

# Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) in Congo

Healthy average life expectancy (HALE) at birth is the average number of years that a person can expect to live in "full health" by taking into account years lived in less than full health due to disease and/or injury. HALE adds up expectation of life for different health states, adjusted for severity distribution making it sensitive to changes over time or differences between countries in the severity distribution of health states.

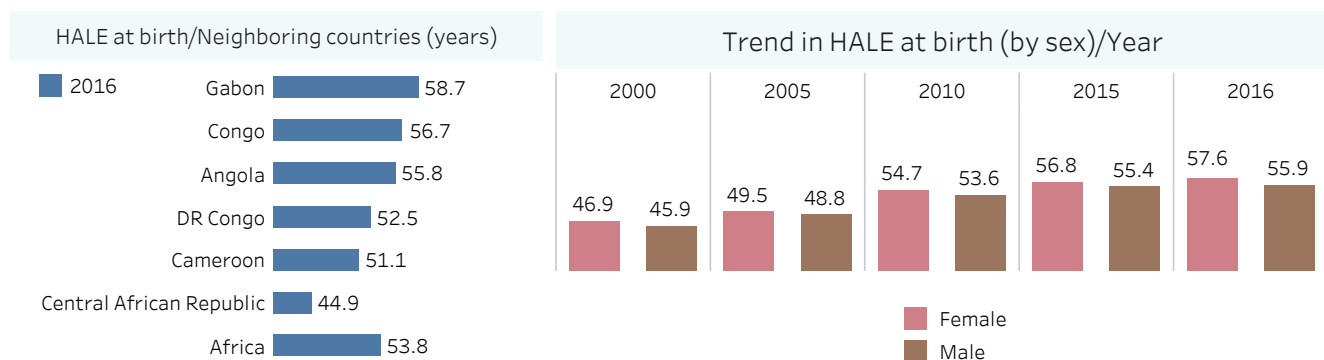
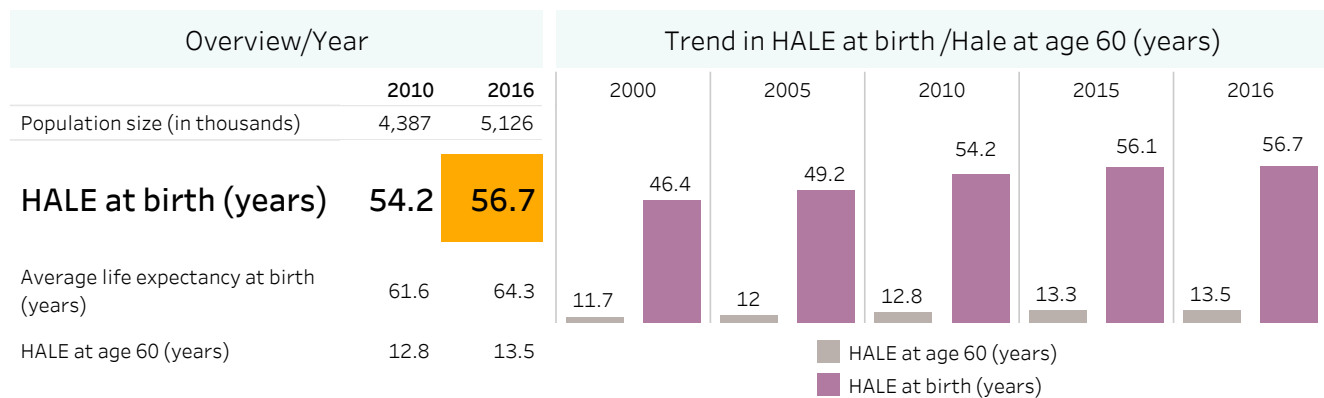
With a weak service coverage index (38.6/100), population in Congo expected to live in average 56.7 years in "full health" in 2016. That represents an increase of about 2.5 years compared to the value of 2010. Over the period 2000-2016, HALE in Congo seems to increase by about three (3) years each every 5 years.

In Congo, women seem to live in "full health" one year longer than men (over the period 2000-2016).

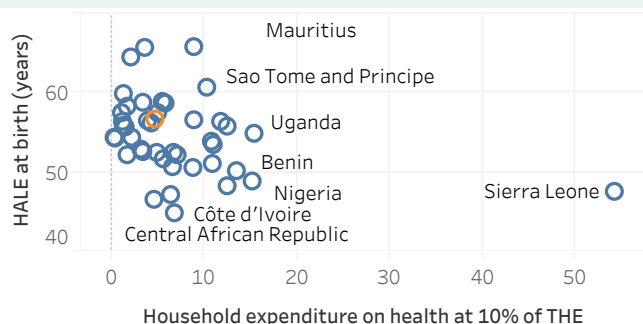
Congo was ranked 14th out of 47 for HALE in the African region in 2016. However, compared to its neighbors, Congo was ranked second behind Gabon (58.7 years) and ahead of Angola (55.8 years) and DR Congo (52.5 years).

Source of data: Global Health Observatory

Available at: African Health Observatory, <https://aho.afro.who.int/data-and-statistics/af>



HALE/Population (%) with household expenditures on health greater than 10% of total household expenditure or income (latest estimates)



HALE/UHC - Service coverage index (latest estimates)

