

Ghana

Country Official Name: Republic of Ghana

Capital: Accra



Geodata

Area: 238 540 km²

Population: 16.2 million (92),
growth 3.1%

Natural Resources: gold, timber,
diamonds, bauxite, manganese

Major Religions: 38% Animist,
30% Muslim, 24% Christian

Major Language(s): English (official)
and several African languages



Political Data

Type of Government:

Military republic

Leaders:

PNDC Chairman

Flt. Lt. (Ret.) Jerry John Rawlings

Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Dr. Obed Asamoah

Democratic Institutions:

Provisional National Defence
Council (Consultative Assembly
is considering new constitution)

UN Human Development Index:
131/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):

US \$ 400 (91), growth 5%

Main Exports:

cocoa, timber, gold, tuna,
bauxite, aluminum

Main Imports:

petroleum, consumer goods,
foods, capital equipment

Export to Canada:

C \$ 5.1 million (92)

Import from Canada:

C \$ 26.8 million (92)

External Debt:

US \$ 4.2 billion (91)

Main Donors:

Japan, Germany, U.K.

Canadian ODA:

C \$ 68.28 million (FY 91-92) est.