

# TOBACCO AGRICULTURE AND TRADE

## Central African Republic

### Highlights

#### TOBACCO PRODUCTION

From 2000 to 2020, the area harvested under tobacco crop decreased by 25.73%

In 2020, land devoted to tobacco growing was 0.01% of agricultural land

#### TOBACCO TRADE

In 2020, tobacco leaf export as % of total exports was not available, but tobacco leaf import was 0.19% of total imports

In 2020, cigarettes export was 0.01% of total exports and cigarettes import was 0.14% of total imports

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Population (2020)*               | 4,829,764  |
| World Bank Classification (2020) | Low income |
| Party to WHO FCTC                | 2005       |
| WTO Member State                 | 1995       |

\*Source: World Population Prospects 2019

#### TOBACCO USE PREVALENCE

| Among adults | Tobacco smoking (%) | Smokeless use (%) |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Males        | 21.3                | 17.3              |
| Females      | 4.8                 | 15.5              |
| Overall      | 12.4                | 16.3              |

Source: Most recent national survey available to WHO: 2010 ; STEPS survey (Bangui)

| Mortality attributable to tobacco                | Total for ages 25 & over |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Death rate attributable to tobacco (per 100,000) | 112                      |
| Proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco (%) | 6                        |

Source: IHME|GHDx, 2019 (<https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-results/>)

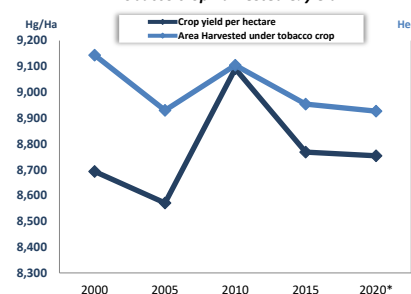
### TOBACCO ECONOMY

#### Tobacco Production

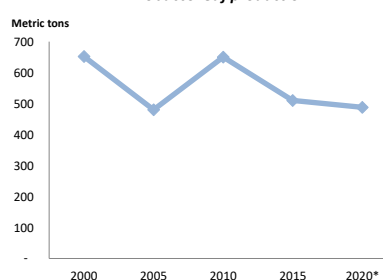
|                                   | Unit of measurement    | 2000      | 2005      | 2010      | 2015      | 2020*     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Agricultural area                 | Hectares               | 5,149,000 | 5,215,000 | 5,080,000 | 5,080,000 | 5,080,000 |
| Area Harvested under tobacco crop | Hectares               | 750       | 560       | 715       | 581       | 557       |
| Land devoted to tobacco growing   | % of agricultural land | 0.01      | 0.01      | 0.01      | 0.01      | 0.01      |
| Tobacco leaf production           | metric tons            | 652       | 480       | 650       | 510       | 488       |
| Crop yield per hectare            | Hg/Ha                  | 8,693     | 8,571     | 9,091     | 8,768     | 8,754     |
| Cigarette production              | sticks in millions     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       |

Crop yield - harvested production per unit of harvested area for crop products. In most of the cases yield data is obtained by dividing the production data by the data on area harvested; Hg/Ha - hectogram (100 grammes) / hectare; Agricultural area for 2017 is used as a proxy for 2018 due to data unavailability for that year.; \*2020 or the most recent year of available data; Sources: <https://www.globaldata.com/>; <http://www.fao.org/>; <http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=ICS&f=cmlID:25010-1>

#### Tobacco crop harvested & yield



#### Tobacco leaf production



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, <http://faostat.fao.org/site/377/DesktopDefault.aspx?PageID=377> ; <http://faostat.fao.org/site/567/default.aspx#ancor> AND United Nations Statistics Division, <http://data.un.org/Data.aspx?d=ICS&f=cmlID:25010-1>

### Tariffs (Year: 2016)

| Product groups | Average MFN*, in % | Bound tariffs**, in % |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Tobacco leaf   | 10                 | 30                    |
| Cigarettes     | 30                 | 30                    |

