

# Congo DR Merchandise Trade Statistics Profile - 2013



## SUMMARY STATISTICS

Value US\$ Millions	
Total Exports 2013	5879.97
Imports 2013	7185.42
Total Intra-Exports 2013	1702.63
Intra-Imports 2013	2004.36

Trade Ratios	
Trade to GDP, 2013	42.66%
Intra-COMESA Trade to Total Trade, 2013	28.37%

**Table 1: Congo DR's Trade with COMESA, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

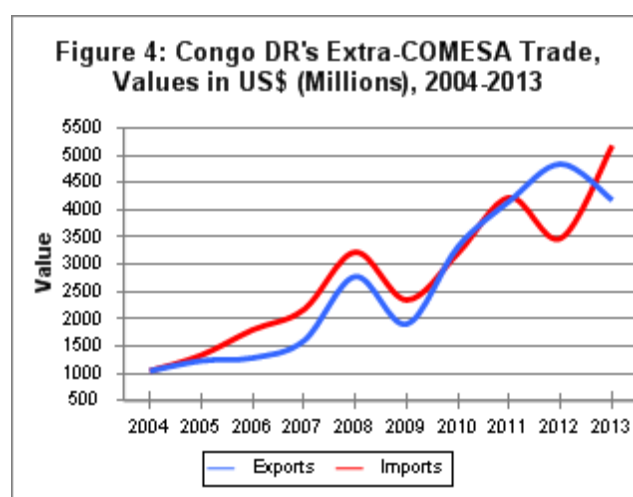
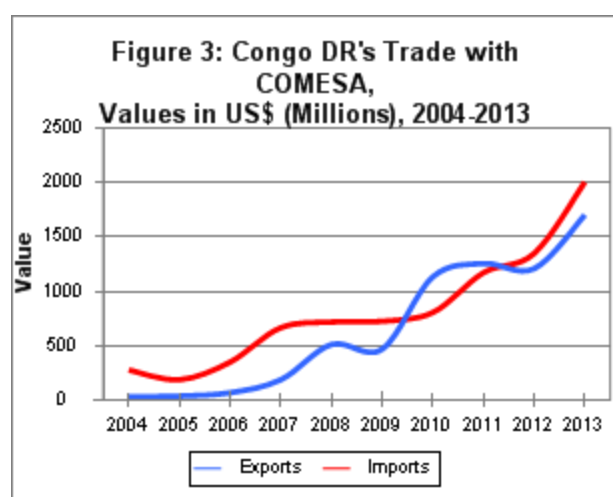
Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	30.54	38.80	68.76	188.07	511.34	469.77	1134.34	1256.00	1208.79	1702.63
Re-exports	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
Total Exports	30.54	38.80	68.76	188.07	511.34	469.77	1134.34	1256.00	1208.79	1702.63
Imports	277.22	188.22	350.24	665.79	718.74	725.18	806.13	1172.03	1348.34	2004.36
Trade Balance	-246.68	-149.42	-281.48	-477.71	-207.40	-255.41	328.21	83.96	-139.55	-301.74

**Table 2: Congo DR's Extra-COMESA Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	1047.47	1233.04	1285.79	1600.06	2775.45	1905.37	3327.10	4160.53	4841.24	4177.34
Re-exports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Exports	1047.47	1233.04	1285.79	1600.06	2775.45	1905.37	3327.10	4160.53	4841.24	4177.34
Imports	1047.12	1335.68	1800.18	2171.57	3223.89	2348.08	3209.17	4227.30	3476.93	5181.06
Trade Balance	0.35	-102.64	-514.39	-571.51	-448.44	-442.71	117.93	-66.78	1364.31	-1003.72

