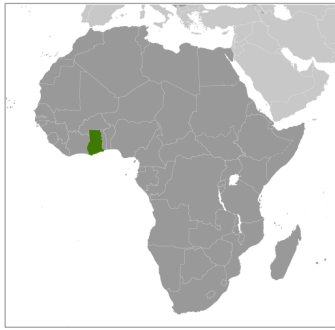




GHANA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Nana Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADDO

Head of Government

President Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADDO

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Accra

Legislature

unicameral Parliament (275 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of chief justice and 12 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Barfour ADJEI-BARWUAH

US Ambassador

Ambassador Stephanie S. SULLIVAN

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 238,533 sq km

Land: 227,533 sq km

Water: 11,000 sq km

Climate

tropical; warm and comparatively dry along southeast coast; hot and humid in southwest; hot and dry in north

Natural Resources

gold, timber, industrial diamonds, bauxite, manganese, fish, rubber, hydropower, petroleum, silver, salt, limestone

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

market-based economy with relatively few policy barriers to trade and investment in comparison with other countries in the region; recent years has suffered from loose fiscal policy, high budget and current account deficits, and a depreciating currency

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$134 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,700 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$13.84 billion (2017 est.)

partners: India 23.8%, UAE 13.4%, China 10.8%, Switzerland 10.1%, Vietnam 5.2%, Burkina Faso 4% (2017)

Imports

\$12.65 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 16.8%, US 8%, UK 6.2%, Belgium 5.9%, India 4.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

29.3 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.15% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

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.)

Language

Asante 16%, 14%, Fante 11.6%, Boron (Brong) 4.9%, Dagomba 4.4%, Dangme 4.2%, Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.9%, Kokomba 3.5%, Akyem 3.2%, Ga 3.1%, other 31.2% (2010 est.)

Religion

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.)

Urbanization

urban population: 57.3% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.34% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

