

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	20 543	23 912	27 996	32 346	37 764	44 999	50 052	57 549
Males (thousands)	v14	9 948	11 646	13 702	15 891	18 600	22 210	24 761	28 542
Females (thousands)	v13	10 595	12 266	14 294	16 455	19 164	22 789	25 291	29 007
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	45.1	45.7	46.3	46.7	47.0	47.1	47.1	47.3
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	50.4	49.8	49.2	48.8	48.6	48.5	48.6	48.5
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Median age	v12	17.5	17.1	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.3
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	89.6	91.7	94.0	95.7	96.6	97.2	96.9	97.5
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8
Percentage urban	v2	30.3	29.5	28.7	27.9	27.9	28.7	30.3	32.7
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	76.5	..	74.9	..	73.4	73.0	72.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	45.1	..	44.5	..	43.9	43.6	43.5	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	75.4	..	71.6	..	67.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	10.7	..	12.0	..	13.4	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	13.9	..	16.3	..	18.8	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	1 424 650	..	1 378 120	..	937 935	..	739 418	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	46.0	..	46.3	..	46.3	..	46.2	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.5	6.0	6.1 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	1.0	..	1.2	..	1.4	..	1.7	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	656 389	756 025	899 567	1 130 675	1 470 853	1 579 917	1 623 528	1 564 877†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	729	746	807	813	799	777	782	774†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	205 186	302 034	350 068	319 670	396 168	396 715	293 328	331 099†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	30	581	0	0	0	30	95	95†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	16 700	19 900	76 969	100 979	83 658	16 995	41 618	44 798†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	10 753 833	12 315 867	13 595 033	16 425 343	19 477 183	18 538 523	16 681 439	15 853 191†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 249	2 272	2 176	2 217	2 215	1 784	1 557	1 535 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	22.8	28.1	34.1	40.6	47.5	54.6	61.4	62.7 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	11.4	15.5	20.8	27.1	34.4	42.3	50.2	51.8 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	35.6	41.9	48.5	55.1	61.4	67.6	73.1	74.2 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	37.8	45.5	53.4	61.4	68.9	75.7	81.7	82.7 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	22.1	29.7	38.4	48.0	57.6	66.8	74.9	76.4 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	53.9	61.5	68.6	74.9	80.3	84.8	88.4	89.1 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	95.0	92.7	92.4	86.5	70.3	67.0	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	69.7	73.4	76.9	67.9	59.9	56.3	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	120.4	112.0	108.0	105.1	80.8	77.7	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	68.2	..	..	..	54.3	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	53.3	..	..	..	47.6	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	83.2	..	..	..	61.0	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	9.4	16.8	24.0	22.7	21.7	23.9	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	4.0	8.9	13.1	13.4	14.1	18.1	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	14.8	24.8	35.0	31.9	29.4	29.7	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	9 236	8 571	9 514	9 305	6 383	5 059	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	386	306	294	246	142	101	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	2 129	1 728	1 723	1 482	910	638	578†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	14.7	16.5	25.3	29.9	30.1	56.5	55.5	56.3†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	41.4	34.7	33.1	29.2	28.2	16.9	17.8	18.8†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	43.9	48.8	41.6	40.9	41.6	26.6	26.7	24.9†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	953	3 154	2 034	3 182	8 783 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	1.2	1.1	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	2.8
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.1	2.9
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.7
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	1.8	2.5
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.4
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	1.4	2.2
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	46.0	47.8	47.7	46.8	44.7	41.5	43.1
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	47.6	49.4	49.4	48.6	46.3	42.7	44.1
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	44.4	46.2	46.0	45.0	43.1	40.3	42.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	127	117	117	118	118	134	119

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	-1.5	2.1	-0.4	-7.5	-4.7	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-4.6	-0.8	-3.5	-11.0	-6.8	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1984	20.0
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1984	24.9
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2001	31.4
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	990
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	228
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	212
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	4
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	71
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	12
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	31

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	2 344 860
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	2 267 050
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	48.1
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	48.1
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	0.1
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	7.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	62.0
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	58.9
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	8.3
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	5.9
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	3.5
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	1.5
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.9

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	935
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1994	0.0
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	46
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	83
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	29
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	29
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	43
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	23

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	24
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	94.6
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	3 566

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	2 730
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.1

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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