# Cameroon

FP2020 2018 Core Indicators 1-9 Country Fact Sheet

### Additional Users of Modern Contraception

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<td>#1</td>
<td>593,000</td>
<td>830,000</td>
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### Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (mCPR AW)

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<td>#2</td>
<td>24.6%</td>
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### Unmet Need for Modern Contraception (MW)

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<td>#3</td>
<td>32.8%</td>
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### Demand Satisfied for Modern Contraception (MW)

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<td>39.9%</td>
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As a result of modern contraceptive use:

- **1,450,000** women are using a modern method of contraception in Cameroon
- **500,000** unintended pregnancies prevented (#6)
- **145,000** unsafe abortions averted (#7)
- **2,100** maternal deaths averted (#8)

### Contraceptive Method Mix (#9)

- **Pills** 14.3%
- **Injection** 28.0%
- **Condoms (m)** 45.3%
- **IUD** 1.9%
- **Implant** 8.1%
- **Other modern methods** 1.2%
- **Sterilization (f)** 1.2%

**Source:** 2014 MICS

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**Notes:**
- **Data recency:** color indicates year of most recent data used to inform estimates
  - New: After 2016
  - Recent: 2012 to 2016
  - Old: Prior to 2012

**AW = All Women**

**MW = Married Women**

**Source:** FP2020: Catalyzing Collaboration 2017-2018