**Table 3: Congo DR's Global Trade, Values in US\$ (Millions)**

Flow	Year									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exports	1078.01	1271.84	1354.54	1788.13	3286.79	2375.14	4461.44	5416.52	6050.03	5879.97
Re-exports	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-
Total Exports	1078.01	1271.84	1354.54	1788.13	3286.79	2375.14	4461.44	5416.52	6050.03	5879.97
Imports	1324.34	1523.90	2150.42	2837.36	3942.63	3073.26	4015.30	5399.34	4825.27	7185.42
Trade Balance	-246.33	-252.06	-795.87	-1049.22	-655.84	-698.12	446.14	17.19	1224.76	-1305.46



Source: COMSTAT Database

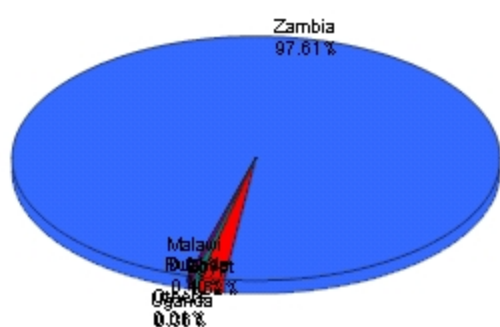
**Table 4: Congo DR's Top COMESA Domestic Export Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Zambia	147.43	481.27	438.06	1086.70	1206.28	1138.96	1661.96
2	Egypt	-	0.80	0.15	0.17	0.10	37.00	27.58
3	Rwanda	9.56	14.64	12.81	25.48	12.28	7.70	6.82
4	Uganda	0.08	1.15	4.04	5.98	5.16	11.81	6.08
5	Malawi	0.00	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.10
6	Zimbabwe	6.73	0.08	3.49	0.53	2.24	0.08	0.09
7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

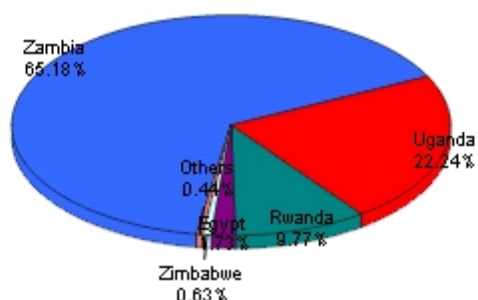
**Table 5: Congo DR's Top COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2007 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	Zambia	309.47	315.77	330.08	368.81	640.32	889.66	1306.46
2	Uganda	100.32	127.57	172.25	185.46	196.11	41.80	445.86
3	Rwanda	10.70	57.04	14.46	19.64	66.80	120.15	195.91
4	Egypt	1.77	7.76	23.20	22.69	18.62	27.46	34.64
5	Zimbabwe	92.93	19.21	16.07	27.53	20.56	17.98	12.70
6	Malawi	0.08	27.93	4.70	0.97	3.13	0.38	8.80
7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Figure 5: Congo DR's Top COMESA Export Markets, 2013**



**Figure 6: Congo DR's Top COMESA Import Markets, 2013**



Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 6: Congo DR's Top Extra-COMESA Export Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	China	1421.52	1022.80	2255.14	2845.79	3879.80	2471.09
2	Italy	17.64	12.13	76.54	20.54	-	624.73
3	Belgium	408.82	178.22	189.17	244.62	342.93	295.04
4	Korea	-	20.56	-	134.28	-	199.32
5	Spain	-	-	-	-	12.20	141.43
6	Germany	12.74	18.82	20.29	12.95	46.65	121.86
7	United States of America	242.98	304.58	490.60	559.47	45.74	70.33
8	Turkey	0.79	5.56	2.85	17.04	44.98	56.62
9	United Kingdom	4.48	24.30	30.65	16.20	37.15	39.85
10	Malaysia	0.01	0.01	0.50	0.46	2.09	28.20

**Table 7: Congo DR's Top Extra-COMESA Import Trading Partners, 2008 - 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

