Central African Republic

Air and climate
Emissions of:
SO₂ (1000t) ... 2014
SO₂ per capita (kg) ... 2014
NOₓ (1000t) 51 1994
NOₓ per capita (kg) 16 1994
CO₂ (million tonnes) 0 2011
CO₂ per capita (tonnes) 0 2011
GHG (million tonnes CO₂ eq.) 38 1994
GHG per capita (tonnes CO₂ eq.) 12 1994
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%)
12 2014
Change in forest area since 1990 (%)
0 2014

Biodiversity
Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected (%)
18 2014
Number of threatened species
59 2015
Fish catch (tonnes) 29 000 1 2014
Change in fish catch from previous year (%)
-3 1 2014

Economy
GDP growth rate from previous year (%)
1 2014
GDP per capita (at current prices - $US) 383 2014
% Value added: agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing 35 2015
% Value added: mining, manufacturing, utilities 22 2015

Energy
Total energy supply (PJ) 23 2014
Energy supply per capita (GJ) 5 2014
Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 GDP (Constant 2005 PPP$) ... 2014
Renewable electricity production (%) 1 2014

Land and agriculture
Total area (sq km) 622,984 2015
Agricultural land (sq km) 50,800 2014
Arable land (% of agric. land) 35 2014
Permanent crops (% of agric. land) 2 2014

Waste
Total population served by municipal waste collection (%)
... ...
Municipal waste collected (1000t)
... ...
Hazardous waste generated per capita (kg)
... ...
Proportion of hazardous waste treated or disposed (%)
... ...
Proportion of municipal waste recycled (%)
... ...

Water and sanitation
Renewable freshwater resources per capita (m³)
... ...
Proportion of wastewater treated (%)
... ...
Proportion of freshwater abstracted (%)
... ...

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Environment Statistics Country Snapshot

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**Data Sources**

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Database**

Fish catch, Change in fish catch from previous year, Agricultural land, Arable land as a % of agric. land, Permanent crops as a % of agric. land, Permanent meadows and pastures as a % of agric. land, Change in agricultural land area since 1990, Forest area, and Change in forest area since 1990 data are extracted from FAO.

FAOSTAT: http://faostat.fao.org/

**International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**

Number of threatened species data are extracted from the IUCN.

http://www.iucnredlist.org/

**UNdata**

GDP growth rate from previous year, and GDP per capita (at current prices) data are retrieved from the UNdata portal.

http://data.un.org/

**United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, World Population Prospects**

All ‘per capita’ variables use population data obtained from this source. Population and Population growth rate from previous year data are also retrieved from this source.

http://www.un.org/esa/population/

**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat**

SO₂ emissions, SO₂ per capita emissions, NOₓ emissions, NOₓ per capita emissions, GHG emissions and GHG per capita are obtained from the UNFCCC Greenhouse Gas Emissions Database.

http://unfccc.int/ghg_emissions_data/items/3800.php

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Demographic Statistics Yearbook**

Total area data are extracted from this source.


**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Energy Statistics Database**

Energy consumption, Energy consumption per capita, and Renewable electricity production figures are extracted from the UNSD Energy Statistics Database.

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/energy/default.htm

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Environment Statistics Database**

Total population served by municipal waste collection, Municipal waste collected, Hazardous waste generated per capita, Proportion of hazardous waste treated or disposed, Proportion of municipal waste recycled, Renewable freshwater resources per capita, Proportion of wastewater treated and Proportion of freshwater abstracted data are extracted from the UNSD Environment Statistics Database (note: database also includes data from OECD and Eurostat).

http://unstats.un.org/unsd/environment/qindicators.htm

**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicator Database**

Proportion of terrestrial and marine areas protected, CO₂ emissions, CO₂ emissions per capita, Consumption of ozone-depleting CFCs and Energy use intensity (kg oil eq.) per $1,000 (PPP) GDP are extracted from the MDG database.


**United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) National Accounts Database**

% value added - agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing; and % value added - mining, manufacturing, utilities are obtained from the National Accounts Main Aggregates Database, according to the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC).


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1 Data estimated from available source of information or calculation based on specific assumptions (FAO estimate).