1. POPULATION AND HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1.1: Total Population by Locality of Residence (1960 - 2000)

Characteristics	1960	1970	1984	2000
Total	**6,726,815**	**8,559,313**	**12,296,081**	**18,912,079**
Urban	1,547,167	3,311,504	3,934,796	8,247,270
Rural	5,179,648	5,247,809	8,361,285	10,637,809

Source: 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population Censuses, GSS

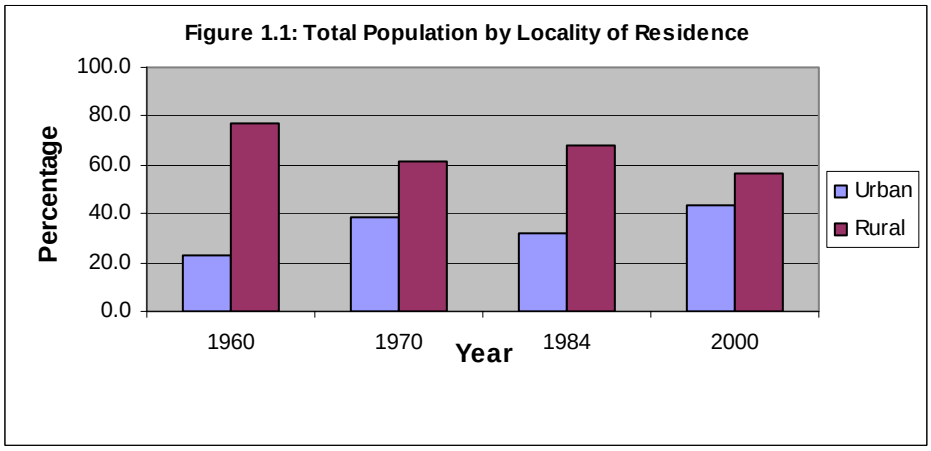


Table 1.2: Population Characteristics

Age Group	1960	1970	1984	2000
0-14	44.5	46.9	45.0	44.3
15-64	52.3	49.5	51.0	53.4
65+	3.2	3.6	4.0	5.3
Urban	23.0	29.0	32.0	43.8
Rural	77.0	71.0	68.0	56.2
Female to Male Ratio	0.98	1.01	1.03	1.02
Population Density	28.0	36.0	52.0	79.3
Population Growth Rate		2.4	2.6	2.7

Source: Computed from 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population and Housing Censuses, GSS

Table 1.3: Projected Mid-Year Population by Sex

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Country	**19,046,050**	**19,395,730**	**19,877,534**	**20,359,380**	**20,841,884**	21,343,208
Sex						
Male	9,423,669	9,595,836	9,833,408	10,071,077	10,309,156	10,557,429
Female	9,622,381	9,799,894	10,044,126	10,288,303	10,532,728	10,785,781

Source: Population Census Section, GSS

Table 1.4: Population by Sex and Age Group (2000)

Age Group	Male	Female
0 - 4	1,399,765	1,389,651
5 - 9	1,390,652	1,384,554
10 - 14	1,151,131	1,111,085
15 - 19	961,162	922,591
20 - 24	763,051	837,769
25 - 29	695,494	791,805
30 - 34	566,439	640,370
35 - 39	490,864	538,901
4 0 - 44	443,284	443,647
45 - 49	377,315	343,042
5 0 - 54	279,950	288,419
55 - 59	182,843	172,999
60 - 64	177,347	189,004
65 - 69	129,090	129,619
70 - 74	106,513	118,645
75 - 79	74,268	70,562
80 - 84	66,941	73,906
85 +	121,268	108,128

Source: 2000 Population and Housing Census, GSS

Table 1.5: Area, Population, Population Density and Growth Rate by Region (2000)

Region	Area (Sq Km)	Population	Density	Growth Rate
Western	23,921	1,924,577	80.5	3.2
Central	9,826	1,593,823	162.2	2.1
Greater Accra	3,245	2,905,726	895.5	4.4
Volta	20,570	1,635,421	109	1.4
Eastern	19,323	2,106,696	79.5	1.9
Ashanti	24,389	3,612,950	148.1	3.4
Brong Ahafo	39,557	1,815,408	45.9	2.5
Northern	70,384	1,820,806	25.9	2.8
Upper East	8,842	920,089	104.1	1.1
Upper West	18,476	576,583	31.2	1.7
Total Country	**238,533**	**18,912,079**	**79.3**	**2.7**

