



Le Dacte de Réussite

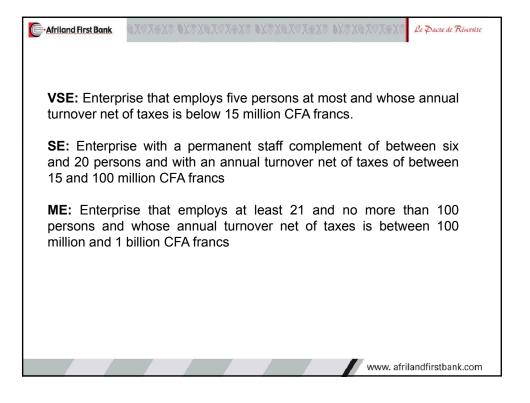
B. CONCEPTS LIES AU DOMAINES

The official definition of SMEs/SMIs in Cameroon is derived from Law 2010/001 of April 13, 2010 on the promotion of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).

The law includes a set of criteria for classifying enterprises in the following categories: "Very Small Enterprises" (VSEs), "Small Enterprises" (SEs), and "Medium-sized Enterprises" (MEs).

In keeping with these criteria, the SME category encompasses enterprises with a permanent staff of between 21 and 100 employees and whose annual turnover net of taxes is between 100 million and one billion CFA francs.

According to statistics provided by the National Statistics Institute (INS), today, this category of enterprises accounts for **over 90 percent** of Cameroon's national economic fabric, with a share in the Gross Domestic Product estimated at **34 percent**.







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B. BREAKDOWN OF SMEs BY SECTOR OF ACTIVITY

Of the enterprises surveyed:

➤65,986 (74.9%) are considered to be enterprises of very small size (VSEs)

▶16,937 (19%) are enterprises of small size (SEs)

▶4,499 (5.1%) are enterprises of medium size (MEs)

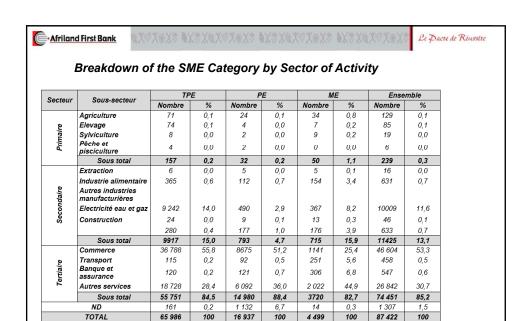
These categories account for 95 percent of the total number of enterprises established in the national territory.

▶722 (0.8%) are counted as enterprises of large size.

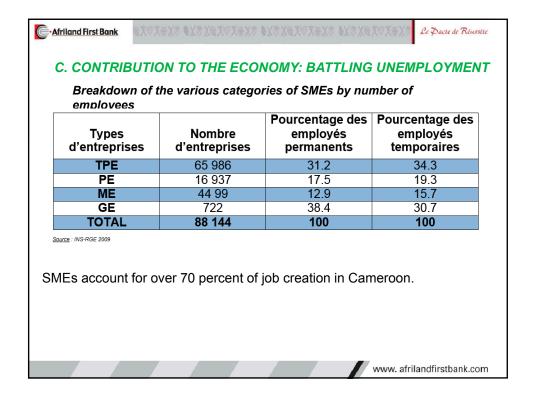
In keeping with these estimates, it may be concluded that there are a total of 87,422 SMEs and that over 95 percent of Cameroonian enterprises fall within the definition of SMEs.

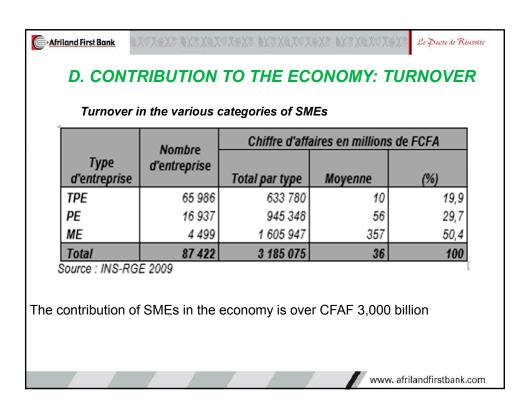
Thus, SMEs make up most of the economic fabric and are, therefore, an essential source for development of the economy.

