

# 2018 Demographic and Health Survey

# Cameroon



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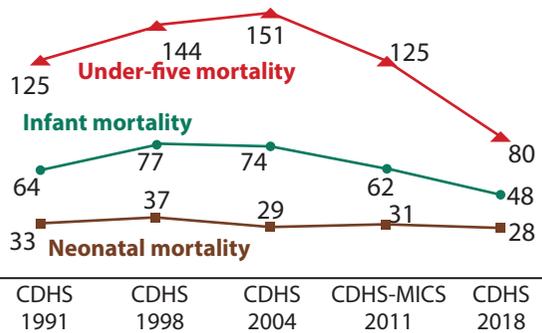
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**Trends in Childhood Mortality**

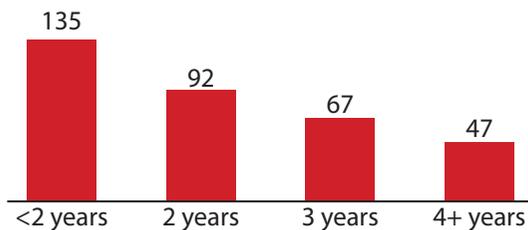
Deaths for every 1,000 live births for the 10 year period before the survey



**1 in 12 children dies before reaching age 5.**

**Under-five Mortality by Previous Birth Interval**

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## Child Health and Nutrition

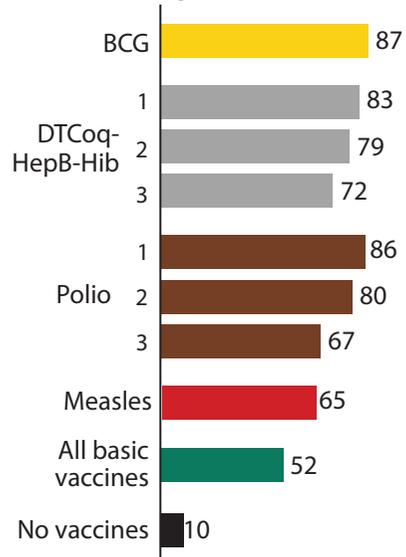


# 2018 Cameroon Demographic and Health Survey: Child Health and Nutrition

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



## Trends in Vaccination Coverage

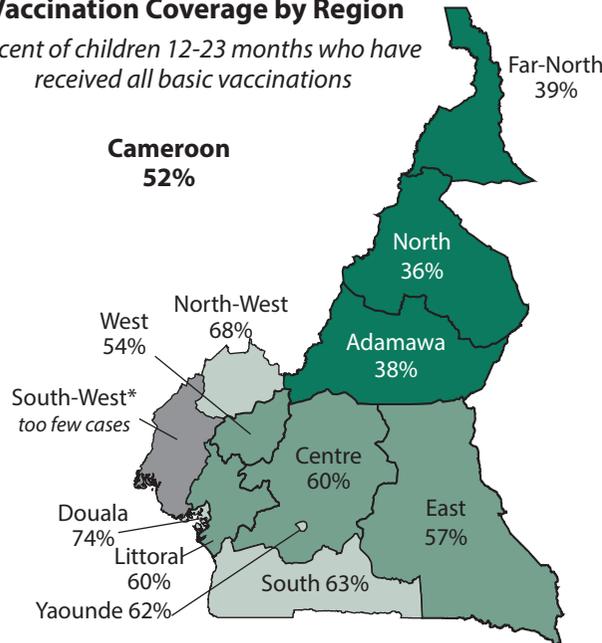
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## Vaccination Coverage by Region

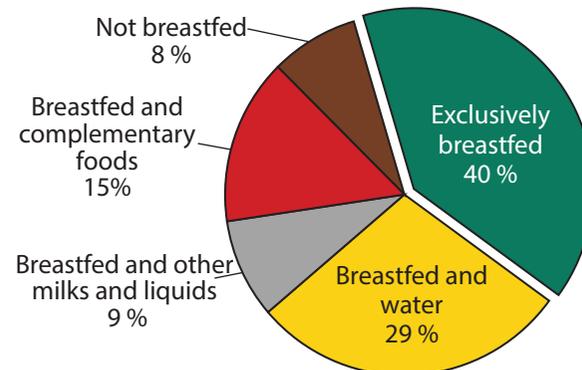
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\*Due to security concerns, teams were not permitted to visit some zones in South-West. The data presented for that region are not representative of the region as a whole but reflect the situation in urban areas.

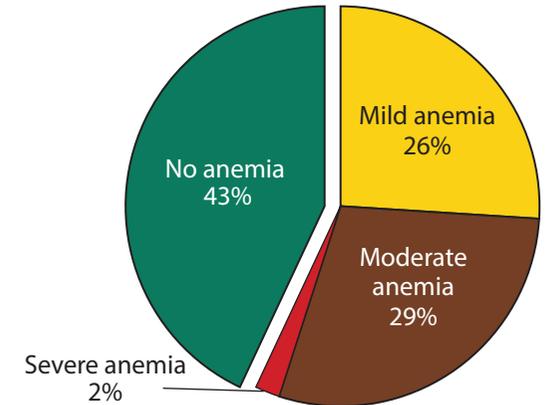
## Breastfeeding Status

Percent distribution of youngest children under 6 months



## Anemia among Children

Percent distribution of children 6-59 months



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

## Trends in Nutritional Status of Children

Percent of children under 5 years

