

Cameroon

| Indicator | Age | 1950 | 1975 | 2000 | 2025 | 2050 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| Population (thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Total | Total | 4 466.5 | 7 542.5 | 14 875.5 | 23 985.9 | 32 284.2 | |
| | 0 - 14 | 1 770.7 | 3 267.5 | 6 410.6 | 8 573.9 | 7 990.4 | |
| | 15 - 59 | 2 440.1 | 3 842.3 | 7 633.4 | 13 963.1 | 20 682.2 | |
| | 60 - 64 | 100.8 | 163.4 | 286.9 | 467.3 | 1 203.2 | |
| | 65 - 69 | 72.5 | 120.9 | 222.4 | 359.6 | 933.5 | |
| | 70 - 74 | 46.1 | 80.2 | 158.0 | 272.1 | 657.8 | |
| | 75 - 79 | 24.4 | 44.8 | 97.6 | 185.9 | 425.8 | |
| | 80 - 84 | | | 47.9 | 106.1 | 241.4 | |
| | 85 - 89 | } | 11.9 | 23.4 | 15.4 | 44.1 | 109.1 |
| | 90 - 94 | | | | 3.0 | 11.8 | 33.6 |
| | 95 - 99 | | | | 0.3 | 1.8 | 6.6 |
| | 100+ | | | | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Female | Total | 2 277.3 | 3 825.1 | 7 470.8 | 11 916.4 | 16 011.4 | |
| | 0 - 14 | 890.7 | 1 632.2 | 3 183.5 | 4 241.9 | 3 948.5 | |
| | 15 - 59 | 1 245.5 | 1 955.5 | 3 836.5 | 6 889.2 | 10 202.6 | |
| | 60 - 64 | 54.4 | 87.3 | 152.1 | 243.6 | 598.9 | |
| | 65 - 69 | 39.9 | 65.8 | 119.4 | 193.1 | 472.0 | |
| | 70 - 74 | 25.7 | 44.6 | 86.1 | 149.8 | 339.6 | |
| | 75 - 79 | 14.1 | 25.6 | 54.3 | 104.2 | 226.4 | |
| | 80 - 84 | | | 27.4 | 60.4 | 133.8 | |
| | 85 - 89 | } | 7.1 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 25.7 | 63.7 |
| | 90 - 94 | | | | 2.0 | 7.1 | 20.9 |
| | 95 - 99 | | | | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.4 |
| | 100+ | | | | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Male | Total | 2 189.2 | 3 717.4 | 7 404.7 | 12 069.5 | 16 272.8 | |
| | 0 - 14 | 880.1 | 1 635.3 | 3 227.1 | 4 332.0 | 4 041.9 | |
| | 15 - 59 | 1 194.6 | 1 886.8 | 3 796.9 | 7 073.9 | 10 479.5 | |
| | 60 - 64 | 46.4 | 76.1 | 134.8 | 223.7 | 604.3 | |
| | 65 - 69 | 32.6 | 55.1 | 103.0 | 166.5 | 461.5 | |
| | 70 - 74 | 20.4 | 35.7 | 71.9 | 122.4 | 318.2 | |
| | 75 - 79 | 10.3 | 19.2 | 43.3 | 81.7 | 199.4 | |
| | 80 - 84 | | | 20.4 | 45.6 | 107.6 | |
| | 85 - 89 | } | 4.8 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 18.4 | 45.3 |
| | 90 - 94 | | | | 1.1 | 4.6 | 12.7 |
| | 95 - 99 | | | | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.2 |
| | 100+ | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Percentage in older ages | | | | | | | |
| Total | 60+ | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 11.2 | |
| | 65+ | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 7.5 | |
| | 80+ | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.2 | |
| Female | 60+ | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 11.6 | |
| | 65+ | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 7.9 | |
| | 80+ | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | |
| Male | 60+ | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 10.8 | |
| | 65+ | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 7.0 | |
| | 80+ | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | |
| Ageing index | | 14.4 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 16.9 | 45.2 | |
| Broad age groups (percentage) | | | | | | | |
| | 0 - 14 | 39.6 | 43.3 | 43.1 | 35.7 | 24.8 | |
| | 15 - 59 | 54.6 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | |
| | 60+ | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 11.2 | |
| Median age (years) | | 20.3 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 21.7 | 30.1 | |
| Dependency ratio | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 75.8 | 88.3 | 87.8 | 66.2 | 47.5 | |
| | Youth | 69.7 | 81.6 | 80.9 | 59.4 | 36.5 | |
| | Old Age | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 11.0 | |
| Potential support ratio | | 16.4 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 9.1 | |
| Parent support ratio | | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | |
| Sex ratio (per 100 women) | | | | | | | |
| | 60+ | 81.1 | 82.3 | 84.4 | 84.5 | 94.1 | |
| | 65+ | 78.5 | 79.5 | 82.3 | 81.2 | 90.9 | |
| | 80+ | 68.2 | 65.3 | 71.1 | 73.3 | 75.3 | |

