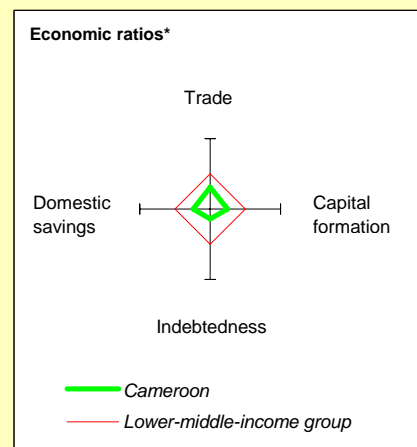
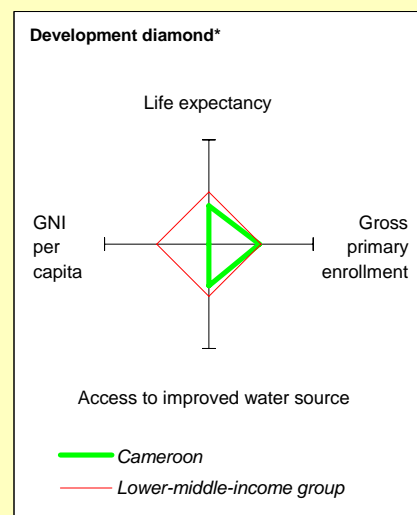


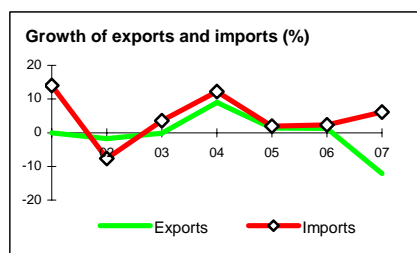
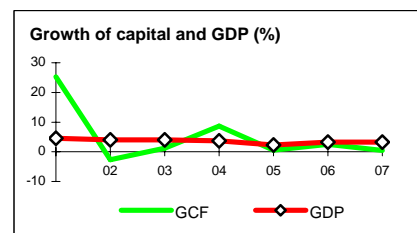
Cameroon at a glance

9/24/08

POVERTY and SOCIAL	Cameroon	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lower-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	18.5	800	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	..	952	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	..	762	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	2.2	2.5	1.1		
Labor force (%)	2.2	2.6	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	40		
Urban population (% of total population)	56	36	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	50	51	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	87	94	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	15	27	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	70	58	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	68	59	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	107	94	111		
Male	117	99	112		
Female	98	88	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	12.3	9.8	18.0	20.6	
Gross capital formation/GDP	24.7	15.1	16.8	17.3	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	16.7	21.4	23.0	22.1	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	20.8	18.2	18.9	18.2	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	13.0	
Current account balance/GDP	-5.0	-2.6	0.7	0.4	
Interest payments/GDP	1.5	1.9	0.8	..	
Total debt/GDP	37.1	105.7	17.7	..	
Total debt service/exports	30.2	21.8	10.1	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	3.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	12.5	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	-1.9	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.6
GDP per capita	-4.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	3.6
Exports of goods and services	-0.3	1.4	1.3	-12.1	10.7



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	24.8	24.7	19.9	19.5
Industry	30.1	30.6	31.4	30.7
Manufacturing	13.2	19.5
Services	45.1	44.7	48.7	49.8
Household final consumption expenditure	67.1	72.7	71.5	72.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	12.2	9.1	9.6	9.2
Imports of goods and services	20.6	18.4	21.0	21.3
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.5	4.1	3.0	3.9
Industry	-5.6	2.0	1.8	0.1
Manufacturing	-2.0	8.3
Services	-2.7	5.1	3.5	5.0
Household final consumption expenditure	-1.2	4.9	3.7	9.8
General gov't final consumption expenditure	-1.9	4.8	3.0	-0.8
Gross capital formation	-6.7	5.3	2.5	0.4
Imports of goods and services	-1.6	5.8	2.3	6.2



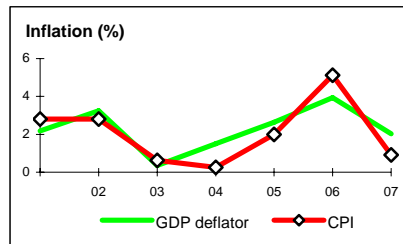
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

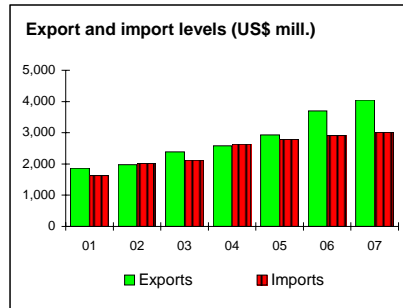
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices (% change)				
Consumer prices	13.2	4.1	5.1	0.9
Implicit GDP deflator	-2.4	3.7	3.9	2.0
Government finance (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	18.4	11.3	47.6	20.0
Current budget balance	4.7	1.5	40.4	12.8
Overall surplus/deficit	-13.0	-3.9	37.5	8.8



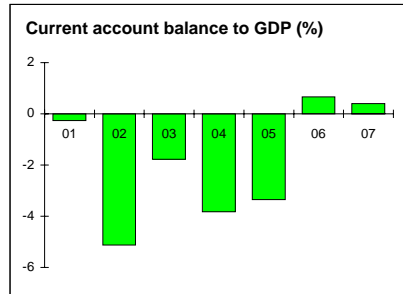
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	1,729	1,816	3,696	4,049
Oil and refined oil	843	743	1,880	2,053
Cocoa beans, butter, cake	291	245	259	249
Manufactures	230	291	424	560
Total imports (cif)	1,853	1,347	2,910	3,012
Food	133	155	320	358
Fuel and energy	16	136	46	44
Capital goods	580	399	440	445
Export price index (2000=100)	59	104	114	115
Import price index (2000=100)	45	96	111	112
Terms of trade (2000=100)	132	109	103	103



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	2,054	2,306	5,053	5,524
Imports of goods and services	2,538	2,041	4,935	5,752
Resource balance	-484	265	118	-228
Net income	-159	-609	-251	-78
Net current transfers	31	86	252	389
Current account balance	-611	-258	119	83
Financing items (net)	1,137	400	528	845
Changes in net reserves	-525	-142	-646	-928
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	10	1,653	2,726
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	318.8	541.1	522.8	479.2



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	4,564	10,402	3,171	..
IBRD	528	402	46	40
IDA	239	609	170	198
Total debt service	649	506	519	..
IBRD	68	110	43	7
IDA	3	10	13	2
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	50	139	2,751	..
Official creditors	131	22	-88	..
Private creditors	-17	-25	-122	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	116	78	309	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	20	25	0	227
Disbursements	80	126	29	20
Principal repayments	30	79	47	5
Net flows	50	47	-18	14
Interest payments	42	40	9	4
Net transfers	8	7	-27	11

