Congo, The Dem. Republic of the 🇨🇩

Statistical Country Profile

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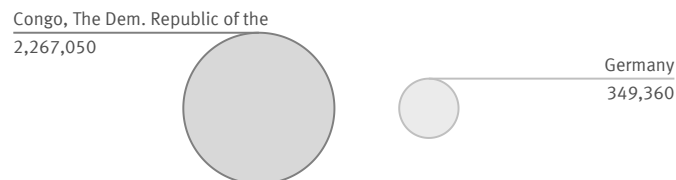Phone: +49 (0) 611 / 75 24 05

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◼ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Kinshasa	French, Lingala, Kingwana, Kikongo, Tshiluba	Congolese Franc

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Congo, The Dem. Republic of the
2,267,050

Germany
349,360

Source: WB-WDI

◼ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
43	+153	449	767
(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO*	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$
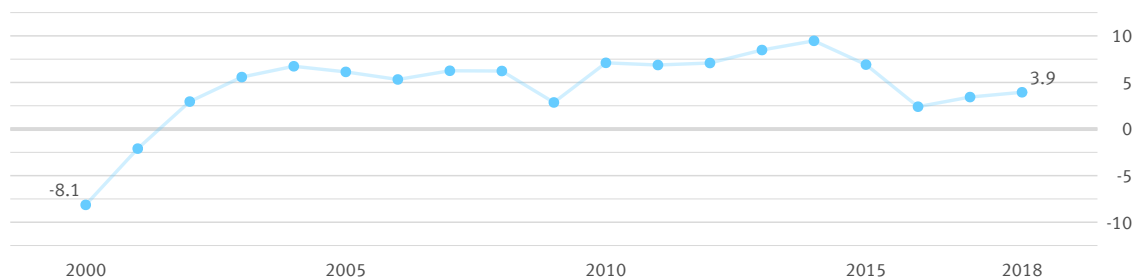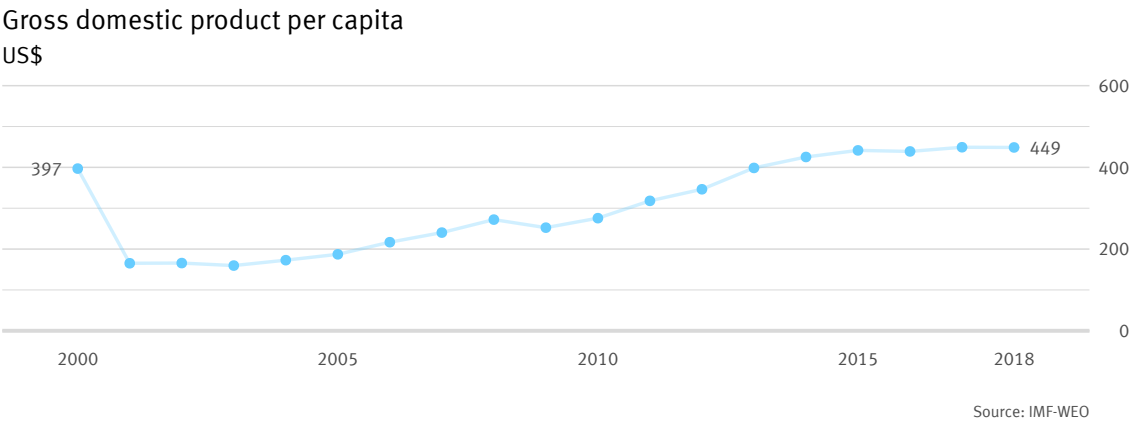
Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year	General government gross debt % of GDP	General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP
+2.9	15.7	-0.5
(2016) Source: IMF-IFS	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO	(2018) Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

