



REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



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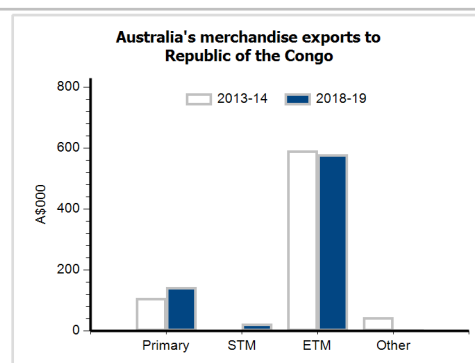
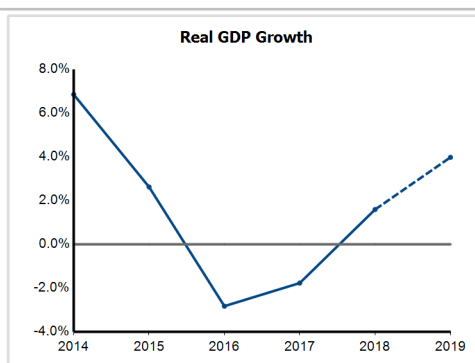
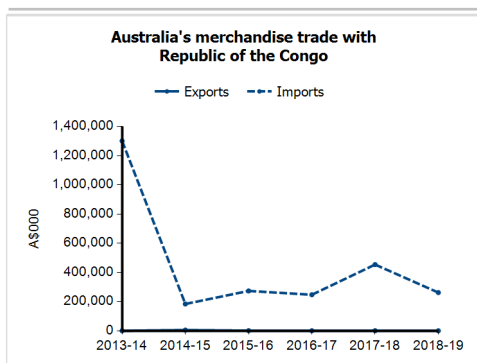
General information

Capital:	Brazzaville
Land area:	341,500 sq km
Official language(s):	French
Population:	4.5 million (2018)
Currency:	CFA Franc

Head of State	President Denis Sassou-Nguesso
Head of Government	Prime Minister Clement Mouamba

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.1	8.6	7.8	8.9	11.7	11.6
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,492.5	2,067.1	1,835.8	2,054.5	2,617.5	2,534.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	29.2	30.3	29.7	29.8	31.0	32.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	7,234.5	7,318.3	7,009.7	6,844.0	6,948.5	7,174.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.8	2.6	-2.8	-1.8	1.6	4.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.2	-4.6	-4.9	-0.5	0.8	0.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.3	-54.2	-63.5	-5.9	6.7	6.8
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.9	3.2	3.2	0.4	1.2	1.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	9.6	9.8	9.7	10.2	10.4	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Republic of the Congo (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Republic of the Congo, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Republic of the Congo	749	0.0%	188th	-40.6%
Imports from Republic of the Congo	262,605	0.1%	59th	-42.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	263,354	0.0%	68th	-42.2%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Civil engineering equipment & parts	289
Synthetic rubber	88
Worn clothing & rags	56
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	51

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$000)

Crude petroleum	262,045
Coffee & substitutes	369
Veneers, plywood & particle board	69
Gold	53

Australia's trade in services with Republic of the Congo, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Republic of the Congo	1	0.0%	163rd	0.0%
Imports of services from Republic of the Congo	5	0.0%	138th	150.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Republic of the Congo, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Republic of the Congo	np	np
Republic of the Congo's investment in Australia	np	0

Republic of the Congo's global merchandise trade relationships

Republic of the Congo's principal export destinations, 2017

1 China	33.9%
2 Spain	12.4%
3 Angola	6.4%
9 Australia	2.9%

Republic of the Congo's principal import sources, 2017

1 Heard Island & McDonald Islands	10.2%
2 Namibia	8.7%
3 France	8.0%
63 Australia	0.0%