



Snapshots Data Note



Gabon

| GDP (US\$ | Population | Income per | Poverty rate | Unemployment |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| billions) (2017) | (millions) | capita (current | (2005) | rate (2014) |
| | (2017) | US\$) (2017) | | |
| 14.5 | 1.8 | 8,072.9 | 8.0 | 19.7 |

Macro Indicators

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|---|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| GDP growth (annual %) | 2.20 | 5.60 | 4.30 | 4.10 | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Current account balance | 14.43 | 14.84 | 12.10 | -3.20 | -0.78 | 0.38 |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP) | 6.79 | 1.65 | 2.45 | -3.07 | -0.99 | -0.60 |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1] | 0.10 | _ | | _ | _ | |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100) | 101.39 | 105.00 | 110.68 | 96.32 | 94.33 | 94.65 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 2.06 | 0.48 | 4.66 | 2.10 | 2.50 | 2.70 |



Investment indicators

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|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP) | 25.9 | 31.7 | 28.8 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 27.6 |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 24.8 | 29.2 | 26.6 | | | |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2] | 3.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | _ | _ | |
| Inward FDL % of private investment [2] | 12.7 | NA | | | | _ |



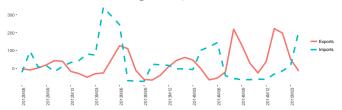
Trade Indicators

| | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms) | 81.43 | 69.90 | 65.59 | 61.19 | 61.71 | 62.47 |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms) | 15.21 | 0.73 | 1.72 | 3.46 | 2.39 | 1.63 |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | -1.57 | -0.40 | -0.60 | 0.00 | 4.20 | 5.30 |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 3.89 | 2.50 | -3.70 | -5.90 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1] | 2.39 | | | | _ | |



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

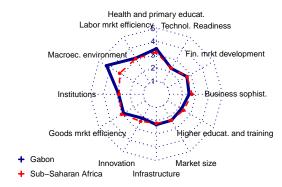
| | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 121 | 164 | -43 |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank | 156 | 162 | -6 |
| Enforcing Contracts | 171 | 171 | 0 |
| Getting Credit | 105 | 109 | -4 |
| Getting Electricity | 151 | 154 | -3 |
| Paying Taxes | 154 | 158 | -4 |
| Protecting Minority Investors | 154 | 155 | -1 |
| Registering Property | 180 | 173 | 7 |
| Resolving Insolvency | 120 | 120 | 0 |
| Starting a Business | 137 | 144 | -7 |
| Trading Across Borders | 164 | 165 | -1 |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

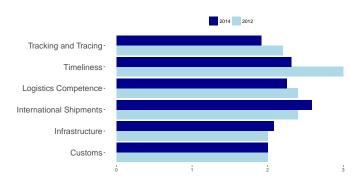
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



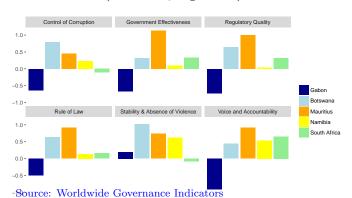
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

| | 2010 | 2014 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 18.5 | |
| Binding (%) | 100 | _ |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation) | 9.7 | _ |
| Import duties collected [1] | | _ |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture) | 21.8 | _ |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture) | 16.9 | _ |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average) | 17.8 | |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] | _ | 15 |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

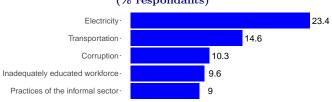
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2009

| | Sub-Saharan Africa | Gabon | All Countries |
|---|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month | 8.30 | 4.60 | 6.30 |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit | 23.10 | 9.00 | 34.30 |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%) | 9.90 | 3.20 | 14.30 |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%) | 76.70 | 92.90 | 71.80 |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 8.20 | 2.80 | 9.90 |

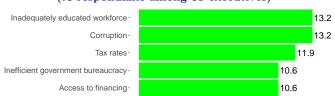
Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

