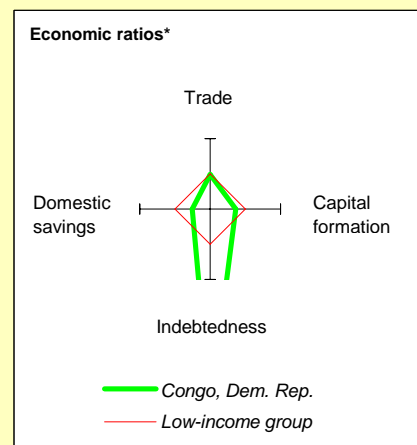
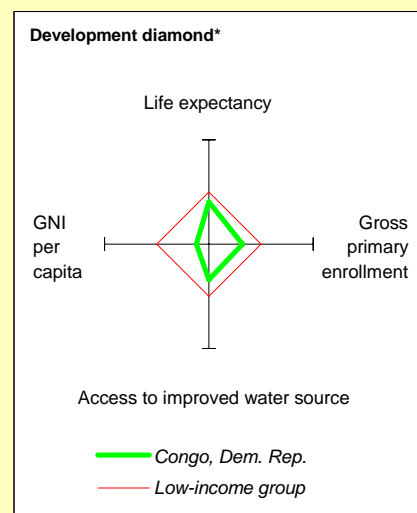


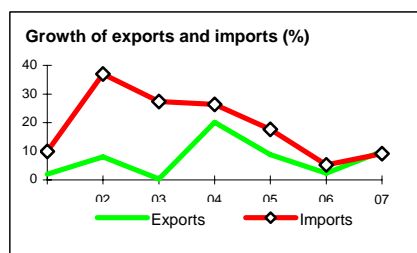
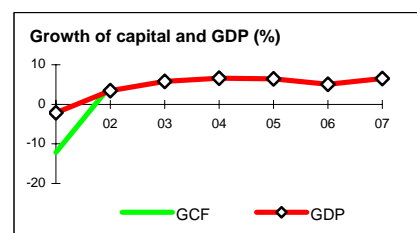
Congo, Dem. Rep. at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Congo, Dem. Rep.	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (millions)	62.4	800	1,296		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	140	952	578		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	8.6	762	749		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	3.0	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	3.1	2.6	2.7		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	33	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	46	51	57		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	129	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	34	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	46	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	67	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	61	94	94		
Male	68	99	100		
Female	53	88	89		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (US\$ billions)	7.7	6.1	8.5	9.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	14.2	2.5	16.2	17.7	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	26.0	18.8	29.5	28.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	11.3	6.3	4.7	8.6	
Gross national savings/GDP	2.7	-0.4	8.9	11.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-14.2	-3.1	-7.5	-7.7	
Interest payments/GDP	1.5	0.0	1.6	..	
Total debt/GDP	114.5	202.6	131.1	..	
Total debt service/exports	22.5	1.0	11.9	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	98.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	311.9	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	-6.0	2.0	5.1	6.5	6.9
GDP per capita	-9.1	-0.8	1.8	3.5	4.3
Exports of goods and services	-10.0	9.5	2.4	9.9	..



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	29.7	48.1	45.7	42.5
Industry	28.3	21.5	27.7	28.4
Manufacturing	9.6	6.3	6.5	6.4
Services	42.0	30.3	26.6	29.1
Household final consumption expenditure	78.8	85.9	88.1	82.2
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.9	7.8	7.3	9.3
Imports of goods and services	28.9	15.0	41.0	37.3
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.8	-0.8	2.5	3.0
Industry	-13.5	6.3	9.8	11.0
Manufacturing	-11.8	2.3	8.0	8.0
Services	-12.5	2.2	8.5	8.5
Household final consumption expenditure	-5.8	2.2	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-13.2	-14.2	..	..
Gross capital formation	-15.4	6.6	..	..
Imports of goods and services	-16.3	24.9	5.3	9.2



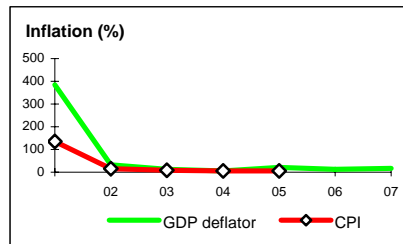
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

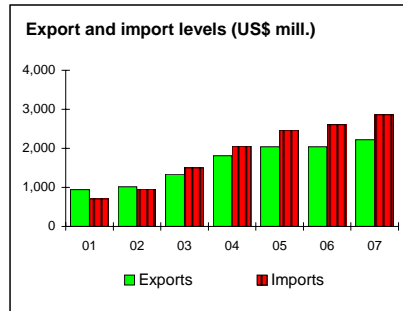
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	175.5	..	..
Implicit GDP deflator	73.8	192.6	13.1	17.0
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	5.0	25.1	23.5
Current budget balance	..	-5.8	13.5	12.9
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-5.8	5.5	5.6



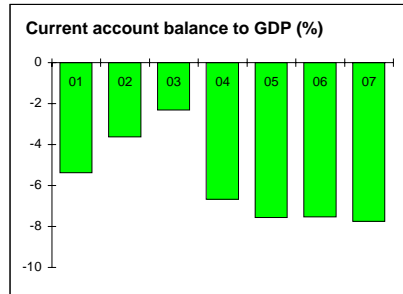
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	1,196	2,044	2,218
Copper	1,154	1,241
Coffee	..	87	..	..
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	..	694	2,607	2,864
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)
Import price index (2000=100)
Terms of trade (2000=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	2,045	1,244	2,561	2,846
Imports of goods and services	2,474	1,025	3,563	3,767
Resource balance	-429	219	-1,002	-921
Net income	-646	-406	-400	-356
Net current transfers	-14	-1	759	583
Current account balance	-1,089	-188	-643	-694
Financing items (net)	1,207	168	533	642
Changes in net reserves	-118	21	110	52
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	47	470	522
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	3.75E-10	1.3	468.3	556.9



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8,776	12,337	11,201	..
IBRD	50	82	0	0
IDA	738	1,225	2,251	2,402
Total debt service	470	13	319	..
IBRD	21	0	0	0
IDA	9	0	50	56
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	97	113	1,752	..
Official creditors	320	0	-19	..
Private creditors	-18	0	-6	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	43	79	180	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	282	0	0	0
Disbursements	223	0	138	99
Principal repayments	18	0	32	38
Net flows	206	0	106	61
Interest payments	12	0	18	18
Net transfers	194	0	89	43

