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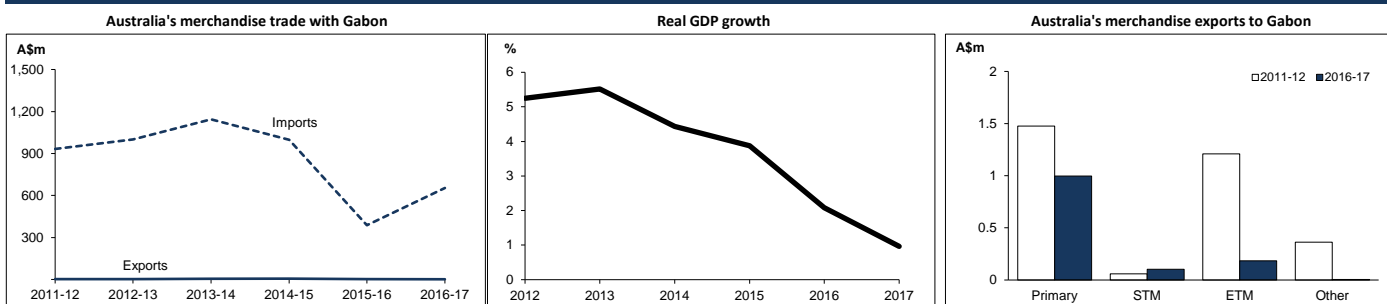


General information:

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Capital:	Libreville	Head of State:	
Land area:	257,670 sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister HE Mr Emanuel Issoze Ngondet
Official languages:	French		
Population:	1.9 million (2016)		
Currency:	CFA Franc		

Economic indicators (a)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	17.2	17.6	18.2	14.4	14.0	14.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	9,903.2	9,760.9	9,956.5	7,754.5	7,453.4	7,583.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	28.9	31.0	33.0	34.6	35.8	36.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	16,665.2	17,196.2	18,020.3	18,655.3	19,017.7	19,266.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.3	5.5	4.4	3.9	2.1	1.0
Current account balance (US\$b)	3.0	1.2	1.3	-0.8	-1.4	-1.3
Current account balance (% GDP)	17.6	7.0	7.3	-5.7	-10.2	-9.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.7	0.5	4.5	-0.1	2.1	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	20.3	20.3	20.2	19.1	18.5	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Gabon, 2016-17 [#]		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Gabon (A\$m)	1	0.0%	169th	-37.8%
Imports from Gabon (A\$m)	652	0.0%	40th	68.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m)	654	0.1%	47th	67.8%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)		Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)	
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1	Crude petroleum	652

Australia's trade in services with Gabon, 2016-17		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Gabon (A\$m)	0	0.0%
Imports of services from Gabon (A\$m)	1	0.0%	166th	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Gabon, 2016		Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Gabon (A\$m)		42	np
Gabon's investment in Australia (A\$m)		np	np

Gabon's global merchandise trade relationships

Gabon's principal export destinations, 2016			Gabon's principal import sources, 2016		
1	United States	45.6%	1	France	24.6%
2	China	14.5%	2	Belgium	14.7%
3	Republic of Korea	6.6%	3	China	12.7%
6	Australia	3.7%	4	Australia	6.7%

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 EIU 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. *Excludes some confidential items of trade.

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