

Factsheet: Chad

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DEFINITION OF YOUTH

Chad does not have a national definition of youth available. However, the [African Youth Charter](#), ratified by Chad, defines youth as including all those 15–35 years old.

CANDIDACY AGE

Lower House **25**
Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

Upper House **--**
Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)
Unicameral.

MARRIAGEABLE AGE

	Without Parental Consent	Opposite Sex With Parental Consent	Same Sex
Male	18	--	--
Female	15	--	--

No data for marriageable age with parental consent. No specific legislation for same-sex marriage. Source: [UNSD, ILGA](#)

VOTING AGE

18

Source: [Inter-Parliamentary Union](#)

MAJORITY AGE

18

Source: [Criminal Procedure Code \(1967\)](#) (Original in French)

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

13

Minimum Age
Source: [Criminal Procedure Code of Chad \(1967\)](#)

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

0.24

167 out of 170 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: [Commonwealth Youth Programme](#)

LITERACY RATES

52.75%

Both sexes (15-24) %

55.30% **50.17%**

Male (15-24) % Female (15-24) %

Year: 2015

Source: [UNESCO](#)

NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School

10.54%

Both sexes %

15.75% **5.27%**

Male % Female %

Year: 2003

Source: [UNESCO](#)

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PREVALENCE OF HIV

0.5%

Male (15-24) %

0.9%

Female (15-24) %

Year: 2013

Source: [World Bank](#)

TOBACCO USE

Consumed any smokeless or smoking tobacco product at least once 30 days prior to the survey.

18.90%

Both sexes (13-15) %

20.90%

Male (13-15) %

13.90%

Female (13-15) %

Year: 2010

Source: [WHO](#)

POLICY & LEGISLATION

The [National Office for the Promotion of Employment](#) has developed initiatives to address youth unemployment, such as the [PADE](#) internship scheme (a support programme for non-experienced graduates). The costs are shared between the Office and the employers, and offer a first work placement to graduates who need to "complement their theoretical knowledge with practical experience". In 2011 the Ministry of Social Action formulated a [national policy on gender](#), which views the education of younger generations as a step to tackle gender and generational inequality. It considers measures, which are key to young people's well-being, such as sexual health and combating the harmful practice of female genital mutilation. Chad is also party to the [African Youth Charter](#).

Is there a national youth policy?

NO

Chad has no national youth policy. A [national youth congress](#) in 2011 demanded one, to no avail so far.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

GDP PER CAPITA

USD 1053.66

Year: 2013

Source: [World Bank](#)

HDI

0.34

Year: 2013

Source: [UNDP](#)
184 out of 187 countries.

GINI

43.3

Year: 2011

Source: [World Bank](#)

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION

22

154 out of 177 countries.

Year: 2014

Source: [Transparency International](#)

PRESS FREEDOM

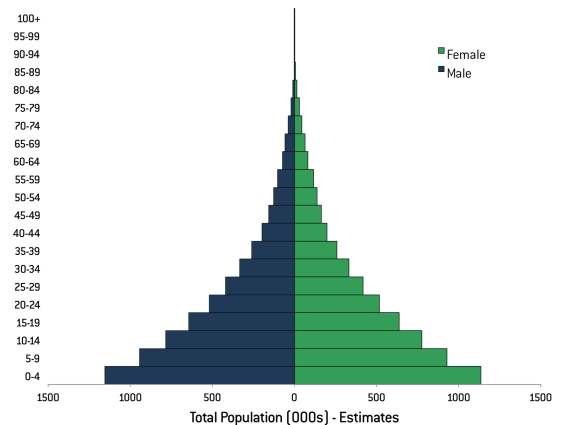
40.22

139 out of 180 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: [Reporters Without Borders](#)

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2010



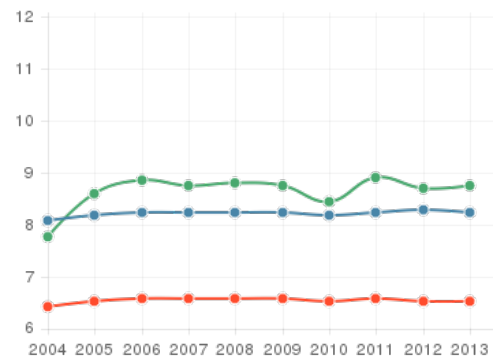
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Source: [United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division](#)

2012 Revision - Estimates. (Accessed August 2013).

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Share of labour force aged 15-24 available and seeking employment



male - (15-24)

female - (15-24)

total labour force

Source: [World Bank](#)

Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

BUDGET & SPENDING

What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or

The Ministry of Youth and Sports is in charge of matters related to youth. Unfortunately the Ministry's website is not currently available. The Ministry of National Education, [Ministry of Public Function and Employment](#), the Ministry of Social Action, Family and National Solidarity are also active in the youth field.

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

YES

YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The [National Youth Council of Chad](#) is listed as a member of the [Pan African Youth Union for Central Africa](#) (UPJAC). However, no further information about the council can be found online and their website is currently being constructed. The UPJAC serves as an interlocutor with regional economic and political representative, UN agencies and other partners on issues related to African youth. It advocates for the implementation of [African Youth Charter](#).

Does the country have a national youth organisation / association (council, platform, body)?

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BUDGET & SPENDING

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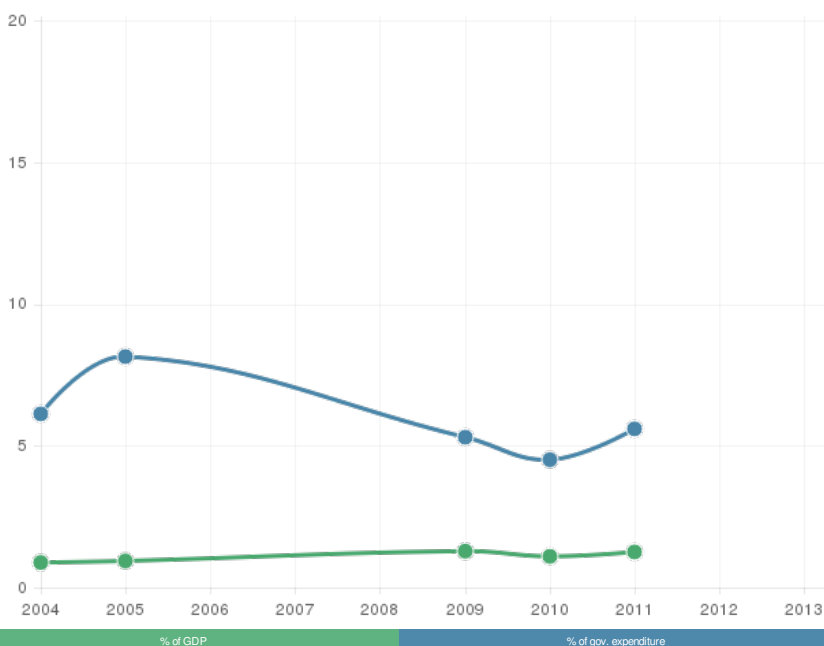
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% of GDP % of gov. expenditure

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