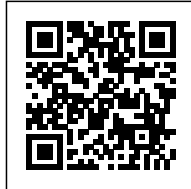


# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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The Democratic Republic of the Congo is a country in [Africa](#). It shares borders with 7 countries: [Central African Republic](#), [South Sudan](#), [Uganda](#), [Rwanda](#), [Burundi](#), [Tanzania](#), and [Angola](#). The people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo are called Congolese. The country is situated in Central Africa, northeast of Angola.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo has also been influenced. The etymology of the Democratic Republic of the Congo can be defined as; "Land beside the Congo River".

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo include Bantu, Mongo, Luba, Kongo, Mangbetu, and the Azande.

Congo Airways S.A. is the national airline of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The national colors of the country are blue, yellow, and red. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is COD.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is known for its rich natural resources. The national dish of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is Moambe chicken. Lotoko, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is Mvet.

The country has the time zone UTC+1 to +2 (WAT and CAT) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is divided into 26 provinces. The capital of the country is Kinshasa, which is also the largest city in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The literacy rate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is 77%.

The country's total area is 2,345,409 km<sup>2</sup> (905,567 sq mi), and the total population is 89,561,403. The country's average elevation is 1,700 feet (520 meters), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Vast central basin is a low-lying plateau; with mountains in the east.

The country's usual climate is tropical; hot and humid in the equatorial river basin; cooler and drier in the southern highlands; cooler and wetter in eastern highlands; north of the Equator - wet season (April to October), dry season (December to February); south of Equator - wet season (November to March), dry season (April to October).

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. The Democratic Republic of the Congo has 37 km of coastline.

The Congolese franc serves as the national unit of currency, and the Central Bank of the Congo is

recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for the Democratic Republic of the Congo is .cd and the country code is +243. is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of the Congo serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of the Congo is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is the Liputa, and 30 June is designated as National Day. In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the majority of the population practices Christianity, and Roman Catholicism as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, the Democratic Republic of the Congo has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. The Democratic Republic of the Congo's national bird is the Peacock, while its national animal is the Okapi. The national tree of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is the Lombi tree, and the highest peak is Mount Stanley.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is Eloko.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, FootballFootball is considered the country's national sport.

Patrice Lumumba is the founder of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The country's national anthem was written by Joseph Lutumba, and composed by Simon-Pierre Boka di Mpasi Londi.

The country's national hero is Antoine Gizenga.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Democratic Republic of the Congo is a member of the [African Union \(AU\)](#), [East African Community \(EAC\)](#), [Organisation internationale de la Francophonie \(OIF\)](#), [Southern African Development Community \(SADC\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Democratic Republic of the Congo collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

"Justice - Paix - Travail - "Justice, Peace, Work" is the official motto of the country.

Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde is the current Prime minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

and Félix Tshisekedi is the President.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo has declared French as the country's official language.

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