

GOVERNMENT

Head of Government

presidential republic

**Government Type** 

Capital

Libreville Legislature

seats)

Judiciary

Ambassador to US

**US** Ambassador

**GEOGRAPHY** 

Total: 267,667 sq km Land: 257,667 sq km

Water: 10,000 sg km

Natural Resources

hydropower

tropical; always hot, humid

Area

Climate

President Ali BONGO Ondimba

Prime Minister Julien NKOGHE BEKALE

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate

(102 seats) and the National Assembly (143

Supreme Court (consists of 4 permanent

Administrative Supreme Court, Accounting Supreme Court, Constitutional Court)

Ambassador Michael MOUSSA-ADAMO

Charge d'Affaires Robert E. WHITEHEAD

petroleum, natural gas, diamond, niobium,

manganese, uranium, gold, timber, iron ore,

specialized supreme courts - Supreme Court,

Chief of State

# GABON







# ECONOMY

#### **Economic Overview**

enjoys a per capita income four times that of most Sub-Saharan African nations but with high income inequality: despite an abundance of wealth, poor fiscal management and over-reliance on oil has stifled the economy

# **GDP** (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$36.66 billion (2017 est.)

# GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$18,100 (2017 est.)

# **Exports**

\$5.564 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 36.4%, US 10%, Ireland 8.5%, Netherlands 6.3%, South Korea 5.1%, Australia 5%, Italy 4.6% (2017)

#### Imports

\$2.829 billion (2017 est.)

partners: France 23.6%, Belgium 19.6% China 15.2% (2017)

# **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

# Population

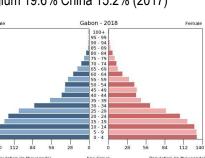
2.2 million (July 2020 est.)

# **Population Growth**

2.5% (2020 est.)

#### Ethnicity

Gabonese-born 80.1%, (includes Fang 23.2%.



Shira-Punu/Vili 18.9%, Nzabi-Duma 11.3%, Mdede-Teke 6.9%, Myene 5%, Kota-Kele 4.9%, Okande-Tsogo 2.1%, other 7.8%), foreign-born 18.3%, acquired Gabonese nationality 1.6% (2012)

# Language

French (official), Fang, Myene, Nzebi, Bapounou/Eschira, Bandjabi

#### Religion

Roma Catholic 42.3%, Protestand 12.3%, other Christian 27.4%, Muslim 9.8%, animist 0.6%, other 0.5%, none/no answer 7.1% (2012 est.)

# Urbanization

urban population: 90.1% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

#### Literacy

84.7% (2018)

