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## Preface

This *World Statistics Pocketbook* is the eighteenth 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 1997. 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 31 August 1998.

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.

## 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*<sup>1</sup>, the United Nations *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses*<sup>2</sup> 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 [22]

#### *World Urbanization Prospects* (biennial) [23]

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) [8]  
 United Nations Educational, Scientific  
 and Cultural Organization (Paris)  
*Statistical Yearbook* [24]  
 World Tourism Organization (Madrid)  
*Yearbook of Tourism Statistics* [28]

- \* 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 (1998), *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses*, Statistical Office, Series M, No. 67 Rev.1 [United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.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  
 Km<sup>2</sup> 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 (2023)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 34°33'N 69°13'E  
 Currency afghani  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 23364  
 Surface area (square kms) 652090  
 Population density (per square km) 32  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 95  
 UN membership date 19 November 1946

| Economic indicators   | 1990              | 1997                 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup>         | 50.60             | 3000.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)            | -143 <sup>d</sup> | ...                  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                 | 8                 | 4 <sup>e</sup>       |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 18969             | 1467 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 1286              | 70 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                              | -3.1              | 6.0 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Economically active female population (%)                       | 46.2              | 47.5 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                         | 86.0              | 86.4 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)           | ...               | 7.9 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)             | ...               | 6.9 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                        | 10.6              | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                     | 70.3              | ...                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                  | 339               | 186 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 0.0 <sup>f</sup>  | 0.0 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                           | 0.2               | 0.1 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |                      |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 5.3               |                      |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 41.0 <sup>h</sup> |                      |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |                      |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 46/45             |                      |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 154               |                      |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.9               |                      |
| Urban population (%)  | 20                |                      |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 7.2               |                      |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.8               |                      |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.2 <sup>i</sup>  |                      |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 518600            |                      |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.6 <sup>j</sup>  |                      |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 22/49             |                      |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 31/69             |                      |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 10 <sup>k</sup>   |                      |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 10                |                      |
| Environment   | 1990/97           |                      |
| Threatened species  | 27                |                      |
| Forested area (% of land)                                       | 2                 |                      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                   | 338               |                      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)            | 22                |                      |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 313               |                      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)           | -7.1/32.1         |                      |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d 1989. e 1996. f 1993.  
 g Provisional. h 1998. i Provisional or estimated figure. j 1981.  
 k Estimated data.



# Albania

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tirana (270)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 41°20'N 19°47'E  
Currency lek  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3445  
Surface area (square kms) 28748  
Population density (per square km) 128  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 96  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990                | 1997                |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 102.90 <sup>b</sup> | 154.21 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>          | 23                  | 451 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                         | 9.5                 | 9.1 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -118                | -272                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 30                  | 56 <sup>h</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2170                | 1667 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 660                 | 490 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -10.0               | 9.1 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 34.6                | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 58.0                | 59.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 83.0                | 82.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                 | 1.4 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                 | 1.0 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 23.2                | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 54.6                | ...                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 2259                | 1021 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>i</sup>   | 30 <sup>i</sup>     | 31 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 1.2                 | 1.7 <sup>h</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                  | 45 Italy               | 49             |
| Agriculture               | 15 Greece              | 21             |
| Metal manufacture         | 12 Germany             | 7              |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 30.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 10.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 74/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 32                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.6               |
| Urban population (%)  | 37                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.4 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 81/80             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 53 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 103               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 6                 |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 20       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 38       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 504      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 271      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 1.8/30.7 |

a 1995. b 1992. c May 1998. d Base: 1992=100. e Official estimate. f 1991. g 1996. h Commercial/vehicles only. i 1993. j 1998. k Provisional or estimated figure. l Estimated data.

# Algeria

Region Northern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Algiers (3705)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 36°43'N 03°15'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Algerian dinar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 30175  
Surface area (square kms) 2381741  
Population density (per square km) 12  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
UN membership date 8 October 1962

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 12.19             | 58.41 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 100               | 437 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100               | 79 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                           | 19.7              | 23.8 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 1420              | 2367 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1137              | 605 <sup>k</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 63884             | 44167 <sup>k</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2562              | 1534 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.2               | 4.0 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 26.9 <sup>l</sup> | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 19.2              | 24.3 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 76.2              | 76.1 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 8.4 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 3.4 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 31.3              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 26.1              | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 94                | 108                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 94                | 108                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 110606            | 125429 <sup>k</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 94                | 89 <sup>k</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 3.2               | 4.4 <sup>k</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>k</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>k</sup> | (% of imports) |
| Mining/quarrying            | 81 Italy                    | 20             |
| Chemicals                   | 16 USA                      | 15             |
| Basic metal industry        | 1 France                    | 13             |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>m</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>n</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 56                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.5 <sup>o</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 170700            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.4 <sup>p</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 82/89             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>q</sup>            | 32/68             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 51                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 89                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 3/97              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 36               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 1                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 24909            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1154             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 686 <sup>r</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>s</sup> | 5.9/31.2         |

a 1995. b Dar-El-Beida. c Official rate. d May 1998. e Algiers only. f February 1998. g 2nd quarter 1997. h Labour force sample surveys. i December 1992. j 1991. k 1996. l 1989. m 1998. n Includes refugees. o Based on citizenship or legal nationality. p 1984.

## American Samoa

Region Oceania-Polynesia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Pago Pago (12)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°16'S 170°43'W  
Currency US dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 47<sup>bc</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 199  
Population density (per square km) 281  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 96<sup>bc</sup>

| Economic indicators                           | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100)               | 100               | 118 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 26                | 21 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 104               | 96                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 104               | 96                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 100               | 105 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 11.8 <sup>e</sup> | 22.5 <sup>d</sup> |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 41.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>g</sup>    | 73/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 11                |
| Urban population (%)  | 50                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 45.6              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 8.1 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 222               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 10      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | -       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 75      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1696    |

a 1995. b Including armed forces stationed in the area. c 1990. d 1996.  
e Provisional. f Source: Demographic Yearbook. g 1981-1984. h 1981.

## Andorra

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Andorra-la-Vella (25)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 42°58'N 08°08'E  
Currency Spanish peseta/French franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 74<sup>b</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 453  
Population density (per square km) 157  
UN membership date 28 July 1993

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                 |
|---|-------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | -     | 150.00 <sup>de</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 651   | 1039 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 12526 | 14641 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.7   | 2.3 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 41.3  | 42.3 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 3.5               |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 95                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 3.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 3.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 79.1 <sup>g</sup> |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 59 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 368               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 7/93              |

| Environment        | 1990/97 |
|--------------------|---------|
| Threatened species | 2       |

a 1995. b United Nations, mid-year estimate 1997. c Spanish peseta.  
d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational  
Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e August 1998.  
f 1996. g Based on citizenship or legal nationality. h Estimated data.



## Angola

|   |                            |               |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|
|   | Region                     | Middle Africa |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Luanda (2081) <sup>a</sup> |               |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 08°51'S 13°14'E            |               |
| Currency                                | new kwanza                 |               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 11967                      |               |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1246700                    |               |
| Population density (per square km)      | 9                          |               |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                        |               |
| UN membership date                      | 1 December 1976            |               |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997                  |
|---|-------|-----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 30.00 | 0.00 <sup>bcd</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ---   | 548497 <sup>etg</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -236  | -340 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 46    | 48 <sup>i</sup>       |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 10269 | 3280 <sup>i</sup>     |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1113  | 293 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.4  | 8.6 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 11.1  | ---                   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 73.9  | 73.4 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 90.1  | 89.7 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ---   | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ---   | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 8.1   | ---                   |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 74.5  | ---                   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 98    | 131                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 98    | 133                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 23821 | 35058 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 18    | 4 <sup>a</sup>        |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.7   | 0.5 <sup>i</sup>      |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 3.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                       | 48.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| 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)             | 124               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)              | 6.7               |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 31                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 5.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 2.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 0.3 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                       | 122600            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 4.4               |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)              | 16/84             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 11                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 7                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 16/85             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 41        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 18        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1256      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 58        |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 18.7/30.7 |

a 1995. b 344666.00 new kwanzas per US dollar. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e February 1998. f Base: 1994=100. g Luanda only. h 1994. i 1996. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l 1989.

## Antigua and Barbuda

|   |                              |           |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|
|   | Region                       | Caribbean |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | St. John's (24) <sup>a</sup> |           |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 17°08'N 61°50'W              |           |
| Currency                                | EC dollar                    |           |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 69 <sup>b</sup>              |           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 442                          |           |
| Population density (per square km)      | 149                          |           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 109 <sup>b</sup>             |           |
| UN membership date                      | 11 November 1981             |           |

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 2.70              | 2.70 <sup>d</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -31               | -40 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 197               | 220 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 395               | 560 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 6166              | 8484 <sup>b</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 3.6               | 6.0 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 36.1 <sup>a</sup> | ---               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 101               | 95                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 101               | 95                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 350               | 302 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 25.7              | 42.3 <sup>b</sup> |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 0.6               |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)             | 24 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)     | 53                |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 36                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 1.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 0.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 18.6 <sup>a</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 3.7 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 91                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 424               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 5/95              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 6       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 21      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 88      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1636    |

a 1995. b 1996. c Official rate. d May 1998. e 1986. f 1985. g Includes refugees. h 1988.

## Argentina

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Buenos Aires (11802)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 34°35'S 58°29'W  
Currency Argentine peso  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 36123  
Surface area (square kms) 2780400  
Population density (per square km) 13  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 0.56   | 1.00 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>            | 79531  | 326805 <sup>f</sup> |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>     | 100    | 136 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...    | 16.3 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 4552   | -10119              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 2728   | 4286 <sup>i</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 141353 | 297460 <sup>i</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 4346   | 8446 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -1.3   | 4.3 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>a</sup>   | 14.0   | 16.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 29.2   | 32.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 78.6   | 77.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 1.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 32.4   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 12.1   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102    | 124                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101    | 127                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 48546  | 70961 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 178    | 170 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 9.5    | 17.4 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 29 Brazil                   | 28 Brazil                   |
| Agriculture                 | 26 USA                      | 8 USA                       |
| Metal manufacture           | 12 Chile                    | 7 Italy                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 28.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 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)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.0              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.2               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 10700             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 99/97             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>m</sup>            | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 135 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 219               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 28/72             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 90       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 12       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 35334    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1467     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1147     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 7.6/29.9 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Base: 1988=100. e Buenos Aires only. f June 1998. g Only includes manufacturing. h 4th quarter 1996. i Labour force sample surveys. j 1996. k Gross capital formation. l 1998. m 1987. n Estimated data.

## Armenia

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Yerevan (1278)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 40°08'N 44°28'E  
Currency dram  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3645  
Surface area (square kms) 29800  
Population density (per square km) 126  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997                |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 2.07 <sup>b</sup> | 503.05 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -67 <sup>d</sup>  | -291 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 15107             | 1595 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 4261              | 438 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | -5.5              | 4.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 62.8              | 61.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 75.5              | 73.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...               | 1.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 43.0              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 17.5              | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 84 <sup>b</sup>   | 83                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 84 <sup>b</sup>   | 84                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | ...               | 740 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 15.8 <sup>f</sup> | 15.4 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Russian Fed 33              | Iran 18                     |
| ...                       | Belgium 15                  | Russian Fed 15              |
| ...                       | Iran 15                     | USA 12                      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 26.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 14.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 74/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 25                |
| 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)            | 0.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.7              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 291000            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 82/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 23 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 224               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 25                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 18      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 12      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 996     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 573     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 277     |

a 1995. b 1992. c April 1998. d 1993. e 1996. f Provisional. g 1998. h Estimated data.



## Aruba

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Oranjestad (21)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°03'N 63°07'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Aruban florin  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 67<sup>c</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 193  
Population density (per square km) 368  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103<sup>c</sup>

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>d</sup> | 1.79              | 1.79 <sup>e</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...               | 110 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -158              | -196              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 433               | 641 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | ...               | 29.3 <sup>i</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 28.2 <sup>j</sup> | 38.2 <sup>h</sup> |
| Social indicators                                       | 1990/97           |                   |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)       | 0.9               |                   |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                          | 24.0              |                   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)      | 11.0/9.0          |                   |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 20.9              |                   |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)             | 3.6               |                   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)            | 277               |                   |
| Environment   | 1990/97           |                   |
| Threatened species                                      | 5                 |                   |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)           | 491               |                   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)    | 2606              |                   |
| Precipitation (mm)                                      | 1007 <sup>b</sup> |                   |

a 1995. b Juliana/St. Maarten. c 1991. d Official rate. e May 1998.  
f February 1998. g Base: August 1994=100. h 1995. i 1994.  
j Provisional.

## Australia

Region Oceania  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sydney (3590)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 33°51'S 151°12'E  
Currency Australian dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 18445  
Surface area (square kms) 7741220  
Population density (per square km) 2  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 1 November 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.29   | 1.60 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 117 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 111 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                         | 6.9    | 7.9 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -15994 | -13184              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 2215   | 4165 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 295600 | 401504 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 17504  | 22235 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.8   | 3.4 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 21.5   | 20.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 52.2   | 54.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 75.4   | 74.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 2.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 26.3   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 5.5    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 103    | 117                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102    | 129                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 147911 | 187307 <sup>e</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 579    | 606 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>    | 45.6   | 51.9 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Mining quarrying          | 25             | Japan                  | 20             | USA            | 22 |
| Metal manufacture         | 17             | Korea Rep.             | 8              | Japan          | 14 |
| Agriculture               | 16             | USA                    | 8              | UK             | 6  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.1               |  |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 21.0 <sup>a</sup> |  |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 17.0/14.0         |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 81/75             |  |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 6                 |  |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.9               |  |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 76                |  |
| Urban population (%)   | 85                |  |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.1               |  |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.1               |  |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 23.4              |  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 64800             |  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.3               |  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>b</sup> | 125/126           |  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 51/49             |  |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 257 <sup>i</sup>  |  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 495               |  |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2                 |  |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 16/85             |  |
| Environment  | 1990/97           |  |
| Threatened species   | 483               |  |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 5                 |  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                          | 79096             |  |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)                   | 5858              |  |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1304              |  |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)                  | 8.4/26.2          |  |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 1st quarter 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1996. f Telephone services in operation. g 1998. h See technical note for this series. i Estimated data.

# Austria

Region Western Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vienna (2060)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 48°15'N 16°22'E  
Currency Austrian schilling  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 8210  
Surface area (square kms) 83859  
Population density (per square km) 97  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 10.68  | 12.55 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 122 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 124 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | 5.4    | 6.7 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 1166   | -3865               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 19011  | 17090 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 159500 | 228735 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 20701  | 28218 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.6    | 1.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.3   | 23.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 43.2   | 44.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 70.1   | 70.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 37.6   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 7.8    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100    | 98                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100    | 98                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 5700   | 5705 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 472    | 544 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 41.8   | 46.9 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Metal manufacture 51        | Germany 37                  | Germany 43                  |
| Chemicals 13                | Italy 8                     | Italy 9                     |
| Basic metal industry 8      | Switzerland 5               | France 5                    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97            |
|--|--------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.6                |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 17.0 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup>        | 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                 |
| Urban population (%)   | 64                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.7                |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.4                |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 5.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 86900 <sup>b</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.2                |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 101/103            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 48/52              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 298 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 497                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                  |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 26/74              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 61      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 47      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 16179   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 3051    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 607     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f 1998.  
g Based on citizenship or legal nationality. h Estimated data. i See technical note for this series.

# Azerbaijan

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Baku (1848)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 40°23'N 49°51'E  
Currency manat  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 7714  
Surface area (square kms) 86600  
Population density (per square km) 87  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                 | 1990               | 1997                 |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)          | 48.60 <sup>b</sup> | 3869.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                     | ...                | 11416 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                     | 212 <sup>b</sup>   | 145 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                 | 22012              | 3193 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                               | 3075               | 420 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                  | -9.8               | 1.3 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)            | 20.3               | 27.8 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)           | 51.8               | 53.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)             | 74.8               | 74.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum) | ...                | 1.4 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)            | 28.7               | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)         | 31.0               | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)       | 74 <sup>b</sup>    | 57                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)               | 71 <sup>b</sup>    | 58                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)      | ...                | 14925 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)               | 8.7 <sup>a</sup>   | 8.5 <sup>d</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Iran 36                     | Turkey 23                   |
| ...                       | Russian Fed 18              | Russian Fed 17              |
| ...                       | Georgia 15                  | Untd Arab Em 11             |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 31.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 12.0/9.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 33                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 17                |
| Urban population (%)  | 56                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.0               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 854000            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 91/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 50/50             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 28 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 33                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 9                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 33       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 11       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 11620    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1467     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 210      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 2.0/30.6 |

a 1995. b 1992. c March 1998. d 1996. e Provisional. f 1998.  
g Estimated data.

# Bahamas

Region Caribbean  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nassau (195)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 25°03'N 77°28'W  
 Currency Bahamian dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 293  
 Surface area (square kms) 13878  
 Population density (per square km) 20  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
 UN membership date 18 September 1973

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 1.00  | 1.00 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 121 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...   | 13.3 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -37   | -462 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1562  | 1633 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3134  | 3548 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 12290 | 12493 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.8   | 5.2 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 21.4  | 20.8 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 65.2  | 66.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 81.0  | 81.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 15.5  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 5.2   | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99    | 123                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99    | 123                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 325   | 290 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 27.3  | 31.5 <sup>f</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | USA 81                      | USA 81                      |
| ...                       | UK 2                        | Canada 1                    |
| ...                       | Canada 2                    | UK 1                        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 27.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 9.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 77/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 14                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 62                |
| Urban population (%)  | 86                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.7              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 10.5              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 92/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>d</sup>            | 60/40             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 125               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 229               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 15                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 15/85             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 17        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 16        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> 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 Principal rate. c May 1998. d April 1994. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1996. g 1992. h 1998. i 1987. j Estimated data.

# Bahrain

Region Western Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Manama (148)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 26°16'N 50°39'E<sup>b</sup>  
 Currency Bahraini dinar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 594  
 Surface area (square kms) 694  
 Population density (per square km) 863  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 75  
 UN membership date 21 September 1971

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 0.38 | 0.38 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 107 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 245  | 557 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1376 | 1757 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 4006 | 5306 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 8176 | 9309 <sup>a</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.6  | 3.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 30.2 | 27.1 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 28.2 | 30.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 88.7 | 87.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 29.8 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 2.0  | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 104  | 117               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104  | 117               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 7524 | 8699 <sup>e</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 260  | 301 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 19.2 | 24.1 <sup>e</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining quarrying 67         | ...                    | Saudi Arabia 44             |
| Basic metal industry 22     | ...                    | USA 7                       |
| Chemicals 4                 | ...                    | Australia 7                 |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 30.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>        | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 75/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 18                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 3.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 53                |
| Urban population (%)   | 90                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -2.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 35.1 <sup>h</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 102/99            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 58/42             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 126 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 487               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 0.0 <sup>k</sup>  |

| Environment  | 1990/97         |
|--|-----------------|
| Threatened species   | 2               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | ...             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 4048            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 12256           |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 72 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 14.1/38.0       |

a 1995. b Bahrain International Airport. c Official rate. d May 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g Based on citizenship or legal nationality. h See technical note for this series. i Estimated data. j Based on 30 or fewer deaths. k 1988.

# Bangladesh

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dhaka (8545)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 23°42'N 90°22'E  
Currency taka  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 124043  
Surface area (square kms) 143998  
Population density (per square km) 834  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 95  
UN membership date 17 September 1974

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990             | 1997               |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 35.79            | 46.30 <sup>a</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100              | 140 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100              | 174 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -398             | -962 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 115              | 166 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 24137            | 33559 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 220              | 279 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.4              | 5.6 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 11.5             | 16.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 65.5             | 65.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 88.0             | 87.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ---              | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ---              | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 16.4             | ---                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 65.2             | ---                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100              | 111                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100              | 111                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 3881             | 7036 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 1                | 2 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.2 <sup>h</sup> | 0.3 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Textiles                  | 80 USA                      | 33 India                    |
| Agriculture               | 12 UK                       | 10 Korea Rep.               |
| Chemicals                 | 4 Germany                   | 8 Singapore                 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 58/58             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 78                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 49                |
| Urban population (%)  | 18                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 38100             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 39/51             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>            | 16/84             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 9/91              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 61      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 8       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 5713    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 76      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Dhaka only. e March 1998.  
f 1996. g 1994. h Marked break in series. i 1998. j Includes refugees.  
k 1989. l Estimated data.

# Barbados

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bridgetown (123)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 13°06'N 59°37'W  
Currency Barbados dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 263  
Surface area (square kms) 430  
Population density (per square km) 615  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 107  
UN membership date 9 December 1966

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 2.01 | 2.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 112 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 117 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | 15.0 | 13.2 <sup>h</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -11  | 103 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 432  | 447 <sup>j</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1720 | 1994 <sup>k</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 6693 | 7639 <sup>k</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.0 | 5.5 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 18.9 | 13.4 <sup>i</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 58.8 | 60.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 75.8 | 75.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ---  | 1.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ---  | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.4 | ---               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 6.7  | ---               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 103  | 109               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103  | 109               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 89   | 77 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 189  | 190 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 28.1 | 37.0 <sup>i</sup> |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997             |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                           | (% of exports)         | (% of imports)   |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 33 UK                  | 17 USA           |
| Chemicals                 | 30 USA                 | 15 Trinidad Tobg |
| Metal manufacture         | 21 Jamaica             | 7 UK             |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 23.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>        | 18.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 79/74             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 9                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 55                |
| Urban population (%)   | 47                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.8              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 10.0              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>m</sup> | 88/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 55/45             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 157 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 284               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 8 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 3       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | ---     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 225     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1238    |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e Base: May 1994=100. f March 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h Monthly average for 1st quarter 1998. i 1996. j 1993. k 1994. l 1998. m 1989. n Estimated data. o Based on 30 or fewer deaths.



## Belarus

Region Eastern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Minsk (1784)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 53°56'N 27°38'E  
 Currency Belarusian rubel  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 10323  
 Surface area (square kms) 207600  
 Population density (per square km) 49  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 113  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990               | 1997                |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 15.00 <sup>b</sup> | 0.00 <sup>cd</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>          | 5                  | 370043 <sup>f</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...                | 2.7 <sup>gh</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 184 <sup>i</sup>   | 234 <sup>i</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 64414              | 11601 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 6278               | 1121 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -1.4               | 2.6 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 22.1               | 25.0 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 60.6               | 59.1 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 75.7               | 73.7 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                | -0.1 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | 0.6 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 40.3               | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 19.7               | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 77 <sup>o</sup>    | 59                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 77 <sup>o</sup>    | 59                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...                | 2703 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 15.4               | 20.8 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| ...                       | Russian Fed            | 65             |
| ...                       | Ukraine                | 6              |
| ...                       | Poland                 | 3              |
| ...                       | Russian Fed            | 54             |
| ...                       | Ukraine                | 11             |
| ...                       | Germany                | 8              |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97          |
|---|------------------|
| 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, %) <sup>i</sup> | 23.0/15.0        |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/64            |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 15               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4              |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 50               |
| Urban population (%)  | 71               |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.8              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.6             |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 193700           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.5              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 96/95            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 55/45            |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 174 <sup>k</sup> |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 227              |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 10               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 14        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 36        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 16185     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2249      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 677       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -9.8/22.3 |

a 1995. b 1992. c 34710.00 Belarusian rubels per US dollar. d April 1998. e Base: 1992=100. f 1996. g December 1995. h Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. i 1994. j 1998. k Estimated data.

## Belgium

Region Western Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Brussels (1122)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 50°48'N 4°21'E<sup>b</sup>  
 Currency Belgian franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 10213  
 Surface area (square kms) 30519  
 Population density (per square km) 333  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
 UN membership date 27 December 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                        | 30.98  | 36.81 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                                   | 100    | 119 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                            | 100    | 115 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | 9.6    | 11.3 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) <sup>e</sup> | 3627   | 13954               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                   | 5147   | 5829 <sup>i</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 196002 | 268232 <sup>i</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 19697  | 26403 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                                | 3.0    | 1.5 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                          | 20.5   | 17.6 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                         | 37.7   | 39.2 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                           | 62.0   | 61.9 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)             | ...    | -1.1 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)               | ...    | 0.5 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                          | 27.8   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                       | 2.6    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) <sup>o</sup>        | 96     | 114                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100) <sup>o</sup>                | 96     | 114                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                    | 11822  | 11581 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                            | 423    | 473 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                             | 39.3   | 46.5 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>b</sup> |    |
| Metal manufacture         | 33                          | Germany                | 19                          | Germany                     | 19 |
| Chemicals                 | 23                          | France                 | 16                          | Netherlands                 | 18 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 8                           | Netherlands            | 12                          | France                      | 14 |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 18.0 <sup>o</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>        | 24.0/18.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 81/74             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 79                |
| Urban population (%)   | 97                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -2.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 9.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 51700             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 127/122           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 49/51             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 316 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 454               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 13/87             |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 23 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 22 <sup>e</sup>  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 28334            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 5055             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 821 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | -0.1/21.9        |

a 1995. b Uccle. c May 1998. d March 1998. e Includes Luxembourg. f 1996. g 1998. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality. i See technical note for this series. j Estimated data.

# Belize

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Central America           |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Belmopan (6) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 17°13'N 88°48'W           |
| Currency                                | Belize dollar             |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 230                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 22696                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 10                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                        |
| UN membership date                      | 25 September 1981         |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 2.00 | 2.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 118 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...  | 11.1 <sup>e</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 15   | -17 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 88   | 133 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 396  | 588 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2120 | 2685 <sup>g</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 9.3  | 3.5 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 26.2 | 29.7 <sup>h</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 23.1 | 25.8 <sup>h</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.9 | 84.1 <sup>h</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 5.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 3.5 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 18.7 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 33.6 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 109  | 148               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 109  | 148               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...  | 5 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 19   | 10 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 9.2  | 13.3 <sup>g</sup> |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997             |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports)   |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 52 USA                 | 47 USA           |
| Agriculture               | 29 UK                  | 30 Mexico        |
| Textiles                  | 11 Netherlands         | 7 Neth. Antilles |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 40.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 6.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 76/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 30                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 47                |
| Urban population (%)  | 47                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 28.6              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 8400              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 97/99             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 178               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 3/97              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 16        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 86        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 113       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 589       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 20.9/32.6 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d February 1998. e Base: 1991=100. f 1994. g 1996. h 1992. i 1998. j Includes refugees.

# Benin

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Africa                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Porto-Novo (194) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 6°21'N 02°23'E <sup>b</sup>   |
| Currency                                | CFA franc                     |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 5881                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 112622                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 49                            |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 103                           |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960             |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...    | 176 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 19     | 36 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 110    | 147 <sup>g</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1845   | 2297 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 394    | 413 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.8    | 5.5 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 13.4   | 13.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 76.3   | 75.2 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.7   | 83.4 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.6 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.9 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 8.1    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 63.5   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99     | 150                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99     | 127                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 193    | 95 <sup>k</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 7      | 2 <sup>k</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3    | 0.6 <sup>k</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Brazil 20                   | France 35                   |
| ...                       | Portugal 15                 | Thailand 10                 |
| ...                       | Morocco 10                  | USA 5                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 57/52             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 84                |
| 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)            | 4.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.0 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 3500              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 34/62             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 19/81             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 7/93              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 12                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 42                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 173               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 32                |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1309 <sup>g</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 23.4/31.9         |

a Data refer to capital city which is not the largest urban agglomeration. b Cotonou. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e May 1998. f December 1997. g Cotonou only. h 1994. i 1996. j 1991. k 1995. l 1998. m Includes refugees. n Based on citizenship or legal nationality.

## Bermuda

Region Northern America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Hamilton (1)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 32°18'N 64°48'W  
Currency Bermuda dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 64<sup>bc</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 53  
Population density (per square km) 1208

| Economic indicators                           | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | ...   | 1.00 <sup>de</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)               | 100   | 120 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 435   | 390 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                           | 1635  | 2142 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                         | 26802 | 33463 <sup>g</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)            | -3.5  | 2.6 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)      | 14.5  | 12.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 101   | 78                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101   | 78                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 385   | 395 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 61.2  | 75.8 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   |    | Major trading partners      |    | 1997           |    |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|----------------|----|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |    | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |    | (% of imports) |    |
| Other manufacturing         | 99 | USA                         | 50 | USA            | 76 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 2  | UK                          | 6  | Canada         | 6  |
|                             |    |                             |    | UK             | 5  |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 0.7              |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 100              |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 0.7              |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 25.8             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 3.3              |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 51/49            |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 254 <sup>i</sup> |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 936              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 28      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | -       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 124     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 2422    |

a 1995. b United Nations, mid-year estimate 1997. c De Jure population. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e August 1998. f April 1997. g 1996. h 1994. i 1980. j Estimated data.

## Bhutan

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Thimphu (22)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 27°32'N 89°43'E  
Currency ngultrum  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1917  
Surface area (square kms) 47000  
Population density (per square km) 39  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
UN membership date 21 September 1971

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 18.07 | 41.50 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 185 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 2     | 5 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 285   | 320 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 173   | 176 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.9   | 6.4 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 33.8  | 51.8 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 57.7  | 57.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 91.2  | 90.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 0.9   | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 94.1  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101   | 107                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101   | 107                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 135   | 150 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.4   | 1.0 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Other manufacturing       | 25                          | India                  | 93                          | India                       | 72 |
| Chemicals                 | 21                          | Bangladesh             | 6                           | Japan                       | 14 |
| Agriculture               | 15                          |                        |                             | Denmark                     | 3  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 55/52             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 104               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 19                |
| Urban population (%)  | 6                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.5 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.0               |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup>            | 17/83             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 36      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 59      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 65      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 43      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1994. f 1998. g Provisional or estimated figure. h 1983.

## Bolivia

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) La Paz (1250)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 16°30'S 68°10'W  
Currency boliviano  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 7958  
Surface area (square kms) 1098581  
Population density (per square km) 7  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
UN membership date 14 November 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 3.40 | 5.49 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 184 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 138 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                           | 7.3  | 4.2 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -220 | -296 <sup>j</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 254  | 313 <sup>k</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 4868 | 7132 <sup>l</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 741  | 939 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.6  | 3.9 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 12.6 | 15.6 <sup>o</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 45.5 | 46.7 <sup>p</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 83.6 | 83.3 <sup>q</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 3.2 <sup>r</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 2.7 <sup>s</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 17.5 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 46.8 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101  | 133               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101  | 134               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 3744 | 5140 <sup>t</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 48   | 46 <sup>u</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.8  | 4.3 <sup>v</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners 1997 |                |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)              | (% of imports) |    |
| Mining/quarrying          | 33 USA                      | 21 USA         | 23 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 20 Argentina                | 14 Argentina   | 14 |
| Agriculture               | 16 Peru                     | 13 Japan       | 12 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 40.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 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 (%)  | 61                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.0               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 73/81             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 67 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 115               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 55      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 45      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2859    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 428     |

a 1995. b Rate determined through auction held by Central Bank.  
c May 1998. d April 1998. e Base: 1991=100. f March 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h Urban areas only. i June 1996. j 1996. k 1998. l Estimated data.

## Bosnia and Herzegovina

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sarajevo (465)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 43°52'N 18°26'E  
Currency convertible mark  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3994  
Surface area (square kms) 51129  
Population density (per square km) 88  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 22 May 1992

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990           | 1997               |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...            | 1.77 <sup>bc</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1 <sup>d</sup> | 99 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 13012          | 648 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 3020           | 179 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -8.9           | 28.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 43.4           | 43.8 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 75.7           | 74.6 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...            | -3.1 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...            | -3.1 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 47.5           | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 11.3           | ...                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...            | 361 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | ...            | 9.0 <sup>n</sup>   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 20.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 16.0/12.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 76/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 13                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4               |
| Urban population (%)  | 41                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.2               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1287400           |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 146 <sup>g</sup>  |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 25        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 53        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 503       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 314       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 932       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -4.4/25.7 |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.  
c August 1998. d 1992. e 1996. f 1998. g Estimated data.



# Botswana

Region Southern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Gaborone (182)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 24°45'S 25°55'E  
Currency pula  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1551  
Surface area (square kms) 581730  
Population density (per square km) 3  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 17 October 1966

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 1.87 | 3.98 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 231 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 42   | 609 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 543  | 707 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3514 | 4401 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2762 | 2966 <sup>g</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.6  | 7.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 31.6 | 24.1 <sup>h</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 65.9 | 65.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.0 | 83.5 <sup>i</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 3.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 20.4 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 46.4 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100  | 102               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100  | 102               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 54   | 69 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.1  | 4.8 <sup>k</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>l</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>l</sup> | 5.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/49             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 56                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 33                |
| Urban population (%)  | 60                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -6.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.8 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 400               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 7.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 96/93             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 31                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 19                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 9/92              |

| Environment                                   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species                            | 12      |
| Forested area (% of land)                     | 25      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon) | 612     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g Includes refugees.

