

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

Capital: Yaoundé

GEODATA

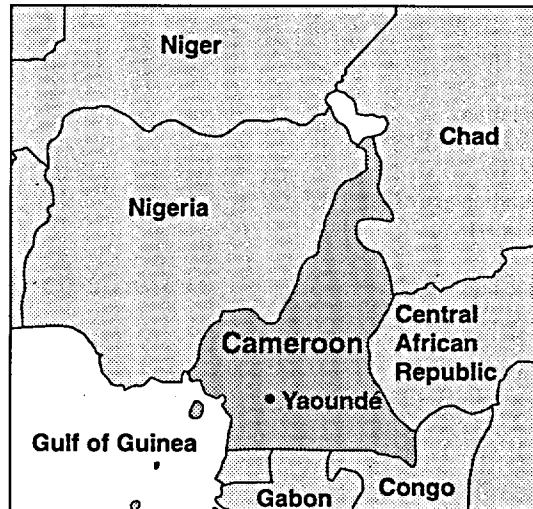
Area
475,440 km²

Population
14.3 million

Population growth
3.1%

Major languages
French, English, 24 local languages

Major religions
Animist (45%), Christian (35%), Islamic (20%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Unitary republic

Leaders
President Paul Biya
Prime Minister Simon Achidi-Achu

Minister of Foreign Affairs
F. Leopold Oyona

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral assembly

UN Human Development Index
Cameroon ranks 127th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$11.9 billion US

GDP growth rate
2.1%

GDP per capita
\$830 US

Main Exports
Oil, coffee, cocoa, lumber

Main Imports
Consumer goods, machinery, transportation equipment

Main Exports to Canada
\$9.9 million (1994), including articles of wood, wood charcoal, toys, games and sports requisites, electrical machinery and equipment parts

Main Imports from Canada
\$17.2 million (1994), including rubber, paper and paperboard, electrical machinery and equipment, dairy products

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$17.5 million (1993-1994)