CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)

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Subregion:	Central Africa
Income Group:	Lower Middle Income (World Bank Classification)
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People

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Population (millions)[1]	6.3	(2024)	11.0	(2050)
Urban[2]	69.6%	(2024)	80.0%	(2050)
Rural[2]	30.4%	(2024)	20.0%	(2050)
Age 0-14[1]	40.7%	(2024)	33.2%	(2050)
Age 15-64[1]	56.4%	(2024)	61.4%	(2050)
Age 65+[1]	2.9%	(2024)	5.4%	(2050)
Population growth (annual)[1]	2.4%	(2024)	1.8%	(2050)
Human Development Index[3]	Ranked 149/193 (Medium human development)			
Languages[4]	French (official), French Lingala and Monokutuba (trade languages), many local languages and dialects (of which Kikongo is the most widespread)			
Religions[4]	Roman Catholic 33.1%, Awakening Churches/Christian Revival 22.3%, Protestant 19.9%, Salutiste 2.2%, Muslim 1.6%, Kimbanguiste 1.5%, other 8.1%, none 11.3% (2007 est.)			
Ethnic Composition[4]	Kongo (Bakongo) 40.5%, Teke 16.9%, Mbochi 13.1%, foreigner 8.2%, Sangha 5.6%, Mbere/Mbeti/Kele 4.4%, Punu 4.3%, Pygmy 1.6%, Oubanguiens 1.6%, Duma 1.5%, Makaa 1.3%, other and unspecified 1% (2014-15 est.)			

Government

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Capital[4]	Brazzaville
Government Type[4]	Presidential republic
Head of State[4]	President Denis SASSOU-Nguesso (since 1997)
Head of Government[4]	Prime Minister Anatole Collinet MAKOSSO (since 12 May 2021)
Legislature[4]	Bicameral Parliament consists of: Senate and National Assembly
Females in parliament (%)[5]	14.6% (2023)
Corruption Perception Index[6]	Ranked 158/180 (2023)
Ibrahim Index[7]	Ranked 46/54 (2021)
Land area (sq km)[5]	341,500 (Slightly smaller than Montana)

Official Development Assistance

From all donors (US$, net)[5]	707,530,029	(2022)
as % of income[5]	4.8%	(2022)
per capita (US$)[5]	118.5	(2022)
From U.S. (US$, net disbursements)[8]	12,032,168	(2022)

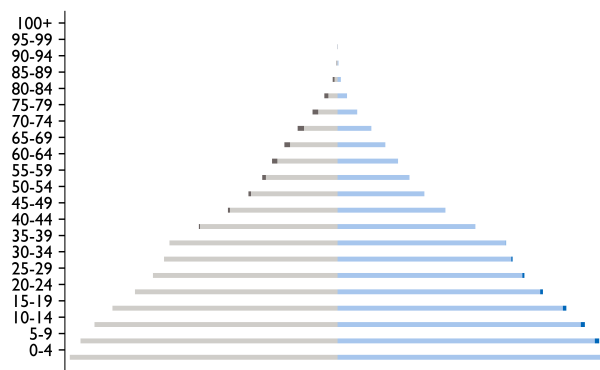### Income per capita, US$[5]
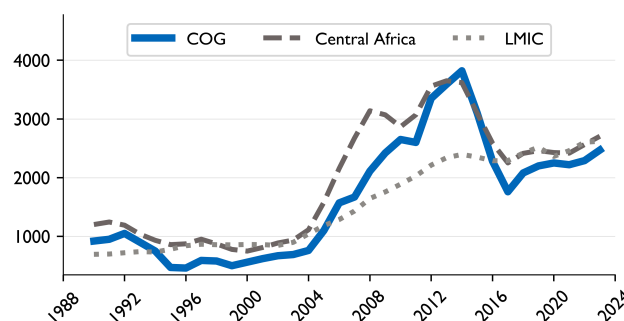
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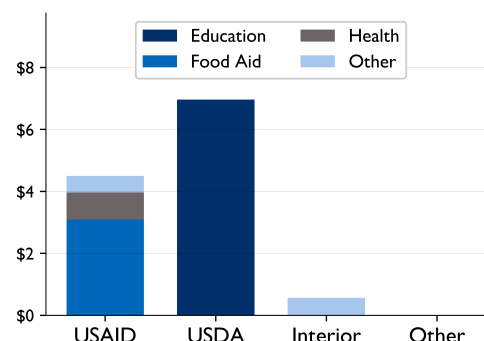
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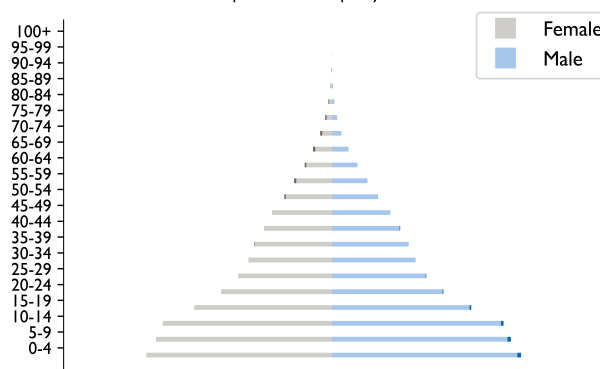
2050 Population[1]