# Brazil

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sao Paulo (16533)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 23°30'S 46°37'W  
Currency real  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 165158  
Surface area (square kms) 8547403  
Population density (per square km) 18  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990               | 1997                |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 64.39 <sup>c</sup> | 1.15 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 2                  | 93465 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100                | 99 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                           | 3.7                | 4.6 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -3823              | -18136 <sup>i</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1091               | 2666 <sup>j</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 438235             | 748696 <sup>k</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2961               | 4648 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.9                | 0.3 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 22.9               | 19.2 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 44.5               | 44.2 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 85.6               | 84.6 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | 2.4 <sup>p</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                | 2.3 <sup>p</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.0               | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 23.3               | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 97                 | 125                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97                 | 128                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 56296              | 71360 <sup>q</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 88 <sup>j</sup>    | 81 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 6.5                | 9.6 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Metal manufacture         | 26             | USA                    | 18             | USA            | 23 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 18             | Argentina              | 13             | Argentina      | 13 |
| Agriculture               | 14             | Netherlands            | 8              | Germany        | 8  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 30.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>        | 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)                                | 2.2               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 74                |
| 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 (%)   | 0.7               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 2400              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>l</sup> | 80/82             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 45 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 220               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 19                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 7/93              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 240       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 65        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 68012     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 671       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1457      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 11.7/28.0 |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c Reals per million US dollars. d May 1998. e Base: 1992=100. f March 1998. g February 1998. h Labour force sample surveys. i 1996. j 1991. k 1998. l 1980. m Estimated data.

# Brunei Darussalam

Region South-eastern Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bandar Seri Begawan (75)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 04°56'N 114°56'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Brunei dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 313  
Surface area (square kms) 5765  
Population density (per square km) 52  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 91  
UN membership date 21 September 1984

| Economic indicators                                 | 1990             | 1997               |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)          | 1.74             | 1.71 <sup>cd</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                     | 100              | 121 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                     | 377              | 837 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                 | 3591             | 5450 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                               | 13972            | 18167 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                  | 2.7              | 4.6 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)            | 6.5 <sup>a</sup> | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)           | 44.3             | 47.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)             | 81.3             | 81.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum) | ...              | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)            | 24.3             | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)         | 2.0              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)       | 100              | 100                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)               | 100              | 100                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)      | 16879            | 18624 <sup>f</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 459              | 558 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)               | 13.6             | 26.3 <sup>f</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 95 Japan                    | 72 Romania                  |
| Chemicals                   | 3 Thailand                  | 12 Malaysia                 |
| Textiles                    | 1 Viet Nam                  | 9 USA                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 33.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 78/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 9                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 2.7               |
| 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 (%)  | 30.2              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 2.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 93/90             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 68 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 239               |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 29                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 82                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 2247              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 7733              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 2909 <sup>h</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 22.6/32.4         |

a 1995. b Brunei airport. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e December 1997. f 1996. g 1984. h 1994. i 1998. j Estimated data.

# Bulgaria

Region Eastern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sofia (1188)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 42°39'N 23°23'E  
Currency lev  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 8387  
Surface area (square kms) 110912  
Population density (per square km) 75  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                 |
|---|-------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 2.84  | 1782.40 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 150411 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 36 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Unemployment (%)  | 1.7   | 12.5 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -1710 | 444                  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1586  | 2795 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 20726 | 9333 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2377  | 1102 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -17.5 | -10.9 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 21.3  | 14.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 59.9  | 58.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 68.1  | 66.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | -0.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | -0.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 48.3  | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 13.5  | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102   | 60                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 102   | 59                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 9509  | 10350 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 174   | 234 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 24.2  | 31.3 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| ...                       | Italy 12               | Russian Fed 29 |
| ...                       | Germany 10             | Germany 12     |
| ...                       | Turkey 9               | Italy 7        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | -0.5              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 17.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)                  | 16                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.5               |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 68                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -1.7              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.2 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 1800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 83/84             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 61/39             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 212 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 378               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 5                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 11/89             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 41        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 29        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 15474     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2585      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 579       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -4.9/25.9 |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c May 1998. d March 1998. e December 1997. f 1996. g 1998. h Provisional or estimated figure. i Estimated data.

# Burkina Faso

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ouagadougou (824)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 12°20' N 01°40' W  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 11402  
Surface area (square kms) 274000  
Population density (per square km) 39  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>            | 100    | 144 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -77    | 15 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 74     | 131 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2171   | 1916 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 239    | 178 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.0    | 5.6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 77.7   | 76.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 91.4   | 90.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 1.8    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 92.4   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 95     | 123                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 92     | 123                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 1      | 6 <sup>f</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 5      | 5 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.2    | 0.3 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 47/45             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 97                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 8 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Urban population (%)  | 16                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 4.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 2400              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 19/31             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 23/77             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 8       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 16      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 261     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 31      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998.  
e Ouagadougou only. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i Excluding prolonged abstinence. j Includes refugees.

# Burundi

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bujumbura (278)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 03°22' S 29°19' E  
Currency Burundi franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 6589  
Surface area (square kms) 27834  
Population density (per square km) 219  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105  
UN membership date 18 September 1962

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 165.35 | 409.84 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 153 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -69    | -7 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 109    | 27 <sup>e</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1148   | 1030 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 209    | 166 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.5    | -3.6 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 16.4   | 21.1 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 82.9   | 82.7 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 93.3   | 93.2 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.6 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 1.6 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102    | 94                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103    | 96                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 13     | 14 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 5      | 5 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.2    | 0.2 <sup>e</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| ...                       | ... Belgium            | 17                          |
| ...                       | ... France             | 12                          |
| ...                       | ... Japan              | 9                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 49/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 114               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 9                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 8                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 6.1 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 720500            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 27/33             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 26/74             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 3                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 14      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 12      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 58      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 14      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Base: 1991=100. e 1996. f 1992. g 1994. h 1993. i 1998. j Includes refugees.

# Cambodia

Region South-eastern Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Phnom-Penh (429)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 11°35'N 104°55'E  
 Currency riel  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 10751  
 Surface area (square kms) 181035  
 Population density (per square km) 57  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990             | 1997                 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 600.00           | 4015.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...              | 126 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -93 <sup>f</sup> | -298 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 17               | 280 <sup>h</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 861              | 1469 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 99               | 143 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -                | 6.5 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 82.0             | 82.6 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.3             | 87.1 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...              | 2.1 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 7.5              | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 73.8             | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99               | 126                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99               | 126                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 5                | 7 <sup>h</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.1 <sup>h</sup> | 0.1 <sup>h</sup>     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 42.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 6.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 55/53             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 102               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.5               |
| Urban population (%)  | 20                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 77200             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 70/88             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 16/84             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 9                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 55      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 56      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 136     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 17      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d February 1998. e Phnom Penh only. f 1992. g 1996. h Provisional. i 1998. j Provisional or estimated figure.

# Cameroon

Region Middle Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Douala (1320)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 04°00'N 09°44'E  
 Currency CFA franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 14323  
 Surface area (square kms) 475442  
 Population density (per square km) 29  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 108 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -561   | 90 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 89     | 101 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 12565  | 9112 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1094   | 672 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.1    | 5.1 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 16.4   | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 47.2   | 48.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.9   | 86.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 8.9    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 69.7   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99     | 119                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100    | 119                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 8061   | 6054 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 9      | 8 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3    | 0.5 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Agriculture               | 40                          | Spain                  | 21                          | France 27                   |
| Mining quarrying          | 36                          | Italy                  | 20                          | Nigeria 10                  |
| Basic metal industry      | 6                           | France                 | 18                          | USA 9                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 57/55             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 58                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 16                |
| Urban population (%)  | 45                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.4 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 50800             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 53/63             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 6                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 24                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 80        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 42        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1131      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 99        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 3854      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 22.6/32.3 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e 4th quarter 1996. f 1996. g 1998. h Includes refugees.



## Canada

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern America            |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Toronto (4319) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 43°40'N 79°38'W             |
| Currency                                | Canadian dollar             |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 30194                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 9970610                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 3                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                         |
| UN membership date                      | 9 November 1945             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.16   | 1.46 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 117 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 128 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                         | 8.1    | 9.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -19596 | -12247              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 15209  | 17329 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 568072 | 579201 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 20441  | 19515 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.3   | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 21.3   | 17.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 57.8   | 59.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 76.0   | 74.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 25.2   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 3.4    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 104    | 113                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 103    | 113                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 270546 | 344743 <sup>e</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 596    | 568 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>    | 55.0   | 60.2 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 45 USA                 | 83 USA         |
| Mining quarrying          | 10 Japan               | 4 Japan        |
| Chemicals                 | 9 UK                   | 1 Mexico       |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97             |
|--|---------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.9                 |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 20.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| 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)                                | 1.6                 |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 66                  |
| Urban population (%)   | 77                  |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.9                 |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.5                 |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 15.5                |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 149800 <sup>a</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 6.5                 |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 103/104             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 53/47               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 166                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 714                 |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 21/79               |

| Environment   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species  | 40      |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 27      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 118927  |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)              | 7960    |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 782     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) - 11.1/26.8 |         |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1996. f Access lines. g 1998. h Estimated data. i See technical note for this series.

## Cape Verde

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Africa               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Praia (68) <sup>a</sup>      |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 16°44'N 22°57'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Cape Verde escudo            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 417                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 4033                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 98                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 112                          |
| UN membership date                      | 16 September 1975            |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 66.08             | 96.24              |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...               | 162 <sup>def</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -12               | -39 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 24                | 37 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 328               | 390 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 963               | 985 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.7               | 4.0 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 37.4 <sup>a</sup> | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 43.1              | 44.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 88.0              | 88.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 3.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 3.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 29.7              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 30.6              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100               | 96                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100               | 96                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 43                | 41 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.4 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Portugal                    | 83 Portugal                 |
| ...                       | Spain                       | 7 Belgium                   |
| ...                       | Seychelles                  | 6 Netherlands               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 40.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 8.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 68/66             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 41                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 3.6               |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 54                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 5.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -1.4              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.3               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 81/85             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97         |
|--|-----------------|
| Threatened species   | 8               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 12              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 31              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 101             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 71 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | .../29.3        |

a 1995. b Sal. c Official rate. d 1996. e Base: 1989=100. f Praia only. g 1988. h Provisional. i 1998.

# Central African Republic

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Middle Africa             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Bangui (553) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 04°23'N 18°34'E           |
| Currency                                | CFA franc                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 3489                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 622984                    |
| Population density (per square km)      | 5                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 106                       |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960         |

| Economic indicators                                       | 1990             | 1997                |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a,c</sup> | 256.45           | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>              | 100              | 143 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                    | 100              | 94 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)      | -89              | 25 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                           | 6                | 21 <sup>i</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                       | 1495             | 1313 <sup>j</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                     | 510              | 393 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                        | 2.1              | -0.9 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                  | 9.8 <sup>m</sup> | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)                 | 69.9             | 68.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                   | 88.4             | 87.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)     | ...              | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)       | ...              | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                  | 3.5              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)               | 80.2             | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)             | 100              | 126                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 100              | 124                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)            | 7                | 7 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 5                | 4 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                     | 0.2              | 0.3 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Mining/quarrying          | 60 Belgium             | 60 France      |
| Agriculture               | 25 France              | 31 Japan       |
| Metal manufacture         | 14 UK                  | 4 Cameroon     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 7.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 51/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 96                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 24                |
| Urban population (%)  | 39                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.0 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 39900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 26/44             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 15/85             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 5                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/97              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 14      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 48      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 64      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 26      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e Bangui only. f February 1998. g 2nd quarter 1997. h 1994. i 1996. j 1988. k 1998. l Includes refugees. m Based on citizenship or legal nationality. n Estimated data.

# Chad

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Middle Africa               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Ndjamena (826) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 12°08'N 15°02'E             |
| Currency                                | CFA franc                   |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 6892                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1284000                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 5                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                         |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960           |

| Economic indicators                                       | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a,c</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                           | 100    | 143 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)      | -46    | -38 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                           | 9      | 8 <sup>g</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                       | 1224   | 1111 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                     | 220    | 171 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                        | -9.7   | 2.7 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                  | 7.6    | 9.8 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                 | 66.2   | 66.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                   | 89.0   | 88.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)       | ...    | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                  | 4.2    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)               | 83.2   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)             | 92     | 122                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 91     | 119                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 3      | 3 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                     | 0.1    | 0.1 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| ...                       | ...                    | France 41      |
| ...                       | ...                    | Cameroon 16    |
| ...                       | ...                    | Nigeria 12     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 49/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 115               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.5               |
| Urban population (%)  | 22                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 6800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 25/52             |
| 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   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 19        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 9         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 26        |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 5         |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 508       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 14.3/41.0 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e 1994. f 1996. g 1998. h Provisional or estimated figure.

# Chile

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Santiago (4891)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 33°35'S 70°27'W  
Currency Chilean peso  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 14824  
Surface area (square kms) 756626  
Population density (per square km) 19  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 336.86 | 452.81 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100    | 228 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 157 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                         | 6.0    | 5.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -487   | -4062               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 943    | 1450 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 30402  | 71906 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 2321   | 4986 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.3    | 7.2 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 23.3   | 23.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 31.9   | 34.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 78.3   | 78.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 3.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 25.4   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 18.8   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 130                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101    | 131                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 5789   | 5295 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 68     | 94 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 6.5    | 15.6 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |    | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) | (% of exports)         |    | (% of imports) |    |
| Basic metal industry      | 33             | Japan                  | 16 | USA            | 24 |
| Mining quarrying          | 16             | USA                    | 15 | Argentina      | 10 |
| Agriculture               | 15             | UK                     | 6  | Brazil         | 7  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 29.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 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)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.8 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 93/93             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 45/55             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 99 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 215               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 3                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species                                   | 42               |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 11               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 12037            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1174             |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 379 <sup>m</sup> |

a 1995. b April 1998. c Santiago only. d June 1998. e January 1998.  
f Labour force sample surveys. g Monthly average for 1st quarter 1998.  
h 1996. i CTC only. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.  
m Santiago/El Bosque.

# China

Region Eastern Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Shanghai (13584)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 31°10'N 121°26'E  
Currency yuan renminbi  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1255091  
Surface area (square kms) 9596961  
Population density (per square km) 128  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 94  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 5.22   | 8.28                |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>bcd</sup>                       | 2.5    | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 11997  | 29718               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 10484  | 22785 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 387772 | 812386 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 342    | 671 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.8    | 9.7 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 25.5   | 36.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 73.7   | 73.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.7   | 85.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 15.1   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 72.2   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 159                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102    | 163                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 702807 | 893516 <sup>f</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.6    | 4.5 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997          |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                           | (% of exports) | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |               |
| Metal manufacture         | 32             | China, HK SAR          | 24             | Japan 20      |
| Textiles                  | 30             | USA                    | 18             | USA 12        |
| Chemicals                 | 11             | Japan                  | 17             | Korea Rep. 11 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 26.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 10.0/9.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 38                |
| 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)            | 3.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 291500            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 95/99             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 33/67             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 205               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 22/78             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 213       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 14        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 871311    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 709       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1112      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -9.4/31.6 |

a 1995. b Labour force sample surveys. c Official estimate. d Urban areas only. e December 1996. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i Provisional or estimated figure.

## China, Hong Kong SAR

|   |                               |              |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
|   | Region                        | Eastern Asia |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Hong Kong (5817) <sup>a</sup> |              |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 22°18'N 114°10'E              |              |
| Currency                                | Hong Kong dollar              |              |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 6298                          |              |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1075                          |              |
| Population density (per square km)      | 5871                          |              |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 93                            |              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 7.80  | 7.75 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 181 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 105 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                         | 1.3   | 2.2 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 6581  | 11703 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 74784 | 154170 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 13108 | 24902 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.4   | 5.0 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 26.4  | 30.6 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 48.7  | 48.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 80.4  | 78.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 1.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 2.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 36.8  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 0.9   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 98    | 58                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 98    | 58                  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 43.4  | 54.7 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 42 China               | 35 China       |
| Textiles                  | 27 USA                 | 22 Japan       |
| Chemicals                 | 11 Japan               | 6 USA          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 18.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 16.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 82/76             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 5                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 86                |
| Urban population (%)  | 95                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.0              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 40.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 86/82             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 43/57             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 735 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 286               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 16        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 8459      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1169      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2215      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 13.6/31.5 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 4th quarter 1997. d Labour force sample surveys. e Monthly average for 3rd quarter 1997. f 1996. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

## Colombia

|   |                             |               |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
|   | Region                      | South America |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Bogotá (6079) <sup>a</sup>  |               |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 4°43'N 74°09'W <sup>a</sup> |               |
| Currency                                | Colombian peso              |               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 37685                       |               |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1138914                     |               |
| Population density (per square km)      | 31                          |               |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                         |               |
| UN membership date                      | 5 November 1945             |               |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 568.73 | 1396.70 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 483 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 140 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...    | 12.0 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 542    | -4754 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 813    | 1253 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 40274  | 84733 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1236   | 2325 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.3    | 2.2 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 16.6   | 15.7 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 42.9   | 45.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 80.3   | 80.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 3.7 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 22.9   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 26.6   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 106                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101    | 111                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 41648  | 59779 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 42     | 42 <sup>h</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 7.2    | 11.8 <sup>h</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 31 USA                 | 38 USA         |
| Mining/quarrying          | 30 Venezuela           | 9 Venezuela    |
| Chemicals                 | 14 Germany             | 6 Japan        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97          |
|---|------------------|
| 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, %) <sup>a</sup> | 7.0/6.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 74/68            |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 24               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.7              |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 72               |
| Urban population (%)  | 73               |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1             |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>a</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 200              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.2              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 95/93            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 52/48            |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 42 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 117              |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 80               |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 119              |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 51               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 18429            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 606              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 824 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 5.4/19.7         |

a 1995. b Bogotá/Eldorado. c May 1998. d February 1998. e December 1997. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1996. h 1992. i 1993. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.



## Comoros

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Moroni (36)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 11°40'S 43°16'E  
Currency Comorian franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 672  
Surface area (square kms) 2235  
Population density (per square km) 283  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
UN membership date 12 November 1975

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 256.45 | 448.52 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -10    | -19 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 8      | 24 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 250    | 227 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 478    | 359 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.4    | -7.0 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 63.5   | 62.6 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.1   | 86.6 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 9.3    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 77.4   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99     | 117                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99     | 118                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...    | ...                 |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.8    | 0.8 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | France 37                   | France 32                   |
| ...                       | USA 28                      | India 17                    |
| ...                       | Germany 8                   | Saudi Arabia 9              |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 58/57             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 82                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 21                |
| Urban population (%)  | 30                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 7.2               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 46/54             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 28/72             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 16      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 4       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 18      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 35      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1998.

## Congo

Region Middle Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Brazzaville (1004)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 04°14'S 15°14'E  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2822  
Surface area (square kms) 342000  
Population density (per square km) 8  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105  
UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100    | 170 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -251   | -1034 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 33     | 27 <sup>g</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2871   | 3367 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1286   | 1262 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 1.3    | 6.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 58.1   | 58.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 83.6   | 83.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 14.6   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 74.8   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101    | 116                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101    | 116                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 8072   | 10409 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 21     | 19 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.7    | 0.8 <sup>e</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining quarrying 86         | USA 29                      | France 26                   |
| Agriculture 8               | Italy 17                    | USA 8                       |
| Wood, wood products 3       | Netherlands 12              | Netherlands 6               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 53/49             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 90                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.9               |
| 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 (%)  | 5.9 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 21000             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 78/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 19/81             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 8 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 8                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 16      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 57      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 346     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 211     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Brazzaville only. e 1996. f 1993. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

## Cook Islands

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Polynesia        |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Avarua (16) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 21°21'S 159°46'W         |
| Currency                                | New Zealand dollar       |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 19 <sup>b</sup>          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 236                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 81                       |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 90 <sup>b</sup>          |

| Economic indicators                           | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | 1.70 | 1.88 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>  | 100  | 121 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 34   | 49 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                           | 63   | 123 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                         | 3503 | 6488 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)            | 3.9  | 6.0 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 99   | 86                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 99   | 86                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 16.3 | 25.4 <sup>g</sup> |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>b</sup> |    |
| Agriculture               | 88                          | New Zealand            | 34                          | New Zealand                 | 42 |
| Textiles                  | 5                           | China, HK SAR          | 21                          | Australia                   | 5  |
| Other manufacturing       | 3                           | Japan                  | 19                          | USA                         | 5  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)           | 8.0/... |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>h</sup> | 73/67   |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                     | 26      |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                      | 3.5     |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)             | 38      |
| Urban population (%)   | 60      |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 1.7     |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | -0.5    |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 23.4    |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>         | 45/55   |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 105     |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                 | 184     |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 8       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 6       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 368     |

a 1995. b 1991. c May 1998. d Rarotonga only. e 1st quarter 1998. f 1996. g 1992. h 1985-1988. i 1986. j All women aged 15-49 years. k 1980.

## Costa Rica

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Central America              |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | San José (920) <sup>a</sup>  |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 09°58'N 84°50'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Costa Rican colón            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 3650                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 51100                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 66                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                           |
| UN membership date                      | 2 November 1945              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 103.55 | 252.23 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...    | 149 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 136 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>a</sup>                         | 4.6    | 6.2 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -494   | -143 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 435    | 781 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 5709   | 9225 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1881   | 2636 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.6    | -0.5 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 22.4   | 18.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 33.3   | 35.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 83.8   | 82.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 4.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 26.8   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 26.0   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100    | 125                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101    | 130                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 301    | 716 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 87     | 121 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 9.3    | 15.5 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>b</sup> |
| Agriculture               | 57                          | USA                    | 37                          | USA 46                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 15                          | Germany                | 7                           | Mexico 7                    |
| Chemicals                 | 11                          | Italy                  | 5                           | Venezuela 7                 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 34.0              |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 8.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 79/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 12                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 75                |
| Urban population (%)  | 49                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 18.6 <sup>j</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 23100             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 83/82             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 88 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 143               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 19/81             |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 44                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 24                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 1428              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 614               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1547 <sup>l</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>l</sup> | 21.9/35.2         |

a 1995. b Puntarenas. c April 1998. d December 1997. e Base: January 1995=100. f 2nd quarter 1997. g Labour force sample surveys. h July 1996. i 1996. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.

## Côte d'Ivoire

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Abidjan (2793)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 05°19'N 04°01'W  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 14567  
Surface area (square kms) 322463  
Population density (per square km) 46  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 96  
UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                       | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a,c</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)      | -1214  | -204 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                           | 196    | 237 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                       | 10795  | 18699 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                     | 924    | 763 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                        | -1.1   | 6.8 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                  | 8.5    | 7.8 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                 | 43.1   | 43.5 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                   | 88.7   | 87.7 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 4.4 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)       | ...    | 4.3 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                  | 9.6    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)               | 60.0   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)             | 102    | 108                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 101    | 115                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)            | 429    | 1358 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 21     | 12 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                     | 0.6    | 0.9 <sup>e</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | France                 | 25                          |
| ...                       | Nigeria                | 19                          |
| ...                       | USA                    | 6                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/50             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 86                |
| 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)            | 3.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 29.3 <sup>h</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 209000            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 38/57             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 15                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 62                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 34      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 17      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2828    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 166     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e 1996. f 1993. g 1998. h Includes refugees.

## Croatia

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Zagreb (981)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 45°49'N 15°59'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency kuna  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4494  
Surface area (square kms) 56538  
Population density (per square km) 80  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 107  
UN membership date 22 May 1992

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 0.80 <sup>c</sup> | 6.47 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100               | 65532 <sup>e</sup> |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100               | 64 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                         | 8.2               | 16.8 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 104 <sup>h</sup>  | -2283              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 7049              | 2649 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 24398             | 19067 <sup>i</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 5401              | 4236 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -7.1              | 4.3 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 47.9              | 48.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 70.7              | 68.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 33.8              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 16.0              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 64 <sup>c</sup>   | 59                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 63 <sup>c</sup>   | 59                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...               | 4035 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 160 <sup>c</sup>  | 208 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 17.2              | 30.9 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 24 Italy               | 21 Germany     |
| Textiles                  | 23 Germany             | 18 Italy       |
| Chemicals                 | 22 Bosnia/Herzeg       | 15 Slovenia    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 18.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 23.0/17.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 77/68             |
| 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              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 150300            |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 84/83             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 51/49             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 50 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 255               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 5                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species                                   | 43               |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 33               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 4644             |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1509             |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 883 <sup>b</sup> |

Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)<sup>b</sup> - 2.0/26.2

a 1995. b Zagreb/Gric. c 1992. d May 1998. e June 1998. f 1st quarter 1998. g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. h 1993. i 1996. j 1998. k Estimated data.

# Cuba

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Caribbean                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Havana (2221) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 23°10'N 82°21'W            |
| Currency                                | Cuban peso                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 11115                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 110861                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 99                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                         |
| UN membership date                      | 24 October 1945            |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 0.70  | 1.00 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 327   | 999 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 19645 | 22815 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1848  | 2071 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -2.9  | 7.8 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 42.2  | 46.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 75.0  | 76.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 30.4  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 18.1  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100   | 65                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100   | 64                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 768   | 1503 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 3.2   | 3.2 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>d</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>d</sup> |
| ...                       | Russian Fed                 | 26 Russian Fed              |
| ...                       | Canada                      | 15 Spain                    |
| ...                       | Netherlands                 | 11 Mexico                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 22.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 76                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.4              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.6 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1300              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 94/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 60/40             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 119 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 228               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 8                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 28/72             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 36        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 17        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 7933      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 837       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1190      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 18.6/31.6 |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1998. f Includes refugees. g Estimated data.

# Cyprus

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Asia                 |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Nicosia (178) <sup>a</sup>   |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 34°53'N 33°38'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Cyprus pound                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 775                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 9251                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 82                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 100                          |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960            |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 0.44 | 0.53 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 138 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 101 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | 1.8  | 3.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -154 | -213 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1561 | 1950 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 5558 | 8694 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 8162 | 11500 <sup>h</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.4  | 4.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 24.7 | 20.7 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 48.0 | 48.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 81.0 | 80.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 2.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 30.0 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 13.6 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 103  | 107                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103  | 107                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 374  | 441 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 35.0 | 48.5 <sup>h</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 54 Russian Fed         | 20 USA         |
| Metal manufacture         | 13 UK                  | 9 UK           |
| Chemicals                 | 11 Bulgaria            | 8 Italy        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 25.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 17.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.3               |
| Urban population (%)  | 54                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.6               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 265000            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 100/98            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 101 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 322               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 11               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 15               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 1413             |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 2269             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 320 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 7.3/32.3         |

a 1995. b Laraca airport. c Official rate. d April 1998. e June 1998. f March 1998. g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. h 1996. i 1994. j Does not include 8,960 main lines in the occupied areas. k 1998. l Estimated data.

# Czech Republic

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Europe               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Prague (1225) <sup>a</sup>   |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 50°06'N 14°15'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Czech koruna                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 10223                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 78854                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 131                          |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 105                          |
| UN membership date                      | 19 January 1993              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990               | 1997               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 29.95 <sup>d</sup> | 33.35 <sup>e</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...                | 327 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100                | 87 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 0.7                | 5.6 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 512 <sup>d</sup>   | -4299 <sup>h</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 7278               | 17000 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 31606              | 50422 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 3067               | 4919 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -1.2               | 9.7 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 26.3               | 32.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 61.0               | 61.8 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 73.5               | 73.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                | 0.7 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | 0.7 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 45.4               | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 11.2               | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 99 <sup>d</sup>    | 80                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 99 <sup>d</sup>    | 81                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...                | 31549 <sup>h</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 295 <sup>f</sup>   | 379 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 15.8               | 27.3 <sup>h</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 48 Germany             | 36 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 13 Slovakia            | 13 Slovakia    |
| Basic metal industry      | 9 Austria              | 6 Russian Fed  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97   |
|--|-----------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | -0.1      |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 18.0i     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 20.0/14.0 |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 76/70     |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 9         |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.4       |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 69        |
| Urban population (%)   | 65        |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.1       |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.6      |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 5600      |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.7       |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>k</sup> | 101/100   |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 47/53     |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 296       |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 482       |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2         |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 15/85     |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 36               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 34               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 30581            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 3986             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 527 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | -5.3/23.3        |

a 1995. b Prague/Ruzyně. c Official rate. d 1993. e May 1998. f April 1998. g February 1998. h 1996. i 1992. j 1998. k See technical note for this series.

# Democratic Republic of the Congo

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Middle Africa                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Kinshasa (4241) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 4°18'S 15°18'E               |
| Currency                                | new zaïre                    |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 49208                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 2344858                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 20                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                          |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960            |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990                | 1997               |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 666.67 <sup>b</sup> | 0.00 <sup>cd</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 55                  | 37 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 11200               | 4207 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 299                 | 90 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -2.4                | 1.3 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 20.3 <sup>f</sup>   | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 62.1                | 61.6 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.4                | 85.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                 | 3.7 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                 | 4.1 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 13.4                | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 67.8                | ...                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 1997                | 1678 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.1 <sup>h</sup>    | 0.1 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 48.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 55/51             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 89                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 6.2               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 8                 |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 29                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 2.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.8 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 297500            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 0.9 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 41/62             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 16/84             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 3 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 2                 |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 113     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 48      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 573     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 23      |

a 1995. b New zaïres per million US dollars. c 120000.00 new zaïres per US dollar. d January 1998. e 1996. f 1987. g Provisional. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j Based on citizenship or legal nationality. k 1988. l Estimated data.



# Denmark

Region Northern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Copenhagen (1326)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 55°37'N 12°39'E  
Currency Danish krone  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5258  
Surface area (square kms) 43094  
Population density (per square km) 122  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 5.78   | 6.80 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 117 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 109 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 9.7    | 6.3 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 1372   | 2865 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1275   | 1794 <sup>c</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 129126 | 174845 <sup>c</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 25122  | 33387 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 1.4    | 2.7 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 17.4   | 15.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 61.5   | 62.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 75.2   | 74.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 28.2   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 5.6    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102    | 102                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102    | 102                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 8973   | 16340 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>d</sup>   | 368    | 403 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 56.6   | 61.8 <sup>c</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 38 Germany             | 20 Germany     |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 19 Sweden              | 11 Sweden      |
| Chemicals                 | 14 UK                  | 9 Netherlands  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97            |
|--|--------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.2                |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 18.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>e</sup>        | 22.0/17.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 78/73              |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 7                  |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.8                |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 78 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Urban population (%)   | 85                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.3                |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 4.1                |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 57000 <sup>g</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.7                |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>h</sup> | 111/109            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 55/45              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 308                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 574                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 37/63              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 15        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 10        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 14975     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3255      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -2.0/20.5 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1992. e 1996. f 1981. g 1994. h Includes Eritrea. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Provisional or estimated figure.

# Djibouti

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Djibouti (493)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 11°33'N 43°09'E  
Currency Djibouti franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 651  
Surface area (square kms) 23200  
Population density (per square km) 27  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 20 September 1977

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 177.72            | 177.72 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -88 <sup>d</sup>  | -23 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 33                | 20 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 465               | 536 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 899               | 868 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.0               | -0.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 13.0 <sup>f</sup> | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 108               | 83                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 108               | 83                  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 29                | 28 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.1               | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>d</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>d</sup> |
| Other manufacturing         | 61 Somalia                  | 42 France                   |
| Agriculture                 | 21 Yemen                    | 7 Ethiopia <sup>b</sup>     |
| Metal manufacture           | 11 Saudi Arabia             | 3 Japan                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 40.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/49             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 106               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.4               |
| Urban population (%)  | 82                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 13.4 <sup>k</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 23600             |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 22/31             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 44/56             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 43                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 8         |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 1         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 101       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 196       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 163       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 21.5/41.7 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1992. e 1996. f 1981. g 1994.

h Includes Eritrea. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Provisional or estimated figure.

# Dominica

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Region Caribbean             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Roseau (21) <sup>a</sup>     |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 15°35'N 61°18'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | EC dollar                    |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 75 <sup>c</sup>              |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 751                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 99                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 92 <sup>c</sup>              |
| UN membership date                      | 18 December 1978             |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>d</sup> | 2.70 | 2.70 <sup>e</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 121 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -44  | -40 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 45   | 63 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 167  | 230 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2355 | 3242 <sup>g</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.3  | 3.2 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 39.7 | 40.2 <sup>h</sup> |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100  | 81                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100  | 80                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 1    | 2 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 101  | 138 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 16.4 | 26.4 <sup>g</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Chemicals                   | 48 UK                       | 36 USA                      |
| Agriculture                 | 46 Jamaica                  | 21 UK                       |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 2 USA                       | 7 Trinidad Tob              |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                       | 38.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)   | 11.0/18.0         |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)             | 19                |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)     | 50                |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 69                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 0.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | -1.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 3.5               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 5.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)              | 47/53             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 70                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 9/91              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 7                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 61               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 22               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 408              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 654 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 21.6/30.5        |

a 1995. b Melville Hall airport. c 1994. d Official rate. e May 1998. f December 1997. g 1996. h 1991. i Source: Demographic Yearbook. j 1989.

