

Dem. Republic of the Congo



Surface area ('000 km²):	2,344.9
Population (million), 2005:	57.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	2.8
Official languages:	French, English
Currency:	Congo franc
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	120
Percentage shares in GDP, 2002:	
Agriculture	57.9
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	19.3 (4.0)
Services	22.8
Gross capital formation	7.3
Gross domestic savings	4.1
Exports of goods and services	18.9
Imports of goods and services	22.1
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	61

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	42/47
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	4.2
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	205
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	71
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	83/29
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	73/50
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1997:	69.3
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	1.61
Aircraft departures, 2001:	5,200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	35,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	1,047.5
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2002:	1,223.5
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Diamonds	52.5
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	86.4
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	47.4
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	52.0
<i>Main origin:</i> Belgium	15.5
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	900.0
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	1,815.0
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	..
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	11,170.5
As % of GNI	207.4
Debt service as % of exports (2002)	88.5

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.