

# CAMEROON

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc:** OIC

**Location:** Cameroon, is located in Central Africa, bordered by Nigeria to the west, Chad to the northeast, Central African Republic to the East and, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and the Republic of the Congo to the south. Cameroon's coastline lies on the Bight of Bonny, part of the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean.

**Capital:** Yaounde **Surface area:** 475 thousand sq. km. **Official language:** French, English **Population:** 20.2 million (2013)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ bn):	26.47	29.56	31.8	28.5	30.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	1220	1329	1,409.60	1,234.20	1,303.40
Real GDP growth (%)	4.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	4.8
Exports of Goods & Services(%GDP)	18.3	18.7	20.6	21.7	19.5
Inflation(annual)	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	4.2	4.5	5.1	4.1	2.1
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	6.5	6.6	7.5	6.1	4.9

**GDP – COMPOSITION:** Agriculture: 22.3% Industry: 29.9%, Services: 47.9%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES:** Petroleum Production and refining, aluminum production, food processing, light consumer goods, textiles, lumber, ship repair.

## MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF CAMEROON (2016)

**Direction of Cameroon's Principal Exports to:**

**Imports from:**

1. Spain	6.2%
2. China	16.7%
3. India	15.7%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**Direction of Cameroon's Principal**

1. China	27.9%
2. Nigeria	13.9%
3. France	10.9%
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

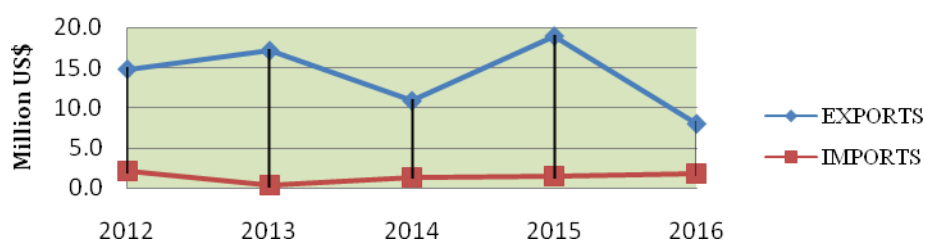
**CAMEROON'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT:** Crude Oil & Petroleum Products, lumber, cocoa beans, aluminum, coffee, cotton

**CAMEROON'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT:** Machinery, Electrical Equipment, Transport equipment, Fuel Food

## TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & CAMEROON (Million US\$)

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2012	14.8	2.1	12.7	24,613.7	0.1	43,813.3	0.005
2013	17.1	0.3	16.8	25,120.9	0.1	43,775.2	0.001
2014	10.9	1.3	9.6	24,722.2	0.04	47,544.9	0.003
2015	18.9	1.4	17.4	22,089.0	0.1	43,989.7	0.003
2016	8.1	1.7	6.3	20,435.0	0.0	47,155.0	0.004

## PAK - CAMEROON PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO CAMEROON						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM CAMEROON					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Cereals	8.4	11.4	6.7	16.2	3.7	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	0.73	0.31	0.52	1.16	1.34
Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	3.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.5	Cotton	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.14	0.29
Beverages, spirits and vinegar	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.07
Pharmaceutical products	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.002
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>