggregate for a given year is divided by the average aggregate for the base period. The commodities covered in the computation of indices of agricultural production are all crops and livestock products originating in each country. Practically all products are covered, with the main exception of fodder crops. The category of food production includes

References for the data dictionary are given in parenthesis; refer to the list of references beginning on page 230

commodities that are considered edible and that contain nutrients. Accordingly, coffee and tea are excluded because they have practically no nutritive value. (FAO, 1995, p. ix)

annual growth: See rate of change

area: See land and water area

B

balance of payments: A statistical statement that systematically summarizes, for a specific time period, the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world. Transactions, for the most part between residents and non-residents, consist of transactions involving goods, services and income; transactions involving financial claims on, and liabilities to, the rest of the world; and transactions (such as gifts) classified as transfers, which involve offsetting entries to balance—in an accounting sense—one-sided transactions. (IMF, 1993, para. 13) See also current account.

base period: The period of time for which data used as the base of an index number, or other ratio, have been collected. This period is frequently one year but it may be as short as one day or as long as the average of a group of years. (Kendall Buckland, 1982).

base year: See base period

C

CO₂ emissions: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is a colourless, odourless and non-poisonous gas formed by combustion of carbon and in the respiration of living organisms and is considered a greenhouse gas. Emissions means the release of greenhouse gases and/or their precursors into the atmosphere over a specified area and period of time. (United Nations, 1992 and 1996)

coal equivalent: A single average figure for the energy content of a specified quantity of coal. (United Nations, 1982)

commercial energy: Energy sold in the market. (United Nations, 1982, para. 55)

consumer price index: Measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that a reference population acquires, uses or pays for consumption. A consumer price index is estimated as a series of summary measures of the period-to-period proportional change in the prices of a fixed set of consumer goods and services of constant quantity and characteristics, acquired, used or paid for by the reference

population. Each summary measure is constructed as a weighted average of a large number of elementary aggregate indices. Each of the elementary aggregate indices is estimated using a sample of prices for a defined set of goods and services obtained in, or by residents of, a specific region from a given set of outlets or other sources of consumption goods and services. (ILO, 1988)

contraception: In its narrow usage, measures excluding sterilization (and, in some discussions, permanent and periodic abstinence) which are taken in order to prevent sexual intercourse from resulting in conception. In broader usage, a contraceptive method is sometimes called a birth control method, which includes intentional abortion, sterilization and complete abstinence from coitus. (United Nations, 1958)

currency: Those notes and coins in circulation that are commonly used to make payments. Commemorative coins that are not actually in circulation should be excluded. (United Nations and others, 1994, para. 11.70)

current account: All balance of payments transactions (other than those in financial items) that involve economic values and occur between resident and non-resident entities. Also covered are offsets to current economic values provided or acquired without a quid pro quo. The major classifications of transaction flows cover goods and services, income and current transfers. (IMF, 1993, para. 152)

D

daily newspaper circulation: Daily newspapers are periodic publications, issued at least four times a week, intended for the general public and mainly designed to be a primary source of written information on current events connected with public affairs, international questions, politics etc. Circulation comprises the average number of copies sold directly, by subscription, and mainly distributed free of charge both in the country and abroad. (UNESCO, 1985)

density of population: Number of population per unit of total land area of a country. (United Nations, n.d.) See also land and water area.

E

economically active population: Comprises all persons of either sex who furnish the supply of labour for the production of economic goods and services (employed and unemployed, including those seeking work for the first

time), as defined by the System of National Accounts (SNA), during a specified time reference period. According to SNA, the production of economic goods and services includes all production and processing of all primary products and other goods, whether for the market, for barter or for own consumption, the production of all other services for the market and, in the case of households that produce such services for the market, the corresponding production for own consumption. Production of economic goods and services includes own-account construction. Persons serving in the armed forces are also included. (United Nations, 1990b, para. 14; United Nations and others, 1994)

education expenditure: See government education expenditure

energy: Comprises primary energy from sources that involve only extraction or capture, with or without separation from contiguous material, cleaning or grading, before the energy embodied in that source can be converted into heat or mechanical work, and secondary energy from all sources of energy that results from transformation of primary sources. (United Nations, 1982, para. 29)

energy consumption: Apparent consumption of energy comprises inland deliveries of energy commodities, which is equal to imports plus production minus changes in stocks minus exports. (United Nations, 1982, paras. 161-165) See also energy.

enrolment ratio: See primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio.

exchange rate: Price in a given currency at which bills drawn in another currency may be bought. (Oxford University Press, 1982).

