

Gabon

Sub-Saharan Africa		Upper middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	1	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	268
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	2	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	8
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	5	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	5,000
Labor force (thousands, 2006)	610	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	1.6
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	84.1	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.78	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	..

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 27,330
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 2.0%
- Top 10 destination countries: France, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Rep. of Congo, Sao Tome and Principe, United States, Canada, Germany, Chad, Spain.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 19.3%
- Emigration of physicians:
 - a) 4 or 1.1% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Docquier and Bhargava 2006*)
 - b) 65 or 15.0% of physicians trained in the country (*Source: Clemens and Pettersson 2006*)
- Emigration of Nurses: 107 or 6.4% of nurses trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 244,550
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 17.7%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 43.0%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 5.6%
- Top 10 source countries: Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Benin, Cameroon, Senegal, Nigeria, Togo, France, Rep. of Congo, Lebanon.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	6	5	3	6	6	6	6*	6
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	2	1	1	4	1	..	..	..
Compensation of employees	4	4	2	2	5	..	..	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	78	96	96	115	110	110	110**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	42	82	79	109	91	..	..	..
Compensation of employees	36	14	17	6	19	..	..	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 0.1% of GDP in 2006. **1.2% of GDP in 2006. This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger. Total flows may not always equal the sum of the components as they may have been taken from alternative sources.

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