Source: 2000 Population and Housing Censuses, GSS

Table 1.6: Housing Stock, Population per House, Households and Average Household Size

Characteristics	1970	1984	2000
Stock of all Occupied Residences	880,869	1,216,667	3,698,337
Population Per House	9.0	10.2	8.7
Households	1,793,580	2,480,368	3,701,241
of which,			
% Urban	33.0	36.0	34.1
% Rural	67.0	64.0	65.9
Average Household Size (National)	4.7	4.9	5.1

Source: Computed from 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population and Housing Censuses, GSS

2. AGRICULTURE

Table 2.1: Agricultural Land (In Hectares)

Total Land Area	23,853,900
Agricultural Land Area	13,628,179
Area under cultivation	4,320,000
Area under irrigation	7,500
Area under inland waters	1,100,000

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Table 2.2: Area Under Important Crops

	Year			
Crops	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**
Cereals	**1,306.96**	**1,350.09**	**1,597.57**	**1,462.22**
Maize	694.74	715.33	939.60	791.91
Rice	115.16	112.68	122.81	117.72
Millet	208.35	192.98	198.01	206.56
Guinea Corn/Sorghum	288.71	329.10	337.15	346.03
Starchy Staples	**1,411.65**	**1,541.29**	**1,653.54**	**1,694.47**
Cassava	660.09	726.36	794.44	807.23
Cocoyam	247.46	262.42	282.24	279.37
Yam	259.69	287.39	300.01	321.41
Plantain	244.41	265.13	276.85	286.46

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Table 2.3: Production of Important Crops (thousand tonnes)

	Year			
Crop	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**
Cereals	**1,711**	**1,648**	**2,152**	**2,047**
Maize	1,013	938	1,400	1,289
Rice	249	296	280	245
Millet	169	134	159	176
Guinea Corn/Sorghum	280	280	313	338
Starchy Staples	**15,027**	**16,195**	**17,779**	**18,185**
Cassava	8,107	8,966	9,731	10,239
Cocoyam	1,625	1,688	1,860	1,805
Yam	3,363	3,547	3,900	3,813
Plantain	1,932	1,995	2,288	2,329

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Table 2.4: Livestock Population (in thousands)

Type of Livestock	2000	2001	2002	2003
Poultry	1,940	2,080	2,270	2,500
Sheep	1,270	1,280	1,350	1,400
Goats	1,400	1,460	1,470	1,620
Cattle	1,090	1,090	1,110	1,130
Pigs	710	690	680	670

Source: Ministry of Food and Agriculture

3. ECONOMIC TRENDS

Table 3.1: Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product and National Income (Billion Cedis) in Purchasers' Values at 1993 Constant Prices by Kind of Economic Activity

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*
1. Agriculture	**1,743.2**	**1,810.8**	**1,849.1**	**1,923.4**	**2,007.2**
1.1 Crops and Livestock	1,182.5	1,238.1	1,251.7	1314.3	1,382.60
1.2 Cocoa Production and Marketing	168.3	167.5	177.9	176.1	175.2
1.3 Forestry and Logging	153.5	163.9	182.1	190.8	200.4
1.4 Fishing	238.9	241.3	237.4	242.2	249.0
2. Industry	**1,190.1**	**1,248.4**	**1,295.2**	**1,333.1**	**1,396.2**
2.1 Mining and Quarrying	273.5	281.7	285.9	281.4	294.0
2.2 Manufacturing	433.6	454.4	471.7	489.1	512.6
2.3 Electricity and Water	117.4	126.6	132.3	137.9	143.5
2.4 Construction	365.6	385.7	405.4	424.8	446.1
3. Services	**1,378.7**	**1,447.8**	**1,525.3**	**1,602.7**	**1,678.1**
3.1 Transport, Storage and Communication	218.0	231.0	244.9	258.4	273.1
3.2 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurant & Hotels	317.4	338.0	351.5	369.4	390.1
3.3 Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	201.5	209.6	220.0	229.9	242.5
3.4 Government Services	512.3	532.8	564.8	593.0	614.4
3.5 Community, Social and Personal services	85.9	91.0	97.3	103.6	108.2
3.6 Producers of Private Non-profit service	43.6	45.4	46.8	48.3	49.8
4. Sub-total	**4,312.0**	**4,507.0**	**4,669.7**	**4,859.2**	**5,081.5**
Net Indirect Taxes	434.7	449.9	472.4	497.9	519.3
5. Equals: Gross Domestic Product in Purchasers' Value	**4,746.7**	**4,956.9**	**5,142.1**	**5,357.1**	**5,600.8**

