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## Overview

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How much does the Republic of the Congo export?

In macroeconomic terms, the Republic of the Congo's total exported goods represent 42.8% of its overall Gross Domestic Product for 2022 (\$26 billion valued in Purchasing Power Parity US dollars).

Why does the Republic of the Congo export a stonger US dollar?

Consequently, the Republic of the Congo's weaker local currency makes its exports paid for in stonger US dollars relatively less expensive for international buyers. The 5 biggest exports from the Republic of the Congo in 2022 were crude oil, refined petroleum oils, rough wood, sawn wood, then tin ores and concentrates.

Do African countries need a manufacturing base for solar PV?

The production of solar PV cells, modules, and other components requires advanced manufacturing processes, skilled labor, and well-developed infrastructure. Unfortunately, many African countries lack the necessary industrial base to support solar PV manufacturing.

Does the Congo have a trade surplus?

The Republic of the Congo posted an estimated \$7.6 billion trade surplus in 2022, expanding by 70,449% from its \$10.7 million in black ink one year earlier. The following types of product shipments from the Congo represent positive net exports or a trade balance surplus.



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Kolwezi Solar PV Park is a 100MW solar PV power project. It is planned in Katanga, Democratic Republic of the Congo. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power ...

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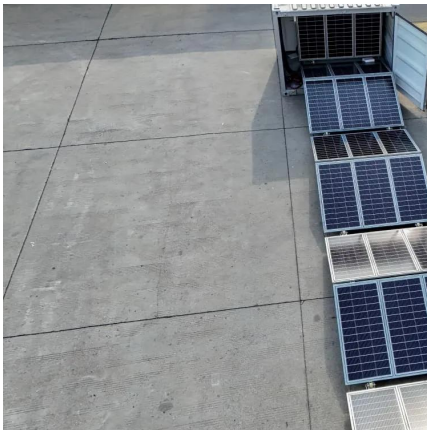
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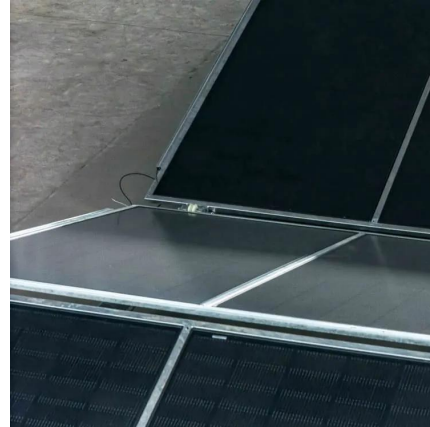




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