

GENERAL PROFILE: GABON

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
2.025 Millions

Exchange rate
582.095 XAF/US\$

GDP
15 020 Millions current US\$

Land area ¹
(m) 257 670 km²

CPI growth
3.02 %

GDP growth
0.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	5 065	8 686	5 607	5 477
Merchandise imports	1 471	2 983	3 376	2 823
Merchandise trade balance	3 594	5 703	2 230	2 654

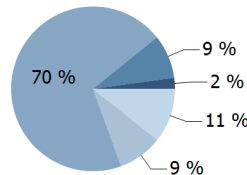
+21.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

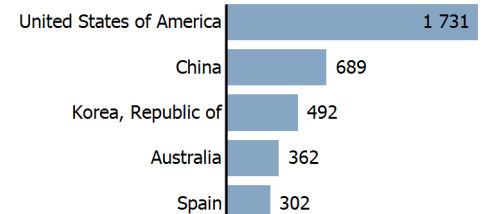
(as % of total exports)

- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Services exports	146	483	423	-
Services imports	1 034	1 798	1 901	-
Services trade balance	-888	-1 315	-1 478	-

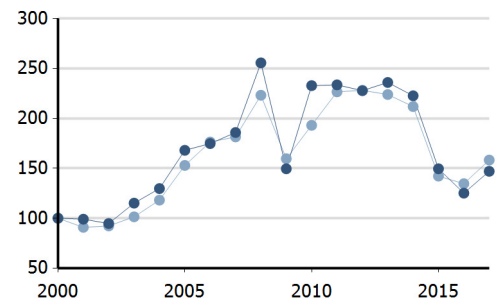
Services exports by main category ²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	18.1	6.6	-	-
Travel	6.4	17.8	-	-
Other services	75.5	75.6	-	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
GDP, current	9 579	12 882	13 660	15 020
GDP per capita, current US\$	6 827	7 854	7 077	7 417
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.09	6.80	4.01	0.90
Current account balance, % of GDP	20.70	19.04	(e) -5.87	(e) -4.85
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.468	495.277	591.450	582.095

+0.9 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2017

GDP by expenditure in 2016

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

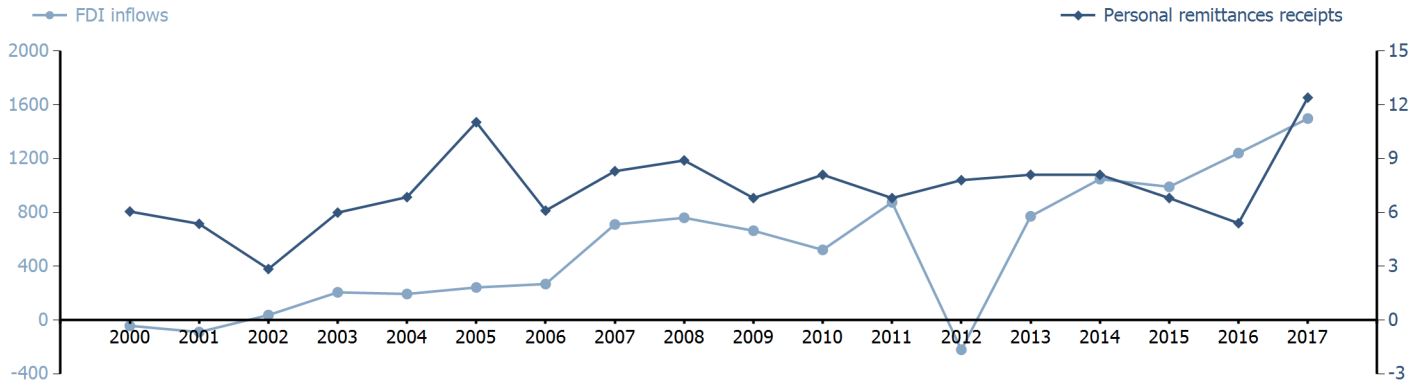
	2005	2010	2015	2017
FDI inflows	242.34	521.67	990.43	1 498.04
FDI outflows	75.41	374.87	-150.38	-83.71
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.08

-0.6 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2017

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

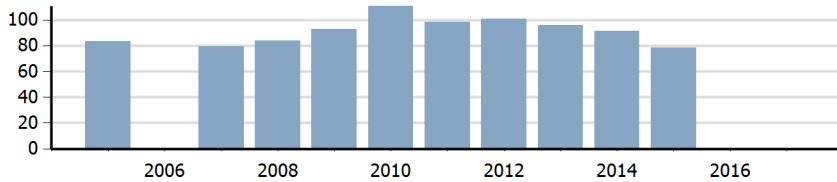
Trade balance indicators ²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Balance, % of GDP	33.58	34.29	9.77	-
Balance, % of imports	134.43	89.71	28.55	-
Normalized balance	0.402	0.310	0.125	-

Trade openness ²

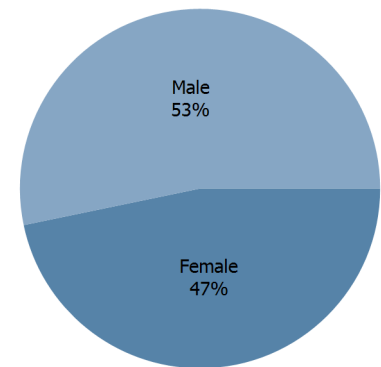
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2017

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	8	9	406	330
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2004 = 100 for China)	8.76	8.55	8.49	11.10
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	355 000	518 000	550 000

0.018 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2017

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.73
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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.
- m Estimated. Data refers to 2013.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- _ 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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