

COMPARATIVE DATA

	MALI	CANADA
<i>Area</i>	1 241 238 km ²	9 976 000 km ²
<i>Population (1990)</i>	9.21 million (44% under 15)	27.52 million
<i>Projection (for the year 2000)</i>	12.69 million	29 million
<i>Population density (1987)</i>	10.2 pers/km ²	2.6 pers/km ²
<i>Urbanization (1990)</i>	22.6%	77.1%
<i>Average annual rate of population growth (1990 - AfDB)</i>	2.9%	0.6%
<i>Life expectancy</i>	47	77.4
<i>Infantile mortality (1990, per 1 000)</i>	133	6.6
<i>GNP per capita (1990)</i>	US\$230	US\$20 370
<i>Average annual growth of GNP (1991 - AfDB)</i>	3.8%	0.9% (1992)
<i>Average annual rate of inflation (1991 - AfDB)</i>	2.0%	1.5% (1992)
<i>External public debt as a % of GNP (1990 - AfDB)</i>	125.4%	32.75%
<i>Debt service as a % of export revenue (1990)</i>	13.7%	21.6%