* Provisional

Source: Statistical Service

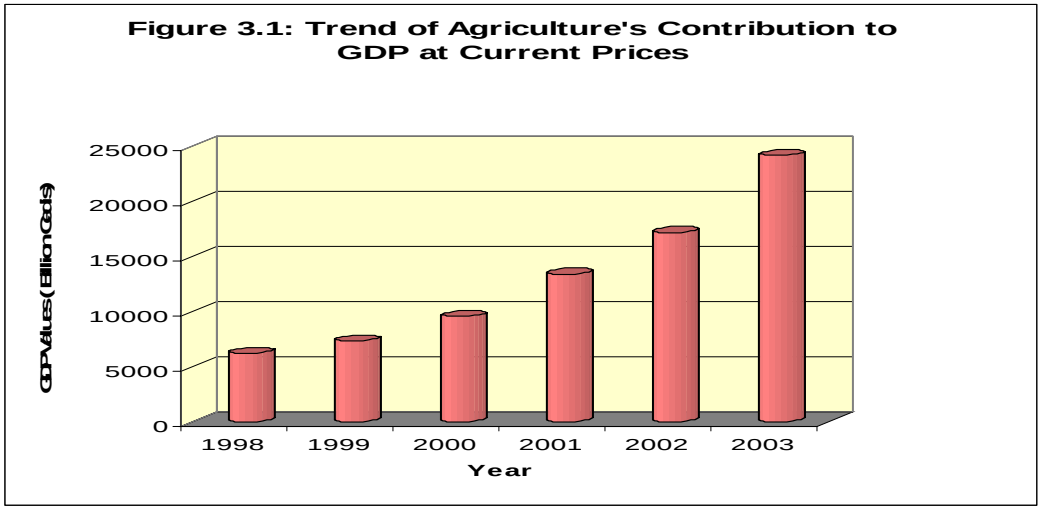
Table 3.2: Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product and National Income (Billion Cedis) in Purchasers' Values at Current Prices by Kind of Economic Activity

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*
1. Agriculture	**6,229.0**	**7,362.8**	**9,577.2**	**13,416.8**	**17,174.2**
1.1 Crops and Livestock	3,899.4	4,654.3	5,976.0	8,471.0	10,961.1
1.2 Cocoa Production and Marketing	852.8	967.5	1,304.9	1,744.1	2,131.0
1.3 Forestry and Logging	614.4	747.8	1,055.1	1,492.8	1,924.8
1.4 Fishing	862.5	993.1	1,241.1	1,708.9	2,157.3
2. Industry	**4,370.1**	**5,229.8**	**6,897.8**	**9,599.9**	**12,350.2**
2.1 Mining and Quarrying	893.5	1,049.1	1,352.3	1,796.4	2,307.1
2.2 Manufacturing	1,554.5	1,857.2	2,448.3	3,427.5	4,410.9
2.3 Electricity and Water	448.4	551.3	731.6	1,029.1	1,316.7
2.4 Construction	1,473.7	1,772.3	2,365.6	3,346.9	4,315.5
3. Services	**4,882.9**	**5,847.2**	**7,824.1**	**11,101.1**	**14,275.0**
3.1 Transport, Storage and Communication	716.5	865.6	1,165.4	1,659.8	2,154.5
3.2 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurants & Hotels	1,137.4	1,380.8	1,823.6	2,587.5	3,355.2
3.3 Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	730.9	866.8	1,155.4	1,630.0	2,111.7
3.4 Government Services	1,710.9	2,028.5	2,731.0	3,871.1	4,925.0
3.5 Community, Social and Personal Services	423.3	511.2	694.2	998.1	1,279.8
3.6 Producers of Private Non-profit Services	163.7	194.4	254.4	354.5	448.8

4.Sub-total	**15,482.0**	**18,439.8**	**24,299.1**	**34,117.8**	**43,799.4**
Net Indirect Taxes	1,813.7	2,139.9	2,853.6	3,953.0	5,063.0
5. Equals: Gross Domestic Product in Purchasers' Value	**17,295.7**	**20,579.8**	**27,152.7**	**38,070.7**	**48,862.4**

