

## GENERAL PROFILE: GABON

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

**Population**  
2.485 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
..

**GDP**  
20 056 Millions current US\$

**Land area<sup>1</sup>**  
(u) 257 670 km<sup>2</sup>

**CPI growth**  
3.63 %

**GDP growth**  
2.45 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	5 065	8 686	10 654	12 695
Merchandise imports	1 471	2 983	6 121	4 217
Merchandise trade balance	3 594	5 703	4 533	8 478

**+21.2 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

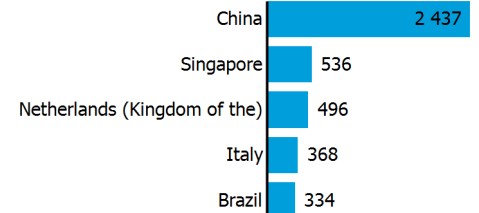
#### Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)



#### Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

#### Total trade in services<sup>2</sup>

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	146	483	277	(e) 107
Services imports	1 034	1 798	1 878	(e) 1 751
Services trade balance	-888	-1 315	-1 601	(e) -1 644

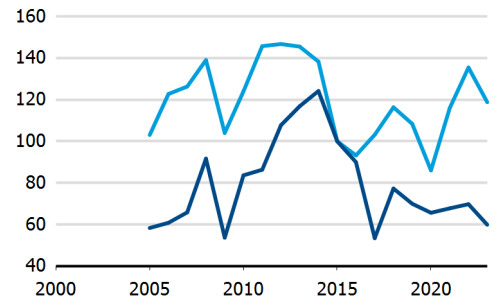
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	18.1	6.6	5.8	(e) 9.1
Travel	6.4	17.8	9.1	(e) 18.1
Other services	75.5	75.6	85.1	(e) 64.0

### TRADE INDICES

— Terms of trade index  
— Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

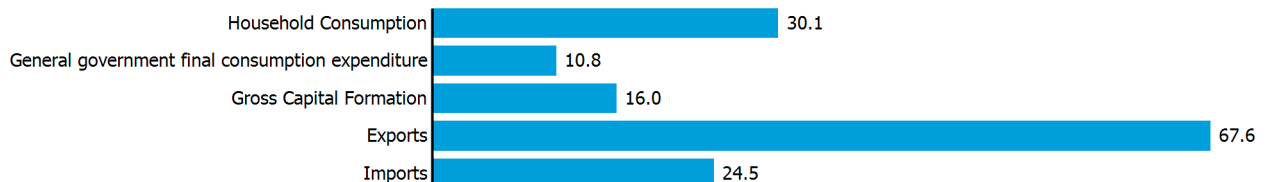
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	9 583	14 373	14 383	20 056
GDP per capita, current US\$	6 548	8 357	7 047	8 071
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.09	7.09	3.88	2.45
Current account balance, % of GDP	20.70	17.09	0.98	-
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	..

**+2.4 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

#### GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

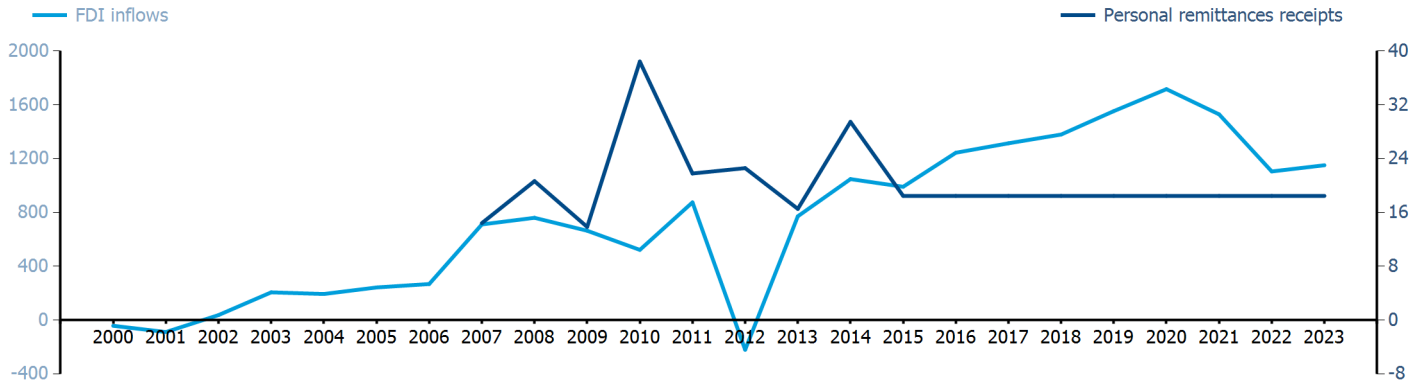
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	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	242.34	521.67	990.79	1 150.73
FDI outflows	75.41	374.87	-150.38	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.27	0.13	0.09

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

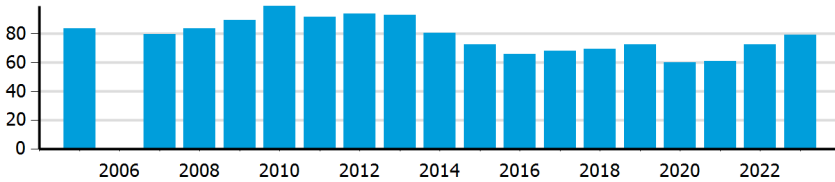
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	33.57	30.73	2.37	(e) 13.89
Balance, % of imports	134.43	89.71	6.75	(e) 42.61
Normalized balance	0.402	0.310	0.033	(e) 0.176

### Trade openness<sup>2</sup>

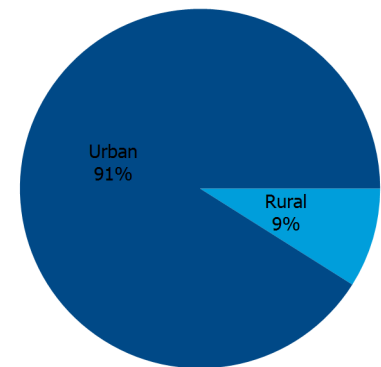
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LIVING AREA

### Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	8	9	407	2 183
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	153 657	145 700	-

0.096 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.03
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.72	2.82	1.21	1.65
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	..	..	..	..

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

## Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

## Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- \*\*\* Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

## Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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