



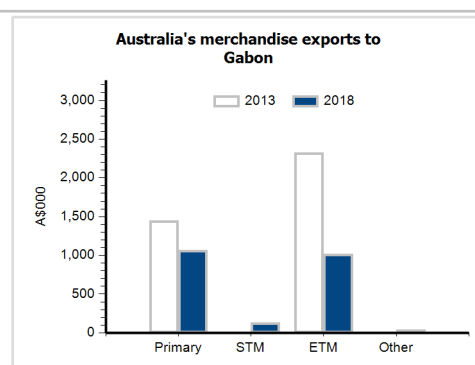
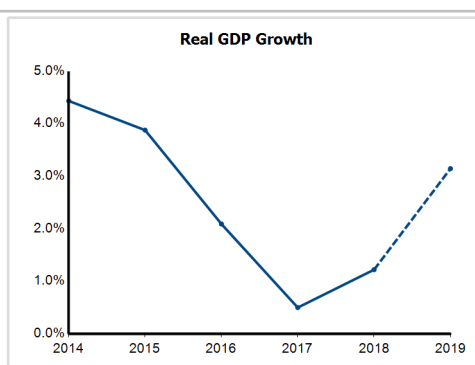
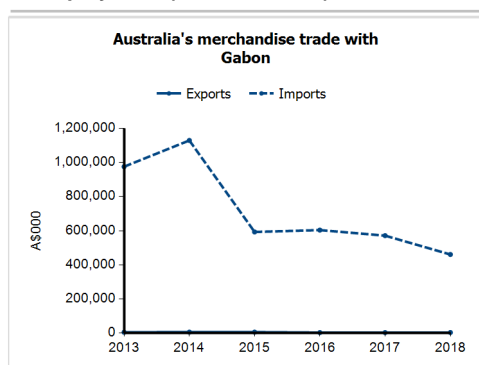
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Libreville
<b>Land area:</b>	257,670 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	French
<b>Population:</b>	9.4 million (2018)
<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 Julien Nkoghe Bekale

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	18.2	14.4	14.0	14.9	17.0	16.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	9,746.8	7,453.1	7,082.3	7,369.3	8,297.4	8,031.4
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	33.1	34.7	35.8	36.7	38.0	39.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	17,695.1	17,982.8	18,094.5	18,115.7	18,495.9	19,158.8
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	4.4	3.9	2.1	0.5	1.2	3.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	1.4	-0.8	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	7.6	-5.6	-9.9	-4.4	-1.9	-3.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	4.5	-0.1	2.1	2.7	4.8	3.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Gabon, 2018 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Gabon	0.0%	155th	19.5%
Imports from Gabon	0.1%	48th	-19.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.1%	59th	-19.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	1,067
Civil engineering equipment & parts	391
Measuring & analysing instruments	289
Rubber articles, nes	144

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Crude petroleum	460,191
Veneers, plywood & particle board	201
Measuring & analysing instruments	36
Footwear	4

### Australia's trade in services with Gabon, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Gabon	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Gabon	0.0%	161st	100.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Gabon, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Gabon	np	0
Gabon's investment in Australia	np	np

## Gabon's global merchandise trade relationships

### Gabon's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	32.8%
2 Republic of Korea	11.5%
3 United States	9.8%
9 Australia	2.7%

### Gabon's principal import sources, 2018

1 Egypt	28.3%
2 France	18.2%
3 Belgium	11.5%
50 Australia	0.1%