GHANA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Nana Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADO
Head of Government
President Addo Dankwa AKUFO-ADO
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Accra
Legislature
unicameral Parliament (275 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of chief justice and 12 justices)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Barfour ADJEI-BARWUAH
US Ambassador
Ambassador Stephanie S. SULLIVAN

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
market-based economy with relatively few policy barriers to trade and investment in comparison with other countries in the region; recent years has suffered from loose fiscal policy, high budget and current account deficits, and a depreciating currency
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$134 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$4,700 (2017 est.)
Exports
$13.84 billion (2017 est.)
partners: India 23.8%, UAE 13.4%, China 10.8%, Switzerland 10.1%, Vietnam 5.2%, Burkina Faso 4% (2017)
Imports
$12.65 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 16.8%, US 8%, UK 6.2%, Belgium 5.9%, India 4.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
29.3 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.15% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Akan 47.5, Mole-Dagbon 16.6%, Ewe 13.9%, Ga-Dangme 7.4%, Gurma 5.7%, Guan 3.7%, Grusi 2.5%, Mande 1.1%, other 1.4 % (2010 est.)
Language
Asante 16%, 14%, Fante 11.6%, Boron (Brong) 4.9%, Dagomba 4.4%, Dangme 4.2%, Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.9%, Kokomba 3.5%, Akyem 3.2%, Ga 3.1%, other 31.2% (2010 est.)
Religion
Christian 71.2%, (Pentecostal/Charismatic 28.3%, Protestant 18.4%, Catholic 13.1%, other 11.4%), Muslim 17.6%, traditional 5.2%, other 0.8%, none 5.2% (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 57.3% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.34% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
Total: 238,533 sq km
Land: 227,533 sq km
Water: 11,000 sq km
Climate
tropical; warm and comparatively dry along southeast coast; hot and humid in southwest; hot and dry in north
Natural Resources
gold, timber, industrial diamonds, bauxite, manganese, fish, rubber, hydropower, petroleum, silver, salt, limestone

as of April 2020