

# Congo, Dem. Rep.

Sub-Saharan Africa		Low income	
Population (millions, 2006)	59	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	2,345
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	2.5	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	8
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	26	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	130
Labor force (millions, 2006)	24	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	5.5
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	32.7	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	1	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	..

## Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 571,625
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 1.0%
- Top 10 destination countries: Rep. of Congo, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, Belgium, France, Germany, Central African Republic, Canada, United Kingdom.

## Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 7.9%
- Emigration of physicians:
  - c) 212 or 5.9% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006*)
  - d) 552 or 8.9% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006*)
- Emigration of Nurses: 2,288 or 11.9% of nurses trained in the country

## Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 538,838
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 0.9%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 46.2%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 34.1%

## Remittances

Remittance data are currently not available for this country.