

AFRICA CONTEXT INDICATORS

A datasheet on Economic Development, Trade, Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy

GHANA

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Region¹	Sub-Saharan Africa
Subregion	West Africa
Income Group	Lower middle income

★ = Self-Reliance Indicator



Economic Development

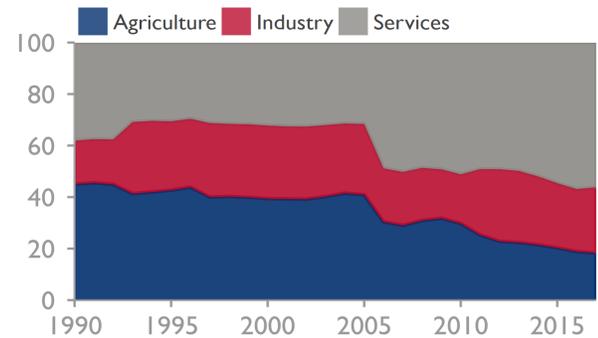
	Ghana	SSA	Year
★ GDP per capita (PPP) ²	\$4,641	\$4,724	(2017)
★ Poverty rate (\$5/day) ³	55.3%	81.2%	(2012)
Real GDP growth (annual %) ²	8.5%	3.7%	(2017)
Inflation, end of period consumer prices (%) ⁴	8.0%	9.8%	(2018)
Real interest rate (%) ²	n/a		
Personal remittances received, per capita ⁵	\$123	\$29	(2017)
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) ²	16.1%	24.7%	(2017)
Household consumption (% of GDP) ²	84.5%	69.8%	(2017)
Government expenditure (% of GDP) ²	9.8%	17.4%	(2017)
Net exports (% of GDP) ⁵	-10.8%	-12.3%	(2017)
★ Economic Gender Gap (0-1, 1=equality) ⁶	0.78	0.70	(2017)
Labor force participation rate (%) ²	76.9%	68.3%	(2017)
Male ²	79.2%	74.3%	(2017)
Female ²	74.8%	62.4%	(2017)



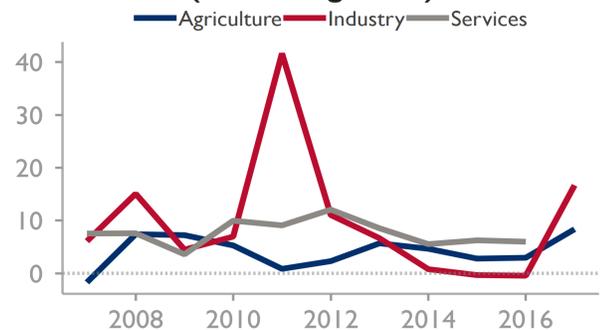
Trade

★ Trade freedom (0-100, least to greatest freedom) ⁷	65	67	(2018)
Tariff rate for imports (%) ⁸	10.2%	10.1%	(2016)
Tariffs faced by exports (%) ⁸	3.8%	3.1%	(2016)
Complexity of tariffs index (1-7, higher is better) ⁸	6.7	6.2	(2016)
Border compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	108	105	(2017)
- time to import ²	89	146	(2017)
Documentary compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	89	97	(2017)
- time to import ²	76	116	(2017)
★ Export diversification (0-1, lower is better) ⁹	0.43	0.45	(2016)
Trade (% GDP) ²	90.6%	72.1%	(2017)
Top 3 export categories to US by value ⁶	Crude Oil from Petroleum or Bituminous Minerals; Cocoa; Oil, Not Crude, from Petroleum or Bituminous Minerals		(2017)
Top 3 import categories from US by value ⁶	Motor Cars & Other Motor Vehicles; Other Equipment for Distributing Electricity; Liquefied Propane and Butane		(2017)

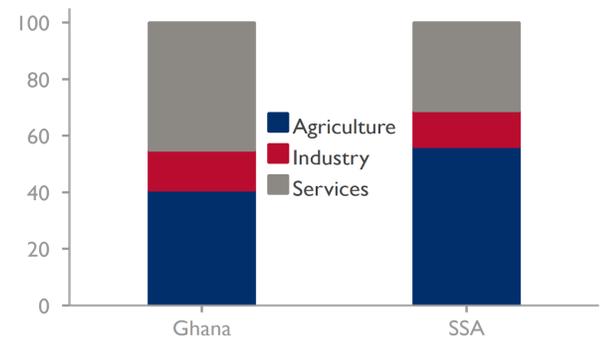
Value added (% of GDP)²



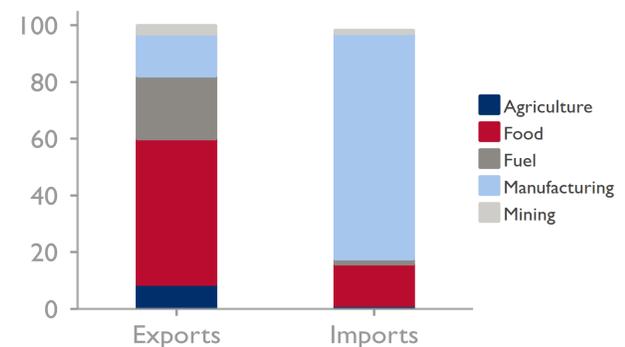
Value added (annual % growth)²



Employment by sector (%), 2017²



Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2016²





Agriculture

	Ghana	SSA	Year
Arable land (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	29.9%	28.5%	(2015)
Permanent crops (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	17.2%	5.1%	(2015)
Permanent meadows & pastures (% of ag area) ¹¹	52.9%	66.4%	(2015)
Irrigated land (% of agricultural area) ²	0.2%	0.1%	(2014)
Agricultural policy costs (1-7, higher is better) ¹²	3.90	3.56	(2017)
Fertilizer consumption (kg/ha of arable land) ²	23.8	18.1	(2015)
Cereal yield (kg/ha) ²	1,842	1,407	(2016)
Agriculture value added/worker (\$US) ²	\$2,180	\$1,772	(2017)
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.) ²	7.6%	23.2%	(2015)
Children under 5 stunted (%) ²	18.8%	31.6%	(2014)
underweight (%) ²	11.0%	16.2%	(2014)
wasted (%) ²	4.7%	5.9%	(2014)



