

Dem. Republic of the Congo



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| Area ('000 km²): | 2,345 |
| Population (million), 1998: | 49.1 |
| Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98: | 3.5 |
| Official language: | French |
| Currency: | New zaïre |
| GNP per capita (\$), 1998: | 110 |
| Percentage shares in GDP, 1997: | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 58.0 |
| Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>) | 16.9 (..) |
| Services (private and public) | 25.3 |
| Gross domestic investment (1998) | 8.1 |
| Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997: | 24.0 |
| Main employer (% of labour force), 1998: | |
| Agriculture | 64 |

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| Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95: | 50/52 |
| Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births) | 207 |
| Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98: | 96.5 |
| Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998: | 89/26 |
| Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995: | 87/68 |
| Transport, 1998: | |
| Road network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 67 |
| Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²) | 2.2 |
| Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.) | 68 |
| Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998: | 0.4 |
| Number of tourist arrivals, 1998: | 53,000 |
| Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998: | 1,463 |
| Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998: | |
| Diamonds | 17.2 |
| Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 93.9 |
| <i>Main destination:</i> European Union | 74.5 |
| Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998: | |
| Developed market economy countries | 63.0 |
| <i>Main origin:</i> European Union | 33.4 |
| Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998: | 1 |
| Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998: | 576.3 |
| <i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%) | 125.6/21.8 |
| External debt (\$ m), 1998: | 12,227 |
| As % of GDP | 176 |
| Debt service as % of exports (1997) | 6 |