

Table 1. Descriptive characteristics of all respondents in the DRC by selected variables

Variables	Overall	2007 DHS (N=14.752)
	(%)	(%)
Place of residence		
Urban	40.3	47.91
Rural	59.7	52.09
Highest Education level		
No education	18.96	21.08
Primary	38.51	37.8
Secondary	39.58	38.21
Higher	2.96	2.91
Region		
Kinshasa	12.04	16.67
Bandundu	11.85	9.42
Bas-congo	5.81	7.3
Equateur	12.5	9.07
Kasai Occidental	7.59	7.27
Kasai Oriental	10.2	8.66
Katanga	10.83	9.25
Maniema	5.93	8.54
Nord-Kivu	6.84	8.16
Orientale	10.03	7.55
Sud-Kivu	6.38	8.07
Wealth Index		
Poorest	21.75	19.03
Poorer	19.09	17.64
Middle	19.05	18.38
Richer	18.76	20.17
Richest	21.35	24.78
Religion		
Catholic	29.14	29.67
Protestant	28.84	30.7
Salvation army	0.24	0.36
Kimbanguist	3.07	3.23
Other christian	34.74	32.33
Muslim	1.69	1.96
Animist	0.42	0.52
No religion	0.92	1.02
Bundu dia kongo	0.08	
Vuvamu	0.02	
Other	0.65	0.13
.	0.19	0.08
Ethnicity		
Bakongo north and south	10.29	13.69
Bas-kasai and kwilu-kwango	14.86	12.94

Cuvette centrale	9.1	8.23
Ubangi and itimbiri	9.81	6.29
Uele lake albert	7.34	4.85
Basele-k, man. and kivu	19.75	25.12
Kasai, katanga, tanganika	26.88	26.76
Lunda	1.01	0.98
Pygmy	0.22	0.09
Foreign/Non-congolese	0.32	
Others	0.25	0.71
.	0.16	0.33
Currently working		
No	33.76	38
Yes	65.99	61.93
.	0.25	0.07
Marital Status		
Never married	24.36	24.76
Married	51.54	56.03
Living together	14.5	9.86
Widowed	2.26	2.11
Divorced	1.94	1.72
Not living together	5.4	5.51

Data are presented as N and percentage

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2013-14 DHS (N=27.483)
(%)
36.26
63.74
17.83
38.88
40.31
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9.58
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5.02
14.32
7.76
11.01
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5.49
23.19
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19.41
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19.53
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2.99
36.02
1.54
0.37
0.87
0.12
0.03
0.93
0.25
8.49
15.88

9.56
11.68
8.66
16.9
26.95
1.03
0.29
0.49
0.01
0.07
31.51
68.15
0.35
24.14
49.15
16.96
2.34
2.06
5.34