

## GENERAL PROFILE: GABON

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

**Population**  
2.226 Millions

**Exchange rate**  
575.586 XAF/US\$

**GDP**  
15 573 Millions current US\$

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

**CPI growth**  
1.33 %

**GDP growth**  
-2.13 %

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

#### Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	5 065	8 686	5 113	(e) 4 903
Merchandise imports	1 471	2 983	3 171	(e) 2 937
Merchandise trade balance	3 594	5 703	1 941	(e) 1 966

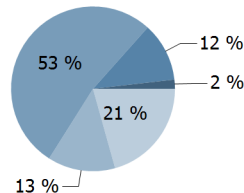
**-25.9 %**

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

#### Export structure by product group in 2020

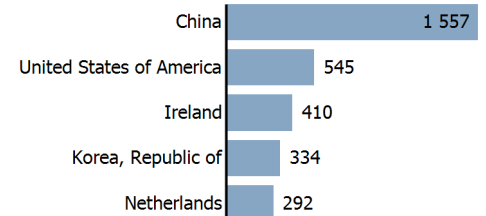
(as % of total exports)

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



#### Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	146	483	277	-
Services imports	1 034	1 798	1 878	-
Services trade balance	-888	-1 315	-1 601	-

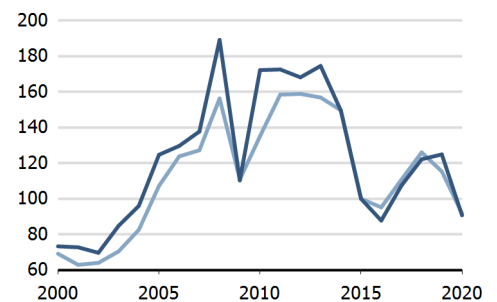
#### Services exports by main category<sup>2</sup>

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	18.1	6.6	5.8	-
Travel	6.4	17.8	9.1	-
Other services	75.5	75.6	85.1	-

### TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

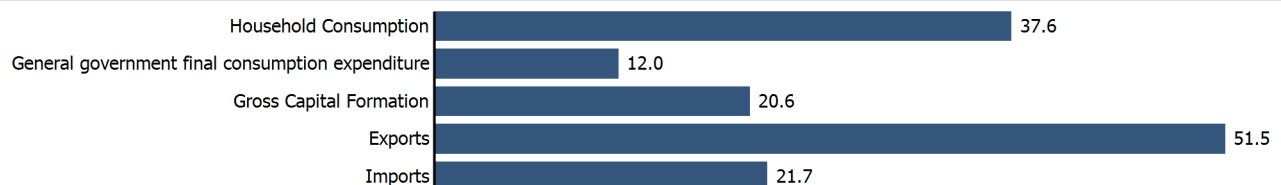
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	9 579	14 359	14 372	15 573
GDP per capita, current US\$	6 889	8 841	7 379	6 997
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	1.09	7.09	3.88	-2.13
Current account balance, % of GDP	20.70	17.09	0.98	(e) -5.15
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	575.586

**-2.1 %**

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

#### GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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## FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	242.34	521.67	990.79	1 716.51
FDI outflows	75.41	374.87	-150.38	..
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	0.27	0.13	0.11

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

### Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



## TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

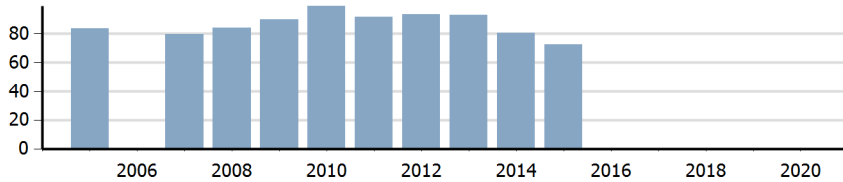
### Trade balance indicators<sup>2</sup>

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	33.58	30.76	2.37	-
Balance, % of imports	134.43	89.71	6.75	-
Normalized balance	0.402	0.310	0.033	-

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

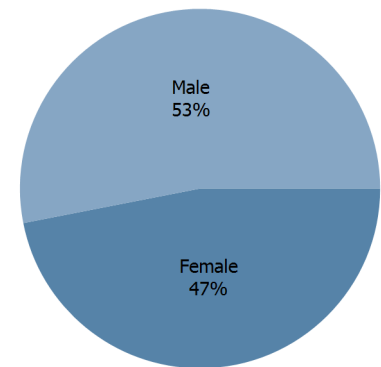
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



## LABOUR FORCE

### Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



## OTHER INDICATORS

### Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	8	9	407	608
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	10.95	10.02	13.25
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

0.029 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

### Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
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.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

## 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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