* Provisional

Source: Statistical Service



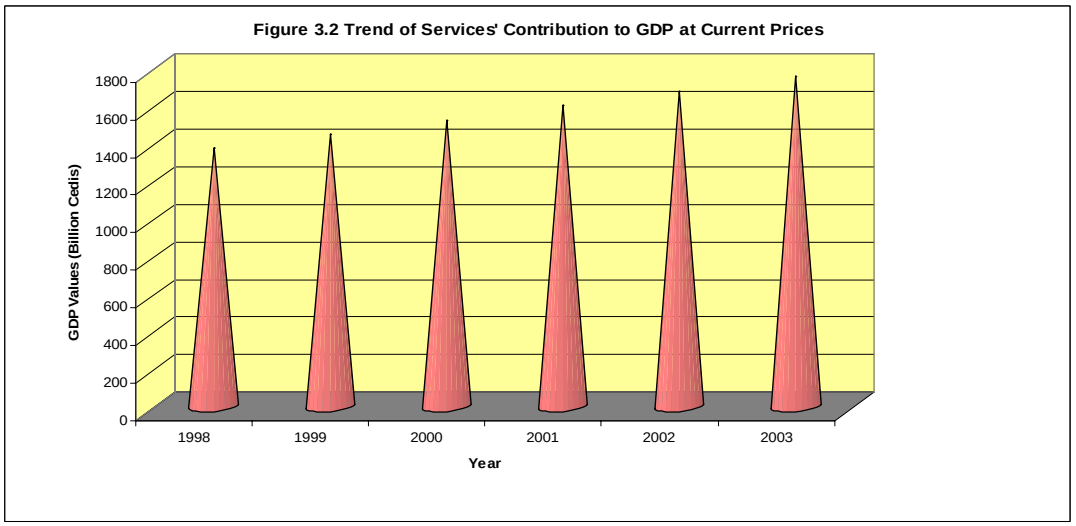


Table 3.3: Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product and National Income (Billion Cedis) at Current Prices

Item	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	**5,205.20**	**7,752.60**	**11,339.20**	**14,113.40**	**17,296.00**
Per Capita GDP	311.7	456	640.6	771.2	920
Private Final Construction Expenditure	3,834.90	5,909.90	8,629.00	10,982.70	12,074.70
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	714.3	935.9	1,365.60	1,743.80	2,494.00
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	1,174.50	1,638.00	2,332.00	3,278.20	4,415.90
Increase in Stocks	72.2	-85.9	102.2	127.3	133.6
Export of Goods & Services	1,171.50	1,898.90	2,827.30	3,393.90	4,527.20
Import of Goods & Services	1,762.20	2,544.20	3,916.90	5,412.50	6,349.40

Net Factor Income from Abroad	106.1	155.1	220	269	325.5
Consumption of Fixed Capital	411.2	514	800.8	996.7	1,184.30
National Income (at market prices)	4,687.90	7,083.50	10,318.40	12,847.70	15,786.20
Per Capita National Income (thousand cedis)	280.7	416.7	583	702.1	839.7
Current Transfers Received from Abroad (Net)	451.4	628	788.6	1,180.00	1,407.20
Total National Disposable Income	5,139.30	7,711.50	11,107.00	14,027.70	17,193.40
Gross National Product (GNP)	5,099.10	7,597.50	11,119.20	13,844.40	16,970.50

Source: Statistical Service

Table 3.4: Gross Domestic Product, Gross National Product and National Income (Billion Cedis) at 1993 Constant Prices

Item	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	3,999.10	4,160.00	4,351.20	4,533.90	4,746.80
Per Capita GDP (thousand cedis)	239.5	244.7	245.8	247.8	252.5
Private Final Construction Expenditure	2,958.90	3,098.00	5,110.90	3,489.70	3,577.90
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	583.1	588.2	593.6	592.5	586.4
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	965.80	1,002.70	1,016.10	1,054.50	1,038.30
Increase in Stocks	61.3	-61.9	62.5	60.8	55.1
Export of Goods & Services	729.8	908.4	1,120.60	1,115.70	1,269.60
Import of Goods & Services	1,299.80	1,375.40	1,552.50	1,779.30	1,780.50
Net Factor Income from Abroad	76.1	83.9	87.2	88.6	91.3
Consumption of Fixed Capital	328.60	327.70	328.00	338.60	347.50
National Income (at market prices)	3,594.40	3,748.40	3,936.00	4,106.70	4,308.00
Per Capita National Income (thousand cedis)	215.2	220.5	222.4	224.4	229.1
Current Transfers Received from Abroad (Net)	336.20	339.50	343.30	395.70	394.60
Total National Disposable Income	3,930.60	4,087.90	4,279.30	4,502.40	4,702.60
Gross National Product (GNP)	3,923.00	4,076.10	4,264.00	4,445.30	4,655.50