export industries: Goods-producing industries aggregated at the division (two-digit) level of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities, Third Revision (ISIC, Rev.3), a specified proportion of whose production is exported. (United Nations, Series G)

exports (merchandise): Goods leaving the statistical territory of a country. In the "general trade system", the definition of the statistical territory of a country coincides with its economic territory. In the "special trade system", the definition of the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory, mainly that part which coincides with the free circulation area for goods. "The free circulation area" is a part of the economic territory of a country within

which goods "may be disposed of without Customs restrictions". (United Nations, M/52/Rev.2)

F

food production index: See agricultural production and food production indices.

foreign-born: Individuals not born in the territory in which they live. (United Nations, 1958)

forest and other wooded land: Land under natural or planted stands of trees, whether productive or not, including land from which forest has been cleared but which will be reforested in the foreseeable future, and including areas occupied by roads, small cleared tracts and other small open areas within the forest that constitute an integral part of the forest. (FAO/ECE, 1995)

G

government education expenditure: General government expenditures for educational affairs and services at pre-primary, primary, secondary and tertiary levels and subsidiary services to education. Expenditures comprise final consumption expenditures, gross capital formation, subsidies and loans. General government comprises all central, state and local government units and non-profit institutions controlled and mainly financed by government units. (United Nations and others, 1994)

gross domestic product (GDP): The total unduplicated value of economic goods and services originating within the boundaries of a country. It is equal to consumption plus gross capital formation plus exports, less imports, and includes subsistence products produced by households for their own use valued at current local prices for comparable commodities. (United Nations and others, 1994)

gross fixed capital formation: The total value of a producer's acquisitions, less disposals, of fixed assets during the accounting period plus certain additions to the value of non-produced assets realized by the productive activity of institutional units. Fixed assets are tangible or intangible assets produced as outputs from processes of production that are themselves used repeatedly or continuously in other processes of production for more than one year. (United Nations and others, 1994, para. 10.33)

growth rate: See rate of change and rate of increase

homicide purposely inflicted (assault): Deaths from homicide and injuries inflicted by another person with intent to injure or kill, by any means, excluding injuries due to legal intervention and operations of war. (WHO, 1992, X85-Y09)

I

imports (merchandise): Goods entering the statistical territory of a country. (United Nations, M/52/Rev.2) *See also exports.*

industrial production index: Laspeyres's index of total value-added in all industrial production, where value added is the value of output less the values of both intermediate consumption and consumption of fixed capital. (United Nations, Series P) *See also industry and Laspeyres's index.*

industry: Divisions 10-45 of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities, Third Revision (ISIC, Rev. 3): mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas and water; and construction. (United Nations, 1990a)

infant mortality rate: Generally computed as the ratio of infant deaths (the deaths of children under one year of age) in a given year to the total number of live births in the same year. (United Nations, 1958, para. 411)

inhabitants: Inhabitants of a State may be subjects, citizens or nationals of that State, who enjoy certain political rights, or they may be aliens or foreigners who are citizens of another State, or citizens of no State at all and are called stateless. (United Nations, 1958) *See also population.*

L

land and water area: Total land area comprises agricultural land, forest and other wooded land, built-up and related land (excluding scattered farm buildings), wet open land, dry open land with special vegetation cover and open land without, or with insignificant, vegetation cover. Water area comprises inland waters and tidal waters. (United Nations, n.d.)

Laspeyres's index: A form of index number where prices, quantities or other units of measure over time are weighted according to their values in a specified base period. (Kendall and Buckland, 1982)

latitude-longitude: A place's angular distance on its meridian (0-90°) north or south of the equator and angular

distance east or west from a standard meridian, e.g. that of Greenwich, to the meridian of any place, reckoned up to 180° east or west. (Oxford University Press, 1982)

life expectancy at birth: Average number of years of life at birth (age 0) according to the expected mortality rates by age estimated for the reference year and population. (United Nations, 1958, and Series R)

long-term rate of change: *See rate of change*

M

motor vehicles: Motor cars and other motor vehicles in operation, principally designed for the transport of persons and goods. (United Nations, 1994, groups 781-783)

N

newspaper circulation: *See daily newspaper circulation.*

P

parliament: Legislative assembly of persons forming the supreme legislature of a country. (Oxford University Press, 1982)

partner countries: Countries of origin and purchase in international merchandise trade transactions. (United Nations, 1994, para. 127)

population: The total population of a country may comprise either all usual residents of the country (*de jure* population) or all persons present in the country (*de facto* population) at the time of the census. For purposes of international comparisons, the *de facto* definition is recommended. (United Nations, 1958, and Series R)

population density: *See density of population*

precipitation: Quantity of rain, snow etc. falling to ground.

