

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



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Official Name:

Republique
Democratique
du Congo



Kinshasa
Capital: Kinshasa



Population:
89,561,403

11th Largest
country in
the world!

Natural Resources:

Cobalt, copper, cadmium,
petroleum, industrial and
gem diamonds, gold, silver,
zinc, manganese, tin, germ-
anium, uranium, radium,
bauxite, iron ore, coal,
hydro-power and timber.

9 **Nine nations
border DRC:**
Angola, Burundi,
Central African
Republic, Republic of the
Congo, Rwanda, South
Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
and Zambia



Ethnic Group:

The DRC has
over 250 African
ethnic groups,
and more than
240 identified
languages.



Time Zone:

WAT (GMT+1) &
CAT (GMT+2)

Agriculture: Coffee, sugar,
palm oil, rubber, tea, quinine,
cassava (tapioca), bananas,
root crops, corn, fruits
and wood products.



Official Language: French
**Recognised regional
languages:** Lingala, Kituba,
Swahili, Tshiluba



Dialling Code:

+243



Internet TLD:

.cd



Major Cities:

- Kinshasa
- Lumbabashi
- Mbuji-Mayi



The world's
second largest
rain forest is found
in the DR Congo.

Soccer: The DRC national
soccer team is a two-time
champion of the African
Cup of Nations and is the
most popular sport and
loved by the Congolese
people.



Kinshasa: The largest city in the DRC with a popula-
tion of 7,785,965 and the third largest city on the
African continent.

Mbuji-Mayi: A city known as "Goat-Water" in one of
the many languages in the DRC known as Tshiluba
with a population of 874,761.

Lumbabashi: A copper mining city with
a population of 1,373,770.

Monetary Unit:
Congolese franc

The DRC has
a coastline of
37 kilometres.



Birdlife: There are more
varieties of birds in the
DRC than in any other
country on the African
continent. More than
1,130 species of birds
have been identified.



Music: The world famous African
Rumba music originated in the
DRC and which still dominates
across central Africa today