# Dominican Republic

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
|   | Region Caribbean                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Santo Domingo (3166) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 18°26'N 69°53'W                   |
| Currency                                | Dominican peso                    |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 8232                              |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 48734                             |
| Population density (per square km)      | 65                                |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 97                                |
| UN membership date                      | 24 October 1945                   |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 11.35 | 15.12 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 231 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...   | 16.7 <sup>de</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -280  | -110 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1305  | 1926 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 7609  | 13040 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1070  | 1638 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -5.0  | 7.0 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 20.5  | 22.2 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 34.2  | 37.5 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.8  | 85.9 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 4.4 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 2.5 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 29.1  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 24.8  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 98    | 111                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 98    | 113                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 39    | 181 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 34    | 52 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 4.8   | 8.3 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                    | 37                     | ...            |
| Metal manufacture           | 21                     | ...            |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 11                     | ...            |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 34.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| 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)      | -0.2              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.5               |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 600               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 1.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 86/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 34                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 93                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 16/84             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 28        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 33        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 3212      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 504       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1448      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 19.6/31.5 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c December 1997. d 1996. e Official estimate. f 1993. g 1994. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j Estimated data.

## East Timor

Region South-eastern Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dili (61)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 08°33'S 125°35'E  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 857  
 Surface area (square kms) 14874  
 Population density (per square km) 56  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 94

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Economically active female population (%)            | 75.8              | 75.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 89.2              | 88.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...               | 1.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 5.1               | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 83.6              | ...               |
| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |                   |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 1.6               |                   |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                       | 41.0 <sup>b</sup> |                   |
| 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 (%)                                 | 7                 |                   |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 1.6               |                   |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 1.6               |                   |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 0.7 <sup>c</sup>  |                   |

a 1995. b 1998. c Provisional or estimated figure.

## Ecuador

Region South America  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Guayaquil (1831)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 02°09'S 79°53'W  
 Currency sucre  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 12175  
 Surface area (square kms) 283561  
 Population density (per square km) 41  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
 UN membership date 21 December 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 878.20 | 5076.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 1105 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                           | 6.1    | 10.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -360   | -743                 |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 362    | 494 <sup>b</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 10686  | 19040 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1041   | 1627 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.0    | 2.0 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 18.4   | 19.9 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 27.8   | 30.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.9   | 84.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 4.8 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 19.1   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 33.3   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100    | 132                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100    | 137                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 15405  | 20671 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 36     | 44 <sup>b</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 4.8    | 7.3 <sup>b</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 52 USA                 | 38 USA         |
| Mining/quarrying          | 27 Colombia            | 7 Colombia     |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 9 Italy                | 5 Venezuela    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 35.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| 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 (%)                                      | 59                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.8 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 200               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 89/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 40/60             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 70 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 96                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 13                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 17/83             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 117     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 40      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 6177    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 612     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 1026    |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c April 1998. d May 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f Urban areas only. g November 1996. h 1996. i 1993. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l 1987. m Estimated data.

# Egypt

Region Northern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Cairo (9690)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 30°08'N 31°24'E  
 Currency Egyptian pound  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 65675  
 Surface area (square kms) 1001449  
 Population density (per square km) 61  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 2.00  | 3.39 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 204 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                           | 8.6   | 11.3 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 185   | -192 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 2411  | 3528 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 43871 | 67385 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 779   | 1065 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.4   | 4.9 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 22.4  | 17.9 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 30.3  | 32.6 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.1  | 79.4 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 4.1 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.6 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 21.5  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 40.3  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101   | 131                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101   | 133                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 52864 | 59242 <sup>d</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 25    | 29 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 3.0   | 5.0 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Chemicals                 | 34 USA                 | 11 USA         |
| Textiles                  | 21 Italy               | 11 Germany     |
| Mining quarrying          | 19 Israel              | 8 Italy        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 36.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 67/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 54                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 47                |
| Urban population (%)  | 45                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 6400              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 82/94             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 36/64             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 43 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 110               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 33       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | -        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 25023    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 560      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 26       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 9.0/34.4 |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d February 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f Months of May and November. Person aged 12 to 64 years. g 1996. h 1991. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Estimated data. l 1987.

# El Salvador

Region Central America  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) San Salvador (1214)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 13°42'N 89°07'W  
 Currency Salvadoran colón  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 6059  
 Surface area (square kms) 21041  
 Population density (per square km) 275  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 8.03 | 8.76 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 216 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                           | 10.0 | 7.7 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -261 | -322 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 194  | 283 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 4544 | 10380 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 903  | 1791 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.4  | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 13.7 | 18.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 37.2 | 41.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 85.5 | 84.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 5.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 4.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 20.7 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 36.3 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102  | 110                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 102  | 112                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 504  | 532 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 23   | 57 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.4  | 5.6 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 43 Guatemala           | 20 USA         |
| Chemicals                 | 17 USA                 | 19 Guatemala   |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 13 Germany             | 18 Mexico      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 36.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 73/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 39                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 53                |
| Urban population (%)  | 45                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 200               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 78/77             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 50/50             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 49 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 689               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 27                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 17/83             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 9         |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 5         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1416      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 349       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1734      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 16.3/32.2 |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c April 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1996. f 1994. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

# Equatorial Guinea

Region Middle Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Malabo (30)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 03°45'N 8°48'E  
 Currency CFA franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 430  
 Surface area (square kms) 28051  
 Population density (per square km) 15  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
 UN membership date 12 November 1968

| Economic indicators   | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup>         | 256.45            | 598.02 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)            | -19               | -344 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 163               | 246 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 463               | 601 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                              | 4.7               | 5.0 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                        | 34.6              | 18.4 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                       | 45.7              | 45.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                         | 89.8              | 88.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)           | ...               | 2.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)             | ...               | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                        | 5.3               | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101               | 98                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                           | 101               | 98                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                  | -                 | 857 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>              | 0.4               | 0.9 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |                     |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |                     |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |                     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 7.0/5.0           |                     |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/48             |                     |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 107               |                     |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.5               |                     |
| Urban population (%)  | 42                |                     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.1               |                     |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.3               |                     |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.8               |                     |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.7               |                     |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 13/87             |                     |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 5 <sup>h</sup>    |                     |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 10                |                     |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 9/91              |                     |
| Environment   | 1990/97           |                     |
| Threatened species  | 21                |                     |
| Forested area (% of land)                                       | 64                |                     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                   | 36                |                     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)            | 105               |                     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1991. f Provisional. g 1998. h Estimated data.

# Eritrea

Region Eastern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Asmara (431)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 15°17'N 38°55'E  
 Currency Eritrean nakfa  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3548  
 Surface area (square kms) 117600  
 Population density (per square km) 28  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 28 May 1993

| Economic indicators   | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                      | ...               | 7.35 <sup>bc</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                 | 169 <sup>d</sup>  | 417 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 729 <sup>d</sup>  | 572 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 246 <sup>d</sup>  | 174 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                              | 26.0 <sup>f</sup> | 3.9 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                       | 75.6              | 75.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                         | 87.2              | 86.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)           | ...               | 1.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)             | ...               | 1.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                        | 5.0               | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                     | 80.5              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 88 <sup>f</sup>   | 106                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                           | 88 <sup>f</sup>   | 107                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                           | ...               | 0.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |                    |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.7               |                    |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>a</sup> |                    |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |                    |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/49             |                    |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 98                |                    |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.3               |                    |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 5                 |                    |
| Urban population (%)  | 17                |                    |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.5               |                    |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.3               |                    |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 2800              |                    |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 33/42             |                    |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 13/87             |                    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 0.0               |                    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 21/79             |                    |
| Environment   | 1990/97           |                    |
| Threatened species  | 12                |                    |
| Forested area (% of land)                                       | 3                 |                    |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 519               |                    |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)           | 4.3/25.1          |                    |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c March 1998. d 1992. e 1996. f 1993. g 1998.



## Estonia

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern Europe           |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Tallin (499) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 59°23'N 24°35'E           |
| Currency                                | Estonian kroon            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 1442                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 45100                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 33                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 113                       |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1991         |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990               | 1997               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 12.91 <sup>c</sup> | 14.27 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...                | 282 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100                | 62 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | 0.8                | 8.7 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 36 <sup>c</sup>    | -608               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 372 <sup>c</sup>   | 600 <sup>i</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 11977              | 4376 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 7624               | 2975 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -6.5               | 4.0 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.8               | 25.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 63.8               | 62.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 77.5               | 76.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | -1.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                | -0.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 41.3               | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 14.4               | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 74 <sup>c</sup>    | 48                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 74 <sup>c</sup>    | 48                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...                | 2904 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>j</sup>     | 183 <sup>c</sup>   | 276 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 20.3 <sup>k</sup>  | 29.9 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Metal manufacture         | 34             | Russian Fed            | 19             | Finland        | 23 |
| Chemicals                 | 15             | Finland                | 16             | Russian Fed    | 14 |
| Textiles                  | 13             | Sweden                 | 14             | Germany        | 10 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -1.0              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 19.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 23.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 12                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 70 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 73                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.6              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.0              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 99/97             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 53/47             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 383               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 22                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 10      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 48      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 4488    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 3316    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 657     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1992. d May 1998. e Base: 1993=100. f 4th quarter 1997. g Labour force sample surveys. h Monthly average for 1st quarter 1995. i 1996. j Passenger cars only. k Provisional. l 1998. m All sexually active women.

## Ethiopia

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Africa                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Addis Ababa (2431) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 09°00'N 38°44'E                 |
| Currency                                | Ethiopian birr                  |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 62111                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1104300                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 53                              |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                              |
| UN membership date                      | 13 November 1945                |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 2.07              | 6.95 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100               | 184 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -294              | -149 <sup>e</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 79                | 109 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 7277 <sup>f</sup> | 5871 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 142 <sup>f</sup>  | 101 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 12.3 <sup>g</sup> | 6.5 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>h</sup>   | 12.2              | 9.0 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 58.0              | 57.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.0              | 85.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 2.1               | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 86.2              | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 106 <sup>a</sup>  | 128               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 108 <sup>a</sup>  | 129               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 150               | 160 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 5                 | 7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3               | 0.3 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Agriculture               | 79                          | Germany                | 29                          | USA                         | 13 |
| Textiles                  | 14                          | Japan                  | 13                          | Italy                       | 12 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 4                           | Djibouti               | 9                           | Saudi Arabia                | 12 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97          |
|---|------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.2              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0             |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/4.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/48            |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 107              |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 7.0              |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 4                |
| Urban population (%)  | 15               |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.9              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.7              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.6 <sup>k</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 333000           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.7              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 22/32            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 19/81            |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 2 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 4                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 3                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 14      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 962     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 17      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c February 1998. d Addis Ababa only. e 1996. f 1992. g 1993. h Includes Eritrea. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Provisional or estimated figure. l Estimated data.

# Fiji

Region Oceania-Melanesia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Suva (166)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°09'S 178°27'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Fiji dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 822  
Surface area (square kms) 18274  
Population density (per square km) 44  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
UN membership date 13 October 1970

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 1.46 | 2.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 115 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 124 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                           | 6.4  | 5.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -94  | 10 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 279  | 340 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1381 | 2104 <sup>b</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1902 | 2639 <sup>b</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.8  | 3.1 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 15.7 | 13.5 <sup>j</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 26.6 | 31.6 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.6 | 82.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 6.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 14.9 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 45.6 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 104  | 108               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104  | 108               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 33   | 37 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 110  | 126 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 5.8  | 8.8 <sup>b</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 45 Australia                | 27 Australia                |
| Textiles                    | 23 UK                       | 14 New Zealand              |
| Chemicals                   | 10 New Zealand              | 12 USA                      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 32.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>l</sup> | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 20                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 40                |
| Urban population (%)  | 41                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.7               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 97/97             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 35/65             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 45 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 18                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 22                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 46                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 201               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 343               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 3040 <sup>n</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>o</sup> | 20.4/31.0         |

a 1995. b Laucala Bay. c Official rate. d May 1998. e Base: 1993=100.  
f 3rd quarter 1996. g Official estimate. h 1996. i 1993. j 1994. k 1998.  
l 1996. m Estimated data.

# Finland

Region Northern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Helsinki (1059)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 60°19'N 24°58'E  
Currency Finnish markka  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5156  
Surface area (square kms) 338145  
Population density (per square km) 15  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 3.63   | 5.42 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 116 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 141 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                           | 3.4    | 14.6 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -6962  | 6022                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1572   | 1726 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 134806 | 125126 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 27037  | 24410 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 0.0    | 3.3 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 27.0   | 15.3 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 57.9   | 57.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 70.4   | 68.4 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.5 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 0.6 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 30.6   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 8.4    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 105    | 94                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 105    | 94                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 7280   | 8301 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 444    | 431 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>j</sup>      | 53.5   | 54.9 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 44 Germany             | 11 Germany     |
| Paper, paper products     | 24 UK                  | 10 Sweden      |
| Chemicals                 | 10 Sweden              | 10 UK          |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97            |
|--|--------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3                |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 19.0 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>l</sup>        | 22.0/16.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 80/73              |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 5                  |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.8                |
| Urban population (%)   | 63                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.9                |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 1.2                |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 11700 <sup>m</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.2                |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>n</sup> | 113/103            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 53/47              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 468                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 519                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 34/67              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                      | 17        |
| Forested area (% of land)                               | 66        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)           | 13923     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)    | 5385      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                      | 651       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) - | 10.3/20.0 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d March 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1996. g Telephone subscriber connections. h 1998. i Estimated data. j See technical note for this series.

## France

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Region Western Europe        |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Paris (9523) <sup>a</sup>    |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 48°58'N 02°27'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | French franc                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 58733                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 551500                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 106                          |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 105                          |
| UN membership date                      | 24 October 1945              |

| Economic indicators   | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                  | 5.13    | 5.98 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100     | 116 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                      | 100     | 115 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%)  | 9.0     | 14.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | -9944   | 41037                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 52497   | 62406 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 1195432 | 1538481 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 21077   | 26374 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | 2.5     | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 21.4    | 18.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 45.6    | 47.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 64.2    | 63.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)       | ...     | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...     | 0.7 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 28.8    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 5.5     | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 100     | 105                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 100     | 105                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup> | 99632   | 119670 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 485     | 506 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 49.5    | 56.4 <sup>g</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 48 Germany                  | 16 Germany                  |
| Chemicals                   | 17 UK                       | 10 Italy                    |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 10 Italy                    | 9 USA                       |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 19.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup>        | 23.0/18.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 83/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 77                |
| 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 (%)   | 10.4              |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 147300            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 108/110           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 55/45             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 234               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 589               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97            |
|--|--------------------|
| Threatened species   | 89                 |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 27                 |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 92818 <sup>f</sup> |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup>  | 3918               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 650 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 0.9/24.0           |

a 1995. b Paris/Le Bourget. c May 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f Includes Monaco. g Including ISDN. h 1998. i See technical note for this series.

## French Guiana

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Region South America         |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Cayenne (45) <sup>a</sup>    |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 04°50'N 52°22'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | French franc                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 115 <sup>c</sup>             |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 90000                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 2                            |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 92 <sup>c</sup>              |

| Economic indicators                           | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | ...   | 5.92 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)               | 100   | 114 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                 | 13.9  | 9.7 <sup>i</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                           | 1199  | 1672 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                         | 10244 | 10930 <sup>i</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)            | 12.2  | 1.6 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)      | 47.8  | 30.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 99    | 133                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 99    | 133                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 291   | 235 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 26.0  | 28.9 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 33.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 6.0/6.0           |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 22 <sup>mm</sup>  |
| Urban population (%)  | 76                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 49.1              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 14                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 181               |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 18                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 91                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 238               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1987              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 3675 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 21.7/31.7         |

a 1995. b Cayenne/Rochambeau. c 1990. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e August 1998. f May 1998. g Based on number of work applicants from employment office records. h Cayenne and Kourou. i 1991. j 1996. k 1992. l Source: Demographic Yearbook. m Excluding live-born infants dying before registration of deaths. n 1985.

# French Polynesia

Region Oceania-Polynesia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Papeete (120)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 17°33'S 149°37'W<sup>b</sup>  
 Currency CFP franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 232  
 Surface area (square kms) 4000  
 Population density (per square km) 56  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 93

| Economic indicators                            | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                | 100   | 111 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                | 132   | 164 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                            | 2930  | 3503 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                          | 14872 | 15710 <sup>d</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)             | 4.0   | -7.7 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)       | 19.9  | 16.2 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)  | 103   | 95                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)          | 103   | 95                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) | 6     | 12 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)          | 19.4  | 22.4 <sup>d</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| ...                       | Japan 45                    | France 45                   |
| ...                       | France 33                   | USA 14                      |
| ...                       | USA 8                       | New Zealand 7               |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 33.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 7.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 75/70             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 10                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.8               |
| Urban population (%)   | 56                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 13.1              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>h</sup> | 102/94            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>                   | 49/51             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 110               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 174               |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 56                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | -                 |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 153               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 892               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1761 <sup>h</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 20.5/30.8         |

a 1995. b Tahiti-Faaa. c March 1998. d 1996. e 1993. f 1994. g 1998.

h See technical note for this series. i 1982. j Estimated data.

# Gabon

Region Middle Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Libreville (419)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 0°27'N 09°25'E  
 Currency CFA franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1171  
 Surface area (square kms) 267668  
 Population density (per square km) 4  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
 UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                       | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b,c</sup> | 256.45            | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>              | 100               | 142 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)      | 168               | 100 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                           | 108               | 136 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                       | 5489              | 4761 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                     | 5871              | 4305 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                        | 2.9               | 3.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                  | 36.2 <sup>h</sup> | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)                 | 62.9              | 62.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                   | 84.4              | 83.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)       | ...               | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                  | 15.9              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)               | 51.5              | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)             | 98                | 108                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 98                | 107                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)            | 13645             | 20080 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 41                | 31 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                     | 2.2               | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 83 USA                      | 64 France                   |
| Agriculture                 | 13 France                   | 8 USA                       |
| Chemicals                   | 2 China                     | 4 Japan                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 39.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 9.0/8.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 57/54             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 85                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.4               |
| Urban population (%)  | 50                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 8.9 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1000              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.4 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>            | 31/69             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 28 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 47                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 20        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 69        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 967       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1402      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2841      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 21.8/30.2 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e Base: 1991=100. f Libreville only. g 1996. h Gross capital formation. i 1988. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Based on citizenship or legal nationality. m 1987. n Estimated data.

## Gambia

Region Western Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Banjul (186)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 13°28'N 16°39'W  
 Currency dalasi  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1194  
 Surface area (square kms) 11295  
 Population density (per square km) 101  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
 UN membership date 21 September 1965

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 7.49 | 9.98 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100  | 142 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 22   | -48 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 100  | 77 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 287  | 346 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 312  | 303 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 5.6  | 3.2 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 17.9 | 27.1 <sup>f</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 69.1 | 69.5 <sup>g</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 90.8 | 90.3 <sup>g</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 4.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 4.2 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 7.6  | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 81.9 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 84   | 86                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 84   | 84                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 8    | 9 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>g</sup>    | 0.7  | 1.9 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Guinea-Bissau 17            | UK 14                       |
| ...                       | UK 15                       | Côte d'Ivoire 14            |
| ...                       | Netherlands 8               | France 8                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 41.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| 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)      | 4.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 1.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 11.2              |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 7300              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 45/62             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 36/64             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 1                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 3                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 6       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 9       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 59      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 63      |

a 1995. b February 1997. c Banjul, Kombo, St. Mary only. d December 1997. e 1996. f 1993. g Excluding public call offices. h 1991. i 1998.

## Georgia

Region Western Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tbilisi (1342)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 41°41'N 44°57'E  
 Currency lari  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5428  
 Surface area (square kms) 69700  
 Population density (per square km) 78  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 109  
 UN membership date 31 July 1992

| Economic indicators                                 | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)          | ...               | 1.33 <sup>bc</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                     | 85 <sup>c</sup>   | 117 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                 | 22470             | 3236 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                               | 4115              | 595 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                  | -4.3              | 10.8 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)           | 55.7              | 55.4 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)             | 75.3              | 73.4 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 0.3 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)            | 31.4              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)         | 26.0              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)       | 69 <sup>e</sup>   | 66                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)               | 74 <sup>e</sup>   | 73                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)      | ...               | 668 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 100 <sup>e</sup>  | 96 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)               | 10.0 <sup>g</sup> | 10.5 <sup>d</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>d</sup> |
| ...                       | Russian Fed 29              | Russian Fed 18              |
| ...                       | Turkey 13                   | Turkey 11                   |
| ...                       | Azerbaijan 13               | Azerbaijan 11               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 23.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 20.0/15.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 77/69             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 23                |
| 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)            | 0.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.3              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 273600            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 77/77             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 51/49             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 468               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 3                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 7/93              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 34      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 43      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2114    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 300     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 498     |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.

c August 1998. d 1996. e 1992. f 1993. g Provisional. h 1998.



# Germany

Region Western Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Essen (6482)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 51°24'N 06°58'E  
 Currency deutsche mark  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 82401  
 Surface area (square kms) 356733  
 Population density (per square km) 230  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
 UN membership date 18 September 1973

| Economic indicators   | 1990                 | 1997                 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                        | 1.49                 | 1.78 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                                   | 100 <sup>c</sup>     | 120 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                            | 100 <sup>c</sup>     | 113 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%)  | 7.2                  | 12.0 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) <sup>e</sup> | 48                   | -1                   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                   | 17045                | 15205 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 1719554 <sup>g</sup> | 2353469 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 21541 <sup>g</sup>   | 28728 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                                | 2.2 <sup>h</sup>     | 1.4 <sup>i</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                          | 23.0 <sup>g</sup>    | 21.7 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                         | 47.7                 | 48.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                           | 73.1                 | 71.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)             | ...                  | 0.6 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)               | ...                  | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                          | 38.1                 | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                       | 4.0                  | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 102                  | 93                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                             | 102                  | 93                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                    | ...                  | 138626 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                            | 402 <sup>g</sup>     | 535 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                             | 40.2                 | 53.8 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 55 France              | 11 France      |
| Chemicals                 | 17 USA                 | 9 Netherlands  |
| Other manufacturing       | 8 UK                   | 9 Italy        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 16.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 25.0/18.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 6                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 75                |
| Urban population (%)  | 87                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.4              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 6.4 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1083900           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 102/103           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 45/55             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 313 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 564               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 26/74             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 49        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 31        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 227920    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 4086      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 933       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -0.3/21.6 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Base: 1991=100. d March 1998. e Billion US\$. f 1996. g 1991. h 1992. i Passenger cars only. j 1998. k 1995. l Based on citizenship or legal nationality. m Estimated data.

# Ghana

Region Western Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Accra (1673)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 05°33'N 0°15'W  
 Currency cedi  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 18857  
 Surface area (square kms) 238533  
 Population density (per square km) 75  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 8 March 1957

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 344.83 | 2272.70 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 573 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -223   | -324 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 146    | 305 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 6226   | 6770 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 415    | 380 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.4    | 5.2 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 12.2   | 12.8 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 81.9   | 81.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 82.5   | 82.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 13.0   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 59.3   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 88     | 151                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 88     | 148                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 499    | 515 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 8      | 4 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.3    | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 60/56             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 73                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 20                |
| Urban population (%)  | 36                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 22900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 50/65             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 18 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 92                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 9/91              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 27      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 40      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1104    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 89      |

a 1995. b February 1998. c March 1997. d 1996. e 1992. f 1998. g Includes refugees. h Estimated data.

## Greece

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region Southern Europe                  |                            |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Athens (3093) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 37°54'N 23°44'E            |
| Currency                                | drachma                    |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 10551                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 131957                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 79                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 103                        |
| UN membership date                      | 25 October 1945            |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 157.63 | 305.36 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 232 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 103 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                         | 7.0    | 10.0                |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -3537  | -4554 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 8873   | 9233 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 82914  | 122446 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 8113   | 11673 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.0    | 2.6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 19.6   | 17.0 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 35.4   | 36.4 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 67.7   | 66.0 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.6 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.1 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 27.3   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 23.0   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 91     | 99                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 91     | 96                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 8274   | 9229 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 247    | 313 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 38.9   | 50.9 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                  | 20 Germany             | 15 Italy       |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 15 Italy               | 12 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 15 UK                  | 6 France       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 0.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 16.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 25.0/21.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 81/76             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 8                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.4               |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 59                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -0.2              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 5700              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 2.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 95/95             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 48/52             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 153 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 220               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 6/94              |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 55       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 51       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 20820    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2437     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 371      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 7.0/31.6 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c June 1998. d April 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1996. g 1998. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality. i Estimated data.

## Grenada

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Region Caribbean                        |                             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | St George (33) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 12°04'N 61°44'W             |
| Currency                                | EC dollar                   |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 85 <sup>b</sup>             |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 344                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 267                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102 <sup>b</sup>            |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1974           |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 2.70 | 2.70 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 121 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -46  | -58 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 76   | 108 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 200  | 252 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2202 | 2738 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.2  | 3.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 38.9 | 32.4 <sup>g</sup> |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 103  | 96                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103  | 96                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 16.7 | 24.3 <sup>h</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>k</sup> |
| Agriculture                 | 64 USA                      | 21 USA                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 17 Netherlands              | 18 Trinidad Tbg             |
| Paper, paper products       | 7 St.Lucia                  | 9 UK                        |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97         |
|--|-----------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 0.4             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)             | 15 <sup>h</sup> |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)     | 54              |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 36              |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 1.6             |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | -0.3            |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 4.6             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 4.7             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)              | 55/45           |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 348             |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 20/80           |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 5       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 12      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 46      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 598     |

a 1995. b 1991. c Official rate. d May 1998. e March 1998. f 1996. g 1992. h 1979. i 1983.

# Guadeloupe

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Caribbean                        |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Pointe-à-Pitre (27) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 16°16'N 61°31'W <sup>b</sup>     |
| Currency                                | French franc                     |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 444                              |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1705                             |
| Population density (per square km)      | 253                              |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 105                              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...  | 5.92 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 116 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                         | 17.0 | 19.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 331  | 625 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2791 | 3153 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 7139 | 7316 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.1  | -17.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 33.9 | 27.8 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 52.3 | 54.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 70.3 | 72.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 19.6 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 6.6  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 88   | 95                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 88   | 95                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 307  | 297 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 30.2 | 39.6 <sup>b</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 25.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 13.0/10.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 79/72             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 8                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.1               |
| Urban population (%)  | 99                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -13.3             |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 16.7              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 83 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 269               |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 12                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 47                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 416               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1079              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1779 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 19.9/31.6         |

a 1995. b Le Raizet. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e March 1998. f Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. g 1991. h 1996. i 1992. j 1998. k Estimated data.

# Guam

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Micronesia     |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Agana (2) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 13°28'N 144°45'E       |
| Currency                                | US dollar              |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 159                    |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 549                    |
| Population density (per square km)      | 278                    |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 89                     |

| Economic indicators                           | 1990             | 1997              |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100)               | 100              | 162 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>b</sup>                 | 2.8              | 5.5 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 780              | 1363 <sup>d</sup> |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 97               | 111               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 97               | 111               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 748 <sup>a</sup> | 738 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 29.3             | 45.7 <sup>e</sup> |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 32.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 9.0/7.0           |
| 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)            | 2.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 52.2              |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>            | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 167               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 667               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 14        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | -         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1129      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 8908      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2313      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 23.7/30.9 |

a 1995. b Labour force sample surveys. c 1993. d 1996. e 1991. f 1998. g 1986.

## Guatemala

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Central America                    |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Guatemala City (2205) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 14°35'N 90°37'W                    |
| Currency                                | quetzal                            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 11561                              |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 108889                             |
| Population density (per square km)      | 100                                |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                                 |
| UN membership date                      | 21 November 1945                   |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 5.01 | 6.28 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100  | 264 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -233 | -452 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 509  | 520 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 7650 | 15805 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 832  | 1446 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.1  | 3.1 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 13.0 | 13.3 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 28.1 | 32.0 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 89.6 | 88.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 6.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 3.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 17.5 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 52.4 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102  | 111                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102  | 118                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 408  | 940 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 20   | 18 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 2.1  | 3.1 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 44 USA                 | 35 USA         |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 20 El Salvador         | 13 Mexico      |
| Chemicals                 | 14 Honduras            | 6 El Salvador  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 70/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 40                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 31                |
| Urban population (%)  | 39                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.9 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 20900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 53/61             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 23 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 56                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 13/88             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 29      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 35      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1962    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 215     |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Guatemala city only. d March 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g Includes refugees. h Estimated data.

## Guinea

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Africa               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Conakry (1558) <sup>a</sup>  |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 09°34'N 13°37'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Guinean franc                |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 7673                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 245857                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 31                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                           |
| UN membership date                      | 12 December 1958             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 680.00 | 1219.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>          | 100    | 171 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -203   | -177 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 100    | 94 <sup>f</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2757   | 3963 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 479    | 527 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.5    | 4.5 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 78.9   | 78.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 88.0   | 87.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 4.6 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 4.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 1.9    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 87.2   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100    | 130                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100    | 133                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 15     | 16 <sup>f</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 15     | 5 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.2    | 0.2 <sup>f</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | ...                    | Nigeria 2                   |
| ...                       | ...                    | Senegal 2                   |
| ...                       | ...                    | Morocco 1                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 47/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 124               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 2                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 29                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.7 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 435300            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 21/41             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 11/89             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 9                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 9/91              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 30                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 26                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 295               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 50                |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 3784 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 19.0/33.6         |

a 1995. b Conakry/Gbessia. c April 1998. d Conakry only. e May 1997. f 1996. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Provisional or estimated figure.

# Guinea-Bissau

Region Western Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bissau (233)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 11°52'N 15°39'W  
 Currency CFA franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1135  
 Surface area (square kms) 36125  
 Population density (per square km) 30  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
 UN membership date 17 September 1974

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 38.59 | 598.02 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -60   | -41 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 233   | 188 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 242   | 172 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.3   | 5.0 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 13.8  | 10.4 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 56.9  | 56.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 91.7  | 91.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 1.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 1.9   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 85.3  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 103   | 112                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103   | 112                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 6     | 6 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.6   | 0.7 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 45/42             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 132               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 5.4               |
| Urban population (%)   | 22                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 1.8               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 15900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 2.7 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 27/52             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>                   | 6/94              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 10/90             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 9       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 82      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 63      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 70      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1991. f 1992. g 1998.  
 h 1987. i 1986. j 1988.

# Guyana

Region South America  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Georgetown (254)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 06°48'N 58°09'W  
 Currency Guyana dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 857  
 Surface area (square kms) 214969  
 Population density (per square km) 4  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
 UN membership date 20 September 1966

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 45.00             | 152.25 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -139 <sup>c</sup> | -135 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 64                | 92 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 396               | 687 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 498               | 820 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -5.0              | 7.9 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 42.3              | 53.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 36.8              | 39.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 83.8              | 84.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 1.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 24.7              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 21.8              | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 86                | 185                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 86                | 185                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | -                 | - <sup>d</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 42                | 41 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 1.6               | 6.0 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 31.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup>        | 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)                   | 2.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.4               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 3.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 87/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 47                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 48                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 5                 |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 22        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 94        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 255       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 379       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2262      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 23.5/30.8 |

a 1995. b March 1998. c 1992. d 1996. e 1993. f 1998.



# Haiti

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port-au-Prince (1461)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°54'N 72°34'W  
Currency gourde  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 7533  
Surface area (square kms) 27750  
Population density (per square km) 264  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997                |
|---|------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 5.00 | 16.50 <sup>bc</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 262 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -22  | -138 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 144  | 150 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2498 | 2772 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 386  | 382 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.1 | 2.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 14.9 | 10.1 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 57.6 | 57.2 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 82.2 | 82.1 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 1.7 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 1.9 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 8.8  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 67.8 | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 99   | 91                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 99   | 92                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 16   | 22 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 5    | 13 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.7  | 0.8 <sup>l</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 40.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)                  | 82                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 4.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 18                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 32                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 1.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 39/41             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 26/74             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 61                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 5                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 4/96              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 24      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 1       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 174     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 51      |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d October 1997. e 1996. f Provisional. g 1998. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality. i 1985. j Estimated data.

