

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note

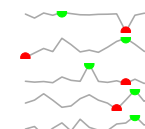


## Central African Republic

| GDP (US\$ billions) (2016) | Population (millions) (2016) | Income per capita (current US\$) (2016) | Poverty rate (2008) | Unemployment rate (2014) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.8                        | 5.0                          | 364.4                                   | 66.3                | 7.4                      |

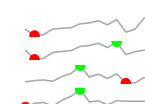
### Macro Indicators

|                                             | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012     | 2013      | 2014      | 2015     | 2016      |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 2.900.4       | 4.113.3  | -36.047.2 | 1.009.0   | 5.429.1  | 5.661.2   |
| Current account balance                     | -9.796.2      | -4.615.9 | -3.000.2  | -6.074.4  | -9.582.2 | -10.970.2 |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | 2.482.9       | -0.001.1 | -6.330.8  | 3.763.9   | -6.217.5 | -3.690.6  |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 98.633.3      | 93.771.6 | 100.121.0 | 106.876.5 | 99.226.2 | 102.767.7 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 3.120.8       | 5.900.0  | 6.600.0   | 11.600.0  | 5.200.0  | 6.300.0   |



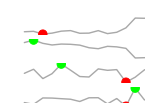
### Investment indicators

|                                                                 | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012  | 2013 | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 9.11          | 12.81 | 7.07 | 8.31  | 13.40 | 13.46 |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 10.69         | 14.97 | 8.67 | 10.18 | —     | —     |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 2.13          | 3.13  | 0.12 | 0.19  | —     | —     |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 20.60         | 22.23 | NA   | —     | —     | —     |



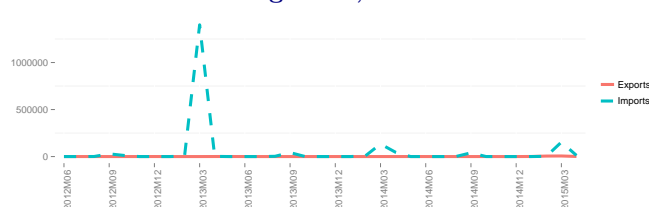
### Trade Indicators

|                                                                 | Avg 2002-2011 | 2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 30.0          | 29.0 | 33.6  | 43.8  | 43.6  | 45.9  |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -3.5          | -7.0 | -9.2  | -23.1 | -22.7 | -23.4 |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | -1.4          | 7.1  | -28.8 | -14.6 | 6.3   | 14.3  |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 2.4           | 10.8 | -24.1 | 57.9  | 4.4   | 10.5  |



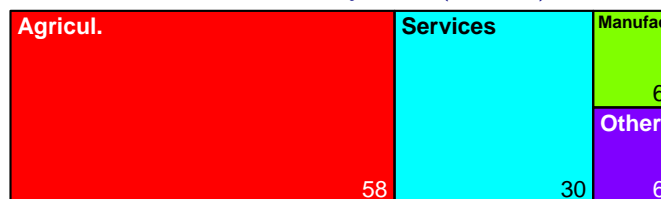
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

|                                    |                                     |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wood of non-coniferous species, in | Wood of non-coniferous species spec | Cotton (other than linters), not ca |
| 60                                 | 25                                  | 14                                  |

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

|                |               |                    |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Consumer goods | Capital goods | Intermediate goods |
| 52             | 30            | 11                 |
|                |               | Raw materials 7    |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 156          | 155          | 1              |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 177          | 177          | 0              |
| Getting Credit                    | 128          | 133          | -5             |
| Getting Electricity               | 187          | 186          | 1              |
| Paying Taxes                      | 185          | 185          | 0              |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 149          | 150          | -1             |
| Registering Property              | 164          | 167          | -3             |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 149          | 149          | 0              |
| Starting a Business               | 188          | 189          | -1             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 144          | 144          | 0              |

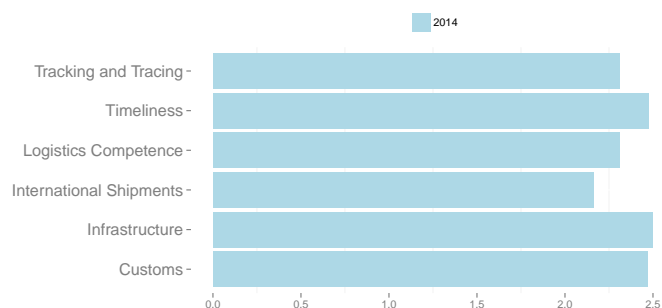
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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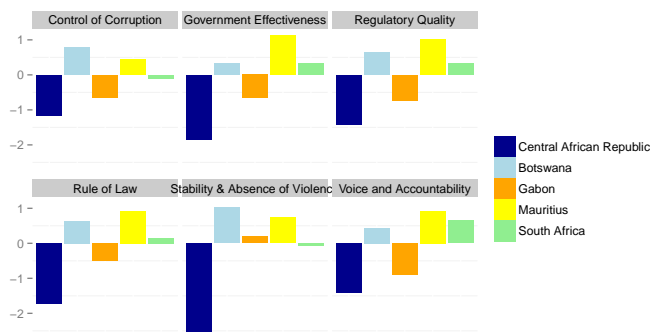
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

|                                                    | 2010 | 2013 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 17.4 | 17.4 |
| Binding (%)                                        | 62   | 62.2 |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Import duties collected (% 2010-2012) [1]          | —    | 10.7 |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 21.8 | 21.6 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 17.8 | 17.6 |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | —    | 17.0 |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

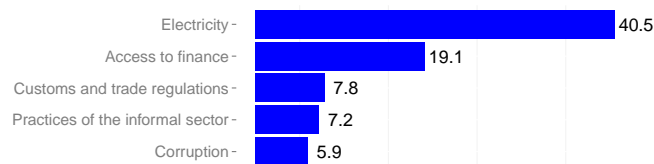
## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

|                                                                                         | Sub-Saharan Africa | Central African Republic | All Countries |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month                                         | 8.30               | 29.00                    | 6.30          |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit                                        | 23.10              | 26.00                    | 34.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)                                          | 9.90               | 4.80                     | 14.30         |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)                                        | 76.70              | 73.90                    | 71.80         |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 8.20               | 9.20                     | 9.90          |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



## T&C Snapshots Operations Note



**Central African  
Republic**

**T&C Product Line Operations Board  
Approved Within The Last 3 Fiscal Years**

### Status of Operations

By number of projects

By amount in thousands of US\$  
(ASA IBRD products not included)

No data available

No data available

Sources: IBRD Operations, IFC group Operations

### Financing

| Project ID | Project Name | Approval Date | Status | Major Sector | Major Theme | Amount (in US\$ K) |
|------------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
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### Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IBRD

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Major sectors and themes

Operations by sector, in percent

Operations by theme, in percent

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Source: IBRD Operations database

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T&C Staff in charge of operations

| Name | Job title | Location | Role | Project ID | Project name |
|------|-----------|----------|------|------------|--------------|
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