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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



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General information

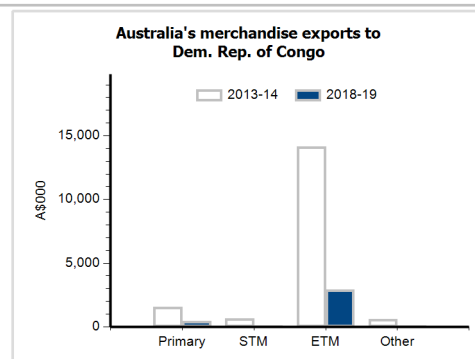
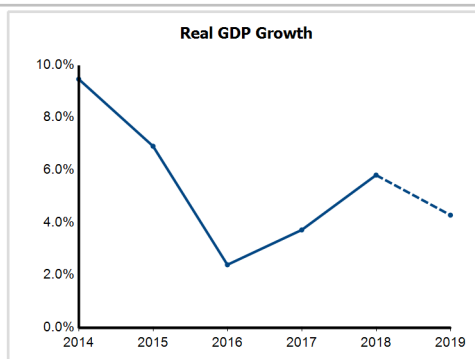
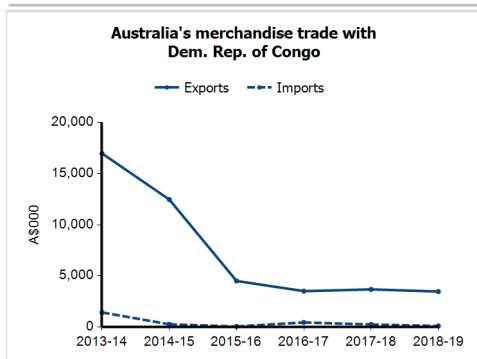
Capital:	Kinshasa
Land area:	2,267,050 sq km
Official language(s):	French
Population:	95.0 million (2018)
Currency:	Congolese Franc

Head of State
President Félix Tshisekedi

Head of Government
Prime Minister Sylvestre Ilunga Ilukamba

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	35.9	37.9	36.6	37.6	47.1	49.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	425.3	436.0	409.0	407.7	495.6	500.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	61.2	66.1	68.4	72.2	78.3	83.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	724.3	759.7	763.1	782.9	823.9	849.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	9.5	6.9	2.4	3.7	5.8	4.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.7	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-2.2	-1.7
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.7	-3.8	-4.1	-3.2	-4.6	-3.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.2	0.7	3.2	35.8	29.3	5.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2018-19 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Dem. Rep. of Congo	3,466	0.0%	146th	-5.5%
Imports from Dem. Rep. of Congo	92	0.0%	191st	-60.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3,557	0.0%	167th	-8.8%

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

Taps, cocks & valves	748
Worn clothing & rags	386
Pumps for liquids & parts	240
Measuring & analysing instruments	237

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

Optical instruments	43
Hand or machine tools	13
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	12
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	7

Australia's trade in services with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Dem. Rep. of Congo	2	0.0%	150th	0.0%
Imports of services from Dem. Rep. of Congo	2	0.0%	157th	100.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Dem. Rep. of Congo, 2018 (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, 2017

1 China	37.7%
2 Zambia	20.7%
3 Republic of Korea	6.6%
54 Australia	0.0%

Dem. Rep. of Congo's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	20.9%
2 South Africa	19.0%
3 Zambia	10.9%
56 Australia	0.1%

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