

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Capital: Accra

GEODATA

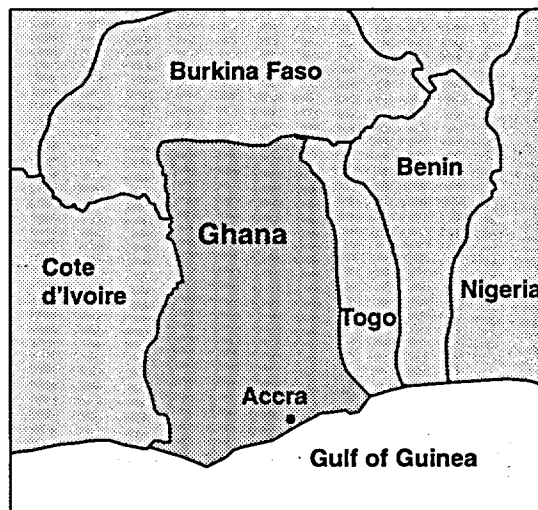
Area
238,540 km²

Population
17.1 million (1994)

Population growth
3.4% (1994)

Major languages
English (official), Akan, Mossi, Ewe, Ga-Adangme

Major religions
Animist (38%), Muslim (30%), Christian (24%), others (8%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Republic, based on the 1992 Constitution

Leader
President Jerry Rawlings

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Obed Asamoah

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral parliament

UN Human Development Index
Ghana ranks 129th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$8.30 billion US (1994 est.)

GDP growth rate
3.8% (1994 est.)

GDP per capita
\$490 US (1994 est.)

Main Exports
Cocoa, gold, diamonds, aluminum, timber, coffee, tuna, and textiles

Main Imports
Crude oil, textiles, food, transportation equipment, industrial inputs, manufactured goods, fertilizers, and agricultural products

Main Exports to Canada
\$6.2 million (1994), including aluminium, cocoa beans

Main Imports from Canada
\$20.96 million (1994), including wheat, machinery

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$52.76 million (1993-1994)