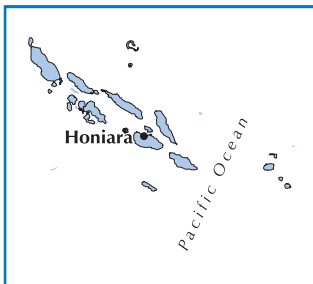


Solomon Islands



Surface area ('000 km²):	28.9
Population (thousands), 2005:	478
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.6
Official language:	English
Currency:	Solomon Islands dollar
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	550
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	..
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	..
Services	..
Gross capital formation	..
Gross domestic savings	..
Exports of goods and services	31.5
Imports of goods and services	33.3
Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:	72

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	69/73
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003: (per 1,000 live births)	22
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	20
Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:	94/65
Adult literacy rate (% m/f), 2000:	..
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	48.6
Aircraft departures, 2003:	9,700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	..
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	13
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	21,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	77.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	82.2
Main export sector (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Timber products	37.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	79.3
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (China)	79.0 (29.8)
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	58.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (Singapore)	54.1 (23.1)
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	-5.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	122.2
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	2.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	185.7
As % of GNI	75.1
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	7.3

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.