

**PHG Needs Assessment Calculator**  
**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**

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**Central African Republic****Shared Data****Demographic, maternal health and socio-economic indicators**

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Number of persons by age-group and sex	Estimates			Your estimates			Chosen estimates		
Age group	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 years	213246	212199	425445			0			0
5-9 years	183662	181437	365099			0			0
10-14 years	143572	130202	273774			0			0
15-19 years	121902	131360	253262			0			0
20-24 years	108575	116530	225105			0			0
25-29 years	94732	103905	198637			0			0
30-34 years	74363	78255	152618			0			0
35-39 years	56723	62420	119143			0			0
40-44 years	46835	51423	98258			0			0
45-49 years	40803	47436	88239			0			0
50-54 years	35144	41001	76145			0			0
55-59 years	29576	32535	62111			0			0
60-64 years	24181	25638	49819			0			0
65+ years	36735	34918	71653			0			0
Total	0	0	2463614	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female population aged 15-44 years		0			0			0	
Data year	1988 reported in 1993								
Source, Year	UN 2011								

**Ethnicity. Please enter data for the main ethnic groups if you are working with a population that is different from that of the country.**

Ethnic group	Number	% population

<b>Fertility and mortality</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Crude birth rate: live births (LB) per year / 1000 population	36	Unicef, 2007				
Still birth rate (SB): Still births (SB) per year / 1000 total births	24	WHO, 2009				
Total births in 1000s (LB+SB) per year	158.00	Unicef, 2007				
Infant mortality rate: infant deaths / 1000 LB / year	106.00	UNICEF				
Under-5 mortality rate: U5 deaths / 1000 LB / year	159.00	UNICEF (2011), 2010				
Percentage births in women >35 years						
Life expectancy at birth (yrs)	48	WHO, 2009				
% of marriages consanguineous						

<b>Maternal health</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Prenatal visits – at least 1 visit (%)	69	WHO, 2006				
Prenatal visits – at least 4 visits (%)						
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	53	WHO, 2006				
Contraception prevalence rate (%)	19.0	WHO, 2006				
Unmet need for family planning (%)						
Total fertility rate	4.7	WHO, 2009				
% home births						
% births at health care services						
<b>Newborn health</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Number of neonatal examinations by SBA / trained staff						
% neonatal examinations by SBA/ trained staff						

<b>Socio-economic indicators</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$)	730	WHO, 2008				
% population living on < US\$1 per day	62.4	WHO, 2003				
Birth registration coverage (%)	49	WHO, 2006				
Death registration coverage (%)						

LB = live births

PPP = purchasing power parity

SBA = skilled birth attendant

**Central African Republic**  
**Shared Data**  
**Health Services Data**

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This section provides health-service-related information for your country.

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<b>Health Expenditure</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	32	WHO, 2009				
Total expenditure on health as percentage of GDP	4.3	WHO, 2009				
Per capita government expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	13	WHO, 2009				
External resources for health as percentage of total expenditure on health	40.4	WHO, 2009				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	38.7	WHO, 2009				
Out-of-pocket expenditure as percentage of private expenditure on health	95.0	WHO, 2009				
Private expenditure on health as percentage of total expenditure on health	61.3	WHO, 2009				
General government expenditure on health as percentage of total government expenditure	11.0	WHO, 2009				

<b>Health Workforce</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Number of nursing and midwifery personnel	1613	WHO, 2004				
Nursing and midwifery personnel density (per 10,000 population)	4.1	WHO, 2004				
Number of physicians	331	WHO, 2004				
Physician density (per 10 000 population)	0.8	WHO, 2004				
Number of obstetricians						
Number of paediatricians						
Number of paediatric surgeons						
Number of paediatric cardiac surgeons						
Number of paediatric neurosurgeons						
Number of clinical geneticists						
Number of genetic counsellors						
Number of community health workers						
Number of skilled birth attendants (SBA)						
Density of SBA						

Number of lab staff providing cytogenetic testing						
Number of lab staff providing molecular genetics						
Number of lab staff providing biochemical tests for genetics						
Number of skilled health attendants						

<b>Infrastructure</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Your estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>	<b>Chosen estimate</b>	<b>Source, Year</b>
Number of maternity units						
Number of services providing specialised care for people with CD						
Number of family planning services						
Number of preconception services						
Number of services providing prenatal care						
Number of services providing newborn care						
Number of facilities providing genetic services						
Number of laboratories providing cytogenetics						
Number of laboratories providing molecular genetics						
Number of laboratories providing biochemical tests for genetics						
Number of facilities for safe terminations of pregnancies for fetal defects						

