

Table 5: Central Africa

Military, Economic, Social and Political Indicators, Early 1990s

Country	Military Expend. (\$ million, constant 1993)	Military Expend. % GNP	Military Expend. per capita (constant 1993\$)	Armed Forces ('000s)	Soldiers per '000 popul.	Human Development Index (rank)	Education Spending (per capita, 1994)	Pub. Health Spending (per capita, 1994)	Polit. & Civil Liberties (rating)	GNP per capita (\$1993)	Average ann. growth (1980-1993), percentage
Burundi	23	2.4	4	7	1.2	152	8	2	7.0	180	0.9
Cameroon	181	2.1	14	12	0.9	124	25	7	5.5	820	-2.2
Cent. African Republic	27	2.1	9	7	2.3	160	11	4	3.5	400	-1.6
Congo	125	5.8	54	10	4.2	123	72	17	4.0	950	-0.3
Gabon	129	2.4	99	7	6.2	114	197	95	4.5	4960	-1.6
Nigeria	210	0.6	2	76	0.8	139	10	2	6.0	300	-0.1
Rwanda	114	8.0	14	30	3.7	153	7	1	5.5	210	-1.2
Uganda	54	1.4	3	70	3.8	154	4	n.a.	5.5	210	0.3
Zaire	245	4.0	6	55	1.3	140	n.a.	1	6.5	220	-2.7

SOURCES:

Columns I-V from ACDA, *World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1993-94*, 1993 data or closest available year. 1992 data is used for the Congo and CAR for Columns I-V, 1991 data is used for Burundi in Columns I-III. Data in columns I-III for Gabon is from International Institute for Strategic Studies, *Military Balance, 1995-96*. Data for Zaire for 1993 is from ACDA, *WMEAT, 1995*.

Columns VI from UNDP, *Human Development Report, 1994*, tables 21 and 43.

Columns VII and VIII from Ruth Leger Sivard, *World Military and Social Expenditures, 1996*.

Column IX from Freedom House, *Freedom in the World, 1993-94*, and figures are for 1993.

Columns X and XI from World Bank, *World Development Report, 1995*. Figures for Uganda and Zaire are calculated from ACDA, *World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1993-94*, and are for 1983-1993 (1983-1991 for Zaire).