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## Ghana

### Census Results

1948-02-01  
1960-03-20 6,726,815  
1970-03-01 8,559,313  
1984-03-11 12,296,081  
2000-03-26 18,912,079  
2010-09-26 24,658,823

### General Information

Official name	the Republic of Ghana
Official name [native]	the Republic of Ghana «English»
Capital	Accra
Capital [native]	Accra «English»
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	GH
Statistical agency	<a href="#">Ghana Statistical Service</a>

Name in Chinese  
Name in Arabic جمهورية غانا  
Name in Spanish la República de Ghana  
Name in Russian Республика Гана  
Name in French la République du Ghana

## Administrative units

region	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population	population
			1984-03-11 census	2000-03-26 census	2010-09-26 census
Western	Sekondi / Takoradi	23,921	1,157,807	1,924,577	2,376,021
Central	Cape Coast	9,826	1,142,335	1,593,823	2,201,863
Greater Accra	Accra	3,245	1,431,099	2,905,726	4,010,054
Volta	Ho	20,570	1,211,907	1,635,421	2,118,252
Eastern	Koforidua	19,323	1,680,890	2,106,696	2,633,154
Ashanti	Kumasi	24,389	2,090,100	3,612,950	4,780,380
Brong Ahafo	Sunyani	39,557	1,206,608	1,815,408	2,310,983
Northern	Tamale	70,384	1,164,583	1,820,806	2,479,461
Upper East	Bolgatanga	8,842	772,744	920,089	1,046,545
Upper West	Wa	18,476	438,008	567,583	702,110
total		238,533	12,296,081	18,912,079	24,658,823

source: Ghana Statistical Service.

note: land area is 230,020 sq.km.

## Expanded administrative units

region municipality	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population	population
			1984-03-11 census	2000-03-26 census	2010-09-26 census
Western	Sekondi / Takoradi	23,921	1,157,807	1,924,577	2,376,021
Ahanta West District	Agona Nkwanta				106,215
Aowin/Suaman District	Enchi				138,415
Bia District	Essam				116,332
Ellembelle District	Nkroful				87,501
Jomoro District	Half Assini				150,107
Juabeso District	Juabeso				111,749
Mpohor-Wassa East District	Daboase				123,996
Nzema East District	Axim				60,828
Prestea/Huni Valley District	Bogoso				159,304
Sekondi Takoradi Metropolis District	Secondi				559,548
Sefwi Akontombra District	Sefwi Akontombra				82,467
Sefwi Bibiani-Ahwiaso Bekwai District	Bibiani				123,272
Sefwi Wiawso District	Wiawso				139,200

source: Ghana Statistical Service.

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<b>region municipality</b>	<b>capital</b>	<b>area (sq.km.)</b>	<b>population 1984-03-11 census</b>	<b>population 2000-03-26 census</b>	<b>population 2010-09-26 census</b>
Shama District	Shama				81,966
Tarkwa Nsuaem Municipal District	Tarkwa				90,477
Wassa Amenfi East District	Wassa Akropong				83,478
Wassa Amenfi West District	Asankrangwa				161,166
Central	Cape Coast	9,826	1,142,335	1,593,823	2,201,863
Abura-Asebu-Kwamankese District	Abura Dunkwa				117,185
Agona East District	Nsaba				85,920
Agona West Municipal District	Agona Swedru				115,358
Ajumako-Enyan-Essiam District	Ajumako				138,046
Asikuma-Odoben Brakwa District	Asikuma				112,706
Assin North Municipal District	Assin Fosu				161,341
Assin South District	Nsuaem- Kyekyewere				104,244
Cape Coast Metropolis District	Cape Coast				169,894
Effutu Municipal District	Winneba				68,597
Ewutu Senya District	Ewuta Breku				195,306
Gomoa East District	Afransi				207,071
Gomoa West District	Apam				135,189
Komenda-Edina-Egyafo- Abirem Municipal District	Komenda				144,705
Mfantsiman Municipal District	Saltpond				196,563
Twifo-Heman-Lower Denkyira District	Twifo Praso				116,874
Upper Denkyira East Municipal District	Dunkwa On Offin				72,810
Upper Denkyira West District	Diaso				60,054
Greater Accra	Accra	3,245	1,431,099	2,905,726	4,010,054
Accra Metropolis District	Accra				1,848,614
Adenta Municipal District	Adenta				78,215
	Ashaiman				190,972