Source: Consolidated Tariff Schedules database (CTS), <http://tdf.wto.org>

\* actual tariff \*\* maximum tariff

### Non-tariff measures (NTM)

| Product groups | NTM code       | NTM description (By Chapter of UNCTAD NTM Classification) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tobacco leaf   | Not Applicable | Not Applicable                                            |
| Cigarettes     | Not Applicable | Not Applicable                                            |

Source : <http://wits.worldbank.org/>

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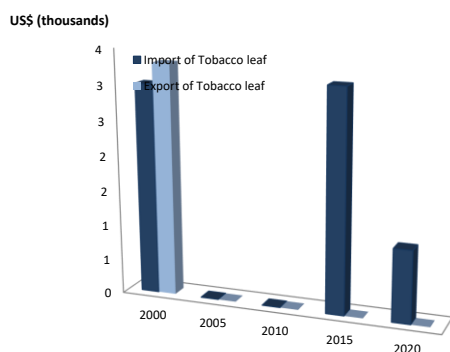
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### Tobacco Trade

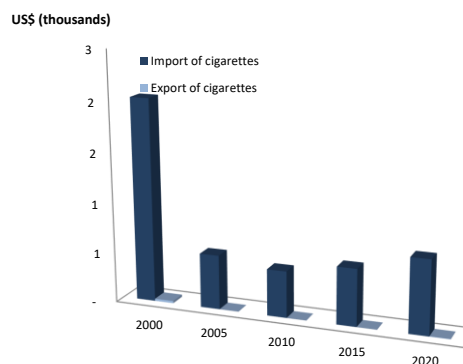
|                                    | Unit of Measurement | 2000    | 2005      | 2010      | 2015      | 2020      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total GDP                          | 1000 US\$           | 914,500 | 1,350,301 | 1,986,015 | 1,695,144 | 2,219,895 |
| Total export by all commodities    | 1000 US\$           | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | 40,532    |
| Export of Tobacco leaf             | 1000 US\$           | 3,300   | -         | -         | ...       | ...       |
| Tobacco leaf as % of total exports | %                   | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| Export of cigarettes               | 1000 US\$           | 22      | -         | -         | -         | 3         |
| Cigarettes as % of total exports   | %                   | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | 0.01      |
| Total import by all commodities    | 1000 US\$           | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | 544,916   |
| Import of Tobacco leaf             | 1000 US\$           | 3,000   | -         | -         | 3,143     | 1,034     |
| Tobacco leaf as % of total imports | %                   | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | 0.19      |
| Import of cigarettes               | 1000 US\$           | 2,030   | 544       | 465       | 571       | 741       |
| Cigarettes as % of total imports   | %                   | ...     | ...       | ...       | ...       | 0.14      |

Source: UN COMTRADE (<http://comtrade.un.org/>), FAOStat (<http://www.fao.org/faostat/>) and World Development Indicators, World Bank

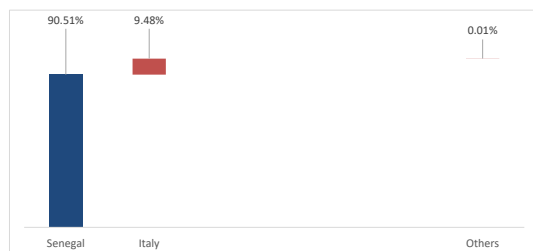
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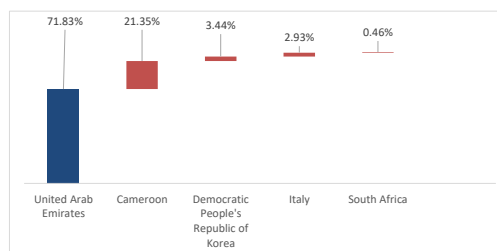
### Cigarettes Trade



### Tobacco Leaf Imports, 2015 (Countries of Origin)



### Cigarettes Imports, 2020 (Countries of Origin)



### Tobacco leaf Exports, 2020 (Destination Countries)

No Data Available

### Cigarettes Exports, 2020 (Destination Countries)

