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Snapshots

Data Note



Central African Republic

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2008) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
2.0	5.1	622,980.0	401.5	66.3	7.4	185.0

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

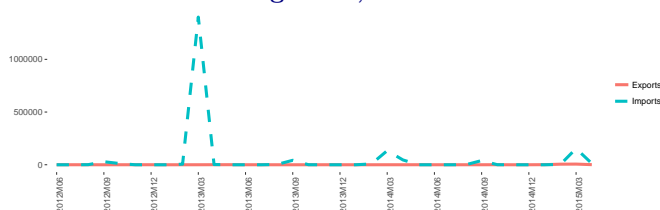
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	9.40	7.07	8.31	13.40	13.46	13.36	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	11.12	8.67	10.18	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.22	0.12	0.19	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	20.75	NA	—	—	—	—	

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]	—	—	—	—	—	—	

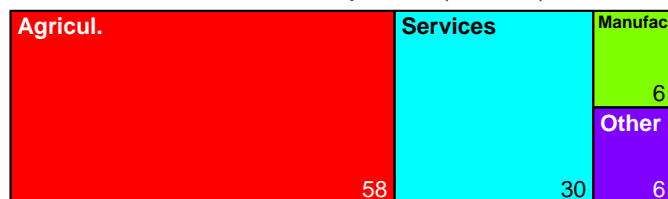
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	36.15	36.26	0.11	185	185	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	56.37	57.04	0.67	156	155	1
Enforcing Contracts	33.24	33.24	0	177	177	0
Getting Credit	30	30	0	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	24.2	24.64	0.44	187	186	1
Paying Taxes	23.47	23.47	0	185	185	0
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	149	150	-1
Registering Property	41.84	41.88	0.04	164	167	-3
Resolving Insolvency	28.13	28.13	0	149	149	0
Starting a Business	31.36	31.36	0	188	189	-1
Trading Across Borders	52.88	52.88	0	144	144	0

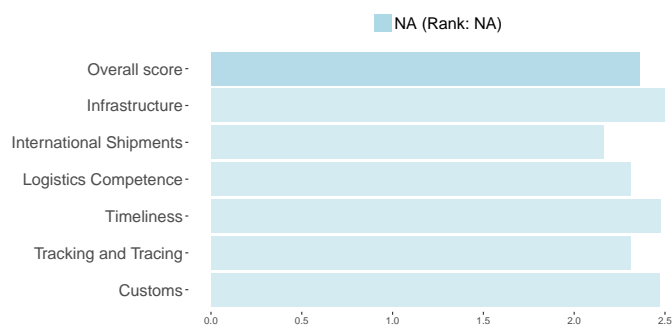
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Data not available

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

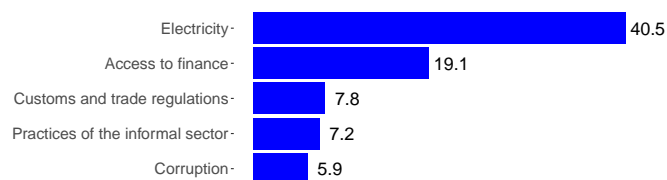
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2011

	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 2011

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2011 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2011

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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Central African Republic

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Most Recent

Product	Document	Date
Central African Republic - Country Partnership Strategy Progress Report		2011-07-19

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

WB Lending Pipeline

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WB Portfolio

Active

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WB ASA

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601345	Central African Republic Investment Climate Project	Courchesne, Monique	—	2019-12-31	610	0	0

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554491	CAR Investment Climate Reform Program	Miyake, Maiko	2007-08-22	2012-09-30	922	945	0