

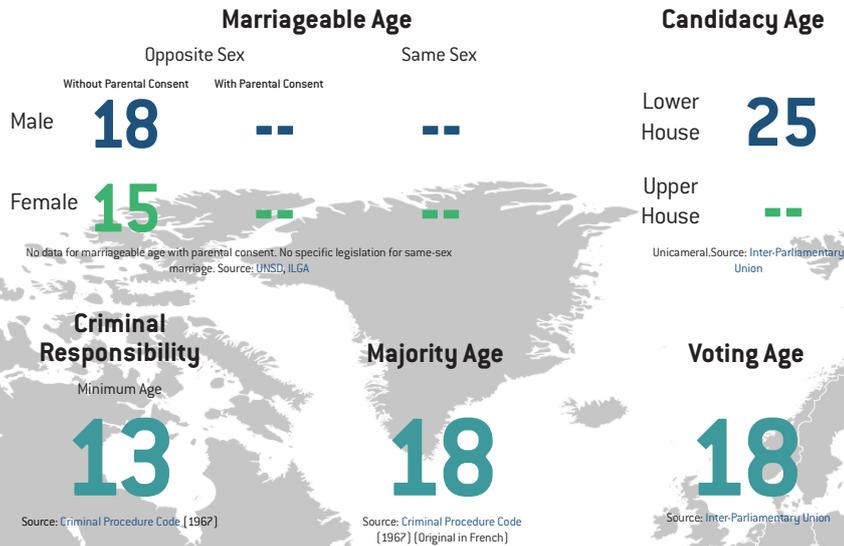
Chad

YOUTH POLICY FACT SHEET

HTTP://WWW.YOUTHPOLICY.ORG/FACTSHEETS/COUNTRY/CHAD

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.

DEFINITION OF YOUTH



GDP PER CAPITA | HDI | GINI

USD 1,035.26 | 0.340¹ | 39.78²

184 out of 187 countries.

Year: 2012 Source: World Bank

Year: 2012 Source: UNDP

Year: 2003 Source: World Bank

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION | PRESS FREEDOM

19³

163 out of 177 countries.

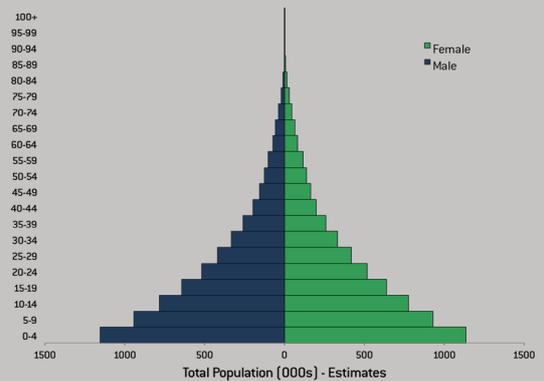
Year: 2013 Source: Transparency International

34.87⁴

121 out of 179 countries.

Year: 2013 Source: Reporters Without Borders

Population by Age and Sex 2010



Source: United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division 2012 Revision - Estimates. (Accessed August 2013).

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Net Enrolment Rates

10.54%

Secondary School

Both sexes [15-24] %

15.75% Male [15-24] %
5.27% Female [15-24] %

Year: 2003

Source: UNESCO

Literacy Rates

47.89%

Both sexes [15-24] %

53.56% Male [15-24] %
42.19% Female [15-24] %

Year: 2011

Source: UNESCO

Youth Development

0.24⁵

167 out of 170 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: Commonwealth Youth Programme

Tobacco Use

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

18.9%

Both sexes [13-15] %

20.9% Male [13-15] %
13.9% Female [13-15] %

Year: 2010

Source: WHO

Prevalence of HIV

0.6%

Male [15-24] %

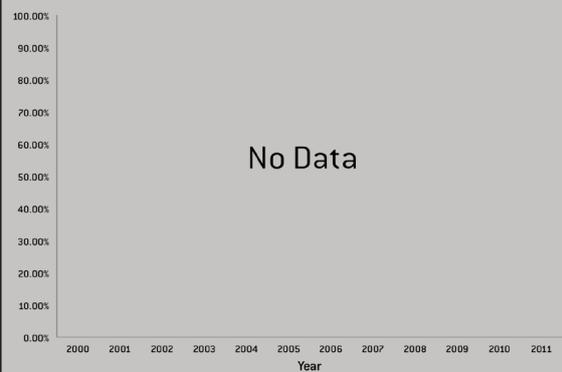
1.1%

Female [15-24] %

Year: 2012

Source: World Bank

Youth Unemployment (share of labour force aged 15-24 available and seeking employment)



Source: World Bank

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

YOUTH 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.

