

GENERAL PROFILE: CAMEROON

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
28.373 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
49 279 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 472 710 km²

CPI growth
7.19 %

GDP growth
3.25 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	2 861	3 878	4 058	4 927
Merchandise imports	2 735	5 133	6 045	8 116
Merchandise trade balance	126	-1 255	-1 987	-3 188

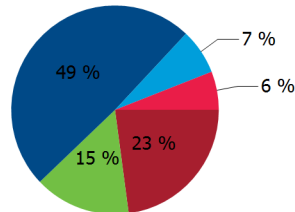
-11.8 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

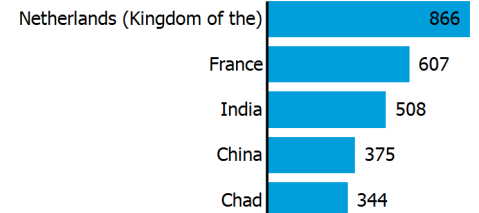
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	970	1 296	1 517	(e) 2 423
Services imports	1 464	1 747	2 198	(e) 2 596
Services trade balance	-493	-451	-682	(e) -173

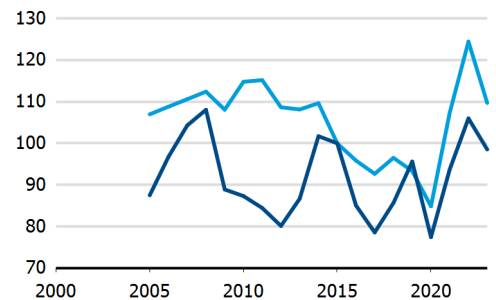
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	43.8	36.9	30.7	(e) 24.8
Travel	18.0	12.3	29.7	(e) 32.3
Other services	38.1	40.3	39.7	(e) 42.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

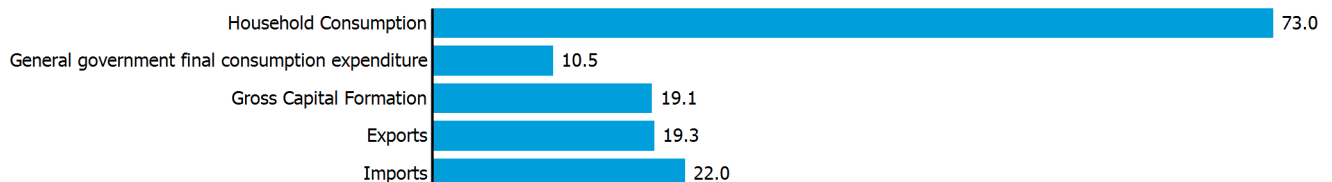
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	19 510	27 508	32 210	49 279
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 143	1 399	1 415	1 737
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	2.23	2.90	5.67	3.25
Current account balance, % of GDP	-2.54	-3.12	-3.65	(e) -5.51
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	..

+3.2 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

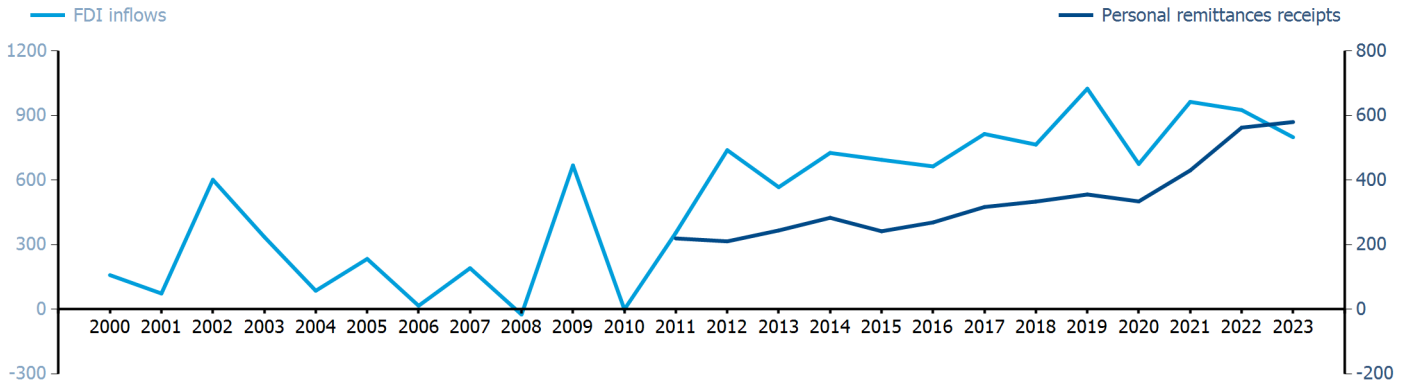
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	234.01	-0.55	694.34	799.20
FDI outflows	-23.17	-35.80	55.82	-109.13
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.75	1.19

-0.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

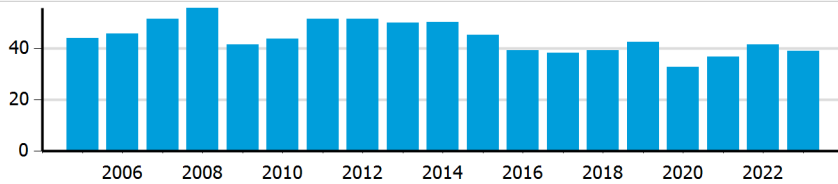
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-0.57	-2.78	-3.27	(e) -4.62
Balance, % of imports	-2.56	-11.99	-13.53	(e) -21.17
Normalized balance	-0.013	-0.064	-0.073	(e) -0.118

Trade openness²

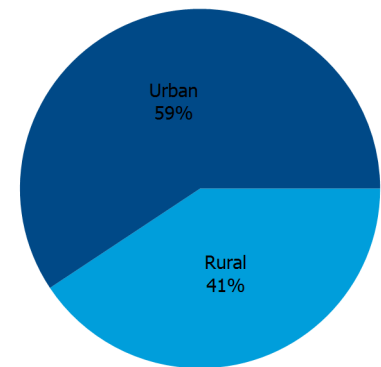
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	365	9	434	7 255
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	290 000	379 915	-

0.319 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.03	0.02	0.03	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	3.20	2.49	3.38	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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