



Snapshots Data Note



Ghana

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2005) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
46.6	28.7	227,540.0	1,626.3	25.1	2.4	114.0

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	6.8	7.3	4.0	3.4	5.9	8.2	_
Current account balance	-12.8	-11.8	-9.6	-8.3	-7.3	-5.5	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.9	-10.5	-10.1	-7.4	-5.9	-3.6	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.6	1.9	5.2	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	78.4	103.4	85.0	93.4	102.0	104.2	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_	_	_	_	_	



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25.4	31.6	30.7	31.3	33.6	34.4	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.8	27.7	27.1	_	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.5	6.8	8.7		_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	19.6	NA	_	_	_		



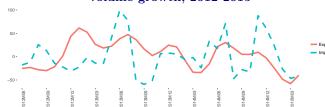
Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	81.1	110.4	93.7	96.9	96.4	93.4
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-17.4	-17.9	-10.0	-11.9	-12.5	-11.2
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.7	-3.6	-5.8	5.0	4.5	6.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.4	2.3	-16.0	8.5	6.0	4.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.2	2.8	_	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2013

Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	Crude petroleum	Cocoa beans, whole/broken, raw/roas
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43	24	Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly 2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013

Consumer goods	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Raw materials
36	31	24	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

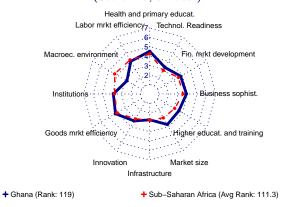
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DIF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	57.65	57.69	0.04	112	114	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	62.1	62.32	0.22	134	132	2
Enforcing Contracts	54	54	0	115	116	-1
Getting Credit	65	65	0	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	58.72	59.48	0.76	119	121	-2
Paying Taxes	71.24	71.24	0	102	106	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	66.09	66.12	0.03	75	77	-2
Resolving Insolvency	22.45	21.88	-0.57	160	161	-1
Starting a Business	83.73	83.73	0	97	102	-5
Trading Across Borders	36.48	36.48	0	171	171	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

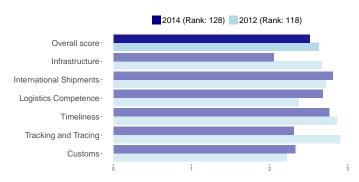
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



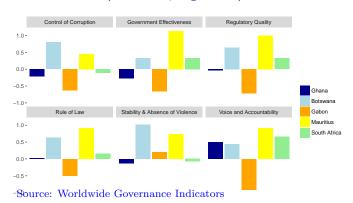
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12.9	12.5
Binding (%)	14.3	13.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7	7.0
Import duties collected (%, 2009-2011) [1]		7.4
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17.5	17.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	12.4	12.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	13	12.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	30.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	8.40	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	23.30	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	12.60	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	76.00	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	4.00	9.90	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

