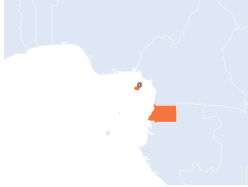


Introduction

Equatorial Guinea is a tropical country in Middle Africa. It is one of the smallest countries in Africa and is bordered by Cameroon, Gabon, the Gulf of Guinea, and Sao Tome and Principe in the Gulf. The government system is a republic; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the prime minister. Equatorial Guinea has a traditional economic system in which the allocation of available resources is made on the basis of primitive methods, and many citizens engage in subsistence agriculture. Equatorial Guinea is a member of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS).



Location: Middle Africa

Capital City: Malabo (+1 GMT)

Chief of State: President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Francisco Pascual Eyegue Obama Asue

Currency: Communaute Financiere Africaine Francs (XAF)

Major Languages: Spanish 67.6% (official), other 32.4% (includes French (official), Fang, Bubi)

Primary Religions: nominally Christian and predominantly Roman Catholic, pagan practices

Calling Code: 240

Voltage: 220

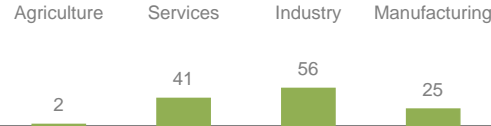
Key Websites

Main Government Page: guineaecuatorialpress.com

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
Level of Development:	Developing
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$31.46 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	-3.22% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$24,816.87 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	25.04% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.34 billion (1996)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	1.42% (2016)
Labor force, total:	471,595 (2017)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	6.91% (2017)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$4.73 billion (2017)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$7.06 billion (2017)

GDP Composition %



**Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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