YOUTH & PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

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.

YOUTH & REPRESENTATION

The [National Youth Council of Chad \(CNJC\)](#) 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.

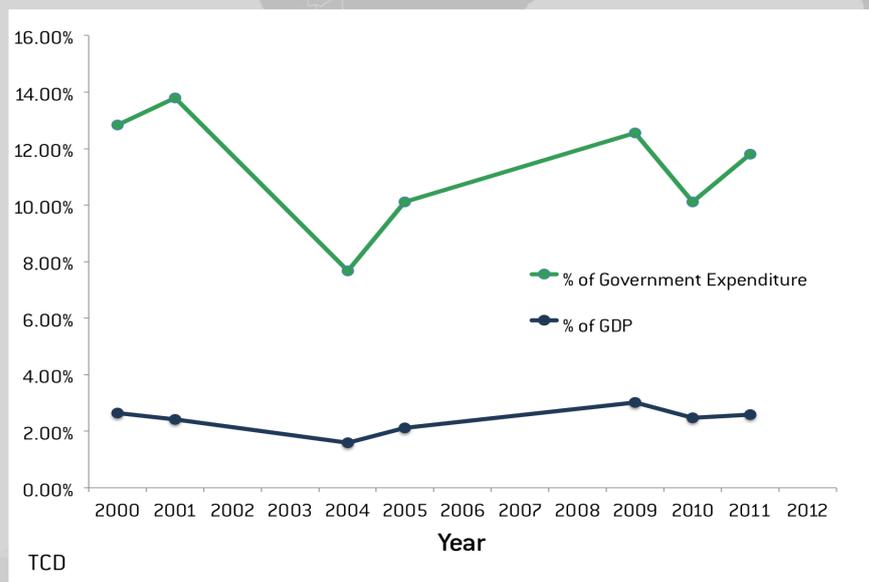
The UPJAC serves as an interlocutor with regional economic and political representative, UN agencies and other partners on issues related to African youth. It advocates for the implementation of [African Youth Charter](#).

YOUTH BUDGET & SPENDING

Chad is part of the [UN Education for All \(EFA\)](#) initiative, which aims to provide quality, free, compulsory primary education for all children by 2015. The Ministry for Education's [2004 report](#) on the state of national education highlights some of the issues still faced by Chad. Transport and infrastructure are necessary to increase access for rural areas and enrollment rates, school feeding programmes, teacher training, and health education will also be necessary steps. A national strategy to boost young girl's participation has also been launched

According to the [World Bank](#), Chad spent 11.80% of its government expenditure and 2.59% of its GDP on education provision in 2010.

Total Expenditure on Education as a Percentage of Government Spending and GDP



Source: [World Bank](#)

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

Yes

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

Unclear

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

Unclear

Publications & Reviews

Visit our library for further reading:

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Footnotes

1) A Human Development Index (HDI) value of zero means low human development, and a value of 1 means very high human development. HDI is a composite index measuring three dimensions: a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. (UNDP)

2) An Income Gini coefficient of zero means absolute equality, and a coefficient of 100 means absolute inequality. Note: figures multiplied by 100 for OECD data. (World Bank/OECD)

3) A Corruption Perception Index (CPI) value of zero means that a country is perceived as highly corrupt, and a value of 100 means it is perceived as very clean. (Transparency International)

4) A Press Freedom Index (PFI) value of zero means the highest degree of freedom that journalists, news organisations and netizens enjoy, and a value of 100 means the lowest. (Reporters Without Borders)

5) A Youth Development Index (YDI) value of zero means little or absolutely no youth development, and a value of 1 means the highest possible level of youth development attainable. YDI is a composite index measuring five domains: education, health, employment, political, and civic participation. (Commonwealth Youth Programme)



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