# Honduras

Region Central America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tegucigalpa (995)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°03'N 87°13'W  
Currency lempira  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 6147  
Surface area (square kms) 112088  
Population density (per square km) 55  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
UN membership date 17 December 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 5.36 | 13.29 <sup>a</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 412 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...  | 3.2 <sup>bc</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -186 | -201 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 202  | 252 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 3049 | 4064 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 625  | 699 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.1  | 3.3 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 20.2 | 24.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 33.8 | 37.1 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 87.0 | 86.2 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 5.4 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 3.6 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 19.6 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 41.4 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102  | 114                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101  | 110                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 179  | 186 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 24   | 11 <sup>l</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 1.8  | 3.1 <sup>l</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 60 USA                 | 68 USA         |
| Paper, paper products     | 15 Germany             | 8 Guatemala    |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 8 UK                   | 3 El Salvador  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)          | 47                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 44                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 1.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 71/70             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 42 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 88                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 9/91              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 20        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 37        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1052      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 235       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 873       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 14.3/30.2 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d Urban areas only. e May 1995. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1996. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j 1980. k Estimated data.

# Hungary

Region Eastern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Budapest (2017)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 47°31'N 19°02'E  
 Currency forint  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 9930  
 Surface area (square kms) 93032  
 Population density (per square km) 110  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 109  
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 61.45 | 215.53 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 514 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 109 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...   | 9.9 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 379   | -1689 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 20510 | 20674 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 35775 | 44845 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 3452  | 4463 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.5  | 1.3 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 19.2  | 19.3 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 47.8  | 48.2 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 67.8  | 67.5 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 0.2 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 37.8  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 15.2  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 97    | 81                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97    | 81                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 14194 | 13372 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 215   | 260 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 9.6   | 26.1 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 51 Germany             | 37 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 12 Austria             | 11 Austria     |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 11 Italy               | 6 Russian Fed  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | -0.6              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 17.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 23.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 74/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 14                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 73                |
| Urban population (%)   | 65                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -2.0              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.3               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 5900              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>b</sup> | 101/100           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 169               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 433               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 8/92              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 56        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 19        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 15250     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2562      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 563       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -2.7/27.1 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e 1996. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1998. h See technical note for this series.

# Iceland

Region Northern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Reykjavik (156)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 64°08'N 21°54'W  
 Currency Icelandic króna  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 276  
 Surface area (square kms) 103000  
 Population density (per square km) 3  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
 UN membership date 19 November 1946

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 55.39             | 71.55 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100               | 126 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)  | 1.8               | 3.4 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -135              | 51 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 142               | 201 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 6249              | 7296 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 24507             | 26922 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 1.2               | 5.5 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 19.2              | 17.9 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 65.6              | 66.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 82.1              | 82.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 26.5              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 11.0              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99                | 92                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100               | 93                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 619               | 711 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 526               | 522 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 51.0 <sup>a</sup> | 57.6 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 52 UK                  | 19 Germany     |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 23 USA                 | 14 Norway      |
| Basic metal industry      | 14 Germany             | 13 UK          |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 24.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 15.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 81/77             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 5                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.2               |
| Urban population (%)   | 92                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 3.5               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 300 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 100/102           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 59/41             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 353               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 0.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 25/75             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 1         |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 0.0       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 492       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 5229      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 801       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -3.0/13.3 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Reykjavik only. e April 1998. f 1996. g Including PABX. h 1998. i Estimated data. j See technical note for this series. k Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

## India

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
|   | Region South-central Asia    |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Bombay (15138) <sup>a</sup>  |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 18°54'N 72°49'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Indian rupee                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 975771                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 3287590                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 285                          |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 94                           |
| UN membership date                      | 30 October 1945              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 18.07  | 41.50 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 206 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 161 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -7037  | -5299 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1707   | 2288 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 305950 | 354637 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 360    | 375 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 5.7    | 6.8 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 23.2   | 24.6 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 40.4   | 41.3 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.9   | 85.5 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 2.7 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.2 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 16.0   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 64.0   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100    | 119                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100    | 119                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 171754 | 238248 <sup>f</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 7      | 11 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.6    | 1.5 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Textiles                  | 31 USA                      | 20 USA                      |
| Mining quarrying          | 15 UK                       | 6 Germany                   |
| Chemicals                 | 12 Japan                    | 6 Belgium                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 34.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 27                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.1               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.0 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 223100            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 62/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 36/64             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 51                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 193               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 22                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 248017            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 297               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 2168 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 19.3/33.4         |

a 1995. b Bombay/Colaba. c May 1998. d April 1998. e March 1998. f 1996. g 1998. h Includes refugees.

## Indonesia

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
|   | Region South-eastern Asia   |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Jakarta (8621) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 06°11'S 106°50'E            |
| Currency                                | Indonesian rupiah           |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 206522                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1904569                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 103                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 100                         |
| UN membership date                      | 28 September 1950           |

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990    | 1997                 |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 1901.00 | 7500.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100     | 139 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>  | 100     | 220 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -2988   | -4816                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 2178    | 5034 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 106141  | 204086 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 581     | 1018 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 7.2     | 7.8 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 28.4    | 29.1 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 50.3    | 52.8 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 82.6    | 82.3 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...     | 2.4 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 13.6    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 55.2    | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 101     | 123                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 101     | 124                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 155889  | 209900 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 15      | 21 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 0.6     | 2.1 <sup>g</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                           | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Mining quarrying          | 25 Japan               | 23 Japan       |
| Other manufacturing       | 14 USA                 | 13 USA         |
| Textiles                  | 12 Singapore           | 10 Singapore   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 32.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 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 (%)  | 35                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.1 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 0.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 79/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 35/85             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 24                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 66                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 340     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 61      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 80822   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 453     |

a 1995. b April 1998. c May 1998. d Only includes manufacturing. e 4th quarter 1997. f 1996. g 1993. h 1998. i Includes refugees.

# Iran, Islamic Republic of

Region South-central Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Teheran (6836)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 35°41'N 51°21'E  
 Currency Iranian rial  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 73057  
 Surface area (square kms) 1633188  
 Population density (per square km) 37  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 65.31  | 1761.80 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 578 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 327    | 5232 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 154    | 567 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 538106 | 132938 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 9087   | 1900 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 11.7   | 5.9 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 15.5   | 25.6 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 21.4   | 25.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 80.5   | 79.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 6.7 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 24.7   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 32.3   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 105    | 136                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 105    | 136                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 184868 | 224906 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 35     | 21 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 3.7    | 9.5 <sup>d</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>e</sup> |
| ...                       | Germany                | 25                          |
| ...                       | Japan                  | 12                          |
| ...                       | Italy                  | 9                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 6.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 70/69             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 39                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 65                |
| Urban population (%)  | 59                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 6.2 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1982600           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 77/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 36/64             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 17 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 63                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 54        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 1         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 71987     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1273      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 230       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -1.1/36.8 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c February 1998. d 1996. e 1992. f 1998.  
 g Includes refugees. h Estimated data.

# Iraq

Region Western Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Baghdad (4336)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 33°20'N 44°26'E  
 Currency Iraqi dinar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 21795  
 Surface area (square kms) 438317  
 Population density (per square km) 47  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
 UN membership date 21 December 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990             | 1997                |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 0.31             | 0.31 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 748              | 345 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 74945            | 286024 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 4146             | 13880 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -2.2             | 0.7 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 26.7             | 16.5 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 14.5             | 16.6 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 74.7             | 74.7 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...              | 2.7 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 17.5             | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 16.1             | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 117              | 90                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 118              | 90                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 104824           | 41040 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 56               | 50 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 3.7 <sup>e</sup> | 3.3 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 75                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.8 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 263400            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.6 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 58/73             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>            | 38/62             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 26 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 80                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 25      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 0.0     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 27020   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1253    |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1991. f Provisional.  
 g 1998. h Provisional or estimated figure. i 1988. j Estimated data.



## Ireland

Region Northern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dublin (911)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 53°26'N 06°15'W  
 Currency Irish pound  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3564  
 Surface area (square kms) 70284  
 Population density (per square km) 52  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 0.56  | 0.71 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 120 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 239 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 17.2  | 14.1 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -361  | 1406 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 3666  | 5282 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 45527 | 70731 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 12996 | 19902 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 8.5   | 8.6 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 17.9  | 15.1 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 32.1  | 34.5 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 71.2  | 71.1 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 2.5 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.1 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 28.6  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 14.3  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102   | 107                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102   | 108                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 3313  | 3634 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 272   | 344 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 28.1  | 39.5 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Metal manufacture         | 49             | UK                     | 24             | UK             | 34 |
| Chemicals                 | 27             | Germany                | 13             | USA            | 15 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 11             | USA                    | 11             | Japan          | 7  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 22.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>        | 17.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 79/74             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 6                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.8               |
| Urban population (%)   | 58                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 9.3               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 3700 <sup>h</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>h</sup> | 111/107           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 51/49             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 154               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 409               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 12/88             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 6        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 8        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 8798     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3238     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 731      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 2.5/18.9 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c June 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g Estimated data. h See technical note for this series. i Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

## Israel

Region Western Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tel-Aviv-Yafa (1976)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 32°00'N 34°49'E<sup>b</sup>  
 Currency new sheqel  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5883  
 Surface area (square kms) 21056  
 Population density (per square km) 271  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 11 May 1949

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 2.05  | 3.66 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100   | 230 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)               | 100   | 172 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                        | 9.6   | 8.1 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -89   | -7057 <sup>g</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 1063  | 2100 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 55041 | 91137 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 11811 | 16091 <sup>g</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 6.8   | 5.0 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 18.2  | 24.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 42.7  | 45.8 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 72.5  | 72.4 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...   | 4.0 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 29.1  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 4.1   | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 108   | 116                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 107   | 116                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 40    | 18 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>h</sup>  | 205   | 253 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 34.3  | 44.1 <sup>g</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |         |   |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|---|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |         |   |
| Metal manufacture         | 37             | USA                    | 32             | USA            | 19      |   |
| Mining quarrying          | 31             | UK                     | 6              | Belgium        | 13      |   |
| Chemicals                 | 17             | China                  | HK SAR         | 5              | Germany | 9 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 29.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 14.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/76             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.8               |
| Urban population (%)  | 91                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 30.9              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 94/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 51/49             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 271 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 290               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/93              |

| Environment  | 1990/97  |
|--|----------|
| Threatened species   | 36       |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 5        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 12642    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 2692     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 6.7/31.1 |

a 1995. b Bet Degan. c May 1998. d March 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f Monthly average for 1st quarter 1998. g 1996. h Private cars only. i 1998. j Estimated data.



## Italy

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Milan (4251)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 45°26'N 09°17'E  
Currency Italian lira  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 57243  
Surface area (square kms) 301268  
Population density (per square km) 191  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators   | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                  | 1130.15 | 1757.90 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100     | 137 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                      | 100     | 124 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                               | 11.4    | 12.3 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | -16992  | 33515                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 26679   | 32853 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 1093948 | 1214268 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 19184   | 21219 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | 2.2     | 0.7 <sup>j</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 20.3    | 17.0 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 36.4    | 37.7 <sup>l</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 67.9    | 67.2 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)       | ...     | 1.2 <sup>n</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...     | 0.5 <sup>o</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 31.4    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 8.6     | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 96      | 96                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 96      | 97                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>p</sup> | 26318   | 30989 <sup>q</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 523     | 567 <sup>r</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 38.8    | 44.0 <sup>s</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>t</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>u</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>v</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 49 Germany                  | 16 Germany                  |
| Textiles                    | 17 France                   | 12 France                   |
| Chemicals                   | 13 USA                      | 8 UK                        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 14.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 26.0/20.0         |
| 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 (%)  | 2.7               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 73400             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 92/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 100               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 446               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 11/89             |

| Environment   | 1990/97             |
|---|---------------------|
| Threatened species  | 75                  |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 22                  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 111895 <sup>h</sup> |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>i</sup> | 2817                |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 944                 |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)             | -1.9/28.9           |

a 1995. b May 1998. c December 1997. d October 1997. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1997. g 1996. h Includes San Marino. i 1994. j 1998.

## Jamaica

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kingston (621)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 17°58'N 76°48'W  
Currency Jamaican dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2539  
Surface area (square kms) 10990  
Population density (per square km) 227  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
UN membership date 18 September 1962

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 8.04 | 36.35 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 764 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                         | 15.7 | 15.9 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -312 | -245 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 989  | 1162 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 4248 | 5475 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1795 | 2198 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 5.5  | -1.7 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 27.4 | 34.3 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 67.0 | 68.6 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 80.5 | 80.9 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 1.6 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 1.5 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 23.3 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 24.8 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 104  | 119                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 104  | 119                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 9    | 11 <sup>p</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 41   | 52 <sup>q</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 4.4  | 14.2 <sup>r</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>s</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>t</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>u</sup> |
| Chemicals                   | 48 USA                      | 37 USA                      |
| Textiles                    | 18 UK                       | 13 Trinidad Tbg             |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 14 Canada                   | 12 Japan                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 31.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 10.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 77/72             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 12                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 62                |
| Urban population (%)  | 54                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.7               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 87/81             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 65 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 162               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 14/86             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 28      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 16      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2470    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1289    |

a 1995. b May 1998. c December 1997. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1992. f 1996. g 1993. h 1994. i 1998. j Estimated data.

# Japan

Region Eastern Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tokyo (26959)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 35°41'N 139°46'E  
 Currency yen  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 125921  
 Surface area (square kms) 377829  
 Population density (per square km) 333  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
 UN membership date 18 December 1956

| Economic indicators   | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                        | 134.40  | 139.05 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                                   | 100     | 110 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                            | 100     | 107 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                                     | 2.1     | 4.3 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) <sup>e</sup> | 44      | 66 <sup>f</sup>      |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                   | 3236    | 3837 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 2970094 | 4595156 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP per capita US\$   | 24042   | 36658 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                                | 5.1     | 3.5 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                          | 31.7    | 28.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                         | 49.3    | 50.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                           | 78.8    | 77.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)             | ...     | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)               | ...     | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                          | 34.2    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                       | 7.3     | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 101     | 96                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                             | 101     | 96                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                    | 69979   | 96078 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>g</sup>               | 457     | 536 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>h</sup>                | 44.1    | 48.9 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 76 USA                 | 28 USA         |
| Chemicals                 | 10 China, HK SAR       | 7 China        |
| Basic metal industry      | 5 Korea Rep.           | 6 Korea Rep.   |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 15.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 24.0/19.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 83/77             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 4                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.5               |
| 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)                   | -0.6              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.7 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 2400 <sup>i</sup> |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>m</sup> | 101/100           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 576               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 684               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 132      |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 67       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 307520   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3658     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1406     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 1.2/30.9 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e Billion US\$. f 1996. g Excluding small vehicles. h Telephone subscriptions. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Based on citizenship or legal nationality. l Estimated data. m See technical note for this series.

# Jordan

Region Western Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Amman (1183)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 31°59'N 35°59'E  
 Currency Jordanian dinar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5956  
 Surface area (square kms) 97740  
 Population density (per square km) 57  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 96  
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 0.67 | 0.71 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 142 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 120 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -227 | -222 <sup>e</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 572  | 1103 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 4020 | 7259 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP per capita US\$                                     | 944  | 1301 <sup>a</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 1.0  | 5.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 26.0 | 33.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 17.4 | 21.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 75.5 | 76.3 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 5.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.5 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 15.3 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 104  | 150               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104  | 151               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 18   | 4 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 56   | 52 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 7.5  | 6.0 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Chemicals                   | 29 Iraq                     | 17 Iraq                     |
| Mining quarrying            | 18 India                    | 9 USA                       |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 16 Saudi Arabia             | 6 Germany                   |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 3.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 43.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 72/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 30                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 5.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 35 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)   | 71                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 26.4 <sup>h</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 3800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 93/91             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 47 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 80                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | -/100             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 15       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 1        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 3632     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 715      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 271      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 3.1/32.1 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g Excluding the West Bank. h Includes refugees. i Based on citizenship or legal nationality. j 1989. k Estimated data.

## Kazakhstan

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Alma-Ata (1245)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 43°14'N 76°56'E  
Currency tenge  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 16854  
Surface area (square kms) 2717300  
Population density (per square km) 6  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 6.31 <sup>c</sup> | 76.60 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...               | 53422 <sup>e</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...               | 4.1 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -518 <sup>a</sup> | -954 <sup>a</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 69017             | 21036 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 4122              | 1251 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 13.8              | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 60.6              | 60.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 77.8              | 76.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 0.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 31.5              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 22.2              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 113 <sup>h</sup>  | 70                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 115 <sup>h</sup>  | 72                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...               | 73562 <sup>a</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 8.0               | 11.6 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Russian Fed                 | 45                          |
| ...                       | China                       | 7                           |
| ...                       | Netherlands                 | 5                           |
| ...                       | Turkmenistan                | 4                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 29.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 13.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 73/63             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 34                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 59                |
| Urban population (%)  | 60                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.9              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 26600             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 92/86             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>m</sup>            | 55/45             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 256               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 19                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 13/87             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 41      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 4       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 60447   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 3158    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 264     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1993. d May 1998. e 1996. f Base: 1992=100.  
g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records.  
h 1992. i 1998.

## Kenya

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nairobi (1810)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 01°18'S 36°45'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Kenya shilling  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 29020  
Surface area (square kms) 580367  
Population density (per square km) 55  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 16 December 1963

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 24.08 | 59.71 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 100   | 392 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>f</sup>     | 100   | 155 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -527  | -166 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 814   | 717 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 8533  | 9170 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 364   | 330 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.2   | 4.2 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 20.7  | 21.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 74.5  | 74.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 90.1  | 89.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 4.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 4.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 7.3   | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 79.5  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100   | 104                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100   | 105                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 507   | 517 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 12    | 13 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.7   | 0.8 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners |          |    | 1997           |    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|----|----------------|----|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)         |          |    | (% of imports) |    |
| Agriculture                 | 50                     | Uganda   | 15 | S.Afr.Cus.Uni  | 11 |
| Chemicals                   | 16                     | Tanzania | 14 | UK             | 11 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 14                     | UK       | 12 | Untd Arab Em   | 10 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 55/52             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 65                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 33                |
| Urban population (%)  | 29                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 233100            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 66/68             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>m</sup>            | 28/72             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 17 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 18                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 107               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 2                 |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 1824              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 96                |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1063 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>p</sup> | 9.1/26.8          |

a 1995. b Nairobi/Dagoretti. c Principal rate. d April 1998. e Nairobi only. f Only includes manufacturing. g 4th quarter 1997. h 1996. i 1994. j Southern African Customs Union. k 1998. l Includes refugees. m 1987. n Estimated data.

# Kiribati

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Micronesia       |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Tarawa (28) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 01°30'N 173°00'E         |
| Currency                                | Australian dollar        |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 73 <sup>a</sup>          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 726                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 110                      |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 103 <sup>a</sup>         |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.29 | 1.60 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -9   | 1 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 3    | 3 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 32   | 46 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 447  | 573 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.3 | 2.6 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>f</sup> | 44.0 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 85   | 109               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 85   | 109               |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 1.7  | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Agriculture               | 87                          | Bangladesh             | 63                          | Australia                   | 48 |
| Other manufacturing       | 12                          | USA                    | 10                          | Fiji                        | 19 |
| Metal manufacture         | 1                           | Australia              | 7                           | New Zealand                 | 9  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 6.0/... |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>b</sup>    | 63/58   |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 65      |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.8     |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 37      |
| Urban population (%)  | 36      |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.8     |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4     |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.5     |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 11.4    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 9       |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100   |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 7       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | -       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 6       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 88      |

a 1995. b 1990. c May 1998. d 1994. e 1996. f Gross capital formation.  
g Source: Demographic Yearbook.

# Korea, Democratic People's Republic of

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Asia                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Pyongyang (2484) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 39°02'N 125°47'E              |
| Currency                                | Korean Dem P. R. won          |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 23206                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 120538                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 186                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 100                           |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1991             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990             | 1997               |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...              | 2.18 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 115              | 127 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 19211            | 4381 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 943              | 195 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -3.7             | -3.7 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 60.9             | 62.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 79.1             | 82.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...              | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...              | 1.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 31.5             | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 38.0             | ...                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 59570            | 61925 <sup>a</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 3.6 <sup>e</sup> | 4.9 <sup>de</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 27.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 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)                         | 2.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 62                |
| Urban population (%)  | 61                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.2 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 226 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 48                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 20/80             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 27      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 51      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 70138   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 3017    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 1001    |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.  
c August 1998. d 1996. e Provisional. f 1998. g Provisional or estimated figure. h Estimated data.

## Korea, Republic of

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Asia               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Seoul (11609) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 37°34'N 126°58'E           |
| Currency                                | Korean won                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 46115                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 99268                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 459                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                         |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1991          |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 716.40 | 1400.80 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 159 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 160 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                         | 2.4    | 6.7 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -2003  | -23005 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 2959   | 3684 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 253672 | 484777 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 5917   | 10698 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 9.5    | 7.1 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 37.1   | 36.6 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 48.3   | 51.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 75.3   | 76.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.6 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 35.4   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 18.1   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 122                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101    | 123                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 22046  | 21899 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 79     | 210 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>    | 31.0   | 43.0 <sup>e</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 59 USA                      | 17 USA                      |
| Textiles                    | 16 Japan                    | 12 Japan                    |
| Chemicals                   | 14 China                    | 9 China                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 0.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 22.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)                  | 9                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.6               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 79                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 81                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 2.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -5.2              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.1 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 98/98             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 37/63             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 394 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 334               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 4/96              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 26        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 77        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 101963    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3093      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1371      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -7.1/29.5 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c April 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e 1996. f Telephone subscriptions. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

## Kuwait

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Asia                    |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Kuwait City (1090) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 29°13'N 47°59'E                 |
| Currency                                | Kuwaiti dinar                   |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 1809                            |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 17818                           |
| Population density (per square km)      | 95                              |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 93                              |
| UN membership date                      | 14 May 1963                     |

| Economic indicators   | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup>     | 0.28 <sup>c</sup> | 0.31 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>                | 110               | 150 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | 3886              | 7671                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 15                | 33 <sup>g</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 18471             | 28498 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 8619              | 16893 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | -35.1             | 4.9 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 15.6              | 12.3 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 37.8              | 38.9 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 84.6              | 78.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...               | -7.9 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 25.1              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 1.2               | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 118               | 157                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 119               | 157                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>i</sup> | 67661             | 113833 <sup>h</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 336 <sup>c</sup>  | 510 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 15.5              | 23.2 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining quarrying            | 95                          | ...                         |
| Chemicals                   | 2                           | ...                         |
| Metal manufacture           | 2                           | ...                         |
|                             | USA                         | 17                          |
|                             | Japan                       | 12                          |
|                             | Germany                     | 7                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 3.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 36.0              |
| 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)                  | 14                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 2.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 35                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 97                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -1.6              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 71.7 <sup>h</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 142500            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 4.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 68/69             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 62/38             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 387 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 370               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 2 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | -/100             |

| Environment   | 1990/97            |
|---|--------------------|
| Threatened species  | 6                  |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 0.0                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 13297 <sup>i</sup> |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>j</sup> | 8941               |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 108                |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)             | 7.2/44.6           |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1991. d May 1998. e Base: 1989=100. f February 1997. g 1996. h Gross capital formation. i Part Neutral Zone. j 1998. k Based on citizenship or legal nationality. l 1987. m Estimated data. n Based on 30 or fewer deaths.



# Kyrgyzstan

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-central Asia         |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Bishkek (662) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 42°48'N 74°30'E            |
| Currency                                | Kyrgyz som                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 4497                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 199500                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 23                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 104                        |
| UN membership date                      | 2 March 1992               |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990             | 1997               |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | ...              | 18.60 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...              | 11908 <sup>d</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -88 <sup>e</sup> | -425 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 9 <sup>b</sup>   | 13 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 12823            | 1827 <sup>a</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2918             | 409 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.8              | 5.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.2             | 20.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 58.6             | 59.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 74.2             | 73.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...              | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...              | 0.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 26.7             | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 32.1             | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 124 <sup>b</sup> | 106                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 133 <sup>b</sup> | 124                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...              | 1315 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 7.2              | 7.5 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 21 Switzerland         | 27 Russian Fed |
| Agriculture               | 18 Uzbekistan          | 17 USA         |
| Other manufacturing       | 15 Russian Fed         | 16 Kazakhstan  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 36.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 11.0/7.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/63             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 39                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.2               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 31                |
| Urban population (%)  | 39                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 16000             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 93/89             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 52/48             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 12 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 34                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 1/99              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 15      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 4       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1491    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 657     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 443     |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c May 1998. d June 1997. e Base: 1992=100. f 1993. g 1996. h 1992. i 1998. j Estimated data.

# Lao People's Democratic Republic

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-eastern Asia           |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Vientiane (534) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 17°57'N 102°34'E             |
| Currency                                | kip                          |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 5359                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 236800                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 21                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                          |
| UN membership date                      | 14 December 1955             |

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990   | 1997                |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 695.50 | 935.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -111   | -316                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 14     | 93 <sup>b</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 869    | 1868 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 207    | 371 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 5.9    | 6.9 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 74.5   | 74.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 89.9   | 89.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...    | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 6.3    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 78.1   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 106    | 113                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 106    | 113                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 72     | 104 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 0.2    | 0.6 <sup>b</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 45.0 <sup>c</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 55/52             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 86                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 19 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 21                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.4 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 27700             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 60/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 30/70             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 9                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 21/79             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 68        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 54        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 84        |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 30        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1651      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 16.5/29.0 |

a 1995. b 1996. c 1998. d Not a nationally representative sample. National prevalence is probably lower than indicated. e Includes refugees. f Provisional or estimated figure. g Estimated data.

## Latvia

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern Europe         |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Riga (921) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 56°58'N 24°03'E         |
| Currency                                | lats                    |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 2448                    |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 64600                   |
| Population density (per square km)      | 39                      |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 119                     |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1991       |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 0.83 <sup>c</sup> | 0.60 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...               | 5001 <sup>de</sup> |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100               | 43 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...               | 18.3 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 191 <sup>c</sup>  | -441               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 35 <sup>c</sup>   | 97 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 18751             | 5024 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 6986              | 2007 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -1.5              | 2.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.0              | 15.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 63.0              | 62.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 77.3              | 76.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | -1.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | -1.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 39.8              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 15.8              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 96 <sup>c</sup>   | 45                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97 <sup>c</sup>   | 45                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...               | 249 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 164 <sup>c</sup>  | 188 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 23.2 <sup>i</sup> | 29.8 <sup>h</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Wood, wood products       | 24 Russian Fed         | 21 Germany     |
| Metal manufacture         | 19 UK                  | 14 Russian Fed |
| Textiles                  | 18 Germany             | 14 Finland     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | -1.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 19.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 24.0/15.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 74/63             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 16                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 47                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 73                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -0.7              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -2.3              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 6.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 88/88             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 60/40             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 233 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 477               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 18                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 9/91              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 17      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 46      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2543    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1466    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 636     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1992. d May 1998. e Base: 1991=100. f December 1996. g Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. h 1996. i Provisional. j 1998. k Estimated data.

## Lebanon

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Asia               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Beirut (1826) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 33°49'N 35°29'E            |
| Currency                                | Lebanese pound             |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 3194                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 10400                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 297                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 105                        |
| UN membership date                      | 24 October 1945            |

| Economic indicators                                 | 1990              | 1997                 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)          | 842.00            | 1518.50 <sup>b</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                     | 210 <sup>c</sup>  | 424 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                 | 3325              | 12814 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                               | 1302              | 4155 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                  | 8.5               | 4.0 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)            | 9.4 <sup>ef</sup> | ...                  |
| Economically active female population (%)           | 24.3              | 27.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)             | 74.1              | 76.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 3.7 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)            | 31.0              | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)         | 7.3               | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)       | 100               | 120                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)               | 100               | 119                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)      | 26                | 68 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 364 <sup>h</sup>  | 434 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)               | 8.5               | 14.9 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>d</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>d</sup> |
| ...                       | Untd Arab Em                | 23 Italy                    |
| ...                       | Saudi Arabia                | 14 USA                      |
| ...                       | Kuwait                      | 8 Germany                   |
| ...                       | ...                         | 9                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 34.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| 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)                   | 2.8               |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 88                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 2.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -2.2              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 12.2 <sup>h</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 4100              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 1.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 95/94             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 49/51             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 110 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 386               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 13      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 5       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 3641    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1351    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 825     |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 1992. d 1996. e Gross capital formation. f 1982. g 1993. h Source: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). i Provisional. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Provisional or estimated figure. m Estimated data.

## Lesotho

Region Southern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Maseru (297)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 29°19'S 27°29'E  
 Currency loti  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2184  
 Surface area (square kms) 30355  
 Population density (per square km) 68  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
 UN membership date 17 October 1966

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 2.56 | 5.16 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 202 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 65   | 108 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 171  | 108 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 622  | 804 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 349  | 387 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.5  | 10.0 <sup>e</sup> |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 69.6 | 78.0 <sup>e</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 46.2 | 46.8 <sup>e</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 86.4 | 85.2 <sup>e</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 2.9 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 3.1 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 27.9 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 40.1 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 112  | 107               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 112  | 101               |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.7  | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 41.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 60/57             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 72                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 23 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 24                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.4 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 76/66             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 54/46             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 71                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96              |

| Environment               | 1990/97 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Threatened species        | 9       |
| Forested area (% of land) | 0.0     |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 1996. d 1994. e 1993. f 1998. g All women aged 15-49 years. h Includes refugees. i Based on citizenship or legal nationality. j Estimated data.

## Liberia

Region Western Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Monrovia (962)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 06°20'N 10°46'W  
 Currency Liberian dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2748  
 Surface area (square kms) 111369  
 Population density (per square km) 25  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
 UN membership date 2 November 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 1.00              | 1.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -145 <sup>d</sup> | ...               |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1317              | 2695 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 511               | 1200 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 0.3               | 2.7 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 8.1 <sup>f</sup>  | ...               |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 54.0              | 53.6 <sup>g</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 84.5              | 83.7 <sup>g</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | -2.8 <sup>g</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | -2.9 <sup>g</sup> |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 5.6               | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 72.3              | ...               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 21                | 15 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.4 <sup>h</sup>  | 0.2 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 8.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 53/50             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 153               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 6                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 45                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 9.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 7.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 305700            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>            | 23/77             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 16 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 26                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 30      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 47      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 87      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 55      |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1987. e 1996. f 1989. g Marked break in series. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j 1980. k Estimated data.

# Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Region Northern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tripoli (1682)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 32°54'N 13°11'E  
 Currency Libyan dinar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5980  
 Surface area (square kms) 1759540  
 Population density (per square km) 3  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 93  
 UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 0.27              | 0.39 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 2201              | ...                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 96                | 88 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 30194             | 20925 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 6643              | 3741 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 6.9               | 2.0 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 19.7 <sup>e</sup> | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 20.5              | 22.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.6              | 78.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 6.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 3.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.0              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 10.9              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100               | 101                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100               | 101                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 74268             | 74639 <sup>d</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 169               | 158 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 4.8 <sup>g</sup>  | 6.8 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 86 Italy                    | 41 Italy                    |
| Chemicals                   | 13 Germany                  | 17 Germany                  |
| Agriculture                 | 1 Spain                     | 10 UK                       |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 3.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 45.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>        | 4.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 68/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 56                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 5.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 40                |
| Urban population (%)   | 85                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 3.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 12.3 <sup>i</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 10000             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.7 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>l</sup> | 103/107           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 46/54             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 13 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 102               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 16      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 0.0     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 10754   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 2302    |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1985. f 1992.  
 g Provisional. h 1991. i 1998. j Based on citizenship or legal nationality.  
 k 1986. l See technical note for this series. m Estimated data.

# Liechtenstein

Region Western Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vaduz (6)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 47°08'N 09°32'E  
 Currency Swiss franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 28<sup>b</sup>  
 Surface area (square kms) 160  
 Population density (per square km) 194  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100<sup>b</sup>  
 UN membership date 18 September 1990

| Economic indicators                           | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | ...   | 1.48 <sup>c,d</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 78    | 56 <sup>e</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                           | 969   | 1263 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                         | 33422 | 40746 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)            | 2.3   | -0.2 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 100   | 91                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100   | 91                  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 57.2  | 64.2 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97                |
|---|------------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.4                    |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 20.0 <sup>b</sup>      |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 16.0/12.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>g</sup>    | 73/66                  |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Urban population (%)  | 21                     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.9                    |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0                    |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 37.7 <sup>h</sup>      |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 339                    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96                   |

| Environment               | 1990/97 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Threatened species        | 5       |
| Forested area (% of land) | 38      |

a 1995. b 1987. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e 1996. f Source: Demographic Yearbook. g 1980-1984. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality.

