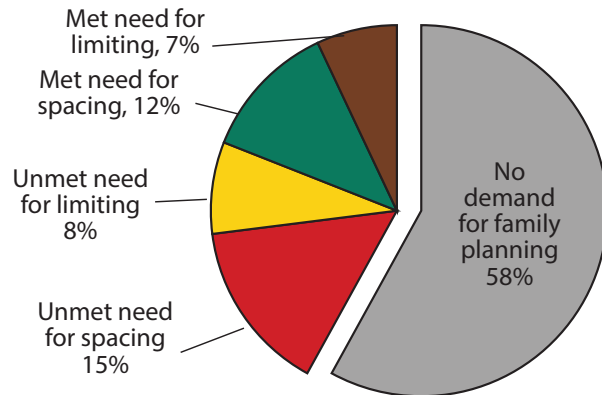


# 2018 Demographic and Health Survey

# Cameroon

## Need and Demand for Family Planning

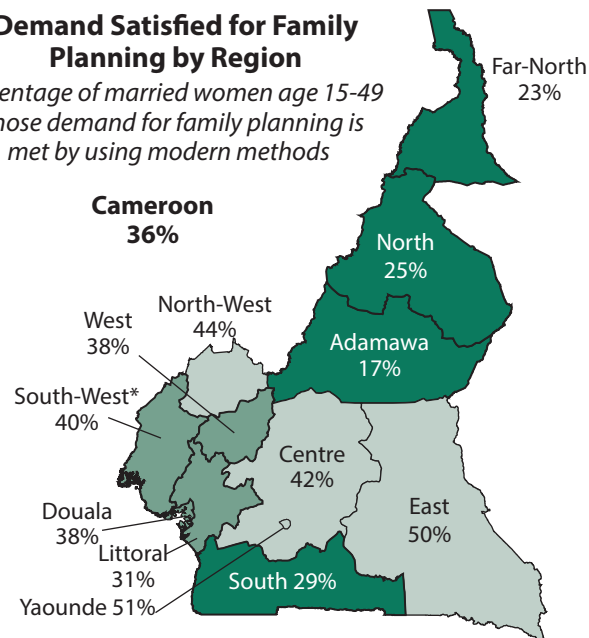
Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49



**36% of the demand for family planning is satisfied by modern methods.**

## Demand Satisfied for Family Planning by Region

Percentage of married women age 15-49 whose demand for family planning is met by using modern methods



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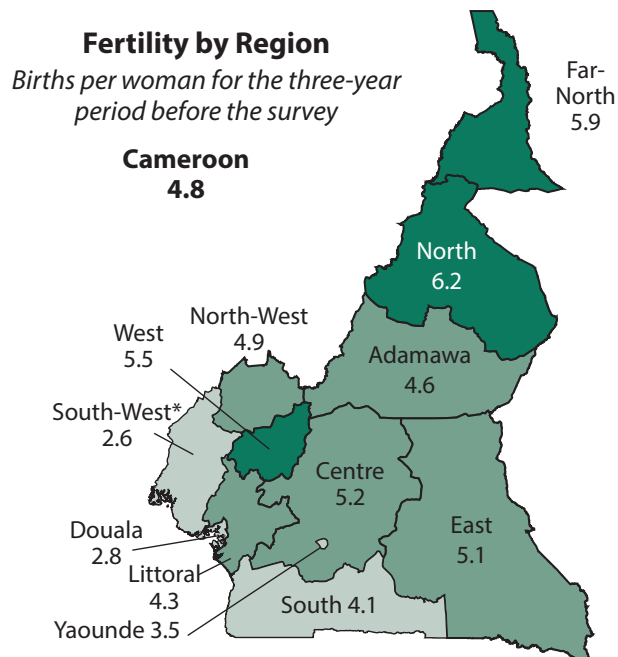
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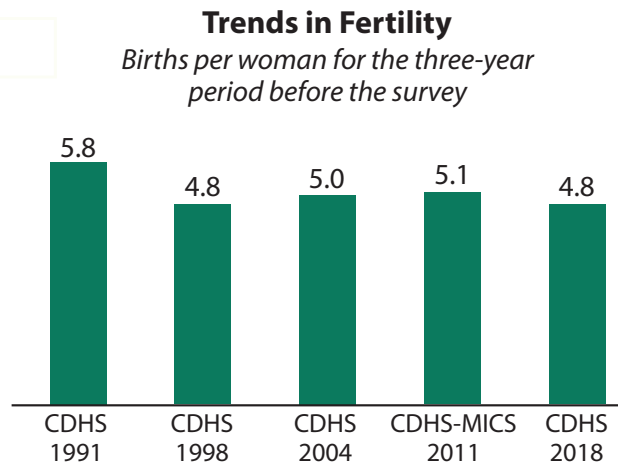
# 2018 Cameroon Demographic and Health Survey: Fertility and Family Planning

The 5th Demographic and Health Survey in Cameroon (CDHS 2018) provides information on fertility and family planning. More than 13,000 women age 15-49 and more than 6,900 men age 15-64 were interviewed in the 2018 CDHS.

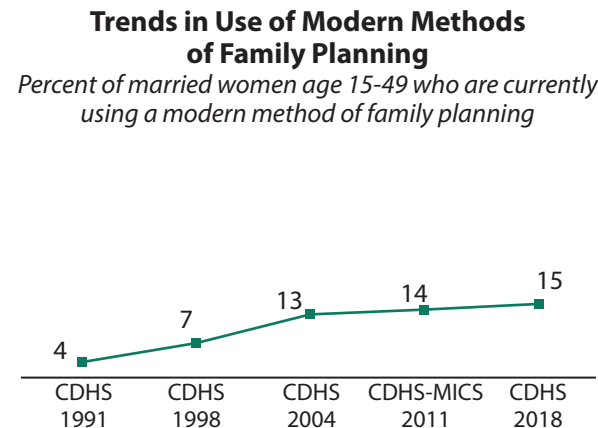
**Women in Cameroon have an average of 4.8 children.**



\*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.



**15% of married women age 15-49 are using a modern method of family planning.**



### Family Planning Use

*Percent of married women age 15-49 currently using a contraceptive method:*

