GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Felix TSHISEKEDI
Head of Government
Prime Minister Sylvestre ILUNGA Ilunkamba
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Kinshasa
Legislature
bicameral Parliament or Parlement consists of the Senate (108 seats) and the National Assembly (500 seats)
Judiciary
Court of Cassation or Cour de Cassation (consists of 26 justices and organized into legislative and judiciary sections)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Francois Nkuna BALUMUENE
US Ambassador
Ambassador Michael A. HAMMER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
endowed with vast natural resources, but corruption and regional conflict limit growth and foreign investment
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$68.6 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$800 (2017 est.)
Exports
$10.98 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 41.4%, Zambia 22.7%, South Korea 7.2%, Finland 6.2% (2017)
Imports
$10.82 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 19.9%, South Africa 18%, Zambia 10.4%, Belgium 9.1%, India 4.3%, Tanzania 4.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
101.8 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
3.18% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
more than 200 African ethnic groups of which the majority are Bantu; the four largest tribes - Mongo, Luba, Kongo (all Bantu), and the Mangbetu-Azande (Hamitic) - make up about 45% of the population
Language
French (official), Lingala (a lingua franca trade language), Kingwana (a dialect of Kiswahili or Swahili), Kikongo, Tshiluba
Religion
Roman Catholic 50%, Protestant 20%, Kimbanguist 10%, Muslim 10%, other (includes syncretic sects and indigenous beliefs) 10% (2014 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 45.6% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 4.53% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
77% (2016)
as of April 2020