GENERAL PROFILE: CAMEROON

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
27.915 Millions

Land area
(q) 472 710 km²

Exchange rate
623.760 XAF/US$

GDP
43 729 Millions current US$

CPI growth
5.30 %

GDP growth
3.63 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Merchandise exports 2,861 3,878 4,058 (e) 5,900
Merchandise imports 2,735 5,133 6,045 (e) 7,800
Merchandise trade balance 126 -1,255 -1,987 (e) -1,900

Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

- All food items 55 %
- Agricultural raw materials 5 %
- Fuels 19 %
- Manufactured goods 16 %
- Other 5%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Services exports 970 1,296 1,517 (e) 1,836
Services imports 1,464 1,747 2,198 (e) 2,701
Services trade balance -493 -451 -682 (e) -865

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2022
Transport 43.8 36.9 30.7 -
Travel 18.0 12.3 29.7 -
Other services 38.1 40.3 39.7 -

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2022
GDP, current 19,502 27,481 32,186 43,729
GDP per capita, current US$ 1,129 1,382 1,399 1,567
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 2.23 2.90 5.67 3.63
Current account balance, % of GDP -2.54 -3.12 -3.65 (e) -6.93
Exchange rate (/US$) 527,258 494,794 591,212 623,760

GDP by expenditure in 2021
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption 72.9
- General government final consumption expenditure 12.2
- Gross Capital Formation 17.9
- Exports 17.4
- Imports 20.4

+36.7 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Top 5 partners in 2022
(exports, millions of US$)

- Netherlands (Kingdom of the) 1,191
- France 684
- India 663
- Spain 552
- China 461

+3.6 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022
CAMEROON

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>FDI inflows</th>
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<th>Personal remittances, % of GDP</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>627.44</td>
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<td>2022</td>
<td>888.54</td>
<td>94.22</td>
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FDI inflows as % of GDP in 2022: +0.2%

Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Balance, % of imports</th>
<th>Normalized balance</th>
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<td>(e) -5.88</td>
<td>(e) -24.69</td>
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Balance, % of GDP: (e) -5.88

Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Population by living area in 2022
(% of population)

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<th>Urban</th>
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<td>% of population</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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Other indicators

Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
<th>Container port throughput (TEU)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>365</td>
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<td>4 982</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</th>
<th>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</th>
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Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022: 0.226%
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
... 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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