## Lithuania

Region Northern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Vilnius (639)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 54°38'N 25°06'E  
Currency litas  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3710  
Surface area (square kms) 65200  
Population density (per square km) 57  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 112  
UN membership date 17 September 1991

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 3.79 <sup>c</sup> | 4.00 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...               | 17135 <sup>e</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...               | 6.3 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 325 <sup>a</sup>  | 255 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 19365             | 5629 <sup>a</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 5182              | 1510 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -6.9              | 4.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 28.8              | 19.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 59.5              | 58.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 74.8              | 73.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | -0.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 0.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 40.6              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 18.5              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 96 <sup>a</sup>   | 73                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97 <sup>a</sup>   | 74                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...               | 3873 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 160               | 239 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>h</sup>      | 21.0              | 26.8 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 30 Russian Fed         | 23 Russian Fed |
| Textiles                  | 20 Germany             | 13 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 14 Belarus             | 12 Poland      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.3              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 20.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 22.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 76/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 13                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 59                |
| Urban population (%)  | 72                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.3              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 91/90             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 59/41             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 134 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 415               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 18/83             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 15        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 31        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 4043      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2336      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 683       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -8.7/22.1 |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c 1992. d May 1998. e 1996. f Base: 1991=100. g November 1997. h Excluding public call offices. i 1998. j Estimated data.

## Luxembourg

Region Western Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Luxembourg-Ville (74)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 49°37'N 06°13'E  
Currency Luxembourg franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 421  
Surface area (square kms) 2586  
Population density (per square km) 159  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 30.98 | 36.81 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 119 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 117 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...   | 3.1 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 820   | 712 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 10346 | 16969 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 27155 | 41187 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 2.2   | 3.0 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 24.1  | 21.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 36.8  | 37.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 69.1  | 68.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 27.0  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 3.6   | ...                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 71    | 76 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 576   | 678 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 48.1  | 59.2 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 18.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 23.0/17.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 6                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.8               |
| Urban population (%)  | 89                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 31.5              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 700               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 90/86             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup>            | 30/70             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 332 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 381               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 20/80             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 8         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 2528      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 7917      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 875       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -2.3/22.0 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d April 1998. e 1996. f 1998. g 1986. h Estimated data. i Based on 30 or fewer deaths.



## Macau

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Asia             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Macau (424) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 22°12'N 113°33'E         |
| Currency                                | Macau pataca             |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 461                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 18                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 24444                    |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 104                      |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...  | 8.02 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 158 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>c</sup>                         | 3.2  | 4.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 2513 | 4890 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 53.1 | 54.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 83.3 | 83.1 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 3.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 42.5 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 0.2  | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100  | 106               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100  | 106               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 84   | 101 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 27.2 | 36.7 <sup>a</sup> |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997             |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports)   |
| Textiles                  | 88             | USA                    | 43             | China 29         |
| Metal manufacture         | 5              | China                  | 12             | China, HK SAR 25 |
| Chemicals                 | 2              | Germany                | 9              | Japan 9          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 25.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 10.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 8                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.6               |
| Urban population (%)  | 99                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 44.7 <sup>i</sup> |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 88/86             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 49/51             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 581 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 105               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 4 <sup>k</sup>    |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 336     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1086    |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d May 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f Months of February, May, August and November. g 1996. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j Estimated data. k Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

## Madagascar

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Africa                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Antananarivo (876) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 18°48'S 47°29'E <sup>b</sup>    |
| Currency                                | Malagasy franc                  |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 16348                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 587041                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 26                              |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 101                             |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960               |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 1465.83 | 5383.20 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 100     | 373 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -265    | -291 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 53      | 83 <sup>g</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3146    | 2020 <sup>g</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 249     | 132 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.1     | 2.1 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 17.0    | 11.6 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 69.8    | 69.4 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 89.7    | 89.2 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...     | 3.2 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...     | 3.4 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 6.8     | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 78.2    | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100     | 105                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100     | 107                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 29      | 37 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 6       | 2 <sup>g</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3     | 0.3 <sup>g</sup>     |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997                      |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports)            |    |
| Agriculture               | 57             | France                 | 45             | France                    | 23 |
| Textiles                  | 20             | Japan                  | 9              | S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>1</sup> | 10 |
| Mining quarrying          | 9              | Germany                | 5              | Iran                      | 9  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 60/57             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 77                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 17                |
| Urban population (%)  | 26                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.8 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 41/42             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 45/55             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 4                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 20                |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 120               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 26                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 307               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 27                |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1459 <sup>h</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 9.5/26.6          |

a 1995. b Antananarivo/Ivato. c Official rate. d January 1998. e Tananarive only. f May 1998. g 1996. h 1992. i Southern African Customs Union. j 1998. k 1985.

# Malawi

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Africa               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Lilongwe (437) <sup>a</sup>  |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 13°59'S 33°38'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Malawi kwacha                |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 10377                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 118484                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 85                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                          |
| UN membership date                      | 1 December 1964              |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 2.65 | 25.73 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 587 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100  | 105 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -86  | -450 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 130  | 232 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1729 | 2186 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 185  | 222 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -4.0 | 8.3 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 17.1 | 11.2 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 79.7 | 78.8 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 88.3 | 87.3 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 0.4 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 1.0 <sup>p</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 4.9  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 86.6 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 98   | 111                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97   | 100                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 61   | 73 <sup>q</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 1    | 0.0 <sup>r</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3  | 0.4 <sup>s</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners      |                             | 1997                         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>1</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>1</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>1</sup> |                              |
| Agriculture               | 82                          | Germany                     | 14                          | S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>k</sup> 32 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 7                           | USA                         | 13                          | UK 16                        |
| Textiles                  | 7                           | S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>k</sup>   | 10                          | Germany 9                    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 47.0 <sup>l</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>        | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 41/40             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 142               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 6.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 22                |
| Urban population (%)   | 13                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 5.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.1               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 12.1 <sup>m</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 1600              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>n</sup> | 95/107            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 30/70             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 3                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 24               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 36               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 198              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 30               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 922 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 8.4/30.2         |

a Data refer to capital city which is not the largest urban agglomeration. b Chitedze. c Official rate. d May 1998. e October 1997. f December 1997. g 1994. h 1996. i 1995. j 1991. k Southern African Customs Union. l 1998. m Includes refugees. n See technical note for this series.

# Malaysia

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-eastern Asia               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Kuala Lumpur (1236) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 03°07'N 101°33'E                 |
| Currency                                | ringgit                          |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 21449                            |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 329758                           |
| Population density (per square km)      | 62                               |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                               |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1957                |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 2.70  | 3.88 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 136 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 199 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                           | 5.1   | 2.8 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -870  | -7362 <sup>h</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 7446  | 7138 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 42822 | 99282 <sup>j</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2393  | 4824 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 9.7   | 8.6 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 32.4  | 43.0 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 44.5  | 46.8 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.9  | 80.8 <sup>o</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.5 <sup>p</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.1  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 27.3  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100   | 119                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100   | 127                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 42818 | 68526 <sup>q</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 126   | 208 <sup>r</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 9.0   | 18.3 <sup>s</sup>  |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>1</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>1</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>1</sup> |
| Metal manufacture         | 60                          | Singapore              | 20                          | Japan 25                    |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 8                           | USA                    | 18                          | USA 16                      |
| Mining quarrying          | 7                           | Japan                  | 14                          | Singapore 13                |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 37.0 <sup>l</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 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 <sup>h</sup>   |
| 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 (%)  | 4.2 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 5300              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 79/74             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 45/55             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 139               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 164               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97   |
|--|-----------|
| Threatened species   | 107       |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 47        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 29095     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1842      |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 2366      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>h</sup> | 22.1/33.1 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e Official estimate. f 1996. g 1998. h Peninsular Malaysia only. i Includes refugees. j Estimated data.

# Maldives

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Male (68)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 04°12'N 73°32'E  
Currency rufiyaa  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 282  
Surface area (square kms) 298  
Population density (per square km) 883  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 94  
UN membership date 21 September 1965

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 9.62              | 11.77 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 9                 | 9 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 195               | 339 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 146               | 307 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 675               | 1165 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 16.2              | 6.5 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 39.5 <sup>a</sup> | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 65.5              | 65.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 83.6              | 83.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 3.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 31.0              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 32.3              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 104               | 113                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104               | 113                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.9               | 6.3 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | UK                          | 26                          |
| ...                       | Sri Lanka                   | 22                          |
| ...                       | USA                         | 19                          |
| ...                       | Untd Arab Em                | 7                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 4.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 63/66             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 49                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.8               |
| Urban population (%)  | 27                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 85/86             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 12 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 26                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 3         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 50        |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 376       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1951      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 25.1/31.5 |

a 1995. b In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1984. f 1998. g Provisional or estimated figure. h Estimated data.

# Mali

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bamako (919)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 12°32'N 07°57'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 11831  
Surface area (square kms) 1240192  
Population density (per square km) 9  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 28 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>a</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 117 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 183 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -250   | -164 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 44     | 101 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2510   | 2618 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 272    | 235 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.4    | 4.0 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 20.0   | 17.6 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 72.9   | 72.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 90.2   | 89.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 2.0    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 85.8   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 98     | 135                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99     | 127                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 16     | 18 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 3      | 1 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.1    | 0.2 <sup>h</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 50/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 149               |
| 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)            | 5.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.1               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.2 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 136700            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 17/27             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 14/86             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 4 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88             |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 20               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 10               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 127              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 16               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 878 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 17.3/37.9        |

a 1995. b Bamako/Senou. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e May 1998. f 1994. g 1st quarter 1997. h 1996. i 1992. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.

## Malta

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Southern Europe              |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Valletta (99) <sup>a</sup>   |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 35°51'N 14°29'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Maltese lira                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 374                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 316                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 1181                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                          |
| UN membership date                      | 1 December 1964              |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 0.30 | 0.39 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...  | 108 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                           | 3.9  | 4.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -56  | -358 <sup>h</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 872  | 1054 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2312 | 3334 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 6531 | 9035 <sup>h</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 6.3  | 4.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 31.7 | 31.2 <sup>h</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 23.2 | 24.8 <sup>h</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 73.5 | 72.1 <sup>h</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 2.4 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 1.2 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 34.6 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 2.6  | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 96   | 136               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 96   | 136               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 366  | 557 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 36.0 | 48.3 <sup>h</sup> |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>b</sup> |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 66                          | France                 | 19             | Italy 20       |
| Textiles                  | 13                          | USA                    | 15             | France 17      |
| Chemicals                 | 9                           | Germany                | 13             | UK 15          |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 21.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>        | 18.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 79/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 8                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.1               |
| Urban population (%)   | 89                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -1.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 1.1               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>k</sup> | 95/101            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 48/52             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 174 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 749               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 5                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | -                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 471              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1439             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 553 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 9.2/30.7         |

a 1995. b Luqa. c Official rate. d May 1998. e February 1998. f Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. g December 1995. h 1996. i 1994. j 1998. k See technical note for this series. l Estimated data. m Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

## Marshall Islands

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Micronesia       |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Majuro (28) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 07°09'N 171°12'E         |
| Currency                                | US dollar                |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 63                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 181                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 323                      |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 97                       |
| UN membership date                      | 17 September 1991        |

| Economic indicators                        | 1990 | 1997              |
|--|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) | 1.00 | 1.00              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)            | 5    | 6 <sup>b</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                        | 69   | 107 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                      | 1493 | 1872 <sup>b</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)         | 7.0  | -2.5 <sup>b</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)      | 1.1  | 5.9 <sup>b</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97              |
|---|----------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.5                  |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 51.0 <sup>cd</sup>   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>d</sup> | 4.0/4.0 <sup>c</sup> |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>cd</sup>   | 63/59                |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 22                   |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.5 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 27 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Urban population (%)  | 69                   |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.3                  |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6                  |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.5                  |

| Environment        | 1990/97 |
|--------------------|---------|
| Threatened species | 4       |

a 1995. b 1996. c 1989. d Source: Demographic Yearbook. e All women aged 15-49 years.

# Martinique

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Fort-de-France (104)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°36'N 61°05'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency French franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 392  
Surface area (square kms) 1102  
Population density (per square km) 348  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ---  | 5.92 <sup>cd</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 120 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 282  | 477 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 3548 | 3876 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 9856 | 10096 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 2.9  | -17.7 <sup>f</sup> |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 26.7 | 23.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 53.8 | 56.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 69.0 | 70.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ---  | 2.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ---  | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 17.0 | ---                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 7.5  | ---                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 106  | 109                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 106  | 109                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 339  | 307 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 33.9 | 42.5 <sup>f</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 24.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 16.0/13.0         |
| 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               |
| Urban population (%)  | 93                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -4.6              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 10.6              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 84                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 145               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 4 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 8                 |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 36                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 556               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 1503              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 2032 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 21.3/30.7         |

a 1995. b Le Lamentin. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e March 1998. f 1996. g 1992. h 1998. i Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

# Mauritania

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nouakchott (694)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°06'N 15°57'W  
Currency ouguiya  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2454  
Surface area (square kms) 1025520  
Population density (per square km) 2  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 27 October 1961

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 77.84 | 178.94 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -10   | 22 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1105  | 1010 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 552   | 433 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.6   | 4.9 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 64.9  | 64.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 87.1  | 86.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ---   | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ---   | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 10.4  | ---                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 55.2  | ---                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101   | 105                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101   | 105                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 2     | 2 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 6     | 5 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3   | 0.4 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 55/52             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 92                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 3                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 51                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.3 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 16600             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 43/55             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 17/83             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 25                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 20      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 1       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 837     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 408     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1998. f Includes refugees. g Based on citizenship or legal nationality. h Estimated data.



## Mauritius

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Africa                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Port Louis (165) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 20°26'S 57°40'E <sup>b</sup>  |
| Currency                                | Mauritian rupee               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 1154                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 2040                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 556                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 100                           |
| UN membership date                      | 24 April 1968                 |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 14.32 | 22.85 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 160 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...   | 9.8 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -119  | 17 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 292   | 487 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2556  | 4291 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2418  | 3800 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.2   | 5.4 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 31.2  | 25.1 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 34.8  | 36.2 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.5  | 79.8 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 2.5 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 1.6 <sup>p</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 43.2  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 16.7  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101   | 105                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101   | 109                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 7     | 9 <sup>q</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 59    | 83 <sup>r</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 5.3   | 16.2 <sup>s</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>t</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>u</sup>     |
| Textiles                  | 60 UK                       | 35 S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>v</sup> 12 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 31 France                   | 21 France 11                    |
| Other manufacturing       | 3 USA                       | 13 India 9                      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 27.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 10.0/7.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 15                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 75                |
| Urban population (%)  | 41                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.8               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 84/83             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 51/49             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 112 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 222               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 1 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 52                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 6                 |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 407               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 503               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1793 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 17.5/29.4         |

a 1995. b Plaisance. c Official rate. d May 1998. e June 1997. f 1996. g Southern African Customs Union. h 1998. i Estimated data. j Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

## Mexico

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Central America                  |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Mexico City (16562) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 19°24'N 99°12'W                  |
| Currency                                | Mexican new peso                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 95831                            |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 1958201                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 49                               |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                              |
| UN membership date                      | 7 November 1945                  |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 2.94   | 8.88 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...    | 413 <sup>bc</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 134 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...    | 3.7                 |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -7451  | -1923 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 17176  | 21405 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 244047 | 329475 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 2932   | 3554 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.4    | 5.1 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 17.9   | 16.1 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 34.0   | 36.7 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 83.5   | 83.4 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 4.5 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 2.8 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 23.7   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 27.8   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 119                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100    | 120                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 178140 | 204688 <sup>o</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 119    | 137 <sup>p</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 6.6    | 9.5 <sup>q</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                           | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 61 USA                 | 85 USA 74      |
| Mining quarrying          | 10 Canada              | 2 Japan 4      |
| Textiles                  | 8 Japan                | 1 Germany 4    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 34.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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)                | 53                |
| 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 (%)  | 0.8 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 31900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 88/89             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 115               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 219               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 17                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 17/83             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 247      |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 29       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 97652    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1408     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 848      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 6.5/26.6 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Base: 1994=100. d March 1998. e 1996. f Lines in service. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

## 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 1998 (est., in thousands) 106<sup>a</sup>  
 Surface area (square kms) 702  
 Population density (per square km) 155  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 96<sup>a</sup>  
 UN membership date 17 September 1991

| Economic indicators                        | 1990 | 1997              |
|--|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) | 1.00 | 1.00              |
| GDP (millions US\$)                        | 193  | 291 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                      | 1787 | 2311 <sup>b</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)         | -2.7 | 1.0 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)      | 2.5  | 6.5 <sup>b</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | ... USA                | 33                          |
| ...                       | ... Japan              | 32                          |
| ...                       | ... oth Pacific Is     | 23                          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97              |
|---|----------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8                  |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 5.0/5.0 <sup>d</sup> |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 52 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.6 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Urban population (%)  | 28                   |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.2                  |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.2                  |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.7 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100                |

| Environment        | 1990/97 |
|--------------------|---------|
| Threatened species | 18      |

a 1994. b 1996. c Source: Demographic Yearbook. d Provisional.  
 e 1985-1989. f 1985-89. g Provisional or estimated figure.

## Monaco

Region Western Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Monaco (32)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 43°45'N 07°25'E  
 Currency French franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 30<sup>b</sup>  
 Surface area (square kms) 1  
 Population density (per square km) 21477  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 114<sup>b</sup>  
 UN membership date 28 May 1993

| Economic indicators                                | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)         | ...   | 5.92 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                    | 245   | 226 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                | 632   | 844 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                              | 21077 | 26374 <sup>a</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                 | 2.5   | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>a</sup> | 81.3  | 97.0 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 1.1     |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 100     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 1.1     |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 67.0    |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)        | 250     |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 750     |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 22/78   |

a 1995. b 1990. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes.  
 d August 1998. e 1996.

# Mongolia

Region Eastern Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ulan Bator (666)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 47°55'N 106°52'E  
Currency tugrik  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2624  
Surface area (square kms) 1566500  
Population density (per square km) 2  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
UN membership date 27 October 1961

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 14.00 | 819.52 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -640  | 39 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 147   | 71 <sup>c</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2428  | 972 <sup>c</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1096  | 386 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -2.5  | 2.6 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 32.3  | 19.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 71.7  | 72.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.0  | 84.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 3.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 3.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 22.5  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 32.0  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 97    | 83                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 96    | 82                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 1932  | 1828 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 3.0   | 3.9 <sup>c</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>c</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 57 Russian Fed              | 63 Russian Fed              |
| Textiles                    | 20 China                    | 18 China                    |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 9 UK                        | 13 Japan                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>d</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>d</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 67/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 52                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 61 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 61                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.5 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 76/64             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 69/31             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 81 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 45                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 8/92              |

| Environment   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species  | 29      |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 6       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 2308    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)              | 973     |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 217     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) - 26.5/22.7 |         |

a 1995. b April 1998. c 1996. d 1998. e All women aged 15-49 years.  
f Provisional or estimated figure. g Estimated data.

# Morocco

Region Northern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Casablanca (3101)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 33°34'N 07°40'W  
Currency Moroccan dirham  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 28012  
Surface area (square kms) 446550  
Population density (per square km) 62  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 12 November 1956

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 8.04  | 9.72 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...   | 144 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 110 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | 15.4  | 16.0 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -196  | -627 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 4024  | 2693 <sup>j</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 25824 | 37704 <sup>j</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1074  | 1395 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.9   | 12.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 24.0  | 22.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 38.8  | 40.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.0  | 79.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 3.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 24.8  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 44.7  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 94    | 95                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 93    | 95                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 539   | 442 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 40    | 51 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.6   | 4.6 <sup>j</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| Agriculture                 | 24 France                   | 28 France                   |
| Textiles                    | 23 Spain                    | 10 Spain                    |
| Chemicals                   | 23 Japan                    | 7 USA                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 35.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 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)            | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.2 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 100               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 53/70             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 41/59             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 15 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 94                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 1/99              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species   | 39      |
| Forested area (% of land)                                      | 9       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                  | 7995    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)           | 289     |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 426     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) 8.4/25.9 |         |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e Base: 1991=100.  
f 4th quarter 1997. g Labour force sample surveys. h Urban areas only.  
i 1992. j 1996. k 1998. l Includes refugees. m Based on citizenship or legal nationality. n Estimated data.

# Mozambique

Region Eastern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Maputo (2212)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 25°58'S 32°36'E  
 Currency metical  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 18691  
 Surface area (square kms) 801590  
 Population density (per square km) 22  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
 UN membership date 16 September 1975

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990    | 1997                  |
|---|---------|-----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1038.10 | 11767.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -415    | -445 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 1481    | 1568 <sup>c</sup>     |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 104     | 88 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.9     | 6.4 <sup>c</sup>      |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>d</sup> | 37.1    | 43.5 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 84.0    | 83.4 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 91.5    | 90.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...     | 3.6 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...     | 3.8 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 8.0     | ...                   |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 82.7    | ...                   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 106     | 133                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 106     | 133                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 32      | 32 <sup>c</sup>       |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 8       | 2 <sup>a</sup>        |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.3     | 0.3 <sup>c</sup>      |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners    |                             | 1997                         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> |                           | (% of exports) <sup>e</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup>  |
| Agriculture               | 63                          | Spain                     | 21                          | S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>a</sup> 35 |
| Metal manufacture         | 15                          | S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>a</sup> | 19                          | Portugal 6                   |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 8                           | India                     | 12                          | France 4                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 45.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 48/46             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 110               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.1               |
| Urban population (%)  | 34                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.1               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 500               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 27/38             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 8 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 25/75             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 41      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 22      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 271     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 21      |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 1996. d Gross capital formation. e Southern African Customs Union. f 1998. g Estimated data.

# Myanmar

Region South-eastern Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Yangon (3873)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 16°46'N 96°10'E  
 Currency kyat  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 47625  
 Surface area (square kms) 676578  
 Population density (per square km) 68  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 19 April 1948

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 6.08  | 6.43 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100   | 628 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -431  | -114 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 21    | 172 <sup>g</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 23971 | 120900 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 580   | 2633 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.8   | 5.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 14.7  | 11.5 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 66.2  | 66.0 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 88.6  | 88.4 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.3 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 9.8   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 73.3  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101   | 133                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101   | 131                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 1632  | 2049 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 3     | 5 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.2   | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Agriculture               | 73                          | India                  | 18                          | Japan                       | 23 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 10                          | Singapore              | 18                          | Singapore                   | 19 |
| Wood, wood products       | 5                           | Thailand               | 11                          | Thailand                    | 10 |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 35.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 62/59             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 78                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.3               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 17                |
| Urban population (%)  | 26                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.2               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 229400            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.6 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 64/65             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 58/42             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 22 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 5                 |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 98        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 41        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1919      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 63        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2681      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 17.9/37.0 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Yangon only. e February 1998. f 1992. g 1996. h 1994. i 1998. j Based on citizenship or legal nationality. k 1977. l Estimated data.

# Namibia

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Southern Africa             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Windhoek (190) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 22°34'S 17°08'E             |
| Currency                                | Namibia dollar              |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 1653                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 824292                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 2                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 101                         |
| UN membership date                      | 23 April 1990               |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990             | 1997              |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 2.56             | 5.16 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100              | 203 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 31               | 84 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 213 <sup>f</sup> | 405 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 2463             | 3207 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1822             | 2036 <sup>i</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.4              | 2.6 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 20.2             | 21.1 <sup>e</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 53.6             | 53.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 81.5             | 80.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ---              | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ---              | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 15.4             | ---               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 49.1             | ---               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 97               | 125               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 97               | 126               |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 3.9              | 5.4 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 6.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 57/55             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 60                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 4.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 29                |
| Urban population (%)   | 36                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 4.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.6 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 2600              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 8.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>c</sup> | 107/103           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 61/39             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 100 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 25                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 22/78             |

| Environment               | 1990/97 |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Threatened species        | 27      |
| Forested area (% of land) | 15      |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Windhoek only. d April 1997. e 1996. f 1991. g 1996. h Provisional or estimated figure. i See technical note for this series. j Estimated data.

# Nauru

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Micronesia      |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Nauru (10) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 0°32'S 166°56'E         |
| Currency                                | Australian dollar       |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 11 <sup>b</sup>         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 21                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 524                     |

| Economic indicators                           | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | ---   | 1.63 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                           | 181   | 562 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                         | 18114 | 51053 <sup>a</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)            | 6.2   | 6.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 100   | 105                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100   | 105                |

| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 2.2     |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 100     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 2.2     |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 53.0    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | -/100   |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 2       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 38      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 4091    |

a 1995. b United Nations, mid-year estimate 1997. c Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. d August 1998. e 1996.



# Nepal

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-central Asia           |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Kathmandu (533) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 27°42'N 85°19'E              |
| Currency                                | Nepalese rupee               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 23168                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 147181                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 144                          |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 97                           |
| UN membership date                      | 14 December 1955             |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 30.40 | 65.93 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 192 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -289  | -418               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 255   | 394 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3521  | 4408 <sup>a</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 188   | 200 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.6   | 6.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 16.4  | 22.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 56.1  | 56.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 87.7  | 86.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 0.2   | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 93.7  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102   | 116                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 102   | 116                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 61    | 99 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3   | 0.5 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners      |    | 1997                        |     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |    | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |     |
| Textiles                  | 97                          | Germany                     | 46 | India                       | 33  |
| Agriculture               | 1                           | USA                         | 36 |                             | ... |
| Metal manufacture         | 1                           | Switzerland                 | 3  |                             | ... |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 57/58             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 82                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 29                |
| Urban population (%)  | 10                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.1 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 129200            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 59/94             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 7 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 5                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 3/97              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 61      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 35      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 418     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 26      |

a 1995. b Market rate. c May 1998. d July 1997. e 1996. f 1994. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Estimated data.

# Netherlands

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Europe                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Amsterdam (1108) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 52°55'N 04°47'E <sup>b</sup>  |
| Currency                                | Netherlands guilder           |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 15739                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 800                           |
| Population density (per square km)      | 374                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                           |
| UN membership date                      | 10 December 1945              |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.69   | 2.01 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 121 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 123 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 5.0    | 6.6 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 9219   | 21242               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 5795   | 6580 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 283672 | 396014 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 18972  | 25426 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.1    | 3.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 20.9   | 19.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 43.1   | 44.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 70.3   | 70.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 25.6   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 4.6    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 101    | 108                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 101    | 108                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 65617  | 79979 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>   | 407    | 412 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 46.4   | 54.3 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Metal manufacture         | 39             | Germany                | 25             | Germany        | 18 |
| Chemicals                 | 23             | Belgium                | 11             | UK             | 10 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 13             | France                 | 10             | USA            | 10 |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97             |
|--|---------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.5                 |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 18.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 20.0/15.0           |
| 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)                       | 78                  |
| Urban population (%)   | 89                  |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.6                 |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.2                |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 7.8                 |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 118700 <sup>a</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.1                 |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 119/124             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 47/53               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 329 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 497                 |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 36/64               |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 19               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 10               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 37093            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 5622             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 760 <sup>a</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 0.4/19.6         |

a 1995. b De Kooy. c May 1998. d December 1997. e 1996. f Excluding diplomatic corps vehicles. g 1998. h Estimated data. i See technical note for this series.

## Netherlands Antilles

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Caribbean                     |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Willemstad (119) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 12°12'N 68°58'W <sup>b</sup>  |
| Currency                                | Netherlands Antillean guilder |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 198                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 41526                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 244                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 108                           |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 1.79 | 1.79 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 100  | 120 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | 17.0 | 14.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -44  | 87 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 1817 | 2479 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 9667 | 12712 <sup>j</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.6  | -2.4 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.6 | 18.5 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 52.1 | 50.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 73.8 | 73.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | -0.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 19.9 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 0.7  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 103  | 202                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 103  | 202                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 24.7 | 36.6 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Chemicals                   | 85 USA                      | 14 Venezuela                |
| Agriculture                 | 6 Netherlands               | 7 USA                       |
| Mining quarrying            | 4 Honduras                  | 7 Netherlands               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 25.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 13.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 79/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 10                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.1               |
| Urban population (%)  | 69                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 19.7              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 273 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 345               |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species                                   | 8                |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | ...              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1762             |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 4421             |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 552 <sup>b</sup> |

a 1995. b Hato airport, Curacao. c Official rate. d May 1998. e Curacao only. f March 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h 1994. i 1996. j Provisional. k 1998. l Estimated data.

## New Caledonia

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Melanesia         |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Noumea (112) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 22°16'S 166°27'E          |
| Currency                                | CFP franc                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 189                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 18575                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 10                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 97                        |

| Economic indicators                            | 1990  | 1997                |
|--|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)     | ...   | 107.64 <sup>a</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>   | 100   | 120 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                | 87    | 91 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                            | 2529  | 3741 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                          | 15056 | 20332 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)             | -4.3  | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)       | 24.4  | 23.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)  | 100   | 106                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)          | 100   | 108                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) | 40    | 41 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 435   | 463 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)          | 16.9  | 24.1 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) |
| Basic metal industry      | 65 France                   | 28 France      |
| Mining quarrying          | 27 Japan                    | 27 Australia   |
| Other manufacturing       | 8 Australia                 | 8 USA          |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 30.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>        | 9.0/8.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 76/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 18                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 25 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)   | 62                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 21.9              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 102/100           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>m</sup>                   | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 127 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 271               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 29        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 38        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 468       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3098      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1073      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 17.2/29.0 |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d Nouméa only. e May 1998. f 1996. g 1992. h 1993. i 1994. j 1998. k All women aged 15-49 years. l See technical note for this series. m 1985. n Estimated data.

## New Zealand

Region Oceania  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Auckland (945)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 36°51'S 174°46'E  
Currency New Zealand dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3680  
Surface area (square kms) 270534  
Population density (per square km) 13  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.70  | 1.88 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 116 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 122 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 7.8   | 6.6 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -1453 | -3948 <sup>f</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 976   | 1529 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 43102 | 65883 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 12828 | 18291 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -0.5  | 2.4 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 19.1  | 20.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 52.8  | 55.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 73.5  | 73.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 24.9  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 10.4  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 96    | 117                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 96    | 124                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 10988 | 13018 <sup>f</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 537   | 566 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 43.7  | 49.9 <sup>f</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 38 Australia                | 20 Australia                |
| Agriculture                 | 16 Japan                    | 15 USA                      |
| Metal manufacture           | 11 USA                      | 9 Japan                     |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 23.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 17.0/14.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 80/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 69                |
| Urban population (%)   | 86                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.4              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 15.5              |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 4200 <sup>b</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 113/110           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 239               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 514               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 29/71             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 82       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 29       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 7489     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 4182     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1120     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 8.3/23.1 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c 2nd quarter 1998. d 4th quarter 1997. e Monthly average for 4th quarter 1997. f 1996. g 1998. h Estimated data. i See technical note for this series.

## Nicaragua

Region Central America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Managua (1124)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 12°06'N 85°22'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency gold córdoba  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4464  
Surface area (square kms) 130000  
Population density (per square km) 33  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990                | 1997               |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 600.00 <sup>d</sup> | 10.37 <sup>e</sup> |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                           | 11.1                | 14.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -385                | -671               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 106                 | 303 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2214                | 2044 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 621                 | 482 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -0.0                | 6.4 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 7.9 <sup>i</sup>    | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 40.3                | 43.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 87.0                | 85.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...                 | 5.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                 | 3.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 26.5                | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 28.6                | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101                 | 121                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104                 | 128                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 367                 | 546 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 21                  | 35 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.3                 | 2.6 <sup>b</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Agriculture               | 45 USA                 | 46 USA         |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 26 Germany             | 9 Costa Rica   |
| Metal manufacture         | 13 Spain               | 9 Panama       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 42.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| 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)                  | 44                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 3.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 49                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 62                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 1.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.5 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 500               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 3.1 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 86/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 51/49             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 32 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 73                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 16                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 46                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 737               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 339               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1147 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 22.3/33.8         |

a 1995. b Juigalpa. c Principal rate. d Gold cordoba per thousand US dollars. e April 1998. f Official estimate. g 1991. h 1996. i 1987. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l 1989. m Estimated data.

# Niger

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Niamey (587)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 13°32'N 02°05'E  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 10119  
Surface area (square kms) 1267000  
Population density (per square km) 7  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -236   | -152 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 21     | 17 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2506   | 2005 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 324    | 212 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.8    | 3.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 11.7   | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 70.2   | 69.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 93.9   | 93.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 3.9    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 89.9   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 89     | 121                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 89     | 121                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 120    | 121 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 5      | 4 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.1    | 0.2 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 49.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 50/47             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 114               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 7.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 4                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 18                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.5               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 8200              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 14/23             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>            | 15/85             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 0.0               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 11                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 1/99              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 15      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 2       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 305     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 37      |

<sup>a</sup> 1995. <sup>b</sup> Official rate. <sup>c</sup> In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. <sup>d</sup> May 1998. <sup>e</sup> 1996. <sup>f</sup> 1998. <sup>g</sup> 1981. <sup>h</sup> 1989.

