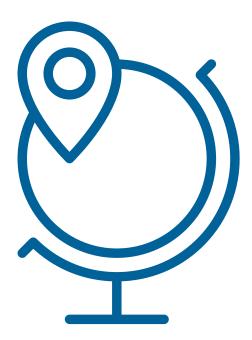


# **Cameroon**

## Statistical Country Profile



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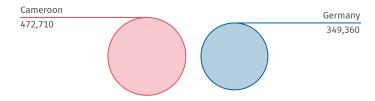
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# **General information**

# Land area in relation to Germany km²



Source: WB-WDI

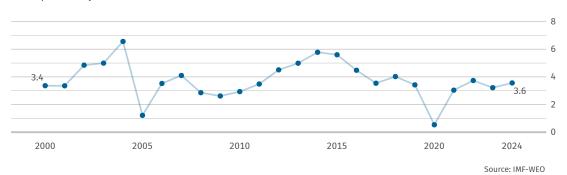


## **Economy and finance**

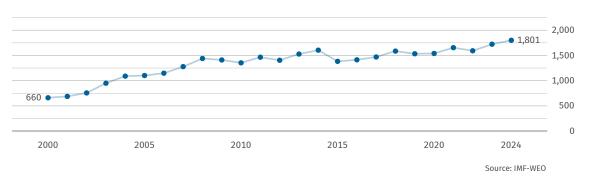
Gross domestic product (GDP), total	GDP, real change	GDP per capita	GDP per capita
bn US\$	% since 2000	US\$	internat. US\$
<b>53</b>	+144	1,801	5,548
(2024)	(2024)	(2024)	(2024)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

#### Gross domestic product, real change

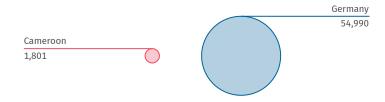
% on previous year



# Gross domestic product per capita US\$



# Gross domestic product per capita in relation to Germany, 2024 US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) % on previous year

**+7.4** (2023) Source: IMF-IFS General government gross debt

**42.7** (2024) Source: IMF-WEO

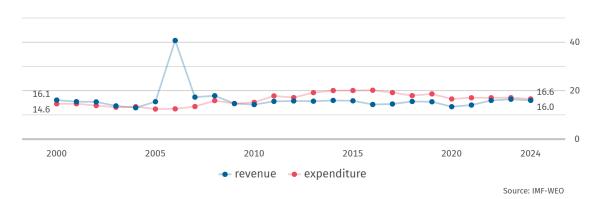
% of GDP

General government net lending / borrowing

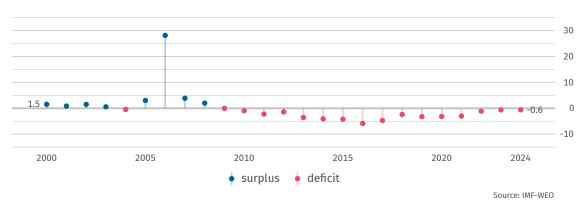
% of GDP
-0.6
(2024)

Source: IMF-WEO

# General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



# General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

> **7.283** (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks bn US\$

0.625

(2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward bn US\$

> 0.799 (2023) Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

-0.109 (2023) Source: UNCTAD



# **Population**

Population total 1,000

29,124

(2024)Source: WB-WDI

Population density inhabitants per km²

**58** 

(2022)Source: WB-WDI

Life expectancy at birth (women)

