Country Fact Sheet
Democratic Republic of the Congo

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<th>LAND AND POPULATION</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>Area</td>
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<td>Country total area</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>234 486</td>
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<td>Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>8 000</td>
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<td>Population</td>
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<td>Total population</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>81 340</td>
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<td>Population density</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>34.69</td>
<td>inhab/km²</td>
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<td>Rural population</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>48 627</td>
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<td>Economically active population in agriculture</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>14 376</td>
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<td>As % of total economically active population</td>
<td>2014</td>
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<td>Long-term average annual precipitation</td>
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<td>Depth</td>
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<td>1 543</td>
<td>mm/year</td>
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<td>Volume</td>
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<td>3 618</td>
<td>km³/year</td>
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<td>Long-term average annual RWR</td>
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<td>Internal (IRWR)</td>
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<td>External (ERWR)</td>
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<td>Total Actual (TRWR)</td>
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<td>km³/year</td>
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<td>Dependency ratio</td>
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<td>TRWR per capita</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>15 773</td>
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<td>Total dam capacity</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>0.0529</td>
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<td>By sector</td>
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<td>Agricultural</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>0.6836</td>
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<td>Total water withdrawal per capita</td>
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<td>By source</td>
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<td>Surface water withdrawal</td>
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<td>Groundwater withdrawal</td>
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<td>Direct use of treated municipal wastewater</td>
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<td>Direct use of agricultural drainage water</td>
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<td>Pressure on water resources</td>
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<td>Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR</td>
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<td>Area equipped for irrigation</td>
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<td>Full control irrigation</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>surface irrigation (1995)</td>
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<td>sprinkler irrigation</td>
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<td>localized irrigation</td>
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<td>Equipped lowland areas</td>
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<td>0.5</td>
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<td>Spate irrigation</td>
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<td>As % of cultivated area</td>
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<td>Area actually irrigated</td>
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<td>1995</td>
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Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²

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