Source: Statistical Service

4. EDUCATION

Table 4.1: School Enrollment

	1999/2000		2000/2001		2001/2002		2002/2003		2003/2004		2004/2005	
Level/Type	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Pre-School	**63,740**	**62,086**	**65,134**	**62,449**	**355,385**	**346,919**	**389299**	**379519**	**413,034**	**404,643**	**480,216**	**468,434**
Public	23,714	23,469	26,368	25,828	230,778	226,819	260706	256028	262,019	257,938	276,214	271,736
Private	40,026	38,617	38,766	36,621	124,607	120,100	128593	123491	151,015	146,705	204,002	196,698
Kindergarten	**276,411**	**270,605**	**263,398**	**258,686**					**320,939**	**316,176**	**369019**	**362,312**
Public	204,565	201,933	192,789	190,638					227,953	225,608	242592	239,659
Private	71,846	68,672	70,609	68,048					92,986	90,568	126427	122,653
Primary	**1,352,992**	**1,207,888**	**1,302,405**	**1,175,252**	**1,359,150**	**1,227,284**	**1,323,320**	**1,200,917**	**1,403,913**	**1,282,220**	**1,525,548**	**1,403,988**
Public	1,123,394	991,587	1,081,569	966,327	1,116,801	996,948	1,116,691	1,004,748	1,153,228	1,043,546	1,217,099	1,111,225
Private	229,598	216,301	220,836	208,925	242,349	230,336	206,629	196,169	250,685	238,674	308,449	292,763
Junior Secondary	**455,154**	**377,865**	**437,006**	**367,239**	**468,514**	**397,122**	**468,923**	**396,285**	**498,686**	**420,548**	**548,156**	**462,090**
Public	405,486	330,765	382,918	316,649	404,860	337,035	404,906	335,847	423,943	350,039	450,597	371,608
Private	49,668	47,100	54,088	50,590	63,654	60,087	64,017	60,438	74,743	70,509	97,559	90,482

*2001/2002 and 2002/2003 pre-school enrollment includes kindergarten

Table 4.2: Number of Teaching Staff

	1999/2000		2000/2001		2001/2002		2002/2003		2003/2004	
Level/Type	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**
Pre-School & Kindergarten	**2,251**	**24,379**	**2,333**	**24,207**	**3,019**	**24,863**	**6,061**	**46,522**	**3,440**	**25,895**
Public	977	18,250	986	18,054	1486	17557	2922	30253	1,481	17,653
Private	1,274	6,129	1,347	6,153	1533	7306	3139	16269	1,959	8,242
Primary	**49,793**	**26,006**	**48,964**	**26,123**	**54,714**	**25,848**	**55,035**	**26,055**	**56,294**	**26,539**
Public	38,843	23,084	38,029	23,200	41,758	22,449	41,771	22,534	41,877	22,754
Private	10,950	2,922	10,935	2,923	12,956	3,399	13,264	3,521	14,417	3,785
Junior Secondary	**32,802**	**10,311**	**33,478**	**10,716**	**54,704**	**25,848**	**56,294**	**26,539**	**56,294**	**26,539**
Public	27,975	9,567	28,085	9,929	41748	22449	41,877	22,754	41,877	22,754
Private	4,827	744	5,393	787	12956	3399	14,417	3,785	14,417	3,785

Source: Ghana Education Service

5. PRICES

Table 5.1: Consumer Price Index (Base Year=1977) September 1997=100

	Weight	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
A. National Index (Combined)	100.0	114.62	128.89	161.27	214.39	244.78	311.81
of which							
I. Food & Beverages	51.9	119.76	130.21	145.62	179.42	212.03	264.43
ii. Alcohol & Tobacco	3.55	109.52	129.17	168.5	232.19	284.01	336.65
iii. Clothing & Footwear	9.58	108.19	125.83	163.92	244.07	269.05	317.45
iv. Housing & Utilities	9.24	111.07	120.54	198.42	284.95	345.14	574.92
v. H'hold Equipment & Operations & services	7.3	107.9	120.7	181.83	245.05	269.95	319.72
vi. Medical Care & Health Expenses	4.25	111.12	120.2	135.71	167.93	186.53	218.2
vii. Transport & Communications	6.47	112.84	140.01	207.84	300.46	300.84	453.43
viii. Recreation, Entertainment, Education & Cultural Services	4.9	106.54	122.31	141.24	188.81	220.69	247.15
ix. Miscellaneous Goods & Services	2.81	116.44	157.69	226.3	306.45	336.53	399.07
B. Urban Index (Combined)	100.0	114.84	124.16	158.55	210.16	235.05	299.95
C. Rural Index (Combined)	100.0	114.42	132.9	163.97	218.3	253.11	324.9
D. Accra City Index (Combined)	100.0	112.27	121.43	161.26	224.77	264.4	348.96

Source: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Monthly Publications

Table 5.2: Monthly Inflation Figures (January 1999 - December 2005)

Year/Month	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1999	15.3	15.0	13.7	10.2	9.4	10.3	12.7	12.0	11.8	12.6	13.2	13.8
2000	14.3	14.9	15.6	17.5	18.7	19.8	22.1	26.6	32.3	37.4	39.5	40.5
2001	40.9	40.1	41.9	39.5	37.9	36.8	34.9	32.0	28.3	25.6	23.7	21.3
2002	19.9	18.3	16.0	14.9	14.3	13.7	13.5	13.1	12.9	13.2	14.0	15.2
2003	16.3	29.4	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.6	29.0	27.7	26.8	24.6	23.8	23.6
2004	22.4	11.3	10.5	11.2	11.2	11.9	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.8
2005	11.6	14.0	16.7	16.6	16.3	15.7	14.9	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.3	14.8

Source: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Monthly Publications

6. INTEREST RATES AND EXCHANGE RATES*

INTEREST RATES

Table 6.1: Commercial Banks Lending Rates (Minimum and Maximum)

			Loans and overdrafts				First Ghana Building Society	
End of Period	Agricultural sector	Export sector	Manufac-turing sector	Secured by Gov't security	Stock in trade	Immovable property	Savings	Mortgage (lending rates)
1995	28.00-47.00	34.25-47.00	33.00-47.00	39.00-47.50	39.00-47.50	39.00-47.50	12.00-22.00	28.00
1996	30.00-47.00	30.00-47.00	39.00-47.00	41.50-48.00	41.50-48.00	41.50-48.00	12.00-20.00	38.00*
1997	35.00-49.00	35.00-49.00	39.00-49.00	41.50-51.00	41.50-51.00	41.50-51.00	15.00-20.00*	38.00*
1998	30.00-42.00	31.00-45.00	32.00-45.00	33.00-48.00	33.00-48.00	33.00-48.00	12.00-27.00*	38.00*
1999	30.00-39.75	31.00-39.75	32.50-40.00	32.50-43.00	32.50-43.00	32.50-43.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
2000	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
2000 Jul	34.00-56.00	34.00-56.00	34.00-56.00	34.00-56.00	34.00-56.00	34.00-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Aug	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Sep	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	39.50-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Oct	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Nov	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Dec	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	39.00-56.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
2001 Jan	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Feb	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Mar	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Apr	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
May	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Jun	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Jul	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	12.00-27.00	38.00
Aug	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	40.00-55.50	40.00-55.50	40.00-55.50	40.00-55.50	12.00-27.00	38.00
Sep	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	39.00-55.50	12.00-27.00	38.00
Oct	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Nov	39.00-55.00	39.00-53.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	39.00-55.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Dec	35.00-53.00	35.00-53.00	35.00-53.00	32.00-53.00	32.00-53.00	32.00-53.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
2002 Jan	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Feb	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
	27.00-48.00	27.00-48.00	27.00-	27.00-48.00	27.00-	27.00-	12.00-27.00	38.00

Mar			48.00		48.00	48.00		
Apr	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
May	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Jun	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.00	27.00-41.0	12.00-27.00	38.00
Jul	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Aug	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Sep	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	27.00-45.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Oct	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Nov	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	12.00-27.00	38.00
Dec	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	27.00-50.00	12.00-27.00	38.00

Note: with effect from 18th September 1987, a liberalized system of determining borrowing and lending interest rates was introduced by the central bank for all commercial and secondary banks.

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EXCHANGE RATES

Table 6.2: Exchange Rates

Year/ Month	U.S Dollar	Canadian Dollar	Pound Sterling	French Franc	Swiss Franc	Deutsche Mark	Norwegian Kroner	Swedish Kroner
2000	5,321.70	3,569.31	7,980.50	742.01	6,260.31	2,492.38	600.45	575.95
2001								
Jan B	6,786.50	4,517.23	10,040.36	972.60	9,171.06	3,261.19	774.81	717.26
" S	7,005.03	4,660.20	10,367.68	1,003.51	4,297.15	3,366.44	799.27	739.57
Feb B	6,840.24	4,497.43	9,947.07	961.93	4,109.68	36,225.41	769.05	704.34
" S	7,217.84	4,659.63	10,270.59	992.42	4,239.33	3,329.23	793.23	725.48
Mar B	6,968.97	4,476.39	9,905.03	964.86	4,121.80	3,235.27	777.76	693.28
" S	7,181.56	4,610.24	10,213.42	994.14	4,245.14	3,334.02	799.43	713.79
Apr B	7,017.61	4,496.85	10,062.12	955.01	4,095.57	3,202.02	772.33	687.83
" S	7,225.35	4,627.16	10,365.79	982.83	4,214.47	3,296.96	794.74	707.54
May B	7,049.81	4,575.01	10,052.30	941.24	4,025.10	3,155.82	772.07	682.00
" S	7,253.26	4,704.47	10,345.96	967.86	4,139.22	3,247.01	793.94	700.99
Jun B	7,050.94	4,623.09	9,887.55	918.36	3,955.54	3,079.25	759.17	654.81
" S	7,264.87	4,761.55	10,191.73	945.83	4,074.11	3,173.01	781.93	688.54
Jul B	7,000.25	4,578.88	9,892.08	918.77	3,982.58	3,080.48	756.10	651.20
" S	7,242.78	4,734.73	10,238.19	950.05	4,110.43	3,187.29	781.95	673.19
Aug B	6,990.09	4,545.88	10,039.43	959.35	4,155.14	3,257.55	781.38	676.61
" S	7,222.81	4,694.40	10,377.85	990.98	4,291.71	3,365.78	807.16	698.72
Sep B	6,992.21	4,468.66	10,221.52	971.03	4,270.80	3,255.93	796.76	658.93
" S	7,212.97	4,607.62	10,547.94	1,001.25	4,403.01	3,358.82	821.46	679.22
Oct B	7,005.15	4,461.81	10,170.49	968.54	4,235.98	3,247.60	794.39	663.29
" S	7,214.29	4,593.43	10,478.43	997.07	4,361.27	3,391.91	817.83	682.86
	7,051.90	4,421.68	10,134.04	954.55	4,270.45	32,477.96	790.24	665.30

Nov	B							
"	S	7,245.02	4,545.31	10,415.58	981.13	4,389.84	3,337.85	812.29	683.73
Dec	B	7,126.18	4,516.91	10,264.58	970.75	4,315.28	3,254.72	796.40	674.66
"	S	7,329.85	4,644.67	10,545.42	997.97	4,436.98	3,348.12	818.86	693.46
2002									
Jan	B	7,169.47	4,483.01	10,286.50		4,446.48		800.74	67.61
"	S	7,366.85	4,604.40	10,574.38		4,420.58		822.42	70.40
Feb	B	7,297.08	4,561.11	10,349.87		4,285.14		812.68	689.49
"	S	7,507.03	4,691.82	10,656.58		4,408.36		836.02	709.19
Mar	B	7,458.40	4,701.05	10,606.71		4,455.72		847.20	721.74
"	S	7,660.41	4,826.21	10,897.88		4,574.60		869.74	740.76
Apr	B	7,579.50	4,788.51	10,928.34		4,551.36		879.54	735.98
"	S	7,766.57	4,904.38	11,199.83		4,674.37		900.83	753.66
May	B	7,700.27	4,964.33	11,239.19		4,848.28		938.72	765.40
"	S	7,874.62	5,074.92	11,497.87		4,956.24		959.56	782.19
Jun	B	7,785.21	5,086.64	11,574.97		5,055.34		1,003.74	816.21
"	S	7,981.68	5,213.63	11,874.86		5,181.75		1,028.70	836.40
Jul	B	7,895.39	5,725.92	12,272.55		5,259.82		1,060.77	845.57
"	S	8,109.24	5,262.78	12,609.61		5,503.28		1,088.94	867.75
Aug	B	7,992.98	5,095.18	12,285.58		5,339.56		1,057.66	845.75
"	S	8,216.36	5,235.66	12,632.80		5,487.09		1,080.45	868.86
Sep	B	8,019.01	5,097.50	12,470.90		537.13		1,068.41	857.84
"	S	8,238.35	5,386.18	12,818.45		5,515.89		1,097.32	880.82
Oct	B	8,086.62	5,124.48	12,583.82		5,414.81		1,080.86	871.89
"	S	8,282.34	5,383.30	12,895.27		5,544.00		1,106.38	896.44
Nov	B	8,154.97	5,192.10	12,820.94		5,569.15		1,116.99	900.42
"	S	8,096.73	5,431.88	13,130.69		5,679.92		1,137.89	918.02
Dec	B	8,227.83	5,281.86	13,050.92		5,472.85		1,199.88	923.13
"	S	8,402.88	5,392.39	13,333.64		5,587.88		1,173.82	925.63

