

# Cameroon

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## Cameroon Armed Forces

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### 1. Order of Battle

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

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

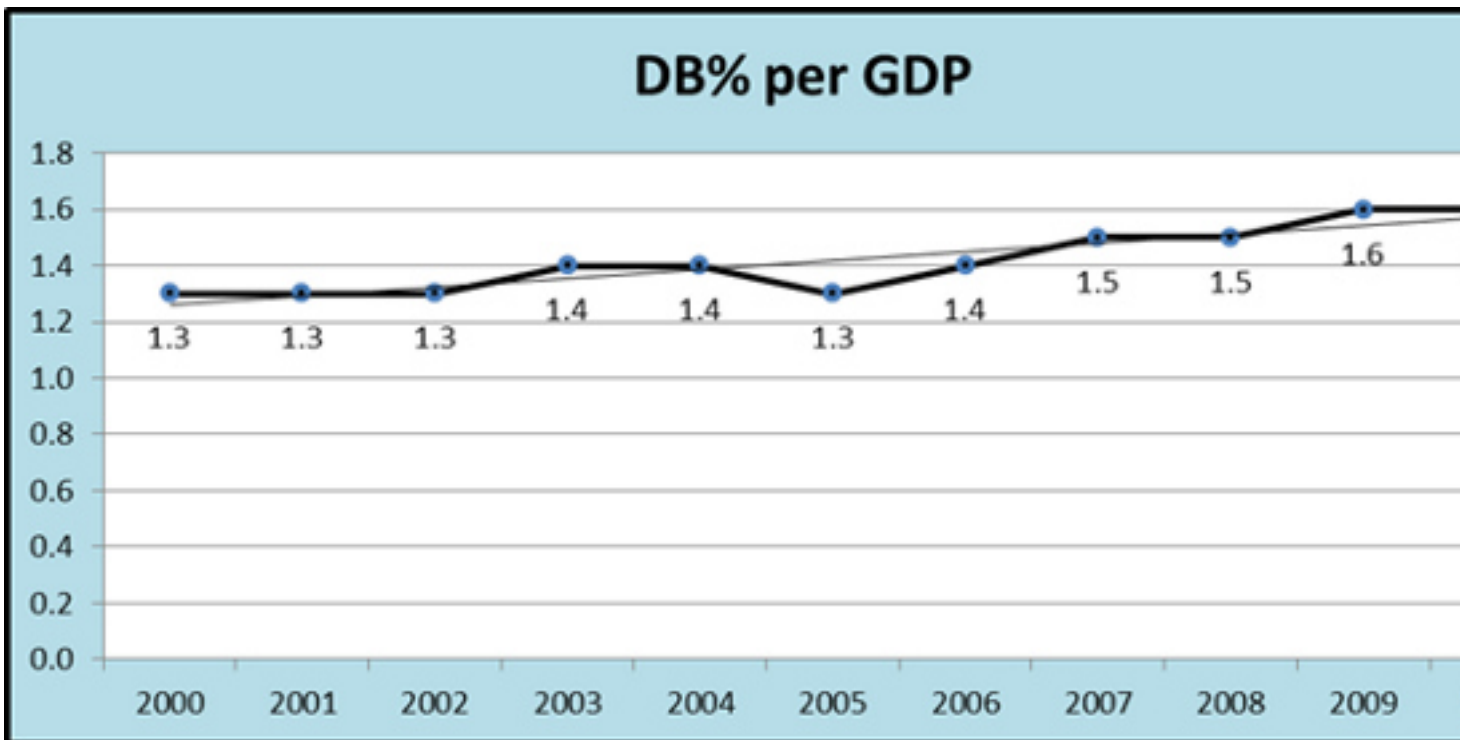
2001

2002

DB% per GDP

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

2000

2001

2002

DB per US\$ Mil

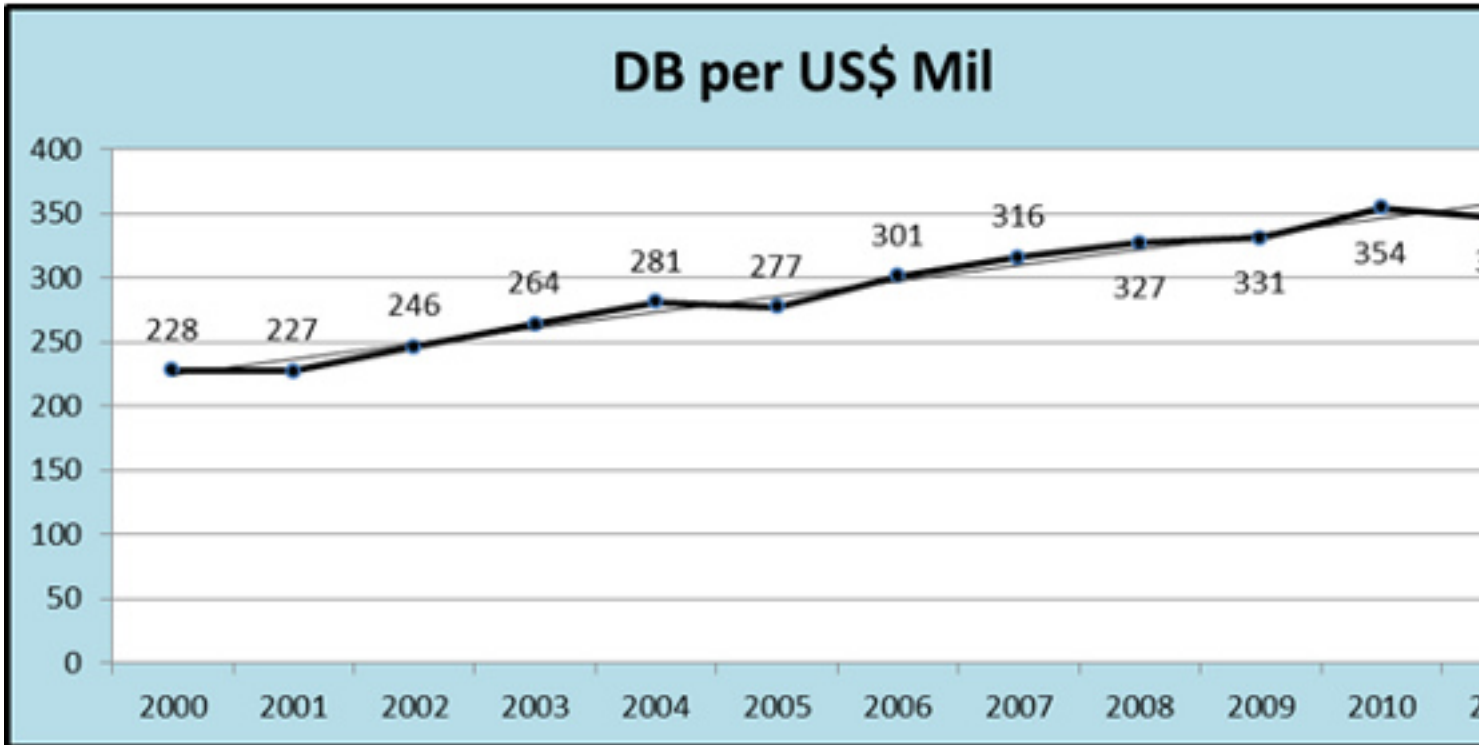
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Defence budget percentage growth (2000-2008)

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