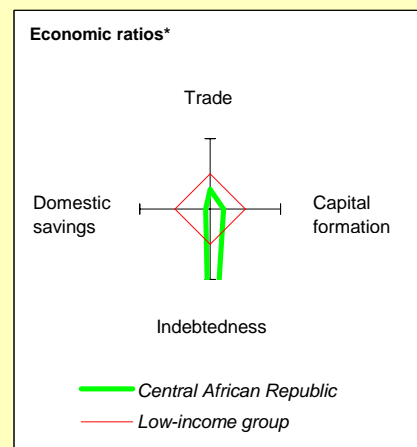
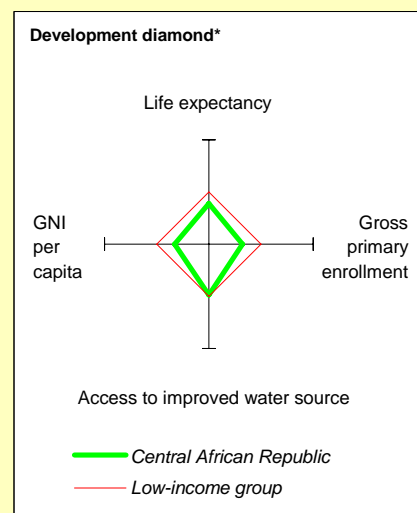


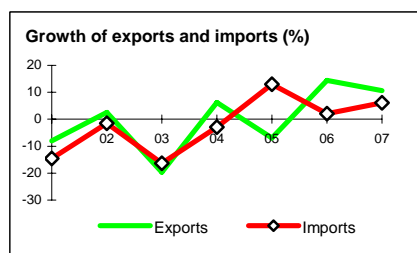
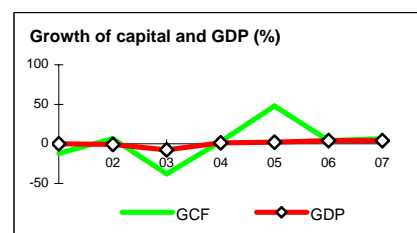
Central African Republic at a glance

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	Central African Republic	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	4.3	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	380	952	578		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	1.7	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.7	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	1.7	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	38	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	44	51	57		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	115	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	66	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	61	94	94		
Male	72	99	100		
Female	49	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.7	
Gross capital formation/GDP	12.5	9.8	8.9	9.2	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	16.2	19.5	14.0	15.0	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	-0.3	4.4	1.1	2.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	4.1	11.7	8.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-11.1	-5.6	-2.7	-4.0	
Interest payments/GDP	0.7	0.2	1.1	..	
Total debt/GDP	51.0	88.0	69.0	..	
Total debt service/exports	13.9	7.9	32.3	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	49.4	..	
Present value of debt/exports	334.7	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	0.3	0.5	4.0	4.2	4.3
GDP per capita	-2.3	-1.2	2.2	2.3	3.3
Exports of goods and services	..	-1.6	14.4	10.6	4.6



	1987	1997	2006	2007
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	46.9	51.4	55.8	56.2
Industry	15.4	19.2	15.5	15.5
Manufacturing	8.8	9.6	7.5	7.6
Services	37.8	29.4	28.7	28.3
Household final consumption expenditure	83.0	84.7	88.3	88.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	17.3	10.9	10.6	9.7
Imports of goods and services	29.1	24.9	21.9	22.0
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.2	1.8	3.1	3.4
Industry	0.1	1.5	5.6	5.2
Manufacturing	-0.7	1.7	5.7	6.0
Services	-2.3	-2.2	3.6	1.8
Household final consumption expenditure	..	0.4	4.9	4.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	-3.8	-16.5	-5.5
Gross capital formation	..	0.0	4.1	6.5
Imports of goods and services	..	-2.3	2.1	6.1



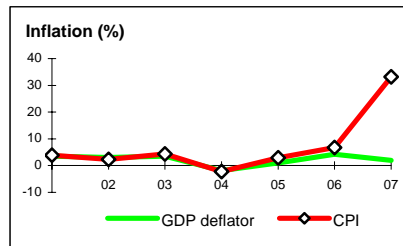
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

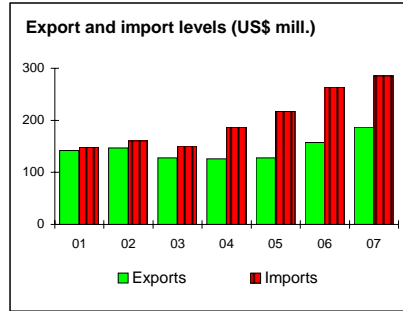
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	-7.0	1.6	6.7	33.2
Implicit GDP deflator	-1.2	1.4	4.3	2.0
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	..	21.3	16.0
Current budget balance	..	-1.0	11.5	6.4
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-6.3	7.1	2.5



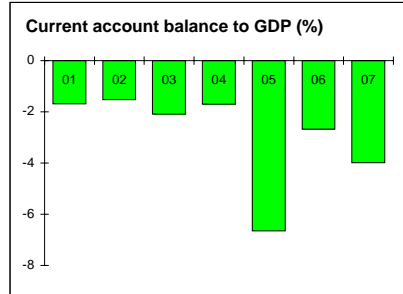
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	129	157	158	187
Diamonds	49	67	63	68
Coffee	21	17	1	4
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	259	191	264	285
Food	..	..	..	..
Fuel and energy	..	..	..	..
Capital goods	..	..	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	51	96	94	96
Import price index (2000=100)	84	96	130	131
Terms of trade (2000=100)	61	100	72	74



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	197	195	207	244
Imports of goods and services	352	250	324	358
Resource balance	-156	-54	-116	-114
Net income	-24	-16	-4	-4
Net current transfers	..	13	81	49
Current account balance	-134	-57	-40	-68
Financing items (net)	118	38	6	84
Changes in net reserves	16	18	33	-15
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	102	182	132	91
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	582.4	522.9	479.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	618	883	1,020	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	126	403	395	403
Total debt service	28	16	70	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	1	3	63	14
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	42	73	155	..
Official creditors	82	2	-47	..
Private creditors	0	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	12	1	24	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	15	0	0	0
Disbursements	29	5	0	3
Principal repayments	0	1	47	11
Net flows	28	3	-47	-8
Interest payments	1	2	16	3
Net transfers	28	1	-63	-11

