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Snapshots

Data Note



Central African Republic

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2008)	Unemployment rate (2014)
2.0	5.1	401.5	66.3	7.4

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.0	-36.0	1.0	5.4	5.7	5.9	
Current account balance	-9.4	-3.0	-6.1	-9.6	-11.0	-8.7	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	2.3	-6.3	3.8	-6.2	-3.7	-2.1	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	98.3	100.1	106.9	99.2	102.8	109.0	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.4	6.6	11.6	5.2	6.3	3.0	

Investment indicators

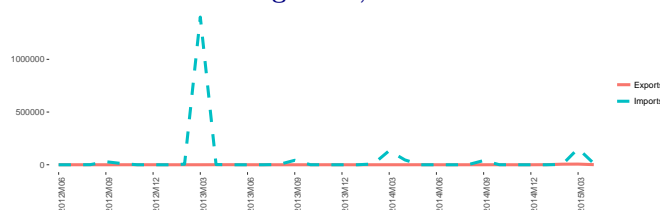
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	9.40	7.07	8.31	13.40	13.46	13.36	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	11.12	8.67	10.18	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.22	0.12	0.19	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	20.75	NA	—	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	29.93	33.63	43.79	43.56	45.93	45.12	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-3.74	-9.19	-23.13	-22.72	-23.38	-19.36	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-0.66	-28.85	-14.62	6.35	14.30	21.00	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.08	-24.06	57.88	4.40	10.50	-1.50	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	

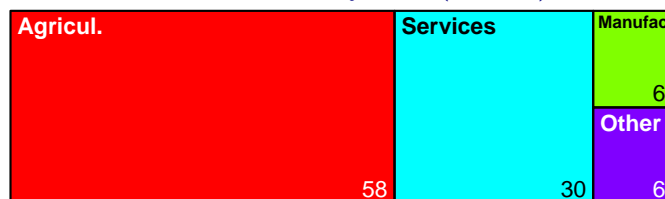
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

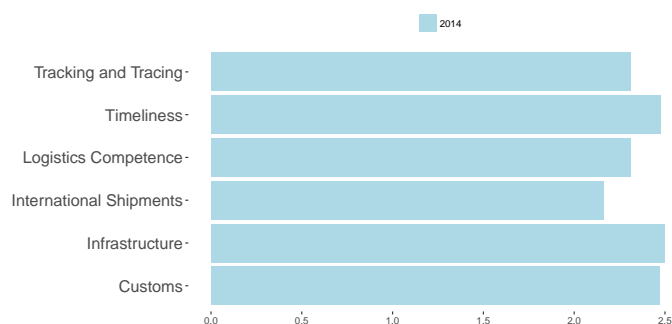
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

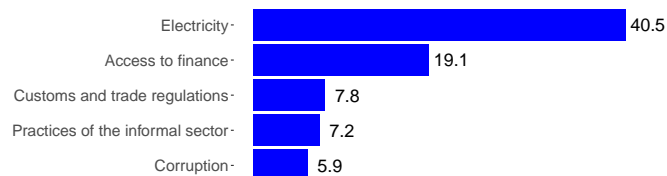
Private Sector's Views

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