

Chad - Country Brief

Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) 2025

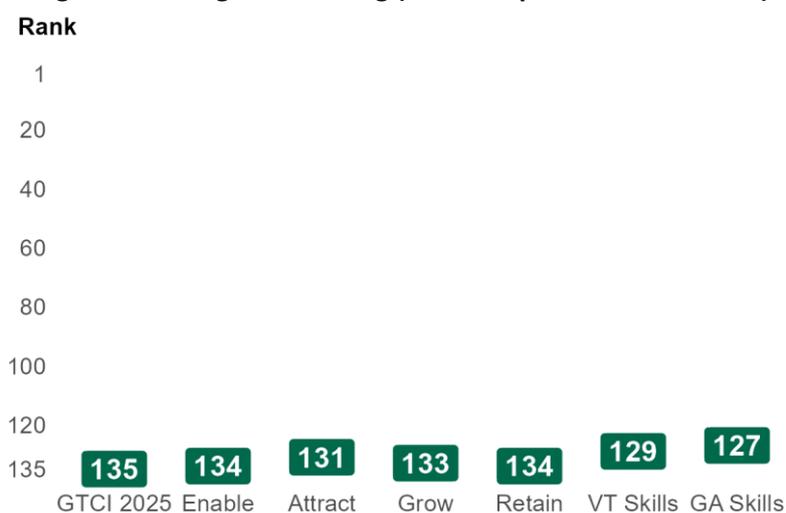


Total population:	20.30 million
GDP:	US\$ 18.343 billion
GDP (PPP) per capita:	US\$ 2,781 (126 out of 135 countries)
Country income level:	Low income
GTCI 2025 ranking:	135 (out of 135)

Global GTCI position

In GTCI 2025, Chad is ranked 135th out of a sample of 135 countries (Figure 1). When it comes to sub-pillars, the strongest showings of Chad relate to Employability, Lifelong Learning and High-level Skills, among others. Still, more could be done to improve the economy's performances in the Mid-level Skills, Talent Impact and Access to Growth Opportunities sub-pillars.

Figure 1: Chad global ranking (GTCI sample of 135 countries)



Note: VT Skills = Vocational and Technical Skills; GA Skills = Generalist Adaptive Skills.

Comparison with different groups of countries

Chad is situated in Sub-Saharan Africa and is classified as Low income. Within its region, the country is ranked 31st out of 31 countries (Table 1).

Chad is ranked 13th within the group of Low income countries (implying that 0 percent of countries rank lower).

Table 1: Chad performance vs. income groups and regions

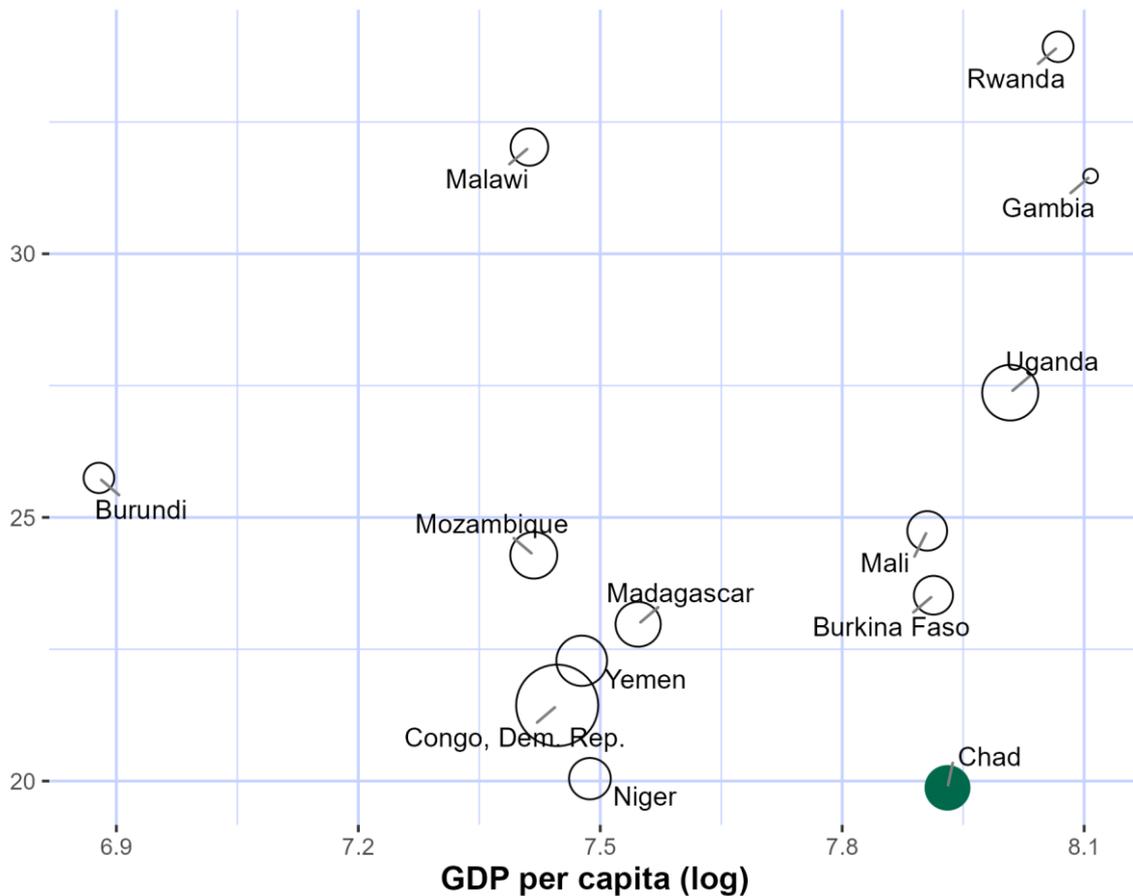
Comparison group	Top 3 scorers of the group	Score GAP: Chad score minus group highest score	Share of countries in the group ranked below Chad
Region			
Central and Southern Asia	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan	-23.5	0%
Eastern, Southeastern Asia and Oceania	Singapore, Australia, New Zealand	-53.4	0%
Europe	Switzerland, Denmark, Finland	-53.3	0%
Latin America and the Caribbean	Chile, Uruguay, Costa Rica	-32.8	0%
Northern Africa and Western Asia	Israel, United Arab Emirates, Cyprus	-40.3	0%
Northern America	United States of America, Canada	-49.5	0%
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritius, Seychelles, South Africa	-29.8	0%
Income group			
High income	Singapore, Switzerland, Denmark	-53.4	0%
Upper-middle income	Georgia, Malaysia, Mauritius	-31.1	0%
Lower-middle income	Uzbekistan, Jordan, Philippines	-23.5	0%
Low income	Rwanda, Malawi, Gambia	-14.1	0%

