



Democratic Republic of Congo and Belgium

	D.R Congo	Belgium
Rank	179	17
Population	84.07million	11.46million
Life Expectancy	60 years	81.4 years
Expected years of schooling (male)	10.6 years	18.8 years
Expected years of schooling (female)	8.7 years	20.6 years
Child marriage, % of women married by age 18	88.4%	Law- can't be married before 18
Maternal mortality (deaths per 100,000 live births)	693	7
Percentage of Urban Population	44.5%	98%
Internet Users	8.6%	88.7%
Basic Sanitation, access to sanitation	10%	99.49%
Access to clean, safe water	25%	98%
Adult Literacy Rate	77%	99.5%

Adult mortality rate, female (per 1,000 people)	227	54
Adult mortality rate, male (per 1,000 people)	276	89
Population living below income poverty line, \$1.90 a day (%)	76.6%	0.0%
Homicide Rate (per 100,000 people)	13.55	1.7

Congo

- There are an estimated 1,000 people dying there every day as a result of hunger and disease caused by war.
- Since the 1960s, the Congolese have endured over two decades of armed conflict with over 5.4 million people dead due to war-related causes, making it the deadliest conflict since World War II.
- In the DRC, only 1.8% of existing roads are tarred and less than 10% of the population has access to electricity today.
- About 450,000 refugees from the DRC remain in neighboring countries, particularly Burundi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda.
- The DRC is among the most resource-rich countries on the planet, with an abundance of gold, tantalum, tungsten, and tin
- The area experiences a population increase of 1.7 million people each year
- It is the fourth most dangerous country
- Congo is the world's most dangerous place for women.

Belgium

- Belgium holds the world record for the longest period without a government
- Belgium produces more than 220,000 tons of chocolate per year
- Robert Cailliau, co-inventor of the World Wide Web, is a Belgian.

