

GABON

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	529	601	696	813	957	1 119	1 272	1 384
Males (thousands)	v14	259	295	343	402	474	555	632	689
Females (thousands)	v13	271	306	354	412	484	564	640	695
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	33.0	35.9	38.9	41.6	42.8	42.9	41.9	40.0
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	56.2	54.0	51.7	49.9	49.4	50.1	51.7	53.7
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	10.8	10.1	9.3	8.6	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.2
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Median age	v12	25.7	23.3	21.5	19.9	18.7	18.4	18.8	19.4
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	58.8	66.5	75.3	83.3	86.6	85.7	81.0	74.5
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	19.2	18.7	18.0	17.2	15.8	14.0	12.4	11.6
Percentage urban	v2	31.1	40.0	49.6	59.2	68.1	75.9	81.4	85.2
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	77.0	..	75.5	..	73.3	73.0	73.1	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	45.6	..	44.9	..	44.3	44.4	44.6	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	79.5	..	65.5	..	51.6	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	8.8	..	12.2	..	15.9	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	11.7	..	22.4	..	32.6	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	40 391	..	94 824	..	127 667	..	249 523	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	42.9	..	42.9	..	42.9	..	43.0	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.8	..	0.5	..	0.5	..	0.4	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	8 563	8 173	10 629	16 074	23 012	29 724	28 867	32 500†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 477	1 459	1 718	1 605	1 599	1 890	1 651	1 652†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	12 823	62 915	26 668	63 630	46 764	115 042	92 412	169 296†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	600	200	0	0	..	..	350	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	185 333	263 647	372 090	320 367	377 567	393 095	442 300	446 800†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 186	2 399	2 400	2 561	2 372	2 496	2 585	2 602 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	..	..	..	..	..	..	128.5	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	..	..	..	..	..	..	128.3	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	..	..	..	..	..	..	128.7	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.3	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	..	77.8	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.9	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.1	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	6 894	4 878	5 451	5 448	6 289	6 705	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	11 468	7 005	6 702	5 691	5 621	5 271	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	7 899	6 448	6 057	5 652	5 919	5 640	5 841†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	18.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.4	7.6†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	47.6	62.3	60.4	66.5	43.0	52.4	53.2	46.4†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	33.9	31.3	32.8	26.7	49.7	39.6	40.4	46.0†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	38	297	520	435	3 069 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	3.1	1.9	2.5	4.6	..	2.5	3.9	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	2.0	2.1	2.1	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.6	1.7
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.1	0.8
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	1.8	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.5
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.2	3.9	2.7
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-1.8	-2.6	-2.7	-2.7
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.0
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	48.7	52.8	56.4	59.5	59.7	58.2	54.6
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	50.3	54.4	58.2	61.5	61.6	59.7	55.4
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	47.1	51.3	54.8	57.7	57.9	56.8	53.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	114	95	78	62	59	57	58

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	-6.9	2.2	0.0	2.9	1.3	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-9.9	-0.9	-3.3	-0.2	-1.3	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

	Year	Value	
Population and Health			
Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	2001	22.1
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	2001	26.2
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	2000	32.7
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	420
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	92
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	95
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	8
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	6
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	14
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	12
Land and Land use			
Total area (km2)	v41	2002	267 670
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	257 670
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	52.5
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	52.5
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	3.0
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	3.5
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	85.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	84.5
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	3.4
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	5.4
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	2.8
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	2.6
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0
Water and Sanitation			
Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	164
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1987	0.0
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	87
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	95
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	47
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	36
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	37
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	30
Energy			
Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	1 133
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	21.3
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	2 916
Income			
Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	..	..
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	..	..
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	3 499
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	2.8

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too low
Fertility level	v129	Too low
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Too high
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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