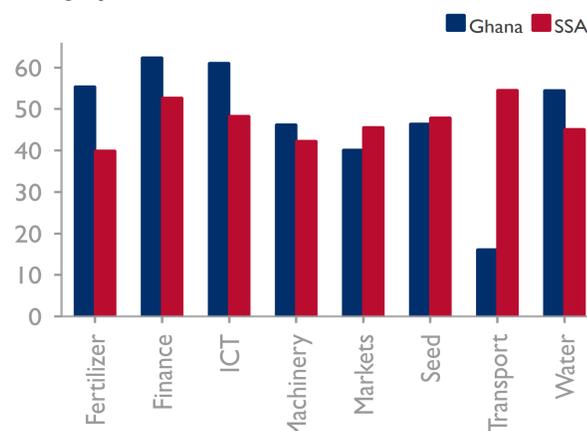
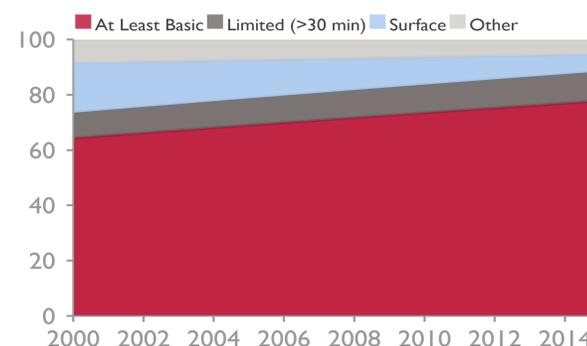
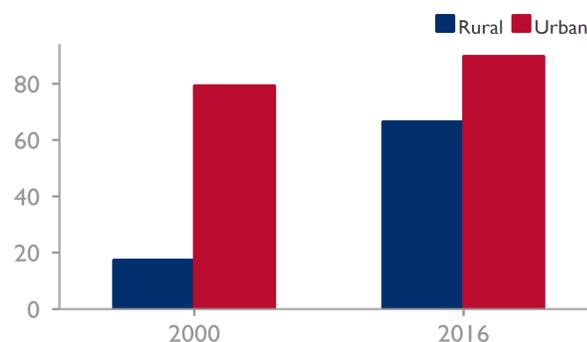
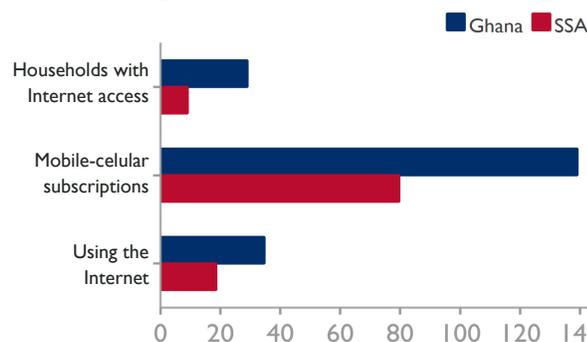
Environment and Natural Resources

★ Biodiversity and Habitat Protections (0-100) ¹³	78.0	70.2	(2018)
Tree Cover Loss Index (0-100, higher is better) ¹³	0.0	16.3	(2018)
ND-GAIN Vulnerability (0-1, higher is worse) ¹⁴	0.47	0.55	(2016)
ND-GAIN Readiness (0-1, higher is better) ¹⁴	0.38	0.27	(2016)
Water dependency ratio (%) ¹⁶	46.1%	32.1%	(2014)
Freshwater withdrawals (% of total agriculture) ²	66.4%	48.4%	(2000)
industry ²	9.7%	13.9%	(2000)
domestic ²	23.9%	37.7%	(2000)
★ Child Health (0-100, higher is better) ¹⁷	52	48	(2017)
People with improved sources of drinking water urban (% of urban population) ¹⁸	94.0%	92.8%	(2016)
rural (% of rural population) ¹⁸	73.8%	62.8%	(2016)
Population using improved sanitation facilities urban (% urban population) ¹⁹	18.8%	43.2%	(2015)
rural (% rural population) ¹⁹	9.0%	22.3%	(2015)
Population practicing open defecation (%) ²	18.7%	25.4%	(2015)
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) ²	354.7	588.9	(2014)



Energy

★ Electricity production (kWh per capita) ²⁰	491.9	461.0	(2016)
Renewable electricity output (% of total) ²	51%	50%	(2015)
CO2 emissions (MT per capita) ²	0.5	0.8	(2014)
★ Business Environment (0-100, higher is better) ²¹	53	47	(2017)
Firms: Electricity is a major constraint (%) ²²	61.2%	38.5%	(2013)
Firms: Number of power outages/month ²²	8.4	7.0	(2013)

Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017: Distance to Frontier Score (0-100, higher is better), by Category²³Water Source by type (%)¹⁹Access to Electricity (%)²★ Select Components of the ICT Use Self-Reliance Indicator (per 100 inhabitants), 2016²⁴★ ICT Use (1-7, higher is better)²⁰

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