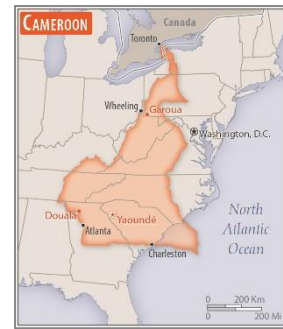




# CAMEROON



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Paul BIYA

### Head of Government

President Joseph Dion NGUTE

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Yaounde

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (100 seats) and the National Assembly (180 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Cameroon (consists of 9 titular and 6 surrogate judges); Constitutional Council (consists of 11 members)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Henri ETOUNDI ESSOMBA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Paul Henry BARLERIN

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 475,440 sq km

Land: 472,710 sq km

Water: 2,730 sq km

### Climate

varies with terrain, from tropical along coast to semiarid and hot in north

### Natural Resources

petroleum, bauxite, iron ore, timber, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

market-based, diversified economy; oil main export commodity that accounts for nearly 40% of exports; generally unfavorable climate for business enterprise

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$89.54 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,700 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$4.732 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Netherlands 15.6%, France 12.6%, China 11.7%, Belgium 6.8%, Italy 6.3%, Algeria 4.8%, Malaysia 4.4% (2017)

### Imports

\$4.812 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 19%, France 10.3%, Thailand 7.9%, Nigeria 4.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

27.7 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.78% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Bamileke-Bamu 24.3%,  
Beti/Bassa, Mbam 21.6%,  
Biu-Mandara 14.6%, Arab-Choa/Hausa/Kanuri 11%, Adamawa-Ubangi, 9.8%, Grassfields 7.7%, Kako, Meka/Pygmy 3.3%, Cotier/Ngoe/Oroko 2.7%, Southwestern Bantu 0.7%, foreign/other ethnic group 4.5% (2018 est.)

### Language

24 major African language groups, English (official), French (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 38.3%, Protestant 25.5%, other Christian 6.9%, Muslim 24.4%, animist 2.2%, other 0.5%, none 2.2% (2018 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 57.6% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.63% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

77.1% (2018)

