



GABON

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
20.1 ▾ 20.5	2.2 ▲ 2.2	2.4 ▾ 3.0	na na	5.4 ▾ 10.9	72.1 ▲ 65.6

Australia - Gabon investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Gabon		Investment from Gabon	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
10	-	np	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Gabon, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 157	Imports		Source Ranking: 126
Item		A\$k	Item		A\$k
Civil engineering equipment & parts		1,898.0	Other ores & concentrates		25,102.3
Non-electrical machinery & parts		1,670.9	Business-related travel		1,000.0
Hand or machine tools		541.7	Recreational travel		1,000.0
Specialised machinery & parts		492.4	Veneers, plywood & particle board		466.2
Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.		279.8	Passenger motor vehicles		459.9
Iron, steel, aluminium structures		260.5	Electrical circuits equipment		46.0
Iron & steel bars & rods		237.6	Wood, simply worked		31.7
Total		7,751.4	Total		26,136.4

Gabon's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination		Share	Rank	Destination		Share	Rank
China		27.4%	1	Republic of Korea		13.7%	1
France		10.4%	2	France		13.4%	2
Spain		5.9%	3	China		12.0%	3
Netherlands		5.6%	4	United States		7.8%	4
Israel		5.3%	5	India		4.0%	5
Australia		0.4%	30	Australia		0.5%	33

Flow of people from Gabon

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
10	330	0	
0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.