DR Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

What it produces, exports, imports and uses, among the commodities tracked here

Top-ten producer of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world	Year
Cobalt	1	74%	2025
Tantalum	1	52%	2025
Cassava	2	14%	2024
Copper	2	14%	2025
Plantains	2	11%	2024
Niobium	3	0.9%	2025
Tin	5	9.3%	2025

Top-ten exporter of

Commodity	World rank	Share of world exports	Export value
Cobalt	1	65%	$3.1 billion

Of $6.4 billion of tracked-commodity exports, 47% is cobalt, then copper (47%).

What it uses (FAO food balances, 2023)

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Cassava	45.2 million tonnes	393	100%	<0.1%
Milk	5.1 million tonnes	49	0.2%	100%

Commodity	Domestic supply	kg per person	Self-sufficiency	Imported
Plantains	4.9 million tonnes	35	100%	<0.1%
Corn	2.7 million tonnes	19	85%	15%
Rice	2.1 million tonnes	17	80%	20%
Bananas	810 thousand tonnes	7.0	100%	<0.1%

Sources: FAOSTAT, USGS Mineral Commodity Summaries, Energy Institute Statistical Review (production); CEPII BACI (trade); FAOSTAT Food Balances (use). Ranks count only the commodities on this site. Cite as: Commodity Origins, "DR Congo", https://commodityorigins.com/countries/COD/ (CC BY 4.0). Full page, sources and downloads: https://commodityorigins.com/countries/COD/. Text is written with AI assistance and checked against the cited data; figures are computed from the sources (https://commodityorigins.com/about/#how-ai-is-used).