● revenue ● expenditure

Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP

● surplus ● deficit

Source: IMF-WEO
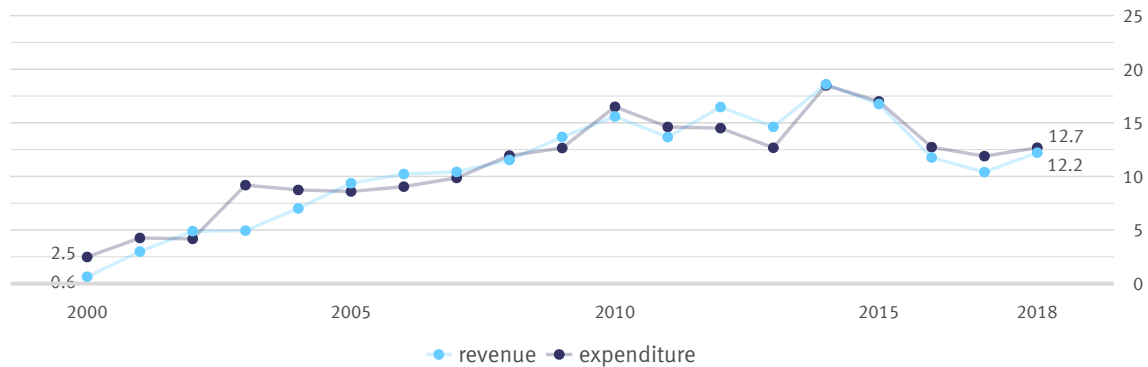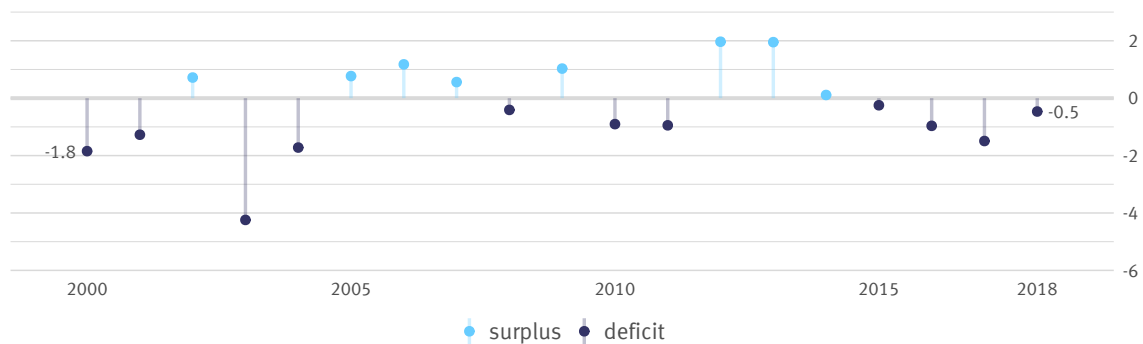
Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US$	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward bn US$
21.187	2.264	1.205	0.272
(2016) Source: UNCTAD	(2016) Source: UNCTAD	(2016) Source: UNCTAD	(2016) Source: UNCTAD

■ Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km²	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
81,340	**36**	**61.5**	**58.5**
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2017
1,000

Congo, The Dem. Republic of the
81,340

Germany
82,686

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

Projection medium variant from 2019

84,005
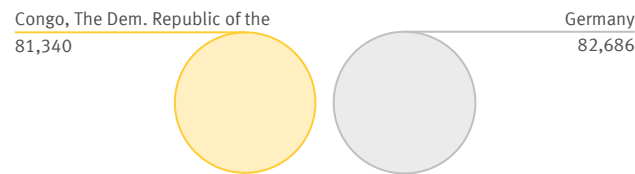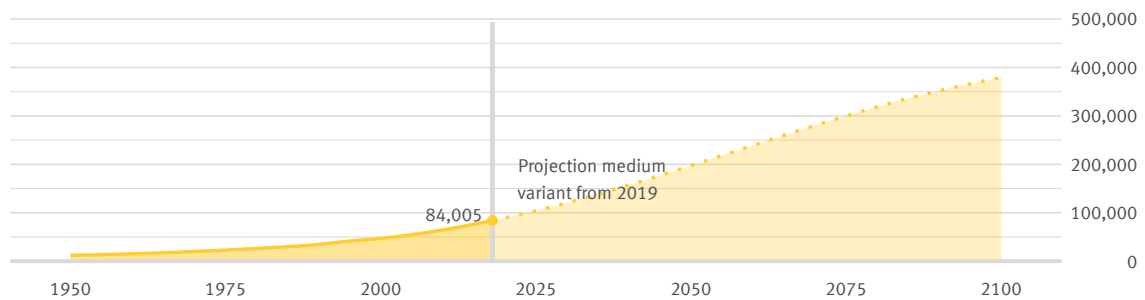
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant from 2021

