

Central African Republic Fact Sheet

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Area and Population	
Area	622,984 sq km
Area comparative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1.1 x France ▪ 0.9 x Texas
Population ¹	4,302,360

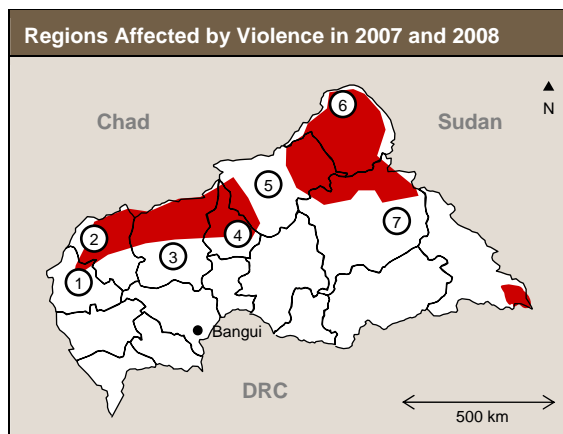
Economy and Development	
GDP per capita 2007 ²	USD 380
Real GDP per Capita Growth 2007 ²	1.96 %
Human Development Index ³	0.384
Human Development Index Rank ³	171 of 177
HDI Change 1990 – 2005 ³	- 3.5 %
People living on below US\$ 1 / day ³	67%

Public Health General	
Life expectancy ⁴	40 (m), 45.7 (f)
Infant mortality (per 1,000) ⁵	106
Children < 5 mortality (per 1,000) ⁵	176
Maternal mortality (per 100,000) ⁵	1,102
Pop. without access to drinking water ⁵	73,9 %
Children fully immunized ⁵	32.0 %

Health Focus HIV / AIDS among 15-49 year olds ⁵	
HIV overall prevalence	6.2 %
HIV prevalence by sex	4.3 % (m), 7.8 % (f)

Education	
Primary school enrolment (net) ⁶	55.5 %
Adult literacy rate ⁴	54 % (m), 32 % (f)

Food Security ⁵	
Global acute malnutrition < 5 years	10.1 %
Global chronic malnutrition < 5 years	38.0 %



Internal Displacement and Refugees ⁷	
People affected by violence	1,000,000
Refugees in Chad, Cameroon, Sudan ⁸	108,000
Internally displaced persons (IDPs)	197,000
Central Africans in forced displacement	305,000

IDPs by Region (population IDPs share of pop.) ⁷			
Nana-Mambéré ①	251,993	25,000	10 %
Ouham-Pendé ②	464,272	50,000	11 %
Ouham ③	398,179	24,000	6 %
Nana-Gribizi ④	127,057	28,000	22 %
Bamingi-Bangoran ⑤	46,620	8,000	17 %
Vakaga ⑥	56,354	20,000	35 %
Haute-Kotto ⑦	97,400	17,000	18 %
Pastoralists	-	25,000	-

Consolidated Appeal 2008 (USD, share in %) ⁹		
Amount appealed for	\$ 96.81 mn	100.0 %
A. committed or contributed	\$ 36.43 mn	38 %

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¹ UNFPA (2007), Population projection CAR for 2008

² IMF (2007), World Economic Outlook October 2007, estimates

³ UNDP (2008), Human Development Report 2007, data as of 2005, <http://hdr.undp.org>

⁴ CAR (2003), General Census on Population and Housing 2003

⁵ MICS III (2006), Drinking water data from UNDP (June 2007), Suivi des OMD en RCA

⁶ UNESCO, RESEN (2007)

⁷ OCHA CAR (November 2007), Population projection for 2008 (UNFPA)

⁸ UNHCR (2008)

⁹ OCHA Financial Tracking System (28 May 2008), <http://www.reliefweb.int/fts>