

# Ghana **=**

### Statistical Country Profile



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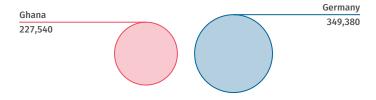
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# **General information**

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Accra	English	Ghana Cedi

### Land area in relation to Germany km²



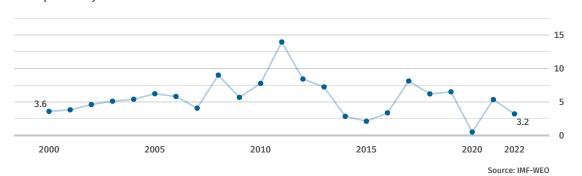
Source: WB-WDI



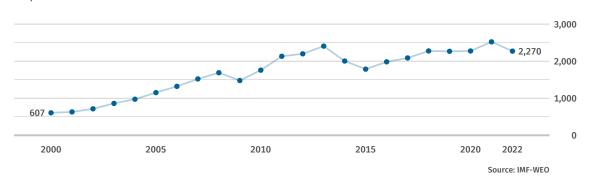
### **Economy and finance**

Gross domestic product (GDP), total	GDP, real change	GDP per capita	GDP per capita
bn US\$	% since 2000	US\$	internat. US\$
<b>73</b>	+236	2,270	6,779
(2022)	(2022)	(2022)	(2022)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

# Gross domestic product, real change % on previous year



# Gross domestic product per capita US\$



Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)

% on previous year

**+31.3** (2022) Source: IMF-IFS General government gross debt

% of GDP

**88.8** (2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

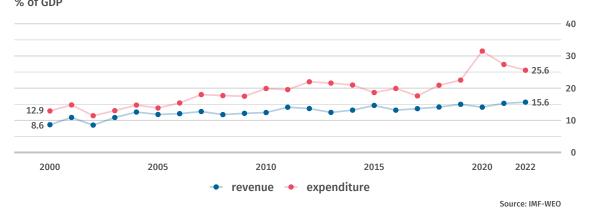
General government net lending / borrowing

% of GDP

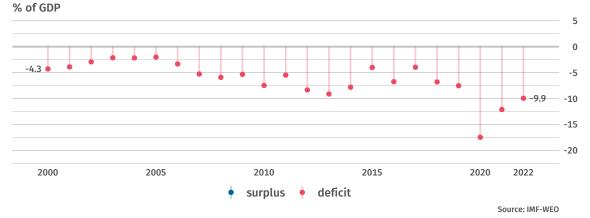
**-9.9** (2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

### General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



#### General government net lending / borrowing



Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks bn US\$

**41.021** (2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks

bn US\$

1.840

(2021) Source: UNCTAD Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward

bn US\$

(2021) Source: UNCTAD Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward

bn US\$

0.192

(2021) Source: UNCTAD



### **Population**

Population total

**33,476** (2022) Source: WB-WDI Population density inhabitants per km²

139

(2021) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (women)

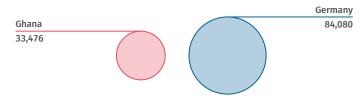
66.0

(2021) Source: WB-WDI Life expectancy at birth (men)

61.6

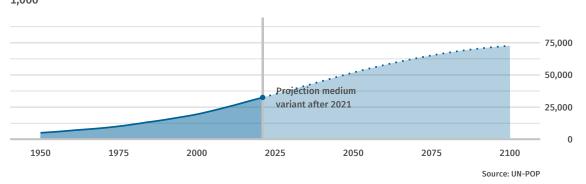
(2021) Source: WB-WDI

# Population in relation to Germany 2022 1,000

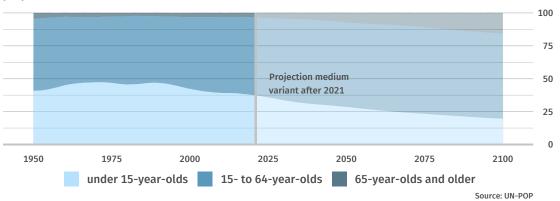


Source: WB-WDI

### Population 1,000



### Population by age group proportion, %





#### Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants

0.2
(2020)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants
0.9
(2011)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of raised blood pressure

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23.7

23.7 (2015) Source: WHO Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30)

**10.9** (2016) Source: WHO



### Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP

3.9

(2018) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)

**36.7** (2020) Source: UNESCO Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)

**15.2** 

(2019) Source: UNESCO Students (tertiary education)

per 100,000 inhabitants

**1,631** (2019) Source: UNESCO\*



#### **Labour force**

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

% 66.2

(2022) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force (persons aged 15+)

1,000 **14,530** 

(2022) Source: ILOSTAT Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+)

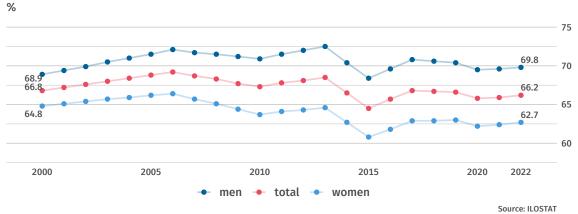
% **68.8** 

(2022) Source: ILOSTAT Self-employment (persons aged 15+)

%

**75.0** (2021) Source: ILOSTAT

#### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)



#### Employment and gross value added by sector 2020

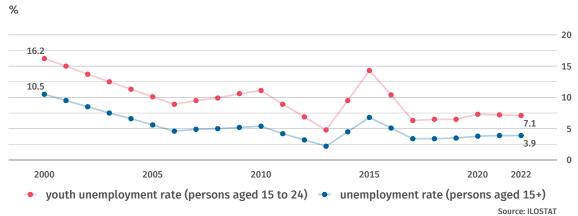
%





Unemployment rate Unemployment rate Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) (persons aged 15+) (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons % % 3.9 **52.5** 7.1 (2022) (2022) (2017) Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT Source: ILOSTAT

#### Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate





# Living conditions

**Human Development** Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)

> 0.632 (2021)Source: UNDP

**Human Development** Index (HDI) rank (of 191 countries)

> **133** (2021)Source: UNDP

Income distribution: Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

43.5 (2016) Source: WB-WDI



# Production

Index of industrial production 2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



# $\bigcirc \stackrel{7}{\sim} \stackrel{7}{\sim}$ Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production % since 2000

+122

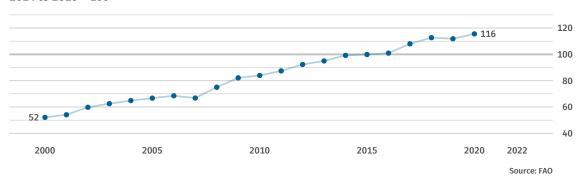
(2020) Source: FAO\* Agricultural land % of land area **55.4** 

(2020)Source: FAO\* Forest area

% of land area

35.1 (2020)Source: FAO\*

#### Index of agricultural production 2014 to 2016 = 100





### Foreign trade

Export of goods bn US\$

**16.768** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods
bn US\$

**10.440** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade

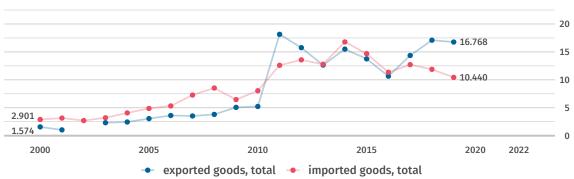
Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

**+6.328** (2019)

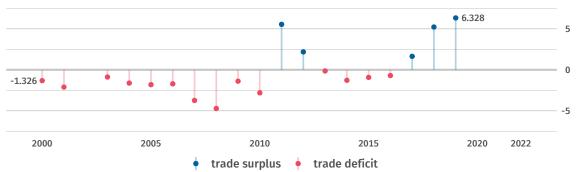
(2019) Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Export and import of goods bn US\$



2002: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

### Foreign trade balance bn US\$



2002: Missing data. Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**213** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**1.3** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**246** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade

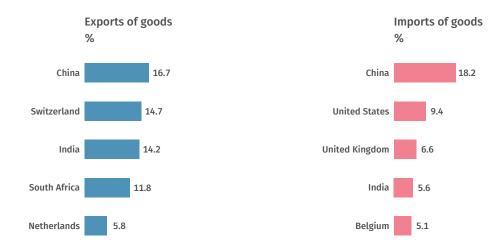
Goods imported from Germany % of all goods imported

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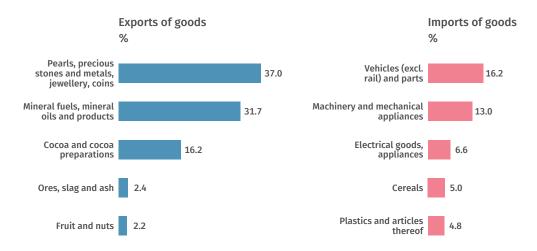
**2.4** (2019)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

#### Main trading partners 2019



#### Main commodities traded 2019



Source: UN Comtrade\*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

# **Transport**

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants **20** (2015)

Source: OICA\*

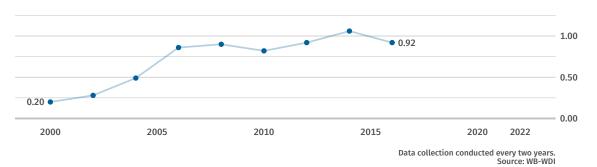
Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants 41 (2008)

Source: WB-WDI\*

Air transport, passengers
per 1,000 inhabitants

17
(2021)
Source: WB-WDI\*

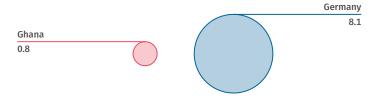
# Gasoline price at the pump US\$ per litre



### **Environment and energy**

Carbon dioxide Gross electricity Renewable Total primary energy supply energy emissions consumption % of total final energy consumption tonnes per capita kg oil equivalent per capita kWh per capita 0.8 320 339 40.2 (2021)(2014)(2014) (2020)Source: EDGAR Source: WB-WDI Source: WB-WDI Source: WB-WDI

# Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2021 tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



### Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D

% of GDP

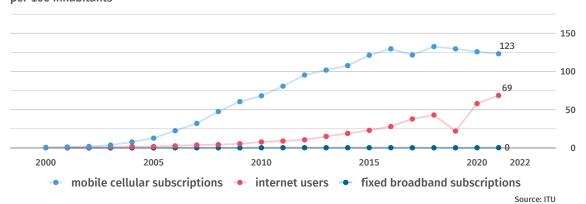
**0.4** (2010) Source: UNESCO per 1 mn inhabitants

Researchers

89 (2015) Source: UNESCO Resident patent applications
per 1 mn inhabitants

(2017) Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants





#### Sources

EDGAR Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission

FAO United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization

ILOSTAT International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database

IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

IMF-WEO
 International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
 United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
 OICA
 International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers

UN Comtrade United Nations, Comtrade Database

UNCTAD United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNPOP United Nations, Population Division
UNSD United Nations, Statistics Division

WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators

WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

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<sup>\*</sup> Own calculations based on the original data source.