GENERAL PROFILE: CONGO, DEM. REP. OF THE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

- Population: 99.010 Millions
- Land area: \(q\) 2 267 050 km²
- Exchange rate: 2 011.120 CDF/US$
- CPI growth: 9.00 %
- GDP growth: 6.79 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>Exports</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
<td>-288</td>
<td>(e) 800</td>
<td>617</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022

- Ores and metals: 19 %
- Manufactured goods: 76 %
- Other: 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<td>-826</td>
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Services exports by main category

- Transport: 3.4 %
- Travel: 0.9 %
- Other services: 95.7 %

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

GDP by expenditure in 2021

- Household Consumption: 69.1%
- General government final consumption expenditure: 8.1%
- Gross Capital Formation: 21.8%
- Exports: 41.0%
- Imports: 40.2%
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

## Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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## Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-9.31</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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## Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

## Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>5.51</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>59 133</td>
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## Information economy indicators

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Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3. Estimated.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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