

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	1 871	2 060	2 329	2 677	3 000	3 414	3 777	4 038
Males (thousands)	v14	896	988	1 120	1 292	1 450	1 654	1 834	1 969
Females (thousands)	v13	976	1 072	1 209	1 386	1 550	1 761	1 944	2 069
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	40.6	41.4	42.3	42.4	43.5	43.2	43.2	43.0
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	52.8	52.0	51.2	51.3	50.3	50.8	50.8	51.0
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.1
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Median age	v12	19.8	19.3	18.9	18.8	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.1
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	77.0	79.7	82.6	82.7	86.5	85.1	85.1	84.4
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.3	11.9	11.9	11.9
Percentage urban	v2	30.1	33.7	35.1	36.3	37.5	39.1	41.2	43.8
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	86.3	..	82.7	..	78.7	77.5	76.7	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	49.2	..	48.2	..	47.1	46.8	46.5	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	89.1	..	84.7	..	80.2	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	2.5	..	3.0	..	3.5	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	8.5	..	12.4	..	16.3	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	49 313	..	53 154	..	55 878	..	58 742	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	51.0	..	51.0	..	51.0	..	51.0	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.8 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.5	..	0.5	..	0.6	..	0.6	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	95 714	97 345	103 027	130 254	101 409	113 319	183 967	197 300†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	738	521	529	1 013	920	869	1 086	1 069†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	10 392	10 404	11 815	21 806	39 533	30 854	41 055	52 951†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	33	0	18	0	0	0	0	0†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	600	1 400	2 518	10 733	3 258	..	1 939	5 420†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	931 000	1 046 667	1 105 760	842 706	816 291	909 337	1 038 023	1 025 233†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 344	2 343	2 261	1 815	1 870	1 856	1 968	1 949 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	14.0	18.4	22.9	27.7	33.2	39.7	46.7	48.2 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	5.0	7.9	11.2	15.3	20.7	27.3	34.9	36.6 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	24.1	30.2	35.8	41.4	47.1	53.5	59.7	60.8 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	27.7	33.9	39.8	45.1	52.1	60.0	67.3	68.7 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	12.2	18.1	24.2	30.7	39.4	49.4	59.0	60.8 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	44.1	50.8	56.4	60.3	65.6	71.3	76.0	76.8 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	64.7	72.7	70.8	75.1	65.0	56.9	75.3	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	41.2	51.0	50.6	57.5	50.6	45.3	61.1	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	89.6	95.5	92.1	93.4	79.8	68.8	89.7	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	49.7	..	56.4	60.7	53.1	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	33.2	..	41.2	47.5	42.3	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	67.1	..	72.6	74.5	64.2	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	4.2	7.7	13.6	16.1	11.7	9.7	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	1.5	2.7	7.0	8.4	6.7	5.7	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	7.0	12.9	20.6	24.2	17.1	13.9	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	1 018	1 201	1 276	1 307	1 306	1 514	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	494	516	477	436	383	401	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	1 421	1 294	1 266	1 147	1 061	1 067	1 039†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	35.5	37.7	40.0	47.6	47.6	46.2	55.2	56.5†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	26.1	22.9	20.1	15.9	19.7	21.1	20.0	22.3†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	38.5	39.3	39.9	36.5	32.7	32.7	24.8	21.2†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	598	1 108	2 203	833	982 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	..	4.8	..	2.1	2.2
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	1.1	1.4	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes

1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.3
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.2
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.9	2.8	2.0	1.4
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.5
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.5
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.8	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.3	0.4
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	43.5	46.8	48.2	49.5	46.7	42.5	39.4
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	46.0	49.5	51.0	52.5	49.6	44.5	40.3
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	41.0	44.1	45.5	46.7	44.0	40.5	38.5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	141	123	115	104	106	100	98

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	3.3	1.2	0.5	0.0	3.0	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	0.8	-1.6	-1.8	-2.6	0.9	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1995	19.7
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1995	24.4
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	27.9
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	1 100
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	178
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	176
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	14
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	43
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	14
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	24

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	622 980
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	622 980
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	70.2
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	70.2
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	..	..
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	4.7
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	37.2
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	36.5
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	16.6
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	2.7
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	1.3
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	1.2
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.2

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	141
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1987	0.0
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	75
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	93
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	61
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	27
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	47
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	12

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	25
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	87.5
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	9 325

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	1993	66.6
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1993	2.0
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1993	65.0

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	271
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.1

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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