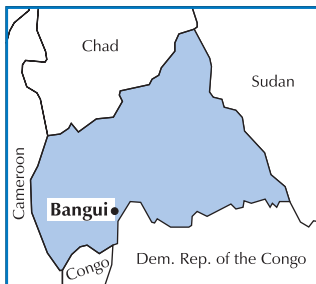


Central African Republic



Surface area ('000 km²):	623
Population (million), 2005:	4.0
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	1.3
Official languages:	French, Sango
Currency:	CFA franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	310
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	60.8
Industry	24.9
Services	14.3
Gross capital formation	18.1
Gross domestic savings	11.9
Exports of goods and services	24.4
Imports of goods and services	30.6
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	69

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	42/43
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	13.5
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	180
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	43
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	93/61
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	60/35
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	38.2
Aircraft departures, 2001:	700
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	10,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	292.7
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	366.3
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Wood products	33.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	76.7
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	40.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	47.6
<i>Main origin:</i> France	17.6
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	-12.7
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	104.5
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,327.8
As % of GNI	111.2
Debt service as % of exports	0.2

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.