U.S. net disbursements by agency and sector, 2022[8]
US$ millions

Note: de-obligations or negative net disbursements are not shown on the chart

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💰 Economy

GDP (US$ millions)[5]	15,321	*(2023)*
GDP growth (annual %)[5]	1.9%	*(2023)*
10 year average[5]	-1.1%	*(2023)*
Merchandise exports (US$ millions)[11]	4,577	*(2023)*
Merchandise imports (US$ millions)[11]	3,613	*(2023)*
Percent of population living under $1.90/day[5]	35.4%	*(2011)*
Share of income held by the poorest 20%[5]	4.2%	*(2011)*
Share of income held by the richest 20%[5]	53.7%	*(2011)*
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24)[5]	41.2%	*(2023)*
Annual inflation[12]	4.5%	*(2023)*

📚 Education

Completion rate, primary[5]	65.2%	*(2018)*
Female[5]	66.0%	*(2018)*
Male[5]	64.4%	*(2018)*
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, primary[9]	53.4	*(2018)*
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, secondary[9]	31.5	*(2012)*
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)[9]	3.0%	*(2022)*
Literacy rate (ages 15-24)[5]	82.4%	*(2021)*
Children out of school, primary[5]	188,172	*(2018)*
Of which, female[5]	51.4%	*(2018)*
Of which, male[5]	48.6%	*(2018)*

🧑‍⚕️ Health

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49)[5]	4.1%	*(2022)*
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+)[5]	24.0%	*(2022)*
Incidence of TB (per 100,000 population)[13]	369	*(2022)*
Deaths from malaria (total)[14]	2,293	*(2021)*
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5)[5]	21.2%	*(2014)*
DTP3 immunization rate (children aged one)[16]	78.0%	*(2023)*
Fertility rate (children per woman)[1]	4.1	*(2024)*
Modern contraceptive prevalence (%)[17]	18.3%	*(2015)*
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)[14]	282	*(2020)*
Births attended by a skilled health worker (%)[14]	91.2%	*(2015)*
At least basic water source (% of population)[18]	74.0%	*(2021)*
Public health expenditure (% of GDP)[19]	1.9%	*(2021)*

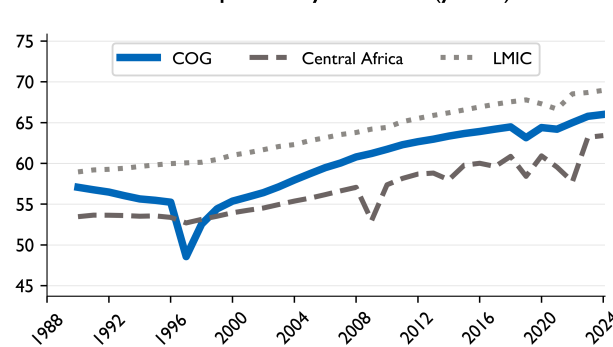### Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2021[5]
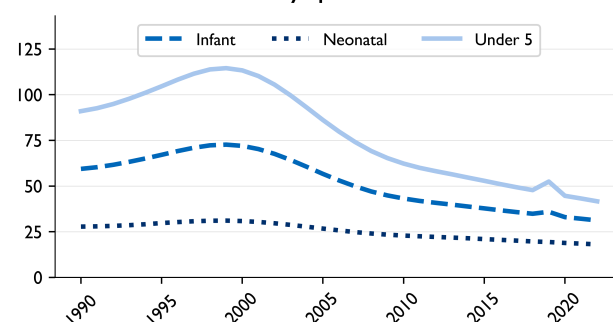
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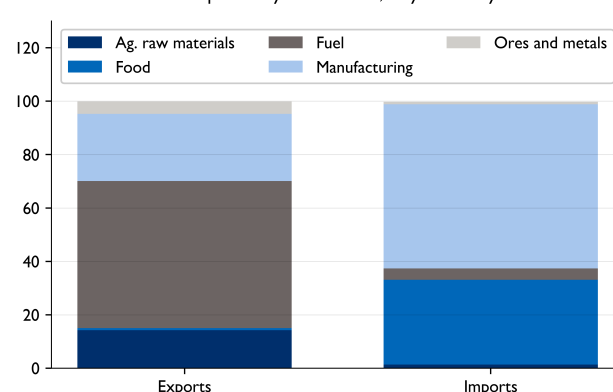
Gross enrollment ratio (%)[9]
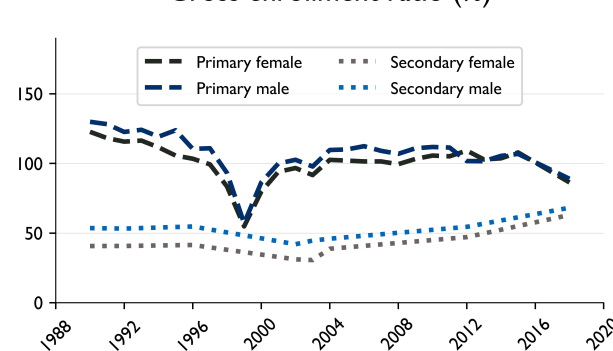
Life expectancy at birth (years)[1]

Child mortality, per 1,000 live births[10]