

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



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"LE RENAISSANCE" (THE RENAISSANCE)



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- O Centrafrique, ô berceau des Bantous!

Reprends ton droit au respect, à la vie!

Longtemps soumis, longtemps brimé
partous, Mais de ce jour brisant la
tyrannie. Dans le travail, l'ordre et la
dignité,

Tu reconquiers ton droit, ton unité,
Et pour franchir cette étape nouvelle,
De nos ancêtres la voix nous appelle.

- CHORUS

- Au travail dans l'ordre et la dignité,
Dans le respect du droit dans l'unité,
Brisant la misère et al tyrannie,
Brandissant l'étendard de la Patrie

Oh! Central Africa, cradle of the Bantu!

Take up again your right to respect, to
life! Long subjugated, long scorned by
all, But, from today, breaking tyranny's
hold. Through work, order and dignity
You reconquer your rights, your unity,
And to take this new step The voice of
our ancestors calls us.

CHORUS

To work! In order and dignity, In the
respect for rights and in unity,
Breaking poverty and tyranny, Holding
high the flag of the Fatherland.

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FAST FACTS

- Total Area: 622,984 sq km.
- Border Countries: Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, South Sudan & Sudan.
- Official Government Language: French.
- National Spoken Language: Sangho.
- Religions: Indigenous Beliefs: 35%, Islam: 15%, Protestant: 25% & Roman Catholic 25%.
- Population (July 2014 est): 5,277,959.
- Clean Drinking Water Access: 68.2% (Rural: 54.4%. Urban: 89.6%).
- Clean Sanitation Facility Access: 21.5% (Rural: 7.2%. Urban: 43.6%).
- % of Population Living with Aids (2013 est): 3.82%.
- Very High Risk of Major Infectious Disease: Bacterial Diarrhea, Dengue Fever, Hepatitis A/E, Malaria, Meningococcal Meningitis, Rabies, Schistosomiasis & Typhoid Fever.

FAST FACTS CONTINUED

- Adult Obesity Rate (2014 est): 4.4%.
- % of Children ages 5 & younger underweight (2011 est): 23.5%.
- Literacy Rate (ages 15 & older can read & write: 2015 est): 36.8% (Female: 24.4%. Male: 50.7%).
- Average Years of Schooling: 7.5 (Female: 6. Male: 9).
- % of Children ages 5-14 in Illegal Child Labor (2006 est): 47%.
- Type of Government & Legal System: Depends on if Government Troops, French Troops or Various Rebel Troops are in Control of whatever area that particular day.

COOPERATION FINANCIERE EN AFRIQUE CENTRALE FRANCS (XAF)

- 2010: \$1 USD = \$495.28 XAF.
- 2011: \$1 USD = \$471.81 XAF.
- 2012: \$1 USD = \$510.53 XAF.
- 2013: \$1 USD = \$494.04 XAF.
- 2014: \$1 USD = \$491.20 XAF.

- As of Friday July 3rd, 2015 at 2:30 P.M. Central Daylight Time:
\$1 USD = \$590.98 XAF.

- <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=XAF>



ECONOMY

- GDP Purchasing Power Parity (est in 2014 USD): 2012: \$4.429 Billion. 2013: \$2.832 Billion. 2014: \$2.861 Billion.
- GDP Official Exchange Rate (est in 2014 USD): \$1.731 Billion.
- GDP Real Growth Rate (est): 2012: 4.1%. 2013: -36%. 2014: 1%.
- GDP Per Capita (est in 2013 USD): 2012: \$1,000. 2013 & 2014: \$600.
- Gross National Savings (est): 2012: 9.9% of GDP. 2013: 3.2% of GDP. 2014: -0.6% of GDP.
- GDP Composition by End Use (2014 est): Household Consumption: 95.4%. Government Consumption: 5.6%. Investment in Fixed Capital: 8%. Exports of Goods & Services: 10.2%. Imports of Goods & Services: -19.1%.
- GDP Composition by Sector of Origin (2014 est): Agriculture: 55.1%. Industry: 12.5%. Services: 32.3%.
- Agriculture Products: Bananas, Cassava, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Millet, Timber, Tobacco & Yams.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- Industries: Brewing, Diamond/Gold Mining, Logging & Sugar Refining.
- Industrial Production Growth Rate (2014 est): -3%.
- Labor Force: 2.217 Million People.
- Unemployment Rate: 8%.
- Underemployment Rate: 68.2%.
- Average Citizen Tax Rate: Varies depending on which army group controls what area any given day.
- Consumer Prices Inflation Rate (est): 2013: 1.5%. 2014: 9%.
- Central Bank Discount Rate: Dec 31st, 2008: 4.75%. Dec 31st, 2009: 4.25%.
- Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate (est): Dec 31st, 2013 & 2014: 15%.
- Stock of Narrow Money (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2013: \$250.8 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$196.6 Million.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- **Stock of Broad Money (est): Dec 31st, 2013: \$358.5 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$292.5 Million.**
- **Stock of Domestic Credit (est): Dec 31st, 2013: \$425.3 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$349 Million.**
- **Exports (est in USD): 2013: \$102.9 Million. 2014: \$102.4 Million.**
- **Export Products: Coffee, Cotton, Diamonds & Timber.**
- **Major 2013 Export Partners: Belgium, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia & Morocco.**
- **Imports (est in USD): 2013: \$212.4 Million. 2014: \$216.7 Million.**
- **Import Products: Chemicals, Electrical Equipment, Food, Military Equipment, Motor Vehicles, Petroleum Products, Pharmaceuticals, Textiles & Weapons.**
- **Major 2013 Import Partners: Cameroon, France, Netherlands, Singapore & South Korea.**
- **Debt to Foreign Countries (est in USD): 2013: \$543.3 Million. 2014: \$560.6 Million.**

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Electricity Production (2011 est): 175 Million kWh.
- Electricity Consumption (2011 est): 162.8 Million kWh.
- Electricity Installed Generating Capacity (2011 est): 44,000 kW.
- % of Electricity from Fossil Fuels (2011 est): 43.2%.
- % of Electricity from Hydroelectric Plants (2011 est): 56.8%.
- Consumption of Refined Petroleum Products (2013 est): 2,910 barrels per day.
- Imports of Refined Petroleum Products (2010 est): 2,318 barrels per day.
- Landlines: 5,600. Cell Phones: 1.07 Million. Country Code: 236.
- Media: Completely Military/State Funded, Operated & Run.
- Internet Country Code: .cf Internet Host Sites: 20.
- Average Daily Internet Users: 22,600.

INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUED

- Airports: 39
- Roads (2010 est): 20,278 km.
- Waterways: 2,800 km.

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