under 15-year-olds   15- to 64-year-olds   65-year-olds and older
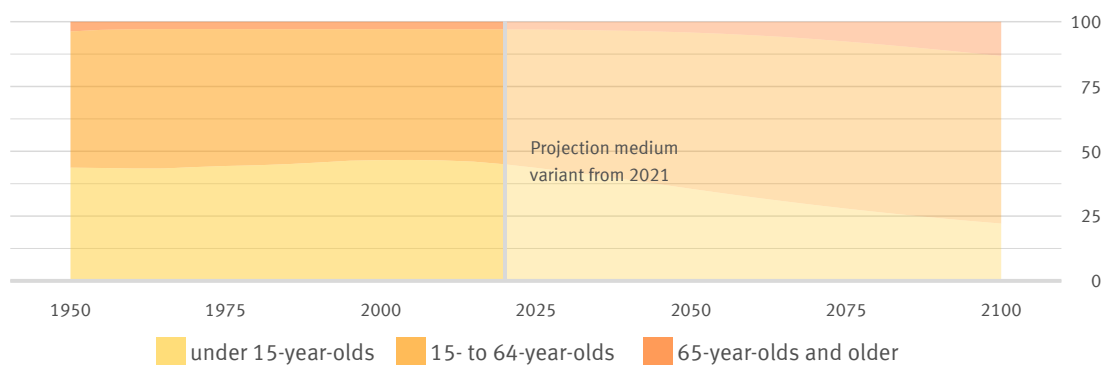
Source: UN-POP

■ Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
0.1	0.8	28.5	6.7
(2009)	(2006)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

■ Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
2.3	33.2	14.2	621
(2015)	(2015)	(2015)	(2013)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

■ Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
69.8	31,644	72.4	57.3
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

Source: ILO-KILM

Employment and gross value added by sector 2017

%

Employment

| 81.9 | 11.1 | 7.0 |

Gross value added

| 19.9 | 41.6 | 34.1 | 4.4 |

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services ■ not specified

Source employment: ILO-KILM
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
3.7	7.3	No data
(2017)	(2017)	
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%

7.2 .... 7.3

3.6 .... 3.7

2000   2005   2010   2015   2018

—●— youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)   —●— unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILO-KILM

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■ Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)	Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 188 countries)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.435	176	42.1
(2015)	(2015)	(2012)
Source: UNDP	Source: UNDP	Source: WB-WDI

■ Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

■ Agriculture and forestry

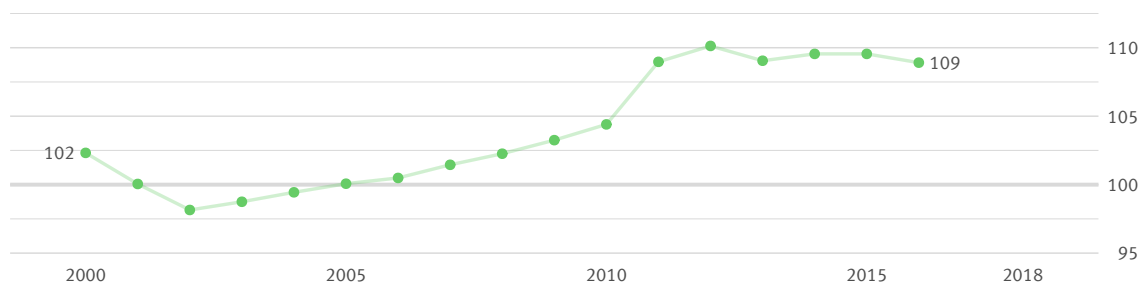| Change of agricultural production % since 2000	Agricultural land % of land area	Forest area % of land area
+6	11.6	67.2
(2016)	(2016)	(2016)
Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*	Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO