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Ashaiman Municipal District					
Dangme East District	Ada Foah				130,795
Dangme West District	Dodowa				122,836
Ga East Municipal District	Abokobi				259,668
Ga West Municipal District	Amasaman				262,742
Ledzokuku-Krowor Municipal District	Teshie-Nungua				227,932
Tema Metropolis District	Tema				402,637
Weija (Ga South) Municipal District	Gbawe				485,643
Volta	Ho	20,570	1,211,907	1,635,421	2,118,252
Adaklu Anyigbe District	Kpetoe				64,404
Akatsi District	Akatsi				128,461
Biakoye District	Nkonya Ahenkro				65,901
Ho Municipal District	Ho				271,881
Hohoe Municipal District	Hohoe				262,046
Jasikan District	Jasikan				59,181
Kadjebi District	Kadjebi				59,303
Keta Municipal District	Keta				147,618
Ketu North District	Dzodze				99,913
Ketu South District	Denu				160,756
Krachi East District	Dambai				116,804
Krachi West District	Kete-Krachi				122,105
Nkwanta North District	Kpasa				64,553
Nkwanta South District	Nkwanta				117,878
North Dayi (Kpando) District	Kpando				93,649
North Tongu District	Adidome				149,188
South Dayi District	Kpeve				46,661
South Tongu District	Sogakofe				87,950
Eastern	Koforidua	19,323	1,680,890	2,106,696	2,633,154
Akwapem North District	Akropong				136,483
Akwapem South Municipal District	Nsawam				123,501
Akyem Mansa District	Ofoase				97,374

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Asuogyaman District	Atimpoku				98,046
Atiwa District	Kwabeng				110,622
Birim Municipal District	Akim Oda				144,869
Birim North District	New-Abirem				78,907
Birim South District	Akim Sweduro				119,767
East Akim Municipal District	Kibi				167,896
Fanteakwa District	Begoro				108,614
Kwaebibirem District	Kade				192,562
Kwahu East District	Abetifi				77,125
Kwahu North District	Donkorkrom				218,235
Kwahu South District	Mpreaso				69,757
Kwahu West Municipal District	Nkwakaw				93,584
Lower Manya District	Odumasi-Krobo				89,246
New Juaben Municipal District	Koforidua				183,727
Suhum-Kraboia Coalta District	Suhum				167,551
Upper Manya District	Asesewa				72,092
West Akim Municipal District	Asamankese				195,349
Yilo Krobo District	Somanya				87,847
Ashanti	Kumasi	24,389	2,090,100	3,612,950	4,780,380
Adansi North District	Fomena				107,091
Adansi South District	New Edubiase				115,378
Afigya Kwabre District	Kodie				136,140
Afigya Sekyere (South) District	Agona				94,009
Ahafo Ano North District	Tepa				94,285
Ahafo Ano South District	Mankranso				121,659
Amansie Central District	Jacobu				90,741
Amansie West District	Manso Nkwanta				134,331
Asante Akim North Municipal District	Konongo				140,694
Asante Akim South District	Juaso				117,245
Atwima Kwanwoma District	Foase Kokoben				90,634
Atwima Mponua District	Nyinahin				119,180

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Atwima Nwabiagya District	Nkwawie				149,025
Bekwai Municipal District	Bekwai				118,024
Bosome Freho District	Asiwa				60,397
Bosumtwi District	Kuntanase				93,910
Ejisu Juaben Municipal District	Ejisu				143,762
Ejura Sekye Dumasi District	Ejura				85,446
Kumasi Metropolis District	Kumasi				2,035,064
Kwabre East District	Mamponteng				115,556
Mampong Municipal District	Mampong				88,051
Obuasi Municipal District	Obuasi				168,641
Offinso Municipal District	Offinso				76,895
Offinso North District	Akomadan				56,881
Sekyere Afram Plains District	Kumawu				93,937
Sekyere Central District	Nsuta				71,232
Sekyere East District	Effiduase				62,172
Brong Ahafo	Sunyani	39,557	1,206,608	1,815,408	2,310,983
Asunafo North Municipal District	Goaso				124,685
Asunafo South District	Kukuom				95,580
Asutifi District	Kenyasi				105,843
Atebubu Amantin District	Atebubu				105,938
Berekum Municipal District	Berekum				129,628
Dormaa East District	Wamfie				50,871
Dormaa Municipal District	Dormaa-Ahenkro				159,789
Jaman North District	Sampa				83,059
Jaman South District	Drobo				92,649
Kintampo North Municipal District	Kintampo				95,480
Kintampo South District	Jema				81,000
	Busunya				65,895