| Indicator | Age | 1950-1955 | 1975-1980 | 2000-2005 | 2025-2030 | 2045-2050 |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Growth rate (percentage) | Total | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| | 60+ | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.1 |
| | 65+ | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 |
| | 80+ | 1.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.2 |
| Total fertility rate (per woman) | | 5.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Life expectancy (years) | | | | | | |
| Total | Birth | 36.0 | 48.4 | 50.0 | 61.4 | 70.7 |
| | 60 | .. | .. | 16.3 | 18.8 | 20.6 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 13.2 | 15.3 | 16.8 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| Female | Birth | 37.5 | 50.0 | 50.6 | 61.8 | 71.9 |
| | 60 | .. | .. | 17.0 | 19.5 | 21.6 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 13.7 | 15.8 | 17.6 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| Male | Birth | 34.5 | 47.0 | 49.3 | 60.9 | 69.5 |
| | 60 | .. | .. | 15.6 | 18.0 | 19.7 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 12.7 | 14.8 | 16.0 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| Survival rate (percentage) | | | | | | |
| Total | 60 | .. | .. | 44.4 | 60.6 | 77.5 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 39.0 | 55.4 | 72.8 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 15.9 | 28.7 | 42.8 |
| Female | 60 | .. | .. | 45.6 | 61.2 | 78.8 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 40.7 | 56.7 | 74.9 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 17.6 | 30.7 | 46.5 |
| Male | 60 | .. | .. | 43.1 | 60.1 | 76.3 |
| | 65 | .. | .. | 37.2 | 54.0 | 70.9 |
| | 80 | .. | .. | 14.2 | 26.5 | 39.1 |
| | | 1950 | 1970 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 |
| Labour force participation (percentage) | | | | | | |
| Total | 65+ | 59.6 | 53.7 | 48.7 | 46.7 | 45.0 |
| Female | 65+ | 43.6 | 35.2 | 29.9 | 27.6 | 25.7 |
| Male | 65+ | 79.9 | 77.2 | 71.7 | 69.7 | 67.8 |
| | | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 |
| Illiteracy rate (percentage) | | | | | | |
| Total | 60 - 64 | 90.6 | 82.5 | 69.5 | 60.9 | 51.0 |
| | 65 - 69 | 94.0 | 87.8 | 77.6 | 69.7 | 61.1 |
| | 70+ | 96.0 | 91.1 | 83.2 | 78.1 | 70.3 |
| Female | 60 - 64 | 98.3 | 94.8 | 85.7 | 77.4 | 65.9 |
| | 65 - 69 | 99.3 | 97.2 | 91.7 | 85.7 | 77.4 |
| | 70+ | 99.8 | 98.3 | 94.8 | 91.7 | 85.7 |
| Male | 60 - 64 | 81.9 | 68.6 | 51.4 | 42.6 | 34.4 |
| | 65 - 69 | 87.7 | 76.9 | 61.5 | 51.4 | 42.6 |
| | 70+ | 91.1 | 81.9 | 68.6 | 61.5 | 51.4 |

