



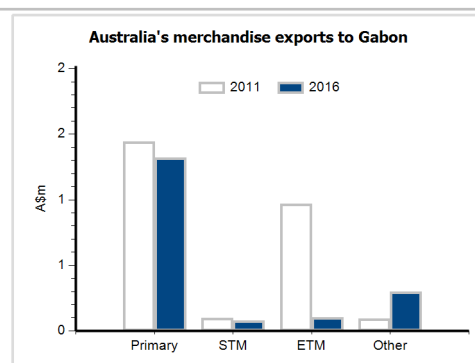
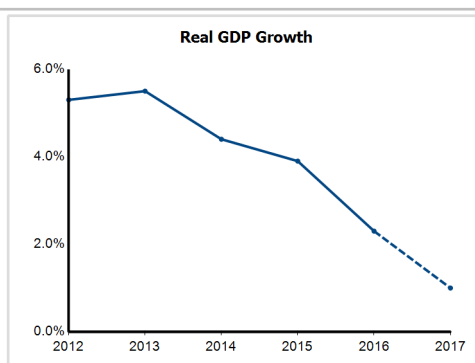
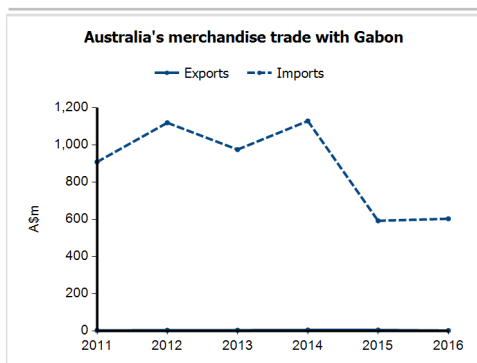
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Libreville
<b>Land area:</b>	257,670 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	French
<b>Population:</b>	1.9 million (2016)
<b>Currency:</b>	CFA Franc

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Mr Ali Bongo Ondimba
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Mr Emanuel Issoze Ngondet

## Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	17.2	17.6	18.2	14.4	14.3	14.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	9,903.2	9,760.9	9,956.5	7,746.8	7,586.9	7,448.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	28.9	31.0	33.0	34.6	35.9	37.0
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	16,665.2	17,196.2	18,019.6	18,652.9	19,056.5	19,396.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	5.3	5.5	4.4	3.9	2.3	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	3.0	1.2	1.3	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	17.7	7.1	7.4	-5.4	-9.0	-8.3
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	2.7	0.5	4.5	-0.1	2.1	2.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	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 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Gabon	2	0.0%	164th	-61.3%
Imports from Gabon	604	0.2%	40th	1.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	605	0.1%	49th	1.4%

### Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f. 1

### Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum 604

\*Includes \$0.3m of confidential items, 17% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Gabon, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Gabon	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Gabon	1	0.0%	164th	0.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Gabon, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Gabon	42	np
Gabon's investment in Australia	np	np

## Gabon's global merchandise trade relationships

### Gabon's principal export destinations, 2015

1 China	15.5%
2 Italy	7.3%
3 Trinidad & Tobago	7.2%
4 Australia	7.0%

### Gabon's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	21.4%
2 France	19.6%
3 United States	6.5%
50 Australia	0.1%