

## Dem. Republic of the Congo



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	2,344.9
<b>Population (millions), 1997:</b>	48.0
<b>Capital:</b>	Kinshasa
<b>Official language:</b>	French
<b>Currency:</b>	New zaïre
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1997:</b>	110
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	58
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	16.9 (.)
Services (private and public)	25.3
Gross domestic investment	7.2
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:</b>	24.0
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:</b>	
Agriculture	65

<b>Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:</b>	50/54
<b>Infant mortality rate, 1997:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	128
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:</b>	97.5
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:</b>	89/26
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:</b>	87/68
<b>Transport, 1996 or latest available:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	67.0
Railway network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	2.2
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1995:</b> (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	73
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:</b>	0.8
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:</b>	..
<b>Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:</b>	1,445
<b>Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:</b>	
Diamonds	17.2
<b>Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	93.2
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	59.5
<b>Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	61.1
<i>Main origin:</i> European Union	32.6
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	-7.4
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:</b>	212
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	168/79.3
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1997:</b>	9,070
As % of GDP	149
Debt service as % of exports	12