Foreign trade

Export of goods	Import of goods	Trade balance, goods
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
No data	No data	No data
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
US$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
US$

No data

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany	Goods exported to Germany	Goods imported from Germany	Goods imported from Germany
mn US$	% of all goods exported	mn US$	% of all goods imported
No data	No data	No data	No data
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners

Exports of goods
%

No data

Exports of goods
%

No data

Main commodities traded

Exports of goods
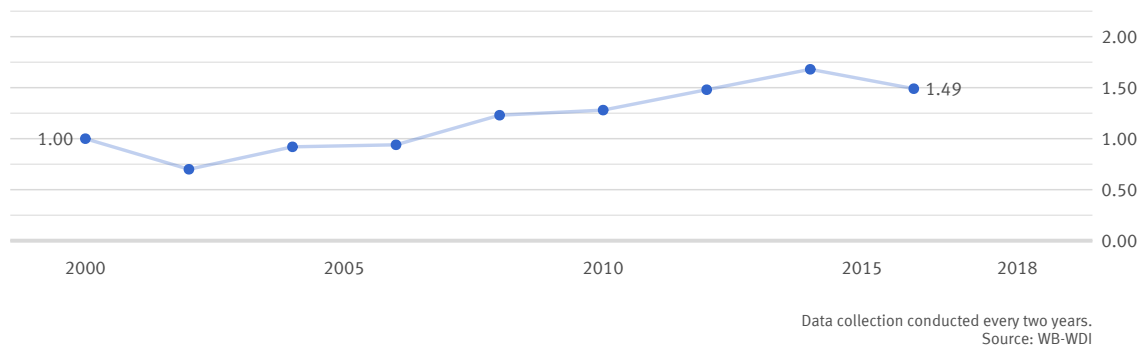%

No data

Imports of goods
%

No data

Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

■ Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants	Air transport per 1,000 inhabitants
14	45	4
(2015)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: OICA*	Source: WB-WDI*	Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

■ Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption
0.1	390	109	95.8
(2016)	(2014)	(2014)	(2015)
Source: EDGAR	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2016
tonnes per capita

Germany
9.5

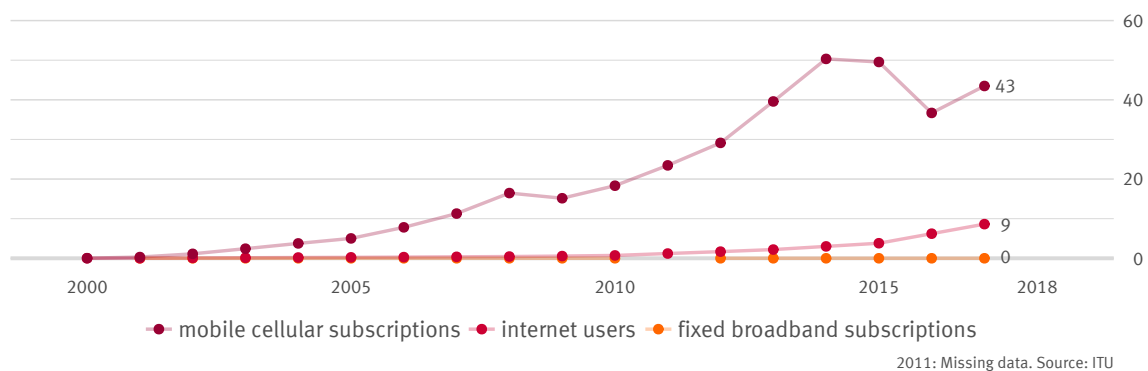Congo, The Dem. Republic of the
0.1

Source: EDGAR

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■ Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D % of GDP	Researchers per 1 mn inhabitants	Resident patent applications per 1 mn inhabitants
0.0	7	No data
(2015) Source: UNESCO	(2015) Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

2011: Missing data. Source: ITU

■ Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILO-KILM	International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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