Partner		Year					
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	South Africa	1237.34	631.13	952.30	1216.53	1341.37	1500.97
2	China	254.94	353.33	520.55	909.35	753.74	1043.63
3	Belgium	425.89	350.10	385.64	477.78	403.07	538.08
4	France	198.84	248.28	246.78	263.82	-	329.77
5	Tanzania	-	93.91	170.37	140.83	-	261.32
6	Germany	129.35	99.96	133.74	174.01	131.08	241.78
7	United States of America	130.26	81.19	89.16	171.07	169.10	191.97
8	Namibia	56.31	-	-	-	-	164.84
9	India	3.90	19.37	-	-	108.67	159.68
10	Italy	100.19	136.09	68.65	119.58	-	94.30

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 8: Congo DR's top Export Products to COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	260300	Copper ores & concs.	1250.17	73.43%
2	282200	Cobalt oxides & hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	192.59	11.31%
3	260500	Cobalt ores & concs.	150.65	8.85%
4	740620	Powders of lamellar structure, of copper; flakes, of copper	40.52	2.38%
5	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	21.37	1.26%
6	780110	Unwrought lead, refined	11.61	0.68%
7	740319	Unwrought prods. of ref. copper (excl. of 7403.11-7403.13)	5.31	0.31%
8	283699	Carbonates (excl. of 2836.10-2836.92); peroxocarbonates (percarbonates)	4.91	0.29%
9	400911	Tubes, pipes & hoses, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, not reinf./othw. combined with oth. mats., without fittings	1.86	0.11%
10	847810	Machinery for preparing/making up tobacco, n.e.s. in Ch.84	1.48	0.09%
		Other Products	22.16	1.30%
		Total Export	1702.63	100.00%

**Table 9: Congo DR's top 10 Import Products from COMESA, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to COMESA
1	280700	Sulphuric acid; oleum	279.40	13.94%
2	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	213.17	10.64%
3	280200	Sulphur, sublimed/precipitated; colloidal sulphur	62.75	3.13%
4	271600	Electrical energy (optional heading)	62.51	3.12%
5	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	49.60	2.47%
6	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	47.22	2.36%
7	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	43.01	2.15%
8	100630	Semi-milled/wholly milled rice, whether or not polished/glazed	42.17	2.10%
9	110320	Pellets of cereals	41.40	2.07%
10	271210	Petroleum jelly	37.06	1.85%
		Other Products	1126.06	56.18%
		Total Import	2004.36	100.00%

