

# Cameroon

- Population: 24,692,246
- Median Age: 18.5 years
- Language(s): French and English
- Government: Unitary Presidential Republic - (Democratic)
- President: Paul Biya (since 1982)
- Independence Day: January 1, 1960
- Land Area: 183,569 square miles
- Capital: Yaoundé
- Agricultural Land: 20.63 % (2015)
- Forest: 72,587 square miles of forestland, which constitutes almost 40% of the total land area
- Natural Resources: petroleum, bauxite, iron ore, timber, hydroelectric power, natural gas, cobalt, nickel, aluminum etc.
- Agricultural Products: Cash crops: cocoa, coffee, cotton, bananas, pineapple, rubber, palm oil & kernel, and peanuts. Food crops: plantains, cassava, corn, millet and sugarcane.
- Currency: 578.3 Central African Francs (CFA) = 1 US Dollar

# Fun Facts

- Africa in Miniature - rich in geographical and cultural diversity
- Cameroon is one of the wettest places/countries in the world. Debunchscha in Cameroon is the 6th wettest place in the world with rainfall of 405 inches/year
- There are about 230 spoken languages in Cameroon besides the official French and English
- 2nd Highest Winner of African Cup of Nations - 5 times
- First African country to enter the quarter-final of the FIFA World Cup (1990)
- Waza National Park is a very popular destination for tourism in Northern Cameroon
- Some of the most fertile land in the world
- Only bilingual country in Africa
- Cameroon was a German colony from 1884-1916 (was called Kamerun)
- Cameroon mountain is the highest in sub-Saharan Africa with an elevation of 13,250 feet

