

Gabon Market and Economic Indicators

Series Title	Currency	Units	2010	Source	Definition
1. Gross Domestic Product					
1.1. Key indicators					
GDP (% real change pa)			3.80	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators prior to 1999; then IMF Statistical Appendix	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous year.
Nominal GDP (US\$ at PPP)	PPP	bn	22.54	EIU calculation	Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity
1.2. Expenditure on GDP					
GDP (% real change pa)			3.80	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators prior to 1999; then IMF Statistical Appendix	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous year.
2. Fiscal and monetary indicators					
2.1. Key indicators					
Budget balance (% of GDP)			9.10	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; World Bank, World Development Indicators	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			3.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year. Derived from line 64 in
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		504.58	IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average. Line rf of IFS.
Lending interest rate (%)			14.00	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Maximum rate on all deposit money banks' loans. Pre-1990, minimum rate on rediscountable operations by commercial
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2.3. Budgetary indicators					
Budget balance (% of GDP)			9.10	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; World Bank, World Development Indicators	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
2.4. Interest rates					
Lending interest rate (%)			14.00	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Maximum rate on all deposit money banks' loans. Pre-1990, minimum rate on rediscountable operations by commercial
Deposit interest rate (%)			3.50	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Minimum rate on deposit money banks' savings accounts. Pre 1990, average rate on passbooks savings. Line 60l in IFS.
Money market interest rate (%)			5.00	Franc Zone, Rapport Annuel	Money market rate, set by governor of central bank, derived from the money market auctions.
2.5. Inflation and wages					
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			3.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year. Derived from line 64 in
3. Demographics and income					
3.1. Key indicators					
Population		m	1.39	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate. Line 99z in the IFS.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		16,180.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
3.2. Population					
Population		m	1.39	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Mid-year population estimate. Line 99z in the IFS.
Population (% change pa)			1.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Percentage change in mid-year population estimate over previous year. Derived from line 99z in IFS.
Labour force		m	0.61	World Bank, World Development Indicators	Economically active population.
Recorded unemployment (%)				Gabonese Sources	Recorded official unemployment as a percentage of total
3.3. Income					
GDP per head	US\$		8,570.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; World Bank, World Development Indicators	Nominal GDP divided by population. Derived using period-average exchange rate.
Private consumption per head	US\$		3,300.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; World Bank, World Development Indicators	Private consumption expenditure divided by population. Derived using period-average exchange rate.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		16,180.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
Real GDP growth per head (% pa)			2.30	EIU calculation	Percentage change in real gross domestic product per head.

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