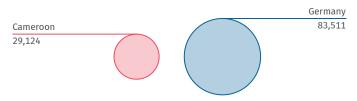
65.9

(2023)Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men) years

61.5

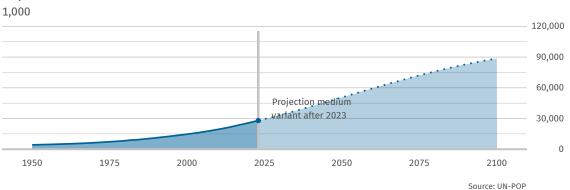
(2023)Source: WB-WDI

#### Population in relation to Germany, 2024 1,000

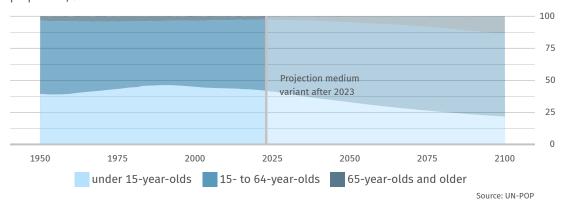


Source: WB-WDI

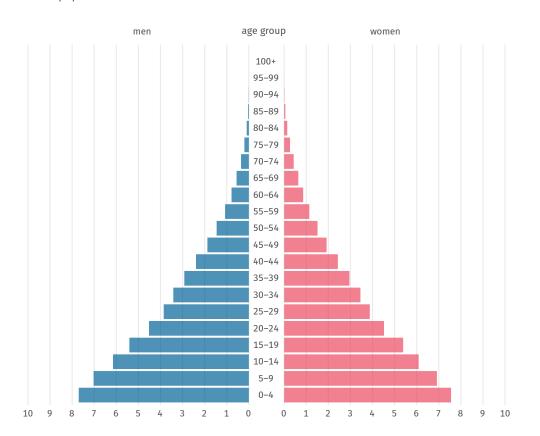
### Population



# Population by age group proportion, %



# Population pyramid, 2024 % of total population



Source: UN-POP



#### Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

**0.1** (2022) Source: WHO Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants

**2.6** (2016) Source: WHO Prevalence of raised blood pressure

**34.0** (2019) Source: WHO Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

**14.9** (2022) Source: WHO



### **Education**

Government expenditure on education

% of GDP

**2.8** (2023) Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

**156.6** (2023) Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

41.8

(2023) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

**1,469** (2023) Source: UNESCO\*



#### **Labour force**

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

62.9

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **11,119** 

(2024) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

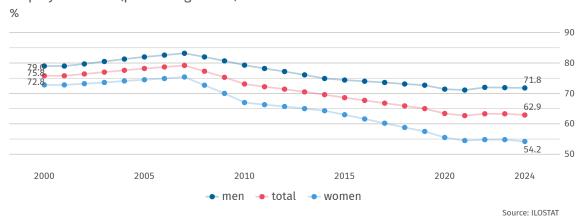
> % **65.2** (2024)

Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

% **69.5** (2023) Source: ILOSTAT

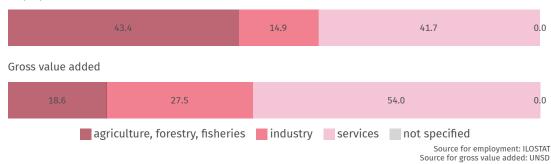
#### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

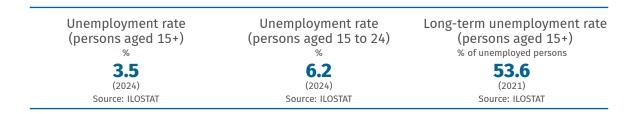


#### Employment and gross value added by sector, 2023

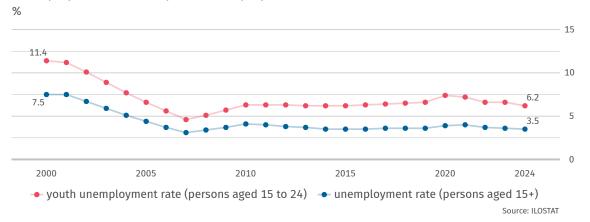
%

#### Employment





#### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate





# Living conditions

**Human Development** Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.588 (2023)Source: UNDP

**Human Development** Index (HDI) rank (of 193 countries)

> **155** (2023)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

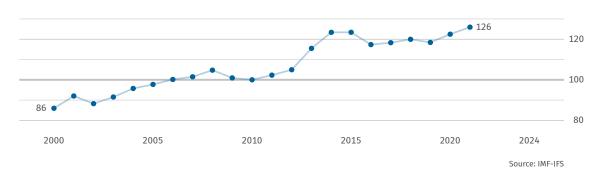
42.2 (2021)