Comparison with group of competitors

Chad's group of competitors is defined as low-income countries located in Sub-Saharan Africa and Western Asia. It comprises a group of 13 economies. Figure 2 plots how Chad fares against each competitor in terms of GTCI score and GDP per capita.

As can be seen, Chad's GTCI score and GDP per capita are, respectively, lower and higher than the corresponding medians of its group of competitors. Thus, Chad is underachieving against its group of competitors. Thus, the country's talent competitiveness is below what would be expected given its income level.

Figure 2: GTCI score and GDP per capita (log) of Chad and its identified competitors



Note: Bubble size indicates country population.

Performance against its income group and region

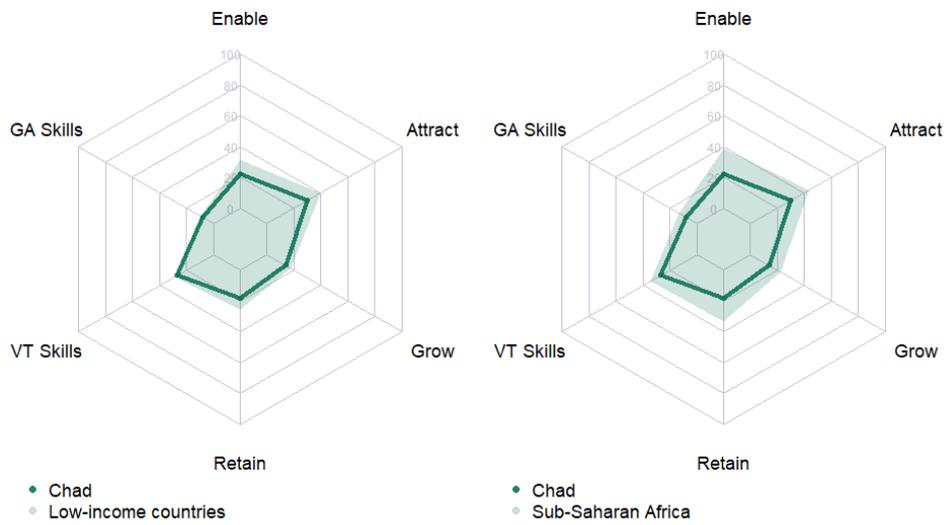
Low-income countries

Chad is ranked 13th in the group of low-income countries (Figure 3, left panel). In terms of pillar performance, it has a score below the income group average in each of the six pillars. At the sub-pillar level, it outperforms low-income countries in three of the fourteen sub-pillars: Lifelong Learning, Employability and Highlevel Skills.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Chad is ranked 31st within Sub-Saharan Africa (Figure 3, right panel). It lags behind its region in each of the six pillars. With regard to sub-pillars, it outperforms the average in Sub-Saharan Africa in one of the fourteen sub-pillars: Employability.

Figure 3: Chad pillar scores vs. averages of relevant income group and region



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Longer-term trends in talent competitiveness

Across all GTCI editions from 2015 to 2025, Chad's ranking ranges from 133rd to 135th place (see Figure 4).

Figure 4: Evolution of GTCI rank for Chad, 2015-2025





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