

Cameroon at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

2000

Population, mid-year (millions)	15.1	659	2,459
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	570	480	420
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	8.6	313	1,030

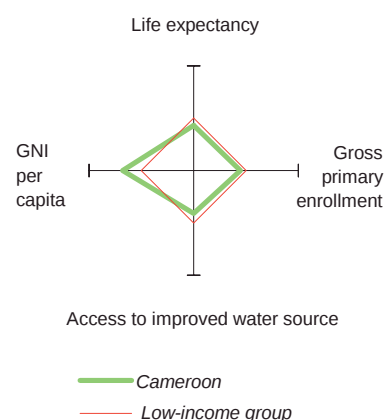
Average annual growth, 1994-00

Population (%)	2.7	2.6	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.8	2.6	2.4

Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1994-00)

Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	49	34	32
Life expectancy at birth (years)	51	47	59
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	77	92	77
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	22	..	..
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	62	55	76
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	24	38	38
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	85	78	96
Male	..	85	102
Female	..	71	86

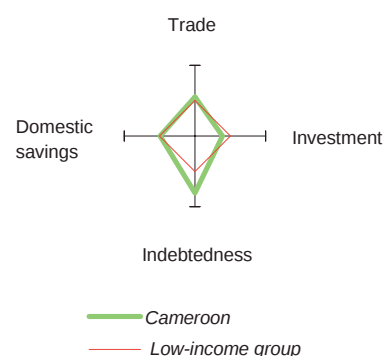
Development diamond*



KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1980	1990	1999	2000
GDP (US\$ billions)	6.7	11.2	9.2	8.9
Gross domestic investment/GDP	21.0	17.8	18.7	16.4
Exports of goods and services/GDP	28.2	20.2	24.4	30.7
Gross domestic savings/GDP	21.7	20.7	18.4	20.3
Gross national savings/GDP	5.1	16.1	14.6	14.7
Current account balance/GDP	-5.1	-1.8	-4.1	-1.7
Interest payments/GDP	1.8	1.8	..	..
Total debt/GDP	37.3	46.3	102.8	112.1
Total debt service/exports	14.6	22.5	45.2	20.5
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	71.9	..
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	292.6	..
	1980-90	1990-00	1999	2000
(average annual growth)				
GDP	3.4	1.7	4.4	4.2
GDP per capita	0.6	-1.1	1.6	3.0
Exports of goods and services	5.9	3.2	12.9	-4.9

Economic ratios*



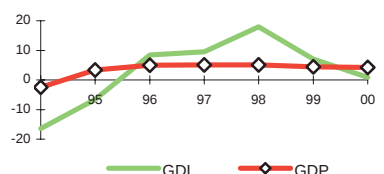
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

(% of GDP)	1980	1990	1999	2000
Agriculture	31.3	24.6	43.5	43.8
Industry	25.6	29.5	20.2	20.3
Manufacturing	9.6	14.5	10.9	10.9
Services	43.1	46.0	36.2	35.9
Private consumption	68.6	66.6	71.6	69.5
General government consumption	9.7	12.8	10.0	10.2
Imports of goods and services	27.4	17.3	24.7	26.8

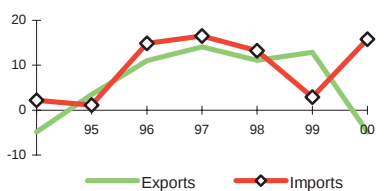
(average annual growth)

	1980-90	1990-00	1999	2000
Agriculture	2.2	5.6	6.8	6.8
Industry	5.9	-0.8	6.3	7.7
Manufacturing	5.0	1.4	9.4	11.3
Services	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	2.6
Private consumption	3.5	2.9	-1.2	12.9
General government consumption	6.8	0.7	10.6	7.3
Gross domestic investment	-2.6	0.9	7.0	0.9
Imports of goods and services	3.6	5.1	2.9	15.8

Growth of investment and GDP (%)



Growth of exports and imports (%)

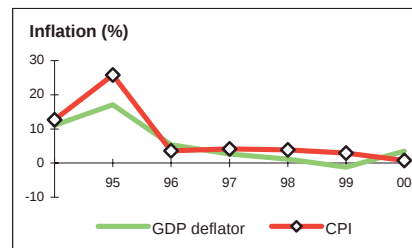


Note: 2000 data are preliminary estimates.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

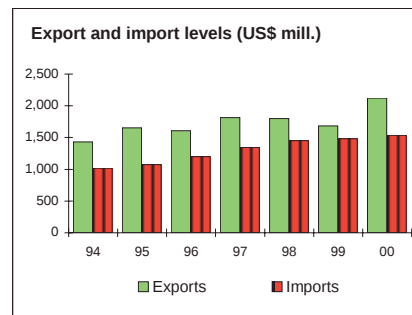
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1980	1990	1999	2000
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	9.5	1.1	2.9	0.8
Implicit GDP deflator	14.2	1.6	-1.2	3.5
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	16.4	14.3	15.7	18.8
Current budget balance	5.6	-1.8	0.4	4.2
Overall surplus/deficit	0.4	-7.6	-3.2	1.4



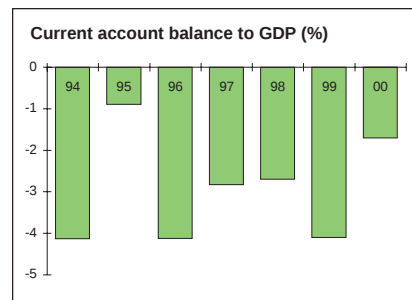
TRADE

(US\$ millions)	1980	1990	1999	2000
Total exports (fob)	1,506	1,882	1,682	2,124
Fuel	396	823	529	989
Cocoa	289	156	157	119
Manufactures	96	359	399	381
Total imports (cif)	1,452	1,453	1,483	1,538
Food	82	190	169	162
Fuel and energy	187	16	12	24
Capital goods	388	452	407	412
Export price index (1995=100)	81	50	88	126
Import price index (1995=100)	72	51	100	101
Terms of trade (1995=100)	112	99	88	124



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

(US\$ millions)	1980	1990	1999	2000
Exports of goods and services	1,880	2,251	2,241	2,719
Imports of goods and services	1,829	1,931	2,267	2,376
Resource balance	51	320	-26	343
Net income	-479	-478	-468	-594
Net current transfers	83	-39	117	97
Current account balance	-346	-196	-376	-153
Financing items (net)	508	252	380	395
Changes in net reserves	-162	-55	-4	-242



Memo:

Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	4	212
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	209.2	300.7	588.5	658.2

EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

(US\$ millions)	1980	1990	1999	2000
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,513	5,158	9,444	9,929
IBRD	152	651	276	218
IDA	146	238	749	769
Total debt service	280	522	549	561
IBRD	17	91	91	75
IDA	2	4	11	12
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	..	..	..	..
Official creditors	221	461	28	33
Private creditors	279	-12	-51	-52
Foreign direct investment	..	..	..	..
Portfolio equity	..	..	..	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	136	91
Disbursements	47	75	67	55
Principal repayments	5	44	71	60
Net flows	43	30	-4	-5
Interest payments	14	51	32	27
Net transfers	29	-20	-36	-32