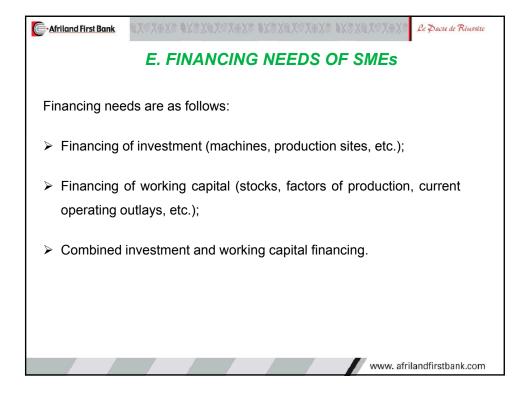
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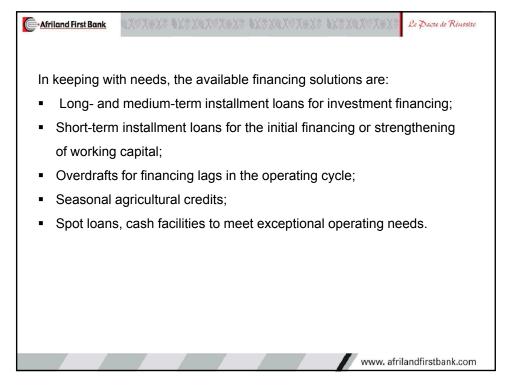


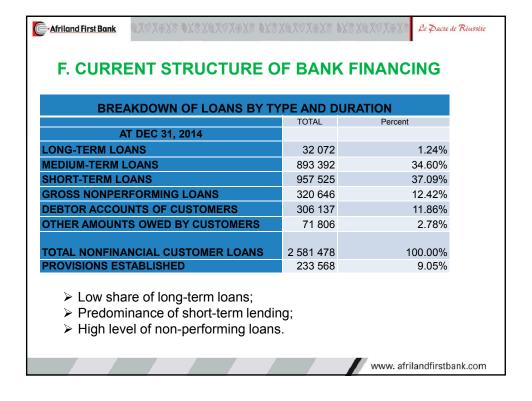
In Cameroon, 85 percent of SMEs are active in the tertiary sector.











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BREAKDOWN OF LOANS BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER								
	TOTAL	Percent						
Central government	98 032	3.80%						
Local government	9 939	0.39%						
Government Agencies	526	0.02%						
Private Agencies	50 669	1.96%						
Public Enterprises	140 882	5.46%						
Private Enterprises	1 625 968	62.99%						
Insurance and Joint Stock Companies	58 167	2.25%						
Individual enterprises	200 714	7.71%						
Individuals	379 824	14.71%						
Other	16 757	0.65%						
TOTAL	2 581 478	100.00%						
MARKET SHARE	100.00%							

Predominance of loans to private enterprises (majority in volume terms to LEs).



G. FIRST BANK IN E-FINANCING TO SMEs

The volume of First Bank loans at December 31, 2014 is estimated at CFAF 485 billion. With this volume, First Bank is ranked as the leader in the banking sector.

Type Clientèle	Critères	Effectif Clients Engagés	Effectif Clients Engagés (en %)	Engagement par Trésorerie	Engagement par Trésorerie (en %)	Engagement par Signature
Corporate	Plus de 1 MM de mvts confiés par an	371	5%	318 453	66%	70 334
ME	Entre 250 M et 1 MM de mvts confiés par an	595	9%	52 942	11%	14 737
IPE/TPE	Moins de 250 M de myts confiés par an	5 980	86%	114 162	24%	34 059
	Ensemble	6 946	100%	485 558	100%	119130

Of the 6,946 customers financed by First Bank, 6,575, that is 94 percent, are SMEs. Thus, Afriland First Bank continues to hold the leadership position in the banking system in the SME loan market segment.