# Nigeria

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lagos (10287)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 06°35'E 03°20'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency naira  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 121773  
<sup>a</sup> Surface area (square kms) 923768  
Population density (per square km) 125  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 7 October 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 9.00  | 21.89 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 1000 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 103 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 4988  | 3092 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 190   | 822 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 32424 | 98455 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 337   | 856 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 8.2   | 3.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 11.8  | 9.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 47.2  | 47.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 87.7  | 86.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 6.9   | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 43.0  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 98    | 135                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 98    | 136                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 90352 | 97513 <sup>i</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 0.0   | 0.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3   | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 45.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 54/51             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 77                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 6                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 40                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 9000              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.1 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 56/70             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>m</sup>            | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 17 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 55                |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 40                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 15                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 24759             |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 96                |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1507 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 21.8/33.2         |

<sup>a</sup> 1995. <sup>b</sup> Lagos/Ikeja. <sup>c</sup> Principal rate. <sup>d</sup> April 1998. <sup>e</sup> June 1997. <sup>f</sup> 4th quarter 1996. <sup>g</sup> 1996. <sup>h</sup> 1994. <sup>i</sup> Newly registered. <sup>j</sup> 1998. <sup>k</sup> Includes refugees. <sup>l</sup> 1981. <sup>m</sup> 1989. <sup>n</sup> Estimated data.

# Northern Mariana Islands

Region Oceania-Micronesia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Saipan (16)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 6°54'N 134°09'E  
 Currency US dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 44<sup>b</sup>  
 Surface area (square kms) 464  
 Population density (per square km) 106  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 91<sup>b</sup>

| Economic indicators   | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>                    | 100               | 134 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                 | 426               | 729 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                           | ...               | 42.8 <sup>e</sup> |
| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |                   |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |                   |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>f</sup> |                   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |                   |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 19 <sup>g</sup>   |                   |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.1 <sup>h</sup>  |                   |
| Urban population (%)  | 54                |                   |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |                   |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |                   |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 13.8              |                   |
| Environment   | 1990/97           |                   |
| Threatened species  | 13                |                   |

a 1995. b 1990. c Saipan only. d 4th quarter 1996. e 1996. f Source: Demographic Yearbook. g 1987. h 1989.

# Norway

Region Northern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Oslo (702)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 59°57'N 10°43'E  
 Currency Norwegian krone  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4379  
 Surface area (square kms) 323877  
 Population density (per square km) 14  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
 UN membership date 27 November 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup>     | 5.91   | 7.55 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100    | 119 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                      | 100    | 139 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | 4.3    | 2.4 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | 3992   | 8561                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 1955   | 2746 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 115453 | 157802 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 27223  | 36293 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | 1.7    | 5.3 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 21.6   | 20.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 54.6   | 57.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 69.7   | 70.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)       | ...    | 1.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...    | 0.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 25.3   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 6.3    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 104    | 100                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 104    | 100                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup> | 119738 | 207303 <sup>e</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 458    | 472 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 50.2   | 55.5 <sup>g</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      |                             | 1997 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |      |
| Mining quarrying            | 50 UK                       | 19 Sweden                   | 16   |
| Metal manufacture           | 15 Netherlands              | 11 Germany                  | 14   |
| Basic metal industry        | 9 Germany                   | 11 UK                       | 9    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97            |
|--|--------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3                |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 20.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>        | 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)                       | 76                 |
| Urban population (%)   | 73                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.6                |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 4.4                |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 57000 <sup>i</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 6.9                |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>j</sup> | 106/109            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 55/45              |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 596                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 433                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                  |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 36/64              |

| Environment   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species  | 16      |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 26      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 19774   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup> | 5074    |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 763     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) - 16.1/27.6 |         |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e 1996. f Includes Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands. g Including ISGN B-channel equivalent line. h 1998. i Estimated data. j See technical note for this series.



## Oman

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Muscat (635)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 22°00'N 58°00'E  
Currency rial Omani  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2504  
Surface area (square kms) 212457  
Population density (per square km) 11  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 89  
UN membership date 7 October 1971

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997               |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 0.38              | 0.38 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>         | 100               | 105 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | 1106              | -265 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 149               | 349 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 11685             | 14728 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 6546              | 6398 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 8.4               | 5.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 15.0 <sup>a</sup> | ...                |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 12.8              | 15.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 81.7              | 79.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...               | 3.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 23.7              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 44.7              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 100               | 102                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 99                | 101                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 36753             | 48442 <sup>a</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>f</sup>  | 124               | 136 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 6.0               | 8.6 <sup>a</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   |    | Major trading partners      |   | 1997                        |    |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |    | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |   | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Mining quarrying            | 80 | Untd Arab Em                | 8 | Untd Arab Em                | 24 |
| Metal manufacture           | 11 | China, HK SAR               | 2 | Japan                       | 17 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 2  |                             |   | UK                          | 9  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 4.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 48.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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)                         | 7.2               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 9                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 76                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -4.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 33.6 <sup>b</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 71/74             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 46/54             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 29 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 657               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 22      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 3116    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 2655    |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Muscat only. e 1996. f Trucks only. g 1998. h Provisional or estimated figure. i Estimated data.

## Pakistan

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Karachi (9733)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 24°54'N 67°08'E  
Currency Pakistan rupee  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 147812  
Surface area (square kms) 796095  
Population density (per square km) 169  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 94  
UN membership date 30 September 1947

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 21.90 | 44.05 <sup>a</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | ...   | 180 <sup>bc</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>  | 100   | 165 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                        | 3.1   | 5.4 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -1654 | -3333 <sup>a</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 424   | 369 <sup>i</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 47016 | 70480 <sup>i</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 395   | 504 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 5.5   | 6.0 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 17.4  | 17.6 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 28.5  | 32.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 85.4  | 85.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...   | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 18.5  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 51.8  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 99    | 126                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 100   | 134                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 16878 | 21673 <sup>i</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 7     | 8 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 0.7   | 1.8 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                | Major trading partners |                | 1997           |    |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) |                        | (% of exports) | (% of imports) |    |
| Textiles                  | 79             | USA                    | 19             | USA            | 12 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 7              | China, HK SAR          | 8              | Untd Arab Em   | 9  |
| Agriculture               | 5              | UK                     | 7              | Japan          | 8  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 42.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 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               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 6.1 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1202700           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 29/58             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 20/80             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 21 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 20                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 45        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 2         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 23296     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 253       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 218       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 10.4/35.2 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Base: 1992=100. d Only includes manufacturing. e January 1998. f Labour force sample surveys. g July of preceding year to June of current year. h 1994. i 1996. j 1998. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.

## Palau

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Micronesia      |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Koror (12) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 07°21'N 134°31'E        |
| Currency                                | US dollar               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 17 <sup>a</sup>         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 459                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 37                      |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 89 <sup>a</sup>         |
| UN membership date                      | 15 December 1994        |

| Economic indicators                            | 1990 | 1997              |
|--|------|-------------------|
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                | 33   | 69 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                            | 76   | 122 <sup>b</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                          | 5082 | 7184 <sup>b</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)             | 7.0  | 2.6 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) | 3    | 3 <sup>b</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 10.0/...          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>d</sup>    | 69/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 25                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Urban population (%)  | 71                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 4.0 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 22.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup>            | 31/69             |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 11      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 65      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 341     |

a 1995. b 1996. c Source: Demographic Yearbook. d 1990. e 1985-89.  
f Provisional or estimated figure. g 1976. h 1982.

## Panama

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Central America                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Panama City (967) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 08°57'N 79°30'W                |
| Currency                                | balboa                         |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 2767                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 75517                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 35                             |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                             |
| UN membership date                      | 13 November 1945               |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 1.00 | 1.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100  | 109 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>     | 100  | 163 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>g</sup>                           | ...  | 13.9 <sup>h</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 208  | -60 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 214  | 362 <sup>j</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 5313 | 8110 <sup>k</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2216 | 3029 <sup>k</sup> |

|   |      |                   |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 8.1  | 2.5 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 8.4  | 24.5 <sup>l</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 38.8 | 41.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 79.1 | 79.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 3.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 2.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 16.1 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 26.2 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102  | 103               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 103  | 103               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 190  | 258 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 73   | 93 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 9.0  | 12.2 <sup>l</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| Agriculture                 | 61 USA                      | 50 USA                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 12 Sweden                   | 10 Venezuela                |
| Chemicals                   | 11 Costa Rica               | 7 Japan                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 32.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 56                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.6 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 700               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 85/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 59/41             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 61 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 175               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 5 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 10/90             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 37      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 38      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1882    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 702     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Panama city only. e Only includes manufacturing. f 1st quarter 1998. g Labour force sample surveys. h August 1996. i 1996. j 1994. k 1998. l Includes refugees. m Estimated data. n 1989.

# Papua New Guinea

Region Oceania-Melanesia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port Moresby (247)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 09°30'S 147°07'E  
Currency kina  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4602  
Surface area (square kms) 462840  
Population density (per square km) 10  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 94  
UN membership date 10 October 1975

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990            | 1997              |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 0.95            | 1.97 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100             | 164 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -76             | 313 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 41              | 61 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3221            | 5196 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 839             | 1181 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.0            | -3.1 <sup>e</sup> |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 25.1            | 23.8 <sup>f</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 67.0            | 67.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 87.5            | 87.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...             | 2.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...             | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 6.5             | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 79.2            | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100             | 107               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100             | 107               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 4610            | 4120 <sup>g</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 10 <sup>f</sup> | 13 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.8             | 1.1 <sup>e</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining quarrying            | 62 Australia                | 36 Australia                |
| Agriculture                 | 28 Japan                    | 22 Japan                    |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 5 Korea Rep.                | 10 USA                      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 39.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 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)                         | 4.7               |
| Urban population (%)  | 16                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 8200              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.5 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 45/54             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 32/68             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 15 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 122     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 82      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 677     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 195     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c March 1998. d 4th quarter 1997. e 1996.  
f 1992. g 1993. h 1990. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k 1979. l Estimated data.

# Paraguay

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Asunción (1081)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 25°16'S 57°38'W  
Currency guaraní  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5223  
Surface area (square kms) 406752  
Population density (per square km) 12  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1258.00 | 2730.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...     | 202 <sup>cde</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>a</sup>                         | 6.6     | 4.4 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -172    | -749 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 280     | 426 <sup>i</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 5265    | 9650 <sup>i</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1248    | 1947 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.1     | 1.3 <sup>i</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 22.0    | 23.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 33.8    | 35.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 87.3    | 86.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...     | 3.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...     | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 22.0    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 38.9    | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 103     | 104                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 103     | 119                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 2339    | 4130 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 45      | 63 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 2.6     | 3.6 <sup>i</sup>     |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| Agriculture                 | 54 Brazil                   | 50 Brazil                   |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 22 Netherlands              | 17 Argentina                |
| Wood, wood products         | 9 Argentina                 | 9 USA                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 40.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 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 (%)  | 4.3               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 100               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 80/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 55/45             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 41 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 93                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 10                |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 39        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 29        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1036      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 363       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1333      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 13.5/33.1 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c February 1998. d Base: 1992=100. e Asunción only. f Labour force sample surveys. g Urban areas only. h 1994. i 1996. j 1993. k 1998. l Estimated data.

# Peru

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lima (6667)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 12°00'S 77°07'W  
Currency nuevo sol  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 24797  
Surface area (square kms) 1285216  
Population density (per square km) 19  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 31 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.63  | 2.86 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100   | 2349 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 149 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                         | ...   | 7.0 <sup>est</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -1384 | -3607 <sup>e</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 317   | 584 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 36117 | 60951 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1674  | 2546 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -5.4  | 2.5 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 21.0  | 23.8 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 29.4  | 31.8 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 79.9  | 79.4 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 4.4 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 2.4 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 17.8  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 35.6  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 96    | 135                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 96    | 139                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 8359  | 7878 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 28    | 39 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 2.6   | 6.0 <sup>g</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Basic metal industry      | 25 USA                 | 24 USA         |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 24 China               | 7 Colombia     |
| Mining quarrying          | 19 Japan               | 7 Venezuela    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 34.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup>        | 7.0/7.0           |
| 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 (%)   | 0.3 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 800               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 2.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>j</sup> | 97/101            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>                   | 35/65             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 85 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 106               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 11/89             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 122       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 53        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 8341      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 385       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 6         |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 14.9/26.8 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Lima only. d April 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f August 1996. g 1996. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j See technical note for this series. k 1980. l Estimated data.

# Philippines

Region South-eastern Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Metro Manila (9286)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°31'N 121°00'E  
Currency Philippine peso  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 72164  
Surface area (square kms) 300000  
Population density (per square km) 240  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 28.00 | 38.90 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100   | 198 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                        | 8.1   | 7.4 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -2695 | -1980 <sup>f</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 1025  | 2049 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 44312 | 83532 <sup>h</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 729   | 1206 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 3.0   | 5.5 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 23.1  | 23.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 47.0  | 48.4 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 82.2  | 82.1 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...   | 2.6 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 15.3  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 45.8  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 104   | 122                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 104   | 123                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 6047  | 6376 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 20    | 30 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 1.0   | 2.5 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>k</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>l</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 62 USA                      | 34 Japan                    |
| Textiles                    | 15 Japan                    | 18 USA                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 6 Singapore                 | 6 Singapore                 |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 37.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 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)                       | 40                |
| Urban population (%)   | 54                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 3.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.1 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 2.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>j</sup> | 91/91             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 62 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 49                |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 12/88             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 188       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 23        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 16692     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 306       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 20.9/34.3 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e October 1996. f 1996. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i 1985. j Estimated data.

## Poland

Region Eastern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Katowice (3425)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 50°04'N 19°58'E  
Currency zloty  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 38664  
Surface area (square kms) 323250  
Population density (per square km) 119  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 0.95  | 3.52                |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 865 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 158 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 6.5   | 9.8 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 3067  | -3264 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 3400  | 19410 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 62265 | 134570 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1633  | 3486 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -11.5 | 6.1 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 21.0  | 17.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 57.3  | 57.2 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 74.6  | 72.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 0.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 0.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 35.8  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 27.5  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 102   | 80                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 102   | 80                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 95625 | 95002 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>i</sup>   | 168   | 248 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 8.6   | 16.9 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 36 Germany                  | 35 Germany                  |
| Textiles                    | 14 Russian Fed              | 7 Italy                     |
| Chemicals                   | 11 Italy                    | 6 Russian Fed               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 21.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 19.0/13.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 76/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 13                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.6               |
| Urban population (%)  | 64                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.0              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.6               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1900              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 96/97             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 140 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 311               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 3                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 13/87             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 31        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 29        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 92261     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2616      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 686       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -6.7/23.0 |

a 1995. b March 1998. c April 1998. d May 1998. e 1996. f Excluding buses and tractors, but including special lorries. g 1998. h Estimated data.

## Portugal

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lisbon (1863)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 38°43'N 09°09'W  
Currency Portuguese escudo  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 9798  
Surface area (square kms) 91982  
Population density (per square km) 107  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 108  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 133.60 | 182.61 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...    | 138 <sup>bc</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 110 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                         | 4.7    | 6.5 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -181   | -2093               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 8020   | 9730 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 67490  | 107133 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 6839   | 10923 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.6    | 3.0 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 27.2   | 23.7 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 49.1   | 50.0 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 73.4   | 72.5 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 0.8 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.4 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 34.0   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 17.8   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100    | 102                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100    | 102                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 958    | 1371 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>j</sup>   | 341    | 540 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 24.3   | 37.5 <sup>g</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 37 Germany             | 20 Spain       |
| Textiles                  | 30 France              | 14 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 9 Spain                | 14 France      |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | -0.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 17.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 23.0/18.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 79/72             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 8                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 66                |
| Urban population (%)   | 36                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.8              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 1.4               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 3001              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 5.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>k</sup> | 117/115           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 57/43             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 411               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 326               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 13/87             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 97       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 31       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 14172    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1614     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 753      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 8.2/27.9 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Base: 1991=100. d April 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f October 1997. g 1996. h Excluding Madeira and Azores. i 1998. j Estimated data. k See technical note for this series.



# Puerto Rico

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) San Juan (1302)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°29'N 66°08'W  
Currency US dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3806  
Surface area (square kms) 8875  
Population density (per square km) 421  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 107

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 136 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...   | 13.7 <sup>ac</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 2560  | 3065 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 32287 | 49310 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 9152  | 13199 <sup>d</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 2.3   | 3.1 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 15.5  | 16.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 30.7  | 32.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 66.0  | 65.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 26.5  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 4.4   | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 98    | 82                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 98    | 82                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 24    | 29 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 423   | 540 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>e</sup>    | 28.4  | 33.6 <sup>d</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 24.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 15.0/13.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 81/73             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 9                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 64                |
| Urban population (%)  | 73                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.5              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 9.1               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 8.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>            | 26/74             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 189 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 270               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 24                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 27      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 31      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 4240    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1884    |

a 1995, b April 1998, c Labour force sample surveys, d 1996, e Switched access line, f 1998, g 1977, h 1985, i Estimated data.

# Qatar

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Doha (355)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 25°15'N 51°34'E  
Currency Qatar riyal  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 579  
Surface area (square kms) 11000  
Population density (per square km) 51  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 52  
UN membership date 21 September 1971

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 3.64  | 3.64 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 136   | 327 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 7360  | 8107 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 15176 | 14528 <sup>d</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.7   | 3.2 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 17.0  | 24.5 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 34.1  | 35.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 93.8  | 91.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 32.0  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 2.7   | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 95    | 137                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 95    | 137                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 25227 | 34332 <sup>d</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 315   | 378 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 19.0  | 23.9 <sup>d</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining quarrying            | 67 Untd Arab Em             | 6 Japan                     |
| Chemicals                   | 23 Japan                    | 6 USA                       |
| Basic metal industry        | 6 Korea Rep.                | 5 UK                        |
|                             |                             | 10                          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 27.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 3.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/70             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 17                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 32                |
| Urban population (%)  | 91                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 63.5 <sup>a</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 83/84             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 73/27             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 146 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 401               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 3         |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | ...       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 7920      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 24263     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 75        |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 12.8/41.5 |

a 1995, b Official rate, c May 1998, d 1996, e 1994, f 1998, g Based on citizenship or legal nationality, h Estimated data.

## Republic of Moldova

Region Eastern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kishinev (765)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 47°01'N 28°59'E  
 Currency Moldovan leu  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4451  
 Surface area (square kms) 33700  
 Population density (per square km) 128  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 109  
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...               | 4.72 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...               | 20115 <sup>d</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...               | 1.0 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -82 <sup>h</sup>  | -214 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 226 <sup>j</sup>  | 33 <sup>j</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 19041             | 1955 <sup>j</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 4363              | 440 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -1.4              | -7.9 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 17.1 <sup>k</sup> | 16.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 61.3              | 60.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 74.9              | 73.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 0.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 29.9              | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 33.0              | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 70 <sup>i</sup>   | 56                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 70 <sup>i</sup>   | 57                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...               | 31 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 40 <sup>i</sup>   | 41 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 10.6              | 14.0 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 60 Russian Fed         | 58 Russian Fed |
| Agriculture                 | 13 Romania             | 7 Ukraine      |
| Metal manufacture           | 13 USA                 | 7 Romania      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 25.0 <sup>m</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>n</sup> | 16.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 26                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 22                |
| Urban population (%)  | 52                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.5              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1300              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 9.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 86/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 55/45             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 24 <sup>n</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 273               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 17                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 24      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 11      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 2952    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1127    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 547     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c March 1998. d Base: 1992=100. e July 1997.  
 f December 1995. g Based on registered unemployment from  
 Employment Office Records. h 1994. i 1996. j 1992. k 1991. l Refers to  
 motor vehicles for general use owned by Ministry of Transport.  
 m 1998. n Estimated data.

## Réunion

Region Eastern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Saint-Denis (133)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 20°52'S 55°27'E  
 Currency French franc  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 682  
 Surface area (square kms) 2510  
 Population density (per square km) 265  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100  | 123 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>c</sup>                         | 23.0 | 34.4               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 200  | 347 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 5211 | 7589 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 8627 | 11429 <sup>d</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.0  | 2.5 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 29.1 | 28.6 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 44.4 | 46.6 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 67.7 | 67.7 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 2.9 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 2.1 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 18.3 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 6.8  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100  | 111                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100  | 111                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 47   | 43 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 333  | 304 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 26.9 | 34.0 <sup>d</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.3               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 28.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 11.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 7                 |
| 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 (%)  | 9.8               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 87 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 183               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 26      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 36      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 424     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 852     |

a 1995. b April 1998. c Based on registered unemployment from  
 Employment Office Records. d 1996. e 1992. f 1994. g 1998.  
 h Estimated data.

## Romania

Region Eastern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bucharest (2100)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 44°30'N 26°08'E  
Currency Romanian leu  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 22573  
Surface area (square kms) 238391  
Population density (per square km) 95  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997                 |
|---|-------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 34.71 | 8511.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 19146 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 65 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...   | 9.0 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -3254 | -2579 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 3009  | 2834 <sup>g</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 38248 | 35508 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1648  | 1567 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -5.6  | 4.1 <sup>j</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 19.8  | 23.3 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 51.9  | 51.1 <sup>l</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 68.5  | 67.1 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 0.1 <sup>n</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 0.4 <sup>o</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 47.2  | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 24.0  | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 95    | 103                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 95    | 105                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 39772 | 29948 <sup>p</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 10.5  | 14.0 <sup>q</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                  | 30 Italy               | 20 Germany     |
| Metal manufacture         | 22 Germany             | 17 Italy       |
| Basic metal industry      | 17 France              | 6 Russian Fed  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.2              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 19.0 <sup>r</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>s</sup> | 20.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 73/66             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 24                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 57                |
| Urban population (%)  | 56                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.6               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1900              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 86/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 299 <sup>t</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 100 inhabitants)                      | 220               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 7/93              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 61        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 27        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 33049     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1879      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 595       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -5.5/28.8 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Base: 1991=100. d December 1997. e 1996. f 1998. g Estimated data.

## Russian Federation

Region Eastern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Moscow (9269)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 55°50'N 37°37'E  
Currency ruble  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 147231  
Surface area (square kms) 17075400  
Population density (per square km) 9  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 114  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990                | 1997                 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 415.00 <sup>c</sup> | 6.16 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | ...                 | 329072 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100                 | 47 <sup>f</sup>      |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...                 | 9.1 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 9286 <sup>i</sup>   | 3345                 |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 3009 <sup>j</sup>   | 14587 <sup>k</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 967267              | 440563 <sup>l</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 6523                | 2974 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.0                | -6.0 <sup>n</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 28.7                | 25.1 <sup>o</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 60.1                | 58.8 <sup>p</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 76.4                | 74.2 <sup>q</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...                 | 0.0 <sup>r</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                 | 0.6 <sup>s</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 41.7                | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 13.7                | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 91 <sup>c</sup>     | 71                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 91 <sup>c</sup>     | 71                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...                 | 1000174 <sup>i</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 90 <sup>c</sup>     | 124 <sup>i</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 14.2                | 17.5                 |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Mining quarrying          | 36 Ukraine             | 8 Germany      |
| Other manufacturing       | 18 Germany             | 8 Belarus      |
| Basic metal industry      | 17 Belarus             | 5 USA          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.3              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 19.0 <sup>r</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>s</sup> | 22.0/13.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/58             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 19                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 32                |
| Urban population (%)  | 76                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.8              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1647600           |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 95/91             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 122               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 377               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 31                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 10/90             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 113     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 45      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 496182  |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 4230    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 691     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1992. d May 1998. e June 1997. f Base: 1991=100. g 1st quarter 1998. h March 1998. i 1994. j 1996. k 1998.

## Rwanda

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kigali (286)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 01°58'S 30°07'E  
Currency Rwanda franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 6527  
Surface area (square kms) 26338  
Population density (per square km) 205  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 18 September 1962

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 121.12 | 306.63 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -108   | 1 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 16     | 1 <sup>d</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 2335   | 1302 <sup>a</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 336    | 241 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 0.6    | 13.3 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 12.4   | 14.9 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 83.7   | 83.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 93.6   | 93.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | -5.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | -5.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 3.4    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 91.7   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101    | 79                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100    | 81                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 15     | 14 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 2      | 2 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.1    | 0.3 <sup>d</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 7.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 45.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 4.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 43/41             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 125               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 21                |
| Urban population (%)  | 6                 |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 9.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 7.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1597500           |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.5 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 52/55             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup>            | 19/81             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 0.0               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 17/83             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 17      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 10      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 134     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 33      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 1028    |

a 1995. b 1991. c Official rate. d May 1998. e 1992. f 1998. g Includes refugees. h 1989.

## Saint Kitts and Nevis

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Basse-Terre (12)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 17°17'N 62°43'W  
Currency EC dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 41<sup>b</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 261  
Population density (per square km) 157  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105<sup>b</sup>  
UN membership date 23 September 1983

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 2.70              | 2.70 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>            | 100               | 116 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -47               | -26 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 73                | 84 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 141               | 210 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 3359              | 5114 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 3.0               | 3.1 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 31.9 <sup>h</sup> | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 88                | 126               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 88                | 127               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 143               | 195 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 23.7              | 38.2 <sup>f</sup> |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997            |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports)  |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 58 USA                 | 57 USA          |
| Metal manufacture         | 39 UK                  | 33 Trinidad Tob |
| Textiles                  | 1 Japan                | 5 UK            |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 34.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 14.0/11.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>h</sup>    | 70/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 24                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.8 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 41 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 34                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.0              |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.9               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.5               |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 55/45             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 244               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 13/87             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 6       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 31      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 26      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 829     |

a 1995. b 1991. c Official rate. d May 1998. e Saint Kitts only. f 1996. g 1994. h 1984. i Source: Demographic Yearbook. j 1988. k All sexually active women.

## Saint Lucia

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Castries (53)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°01'N 60°59'W  
Currency EC dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 136<sup>b</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 622  
Population density (per square km) 232  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106<sup>b</sup>  
UN membership date 18 September 1979

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 2.70              | 2.70 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100               | 124 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -57               | -80 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 141               | 236 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 398               | 576 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2996              | 3999 <sup>f</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 1.9               | 4.1 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 25.7 <sup>g</sup> | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 109               | 75                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 109               | 75                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 116               | 169 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 12.6              | 23.5 <sup>f</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Agriculture                 | 68 UK                       | 68 USA                      |
| Textiles                    | 10 USA                      | 15 Trinidad Tbg             |
| Paper, paper products       | 8 Dominica                  | 4 UK                        |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97               |
|---|-----------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.3                   |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 37.0 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 10.0/8.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>i</sup>    | 75/68                 |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 18                    |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.8 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 47                    |
| Urban population (%)  | 37                    |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6                   |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.1                   |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 4.0                   |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.5                   |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 72/28                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 211                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88                 |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 9       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 8       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 52      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 444     |

a 1995. b 1991. c Official rate. d May 1998. e November 1997. f 1996. g 1984. h Provisional. i Source: Demographic Yearbook. j 1986.

## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kingstown (27)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 13°12'N 61°14'W  
Currency EC dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 106<sup>b</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 388  
Population density (per square km) 291  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100<sup>b</sup>  
UN membership date 16 September 1980

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 2.70 | 2.70 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 126 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -24  | -35 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 54   | 58 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 194  | 277 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1811 | 2448 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.0  | 3.6 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 30.4 | 30.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 106  | 81                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 106  | 81                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 2    | 2 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 76   | 82 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 12.3 | 17.1 <sup>e</sup> |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Agriculture               | 42 UK                  | 31 USA                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 39 St. Lucia           | 14 Trinidad Tbg             |
| Metal manufacture         | 10 Trinidad Tbg        | 10 UK                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 37.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 10.0/8.0          |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 19                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.9 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 58                |
| Urban population (%)  | 48                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.7               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.4 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 158               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 7       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 28      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 34      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 389     |

a 1995. b 1991. c Official rate. d May 1998. e 1996. f Source: Demographic Yearbook. g 1980. h 1986.



# Samoa

Region Oceania-Polynesia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Apia (33)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 13°48'S 171°45'W  
 Currency tala  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 170  
 Surface area (square kms) 2831  
 Population density (per square km) 59  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 91  
 UN membership date 15 December 1976

| Economic indicators                            | 1990 | 1997               |
|--|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)     | 2.33 | 2.94 <sup>bc</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                | 100  | 142 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                | 48   | 73 <sup>e</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                            | 112  | 173 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                          | 700  | 1045 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)             | -7.5 | 6.1 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)  | 100  | 94                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)          | 100  | 94                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) | 2    | 2 <sup>e</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)          | 2.6  | 5.0 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 36.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 9.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 71/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 58                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 34                |
| Urban population (%)  | 21                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.6               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 88/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>            | 47/53             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 41                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 4/96              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 11      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 48      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 36      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 277     |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d December 1997. e 1996. f 1998. g 1983.

# San Marino

Region Southern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) San Marino (5)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 43°56'N 12°26'E  
 Currency Italian lira  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 25<sup>b</sup>  
 Surface area (square kms) 61  
 Population density (per square km) 416  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 108<sup>b</sup>  
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                        | 1990    | 1997                 |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) | 1130.15 | 1757.90 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)            | ...     | 121 <sup>de</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                           | 5.5     | 4.4 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)            | 582     | 530 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                        | 441     | 530 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                      | 19184   | 21219 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)         | 2.2     | 0.7 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)      | 44.5    | 64.3 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97                |
|---|------------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.4                    |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 15.0 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup> | 22.0/18.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>g</sup>    | 79/73                  |
| Urban population (%)  | 94                     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.7                    |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -4.7                   |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 37.9                   |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 40                     |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 360                    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 13/87                  |

a 1995. b 1987. c May 1998. d 1996. e Base: 1992=100. f December 1997. g Source: Demographic Yearbook. h 1989. i 1977-1986.

## Sao Tome and Principe

Region Middle Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Sao Tome (57)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 0°19'N 06°43'E  
Currency dobra  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 117<sup>b</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 964  
Population density (per square km) 140  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102<sup>b</sup>  
UN membership date 16 September 1975

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997                |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 140.98            | 516.70 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -14               | ...                 |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 4                 | 2 <sup>d</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 51                | 5 <sup>d</sup>      |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 428               | 40 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 3.8               | 2.2 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 15.7 <sup>e</sup> | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 97                | 122                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 97                | 122                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 1                 | 1 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 1.9 <sup>f</sup>  | 2.0 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Social indicators                                    | 1990/97           |                     |
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)    | 2.0               |                     |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                       | 47.0 <sup>g</sup> |                     |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)   | 7.0/6.0           |                     |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)             | 51                |                     |
| Urban population (%)                                 | 43                |                     |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 3.7               |                     |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum) | 0.6               |                     |
| Foreign-born (%)                                     | 6.4 <sup>h</sup>  |                     |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)          | 3.0 <sup>i</sup>  |                     |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)         | 162               |                     |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)      | 3 <sup>k</sup>    |                     |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)               | 7/93              |                     |
| Environment  | 1990/97           |                     |
| Threatened species                                   | 16                |                     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 76                |                     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 21                |                     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 193               |                     |

a 1995. b 1991. c 1993. d 1996. e 1988. f Provisional. g Source: Demographic Yearbook. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality. i 1972. j Based on 30 or fewer deaths. k 1987.

## Saudi Arabia

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Riyadh (2619)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 24°43'N 46°44'E  
Currency Saudi Arabian riyal  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 20206  
Surface area (square kms) 2149690  
Population density (per square km) 9  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 80  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup>     | 3.74   | 3.74 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100    | 111 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | -4152  | 215 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 2209   | 3458 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 82996  | 125266 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 5172   | 6650 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | 0.2    | 0.5 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 19.1   | 18.2 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 14.6   | 17.7 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 84.8   | 82.1 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...    | 1.9 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 19.8   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 19.2   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 105    | 90                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 105    | 90                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup> | 366682 | 467512 <sup>e</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>g</sup>         | 308    | 336 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 7.7    | 10.6 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 74                     | USA 22                      |
| Chemicals                   | 22                     | UK 9                        |
| Metal manufacture           | 2                      | Germany 8                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 41.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 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)                         | 5.9               |
| Urban population (%)  | 83                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.4              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 25.8 <sup>i</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 5800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 67/71             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 58                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 257               |

| Environment   | 1990/97            |
|---|--------------------|
| Threatened species  | 23                 |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 0.0                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 69392 <sup>j</sup> |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>f</sup> | 4528               |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)             | 8.2/42.8           |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f Part Neutral Zone. g Passenger cars only. h 1998. i Based on citizenship or legal nationality.

## Senegal

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dakar (1708)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 14°44'N 17°30'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 9001  
Surface area (square kms) 196722  
Population density (per square km) 44  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100  
UN membership date 28 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>d</sup> | 256.45 | 598.02 <sup>e</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>f</sup>            | 100    | 145 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 94 <sup>h</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -192   | -58 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 246    | 282 <sup>i</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 5811   | 5055 <sup>j</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 793    | 592 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.0    | 5.6 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>i</sup>   | 13.3   | 16.2 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 61.0   | 61.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.5   | 85.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ---    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ---    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 7.5    | ---                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 76.7   | ---                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 95     | 112                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 95     | 112                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 18     | 19 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.6    | 1.1 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Chemicals                   | 57 India               | 26 France      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 13 Mali                | 9 Nigeria      |
| Agriculture                 | 11 France              | 8 USA          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/50             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 62                |
| 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)            | 4.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 57300             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 37/48             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>n</sup>            | 22/78             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 6                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 38                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 26      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 38      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 836     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 107     |

a 1995. b Dakar/Yoff. c Official rate. d In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. e May 1998. f Dakar only. g March 1998. h 4th quarter 1997. i 1996. j Gross capital formation. k 1994. l 1998. m Includes refugees. n 1989.

