

2018 Demographic and Health Survey

Cameroon



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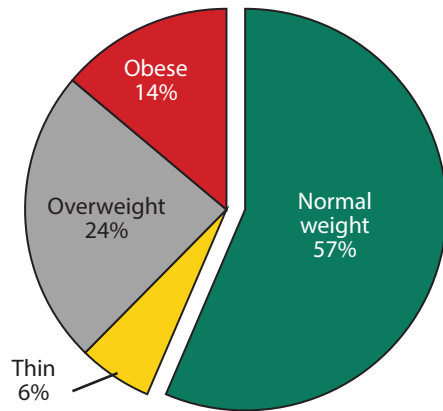


Maternal Health and Nutrition



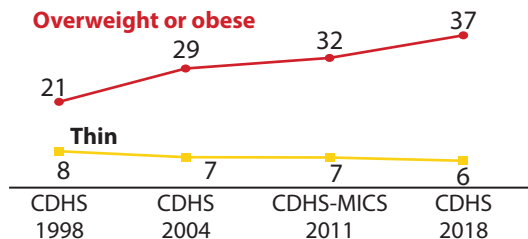
Nutritional Status of Women

Percent distribution of women age 15-49



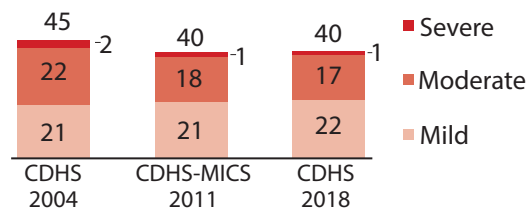
Trends in Women's Nutritional Status

Percent of women age 15-49



Trends in Anemia in Women

Percent of women age 15-49 with anemia



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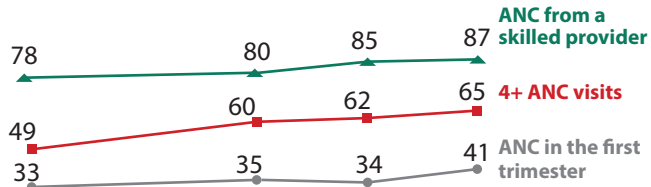


2018 Cameroon Demographic and Health Survey: Maternal Health and Nutrition

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

Trends in Antenatal Care

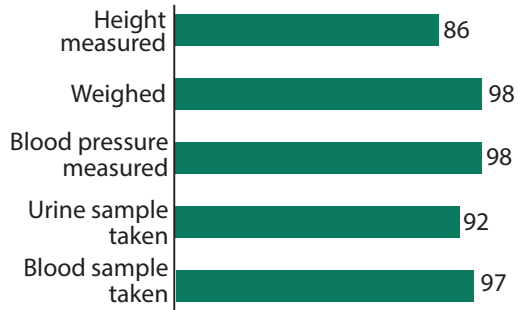
Percent of women 15-49 with a live birth in the 5 years before the survey



CDHS 1991 CDHS 2004 CDHS-MICS 2011 CDHS 2018

Components of Antenatal Care

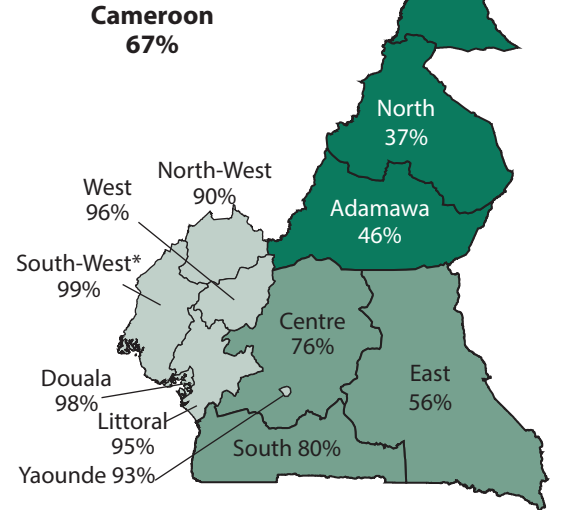
Among women age 15-49 who received ANC for most recent birth in the past 5 years, percent who received the following services:



71% of recent births were protected against neonatal tetanus.

Health Facility Births by Region

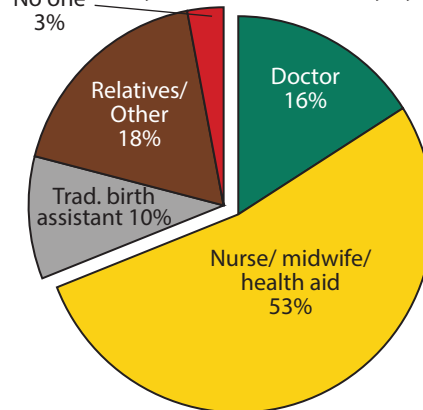
Percent of live births in the 5 years before the survey



*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.

Assistance at Delivery

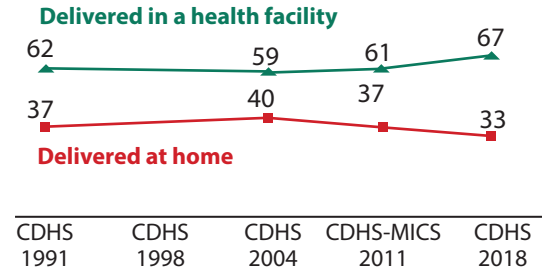
Percent distribution of live births in the 5 years before the survey by birth assistant



2 in 3 births were delivered with the assistance of a skilled provider.

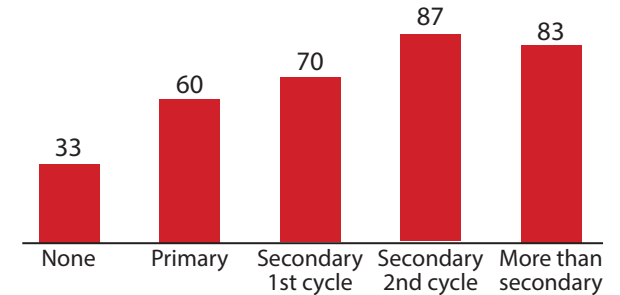
Trends in Place of Delivery

Percent of live births in the 5 years before the survey



Postnatal Care by Mother's Education

Percent of women with a postnatal care check within 2 days of delivery



The pregnancy-related mortality rate declined from **782** deaths for every 100,000 births in the 2011 CDHS-MICS to **467** in the 2018 CDHS.