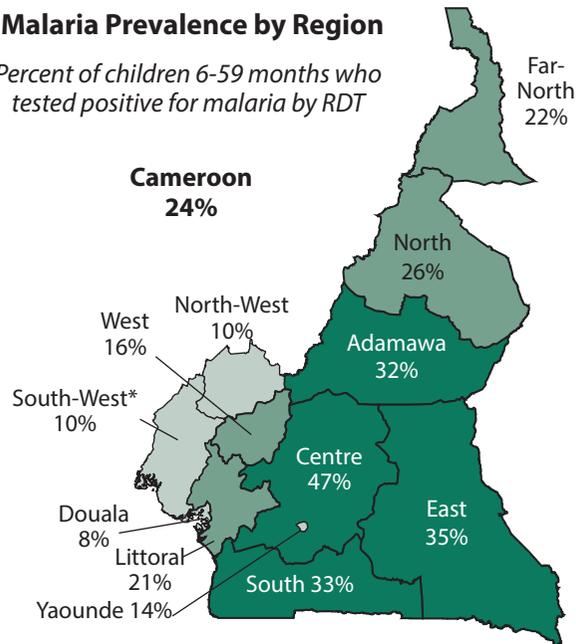


2018 Demographic and Health Survey

Cameroon

Malaria Prevalence by Region

Percent of children 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by RDT



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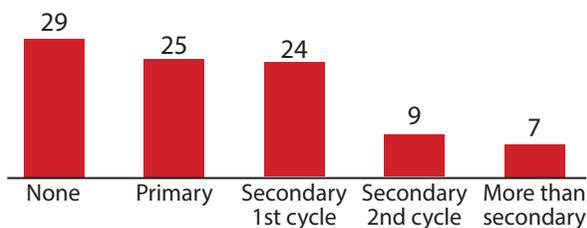
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Malaria prevalence in children has decreased slightly from **30%** in 2011 to **24%** in 2018.

Malaria Prevalence by Mother's Education

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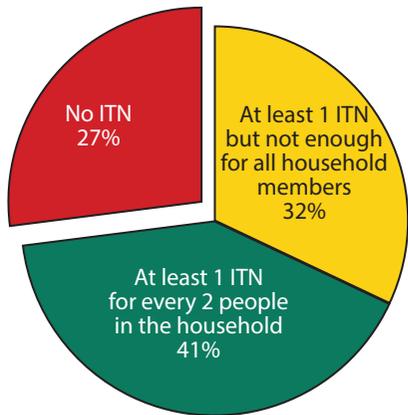
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2018 Cameroon Demographic and Health Survey: Malaria

The 5th Demographic and Health Survey in Cameroon (CDHS 2018) provides information on malaria prevention and prevalence. More than 13,000 women age 15-49 were interviewed in the 2018 CDHS. Children age 6-59 months were eligible for malaria testing.

Ownership of Insecticide-Treated Nets (ITNs) by Households

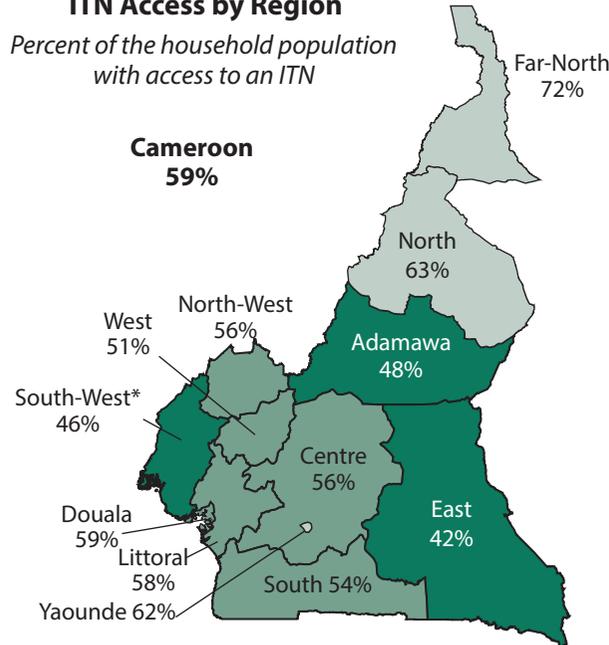


3 in 4 households own at least one insecticide-treated net (ITN).

59% of the household population has access to an ITN (if each ITN in the households is shared by two people).

ITN Access by Region

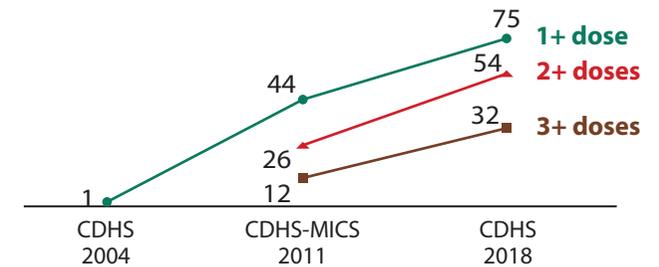
Percent of the household population with access to an ITN



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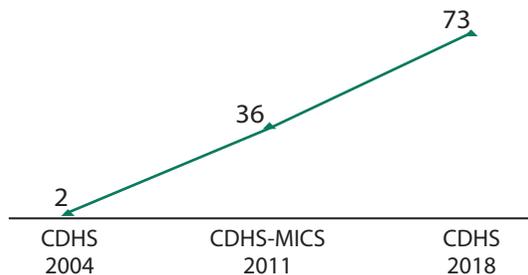
Trends in Intermittent Preventive Treatment of Pregnant Women

Percent of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the 2 years before the survey who received 1, 2, or 3 doses of SP/Fansidar



Trends in Household ITN Ownership

Percent of households with at least one ITN

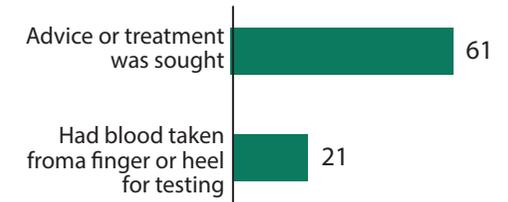


60% of children under 5 and 61% of pregnant women slept under an ITN the night before the survey.

15% of children under 5 had a fever in the 2 weeks before the survey.

Case Management of Children with Fever

Percent among children under age 5 with fever



Among children with a fever who took an antimalarial, only 21% took ACT.