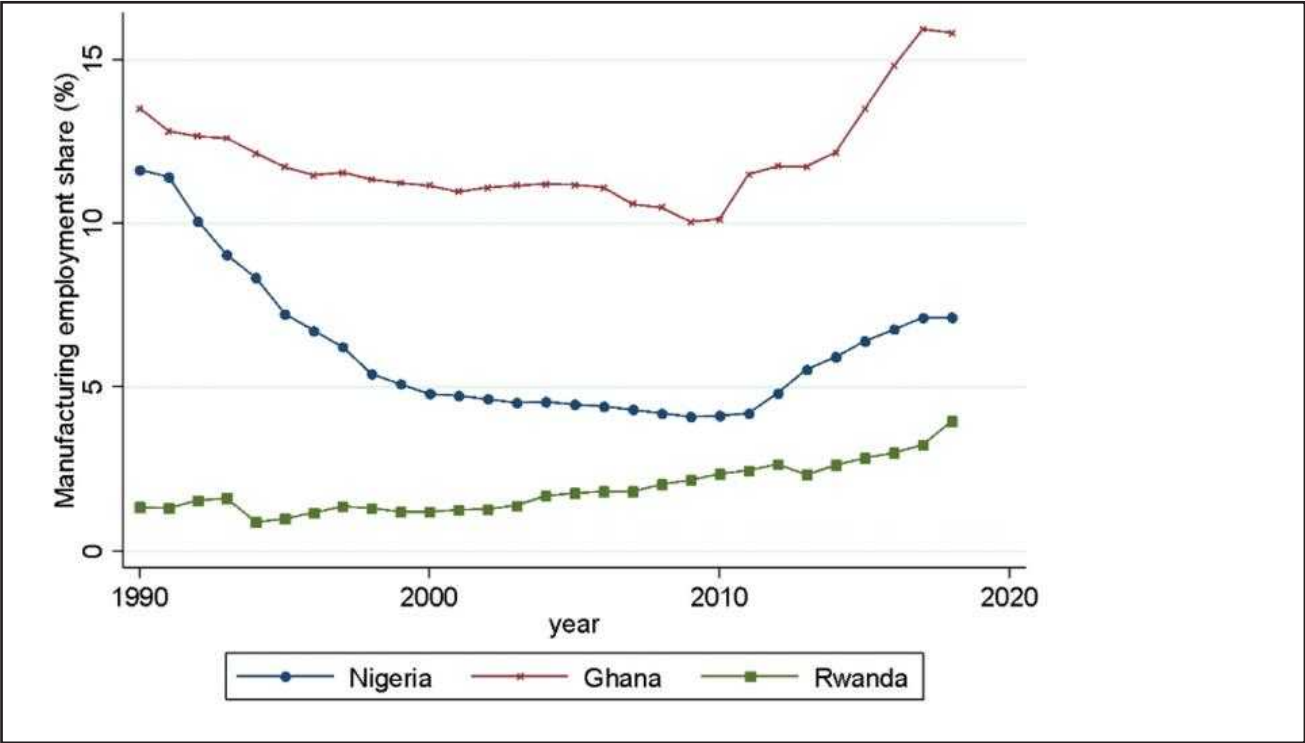


Manufacturing as a % of employment, 1990 2018



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We saw the same broad trends across the region, although in some such as Mauritius industrial capacity continued to decline. As you can see from the table below, the average percentage of employment in manufacturing in the African countries in our study remained static at 7.2% between 1990 and 2010 but had risen to 8.4% by 2018. This is still low in comparison with developing Asia and Latin America, but the trend is clear enough.

Manufacturing in Africa, Latin America and east Asia						
Region	Employment			Real value added		
	1990	2010	2018	1990	2010	2018
Developing Asia	10.0	11.9	13.4	14.2	18.1	18.5
Latin America	14.1	11.0	10.3	18.7	17.1	15.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.2	7.2	8.4	12.7	11.4	10.9

Note that these are unweighted averages. GGDC-UNU WIDER Economic Transformation Database