Source: WB-WDI



## Manufacturing

Index of industrial production 2010=100





## **Agriculture and forestry**

Change in agricultural production

% since 2000

+135 (2023)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural land % of land area 20.9

(2023) Source: FAO\* Forest area

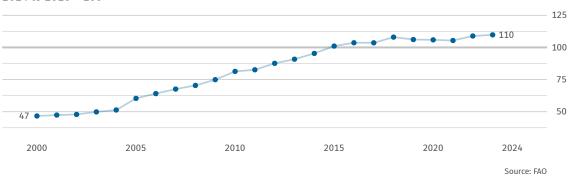
% of land area

42.7 (2023)

Source: FAO\*

#### Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100





## Foreign trade

Export of goods
bn US\$

4.294

(2021) Source: UN Comtrade Import of goods
bn US\$

6.966

(2021) Source: UN Comtrade Trade balance, goods
bn US\$

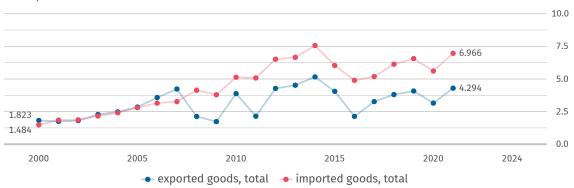
**-2.672** 

(2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

#### Export and import of goods

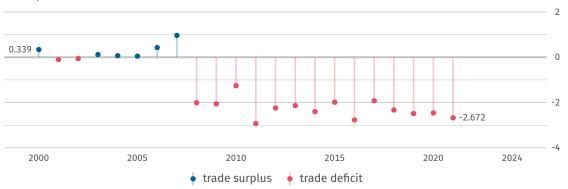
bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

#### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**51.3** (2021)

(2021) Source: UN Comtrade Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**1.2** (2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**217** (2021)

Source: UN Comtrade

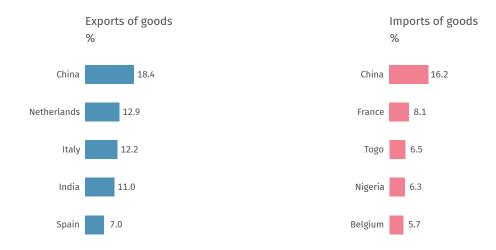
Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

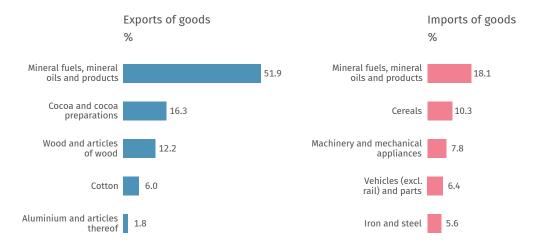
**3.1** (2021)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

#### Main trading partners, 2021



#### Main commodities traded, 2021



Source: UN Comtrade\*

 ${\it Classification\ of\ commodities:}\ Harmonized\ Commodity\ Description\ and\ Coding\ Systems\ (HS2).$ 



Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants
km per 1 mn inhabitants
per 1,000 inhabitants

# Pump price for gasoline in relation to Germany US\$ per litre



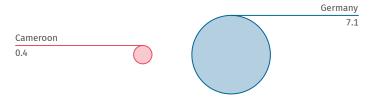
Source: GPP, 2025-09-08



# **Environment and energy**



Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany, 2023 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



### Science, research and technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D % of GDP **No data** 

Source: UNESCO

iDP

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants

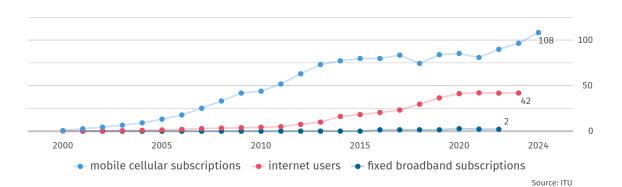
No data

Source: UNESCO

Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

2 (2023) Source: WIPO

# Dissemination of communication technology per 100 inhabitants





EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

GPP GlobalPetrolPrices.com

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 ITU
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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<sup>\*</sup> Own calculations based on the original data source.