# Congo

Population: 4 mio  
GNI/capita: 2750 US$  
% urbanization: 60%  
% people living in cities greater than 100,000 inhabitants: 54%  
Population below the poverty line (national): NA  
Population below the poverty line (international, <$1/day): NA  

Life expectancy: 54 years (2006)

## Environmental burden of disease for selected risk factors, per year

### Risk factor Exposure

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<th>Risk factor (diarrhoea only)</th>
<th>Improved water:</th>
<th>58%</th>
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<th>Indoor air (SFU% households)</th>
<th>85%</th>
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<th>Outdoor air (Mean urban PM10: 74 ug/m3)</th>
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<th>Main malaria vectors</th>
<th>A. gambiae, A. funestus, A. melas, A. moucheti</th>
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<th>Main other vectors</th>
<th>Culex quinquemfasciatus</th>
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## Environmental burden of disease (preliminary), per year

### DALYs/1000 cap

- (World - lowest: 13, highest: 289)

- Deaths: 9 100
- % of total burden: 23%

### Environmental burden by disease category [DALYs/1000 capita], per year

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<th>World's lowest country rate</th>
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- Diarrhoea: 0.2 |
- Respiratory infections: 0.1 |
- Malaria: 0.0 |
- Other vector-borne diseases: 0.0 |
- Lung cancer: 0.0 |
- Other cancers: 0.3 |
- Neuropsychiatric disorders: 1.4 |
- Cardiovascular disease: 1.4 |
- COPD: 0.0 |
- Asthma: 0.3 |
- Musculoskeletal diseases: 0.5 |
- Road traffic injuries: 0.3 |
- Other unintentional injuries: 0.6 |
- Intentional injuries: 0.0 |

### Other indicators

- Use of leaded gasoline: No (2008)
- Overcrowding: NA
- Malnutrition (% stunting): 31% (2005)