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Cameroon Armed Forces

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1. Order of Battle

Total force strength		Army:	23 000
Navy:	1 500		
Air Force:	1 800		
Gendarmerie:	9 000		
Total: 35 300			
<u>Army (L'Armee de Terre)</u>			
Reconnaissance		31:	AML-90
6:	AMX-10RC		
15:	Ferret		
8:	M-8		
5:	VBL		
AIFV		22:	LAV-150 Commando (8 with 20
APC		12:	M-3 half track

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21:	LAV-150 Commando		
	Self-propelled artillery	18:	ATMOS 2000
	Towed artillery	5:	M-116 75 mm
16:	M-101 105 mm		
12:	Model 1982 130 mm		
12:	Type 59 (M-46) 130 mm		
8:	I1 155 mm		
4:	Soltam 155 mm		
	Multiple Rocket Launcher	20:	BM-21 122 mm
	Mortar	16:	81 mm
16:	120 mm Brandt		
	Anti-armour	24:	TOW (Deployed on jeeps)
25:	Milan		
	HOT		
	Recoilless rifle	40:	M-40A2 106 mm
13:	Type-52 (M-20) 75 mm		
	Rocket launcher	?:	LRAC 89 mm
	Air defence gun	16:	Type-58 (ZPU-2) 14.5 mm
1:	8		Type 63 37 mm
18:	GDF-002 35 mm		
18:	Type-58 37 mm		
	Structure		4 infantry battalions
	1 Rapid Intervention battalion with five detachments and a Delta region detachment (total 6 900)		
	1 armoured car battalion		
	1 artillery battalion		
	1 anti-aircraft battalion		
	1 commando battalion		
	Engineer and supporting units		
	Presidential Guard		
	<u>Air Force (Armee de l'Air du Cameroun)</u>		
	Combat aircraft	5:	Impala Mk 1/2 (MB-326K) (Sai
	Trainer aircraft	4:	Alpha Jet
5:	CM-170 Majister ?		
	Transport aircraft	1:	CN235
2:	C-130H Hercules		
1:	C-130H-30		
1:	DHC-4 Caribou		
2:	PA-23 Aztec		
1:	B-707 (Passenger)		
1:	Gulfstream 3 (Passenger)		
2:	Do-128-2		

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2:	Do-28
2:	IAI Arava
1:	MA60

Combat helicopter

3: Mi-24 Hind

Transport helicopter

1: AS-365 Dauphin

2:	Bell 412
2:	SA-313B Alouette 2
1:	SA-313 Alouette 2
2:	SA-319 Alouette 3
4:	SA-342 Gazelle (Equipped with HOT Anti tank missiles)
1:	AS-332 Super Puma
3:	Bell 206 Jet Ranger
2:	Bell 206L-3 Long Ranger

Navy (Marine Nationale Republique)

Patrol/Strike boat (Gun/Missile/OPV/IPV) FRA P-48 (Gun)

6:	Rodman 101/46 (Gun)
1:	Quartier class (Gun)
3:	Boston Whalter patrol boats
1:	Bakassi class patrol boat (P48S type)
1:	L'Audacieux class missile FAC (P48 type)
1:	Alfred Motto class patrol craft
20:	Swiftship type river boats
2:	Yunnan class landing craft
8:	Simoneau
2:	Aresa 2400 CPV Defender patrol boats
1:	Aresa 2300 landing craft
6:	Aresa 750 Commandos RIBs
5:	1200 Stealth RIBs
1:	1200 Defcon RIB

Structure

There are major naval bases in douala, Kribi and Limbe

2. Overview

Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Defence: Alain Mebe Ngo'o

Chief of Joint Chiefs of Staff: General Rene-Claude Meka

Member of: UN, AU, ICAO, IAEA, AfDB

3. Cameroon defence economics

Defence budget percentage per GDP (2000-2010)

