

AFRICA CONTEXT INDICATORS

A datasheet on Economic Development, Trade, Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy

CAMEROON

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Region ¹	Sub-Saharan Africa
Subregion	Central Africa
Income Group	Lower middle income

★ = Self-Reliance Indicator



Economic Development

Cameroon SSA Year

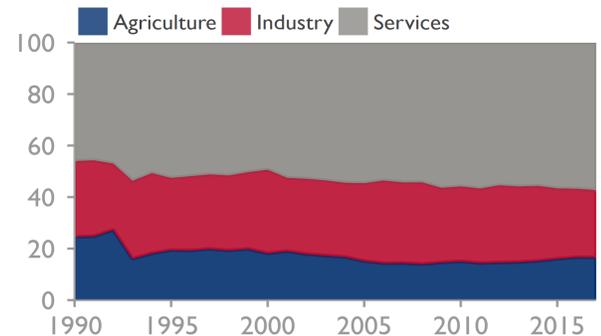
★ GDP per capita (PPP) ²	\$3,694	\$4,724	(2017)
★ Poverty rate (\$5/day) ³	64.4%	76.4%	(2014)
Real GDP growth (annual %) ²	3.2%	3.7%	(2017)
Inflation, end of period consumer prices (%) ⁴	1.1%	9.8%	(2018)
Real interest rate (%) ²	13.9%	27.0%	(2007)
Personal remittances received, per capita ⁵	\$12	\$29	(2017)
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) ²	21.6%	24.7%	(2017)
Household consumption (% of GDP) ²	69.9%	69.8%	(2017)
Government expenditure (% of GDP) ²	11.5%	17.4%	(2017)
Net exports (% of GDP) ⁵	-3.0%	-12.3%	(2017)
★ Economic Gender Gap (0-1, 1=equality) ⁶	0.73	0.70	(2017)
Labor force participation rate (%) ²	76.2%	68.3%	(2017)
Male ²	81.2%	74.3%	(2017)
Female ²	71.2%	62.4%	(2017)



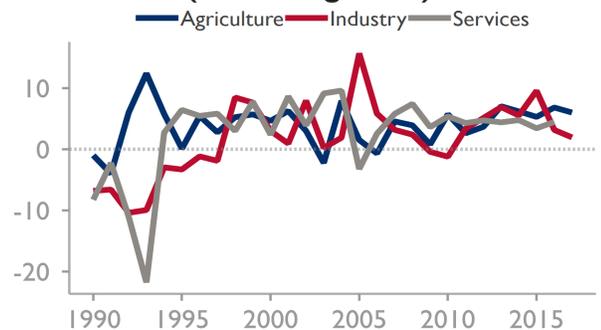
Trade

★ Trade freedom (0-100, least to greatest freedom) ⁷	53	67	(2018)
Tariff rate for imports (%) ⁸	14.6%	10.1%	(2016)
Tariffs faced by exports (%) ⁸	3.6%	3.1%	(2016)
Complexity of tariffs index (1-7, higher is better) ⁸	6.6	6.2	(2016)
Border compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	202	105	(2017)
- time to import ²	271	146	(2017)
Documentary compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	66	97	(2017)
- time to import ²	163	116	(2017)
★ Export diversification (0-1, lower is better) ⁹	0.41	0.45	(2016)
Trade (% GDP) ²	36.9%	72.1%	(2017)
Top 3 export categories to US by value ⁶	Oil, Not Crude, from Petroleum or Bituminous Minerals; Wood, Simply Worked; Cocoa		(2017)
Top 3 import categories from US by value ⁶	Other Metal Structures of Iron, Steel, or Aluminum; Aircraft & Associated Equipment, Spacecraft, & Parts; Civil Engineering and Contractors' Plant and Equipment		(2017)

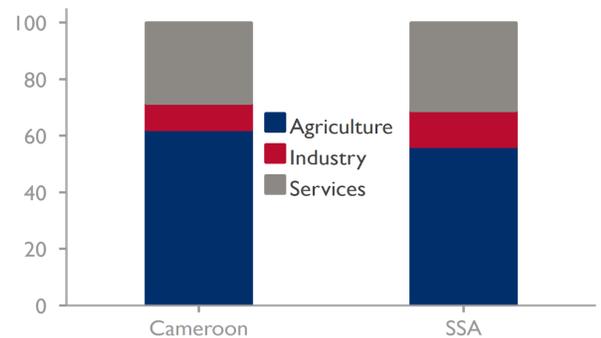
Value added (% of GDP)²



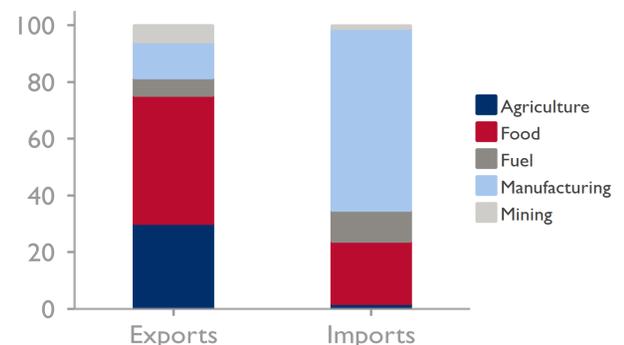
Value added (annual % growth)²



Employment by sector (%), 2017²



Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2016²





Agriculture

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Arable land (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	63.6%	28.5%	(2015)
Permanent crops (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	15.9%	5.1%	(2015)
Permanent meadows & pastures (% of ag area) ¹¹	20.5%	66.4%	(2015)
Irrigated land (% of agricultural area) ²	n/a		
Agricultural policy costs (1-7, higher is better) ¹²	3.69	3.56	(2017)
Fertilizer consumption (kg/ha of arable land) ²	13.6	18.1	(2015)
Cereal yield (kg/ha) ²	1,644	1,407	(2016)
Agriculture value added/worker (\$US) ²	\$850	\$1,772	(2017)
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.) ²	7.9%	23.2%	(2015)
Children under 5 stunted (%) ²	31.7%	31.6%	(2014)
underweight (%) ²	14.8%	16.2%	(2014)
wasted (%) ²	5.2%	5.9%	(2014)



