



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



Fact sheets are updated biannually; August and February

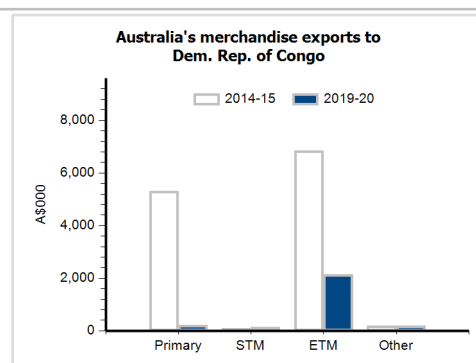
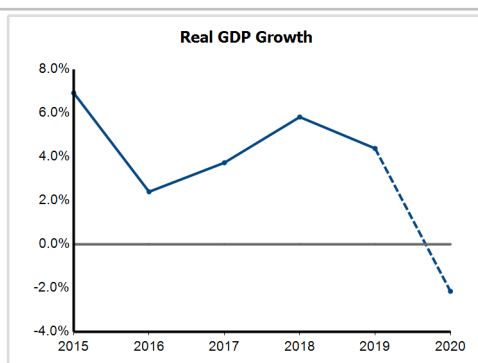
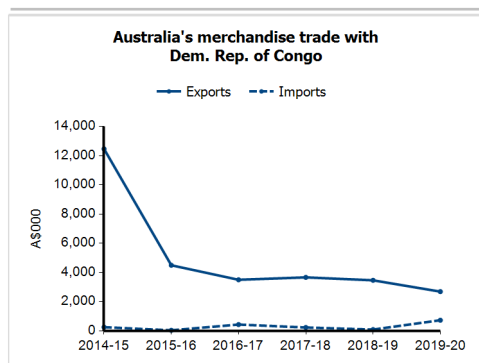
General information

Capital: Kinshasa
Land area: 2,267,050 sq km
Official language(s): French
Population: 97.9 million (2019)
Currency: Congolese Franc

Head of State
 President Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo
Head of Government
 Prime Minister Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	37.9	36.6	37.6	47.1	49.8	46.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	436.0	409.1	407.7	495.6	509.0	456.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	69.0	75.9	86.3	93.5	99.3	98.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	793.8	847.7	935.0	983.7	1,014.6	977.5
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.9	2.4	3.7	5.8	4.4	-2.2
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-2.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.9	-4.1	-3.3	-3.6	-3.8	-4.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.7	3.2	35.8	29.3	4.7	11.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Dem. Rep. of Congo (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Dem. Rep. of Congo	2,691	0.0%	151st	-22.4%
Imports from Dem. Rep. of Congo	731	0.0%	158th	696.3%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,422	0.0%	167th	-3.8%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Pumps for liquids & parts	447
Taps, cocks & valves	385
Worn clothing & rags	208
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	178

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	526
Coffee & substitutes	157
Wood, simply worked	41
Electrical circuits equipment	5

Australia's trade in services with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Dem. Rep. of Congo	1	0.0%	162nd	-50.0%
Imports of services from Dem. Rep. of Congo	1	0.0%	167th	-50.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Dem. Rep. of Congo	0	0
Dem. Rep. of Congo's investment in Australia	0	0

Dem. Rep. of Congo's global merchandise trade relationships

Dem. Rep. of Congo's principal export destinations, 2019

1 China	42.5%
2 South Africa	22.6%
3 Tanzania	10.1%
55 Australia	0.0%

Dem. Rep. of Congo's principal import sources, 2019

1 China	26.4%
2 South Africa	13.1%
3 Zambia	6.1%
42 Australia	0.2%

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

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS 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 PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified