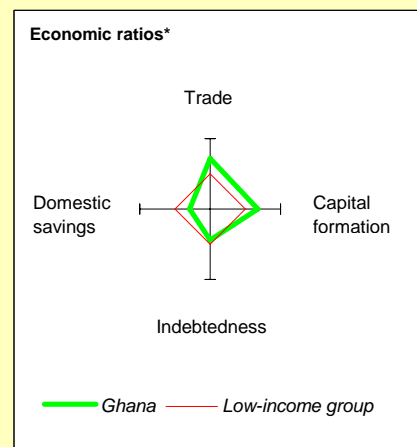
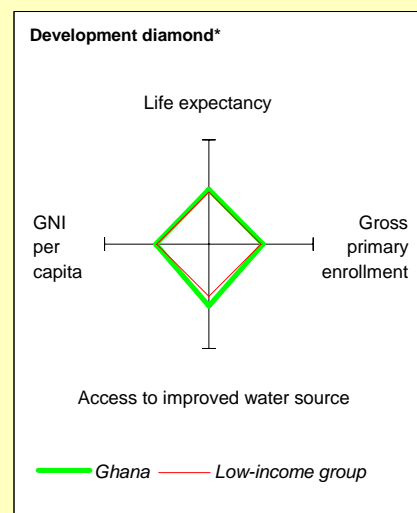


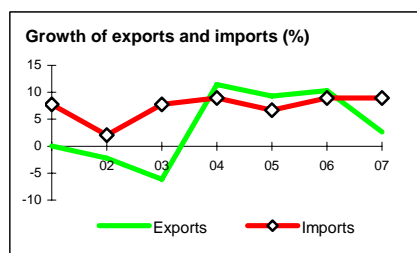
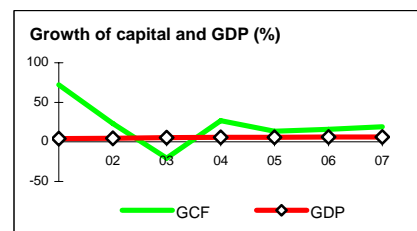
# Ghana at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	23.5	800	1,296		
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	590	952	578		
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	13.9	762	749		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	2.2	2.5	2.2		
Labor force (%)	2.6	2.6	2.7		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	29	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	49	36	32		
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	60	51	57		
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	76	94	85		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	19	27	29		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	80	58	68		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	98	94	94		
Male	98	99	100		
Female	97	88	89		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	5.1	6.9	12.7	15.2	
Gross capital formation/GDP	10.4	24.8	32.9	32.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	19.7	32.4	39.8	36.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	3.9	4.2	7.9	9.8	
Gross national savings/GDP	5.3	10.4	27.4	27.8	
Current account balance/GDP	-4.4	-14.4	-5.2	-4.8	
Interest payments/GDP	1.1	1.5	0.4	..	
Total debt/GDP	64.7	83.0	25.1	..	
Total debt service/exports	45.8	22.0	5.6	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	17.8	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	48.5	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.3	5.0	6.4	6.3	7.0
GDP per capita	1.5	2.7	4.2	4.2	5.6
Exports of goods and services	9.4	3.7	10.3	2.6	5.0



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	Sub-Saharan Africa			
	Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income	Low-mortality
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	50.6	35.8	38.0	36.3
Industry	16.3	25.7	25.8	25.3
Manufacturing	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.2
Services	33.1	38.6	36.3	38.4
Household final consumption expenditure	85.5	83.4	78.7	77.5
General gov't final consumption expenditure	10.6	12.4	13.4	12.7
Imports of goods and services	26.2	53.0	64.8	59.3
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.4	3.6	6.0	4.6
Industry	2.3	6.6	8.3	6.2
Manufacturing	-5.5	..	..	..
Services	7.0	5.7	6.2	7.7
Household final consumption expenditure	4.2	3.2	3.9	4.6
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.5	1.4	2.5	0.8
Gross capital formation	3.6	19.1	15.7	19.0
Imports of goods and services	8.4	4.0	8.9	8.9



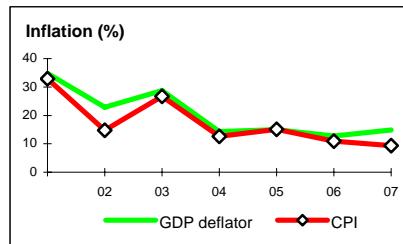
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

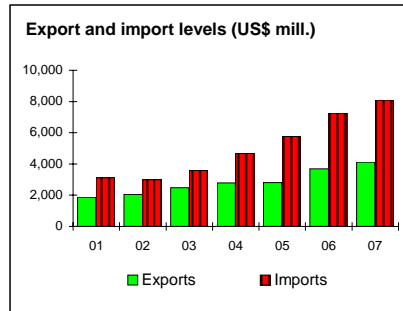
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	39.8	27.9	10.9	9.4
Implicit GDP deflator	39.2	19.5	12.7	14.8
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	14.1	18.7	25.6	24.5
Current budget balance	2.9	2.1	3.6	5.4
Overall surplus/deficit	-5.1	-10.3	-7.7	-8.0



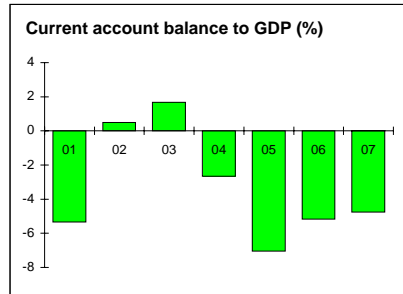
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	824	1,810	3,685	4,125
Cocoa	495	470	1,002	1,000
Timber	90	172	207	255
Manufactures	77	129	323	405
Total imports (cif)	1,026	3,342	7,264	8,091
Food	154	501	637	663
Fuel and energy	155	257	868	902
Capital goods	453	1,725	1,553	1,648
Export price index (2000=100)	64	83	103	104
Import price index (2000=100)	90	182	124	125
Terms of trade (2000=100)	72	45	84	84



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	903	2,258	4,569	5,115
Imports of goods and services	1,203	3,675	7,733	8,559
Resource balance	-300	-1,417	-3,164	-3,444
Net income	-127	-134	-93	-115
Net current transfers	202	560	2,600	2,833
Current account balance	-225	-991	-657	-725
Financing items (net)	363	1,016	1,194	973
Changes in net reserves	-138	-25	-537	-248
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	0	2,084	2,396
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	147.0	2,050.2	9,174.4	9,339.3



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	3,284	5,712	3,192	..
IBRD	151	30	0	0
IDA	700	2,617	810	1,104
Total debt service	415	505	261	..
IBRD	22	15	0	0
IDA	7	30	54	8
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	100	163	4,719	..
Official creditors	255	326	206	..
Private creditors	5	52	9	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	5	82	435	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	233	51	229	355
Disbursements	194	237	266	248
Principal repayments	13	23	34	1
Net flows	181	214	232	247
Interest payments	16	23	20	8
Net transfers	165	192	212	240