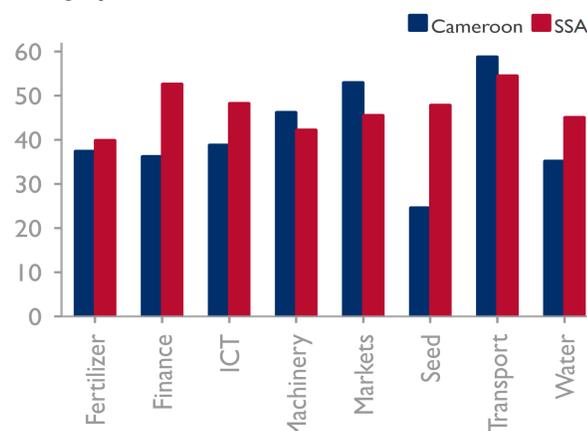
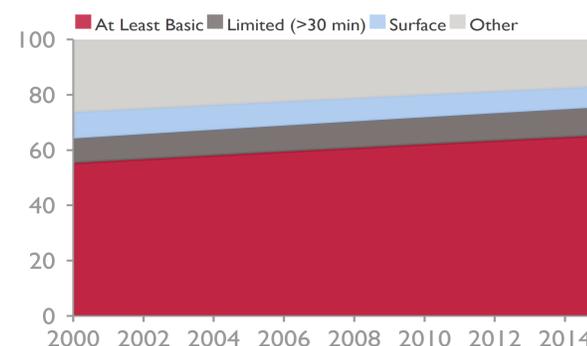
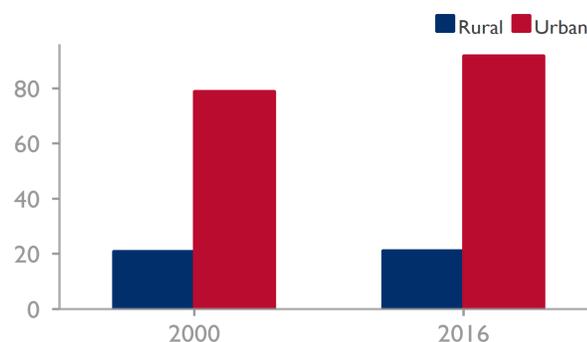
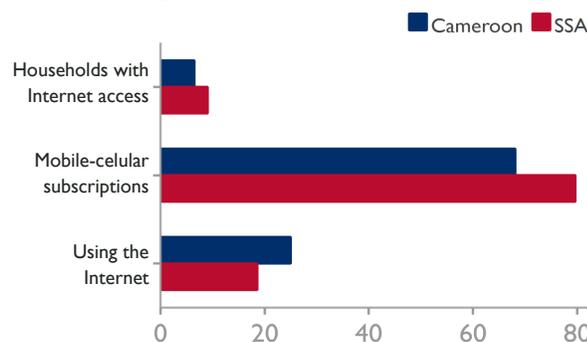
Environment and Natural Resources

★ Biodiversity and Habitat Protections (0-100) ¹³	49.6	70.2	(2018)
Tree Cover Loss Index (0-100, higher is better) ¹³	22.8	16.3	(2018)
ND-GAIN Vulnerability (0-1, higher is worse) ¹⁴	0.48	0.55	(2016)
ND-GAIN Readiness (0-1, higher is better) ¹⁴	0.27	0.27	(2016)
Water dependency ratio (%) ¹⁶	3.6%	32.1%	(2014)
Freshwater withdrawals (% of total agriculture) ²	76.3%	48.4%	(2000)
industry ²	7.1%	13.9%	(2000)
domestic ²	16.7%	37.7%	(2000)
★ Child Health (0-100, higher is better) ¹⁷	48	48	(2017)
People with improved sources of drinking water urban (% of urban population) ¹⁸	89.7%	87.8%	(2011)
rural (% of rural population) ¹⁸	49.6%	48.6%	(2011)
Population using improved sanitation facilities urban (% urban population) ¹⁹	55.6%	43.2%	(2015)
rural (% rural population) ¹⁹	18.9%	22.3%	(2015)
Population practicing open defecation (%) ²	7.1%	25.4%	(2015)
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) ²	280.7	588.9	(2014)



Energy

Electricity production (kWh per capita) ²⁰	308.4	461.0	(2016)
Renewable electricity output (% of total) ²	76%	50%	(2015)
CO2 emissions (MT per capita) ²	0.3	0.8	(2014)
★ Business Environment (0-100, higher is better) ²¹	47	47	(2017)
Firms: Electricity is a major constraint (%) ²²	51.6%	41.8%	(2016)
Firms: Number of power outages/month ²²	7.6	7.1	(2016)

Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017: Distance to Frontier Score (0-100, higher is better), by Category²³Water Source by type (%)¹⁹Access to Electricity (%)²★ Select Components of the ICT Use Self-Reliance Indicator (per 100 inhabitants), 2016²⁴★ ICT Use (1-7, higher is better)²⁰

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