Ghana 🇬🇭

Statistical Country Profile

Edition 08/2019

Publication date: 26 August 2019

Contact us:
www.destatis.de/contact
Phone: +49 (0) 611 / 75 24 05

© Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis), 2019
Reproduction and distribution, also of parts, are permitted, provided that the source is mentioned.
Contents

- General information ................................................................. 3
- Economy and finance ................................................................. 3
- Population .................................................................................. 5
- Health ......................................................................................... 6
- Education ................................................................................... 6
- Labour force ............................................................................... 6
- Living conditions ......................................................................... 8
- Production .................................................................................. 8
- Agriculture and forestry .............................................................. 8
- Foreign trade ............................................................................... 9
- Transport .................................................................................... 11
- Environment and energy .............................................................. 11
- Science, research, technology ...................................................... 12
- Sources ....................................................................................... 12
**General information**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Capital city</th>
<th>Official language</th>
<th>Currency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Accra</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Ghana Cedi</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Land area in relation to Germany

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ghana</th>
<th>Germany</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>227,540</td>
<td>349,360</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: WB-WDI

**Economy and finance**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gross domestic product (GDP), total</th>
<th>GDP, real change</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bn US$</td>
<td>% since 2000</td>
<td>US$ internat.</td>
<td>US$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65</td>
<td>+202</td>
<td>2,206</td>
<td>6,452</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Gross domestic product, real change

% on previous year

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita

US$

Source: IMF-WEO
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)</th>
<th>General government gross debt</th>
<th>General government net lending / borrowing</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% on previous year</td>
<td>% of GDP</td>
<td>% of GDP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: IMF-IFS</td>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
<td>Source: IMF-WEO</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

![Graph of government revenue and expenditure](image1)

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP

![Graph of government net lending/borrowing](image2)

Foreign direct investment (FDI):
- Inward stocks (bn US$)
  - 2017: 33.137
  - Source: UNCTAD
- Outward stocks (bn US$)
  - 2017: 0.382
  - Source: UNCTAD
- Net flow, inward (bn US$)
  - 2017: 3.255
  - Source: UNCTAD
- Net flow, outward (bn US$)
  - 2017: 0.016
  - Source: UNCTAD
### Population

**Population total**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Density</th>
<th>Life expectancy (women)</th>
<th>Life expectancy (men)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ghana</td>
<td>29,767</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>64.1</td>
<td>62.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>82,928</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Source:** WB-WDI

**Population in relation to Germany 2018**

1,000

**Population**

1,000

**Population by age group**

**Source:** UN-POP

**Source:** UN-POP

**Source:** WB-WDI
## Health

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants</th>
<th>Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants</th>
<th>Prevalence of raised blood pressure %</th>
<th>Prevalence of obesity (BMI &gt;= 30) %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Source: WHO</td>
<td>Source: WHO</td>
<td>Source: WHO</td>
<td>Source: WHO</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Education

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Government expenditure on education % of GDP</th>
<th>Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number</th>
<th>Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number</th>
<th>Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Source: UNESCO</td>
<td>Source: UNESCO</td>
<td>Source: UNESCO</td>
<td>Source: UNESCO*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Labour force

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %</th>
<th>Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000</th>
<th>Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %</th>
<th>Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Source: ILO-KILM</td>
<td>Source: ILO-KILM</td>
<td>Source: ILO-KILM</td>
<td>Source: ILO-KILM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

![Graph showing employment rate from 65% in 2000 to 77.5% in 2018](image-url)

Source: ILO-KILM
Employment and gross value added by sector 2017

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employment</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>agriculture, forestry, fisheries</td>
<td>40.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>industry</td>
<td>14.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>services</td>
<td>45.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gross value added</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>agriculture, forestry, fisheries</td>
<td>19.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>industry</td>
<td>30.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>services</td>
<td>42.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not specified</td>
<td>7.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

- **2.4**
  - (2017)
  - Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)

- **4.9**
  - (2017)
  - Source: ILO-KILM

Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

- **50.6**
  - (2015)
  - Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate
Living conditions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Human Development Index (HDI)</th>
<th>Human Development Index (HDI)</th>
<th>Income distribution: Gini coefficient</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>value (0 low to 1 high)</td>
<td>rank (of 188 countries)</td>
<td>value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: UNDP</td>
<td>Source: UNDP</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

Agriculture and forestry

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Change of agricultural production</th>
<th>Agricultural land</th>
<th>Forest area</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% since 2000</td>
<td>% of land area</td>
<td>% of land area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+93 (2016)</td>
<td>69.0 (2016)</td>
<td>41.2 (2016)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: FAO*</td>
<td>Source: FAO*</td>
<td>Source: FAO*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO
### Foreign trade

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17.100</td>
<td>11.880</td>
<td>+5.219</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(2018)  
Source: UN Comtrade

**Export and import of goods (US$)**

2000 2005 2010 2015 2018

- Exported goods, total
- Imported goods, total


**Foreign trade balance (US$)**

2000 2005 2010 2015 2018

- Trade surplus
- Trade deficit


**Goods exported to Germany (mn US$)**

- 214 (2018)  
  Source: UN Comtrade

**Goods exported to Germany (% of all goods exported)**

- 1.2 (2018)  
  Source: UN Comtrade*

**Goods imported from Germany (mn US$)**

- 306 (2018)  
  Source: UN Comtrade

**Goods imported from Germany (% of all goods imported)**

- 2.6 (2018)  
  Source: UN Comtrade*
Main trading partners 2018

Exports of goods %
- India: 21.5
- China: 11.9
- South Africa: 10.2
- Switzerland: 9.5
- Netherlands: 7.2

Imports of goods %
- China: 19.1
- United States: 8.0
- Belgium: 5.8
- India: 5.7
- United Kingdom: 5.1

Main commodities traded 2018

Exports of goods %
- Pearls, precious stones and metals, jewellery, coins: 35.6
- Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products: 30.6
- Cocoa and cocoa preparations: 19.0
- Fruit and nuts: 3.5
- Ores, slag and ash: 2.0

Imports of goods %
- Vehicles (excl. rail) and parts: 15.6
- Machinery and mechanical appliances: 12.9
- Electrical goods, appliances: 6.2
- Cereals: 5.5
- Plastics and articles thereof: 4.9

Source: UN Comtrade*

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Passenger cars</th>
<th>Total rail network</th>
<th>Air transport</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>per 1,000 inhabitants</td>
<td>km per 1 mn inhabitants</td>
<td>per 1,000 inhabitants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: OICA*</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI*</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Gasoline price at the pump

US$ per litre

Data collection conducted every two years.

Source: WB-WDI

### Environment and energy

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Carbon dioxide emissions</th>
<th>Total primary energy supply</th>
<th>Gross electricity consumption</th>
<th>Renewable energy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>tonnes per capita</td>
<td>kg oil equivalent per capita</td>
<td>kWh per capita</td>
<td>% of total final energy consumption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.6</td>
<td>332</td>
<td>351</td>
<td>41.4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Source: EDGAR</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI</td>
<td>Source: WB-WDI</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2017

tonnes per capita

Ghana 0.6

Germany 9.7

Source: EDGAR
Science, research, technology

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gross domestic expenditure on R&amp;D</th>
<th>Researchers</th>
<th>Resident patent applications</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% of GDP</td>
<td>per 1 mn inhabitants</td>
<td>per 1 mn inhabitants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>No data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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
ILO-KILM International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
IMF-IFS International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU    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
WB-WDI World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

More international data and statistical country profiles on all other UN Member States: www.destatis.de/international_en