



CAMEROON

Fact Sheet

General information:

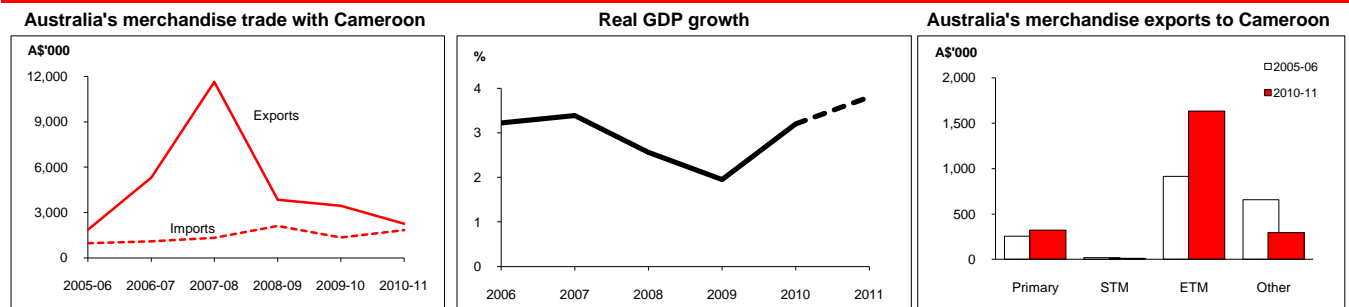
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Capital:	Yaounde
Surface area:	475 thousand sq km
Official languages:	French, English
Population:	20.4 million (2010)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 495.5269 Cameroon Francs (Jul 2011)

Head of State:
President HE Mr Paul Biya

Head of Government:
Prime Minister HE Mr Philémon Yang

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	18.0	20.4	23.7	22.2	22.5	25.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	37.1	39.5	41.4	42.7	44.5	47.2
GDP per capita (US\$):	979	1,084	1,224	1,114	1,103	1,234
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	2,025	2,096	2,137	2,142	2,181	2,256
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.0	3.2	3.8
Current account balance (US\$m):	280	282	-196	-832	-625	-976
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.6	1.4	-0.8	-3.8	-2.8	-3.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	27.1	31.0	31.1	24.4	25.1	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.9	1.1	5.3	3.0	1.3	2.6



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Cameroon (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Cameroon, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Cameroon (A\$'000):	2,265	0.0%	159th	-34.2%
Imports from Cameroon (A\$'000):	1,829	0.0%	132nd	35.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	4,093	0.0%	164th	-14.7%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11* (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Civil engineering equipment & parts	376	Veneers, plywood & particle board	725
Hand or machine tools	240	Computers	374
Measuring & analysing instruments	225	Orthopaedic appliances	119
Rails of iron or steel	205	Electrical distributing equipment	116

*Includes A\$290,000 of special transactions, 13% of total exports

Australia's trade in services with Cameroon, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Cameroon (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Cameroon (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Cameroon, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Cameroon (A\$m):	nil	nil
Cameroon's investment in Australia (A\$m):	nil	nil

Cameroon's global merchandise trade relationships:

Cameroon's principal export destinations, 2010:			Cameroon's principal import sources, 2010:		
1	Spain	18.5%	1	Nigeria	18.2%
2	Netherlands	13.1%	2	France	14.6%
3	Italy	9.7%	3	China	10.6%
68	Australia	0.0%	60	Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.