Average annual normals over a long (multi-year) period. (Oxford University Press, 1982; WMO, 1982)

primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio: The total enrolment, regardless of age, divided by the population of the total age group defined in the national regulations for the first and second levels of education. Education at the first level provides the basic elements of education (e.g. at elementary school, primary school). Education at the second level is provided at middle school, secondary school, high school, teacher-training school at this level and schools of a vocational or technical nature. Enrolment is at the beginning of the school or academic year. (UNESCO, 1978)

R

- rate of change:** The ratio of total change in a specified time reference period to the value at the beginning of the period or at a specified earlier time reference. When changes over a period of more than one calendar year are studied, the mean annual rate of change may be computed. (Adapted from United Nations, 1998) *See also rate of increase.*
- rate of increase (crude, of population):** The ratio of total growth in a given period to the mean population of that period is called the crude rate of increase. When population increase over a period of more than one calendar year is studied, the mean annual rate of increase may be computed. (United Nations, 1958) *See also rate of change.*
- refugees:** Any person who, owing to well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable to, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it. (United Nations, 1951, and 1967)
- region (geographical):** Macro geographical regions arranged according to continents and component geographical regions used for statistical purposes by the Population Division and Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat. (United Nations; M/49/Rev.3)
- rural population:** Population which is not urban. *See urban population*

S

- sex ratio:** The ratio of the number of one sex to that of the other. (United Nations, 1958)
- surface area:** *See land and water area.*

T

- telephone lines (telephone main lines):** A telephone main line connects the subscriber's terminal equipment to the public switched network and has a dedicated port in the telephone exchange equipment. (ITU, n.d., p. 9)
- television receivers:** Apparatus for displaying pictures transmitted by radio transmission, usually with appropriate sounds. (Oxford University Press, 1982)

temperature, average: Average annual normals over a long (multi-year) period. (WMO, 1982)

third-level students (enrolment): Education provided at university, teachers' college, higher professional school, which requires, as a minimum condition of admission, the successful completion of education at the second level, or evidence of the attainment of an equivalent level of knowledge. Enrolment is at the beginning of the school or academic year. (UNESCO, 1978)

threatened species (animals): Species that have been assessed and found to meet one of the standard World Conservation Union status categories indicating threatened status: endangered, vulnerable, rare, indeterminate (known to be endangered, vulnerable or rare but where there is not enough information to say which is appropriate), insufficiently known (suspected but not definitely known to belong to any of the above categories, because of lack of information). (World Conservation Union, 1994, p. 20)

total fertility rate: The number of children that would be born per woman, assuming no female mortality at child bearing ages and the age-specific fertility rates of a specified country and reference period. (United Nations, 1958, para. 634)

tourist (international): Any person who travels to a country other than that in which s/he has his/her usual residence but outside his/her usual environment for a period not exceeding 12 months and whose main purpose of visit is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the country visited, and who stay at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the country visited. (United Nations and World Tourism Organization, 1994)

trading partner: *See partner countries.*

U

unemployment: All persons who during a specified reference period were: "without work", that is, were not in paid employment as specified by the international definition of employment; "currently available for work", that is, were available for paid employment or self-employment during the reference period; and "seeking work", that is, had taken specific steps in a specified recent period to seek paid employment or self-employment. In circumstances where employment opportunities are particularly limited and where persons not working do not have easy access to formal channels for seeking employment or face social and cultural bar-

riers when looking for a job, the "seeking work" criterion should be relaxed. (ILO, 1988)

United Nations membership: The original Members of the United Nations are the States which, having participated in the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco, or having previously signed the Declaration by United Nations of 1 January 1942, signed the Charter and ratified it in accordance with Article 110. Membership in the United Nations is open to all other peace-loving States which accept the obligations contained in the Charter and, in the judgement of the Organization, are able and willing to carry out these obligations. The admission of any such State to membership in the United Nations will be effected by a decision of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. (United Nations, 1945)

urban agglomeration: Comprises a city or town proper and also the suburban fringe or thickly settled territory lying outside, but adjacent to, its boundaries. A single large urban agglomeration may comprise several cities or towns and their suburban fringes. (United Nations, 1980, para. 2.53; United Nations, 1995, chap. III)

urban population: Because of national differences in the characteristics that distinguish urban from rural areas, the distinction between urban and rural population is not amenable to a single definition that would be applicable to all countries. (United Nations, 1980, paras. 2.54-55). National definitions are most commonly based on size of locality. (United Nations, 1995, chap. III)

V

vehicles: See motor vehicles

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