



CAMEROON

Fact Sheet

General information:

Capital: Yaounde
Surface area: 475 thousand sq km
Official languages: French, English
Population: 18.9 million (2007)
Exchange rate: A\$1 = 406.1701 Cameroon Francs (Feb 2008)

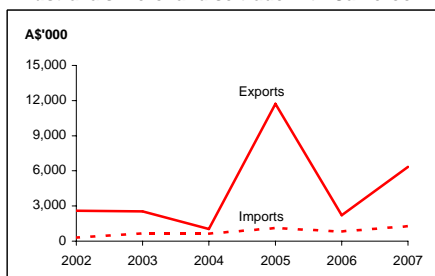
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Head of State:
 President HE Mr Paul Biya

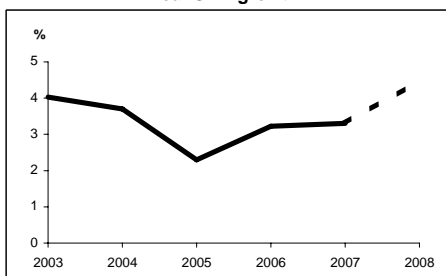
Head of Government:
 Prime Minister HE Mr Ephraim Inoni

<i>Recent economic indicators:</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	13.6	15.8	16.6	18.0	20.6	24.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	31.7	33.7	34.9	37.1	39.4	42.0
GDP per capita (US\$):	807	909	930	979	1,095	1,237
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	1,877	1,944	1,954	2,024	2,088	2,165
Real GDP growth (% change YOY):	4.0	3.7	2.3	3.2	3.3	4.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	-242	-604	-557	118	85	5
Current account balance (% GDP):	-1.8	-3.8	-3.4	0.7	0.4	0.0
Goods exports (% GDP):	22.9	23.0	na	na	na	na
Inflation (% change YOY):	0.6	0.3	2.0	5.1	0.9	3.0

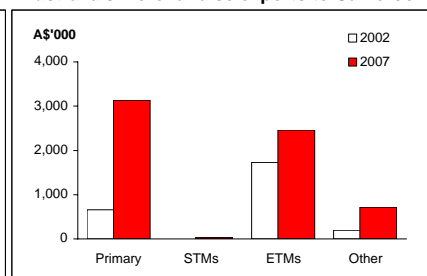
Australia's merchandise trade with Cameroon



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Cameroon



Australia's trade relationship with Cameroon (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Cameroon, 2007:

Exports to Cameroon (A\$'000):	6,339
Imports from Cameroon (A\$'000):	1,283
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	7,622

<u>Total share:</u>	<u>Rank:</u>	<u>Growth (yoy):</u>
0.0%	140th	185.0%
0.0%	142nd	56.1%
0.0%	149th	150.2%

Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$'000):

Iron ore	2,792
Civil engineering equipment	948
Hand or machine tools	682
Vegetables	221

Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$'000):

Veneers, plywood, particle board	947
Synthetic organic colouring matter	100
Televisions	74
Wood, simply worked	33

*Includes A\$718,000 of confidential items and special transactions, 11% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Cameroon, 2007:

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

Cameroon's global merchandise trade relationships:

Cameroon's principal export destinations, 2006:

1	Spain	25.9%
2	Italy	23.1%
3	France	10.6%
72	Australia	0.0%

Cameroon's principal import sources, 2006:

1	Nigeria	23.3%
2	France	17.2%
3	China	6.3%
71	Australia	0.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.

na Data not available.