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Nkoranza North District					
Nkoranza South District	Nkoranza				100,929
Pru District	Yeji				129,248
Sene District	Kwame Danso				118,810
Sunyani Municipal District	Sunyani				123,224
Sunyani West District	Odumase				85,272
Tain District	Nsawkaw				108,386
Tano North District	Duayaw Nkwanta				79,973
Tano South District	Bechem				78,129
Techiman Municipal District	Techiman				206,856
Wenchi Municipal District	Wenchi				89,739
Northern Bole District	Tamale Bole	70,384	1,164,583	1,820,806	2,479,461
Bunkprugu Yonyo District	Bunkpurugu				122,591
Chereponi District	Chereponi				53,394
East Gonja District	Salaga				135,450
Gonja Central District	Buipe				87,877
Gushiegu District	Gushiegu				111,259
Karaga District	Karaga				77,706
Kpandai District	Kpandai				108,816
Mamprusi East District	Gambaga				121,009
Mamprusi West District	Walewale				168,011
Nanumba North District	Bimbilla				141,584
Nanumba South District	Wulensi				93,464
Saboba District	Saboba				65,706
Savelugu Nanton District	Savelugu				139,283
Sawla-Tuna-Kalba District	Sawla				99,863
Tamale Metropolis District	Tamale				371,351
Tolon Kumbugu District	Tolon				112,331
West Gonja District	Damongo				84,727
Yendi Municipal District	Yendi				199,592

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Zabzugu Tatali District	Zabzugu				123,854
Upper East	Bolgatanga	8,842	772,744	920,089	1,046,545
Bawku Municipal District	Bawku				217,791
Bawku West District	Zebilla				94,034
Bolgatanga Municipal District	Bolgatanga				131,550
Bongo District	Bongo				84,545
Builsa District	Sandema				92,991
Garu Tempene District	Garu				130,003
Kasena Nankana East District	Navrongo				109,944
Kasena Nankana West District	Paga				70,667
Talensi Nabdam District	Tongo				115,020
Upper West	Wa	18,476	438,008	567,583	702,110
Jirapa District	Jirapa				88,402
Lambussie Karni District	Lambussie				51,654
Lawra District	Lawra				100,929
Nadowli District	Nadowli				94,388
Sissala East District	Tumu				56,528
Sissala West District	Gwollu				49,573
Wa East District	Funsi				72,074
Wa Municipal District	Wa				107,214
Wa West District	Wechiau				81,348
total		238,533	12,296,081	18,912,079	24,658,823

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## Main cities

<b>name</b>	<b>population 1970-03-01 census</b>	<b>population 1984-03-11 census</b>	<b>population 2000-03-26 census</b>	<b>population 2010-09-26 census</b>
Accra (Metropolis)	624,091	969,195	1,658,937	2,070,463
Kumasi (Metropolis)	346,336	469,628	1,170,270	2,035,064
Tamale (Municipality)	83,653	135,952	202,317	371,351
Takoradi (Sub Metro)	80,309	117,989	175,438	311,206
Sekondi (Sub Metro)	63,673	70,214	114,157	228,342
Ashiaman	22,549	50,918	150,312	190,972
Cape Coast	56,601	65,763	82,291	169,894

source: Ghana Statistical Service.



name	population 1970-03-01	population 1984-03-11	population 2000-03-26	population 2010-09-26
	census	census	census	census
Obuasi	31,005	60,617	115,564	143,644
Tema (Municipality)	60,767	100,052	141,479	139,784
Kofofidua	46,235	58,731	87,315	120,971
Amanfrom	112	293	12,803	119,467
Ho	24,199	37,777	61,658	104,532
Madina	7,480	28,364	76,697	79,832
Sunyani	23,780	38,834	61,992	74,240
Hohoe	14,775	20,994	35,277	73,641
Wa	13,740	36,067	66,644	71,051
Odupon Kpehe (Kasoa)	863	2,597	34,719	69,384
Gbawe	608	837	28,989	69,356
Techiman	12,068	25,264	56,187	67,241
Bolgatanga	18,896	32,495	49,162	65,549
Mandela	0	0	8,458	61,880
Bawku	20,567	34,074	51,379	61,151
Winneba	30,778	27,105	40,017	57,015
Berekum	14,296	22,264	39,649	56,414
Agona Swedru	21,522	31,226	45,614	54,417
Yendi	15,346	31,633	40,336	51,727
Akim Oda	20,957	24,629	38,741	51,231
Budumburam	380	40	18,713	50,560
Nkawkaw	23,219	31,785	43,703	47,968
Asamankese	16,905	23,077	34,855	46,061
Kintampo	7,149	13,943	28,276	42,957

source: Ghana Statistical Service.