



## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
66.9 ▲	99.9 ▲	8.4 ▼	na	-6.3 ▼	14.4 ▲
65.8	96.8	8.8	na	-4.9	14.3

### Australia - Democratic Republic of the Congo investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Democratic Republic of the Congo		Investment from Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
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Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

### Australia's goods and services trade with DR of The Congo, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Imports	
Item	A\$k	Item	A\$k
Cereal preparations	3,254.8	Recreational travel	1,000.0
Other services - details not provided	3,000.0	Inorganic chemical elements	65.8
Education-related travel	2,000.0	Manufactures of base metal, nes	38.9
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	472.0	Wood, simply worked	12.8
Taps, cocks & valves	387.7	Artwork & antiques	6.9
Special transactions & commodities	288.1	Pearls & gems	6.8
Measuring & analysing instruments	228.0	Power generating machinery & parts	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,176.1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,155.7</b>

### Democratic Republic of the Congo's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
China	38.0%	1		China	33.5%	1	
Tanzania	14.9%	2		United Arab Emirates	10.7%	2	
Singapore	9.9%	3		South Africa	7.3%	3	
United Arab Emirates	9.0%	4		Zambia	4.3%	4	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	8.1%	5		India	4.2%	5	
Australia	0.0%	35		Australia	0.3%	37	

### Flow of people from Democratic Republic of the Congo

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
40	100	28	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

Merchandise trade data may exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December. All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.