



Gabonese Republic

Fact Sheet 2014

Capital: Libreville	Head of State: President H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba
Surface area: 267,667 square kilometers	Head of Government: Prime Minister H.E. Mr. Prof. Daniel Ona Ondo
Official language: French	
Population: 1.67 million (Jul. 2014 est.)	
Exchange rate: 1 USD = 473.313 (Central African CFA Franc: XAF), 1 THB = 14.6679 XAF (7 Mar 2014)	

Recent economic indicators:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012(a)	2013(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	15,686	12,031	14,507	18,777	18,397	19,965
GDP per capita (US\$):	10,789	8,157	9,694	12,367	11,942	12,773
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	1.0	-2.9	6.7	7.1	5.6	6.6
Current account balance (US\$m):	3,664	907	1,290	2,640	2,434	1,945
Current account balance (% GDP):	23.4	7.5	8.9	14.1	13.2	9.7
Goods exports (% GDP):	44.6	80.6	40.7	50.1	55.4	49.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	5.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.7	-1.5

Gabon's global trade relationships (2012)

Export Destinations		Import Sources		Major Export (US\$m)		Major Import (US\$m)	
1. USA	59.0%	1. EU	65.1 %	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products	8,150.26	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers	711.86
2. EU	17.9%	2. USA	7.1 %	Ships, boats and other floating structures	874.05	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	282.73
3. China	8.0%	3. China	4.9 %	Ores, slag and ash	626.21	Electrical, electronic equipment	252.92
4. Malaysia	4.0%	4. Japan	2.1 %	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	377.99	Articles of iron or steel	232.68
5. South Korea	1.6%	5. Cameroon	2.1 %	Rubber and articles thereof	56.52	Ships, boats and other floating structures	226.04
(source: WTO)		(source: WTO)					
48. Thailand	0.0%	13. Thailand	1.7 %				
(source: International trade centre 2009)		(source: International trade centre 2009)					

Thailand's trade with Gabon (2013)

	Value (US\$m)	Share (%)	Rank
Total trade (exports + imports)	56.29	0.01	131 st
Export to Gabon	54.06	0.02	116 th
Import from Gabon	2.23	-	149 th
Trade balance with Gabon	51.83		

Major Thailand goods export to Gabon (US\$m)	Major Thailand goods import from Gabon (US\$)		
Rice	39.8	Iron, steel and products	2,099,293.5
Motor cars, parts and accessories	6.1	Wood in rough, sawn or chipped wood	84,536.9
Woven fabrics	1.4	Electronic integrated circuits	22,658.6
Polymers of ethylene, propylene, etc in primary forms	1.2	Diodes, transistors and semi conductor	16,457.9
Air conditioning machine and parts thereof	1.0	Parts and accessories of vehicles	2,109.7

Note: (a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; N/A Not Available

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Source:

Exchange rate: <http://www.xe.com>

Recent economic indicators: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/fs/gbon.pdf>

Gabon's global trade relationships: <http://www.trademap.org>

Thailand's trade with Gabon: <http://www.moc.go.th>