

Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

GABON

General information

Fact sheets are updated biannually; August and February

Capital:	Libreville
Land area:	257,670 sq km
Official language(s):	French
Population:	2.1 million (2019)
Currency:	CFA Franc

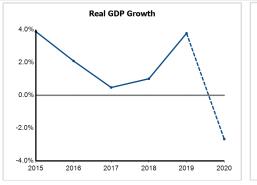
Head of State President HE Mr Ali Bongo Ondimba

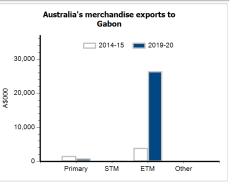
Head of Government

Prime Minister HE Ms Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda

Economic indicators (a)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	14.4	14.0	14.9	16.9	16.9	15.1
GDP per capita (US\$)	7,453.1	7,082.2	7,370.3	8,220.5	8,111.3	7,185.4
GDP PPP (Int'I \$b)	28.6	28.7	31.0	32.1	33.9	33.4
GDP per capita PPP (Int'I \$)	14,834.2	14,490.2	15,302.6	15,613.0	16,272.7	15,853.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	3.9	2.1	0.5	1.0	3.8	-2.7
Current account balance (US\$b)	-0.8	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	-5.6	-10.4	-7.0	-3.2	-0.3	-9.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	-0.1	2.1	2.7	4.8	2.0	3.0
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na







11.5%

0.1%

Australia's trade and investment relationship with Gabon (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Gabon, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Gabon	27,429	0.0%	93rd		
Imports from Gabon	92,222	0.0%	71st	-73.8%	
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	119,651	0.0%	81st	-66.2%	
Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)			
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	25,392	Crude petroleum		88,491	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	804	Other ores & concentrates		3,703	
Medical electrodiagnostic apparatus	494	Telecom equipment & parts		15	
Specialised machinery & parts	249	Computers		5	
Australia's trade in services with Gabon, 2019-20 (A	\\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Gabon	0				
Imports of services from Gabon	1	0.0%	167th	0.0%	
Australia's investment relationship with Gabon, 201	.9 (A\$m)		Total	FDI	
Australia's investment in Gabon			np	0	
Gabon's investment in Australia			np	np	
Gabon's global merchandise trade relationship	os				
Gabon's principal export destinations, 2018	Gabon's principal import sources, 2018		2018		
1 China	32.8%	1 Egypt		28.3%	
2 Republic of Korea	11.5%	2 France		18.2%	

9.8%

2.7%

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Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable. (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

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GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published ... - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified