

# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

MERCHANDISE AND COMMODITY EXPORT DEPENDENCE	2012–2014	2019–2021
Merchandise exports (millions of dollars)	6,837.7	17,001.5
Unallocated exports as share of merchandise exports (percentage)	0.4	0.1
Merchandise export concentration by product line (Herfindahl–Hirschman index)	0.3345	0.5476
Commodity exports (millions of dollars)	6,429.1	13,966.9
Commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	94.4	82.2
Commodity exports as share of GDP (percentage)	19.7	29.1
Total natural resource rents as share of GDP (percentage), 2012–2014 and 2018–2020	25.6	15.5
Exports by commodity group as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	94.4	82.2
Agricultural products	4.1	1.6
Energy	16.7	3.6
Ores, metals, precious stones and non-monetary gold	73.6	77.0
Average price index of the leading commodity group exported (base year = 2010)	90.6	91.3
Three leading commodity exports as share of all allocated product exports (percentage)	57.3	72.9
[667] Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones		
[682] Copper	24.4	53.0
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[689] Miscellaneous no-ferrous base metals for metallur.		
[333] Petroleum oils, oils from bitumin. materials, crude	15.0	6.2
[283] Copper ores and concentrates; copper mattes, cemen		
Three leading destination markets for commodity exports as share of commodity exports (percentage)	80.0	65.8
European Union (27)	42.8	49.8
China	26.2	8.4
United Arab Emirates		
Zambia	11.0	7.6
Singapore		
COMMODITY IMPORT DEPENDENCE		
Commodity imports (millions of dollars)	2,443.1	2,124.3
Unallocated imports as share of merchandise imports (percentage)	0.7	0.2
Food imports (millions of dollars)	1,451.4	1,020.6
Food imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	22.5	11.9
Energy imports (millions of dollars)	618.1	453.8
Energy imports as share of all allocated product imports (percentage)	9.6	5.3
Three leading trading partners for commodity imports as share of commodity imports (percentage)	56.0	34.3
European Union (27)	23.4	15.0
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South Africa	19.4	10.1
United Arab Emirates		
Zambia	13.2	9.2
South Africa		
KEY SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS		
Average annual percentage change of GDP (constant 2015 prices), 2010–2015 and 2015–2021	7.9	3.8
Value added of agriculture/industry/services as share of GDP (percentage), 2012–2014 and 2018–2020	21/44/35	21/43/36
GDP per capita (constant 2015 dollars)	442.7	490.2
Population (thousands)	72,247.1	91,396.1
Human Development Index (value and rank), 2010 and 2021	0.429 (176)	0.479 (179)
Employment-to-population ratio (percentage)	63.1	62.0
Employment distribution by economic activity (agriculture/industry/services; percentage)	68/9/23	64/10/26
Share of women in agriculture/industry/services (percentage)	75/3/21	72/3/25
Proportion of population below international poverty line (percentage): Goal 1, indicator 1.1.1, first and last year available	92 (2004)	70 (2012)
Gini index, first and last year available	42.2 (2004)	42.1 (2012)
Prevalence of undernourishment (percentage): Goal 2, indicator 2.1.1, first and last year available	32.2 (2001)	39.8 (2020)