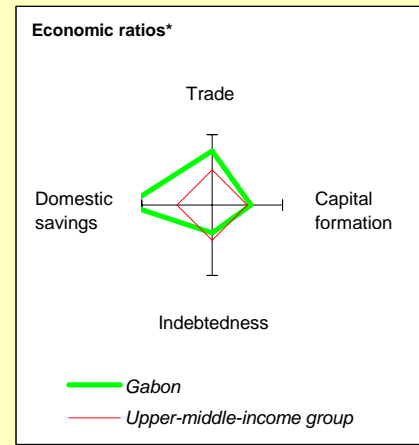
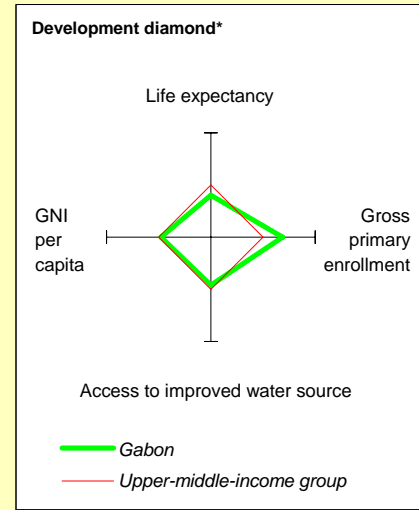


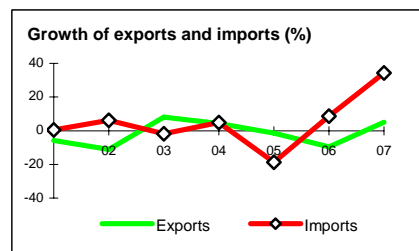
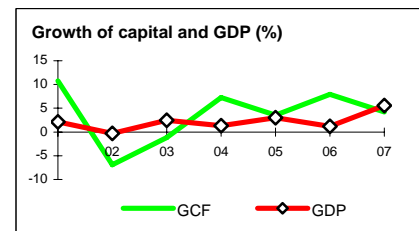
Gabon at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Gabon	Sub-Saharan Africa	Upper-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	1.3	800	823		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	6,670	952	6,987		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	8.9	762	5,750		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	1.6	2.5	0.7		
Labor force (%)	2.6	2.6	1.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	85	36	75		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	57	51	71		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	60	94	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	9	27	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	87	58	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	84	59	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	152	94	111		
Male	153	99	112		
Female	152	88	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	3.3	5.3	9.5	10.7	
Gross capital formation/GDP	26.4	30.8	23.1	24.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	42.7	61.3	65.4	61.3	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	23.8	54.8	64.7	55.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	12.7	40.7	41.3	40.6	
Current account balance/GDP	-13.7	14.5	16.9	38.9	
Interest payments/GDP	1.3	4.5	0.2	..	
Total debt/GDP	79.8	80.3	45.6	..	
Total debt service/exports	6.9	13.1	1.4	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	45.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	68.4	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	4.3	0.6	1.2	5.6	4.0
GDP per capita	1.4	-1.2	-0.4	4.0	0.9
Exports of goods and services	8.2	-3.5	-9.7	5.1	2.4



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	11.0	7.2	4.9	5.3
Industry	48.8	53.7	61.2	57.5
Manufacturing	8.5	4.4	4.1	4.5
Services	40.2	39.1	33.9	37.2
Household final consumption expenditure	51.6	34.4	26.9	35.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	24.6	10.8	8.4	9.2
Imports of goods and services	45.2	37.2	23.7	30.8
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	1.5	1.4	2.1	3.9
Industry	5.6	-1.1	-4.6	5.5
Manufacturing	1.1	2.9	-1.5	3.8
Services	3.5	2.1	6.0	5.9
Household final consumption expenditure	-1.2	4.7	6.8	17.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	1.2	1.9	12.1	14.1
Gross capital formation	3.0	-2.1	7.9	4.2
Imports of goods and services	0.0	-2.1	8.6	34.3



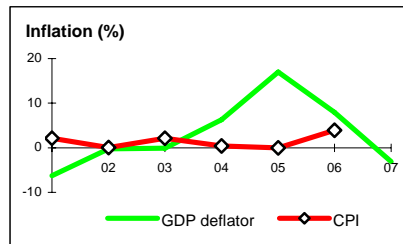
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

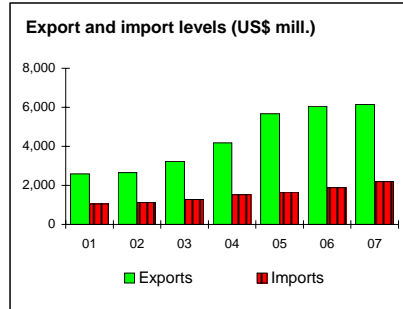
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	-0.9	4.0	3.9	..
Implicit GDP deflator	1.0	0.9	7.9	-3.1
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	26.7	12.4	11.4	12.9
Current budget balance	0.0	-8.0	-7.2	-2.9
Overall surplus/deficit	-9.9	-19.4	-12.1	-7.6



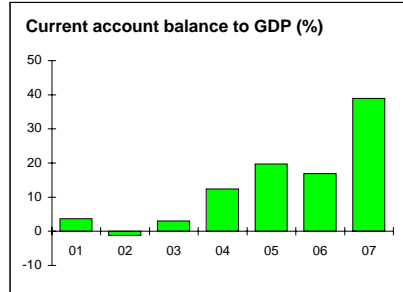
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	1,286	3,059	6,054	6,149
Oil	886	2,402	4,977	4,918
Timber	156	395	510	583
Manufactures	..	..	..	..
Total imports (cif)	736	1,244	1,878	2,197
Food	163	..	..	..
Fuel and energy	16	..	..	..
Capital goods	116	..	..	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	60	156	145
Import price index (2000=100)	..	79	104	103
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	76	150	141



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	1,401	3,266	6,243	6,325
Imports of goods and services	1,484	1,740	3,063	658
Resource balance	-83	1,525	3,180	5,666
Net income	-243	-716	-1,369	-1,421
Net current transfers	-123	-34	-200	-97
Current account balance	-449	774	1,611	4,148
Financing items (net)	628	-735	-1,240	-3,752
Changes in net reserves	-179	-40	-371	-397
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	18	286	1,122	1,236
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	300.5	583.7	522.9	479.3



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,619	4,278	4,350	..
IBRD	14	77	19	12
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	97	433	85	..
IBRD	2	16	14	9
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	9	58	22	..
Official creditors	113	-18	22	..
Private creditors	83	-5	21	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	90	-311	268	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	10	40	0
Disbursements	0	3	0	0
Principal repayments	1	10	12	8
Net flows	-1	-7	-12	-8
Interest payments	1	6	2	1
Net transfers	-2	-13	-14	-9

