

2018 Demographic and Health Survey

Cameroon

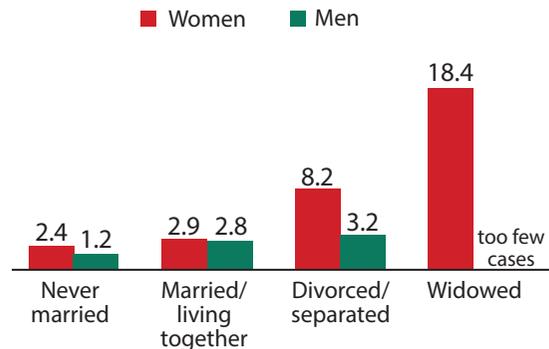


HIV



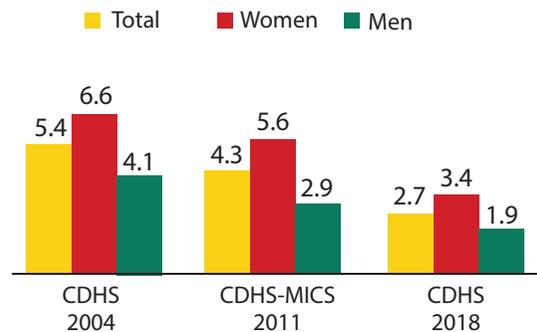
HIV Prevalence by Marital Status

Percent of women and men age 15-49 who are HIV positive



HIV Prevalence Trends

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Response rates and methodology: HIV prevalence data were obtained from blood samples voluntarily provided by women and men age 15-64 who were interviewed in the 2018 CDHS. Approximately 94% of eligible women and 93% of eligible men were tested.

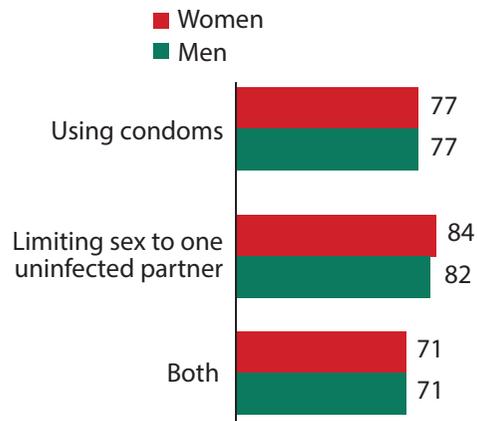


2018 Cameroon Demographic and Health Survey: HIV

The 5th Demographic and Health Survey in Cameroon (CDHS 2018) provides information on HIV knowledge and behaviour. In addition, approximately 7,400 women and 6,600 men age 15-64 were tested for HIV, including 6,300 women and 5,800 men age 15-49.

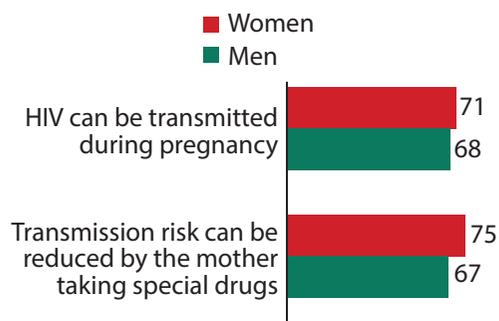
Knowledge of HIV Prevention Methods

Percent of women and men 15-49 who know that the risk of HIV transmission can be reduced by:



Awareness of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT)

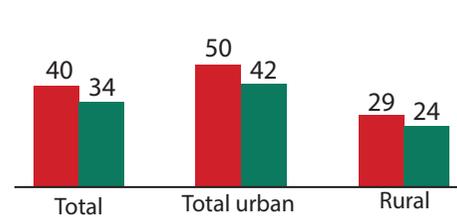
Percent of women and men 15-49 who know that:



Recent HIV Testing by Residence

Percent who have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months and received the results

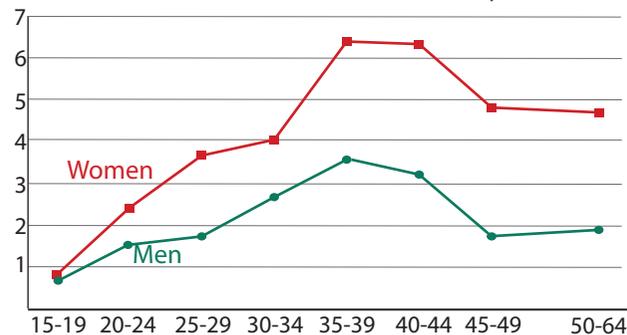
■ Women 15-49 ■ Men 15-49



3.4% of women and **1.9%** of men age 15-49 are HIV positive.

HIV Prevalence by Age

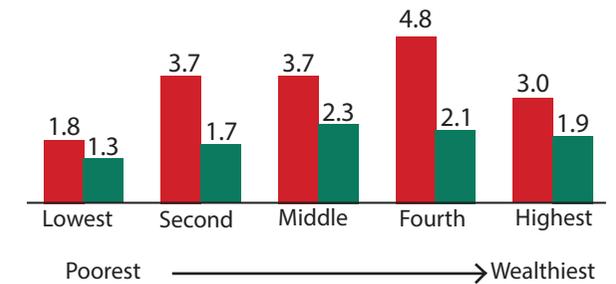
Percent of women and men who are HIV positive



HIV Prevalence by Household Wealth

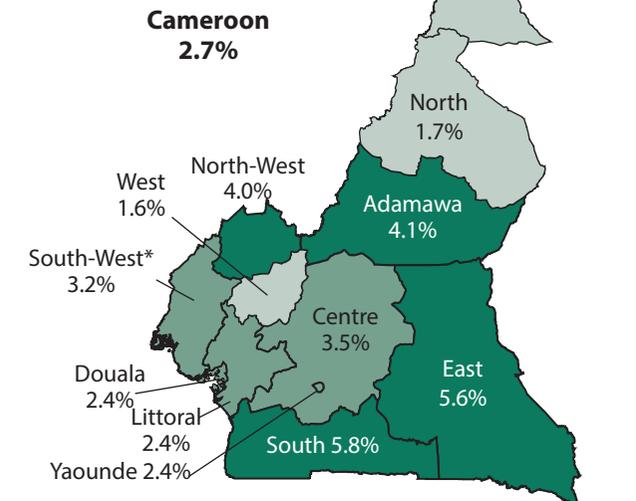
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HIV Prevalence by Region

Percent of women and men age 15-49 who are HIV positive



*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.