GENERAL PROFILE: CONGO, DEM. REP. OF THE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- Population: 95.894 Millions
- Exchange rate: 1 989.391 CDF/US$
- GDP: 51 215 Millions current US$
- Land area: (q) 2 267 050 km²
- CPI growth: 8.99 %
- GDP growth: 3.50%

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)
  - Merchandise exports: 2 403 (e) 5 300 8 685 (e) 23 500
  - Merchandise imports: 2 690 (e) 4 500 8 068 (e) 10 300
  - Merchandise trade balance: -288 (e) 800 617 (e) 13 200

- Export structure by product group in 2021
  - Ores and metals: 19 %
  - Manufactured goods: 75 %
  - Other: 6 %

- Total trade in services (millions of US$)
  - Services exports: 343 389 173 -
  - Services imports: 1 169 2 663 2 192 -
  - Services trade balance: -826 -2 274 -2 018 -

- Services exports by main category (as % of total services)
  - Transport: 3.4 22.8 52.1 -
  - Travel: 0.9 2.8 0.1 -
  - Other services: 95.7 74.4 47.8 -

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

TRADE INDICES

- GDP, current: 11 965 21 566 37 918 51 215
- GDP per capita, current US$: 212 325 482 534
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 6.14 7.11 6.92 3.50
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -3.25 -10.08 -3.91 (e) -1.07
- Exchange rate (/US$): 473.908 905.913 925.985 1 989.391

ECONOMIC TRENDS

- GDP by expenditure in 2020 (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption: 77.5
  - General government final consumption expenditure: 8.1
  - Gross Capital Formation: 14.3
  - Exports: 21.4
  - Imports: 32.1
**Financial flows**

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**Financial flows trends**

(declining trend)

**Trade balance indicators**

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**Trade openness**

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

**Maritime transport indicators**

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**Information economy indicators**

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