

FACT SHEET - UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

Date of Independence	Jan. 1, 1960 (East Cameroon) Oct. 1, 1961 (West Cameroon)
Declaration of the Federal Republic of Cameroon	October 1, 1961
Declaration of the United Republic of Cameroon	May 20, 1972
Area	475,442 km <sup>2</sup> , 90% of which consists of French-speaking East Cameroon
Population	8,000,000
Capital City	Yaoundé (200,000)
Other Important City	Douala (300,000)
Official Languages	English, French
Religious Groups	Animists (40-45%) Christians (35-40%) Moslems (20-25%)
System of Government	One Party Presidential State
President	Ahmadou Ahidjo
Foreign Minister	Jean Keutcha
Political Party	Cameroon National Union
Gross Domestic Product	\$2.5 billion (U.S.)
Per Capita Income	\$380 (U.S.)