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The 5th Demographic and Health Survey in Cameroon (CDHS 2018) provides information on child health and nutrition. More than 13,000 women age 15-49 were interviewed in the 2018 CDHS. They provided information on the health and nutritional status of their children.

**Childhood Vaccinations**

Percent of children 12-23 months who have received the following vaccinations:

- **BCG**: 87%
- **DTCp-HepB-Hib**: 83%
- **Polio**: 79%
- **Measles**: 72%
- **All basic vaccines**: 67%
- **No vaccines**: 10%

**Trends in Vaccination Coverage**

Percent of children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations:

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**Vaccination Coverage by Region**

Percent of children 12-23 months who have received all basic vaccinations:

- ** Cameroon**: 52%
- **North**: 68%
- **West**: 68%
- **Center**: 60%
- **East**: 57%
- **South**: 63%
- **Adamawa**: 38%
- **Far-North**: 39%
- **North-West**: 68%
- **Douala**: 74%
- **Yaounde**: 62%
- **Littoral**: 60%
- **North-West**: too few cases
- **South-West**: too few cases

*Due to security concerns, teams were not permitted to visit some zones in South-West. The data presented for that region are not representative of the region as a whole but reflect the situation in urban areas.

**Breastfeeding Status**

Percent distribution of youngest children under 6 months:

- **Not breastfed**: 8%
- **Breastfed and complementary foods**: 15%
- **Breastfed and other milks and liquids**: 9%
- **Breastfed and water**: 29%
- **Exclusively breastfed**: 40%

**Anemia among Children**

Percent distribution of children 6-59 months:

- **No anemia**: 43%
- **Mild anemia**: 26%
- **Moderate anemia**: 29%
- **Severe anemia**: 2%

**Trends in Nutritional Status of Children**

Percent of children under 5 years:

- **Overweight**: 11%
- **Underweight**: 11%
- **Stunted**: 29%
- **Wasted**: 4%

29% of children under 5 are stunted, or too short for their age.