

GENERAL PROFILE: DEM. REP. OF THE CONGO

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2024

Population
109.276 Millions

Exchange rate
2 803.260 CDF/US\$

GDP
72 953 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 2 267 050 km²

CPI growth
..

GDP growth
5.40 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Merchandise exports	2 403	(e) 5 300	8 685	(e) 29 900
Merchandise imports	2 690	(e) 4 500	8 068	(e) 26 600
Merchandise trade balance	-288	(e) 800	617	(e) 3 300

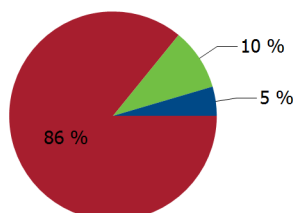
+7.8 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2024

Export structure by product group in 2024

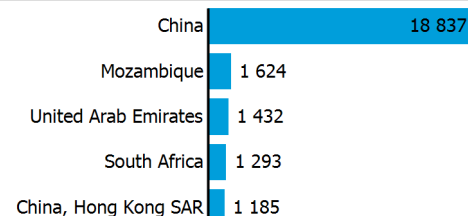
(as % of total exports)

■ Ores and metals
■ Manufactured goods
■ Other



Top 5 partners in 2024

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Services exports	343	389	173	-
Services imports	1 169	2 663	2 192	-
Services trade balance	-826	-2 274	-2 018	-

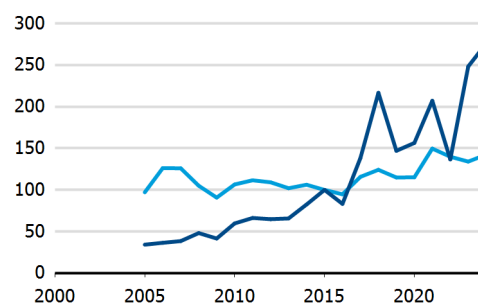
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Transport	3.4	22.8	52.1	-
Travel	0.9	2.8	0.1	-
Other services	95.7	74.4	47.8	-

TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index
— Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

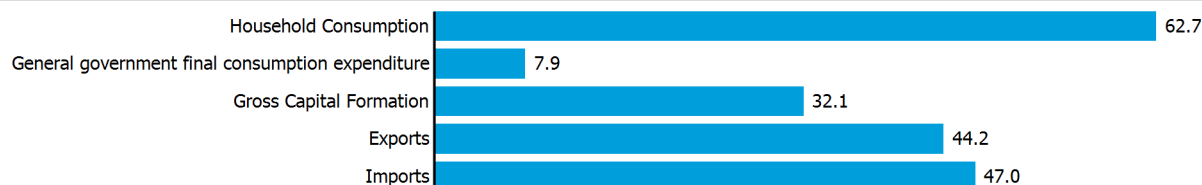
	2005	2010	2015	2024
GDP, current	11 965	21 566	37 918	72 953
GDP per capita, current US\$	204	315	468	668
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.14	7.11	6.92	5.40
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.25	-10.08	-3.91	-3.73
Exchange rate (/US\$)	473.908	905.913	925.985	2 803.260

+5.4 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2024

GDP by expenditure in 2023

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

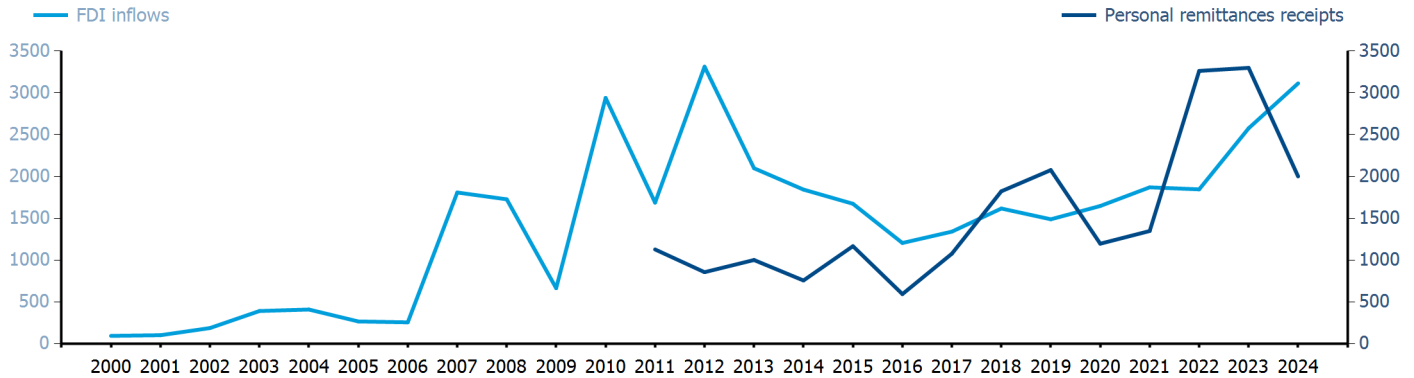
	2005	2010	2015	2024
FDI inflows	266.60	2 939.27	1 673.50	3 112.86
FDI outflows	13.45	7.20	507.78	197.80
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	..	3.08	2.74

+0.3 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2024

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

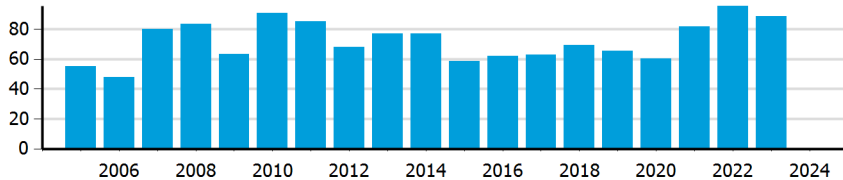
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Balance, % of GDP	-9.31	-8.53	-8.92	-
Balance, % of imports	-28.85	-17.18	-26.48	-
Normalized balance	-0.169	-0.094	-0.153	-

Trade openness²

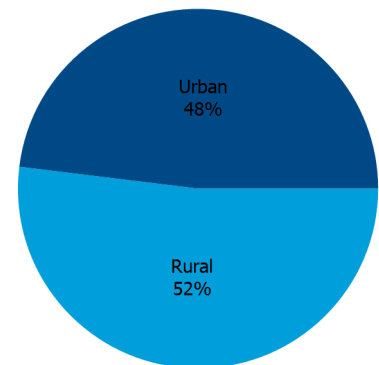
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2024

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	..	17	43	33
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	59 133	45 000	..

0.001 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2024

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2024
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	-	-	0.01	-
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	-	-	1.95	-
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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