

GHANA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	8 983	10 241	11 302	13 399	15 479	17 725	19 867	22 113
Males (thousands)	v14	4 526	5 159	5 695	6 753	7 806	8 944	10 038	11 191
Females (thousands)	v13	4 457	5 081	5 607	6 646	7 674	8 781	9 829	10 921
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	44.4	44.7	44.7	45.1	44.6	43.5	41.2	39.0
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	51.1	50.7	50.6	50.2	50.6	51.5	53.5	55.3
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.7
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Median age	v12	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.6	18.1	18.9	19.8
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	86.9	88.0	88.4	90.0	88.2	84.5	77.1	70.6
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.3
Percentage urban	v2	29.0	30.1	31.2	32.9	36.5	40.2	43.9	46.3
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	81.8	..	82.4	..	82.2	81.9	81.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	50.6	..	51.0	..	50.8	50.6	50.4	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	60.5	..	61.5	..	59.3	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	14.5	..	13.1	..	13.0	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	25.0	..	25.4	..	27.7	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	362 051	..	420 829	..	506 786	..	613 666	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	39.9	..	44.3	..	47.0	..	47.0	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.7	..	0.9	..	1.0	..	0.9	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	14.5	14.9	15.8	17.6	18.5	19.8	25.5	25.9 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	738 688	750 133	726 333	953 233	1 154 567	1 720 301	1 674 427	1 813 967†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	848	869	807	905	1 074	1 357	1 264	1 191†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	143 655	84 599	247 291	136 889	319 502	245 740	450 771	740 786†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	5	13 397	0	0	0	0	2 398	2 245†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	97 700	32 000	94 313	96 406	96 080	42 116	96 716	43 202†
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	3 671 333	3 612 000	3 182 533	4 431 500	6 605 783	10 006 890	13 455 688	15 150 822†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 346	2 131	1 701	1 916	1 829	2 467	2 613	2 670 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	29.5	36.4	43.8	51.1	58.5	65.2	71.6	72.7 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	16.6	23.0	30.6	38.7	47.2	55.3	63.2	64.5 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	42.9	50.3	57.4	64.0	70.1	75.4	80.3	81.1 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	49.3	58.2	66.9	74.9	81.8	87.1	91.1	91.6 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	32.6	43.3	54.8	65.8	75.4	82.9	88.6	89.4 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	66.2	73.1	79.1	84.1	88.2	91.2	93.6	93.9 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	62.4	72.1	79.4	75.0	75.3	72.4	78.6	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	53.6	62.7	70.7	..	68.4	72.2	75.1	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	71.3	81.5	88.0	..	82.2	72.6	82.1	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.1	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.8	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	14.1	35.6	40.7	39.6	36.4	33.6	35.6	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	7.8	27.3	30.9	30.2	28.2	27.9	32.0	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	20.5	44.0	50.4	48.9	44.6	39.2	39.2	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	4 970	4 964	4 930	6 269	7 697	9 510	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	485	439	368	405	434	479	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	1 765	1 655	1 371	1 502	1 619	1 804	1 882†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	46.5	47.7	57.9	44.9	44.8	38.8	35.3	33.8†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	18.2	21.0	11.9	16.7	16.8	24.3	25.4	24.3†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	35.3	31.3	30.2	38.4	38.4	36.9	39.3	41.9†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	3 178	4 579	14 518	17 485	21 753 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	4.2	5.9	3.1	2.5	3.2	4.7
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	1.3	1.8	2.2	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.6	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	2.7	2.0	3.6	2.7	2.2	1.2	1.0
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	2.5	1.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.8
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.9	2.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	3.5	2.9	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.2
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	2.5	1.8	3.1	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.3
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.4
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	49.9	51.8	53.7	55.5	56.6	56.8	56.7
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	51.4	53.3	55.3	57.0	58.0	57.7	57.2
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	48.5	50.4	52.3	54.2	55.4	56.0	56.2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	108	99	90	81	73	66	62

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	0.0	-0.1	4.8	4.1	4.2	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	-2.0	-3.5	1.9	1.4	1.9	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1998	21.2
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1998	26.6
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1999	22.0
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	540
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	109
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Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	3
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	13
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	11
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	25

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	238 540
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	227 540
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	71.2
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	71.2
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	0.2
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	26.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	32.7
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Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	15.4
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	11.3
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	2.3
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	5.2
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	3.8

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	30
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1970	1.0
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	79
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	93
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	68
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	58
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	74
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	46

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	111
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	84.5
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	2 325

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	1999	44.8
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1999	5.6
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1999	46.6

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	5 895
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	0.3

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Too high
Fertility level	v129	Too high
Mortality level	v131	Unacceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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