

CAMEROON

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	6 631	7 563	8 754	10 067	11 651	13 302	14 856	16 322
Males (thousands)	v14	3 262	3 728	4 323	4 981	5 774	6 598	7 373	8 119
Females (thousands)	v13	3 369	3 835	4 430	5 086	5 877	6 705	7 483	8 203
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	42.1	43.4	44.4	45.0	45.0	44.3	42.9	41.2
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	52.1	50.9	50.0	49.4	49.5	50.2	51.6	53.1
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Median age	v12	19.1	18.5	17.9	17.5	17.4	17.6	18.2	18.8
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	80.8	85.3	88.8	91.2	91.0	88.3	83.1	77.6
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.6
Percentage urban	v2	20.3	26.9	31.4	35.7	40.3	44.7	49.0	52.9
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	71.2	..	68.0	..	66.7	66.8	67.1	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	37.3	..	36.8	..	37.0	37.5	38.0	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	84.9	..	73.2	..	69.7	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	4.8	..	7.9	..	8.9	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	10.3	..	19.0	..	21.5	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	197 316	..	202 312	..	174 130	..	149 874	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	44.8	..	44.8	..	44.8	..	44.8	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.4	..	0.4	..	0.5	..	0.5	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	12.8	13.7	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	774 899	932 501	866 194	855 719	889 549	1 145 571	1 271 981	1 429 379†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	814	935	849	1 204	1 181	1 142	1 789	1 696†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	91 274	68 830	140 322	141 090	384 218	258 611	396 561	364 556†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	127	53	4 593	11 324	167 091	149	959	262†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	7 170	3 900	10 190	12 278	6 722	4 436	5 000	390†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	1 659 573	2 091 279	1 662 831	2 116 211	2 370 371	2 846 000	3 523 522	3 539 159†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 218	2 392	2 299	2 159	2 096	2 123	2 254	2 242 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	29.8	36.2	43.3	50.6	57.9	64.9	71.3	72.4 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	17.4	23.6	31.0	39.1	47.5	55.9	63.7	65.1 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	43.0	49.5	56.2	62.6	68.7	74.2	79.1	79.9 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	50.5	59.2	67.5	74.9	81.1	86.2	90.0	90.5 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	36.0	46.7	57.4	67.3	75.9	82.8	88.0	88.7 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	65.2	71.9	77.7	82.5	86.4	89.5	92.0	92.3 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	91.6	94.6	98.3	102.2	101.1	86.9	106.2	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	77.7	84.2	89.5	93.4	93.4	82.2	98.6	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	105.5	105.0	107.1	111.0	108.8	91.5	113.6	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	63.7	67.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	55.5	61.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	72.0	73.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	8.1	13.3	18.3	22.8	28.0	25.6	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	4.6	8.6	12.9	17.6	23.2	21.2	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	11.7	17.9	23.6	28.1	32.7	30.1	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	8 003	11 677	16 564	14 444	13 207	16 654	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	1 058	1 334	1 645	1 240	993	1 121	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	1 665	2 092	2 446	1 897	1 536	1 720	1 769†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	31.4	29.1	31.3	21.6	24.6	40.2	42.6	42.6†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	18.6	18.2	25.6	36.0	29.5	23.9	19.7	19.6†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	50.0	52.6	43.1	42.5	46.0	36.0	37.7	37.8†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	464	2 028	5 822	4 541	3 343 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	..	3.2	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	0.9	0.9	1.1	..

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	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.2	1.9
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.3	1.5	1.1
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	8.2	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.4
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.2
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.6
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	45.7	48.4	50.7	52.9	52.0	48.7	45.8
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	47.3	50.0	52.3	54.6	53.8	50.2	46.5
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	44.3	47.0	49.2	51.4	50.3	47.3	45.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	128	115	103	92	93	94	94

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	7.6	7.0	-2.7	-1.8	4.6	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	4.6	4.2	-5.7	-4.4	2.4	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1998	20.2
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1998	26.6
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1998	19.3
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	730
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	160
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	163
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	7
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	25
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	11
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	21

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	475 440
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	465 400
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	66.4
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	66.4
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	0.5
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	23.3
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	52.7
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	45.6
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	8.0
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	22.0
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	7.9
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	2.5
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	11.6

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	268
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1987	0.1
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	63
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	84
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	41
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	48
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	63
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	33

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	87
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	71.6
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	6 950

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	2001	17.1
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	2001	5.6
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	2001	50.9

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	6 540
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.4

Government Views on Population, 2003

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

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