Source: COMSTAT Database

**Table 10: Congo DR's top 10 Extra-COMESA Export Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Exports to third Countries
1	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	1495.66	35.80%
2	270900	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins., crude	903.60	21.63%
3	740200	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	487.52	11.67%
4	810520	Cobalt mattes & oth. intermediate prods. of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; powders	439.23	10.51%
5	260500	Cobalt ores & concs.	292.30	7.00%
6	710231	Diamonds, non-industrial, unwk./simply sawn/cleaved/bruted	183.76	4.40%
7	999099	Commodities not specified according to kind	52.21	1.25%
8	440349	Topical wood spec. in SH Note 1 to Ch.44 (excl. of 4403.41), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark/sapwood/roughly squared	46.24	1.11%
9	440399	Wood, in the rough (excl. of 4403.10-4403.92), whether or not stripped of bark/sapwood/roughly squared	31.45	0.75%
10	260900	Tin ores & concs.	29.36	0.70%
		Other Products	216.00	5.17%
		<b>Total Export</b>	<b>4177.34</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Table 11: Congo DR's Top 10 Extra-COMESA Import Products, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	% of Total Imports from third Countries
1	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo ...	186.76	3.60%
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	108.69	2.10%
3	030379	Fish, n.e.s., frozen (excl. fillets/oth. fish meat of 03.04/livers & roes)	89.65	1.73%
4	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	88.83	1.71%
5	730890	Structures...& parts of structures...of iron/steel (excl. of 7308.10-7308.40); plates, rods...and the like, prepd. for use in structures, of iron/steel [see..	85.13	1.64%
6	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	80.69	1.56%
7	870410	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	79.57	1.54%
8	843149	Parts suit. for use solely/princ. with the mach. of 84.26/84.29/84.30 (excl. of 8431.41-8431.43)	71.53	1.38%
9	999099	Commodities not specified according to kind	68.42	1.32%
10	847490	Parts of the mach. of 84.74	67.31	1.30%
		Other Products	4254.48	82.12%
		<b>Total Import</b>	<b>5181.06</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 12: Congo DR's Top Intra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	260300	Copper ores & concs.	1,250.17	Zambia
2	282200	Cobalt oxides & hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides	192.59	Zambia
3	260500	Cobalt ores & concs.	150.65	Zambia
4	740620	Powders of lamellar structure, of copper; flakes, of copper	40.52	Zambia
5	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	21.37	Egypt
6	780110	Unwrought lead, refined	11.61	Zambia
7	740319	Unwrought prods. of ref. copper (excl. of 7403.11-7403.13)	5.31	Egypt
8	283699	Carbonates (excl. of 2836.10-2836.92); peroxocarbonates (percarbonates)	4.91	Zambia
9	400911	Tubes, pipes & hoses, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, not reinf./othw. combined with oth. mats., without fittings	1.86	Zambia
10	847810	Machinery for preparing/making up tobacco, n.e.s. in Ch.84	1.48	Uganda
11	260800	Zinc ores & concs.	1.42	Zambia
12	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	1.23	Rwanda
13	701090	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials & oth. conts., of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance/packing of gds.; preserving jars of glass	1.11	Rwanda
14	330499	Beauty/make-up preps. & preps. for the care of the skin (excl. meds.; excl. of 3304.10-3304.91), incl. sunscreen/sun tan preps.	1.02	Uganda
15	151110	Palm oil, crude	0.98	Rwanda
16	843143	Parts suit. for use solely/princ. with the boring/sinking mach. of 8430.41/8430.49	0.98	Zambia
17	740610	Powders of non-lamellar structure, of copper	0.91	Zambia
18	720421	Waste & scrap of stainless steel	0.73	Uganda
19	820719	Rock drilling/earth boring tools other than those with working parts of cermets, incl. parts, for hand tools, whether or not power-operated/for ...	0.72	Zambia
20	260900	Tin ores & concs.	0.66	Zambia

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 13: Congo DR's Top Intra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	280700	Sulphuric acid; oleum	279.40	Zambia
2	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	184.71	Zambia
3	280200	Sulphur, sublimed/precipitated; colloidal sulphur	62.75	Zambia
4	271600	Electrical energy (optional heading)	61.40	Zambia
5	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	46.17	Zambia
6	110320	Pellets of cereals	41.40	Zambia
7	271210	Petroleum jelly	37.00	Zambia
8	252230	Hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide & hydroxide of 28.25	31.14	Zambia
9	100640	Broken rice	29.40	Uganda
10	252329	Portland cement (excl. white cement, whether or not artificially coloured), whether or not coloured	27.24	Uganda
11	100630	Semi-milled/wholly milled rice, whether or not polished/glazed	27.03	Uganda
12	040221	Milk in powder/granules/oth. solid form, unsweetened, fat content by wt. >1.5%	26.69	Rwanda
13	151190	Palm oil, other than crude, & fractions thereof, whether or not ref. but not chemically modified	26.56	Uganda
14	831190	Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes & sim. prods. (incl. parts), of base metal...of a kind used for soldering...(excl. of 8311.10-8311.30); wire & r...	26.31	Zambia
15	841221	Linear acting (cyls.) hydraulic power engines & motors	25.56	Zambia
16	170199	Cane/beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	25.15	Uganda
17	841391	Parts of the pumps of 8413.11-8413.81	21.54	Zambia
18	721041	Flat-rolled prods. of iron/non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm/more, othw. plated/coated with zinc (excl. electrolytically), corrugated	20.06	Uganda
19	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	19.62	Zambia
20	820719	Rock drilling/earth boring tools other than those with working parts of cermets, incl. parts, for hand tools, whether or not power-operated/for ...	19.35	Zambia

