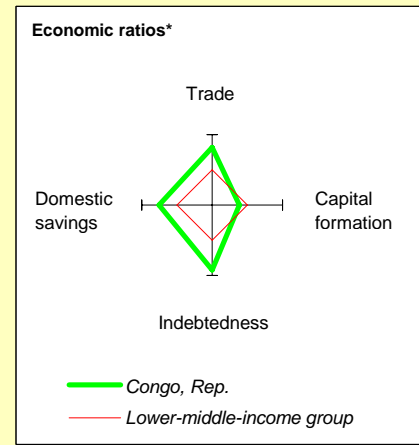
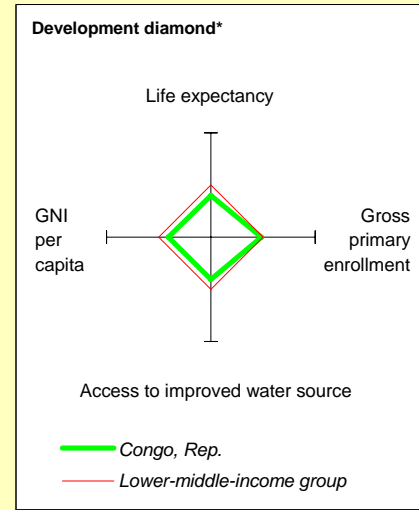


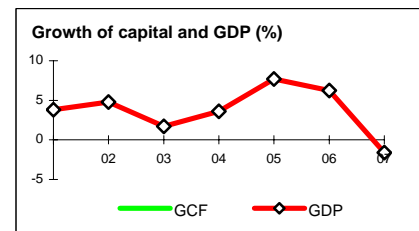
Congo, Rep. at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Congo, Rep.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	3.8	800	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	1,540	952	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	5.8	762	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	2.3	2.5	1.1		
Labor force (%)	1.1	2.6	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	61	36	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	55	51	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	79	94	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	12	27	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	71	58	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	85	59	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	108	94	111		
Male	113	99	112		
Female	102	88	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.3	2.3	7.7	7.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.7	22.2	22.8	27.1	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	41.7	75.6	86.9	73.0	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	22.8	37.7	65.7	57.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	21.1	9.1	43.0	35.6	
Current account balance/GDP	-0.8	-12.9	14.6	6.6	
Interest payments/GDP	3.7	1.7	0.5	..	
Total debt/GDP	186.1	217.4	79.3	..	
Total debt service/exports	45.0	6.4	1.5	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	71.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	82.1	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	0.9	3.8	6.2	-1.6	..
GDP per capita	-1.9	1.4	3.9	-3.6	..
Exports of goods and services	2.5



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	11.9	9.1	4.0	5.0
Industry	35.8	56.9	70.2	59.8
Manufacturing	8.7	5.5	4.7	6.0
Services	52.3	34.0	25.8	35.1
Household final consumption expenditure	56.6	41.4	21.1	28.7
General gov't final consumption expenditure	20.6	20.9	13.2	14.1
Imports of goods and services	38.6	60.2	43.9	42.9
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	0.6	..	..	..
Industry	2.8	..	..	..
Manufacturing	-0.6	..	..	..
Services	-0.4	..	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	-3.0	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	1.3	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	8.4	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	1.7	..	..	..



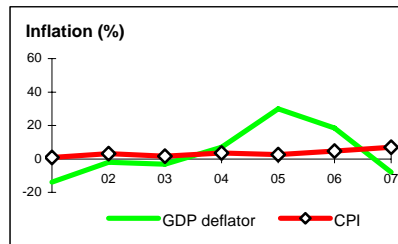
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

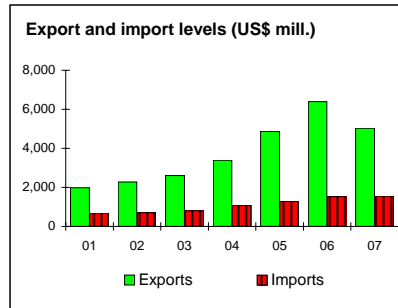
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	2.2	13.1	4.7	7.0
Implicit GDP deflator	7.6	4.9	18.5	-7.9
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	19.6	28.6	44.6	36.7
Current budget balance	-8.0	-5.5	27.5	20.6
Overall surplus/deficit	-12.9	-8.9	18.9	9.7



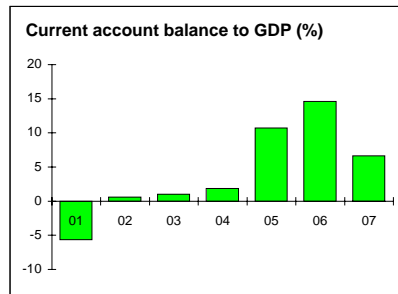
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	877	1,656	6,387	5,037
Crude oil	684	1,308	5,782	4,375
Wood	111	71	379	403
Manufactures	31	1	3	4
Total imports (cif)	513	649	1,533	1,564
Food	15	19	33	0
Fuel and energy	6	225	293	0
Capital goods	163	164	564	0
Export price index (2000=100)	36	86	145	151
Import price index (2000=100)	43	101	56	55
Terms of trade (2000=100)	84	85	258	274



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	974	1,757	6,723	5,368
Imports of goods and services	952	1,397	3,401	3,155
Resource balance	22	359	3,322	2,213
Net income	38	-662	-2,191	-1,705
Net current transfers	-78	-1	-1	-1
Current account balance	-18	-301	1,130	507
Financing items (net)	13	281	253	280
Changes in net reserves	5	20	-1,383	-787
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	1,998	2,362
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	583.7	522.9	479.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,275	5,049	6,130	..
IBRD	120	73	0	0
IDA	74	165	295	303
Total debt service	452	112	101	..
IBRD	11	4	0	0
IDA	1	1	7	7
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	6	235	249	..
Official creditors	140	-30	-39	..
Private creditors	-49	0	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	43	79	344	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	85	0	0	0
Disbursements	21	1	8	2
Principal repayments	3	4	5	5
Net flows	18	-2	3	-3
Interest payments	8	2	2	2
Net transfers	9	-4	1	-5