## Seychelles

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Victoria (40)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 04°40'S 55°31'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Seychelles rupee  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 76<sup>c</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 455  
Population density (per square km) 168  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 100<sup>c</sup>  
UN membership date 21 September 1976

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>d</sup> | 5.12 | 5.17 <sup>e</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100  | 109 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -13  | -20 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 104  | 131 <sup>c</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 369  | 540 <sup>c</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 5265 | 7294 <sup>c</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.5  | 3.2 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.0 | 20.9 <sup>h</sup> |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 97   | 139               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 96   | 141               |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 79   | 118 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 12.4 | 19.6 <sup>c</sup> |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>c</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 48 USA                      | 37 USA                      |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 25 Yemen                    | 21 UK                       |
| Chemicals                   | 22 UK                       | 9 S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>i</sup> |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 31.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 11.0/8.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>k</sup>    | 74/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 18                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.6               |
| Urban population (%)  | 54                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.1               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 41                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 137               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 24/77             |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 22                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 9                 |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 44                |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 757               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 2172 <sup>n</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>o</sup> | 23.9/31.0         |

a 1995. b Seychelles International. c 1996. d Official rate. e May 1998. f January 1998. g 1992. h 1994. i Southern African Customs Union. j Source: Demographic Yearbook. k 1981-1985. l Based on citizenship or legal nationality.

# Sierra Leone

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Freetown (699)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 08°30'N 13°17'W  
Currency Leone  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4576  
Surface area (square kms) 71740  
Population density (per square km) 60  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 27 September 1961

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 188.68 | 1498.10 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -69    | -73 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 98     | 46 <sup>c</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 635    | 1042 <sup>c</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 159    | 243 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.5    | -3.6 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 10.1   | ...                  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 42.4   | 43.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 84.7   | 84.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.4 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 15.3   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 67.4   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100    | 97                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100    | 97                   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 12     | 11 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.3    | 0.4 <sup>c</sup>     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>d</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>e</sup> | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 39/36             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 169               |
| 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               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.0 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 685200            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 0.9 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 29/43             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>g</sup>            | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 5                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 12                |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 28        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 18        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 121       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 30        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2946      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 23.0/31.2 |

a 1995. b April 1998. c 1996. d 1998. e Includes refugees. f 1989. g 1984.

# Singapore

Region South-eastern Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Singapore (3327)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 01°22'N 103°59'E  
Currency Singapore dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3491  
Surface area (square kms) 618  
Population density (per square km) 4926  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
UN membership date 21 September 1965

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 1.74  | 1.68 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100   | 117 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>  | 100   | 176 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                        | 1.7   | 3.0 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | 3119  | 14283 <sup>a</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 4842  | 6608 <sup>a</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 37450 | 93712 <sup>a</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 12417 | 27693 <sup>a</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 9.0   | 7.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 31.8  | 33.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 50.5  | 50.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 79.7  | 79.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...   | 1.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 35.7  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 0.4   | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 105   | 35                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 105   | 35                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 137   | 158 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 39.0  | 51.3 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 71 USA                 | 18 Japan       |
| Chemicals                 | 14 Malaysia            | 18 USA         |
| Other manufacturing       | 4 China, HK SAR        | 10 Malaysia    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 23.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 11.0/9.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 80/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 5                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 74                |
| Urban population (%)  | 100               |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 15.5 <sup>d</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 81/84             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 301 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 361               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 18        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 7         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 17377     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 6332      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2150      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 23.1/31.7 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Only includes manufacturing. d December 1997. e Labour force sample surveys. f June 1996. g 1996. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j Estimated data.

# Slovakia

Region Eastern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Bratislava (471)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 47°52'N 18°12'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Slovak koruna  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 5360  
Surface area (square kms) 49012  
Population density (per square km) 110  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 19 January 1993

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990               | 1997               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 33.20 <sup>c</sup> | 35.06 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...                | 202 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100                | 81 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...                | 13.1 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -580 <sup>a</sup>  | -1359              |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 822                | 951 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 15489              | 18963 <sup>b</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 2947               | 3547 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -2.5               | 6.6 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 31.3               | 29.1 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 63.1               | 62.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 74.6               | 74.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | 1.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 33.3               | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 12.0               | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 81 <sup>c</sup>    | 73                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 81 <sup>c</sup>    | 73                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...                | 4773 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 205 <sup>d</sup>   | 222 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 13.5               | 23.2 <sup>b</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997              |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports)    |
| Metal manufacture         | 35 Czech Republic      | 27 Czech Republic |
| Chemicals                 | 18 Germany             | 22 Russian Fed    |
| Basic metal industry      | 17 Austria             | 7 Germany         |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 21.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 18.0/12.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 76/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 12                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 74 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 59                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -1.0              |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 800               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 4.6               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 98/95             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 50/50             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 244 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 476               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 15/85             |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 39               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 41               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 10381            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 3030             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 523 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | -4.7/26.8        |

a 1995. b Hurbanovo. c 1993. d March 1998. e May 1998. f Base: 1991=100. g December 1996. h 1996. i 1992. j 1998. k All sexually active women. l Estimated data.

# Slovenia

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ljubljana (278)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 46°04'N 14°31'E<sup>b</sup>  
Currency tolar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1920  
Surface area (square kms) 20256  
Population density (per square km) 98  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 106  
UN membership date 22 May 1992

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990               | 1997                |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 98.70 <sup>c</sup> | 172.67 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>          | 47                 | 723 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100                | 90 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | ...                | 7.3 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 978 <sup>c</sup>   | 37                  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 650                | 832 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 17382              | 18693 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 9062               | 9716 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -4.5               | 3.1 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 18.8               | 21.2 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 55.2               | 54.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 70.4               | 68.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...                | 0.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | 0.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 46.2               | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 5.7                | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 76 <sup>c</sup>    | 103                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 76 <sup>c</sup>    | 103                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...                | 2209 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 338 <sup>c</sup>   | 407 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 21.1               | 33.3 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 47 Germany             | 29 Italy       |
| Chemicals                 | 16 Italy               | 15 France      |
| Textiles                  | 13 Croatia             | 10 Austria     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | -0.1              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 17.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 22.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 78/69             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 1.3               |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 51                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 0.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | -0.6              |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 5100              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 5.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 97/96             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 203 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 327               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 2                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 8/92              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 57                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 54                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 3197              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 2897              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1393 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | -3.8/26.1         |

a 1995. b Ljubljana/beograd. c 1992. d March 1998. e Base: 1991=100. f June 1998. g October 1997. h May 1996. i 1996. j 1998. k Estimated data.



## Solomon Islands

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Oceania-Melanesia             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Honiara (53) <sup>a</sup>     |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 08°47'S 160°44'E <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | Solomon Islands dollar        |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 416                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 28896                         |
| Population density (per square km)      | 14                            |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 94                            |
| UN membership date                      | 19 September 1978             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 2.61              | 4.75              |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>a</sup>          | 100               | 216 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -28               | -1 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 9                 | 11 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 168               | 370 <sup>g</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 526               | 947 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 6.7               | 6.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 30.0 <sup>h</sup> | ...               |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 84.5              | 82.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 88.9              | 89.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 3.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 3.9 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 7.1               | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 76.6              | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 97                | 107               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 97                | 107               |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>i</sup>    | 1.4               | 1.8 <sup>g</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>k</sup> |
| ...                       | Japan 41                    | Australia 52                |
| ...                       | Korea Rep. 14               | New Zealand 13              |
| ...                       | UK 13                       | Japan 10                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 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)                         | 5.0               |
| Urban population (%)  | 17                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.6               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.3               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 800               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 58/69             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 6                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 47                |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 85                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 44                |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 136               |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 3290 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 22.3/30.7         |

a 1995. b Auki. c Official rate. d Honiara only. e December 1997. f 1992. g 1996. h 1988. i Main telephone service. j 1994. k 1998.

## Somalia

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Eastern Africa               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Mogadishu (997) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 02°02'N 45°21'E              |
| Currency                                | Somali shilling              |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 10653                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 637657                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 15                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                          |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1960            |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997                   |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | ...               | 7430.00 <sup>b,c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -157 <sup>d</sup> | ...                    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 46                | 10 <sup>e</sup>        |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 1071              | 811 <sup>e</sup>       |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 124               | 83 <sup>e</sup>        |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -1.6              | -7.0 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 16.8 <sup>f</sup> | ...                    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 63.9              | 63.5 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 87.6              | 87.1 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 1.6 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 1.8 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 8.2               | ...                    |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 75.3              | ...                    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 4                 | 3 <sup>a</sup>         |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>j</sup>    | 0.2               | 0.2 <sup>a</sup>       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 48.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 51/47             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 112               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 7.0               |
| Urban population (%)  | 26                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 7.2 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 400600            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 1.8 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>            | 20/80             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 1 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 13                |

| Environment   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species  | 32      |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 1       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 3       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>d</sup> | 36      |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d 1989. e 1996. f 1987. g Provisional. h 1998. i Includes refugees. j Provisional or estimated figure. k 1977. l 1986. m Estimated data.

## South Africa

Region Southern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Cape Town (2727)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 33°59'S 18°36'E  
Currency rand  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 44296  
Surface area (square kms) 1221037  
Population density (per square km) 35  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
UN membership date 7 November 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup>     | 2.56   | 5.16 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100    | 208 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                      | 100    | 102 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...    | 5.8 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | 2065   | -2033 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 1029   | 4944 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 106697 | 126301 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 2879   | 2979 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | -0.3   | 3.1 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 19.6   | 16.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 45.6   | 46.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 79.9   | 79.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)       | ...    | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...    | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 32.0   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 13.5   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 98     | 98                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 98     | 100                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>g</sup> | 97226  | 122419 <sup>f</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 137    | 132 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants) <sup>h</sup>          | 8.7    | 10.0 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>i</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 24 UK                       | 13 Germany                  |
| Basic metal industry        | 16 USA                      | 10 USA                      |
| Metal manufacture           | 16 Japan                    | 9 UK                        |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 37.0 <sup>k</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>        | 7.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 68/62             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 48                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 3.8               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 50                |
| Urban population (%)   | 49                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 3.1               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 28200             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>k</sup> | 106/101           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 48/52             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 31 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 109               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 29/71             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species  | 205      |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 7        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 83462    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>l</sup> | 1705     |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 520      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)             | 7.0/26.4 |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d April 1998. e December 1997.  
f 1996. g Southern African Customs Union. h Main telephone service.  
i 1998. j See technical note for this series. k Estimated data.

## Spain

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Madrid (4072)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 40°25'N 03°41'W  
Currency peseta  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 39754  
Surface area (square kms) 505992  
Population density (per square km) 78  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 14 December 1955

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 96.91  | 151.52 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100    | 138 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100    | 121 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                         | 16.3   | 22.2 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -18009 | 2486                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 34085  | 40541 <sup>f</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 491938 | 580861 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 12526  | 14641 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 3.7    | 2.3 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 24.5   | 20.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 34.0   | 35.8 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 68.5   | 67.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...    | 1.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 1.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 32.7   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 11.9   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 103    | 104                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 103    | 104                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 31165  | 28993 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 368    | 453 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 32.3   | 39.2 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>g</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 49 France                   | 20 France                   |
| Chemicals                   | 13 Germany                  | 15 Germany                  |
| Agriculture                 | 9 Portugal                  | 9 Italy                     |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 16.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 24.0/18.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 82/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 7                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.2               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 59                |
| Urban population (%)   | 76                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 1.8               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 5600 <sup>a</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>k</sup> | 118/111           |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 102               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 404               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 25/75             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 105     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 17      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 63211   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 2242    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 456     |

a 1995. b May 1998. c April 1998. d March 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1996. g 1998. h Estimated data. i See technical note for this series.

## Sri Lanka

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-central Asia         |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Colombo (645) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 06°54'N 79°52'E            |
| Currency                                | Sri Lanka rupee            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 18450                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 65610                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 279                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                        |
| UN membership date                      | 14 December 1955           |

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990  | 1997               |
|--|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 40.24 | 64.31 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>         | 100   | 228 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                        | 14.4  | 11.3 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -298  | -653 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 298   | 302 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 7935  | 13957 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP per capita US\$                                  | 465   | 771 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 6.2   | 3.8 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 20.4  | 25.4 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 40.0  | 41.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 78.8  | 77.7 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...   | 1.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 20.9  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 48.5  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 104   | 116                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 105   | 115                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 270   | 279 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 19    | 24 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 0.7   | 1.4 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |    |
| Textiles                  | 53                          | USA                    | 35                          | Japan                       | 12 |
| Agriculture               | 23                          | UK                     | 9                           | India                       | 9  |
| Mining quarrying          | 7                           | Germany                | 7                           | Korea Rep.                  | 7  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 27.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>c</sup> | 10.0/9.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/71             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 15                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 66                |
| 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 (%)  | 0.1               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 200000            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 90/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 25 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 51                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 43        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 28        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1607      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 139       |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 2404      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 22.3/31.8 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Colombo only. d Labour force sample surveys. e Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i Estimated data.

## Sudan

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern Africa              |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Khartoum (2249) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 15°36'N 32°33'E              |
| Currency                                | Sudanese pound               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 28527                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 2505813                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 11                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                           |
| UN membership date                      | 12 November 1956             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997                 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 4.50              | 1826.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -372              | -827 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 33                | 65 <sup>c</sup>      |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 24469             | 1079 <sup>c</sup>    |
| GDP per capita US\$                                   | 1017              | 40 <sup>c</sup>      |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -1.5              | 4.5 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 16.5 <sup>d</sup> | ...                  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 30.9              | 32.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 86.6              | 85.7 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...               | 4.2 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 8.4               | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 69.5              | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 94                | 143                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 93                | 146                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 81                | 81 <sup>c</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 7                 | 2 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.3 <sup>e</sup>  | 0.4 <sup>c</sup>     |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>c</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>b</sup> |    |
| Agriculture               | 71                          | Saudi Arabia           | 20                          | Saudi Arabia                | 10 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 21                          | UK                     | 15                          | USA                         | 9  |
| Textiles                  | 8                           | China                  | 8                           | UK                          | 7  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 40.0 <sup>f</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>f</sup> | 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)                | 89                |
| Urban population (%)  | 31                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.8               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.3 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 374400            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.4 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 41/48             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>            | 40/60             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 24 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 84                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 34        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 18        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 955       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 42        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 161       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 15.6/41.9 |

a 1995. b April 1998. c 1996. d 1983. e Provisional. f 1998. g North Sudan only. h Includes refugees. i 1980. j 1989. k Estimated data.

# Suriname

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Paramaribo (112)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 05°52'N 55°14'W  
Currency Suriname guilder  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 443  
Surface area (square kms) 163265  
Population density (per square km) 3  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
UN membership date 4 December 1975

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997                |
|---|------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.78 | 401.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>c</sup>          | 100  | 8195 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>e</sup>                         | 15.8 | 8.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 67   | 73 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 28   | 89 <sup>f</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 1733 | 388 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 4333 | 898 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.0  | 3.0 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 18.9 | 42.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 30.1 | 34.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 74.8 | 75.9 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 4.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 17.8 | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 21.3 | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 94   | 86                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 94   | 86                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 320  | 355 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 127  | 153 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 9.2  | 13.2 <sup>f</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 68 Netherlands              | 28 USA                      |
| Agriculture                 | 12 Norway                   | 25 Netherlands              |
| Basic metal industry        | 11 USA                      | 22 Trinidad Tobago          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.2               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 33.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 9.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 74/69             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 24                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.4               |
| Urban population (%)  | 49                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.5               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.7 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup>            | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 101 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 141               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 2 <sup>j</sup>    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 16/84             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 18      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 94      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 587     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 1396    |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Paramaribo only. d March 1998. e Labour force sample surveys. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i 1980. j 1983. k Estimated data. l Based on 30 or fewer deaths.

# Swaziland

Region Southern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Mbabane (61)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 26°20'S 31°08'E  
Currency Lilangeni  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 932  
Surface area (square kms) 17364  
Population density (per square km) 54  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 108  
UN membership date 24 September 1968

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990 | 1997              |
|---|------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 2.56 | 5.16 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100  | 204 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 85   | 9 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 263  | 315 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 859  | 1202 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1155 | 1365 <sup>e</sup> |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 8.6  | 3.0 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 18.9 | 24.3 <sup>f</sup> |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 39.8 | 41.4 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 80.2 | 80.2 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 4.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...  | 4.0 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 22.3 | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 39.5 | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 96   | 89                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 97   | 93                |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 72   | 46 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.7  | 2.2 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 2.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 42.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 5.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 62/58             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 65                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 4.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 20                |
| Urban population (%)   | 31                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 5.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.4               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 9.4 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 700               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 6.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 96/101            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 44/56             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 181               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 21                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 3/97              |

| Environment                                   | 1990/97 |
|---|---------|
| Threatened species                            | 11      |
| Forested area (% of land)                     | 9       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon) | 124     |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d Mbabane only. e 1996. f 1994. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i See technical note for this series. j Estimated data.

## Sweden

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern Europe               |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Stockholm (1545) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 59°34'N 18°06'E               |
| Currency                                | Swedish krona                 |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 8863                          |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 449964                        |
| Population density (per square km)      | 20                            |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                           |
| UN membership date                      | 19 November 1946              |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 5.70   | 7.83 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 124 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100    | 137 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%)  | 1.9    | 6.6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -6339  | 5892 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 1900   | 2376 <sup>g</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 229756 | 251745 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 26844  | 28546 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 1.4    | 1.3 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 21.5   | 13.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 61.6   | 62.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 70.4   | 70.9 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 0.6 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 0.3 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 29.7   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 4.4    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 107    | 97                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 107    | 97                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 24006  | 23783 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 498    | 488 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 68.3   | 68.2 <sup>g</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 53 Germany             | 11 Germany     |
| Chemicals                 | 11 UK                  | 9 UK           |
| Paper, paper products     | 11 USA                 | 9 Norway       |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97             |
|--|---------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.3                 |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 19.0 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>        | 24.0/19.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 81/76               |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 5                   |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.8                 |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 78 <sup>i</sup>     |
| 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 (%)   | 8.9                 |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 187000 <sup>k</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 7.6                 |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>j</sup> | 126/115             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 55/45               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 460                 |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 478                 |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 40/60               |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 23        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 59        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 12170     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 4764      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 539       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -5.3/21.9 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d June 1998. e April 1998. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1996. h 1994. i 1998. j All sexually active women. k Estimated data. l See technical note for this series.

## Switzerland

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Europe            |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Zurich (909) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 47°23'N 08°34'E           |
| Currency                                | Swiss franc               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 7325                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 41284                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 171                       |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 102                       |

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                  | 1.29   | 1.48 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                             | 100    | 118 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                      | 100    | 110                 |
| Unemployment (%)  | 0.5    | 3.6 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)        | 6941   | 20470 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                             | 13200  | 10600 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 228408 | 294349 <sup>d</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                       | 33422  | 40746 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                          | 2.3    | -0.2 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                    | 26.9   | 22.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)                   | 49.0   | 50.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                     | 79.4   | 79.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)       | ...    | 1.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)         | ...    | 0.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                    | 34.7   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                 | 5.5    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)               | 100    | 96                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                       | 100    | 96                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.) <sup>a</sup> | 8814   | 9089 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                      | 478    | 494 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                       | 58.0   | 64.0 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>b</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>c</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 49 Germany                  | 22 Germany                  |
| Chemicals                   | 29 USA                      | 11 France                   |
| Other manufacturing         | 5 France                    | 9 Italy                     |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 17.0 <sup>d</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>        | 22.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 82/75             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 5                 |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 71                |
| Urban population (%)   | 61                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.1              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 16.0 <sup>g</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 100800            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>j</sup> | 97/101            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 38/62             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 371               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 419               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 21/79             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species  | 39        |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 29        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                     | 10604     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) <sup>a</sup> | 3284      |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 1101      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade)             | -2.8/22.4 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c June 1998. d 1996. e Includes Liechtenstein. f 1998. g Based on citizenship or legal nationality. h See technical note for this series.



# Syrian Arab Republic

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Damascus (2036)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 33°25'N 36°31'E  
Currency Syrian pound  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 15335  
Surface area (square kms) 185180  
Population density (per square km) 79  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 11.23 | 11.23 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100   | 178 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)  | ...   | 6.8 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 1762  | 285 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 562   | 830 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 23904 | 55079 <sup>i</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1930  | 3779 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.6   | 5.9 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 16.5  | 30.2 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 23.6  | 26.1 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 78.3  | 78.1 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 3.9 <sup>o</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 24.0  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 33.1  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 105   | 131                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 107   | 133                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 24664 | 30749 <sup>p</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 20    | 29 <sup>q</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 4.0   | 8.2 <sup>r</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 56 Italy                    | 29 Germany                  |
| Agriculture                 | 16 France                   | 16 USA                      |
| Textiles                    | 14 Spain                    | 10 Korea Rep.               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 43.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 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)                | 36                |
| 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 (%)  | 6.6 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 23300             |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 70/78             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 41/59             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 19                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 67                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 10/90             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 17       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 1        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 12561    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 897      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 143      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 0.5/36.2 |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c May 1998. d Damascus only. e December 1997. f April 1991. g 1996. h 1994. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Based on citizenship or legal nationality.

# Tajikistan

Region South-central Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dushanbe (664)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 38°33'N 68°47'E  
Currency Tajik ruble  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 6161  
Surface area (square kms) 143100  
Population density (per square km) 41  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990                 | 1997                |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 222.20 <sup>cd</sup> | 750.00 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 11032                | 1053 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2080                 | 177 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.4                  | -17.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 52.0                 | 54.9 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 74.2                 | 73.8 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                  | 2.4 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 23.4                 | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 40.7                 | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 68 <sup>c</sup>      | 60                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 77 <sup>c</sup>      | 68                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...                  | 1352 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 4.5 <sup>g</sup>     | 4.2 <sup>l</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| ...                       | Netherlands                 | 28 Uzbekistan               |
| ...                       | Uzbekistan                  | 25 Switzerland              |
| ...                       | Switzerland                 | 11 UK                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 41.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 8.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 70/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 56                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 21                |
| Urban population (%)  | 32                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.7               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 16000             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 80/86             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 33/67             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 14 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 10                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 3/97              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 18      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 3       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 1021    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 602     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 569     |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c 1992. d Period average. e May 1998. f 1996. g Provisional. h 1998. i Estimated data.

## Thailand

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
|   | Region South-eastern Asia   |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Bangkok (6547) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 13°44'N 100°34'E            |
| Currency                                | baht                        |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 59611                       |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 513115                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 117                         |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 100                         |
| UN membership date                      | 16 December 1946            |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 25.29 | 40.22 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100   | 153 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>f</sup>     | 100   | 160 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                           | 2.2   | 1.5 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -7281 | -2917               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 5299  | 7192 <sup>j</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 85344 | 184092 <sup>j</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1536  | 3136 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 11.2  | 6.0 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 40.4  | 41.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 74.3  | 73.5 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.6  | 86.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...   | 2.1 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 14.0  | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 64.1  | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 95    | 112                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 94    | 107                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 11891 | 27021 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 48    | 89 <sup>i</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 2.4   | 7.0 <sup>i</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Metal manufacture         | 44 USA                 | 20 Japan       |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 13 Japan               | 15 USA         |
| Textiles                  | 13 Singapore           | 11 Singapore   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 26.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 9.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/66             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 30                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 74                |
| Urban population (%)  | 20                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.6 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 170100            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 63/64             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 53/47             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 46 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 189               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 110       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 23        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 47773     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1039      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1498      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 20.8/34.0 |

a 1995, b Official rate, c May 1998, d Bangkok only, e June 1998, f Only includes manufacturing, g Labour force sample surveys, h Third round (August) of each year, i 1993, j 1996, k 1998, l Includes refugees, m Estimated data.

## The FYR of Macedonia

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
|   | Region Southern Europe    |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Skopje (466) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 41°58'N 21°39'E           |
| Currency                                | Macedonian denar          |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 2205                      |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 25713                     |
| Population density (per square km)      | 85                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 98                        |
| UN membership date                      | 08 April 1993             |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990             | 1997                 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 22.00            | 55.20 <sup>b,c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | ...              | 288 <sup>d,e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 23.6             | 38.8 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | ...              | -288 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 562              | 136 <sup>f</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 4326             | 3590 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 2114             | 1651 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -9.5             | 1.7 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 18.6             | 17.0 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 48.6             | 49.6 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 73.2             | 71.8 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...              | 1.9 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...              | 1.5 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 40.3             | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 21.5             | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 107 <sup>h</sup> | 95                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 107 <sup>h</sup> | 96                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ...              | 1995 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 14.2             | 17.0 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Bulgaria                    | 21 Germany                  |
| ...                       | Germany                     | 13 Bulgaria                 |
| ...                       | Italy                       | 10 Italy                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 23.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 14.0/12.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/70             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 23                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.9               |
| Urban population (%)  | 60                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.4              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 3500              |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 78/79             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 54/46             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 25 <sup>j</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 167               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 3/97              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 20        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 39        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 2934      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1614      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 507       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -3.4/30.0 |

a 1995, b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes, c August 1998, d February 1998, e Base: 1993=100, f 1996, g 1993, h 1992, i 1998, j Estimated data.

# Togo

Region Western Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lomé (662)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 06°10'N 1°15'E  
Currency CFA franc  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4434  
Surface area (square kms) 56785  
Population density (per square km) 74  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 20 September 1960

| Economic indicators                                       | 1990              | 1997                |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b,c</sup> | 256.45            | 598.02 <sup>d</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)      | -100              | -57 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                           | 103               | 58 <sup>f</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                       | 1636              | 1382 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                     | 464               | 329 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                        | 0.1               | 6.0 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                  | 23.8 <sup>g</sup> | ...                 |
| Economically active female population (%)                 | 53.1              | 53.2 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                   | 87.7              | 87.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 2.9 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)       | ...               | 2.9 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                  | 10.1              | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)               | 65.6              | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)             | 101               | 135                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 103               | 138                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)            | -                 | 1 <sup>i</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 11                | 27 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                     | 0.3               | 0.6 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   |     | Major trading partners      |    | 1997                        |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| (% of exports) <sup>b</sup> |     | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |    | (% of imports) <sup>c</sup> |    |
| Mining/quarrying            | 49  | Canada                      | 17 | France                      | 24 |
| Agriculture                 | 32  | Philippines                 | 5  | Germany                     | 10 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 801 | France                      | 5  | Côte d'Ivoire               | 6  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 46.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 5.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 52/49             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 86                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 6.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 12 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)  | 31                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 4.1 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 96200             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 59/92             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 17/83             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 2 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 1/99              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 12        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 23        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 203       |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 52        |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 878       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 22.3/32.5 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c In January 1994 the CFA franc was devalued to CFAF 100 per French franc from CFAF 50. d May 1998. e 1994. f 1996. g 1986. h 1991. i 1998. j Excluding prolonged abstinence. k Includes refugees. l Estimated data.

# Tonga

Region Oceania-Polynesia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Nuku'alofa (40)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 21°09'S 175°14'W  
Currency pa'anga  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 97<sup>a</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 747  
Population density (per square km) 132  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98<sup>b</sup>

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997               |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 1.30              | 1.42 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100               | 129 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | 5795              | -5928 <sup>e</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 21                | 27 <sup>f</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 124               | 178 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 1289              | 1819 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | -2.0              | 1.6 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 28.1 <sup>h</sup> | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 96                | 76                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 96                | 76                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 48                | 114 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 4.6               | 7.9 <sup>i</sup>   |

| Largest export industries |                             | Major trading partners |                             | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> |                        | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>k</sup> |
| 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   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.4               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>i</sup> | 8.0/8.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years) <sup>j</sup>    | 71/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 26 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.2 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 74                |
| Urban population (%)  | 41                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.5              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 6.4               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup>            | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 71 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 16                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | -/100             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 6       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | -       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 28      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 398     |

a 1995. b 1994. c April 1996. d December 1997. e 1993. f 1996. g 1983. h Source: Demographic Yearbook. i 1985. j 1984. k 1985-86. l 1985. m Estimated data.

# Trinidad and Tobago

Region Caribbean  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port of Spain (52)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 10°37'N 61°21'W<sup>a</sup>  
 Currency Trinidad and Tobago dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 1318  
 Surface area (square kms) 5130  
 Population density (per square km) 253  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 90  
 UN membership date 18 September 1962

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 4.25  | 6.28 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 149 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 157 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%)                                      | 20.0  | 16.2 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 459   | 294 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 195   | 266 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 5068  | 5418 <sup>i</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 4100  | 4178 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 1.5   | 3.1 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 13.8  | 12.6 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 39.1  | 41.7 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 76.8  | 76.3 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 3.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 1.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 32.3  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 11.3  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 103   | 109                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 103   | 111                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 12689 | 13666 <sup>i</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 13.3  | 16.8 <sup>i</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| Chemicals                   | 54 USA                      | 49 USA                      |
| Mining quarrying            | 19 Jamaica                  | 9 Venezuela                 |
| Basic metal industry        | 9 France                    | 5 Colombia                  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 28.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 10.0/9.0          |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 76/72             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 14                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.1               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 53                |
| Urban population (%)  | 72                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.1               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 92/81             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 41/59             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 185 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 322               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 12                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 11/89             |

| Environment  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Threatened species   | 9                 |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 31                |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 4670              |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 6473              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 1870 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 15.6/36.5         |

a 1995. b Piario International Trinidad. c May 1998. d June 1997. e 4th quarter 1997. f 1996. g 1994. h 1998. i Estimated data.

# Tunisia

Region Northern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tunis (1722)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 36°50'N 10°14'E  
 Currency Tunisian dinar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 9497  
 Surface area (square kms) 163610  
 Population density (per square km) 56  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 97  
 UN membership date 12 November 1956

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990  | 1997               |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 0.84  | 1.16 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                       | 100   | 146 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100   | 128 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | -463  | -536 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 3204  | 3885 <sup>e</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 12314 | 19634 <sup>e</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 1509  | 2144 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 7.1   | 6.9 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 24.4  | 26.7 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 32.9  | 35.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 79.6  | 79.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...   | 4.1 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...   | 2.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 32.8  | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 28.1  | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 97    | 104                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 97    | 105                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 4871  | 4851 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 59    | 70 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 3.8   | 6.4 <sup>e</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                  | 49 France              | 26 France      |
| Chemicals                 | 16 Italy               | 21 Italy       |
| Metal manufacture         | 13 Germany             | 15 Germany     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 33.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 8.0/7.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 71/68             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 37                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 2.9               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 60                |
| Urban population (%)  | 62                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.9               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.2              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.5 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 500               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 87/91             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 45/55             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 45 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 89                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 7/93              |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 24       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 4        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 4178     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 578      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 466      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 7.2/32.7 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c March 1998. d 3rd quarter 1997. e 1996. f 1994. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Based on citizenship or legal nationality. j Estimated data.

# Turkey

Region Western Asia/Southern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Istanbul (7911)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 40°58'N 29°05'E<sup>b</sup>  
 Currency Turkish lira  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 63762  
 Surface area (square kms) 774815  
 Population density (per square km) 81  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 98  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990    | 1997                |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 2930.00 | 0.00 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                      | 100     | 10489 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)               | 100     | 125 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>i</sup>                        | 7.5     | 5.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | -2625   | -2750               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 4799    | 7966 <sup>b</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 150679  | 172281 <sup>b</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 2686    | 2788 <sup>b</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 9.3     | 7.4 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)             | 22.9    | 23.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 43.7    | 46.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 83.3    | 82.3 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...     | 2.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 18.1    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 53.6    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 102     | 105                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 102     | 105                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | 17737   | 19877 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)               | 37      | 63 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 12.1    | 22.4 <sup>b</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Textiles                  | 39 Germany             | 20 Germany     |
| Metal manufacture         | 16 Russian Fed         | 8 Italy        |
| Agriculture               | 11 USA                 | 8 USA          |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 29.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 9.0/8.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 72/67             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 44                |
| 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)            | 3.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.0 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 5800              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.2               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 69/84             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 38/62             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 118 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 189               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 2/98              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 70               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 12               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 45283            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 891              |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 697 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 2.9/28.2         |

a 1995. b Istanbul/Goztepe. c 249020.00 Turkish liras per US dollar.  
 d April 1998. e May 1998. f Labour force sample surveys. g October  
 1996. h 1996. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Estimated data.