Source: COMSTAT Database



**Table 14: Congo DR's Top Extra-COMESA Exports by Country of Destination, 2013 Value US\$ Millions**

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Destination
1	270900	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins., crude	816.23	China
2	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	620.66	Italy
3	740200	Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	482.90	China
4	810520	Cobalt mattes & oth. intermediate prods. of cobalt metallurgy; unwrought cobalt; powders	436.00	China
5	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	341.49	China
6	260500	Cobalt ores & concs.	292.15	China
7	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	194.96	Korea
8	710231	Diamonds, non-industrial, unwkd./simply sawn/cleaved/bruted	181.88	Belgium
9	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	111.00	Germany
10	270900	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins., crude	87.36	Spain
11	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	54.18	Turkey
12	999099	Commodities not specified according to kind	45.99	Belgium
13	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	45.52	United States of America
14	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	39.75	Spain
15	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	35.55	United Kingdom
16	440399	Wood, in the rough (excl. of 4403.10-4403.92), whether or not stripped of bark/sapwood/roughly squared	28.37	China
17	260900	Tin ores & concs.	21.64	Malaysia
18	440349	Topical wood spec. in SH Note 1 to Ch.44 (excl. of 4403.41), in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark/sapwood/roughly squared	21.58	China
19	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	19.36	Belgium
20	740311	Cathodes & sections of cathodes, of ref. copper, unwrought	18.40	Namibia

Source: COMSTAT Database

Table 15: Congo DR's Top Extra-COMESA Imports by Country of Origin, 2013 Value US\$ Millions

No	Hs	Product description	Value, US\$ Millions	Country of Origin
1	300490	Medicaments (excl. of 30.02/30.05/30.06) consisting of mixed/unmixed prods. for therapeutic/prophylactic uses..., put up in measureddoses/fo...	134.11	France
2	271011	Light petroleum oils & preps.	104.49	South Africa
3	030379	Fish, n.e.s., frozen (excl. fillets/oth. fish meat of 03.04/livers & roes)	75.98	Namibia
4	730890	Structures...& parts of structures...of iron/steel (excl. of 7308.10-7308.40); plates, rods...and the like, prepd. for use in structures, of iron/steel [see..	65.46	South Africa
5	271019	Petroleum oils & oils obt. from bituminous mins. (excl. crude) & preps. other than light oils & preps. [see complete text #14]	55.51	Tanzania
6	030374	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus/australasicus/japonicus), frozen (excl. fillets/oth. fish meat of 03.04/livers & roes)	54.66	Namibia
7	871120	Motorcycles (incl. mopeds) & cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with/without side-cars, with recip. int. comb. piston engine of a cyl. cap. ...	51.06	China
8	520852	Woven fabrics of cotton, cont. 85%/more by wt. of cotton, printed, plain weave, weighing >100g/m2	48.10	China
9	870410	Dumpers designed for off-highway use	46.03	South Africa
10	100190	Wheat other than durum wheat; meslin	44.51	France
11	110100	Wheat/meslin flour	41.89	Tanzania
12	847490	Parts of the mach. of 84.74	41.02	South Africa
13	841381	Pumps n.e.s. in 84.13	39.71	South Africa
14	300220	Vaccines for human medicine	37.64	United States of America
15	640299	Footwear (excl. waterproof) with outer soles & uppers of rubber/plastics (excl. of 6402.12-6402.91)	36.90	China
16	843149	Parts suit. for use solely/princ. with the mach. of 84.26/84.29/84.30 (excl. of 8431.41-8431.43)	33.16	South Africa
17	020714	Cuts & edible offal of species Gallus domesticus, frozen	30.41	United States of America
18	999099	Commodities not specified according to kind	29.69	Germany
19	170111	Cane sugar, raw, in solid form, not cont. added flavouring/colouring matter	28.69	Brazil
20	030559	Dried fish other than cod (Gadus morhua/ogac/macrocephalus), whether or not salted but not smoked	27.85	Norway

Source: COMSTAT Database