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CAMEROON



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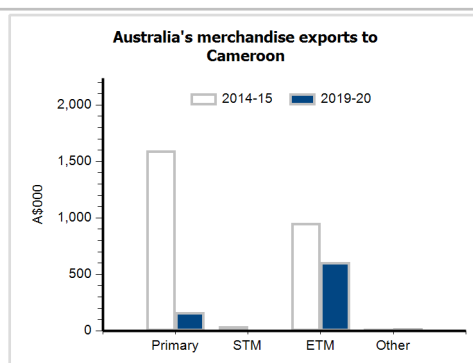
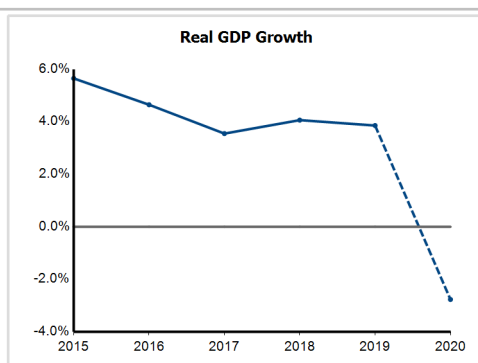
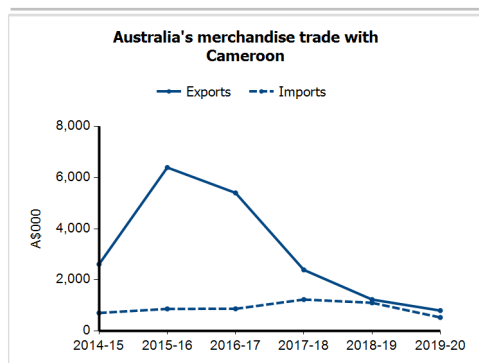
General information

Capital: Yaoundé
Land area: 472,710 sq km
Official language(s): French, English
Population: 25.5 million (2019)
Currency: CFA franc

Head of State
 President HE Paul Biya
Head of Government
 Prime Minister HE Dr Joseph Dion Ngute

Economic indicators (a)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	30.9	32.6	35.0	38.7	38.9	39.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,338.6	1,377.9	1,441.6	1,555.7	1,523.7	1,493.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	76.0	81.5	87.3	93.1	98.4	97.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,287.5	3,439.8	3,596.8	3,739.3	3,856.4	3,709.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.7	4.6	3.5	4.1	3.9	-2.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.4	-1.7	-2.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-3.8	-3.2	-2.7	-3.6	-4.4	-5.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	2.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.5	2.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Cameroon (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Cameroon, 2019-20 (A\$000)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Cameroon	795	0.0%	178th	-35.1%
Imports from Cameroon	525	0.0%	166th	-52.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,320	0.0%	187th	-43.2%

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts	311
Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins)	126
Goods vehicles	70
Specialised machinery & parts	51

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$000)

Telecom equipment & parts	286
Seafood, prepared or preserved	70
Veneers, plywood & particle board	57
Wood, simply worked	30

Australia's trade in services with Cameroon, 2019-20 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Cameroon	3	0.0%	139th	0.0%
Imports of services from Cameroon	3	0.0%	149th	50.0%

Australia's investment relationship with Cameroon, 2019 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Cameroon	np	np
Cameroon's investment in Australia	np	np

Cameroon's global merchandise trade relationships

Cameroon's principal export destinations, 2018

1 China	19.1%
2 Italy	16.0%
3 The Netherlands	10.7%
69 Australia	0.0%

Cameroon's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	18.8%
2 France	8.6%
3 Nigeria	5.0%
52 Australia	0.2%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified