

COUNTRY PROFILE

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GHANA

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Subregion	West Africa	
Income group	Lower middle income	

PEOPLE

Population (millions) ¹	27.41 (2015)	36.87 (2030)
Urban ²	54% (2015)	63% (2030)
Rural ²	46% (2015)	37% (2030)
Population growth ¹ (annual)	2.3% (2015)	1.7% (2030)
Human Development Index rank ³	140/188 Medium human development	
Languages ¹⁹	Asante 16%, Ewe 14%, Fante 11.6%, Boron (Brong) 4.9%, Dagomba 4.4%, Dangme 4.2%, Dagarte, 3.9%, Kokomba 3.5%, Akyem 3.2%, Ga 3.1%, other 31.2%	
Religion ¹⁹	Christian 71.2% (Pentecostal/Charismatic 28.3%, Protestant 18.4%, Catholic 13.1%, other 11.4%), Muslim 17.6%, traditional 5.2%, other 0.8%, none 5.2% (2010 est.)	
Ethnic composition ¹⁹	Akan 47.5%, Mole-Dagbon 16.6%, Ewe 13.9%, Ga-Dangme 7.4%, Gurma 5.7%, Guan 3.7%, Grusi 2.5%, Mande 1.1%, other 1.4% (2010 est.)	

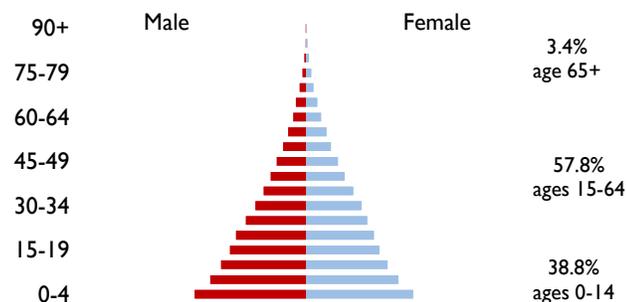
GOVERNMENT

Capital ¹⁹	Accra
Government type ¹⁹	Presidential republic
Head of State/Govt ¹⁹	President John Dramani MAHAMA (since 24 July 2012)
Legislature ¹⁹	Unicameral Parliament
Females in Parliament ⁴	11% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank ⁵	56/167 (2015)
Ibrahim Index rank ⁶	8/54 (2015)
Land area (sq km) ⁷	227,540 (The size of Idaho)

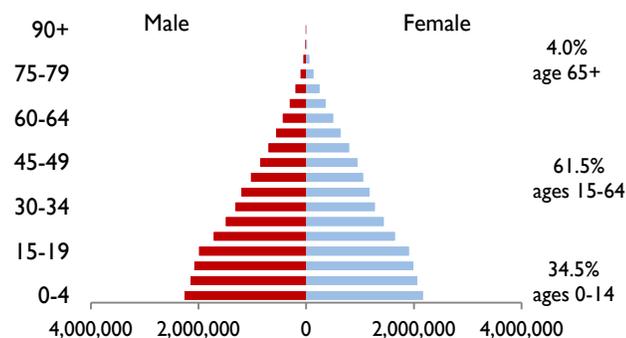
OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) ⁸	\$1,126.4 (2014)
as % of income ⁷	2.64% (2014)
per capita ¹⁸	\$42.1 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) ⁸	\$139.2 (2014)

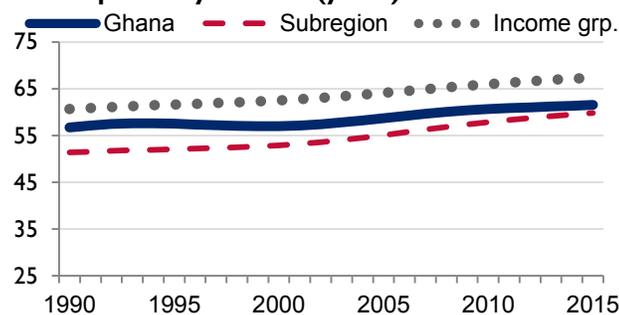
2015 population¹



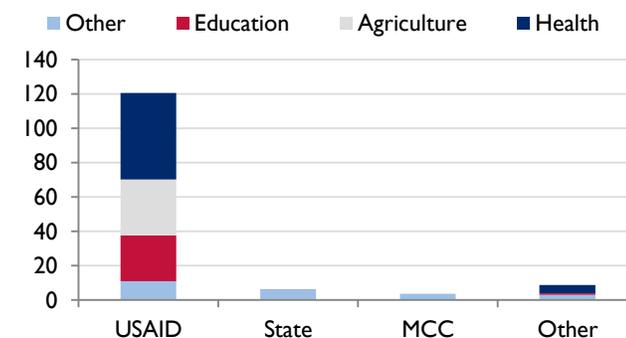
2030 population¹



Life expectancy at birth (years)¹



U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014¹⁸



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EDUCATION

Completion rate, primary gross ⁷	101.1% (2015)
Female completion rate ⁷	100.7% (2015)
Male completion rate ⁷	101.5% (2015)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary ⁹	31 (2015)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary ⁹	17 (2015)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) ⁹	5.9% (2013)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) ⁷	91% (2015)
Children out of school, primary ⁷	319,399 (2015)
Of which, female ⁷	48% (2015)
Of which, male ⁷	52% (2015)

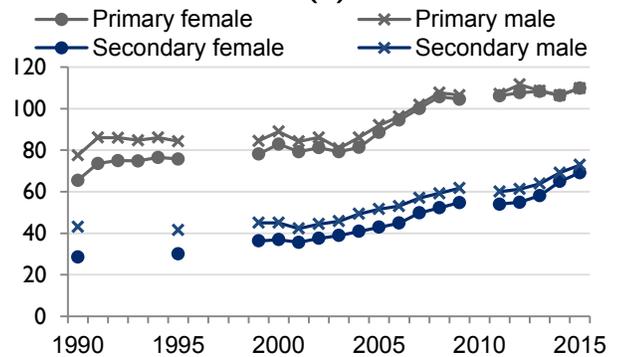
ECONOMY

GDP (US\$ millions) ⁷	\$37,864 (2015)
GDP growth (annual %) ⁷	3.9% (2015)
10-year average ⁷	7.1% (2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) ¹⁰	\$11,034 (2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) ¹⁰	\$17,893 (2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day ⁷	25.2% (2005)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% ¹¹	5% (2013)
OECD average ¹¹	8% (2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% ¹¹	49% (2013)
OECD average ¹¹	42% (2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) ⁷	3.3% (2014)
Annual inflation ¹²	17.2% (2015)

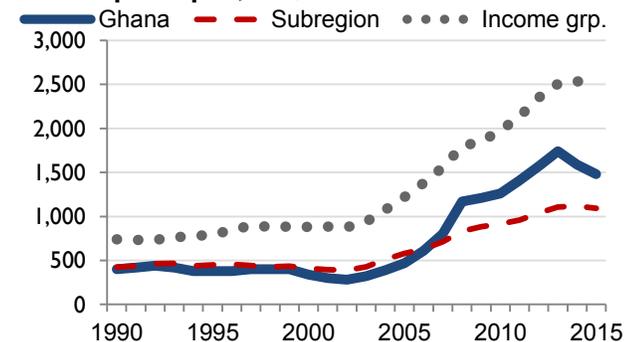
HEALTH

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) ¹³	1.6% (2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) ⁷	34% (2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) ¹⁴	282 (2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) ¹⁴	57 (2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) ¹⁵	19% (2014)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) ¹⁵	89% (2014)
Fertility rate (children per woman) ¹⁵	4.2 (2014)
Modern contraceptive prevalence ¹⁵	18% (2014)
Births attended by skilled health worker ¹⁵	74% (2014)
Improved water source (% of population) ⁴	89% (2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) ¹⁶	2% (2014)

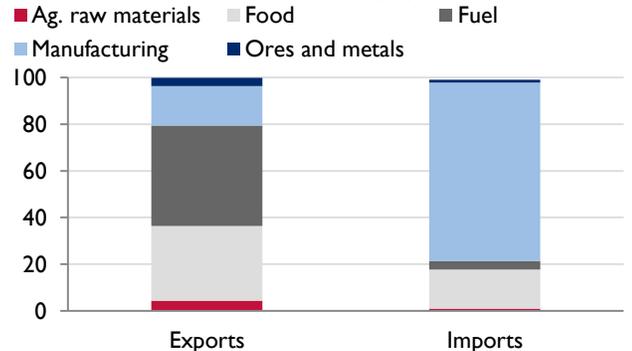
Gross enrollment ratio (%)⁹



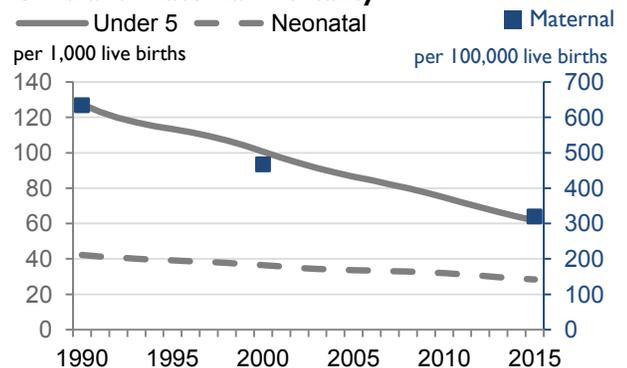
Income per capita, US\$⁷



Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2013⁷



Child and maternal mortality^{17,14}



SOURCES: ¹UN, World Population Prospects; ²UN, World Urbanization Prospects; ³UNDP, Human Development Report; ⁴UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; ⁵Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; ⁶Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; ⁷World Bank, World Development Indicators; ⁸OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); ⁹UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; ¹⁰IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; ¹¹Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; ¹²IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; ¹³UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; ¹⁴WHO, World Health Statistics; ¹⁵Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; ¹⁶WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; ¹⁷UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; ¹⁸OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); ¹⁹CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.