PPP = purchasing power parity

GDP = gross domestic product

SBA = skilled birth attendant

CD = congenital disorders

**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**  
**Existing screening programmes for congenital disorders**

Condition	Tick if NBS programme exists	Tick if included in physical examination	Indicate whether NBS is provided at national or sub-national level	Condition prevalence per 1000 newborns	Prevalence variation and high-risk populations
Eye problems					
Signs of heart disease					
Developmental dysplasia of hips					
Genital anomalies (e.g. undescended testicles)					
Orofacial clefts					
Dysmorphologies					
Hearing loss					
Congenital hypothyroidism					
G6PD deficiency					
PKU					
Cystic fibrosis					
Thalassaemias					
Sickle cell disease					
MCADD					
CAH					
Other					

NBS = newborn screening

G6PD = glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

PKU = phenylketonuria

CAH= congenital adrenal hyperplasia

MCADD = medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency

**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**  
**Details of newborn screening programmes**

Condition	Age at screen	Coverage (%)	Coverage variation and high-risk populations	Estimated proportion of Target affected newborns detected	Target coverage (%)
<b>Newborn physical examination</b>					
Basic examination*					
Examination for gross abnormalities*					
Detailed physical examination					
<b>Newborn hearing screening</b>					
Crude screening					
Equipment based screening					
<b>Newborn bloodspot screening</b>					
Congenital hypothyroidism					
PKU					
Cystic fibrosis					
Sickle cell disease					
G6PD deficiency					
MCADD					
CAH					
Other					

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\* As defined in the Background document section titled Newborn Screening Tests

**Central African Republic****Newborn screening****Effects of NBS and treatment on congenital hypothyroidism**

Baseline birth prevalence of CHT, per 1000 total births*		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving diagnosis treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of CHT through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of uncontrolled CHT after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 total births <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

CHT = congenital hypothyroidism

NBS = newborn screening

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of CHT X Baseline birth prevalence)



**Central African Republic****Newborn screening****Effects of NBS and treatment on G6PD deficiency**

Baseline birth prevalence of G6PD deficiency, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of uncontrolled G6PD deficiency after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

G6PD = glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of G6PD X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**  
**Effects of NBS and treatment on RHD**

Baseline birth prevalence of RHD, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of uncontrolled RHD deficiency after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

RHD = Rhesus Haemolytic Disease of Newborn

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of uncontrolled cases of RHD X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic****Newborn screening****Effects of NBS and management on sickle cell disease**

Baseline birth prevalence of sickle cell disease, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients referred for management		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction in unmanaged cases of SCD through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged sickle cell disease after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

SCD = sickle cell disease

NBS = newborn screening

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<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of unmanaged cases of SCD X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**  
**Effects of NBS and management on thalassaemias**

Baseline birth prevalence of thalassaemias, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of screen-positive patients referred for treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged thalassaemias through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged thalassaemias after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of unmanaged cases of thalassaemia X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic****Newborn screening****Effects of NBS and treatment on orofacial clefts**

Baseline birth prevalence of orofacial clefts, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of screen-positive patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of untreated OFCs through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of untreated OFCs after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

OFCs = orofacial clefts

NBS = newborn screening

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of untreated cases of OFC X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic**  
**Newborn screening**  
**Effects of NBS and treatment on phenylketonuria**

Baseline birth prevalence of PKU, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients receiving treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of treatment		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of clinical cases of PKU through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of symptomatic PKU after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

PKU = phenylketonuria

NBS = newborn screening

\* If you don't have data on birth prevalence but do have data on screening, you can estimate birth prevalence by combining the proportion screened positive with the number of total births. (This assumes that screening is randomly distributed in the population).

<sup>1</sup>Coverage of newborn screening X Proportion of screen-positive cases receiving treatment X Effectiveness of treatment

<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of prevalence of clinical cases of PKU X Baseline birth prevalence)

**Central African Republic****Newborn screening****Effects of NBS and management on cystic fibrosis**

Baseline birth prevalence of cystic fibrosis, per 1000 LB		
Variables		
Coverage of newborn screening		Range: 0 to 1
Proportion of positive-screened patients referred for management		Range: 0 to 1
Effectiveness of management		Range: 0 to 1
Results		
Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged cystic fibrosis through NBS and treatment <sup>1</sup>	0	
Prevalence of unmanaged cystic fibrosis after newborn screening and treatment, per 1000 LB <sup>2</sup>	0	

LB = live births

NBS = newborn screening

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<sup>2</sup>Baseline birth prevalence – (Proportional reduction of prevalence of unmanaged cases X Baseline birth prevalence)