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2000

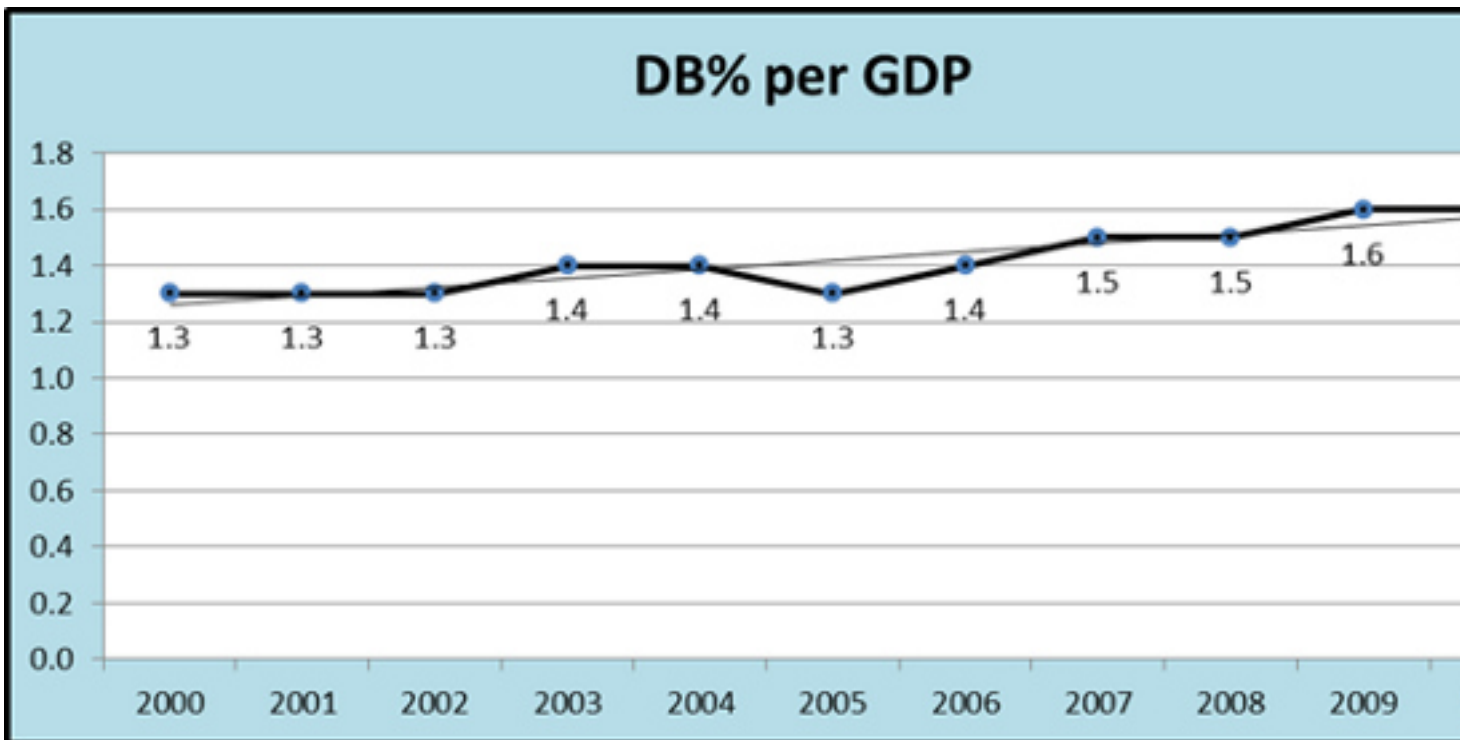
2001

2002

DB% per GDP

1.3

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Defence budget per US\$ Mil (2000-2011)

2000

2001

2002

DB per US\$ Mil

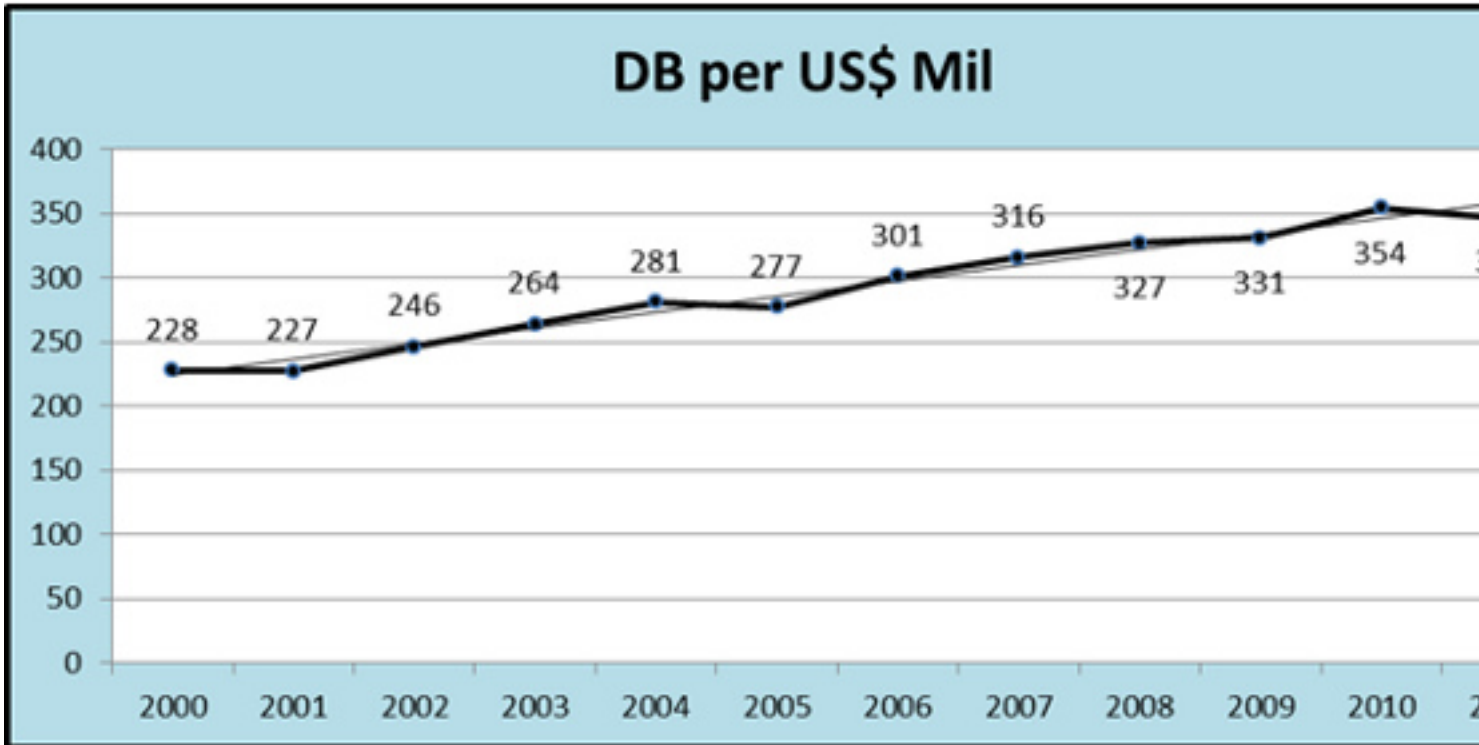
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Defence budget percentage growth (2000-2008)

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