

Democratic Republic of the Congo



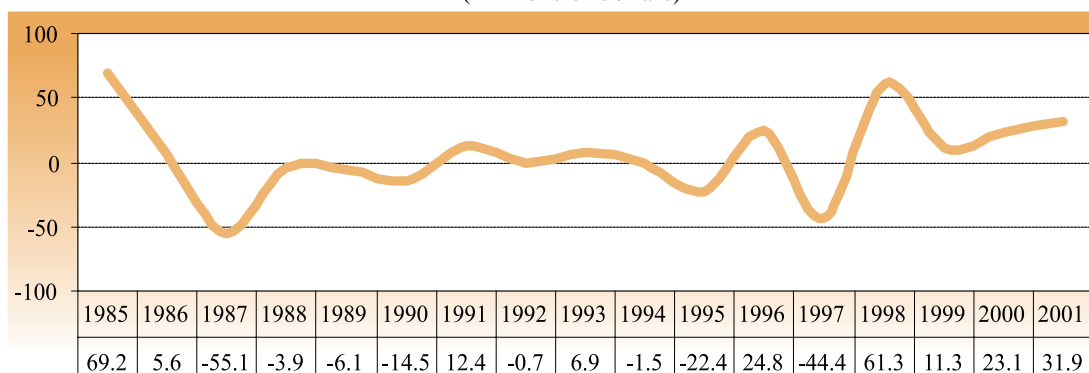
Area ('000 km ²):		2,344.9
Population (millions):	2001	52.5
Capital city:		Kinshasa
Official language:		French
Currency:		Congo Franc
Exchange rate (period average):	2000	CF380=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2000	5 879.9
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	1 389.8
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1997	1 282.1
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	102.7
External debt (millions of dollars):	2000	11 645

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

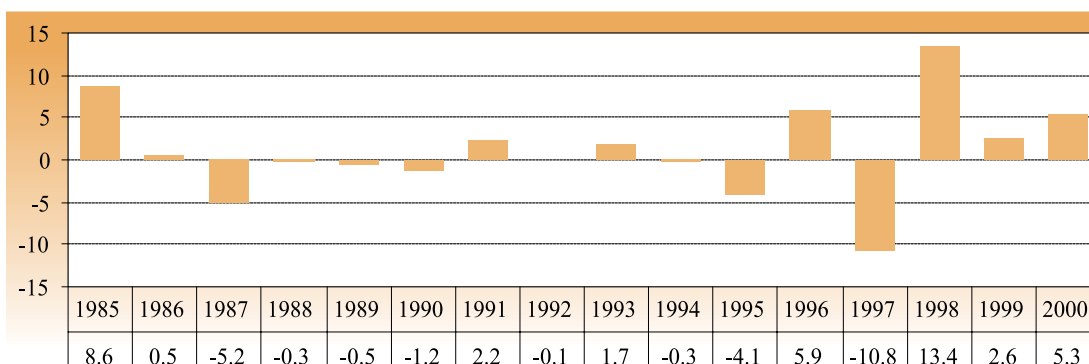
Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
Developed economies				
Belgium/Luxembourg	-0.9	2001	..	..
France	-0.2	1997	330.8	1998
Germany	..	..	12.0	1998
Japan	..	..	731.3 a	2000
Sweden	11.9	2000	..	..
United States	-26.0	1999	81.0	2000

^a Approval/notified data.

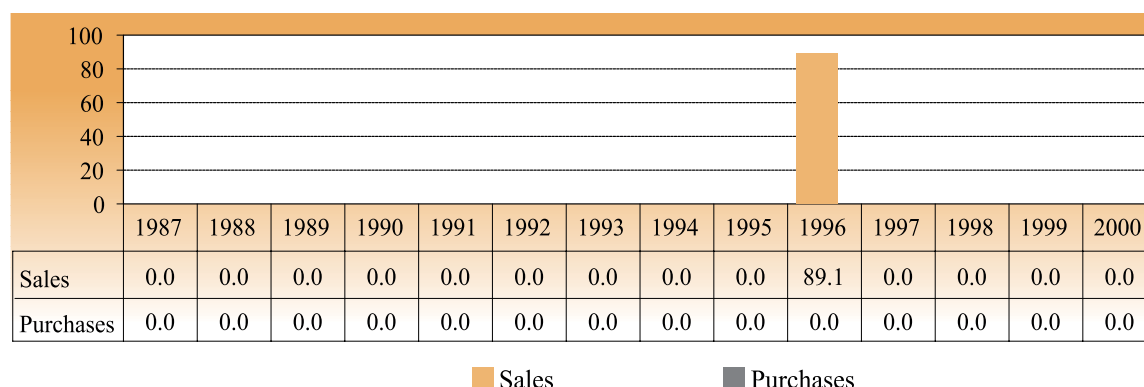
FDI inflows, 1985-2001 (Millions of dollars)



FDI inflows as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation, 1985-2000



Cross-border M&As, sales and purchases, 1987-2000
(Millions of dollars)



Largest cross-border M&A deals, 1987-2001

Acquired company	Industry	Acquiring company	Home economy	Value (\$ million)	Year
UNIBRA-Zaire Breweries Union Zairoise de Banque(ZR)	Beverages	Brasseries et Glacières Intl.	France	89.1	1996
Tenke Holdings Ltd.	Banks	Banque Dumenil Leble SA	France	..	1991
	Mining	Consolidated Eurocan Ventures	Canada	..	1996

BITs, 1 January 2002

Economy	Date of signature
Belgium/Luxembourg	28 March 1976
China	18 December 1997
Egypt	18 December 1998
France	5 October 1972
Germany	18 March 1969
Greece	26 April 1991
Israel	14 May 1985
Republic of Korea	19 July 1990
Switzerland	10 March 1972
United States	3 August 1984

Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Zaire Services Des Entreprises Pétrolières	France	Oil and gas field services	..	2 500	..
Utex Africa	Belgium	Cotton fabric mills	..	2 300	..
Enterprise Generale Forrest S A R L	Congo	Engineering Services	..	1 400	..
Plantation Lever Au Zaire Sarl	United Kingdom	Drilling oil and gas wells	..	400	..
Japan Petroleum Congo S.A.R.L.	Japan	Research and development relatif to petroleum	..	1	1973

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** ICSID, MIGA, TRIMs, GATS, TRIPS
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Fonds de Promotion de l'Industrie (FPI)
c/o Présidence de la République, Palais de la Nation, Kinshasa/Gombe
Tel: (243) 88 02 449/12 20 950 Fax: (243) 12 34 342/88 02 000
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** BNP Paribas, Total Fina Elf, Unilever.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** Yes