



# CAMEROON

Fact Sheet

## General information:

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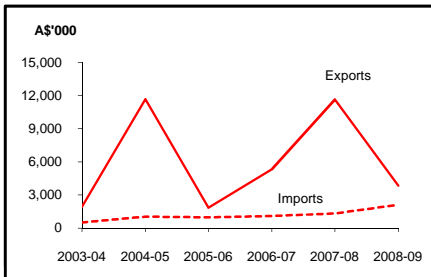
<b>Capital:</b>	Yaounde
<b>Surface area:</b>	475 thousand sq km
<b>Official languages:</b>	French, English
<b>Population:</b>	19.9 million (2009)
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 383.6237 Cameroon Francs (Aug 2009)

**Head of State:**  
President HE Mr Paul Biya

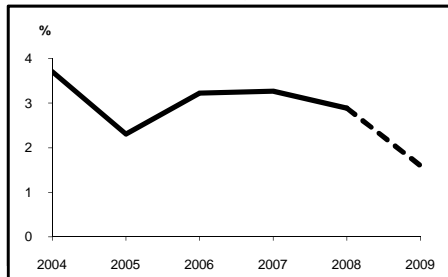
**Head of Government:**  
Prime Minister HE Mr Philemon Yang

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	15.8	16.6	18.0	20.4	23.7	21.8
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	33.7	34.9	37.2	39.5	41.5	42.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	909	930	979	1,084	1,224	1,095
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	1,944	1,954	2,026	2,093	2,139	2,147
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	3.7	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.9	1.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	-534	-565	108	-163	-229	-1,575
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	-3.4	-3.4	0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-7.2
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	24.4	19.7	21.4	21.3	na	na
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	0.3	2.0	4.9	1.1	5.3	2.9

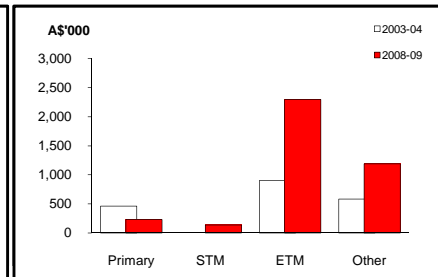
Australia's merchandise trade with Cameroon



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Cameroon



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Cameroon, 2008-09:

Exports to Cameroon (A\$'000):	3,856
Imports from Cameroon (A\$'000):	2,103
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	5,959

<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
0.0%	148th	-66.9%
0.0%	127th	58.0%
0.0%	157th	-54.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09\* (A\$'000):

Hand or machine tools	1,083
Metalworking machinery & parts	272
Measuring & analysing instruments	175
Vegetables	138

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$'000):

Veneers, plywood & particle board	1,568
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	190
Civil engineering equipment & parts	58
Household equip of base metal	39

\*Includes A\$1m of confidential items & special transactions, 31% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Cameroon, 2008-09:

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Cameroon (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Cameroon (A\$m):	na	na

### Australia's investment relationship with Cameroon, 2008 (e):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Cameroon (A\$m):	na	na
Cameroon's investment in Australia (A\$m):	na	na

## Cameroon's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Cameroon's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Spain	18.7%
2	Italy	12.7%
3	United States	10.0%
62	Australia	0.0%

### Cameroon's principal import sources, 2008:

1	France	21.6%
2	Nigeria	14.1%
3	China	9.1%
40	Australia	0.3%

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.