

# Republic of Congo

**Official Title:** Republic of Congo



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Brazzaville	<b>Population (million)</b> 4.568
<b>Total Area</b>	342,000 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=443.12 Franc CFA (XAF) (2019 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	15 August, National Day	
<b>Language(s)</b>	French, Lingala, Monokutuba, Kikongo, other African languages and dialects	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic  
**Type of Government**  
 Majority party and allies, Parliament: Senate (upper chamber) and National Assembly (Lower chamber).

### Head of State

President  
 Denis SASSOU-NGUESSO

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
 Clément MOUAMBA

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Congolese Nationals Abroad: Jean-Claude GAKOSSO  
 Finances and Budget : Calixte NGANONGO  
 Trade: Alphonse Claude NSILOU

### Main Political Parties

Congolese Labour Party (PCT), Congolese movement for democracy and integral development (MCDDI), Pan-African Union for Social Democracy (UPADS), Union for Democracy and Republic (UDR)

**Elections:** Presidential: Last in March 20th, 2016, next in 2021. Legislatives: Last in 2017, next in 2022.

## Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Republic of Congo	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$15.23	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$3,334.86	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	-0.90	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	2.21	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	5.67

## Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$22,978,664
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$6,927,338
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$10 (million)

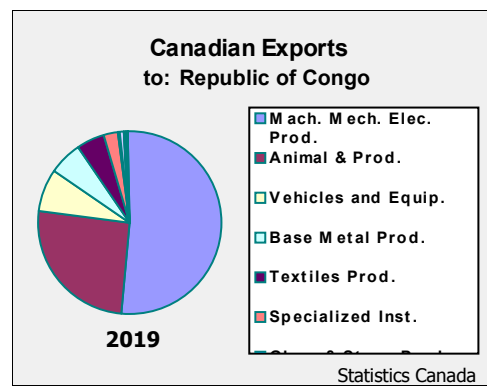
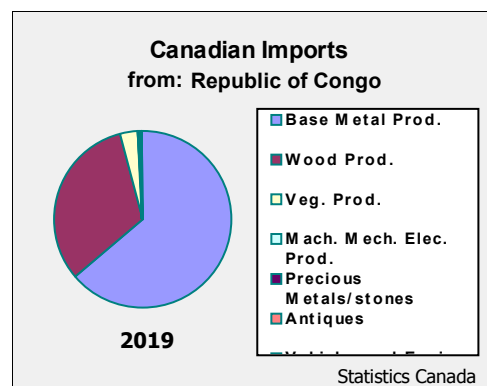
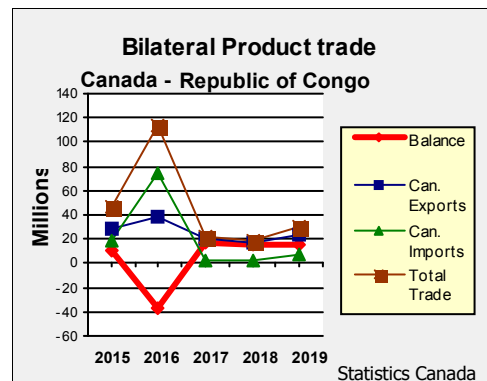
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Roger Julien MENGA

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Nicolas SIMARD (Kinshasa)



Sources:  
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