



Snapshots Data Note



Cameroon

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2007)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
37.0	24.5	1,508.8	29.3	4.3

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.49	5.50	5.97	6.30	6.55	6.50
Current account balance	-2.35	-3.67	-2.14	-6.23	-5.76	-6.15
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	3.25	-3.99	-4.45	-3.97	-3.63	-3.24
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.68	0.83		_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	99.75	100.46	101.74	98.71	100.17	102.22
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.64	1.95	1.95	2.50	2.50	2.50



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.8	22.2	22.9	23.2	24.2	23.9	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	18.5	19.5	20.7	_	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.9	1.1	1.6		_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	10.1	NA	_	_	_	_	



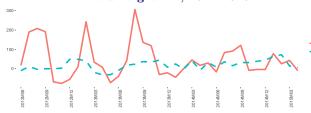
Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	41.82	43.76	44.32	44.74	44.56	44.72
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-2.05	-9.16	-8.43	-9.09	-9.60	-10.25
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.64	11.60	9.90	5.60	4.50	5.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.14	7.83	5.60	8.50	7.20	8.10
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.78	4.33	_	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Crude petroleum	Cocoa beans,	
	whole/broken,	
	raw/roas	
	11	6
	Petroleum oils &	
	oils obtained from	

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Raw materials	Capital goods	Intermediate goods
32	26	22	19

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	s 158	159	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	168	172	-4
Enforcing Contracts	159	159	0
Getting Credit	118	126	-8
Getting Electricity	110	113	-3
Paying Taxes	180	180	0
Protecting Minority Investors	133	134	-1
Registering Property	173	175	-2
Resolving Insolvency	119	118	1
Starting a Business	134	137	-3
Trading Across Borders	185	185	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

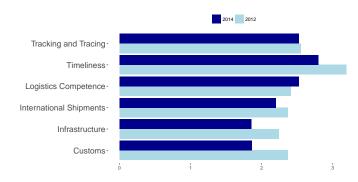
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4 Macroec. environment 5 Fin. mrkt development 2 Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Cameroon Innovation Market size + Sub-Saharan Africa Infrastructure

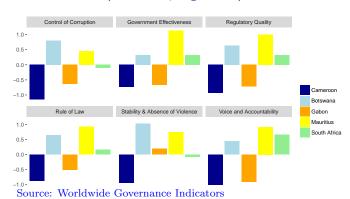
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	18	18.5
Binding (%)	13.3	12.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.7	9.7
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	21.8	22.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	16.9	17.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	17.8	17.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	3

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

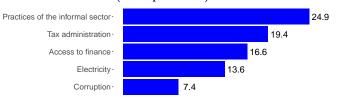
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Cameroon	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	9.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	30.30	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	13.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	67.30	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	7.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

CorruptionTax ratesAccess to financingTax regulationsInadequate supply of infrastructure
Corruption20.3

16.1

13.4

10.8

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