# Turkmenistan

Region South-central Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Ashkhabad (462)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 37°58'N 58°23'E  
 Currency Turkmen manat  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 4315  
 Surface area (square kms) 488100  
 Population density (per square km) 9  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                  | 1990              | 1997                 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)           | 0.80 <sup>b</sup> | 2400.00 <sup>c</sup> |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) | ...               | 2 <sup>c</sup>       |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                      | 26 <sup>d</sup>   | 217 <sup>c</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                  | 11411             | 983 <sup>c</sup>     |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                | 3111              | 237 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                   | 5.4               | -3.0 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)            | 59.5              | 60.8 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)              | 78.0              | 77.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)  | ...               | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)             | 22.8              | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)          | 37.2              | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)        | 97 <sup>b</sup>   | 72                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                | 101 <sup>b</sup>  | 99                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)       | ...               | 35799 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                | 6.0 <sup>e</sup>  | 7.4 <sup>c</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>f</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>f</sup> |
| ...                       | Ukraine 41                  | USA 30                      |
| ...                       | Kazakhstan 11               | Russian Fed 12              |
| ...                       | Russian Fed 9               | Ukraine 10                  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 7.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 68/61             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 57                |
| 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)            | 2.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.7               |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 15800             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 180               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 18/82             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 33        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 8         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 7733      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 2936      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 227       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -1.6/38.2 |

a 1995. b 1992. c 1996. d 1993. e Provisional. f 1998.



# Uganda

Region Eastern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kampala (954)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 0°19'N 32°35'E  
 Currency Uganda shilling  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 21318  
 Surface area (square kms) 241038  
 Population density (per square km) 82  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 25 October 1962

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 540.00 | 1233.80 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 289 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>e</sup>     | 100    | 219 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -263   | -251 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 69     | 205 <sup>g</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3736   | 6170 <sup>g</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 224    | 305 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 7.7    | 5.9 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 14.2   | 16.8 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 81.2   | 80.5 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 92.1   | 91.3 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.0 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.3 <sup>g</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 4.7    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 84.5   | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100    | 114                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101    | 110                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 66     | 68 <sup>g</sup>      |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 2      | 3 <sup>a</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.2    | 0.2 <sup>g</sup>     |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| ...                       | UK                          | 21 Kenya                    |
| ...                       | Belgium                     | 12 UK                       |
| ...                       | Kenya                       | 11 Japan                    |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 49.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 4.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 42/40             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 113               |
| 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)            | 5.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.9 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 189900            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.4               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 43/53             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 33/67             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 2 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 13                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 18/82             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 67      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 31      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 285     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 19      |

a 1995. b Principal rate. c April 1998. d May 1997. e Only includes manufacturing. f December 1997. g 1996. h 1992. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k Estimated data.

# Ukraine

Region Eastern Europe  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Kiev (2812)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 50°24'N 30°34'E  
 Currency hryvnia  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 51218  
 Surface area (square kms) 603700  
 Population density (per square km) 85  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 115  
 UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990               | 1997               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 0.01 <sup>c</sup>  | 2.04 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -1163 <sup>e</sup> | -912               |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 581 <sup>e</sup>   | 814 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 250901             | 44007 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 4835               | 853 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.4               | -10.0 <sup>g</sup> |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 23.0               | 20.8 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 56.7               | 55.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 72.6               | 71.2 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...                | -0.3 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...                | 0.4 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 39.8               | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 20.0               | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 83 <sup>e</sup>    | 68                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 83 <sup>e</sup>    | 68                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...                | 77890 <sup>g</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants) <sup>g</sup>     | 75 <sup>e</sup>    | 94 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 13.6               | 18.1 <sup>g</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| ...                       | Russian Fed            | 26 Russian Fed |
| ...                       | China                  | 8 Germany      |
| ...                       | Belarus                | 6 Turkmenistan |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | -0.4              |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 19.0 <sup>h</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 24.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 74/64             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 18                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 23                |
| Urban population (%)  | 70                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -2.0              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 39900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 6.3               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 91/87             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 56/44             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 50 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 339               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 11                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 52      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 16      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 119599  |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 3027    |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 649     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1992. d April 1998. e 1994. f 1996. g Passenger cars only. h 1998. i Estimated data.

# United Arab Emirates

Region Western Asia  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Abu Dhabi (799)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 24°26'N 54°39'E  
Currency UAE dirham  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 2354  
Surface area (square kms) 83600  
Population density (per square km) 27  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 57  
UN membership date 9 December 1971

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 3.67   | 3.67 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 633    | 1768 <sup>d</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 33780  | 44607 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 17585  | 19738 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 17.8   | 9.9 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 19.4   | 23.2 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 29.2   | 31.3 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 91.1   | 89.4 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 26.8   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 7.8    | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 102    | 189                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 102    | 190                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 127052 | 145332 <sup>d</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 1780   | 2195 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 20.6   | 30.8 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>i</sup> |
| ...                       | Malaysia               | 3                           |
| ...                       | Saudi Arabia           | 2                           |
| ...                       | Indonesia              | 2                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 29.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)        | 3.0/5.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)           | 77/74             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                  | 15                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 3.5               |
| 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 (%)  | 90.2 <sup>b</sup> |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 600               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 1.7               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 85/85             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                   | 70/30             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 136 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 104               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | -/100             |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 10        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 1         |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 18642     |
| 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 Official rate. c May 1998. d 1996. e 1992. f 1995. g 1998. h Based on citizenship or legal nationality. i Estimated data.

# United Kingdom

Region Northern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) London (7640)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 51°03'N 0°11'W  
Currency pound sterling  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 58249  
Surface area (square kms) 244100  
Population density (per square km) 241  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 104  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990   | 1997                 |
|---|--------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                        | 0.52   | 0.61 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                                   | 100    | 129 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                            | 100    | 122 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%)  | 5.9    | 4.9 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) <sup>e</sup> | -33    | 7                    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                   | 18013  | 25293 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 978600 | 1158407 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 16939  | 19847 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                                | 0.4    | 2.3 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                          | 19.6   | 15.1 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                         | 50.3   | 51.6 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                           | 73.4   | 72.4 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)             | ...    | 0.6 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)               | ...    | 0.2 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                          | 29.1   | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                       | 2.2    | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 100    | 99                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                             | 100    | 99                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                    | 210558 | 267713 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                            | 416    | 428 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                             | 44.2   | 52.8 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>i</sup> |
| Metal manufacture         | 54 USA                 | 13 Germany                  |
| Chemicals                 | 17 Germany             | 12 USA                      |
| Mining quarrying          | 6 France               | 9 France                    |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97             |
|--|---------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.1                 |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 19.0 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %)                     | 23.0/18.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 80/75               |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 6                   |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 1.7                 |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 82 <sup>b</sup>     |
| Urban population (%)   | 89                  |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.2                 |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -0.4                |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 6.5                 |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 167400 <sup>c</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 4.9                 |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>d</sup> | 131/119             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                                | 50/50               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 344 <sup>e</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 448                 |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 1                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 18/82               |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 17       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 10       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 147964   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 3938     |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 754      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 0.4/21.7 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c April 1998. d March 1998. e Billion US\$. f 1996. g 1998. h Excluding Northern Ireland. i Estimated data. j See technical note for this series.

## United Republic of Tanzania

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Dar Es Salaam (1747)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 06°52'S 39°12'E  
Currency Tanzania shilling  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 32189  
Surface area (square kms) 883749  
Population density (per square km) 35  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 102  
UN membership date 14 December 1961

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 196.60 | 662.36 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>            | 100    | 33258 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>f</sup>     | 100    | 127 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -559   | -511 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 153    | 310 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 3775   | 5150 <sup>h</sup>   |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 148    | 167 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 4.5    | 4.2 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 38.3   | 27.5 <sup>i</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 83.4   | 82.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 89.1   | 88.7 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 3.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 3.6 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 4.9    | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 84.4   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 99     | 95                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 100    | 94                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 128    | 132 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 4      | 2 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.3    | 0.3 <sup>h</sup>    |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>j</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>j</sup> |
| ...                       | India 17                    | UK 17                       |
| ...                       | Germany, FR 12              | Germany, FR 10              |
| ...                       | UK 11                       | Japan 8                     |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97             |
|---|---------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.3                 |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 45.0 <sup>k</sup>   |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup> | 4.0/4.0             |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 53/50               |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 80                  |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.5                 |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 18                  |
| Urban population (%)  | 24                  |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 5.1                 |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.3                 |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 2.3 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 570400 <sup>m</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 3.7                 |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 41/42               |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 12                  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 2                   |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 18/83               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 132     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 37      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 666     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 26      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                   | 1148    |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d Tanganyika only. e December 1997. f Only includes manufacturing. g 3rd quarter 1996. h 1996. i 1994. j 1990. k 1998. l Includes refugees. m Estimated data.

## United States of America

Region Northern America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) New York (16332)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 40°47'N 73°58'W  
Currency US dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 273754  
Surface area (square kms) 9363520  
Population density (per square km) 28  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 24 October 1945

| Economic indicators   | 1990    | 1997                 |
|---|---------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)                        | 1.00    | 1.00 <sup>b</sup>    |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                                   | 100     | 125 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                            | 100     | 129 <sup>d</sup>     |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>d</sup>                                     | 5.6     | 4.7 <sup>c</sup>     |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$) <sup>e</sup> | -94     | -167                 |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                                   | 39363   | 46489 <sup>f</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)   | 5554100 | 7388100 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)   | 21857   | 27420 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                                | 1.2     | 2.8 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                          | 16.8    | 17.2 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)                         | 55.7    | 57.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                           | 73.8    | 73.3 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)             | ...     | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)               | ...     | 1.0 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                          | 26.0    | ...                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)                       | 2.8     | ...                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)                     | 101     | 117                  |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                             | 101     | 117                  |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)                    | 1616260 | 1745559 <sup>f</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                            | 752     | 765 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                             | 54.6    | 64.0 <sup>f</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Metal manufacture           | 61 Canada                   | 22 Canada                   |
| Chemicals                   | 14 Mexico                   | 10 Japan                    |
| Agriculture                 | 5 Japan                     | 10 Mexico                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97              |
|---|----------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.8                  |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 22.0 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>h</sup> | 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                  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 1145100 <sup>i</sup> |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 4.7                  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 99/100               |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 56/44                |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 218                  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 805                  |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 9                    |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 12/88                |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 854       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 23        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 1407257   |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 8040      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1201      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -3.7/29.6 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c June 1998. d Labour force sample surveys. e Billion US\$. f 1996. g Includes Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands. h 1998. i Estimated data.

## Uruguay

Region South America  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Montevideo (1325)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 34°51'S 56°12'W<sup>b</sup>  
Currency Uruguayan peso  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 3239  
Surface area (square kms) 177414  
Population density (per square km) 18  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 105  
UN membership date 18 December 1945

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 1.59 | 10.37 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100) <sup>d</sup>          | 100  | 1594 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100) <sup>f</sup>   | 100  | 106 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>h</sup>                         | 8.5  | 19.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)  | 186  | -296 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1267 | 2152 <sup>j</sup>  |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 8355 | 18687 <sup>k</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 2700 | 5832 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 0.9  | 4.8 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | 10.8 | 13.1 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 44.4 | 46.2 <sup>o</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 74.6 | 73.2 <sup>p</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ...  | 1.7 <sup>q</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...  | 1.0 <sup>r</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 27.2 | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 14.3 | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 99   | 129                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 98   | 136                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 603  | 533 <sup>s</sup>   |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                | 139  | 156 <sup>t</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 13.4 | 20.9 <sup>u</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Food, beverages, tobacco  | 36 Brazil              | 34 Brazil      |
| Textiles                  | 27 Argentina           | 13 Argentina   |
| Agriculture               | 16 USA                 | 6 USA          |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 0.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 24.0 <sup>v</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>w</sup>        | 19.0/15.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 76/70             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 17                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 2.3               |
| Urban population (%)   | 90                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 0.8               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | -1.8              |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 3.0               |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 100               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 3.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>x</sup> | 102/95            |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>y</sup>                   | 50/50             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 235 <sup>z</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 235               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                        | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 7/93              |

| Environment   | 1990/97            |
|---|--------------------|
| Threatened species  | 17                 |
| Forested area (% of land)   | 5                  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                       | 1468               |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)                | 705                |
| Precipitation (mm)  | 1102 <sup>aa</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>ab</sup> | 6.4/28.4           |

a 1995. b El Prado. c May 1998. d Montevideo only. e March 1997. f Only includes manufacturing. g March 1998. h Labour force sample surveys. i Urban areas only. j 1996. k 1992. l 1998. m See technical note for this series. n 1989. o Estimated data.

## US Virgin Islands

Region Caribbean  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Charlotte Amalie (13)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 18°22'N 64°56'W  
Currency US dollar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 102<sup>bc</sup>  
Surface area (square kms) 347  
Population density (per square km) 305  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 108<sup>bc</sup>

| Economic indicators                           | 1990 | 1997               |
|---|------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)    | ...  | 1.00 <sup>de</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)                              | 2.8  | 5.6 <sup>f</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)               | 463  | 373 <sup>g</sup>   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100) | 94   | 103                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)         | 94   | 103                |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)         | 46.3 | 56.1 <sup>h</sup>  |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.6               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 29.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 9.0/9.0           |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 12                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 3.0               |
| Urban population (%)  | 45                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 0.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 31.6              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 7.8 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 74/26             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 229               |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 638               |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 7       |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | ...     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 3121    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 28604   |

a 1995. b Including armed forces stationed in the area. c 1990. d Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. e August 1998. f 1994. g 1996. h Source: Demographic Yearbook. i 1990.

## Uzbekistan

Region South-central Asia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Tashkent (2282)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 41°16'N 69°16'E  
 Currency Uzbek sum  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 24106  
 Surface area (square kms) 447400  
 Population density (per square km) 51  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 2 March 1992

| Economic indicators                                 | 1990            | 1997               |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)          | ...             | 85.85 <sup>b</sup> |
| Unemployment (%)                                    | ...             | 0.4 <sup>c</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                 | 48694           | 7694 <sup>d</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                               | 2374            | 331 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                  | -0.7            | 2.0 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)            | 30.7            | 25.2 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)           | 59.1            | 60.8 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)             | 74.6            | 74.3 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum) | ...             | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)            | 25.2            | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)         | 34.9            | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)       | 93 <sup>f</sup> | 86                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)               | 99 <sup>f</sup> | 96                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)      | ...             | 47390 <sup>d</sup> |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)               | 6.9             | 6.7 <sup>d</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| ...                       | Russian Fed 12              | Russian Fed 19              |
| ...                       | Switzerland 8               | Germany 12                  |
| ...                       | UK 8                        | USA 9                       |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 1.9               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 39.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)                  | 43                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 3.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 56                |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 41                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 2.5               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 1.5               |
| Refugees and others of concern                            | 3200              |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 7.8               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 83/90             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)             | 6 <sup>h</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 191               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)           | 4                 |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                    | 6/94              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 22        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 22        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 26986     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1772      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 420       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -3.1/35.6 |

a 1995. b May 1998. c Based on registered unemployment from Employment Office Records. d 1996. e 1993. f 1992. g 1998. h Estimated data.

## Vanuatu

Region Oceania-Melanesia  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Port Vila (23)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 17°45'S 168°18'E  
 Currency vatu  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 183  
 Surface area (square kms) 12189  
 Population density (per square km) 14  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 99  
 UN membership date 15 September 1981

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990             | 1997                |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 109.25           | 128.80 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100              | 126 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -6               | -18 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 35               | 46 <sup>a</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 153              | 248 <sup>a</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1026             | 1424 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 5.2              | 3.0 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 40.8             | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 114              | 103                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 114              | 103                 |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 40               | 54 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.8 <sup>f</sup> | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>    |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>g</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>i</sup> |
| 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   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)         | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                            | 43.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| 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)                  | 38                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                   | 4.4               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)          | 15 <sup>d</sup>   |
| Urban population (%)                                      | 19                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)      | 2.2               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 3.0               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)               | 4.9               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) | 65/67             |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)              | 13                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 13      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 74      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 17      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 115     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c May 1998. d 1st quarter 1998. e 1996. f Provisional. g 1994. h 1998. i All women aged 15-49 years.



## Venezuela

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Region                                  | South America                |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Caracas (3007) <sup>a</sup>  |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 10°30'N 66°53'W <sup>b</sup> |
| Currency                                | bolívar                      |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 23242                        |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 912050                       |
| Population density (per square km)      | 25                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                           |
| UN membership date                      | 15 November 1945             |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990   | 1997                |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>c</sup> | 50.38  | 539.00 <sup>d</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100    | 2261 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Unemployment (%) <sup>f</sup>                           | 10.4   | 8.7 <sup>g</sup>    |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 8279   | 5999                |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 525    | 759 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 48598  | 67311 <sup>h</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 2492   | 3017 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 6.5    | -1.6 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 14.1   | 14.8 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 37.8   | 40.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 82.1   | 81.4 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...    | 4.4 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...    | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 27.3   | ...                 |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 12.0   | ...                 |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100    | 119                 |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 99     | 121                 |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 143261 | 180873 <sup>h</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 105    | 110 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 7.6    | 11.7 <sup>h</sup>   |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) <sup>h</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying          | 57 USA                 | 59 USA                      |
| Chemicals                 | 30 Colombia            | 5 Colombia                  |
| Basic metal industry      | 5 Neth.Antilles        | 5 Germany                   |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.0               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 35.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 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                |
| Urban population (%)  | 86                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.4               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -0.3              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 5.3 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 300               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.0               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 85/80             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>            | 47/53             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 206 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 169               |
| Intentional homicides (per 100,000 inhabitants)                 | 16                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 6/94              |

| Environment  | 1990/97          |
|--|------------------|
| Threatened species   | 66               |
| Forested area (% of land)  | 50               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)                      | 49193            |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)               | 2563             |
| Precipitation (mm)   | 916 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) <sup>b</sup> | 16.0/29.0        |

a 1995. b Caracas/La Carlota. c Official rate. d May 1998. e March 1998. f Labour force sample surveys. g 1994. h 1996. i 1998. j Includes refugees. k 1988. l Estimated data.

## Viet Nam

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Region                                  | South-eastern Asia              |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Ho Chi Minh (3521) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 10°45'N 106°40'E                |
| Currency                                | dong                            |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 77896                           |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 331689                          |
| Population density (per square km)      | 227                             |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 103                             |
| UN membership date                      | 20 September 1977               |

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990    | 1997                  |
|---|---------|-----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 8125.00 | 12979.00 <sup>b</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 250     | 1607 <sup>d</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 6472    | 23440 <sup>d</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 97      | 312 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | 4.8     | 9.3 <sup>d</sup>      |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) <sup>a</sup> | 11.5    | 11.6 <sup>f</sup>     |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 76.0    | 74.6 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 85.3    | 83.5 <sup>a</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ...     | 2.9 <sup>a</sup>      |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 14.0    | ...                   |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 71.3    | ...                   |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 100     | 137                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 100     | 135                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | 6398    | 17369 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 0.1     | 1.6 <sup>d</sup>      |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| ...                       | Japan                       | 27 Singapore                |
| ...                       | Singapore                   | 13 Korea Rep.               |
| ...                       | China                       | 7 Japan                     |

| Social indicators  | 1990/97           |
|--|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)                      | 1.8               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)   | 35.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup>        | 9.0/6.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                        | 70/65             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                               | 37                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                                | 3.0               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                       | 65                |
| Urban population (%)   | 19                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 2.0               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)                   | 1.7               |
| Foreign-born (%)   | 0.0 <sup>h</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern   | 48900             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                            | 2.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100) <sup>i</sup> | 67/71             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %) <sup>k</sup>                   | 24/76             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                          | 8 <sup>i</sup>    |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                           | 43                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                                 | 26/74             |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 101     |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | 28      |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 8654    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 149     |

a 1995. b Data refer to non-commercial rates derived from the Operational Rates of Exchange for United Nations Programmes. c August 1998. d 1996. e Gross capital formation. f 1991. g 1998. h Includes refugees. i Based on citizenship or legal nationality. j 1985. k 1980. l Estimated data.

## Western Sahara

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Region                                  | Northern Africa             |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Laayoune (159) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 27°10'N 13°11'W             |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 273                         |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 266000                      |
| Population density (per square km)      | 1                           |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 101                         |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 38.0 <sup>b</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>b</sup> | 7.0/5.0           |
| 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)            | 3.7               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -5.9              |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 1.2 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 24                |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 57      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 270     |

a 1995. b 1998. c Provisional or estimated figure.

## Yemen

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Region                                  | Western Asia              |
| Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s)    | Sana'a (629) <sup>a</sup> |
| Latitude, longitude                     | 15°24'N 44°14'E           |
| Currency                                | Yemeni rial               |
| Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) | 16890                     |
| Surface area (square kms)               | 527968                    |
| Population density (per square km)      | 30                        |
| Sex ratio (females per 100 males)       | 99                        |
| UN membership date                      | 30 September 1947         |

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990            | 1997               |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 12.01           | 130.99             |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | 739             | 183 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 52              | 74 <sup>c</sup>    |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 12628           | 6946 <sup>c</sup>  |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 1089            | 443 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -3.7            | 4.4 <sup>c</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 10.9            | 20.9 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 28.2            | 29.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 81.1            | 82.2 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...             | 7.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 16.8            | ...                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 61.0            | ...                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 101             | 122                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 101             | 121                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | ...             | 17125 <sup>c</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 28 <sup>d</sup> | 39 <sup>c</sup>    |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.1             | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>   |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>a</sup> |
| Mining/quarrying            | 90 China                    | 23 Untd Arab Em             |
| Chemicals                   | 5 Korea Rep.                | 19 Saudi Arabia             |
| Agriculture                 | 2 Japan                     | 12 USA                      |
|                             |                             | 8                           |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 3.7               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 48.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 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)                | 7                 |
| Urban population (%)  | 34                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 6.3               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 2.3               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 0.6 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 99100             |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 5.5               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 34/90             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 13/87             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 15 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 28                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 1/99              |

| Environment  | 1990/97 |
|--|---------|
| Threatened species                                   | 22      |
| Forested area (% of land)                            | -       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)        | 3933    |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.) | 218     |

a 1995. b Official rate. c 1996. d 1992. e 1998. f Includes refugees. g Provisional or estimated figure. h Estimated data.

## Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

Region Southern Europe  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Belgrade (1204)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 44°48'N 20°28'E  
Currency Yugoslav dinar  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 10410  
Surface area (square kms) 102173  
Population density (per square km) 103  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101

| Economic indicators                                   | 1990              | 1997               |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$)            | 0.80 <sup>b</sup> | 6.47 <sup>c</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                | 100               | 52 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                       | 1186              | 301 <sup>e</sup>   |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                   | 31901             | 10425 <sup>f</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                 | 3141              | 1018 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                    | -6.5              | 4.3 <sup>h</sup>   |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)              | ---               | 12.4 <sup>i</sup>  |
| Economically active female population (%)             | 49.5              | 49.9 <sup>j</sup>  |
| Economically active male population (%)               | 72.1              | 70.5 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum) | ---               | 0.7 <sup>l</sup>   |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)   | ---               | 0.6 <sup>m</sup>   |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)              | 33.1              | ---                |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)           | 29.7              | ---                |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)         | 94 <sup>b</sup>   | 100                |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                 | 94 <sup>b</sup>   | 100                |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)        | ---               | 8238 <sup>n</sup>  |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                 | 16.6              | 19.7 <sup>o</sup>  |

| Largest export industries | Major trading partners | 1997           |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| (% of exports)            | (% of exports)         | (% of imports) |
| Basic metal industry      | 23                     | ---            |
| Chemicals                 | 20                     | ---            |
| Metal manufacture         | 14                     | ---            |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 0.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 21.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 20.0/16.0         |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 75/70             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 19                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 1.8               |
| Urban population (%)  | 57                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.6               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | -1.1              |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 550100            |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 68/65             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 54/46             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 83                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 190               |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 5/95              |

| Environment   | 1990/97   |
|---|-----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 53        |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 17        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 9016      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 1045      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 683       |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | -2.3/27.3 |

a 1995. b 1992. c May 1998. d March 1998. e 1996. f 1994. g 1998.

## Zambia

Region Eastern Africa  
Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Lusaka (1317)<sup>a</sup>  
Latitude, longitude 15°25'S 28°19'E  
Currency Zambia kwacha  
Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 8690  
Surface area (square kms) 752618  
Population density (per square km) 11  
Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 103  
UN membership date 1 December 1964

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990  | 1997                 |
|---|-------|----------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>b</sup> | 42.75 | 1851.80 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100   | 5552 <sup>d</sup>    |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100   | 77 <sup>e</sup>      |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -594  | -306 <sup>f</sup>    |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 141   | 264 <sup>g</sup>     |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 4077  | 1690 <sup>h</sup>    |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 564   | 204 <sup>i</sup>     |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | -0.5  | 6.4 <sup>j</sup>     |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 30.7  | 24.6 <sup>k</sup>    |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 66.0  | 65.6 <sup>l</sup>    |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 86.6  | 86.1 <sup>m</sup>    |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ---   | 2.4 <sup>n</sup>     |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ---   | 2.8 <sup>o</sup>     |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 8.4   | ---                  |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 74.7  | ---                  |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 93    | 93                   |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 94    | 94                   |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 887   | 873 <sup>p</sup>     |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 23    | 6 <sup>q</sup>       |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 0.8   | 0.9 <sup>r</sup>     |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners      | 1997                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of exports) <sup>h</sup> | (% of imports) <sup>i</sup>            |
| Basic metal industry        | 89                          | Japan 13 S.Afr.Cus.Uni <sup>j</sup> 18 |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 2                           | Belgium 11 UK 16                       |
| Agriculture                 | 2                           | France 10 Germany, FR 12               |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.5               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 47.0 <sup>a</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>a</sup> | 4.0/3.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 44/42             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 103               |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 5.5               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 25                |
| Urban population (%)  | 43                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 3.1               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.9               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 4.1 <sup>l</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 165900            |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 2.1               |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 64/72             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 30/70             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 13                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 32                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 10/90             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 27       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 42       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 656      |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 146      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 1077     |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 9.2/30.3 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c April 1998. d July 1997. e 4th quarter 1996. f 1991. g 1996. h 1993. i 1990. j Southern African Customs Union. k 1998. l Includes refugees.

# Zimbabwe

Region Eastern Africa  
 Largest urban agglom. (pop. in 000s) Harare (1410)<sup>a</sup>  
 Latitude, longitude 17°55'S 31°08'E  
 Currency Zimbabwe dollar  
 Population in 1998 (est., in thousands) 11924  
 Surface area (square kms) 390757  
 Population density (per square km) 30  
 Sex ratio (females per 100 males) 101  
 UN membership date 25 August 1980

| Economic indicators                                     | 1990              | 1997              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Exchange rate (national currency per US\$) <sup>a</sup> | 2.64              | 1.62 <sup>c</sup> |
| Consumer price index (1990=100)                         | 100               | 621 <sup>d</sup>  |
| Industrial production index (1990=100)                  | 100               | 111 <sup>e</sup>  |
| Balance of payments, current account (millions US\$)    | -140              | -425 <sup>f</sup> |
| Tourist arrivals (in thousands)                         | 605               | 1743 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (millions US\$)                                     | 6801              | 8876 <sup>g</sup> |
| GDP (per capita US\$)                                   | 690               | 776 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Annual growth rate of real GDP (%)                      | 2.2               | 6.0 <sup>g</sup>  |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)                | 17.4 <sup>h</sup> | ...               |
| Economically active female population (%)               | 66.8              | 66.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| Economically active male population (%)                 | 85.8              | 85.8 <sup>a</sup> |
| Growth rate of econ. active female pop. (% per annum)   | ...               | 2.6 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Growth rate of econ. active male pop. (% per annum)     | ...               | 2.5 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Economically active pop. in industry (%)                | 8.3               | ...               |
| Economically active pop. in agriculture (%)             | 68.2              | ...               |
| Agricultural production index (1989-1991=100)           | 100               | 114               |
| Food production index (1989-1991=100)                   | 104               | 106               |
| Primary energy production (000s Mt oil equiv.)          | 4156              | 3859 <sup>a</sup> |
| Motor vehicles (per 1,000 inhabitants)                  | 32                | 41 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Telephone lines (per 100 inhabitants)                   | 1.2               | 1.5 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Largest export industries   | Major trading partners       | 1997                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (% of exports) <sup>a</sup> | (% of exports)               | (% of imports)               |
| Agriculture                 | 47 S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>i</sup> | 39 S.Afr.Cus.Un <sup>i</sup> |
| Basic metal industry        | 14 UK                        | 7 UK                         |
| Food, beverages, tobacco    | 11 Germany                   | 8 Japan                      |

| Social indicators   | 1990/97           |
|---|-------------------|
| Growth rate of population 1995-2000 (% per annum)               | 2.1               |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)                                  | 44.0 <sup>i</sup> |
| Population aged group 60+ years (women and men, %) <sup>j</sup> | 4.0/4.0           |
| Life expectancy at birth (women and men, years)                 | 49/48             |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 births)                        | 68                |
| Total fertility rate (births per woman)                         | 4.7               |
| Contraceptive use (% of currently married women)                | 48                |
| Urban population (%)  | 32                |
| Urban population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 4.2               |
| Rural population growth rate 1995-2000 (% per annum)            | 1.0               |
| Foreign-born (%)  | 8.0 <sup>k</sup>  |
| Refugees and others of concern                                  | 900               |
| Government education expenditure (% of GNP)                     | 8.6 <sup>m</sup>  |
| Primary-secondary gross enrolment ratio (f and m per 100)       | 84/89             |
| Third-level students (women and men, %)                         | 36/64             |
| Newspaper circulation (per 1,000 inhabitants)                   | 17                |
| Television receivers (per 1,000 inhabitants)                    | 29                |
| Parliamentary seats (women and men, %)                          | 15/85             |

| Environment   | 1990/97  |
|---|----------|
| Threatened species                                    | 20       |
| Forested area (% of land)                             | 23       |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (000s Mt of carbon)         | 2657     |
| Energy consumption per capita (kilograms oil equiv.)  | 478      |
| Precipitation (mm)                                    | 800      |
| Average minimum and maximum temperatures (centigrade) | 5.5/28.2 |

a 1995. b Official rate. c February 1998. d April 1998. e October 1997.  
 f 1994. g 1996. h 1989. i Southern African Customs Union. j 1990.  
 k Includes refugees. l Based on citizenship or legal nationality. m 1988.

# 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.

Pursuant to a Joint Declaration signed on 19 December 1984, the United Kingdom restored Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China with effect from 1 July 1997; the People's Republic of China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over the territory with effect from that date.

Data relating to the People's Republic of China generally include those for Taiwan Province of China in statistics relating to population. In other fields of statistics, they do not include Taiwan Province unless specifically stated.

Through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German states have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation "Germany". Except as noted, data presented in the present publication refer to "Germany".

On 22 May 1990 Democratic Yemen and Yemen merged to form a single State. Since that date they have been represented as one member of the United Nations with the name "Yemen". Except as noted, data refer to the new State.

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, forthcoming, excerpted at the Statistics 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.[27]

*Currency* shows the national monetary unit and is from table 51 in the United Nations *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*. [16]

*Population estimates* for 1998 were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat and published in *World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revision*. [22]

*Surface area* (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 1996 Revision*. [22]

*Largest urban agglomeration* shows the population of the largest urban agglomeration (city plus contiguous build-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*. [23]

*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. Inter-country 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 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 em-

played 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 *Economically 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 <apps.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 <apps.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 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*. [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, 1997-1998 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 expressed 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 1996 Revision*. [22]

*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 table A.30 in the United Nations publication *World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revision*. [22]

*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.28 respectively in *World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revision*. [22]

*Total fertility rate* is a five-year average for the period 1995-2000 and is from table A.18 in the United Nations publication *World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revision*.

[22] Supplementary data are from the United Nations publication *Demographic Yearbook 1996*. [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, 1998*. [21]

*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 *Trends in the Total Migrant Stock*, a diskette database maintained by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat. [20]

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: 1997 Statistical Overview*. [25]

*Government educational expenditures* is from the *UNESCO Statistical Yearbook* [24] 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*. [24] For the first and second levels, the enrolment ratio generally is the total enrolment of all ages in first- and second-level educa-

tion, 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* [24] 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, 1998) 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 (IUCN) from the *1996 Red List for Animals*. [21] 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]

*CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 CO<sub>2</sub> emission, the sporadic nature of gas flaring statistics may produce spurious or misleading

trends in national CO<sub>2</sub> 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. [27]

## 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 commodities that are considered edible and that contain nutrients. Accordingly, coffee and tea are ex-

cluded 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

*CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:* Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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 ag-

gregate 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. Ac-



cording 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

## H

*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, 1958) 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 barriers 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 pre-

viously 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)

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*vehicles*: See motor vehicles

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