Table 6.2 Cont'd

Year/ Month	Danish Kroner	Netherlands Guilder	Belgium Franc	Italian Lire	Japanese Yen	S. African Rand	European Monetary Unit (Euro)
2000	652.92	2,210.27	120.28	2.5138	49.33	758.43	4,862.1500
2001							
Jan B	854.70	2,901.02	157.92	3.2949	58.12	873.94	6,378.87
" S	881.89	2,993.71	163.18	3.3996	59.97	900.73	6,581.71
Feb B	840.58	2,863.33	156.42	3.2588	56.89	876.22	6,309.97
" S	872.37	2,954.04	161.37	3.3621	60.75	902.94	6,510.11
Mar B	847.95	2,875.91	156.89	3.2687	57.39	882.70	6,329.17
" S	874.95	2,962.77	161.61	3.3669	59.12	907.83	6,519.23
Apr	839.46	2,842.46	155.29	3.3295	56.68	870.35	6,264.74

B							
"							
S	869.20	2,925.13	159.80	3.3295	56.34	894.71	6,446.36
May B	827.26	2,801.66	153.05	3.1887	57.93	885.62	6,174.48
"							
S	850.83	2,880.88	157.38	3.2788	59.58	909.73	6,349.24
Jun B	807.90	2,733.58	149.33	3.1112	57.71	875.98	6,023.97
"							
S	831.96	2,815.40	153.80	3.2043	59.44	901.51	6,204.39
Jul B	809.46	2,734.79	149.84	3.1125	56.21	853.88	6,026.66
"							
S	837.02	2,827.90	154.49	3.2185	58.14	882.48	6,231.89
Aug B	845.25	2,855.63	156.00	3.2500	587.55	842.01	6,293.09
"							
S	873.08	2,949.79	161.14	3.3572	59.44	869.23	6,498.96
Sep B	856.04	2,884.34	157.90	3.2896	58.82	810.44	6,369.69
"							
S	882.56	2,974.67	162.81	3.3919	60.70	835.16	6,567.90
Oct B	854.21	2,855.62	157.50	3.2812	57.78	756.18	6,353.31
"							
S	879.31	2,967.88	162.13	3.3741	59.49	778.10	6,539.97
Nov B	840.92	2,841.36	155.22	3.2338	57.58	725.12	6,261.12
"							
S	864.44	29.2.43	173.42	3.3238	59.18	744.72	6,435.18
Dec B	855.29	2,889.53	157.85	3.2887	55.98	613.30	6,366.61
"							
S	879.45	2,970.55	162.28	3.3809	57.57	632.52	6,544.95
2002 Jan B	853.86				54.11	619.58	6,347.50
" S	877.06				55.59	633.33	6,519.70
Feb B	852.24				54.51	634.46	6,332.53
"							
S	876.84				56.08	650.59	6,514.06
Mar B	878.28				56.88	647.89	6,541.30
"							
S	901.76				58.41	662.88	6,714.70
Apr B	903.07				57.93	684.44	6,714.21
"							
S	925.00				59.34	698.49	6,876.24
May B	949.77				60.90	757.04	7,063.06
"							
S	970.97				62.26	771.27	7,219.90
Jun B	1,000.85				63.10	766.95	7,437.42
"							
S	1,025.97				64.69	783.97	7,623.19
Jul B	1,055.72				67.02	783.36	7,844.88
"							
S	1,084.05				68.82	801.54	8,054.36
Aug B	1,052.10				67.19	757.57	7,815.24
"							
S	1,081.16				69.05	775.91	8,029.81
Sep B	1,251.46				66.48	757.44	7,867.74
"							
S	1,285.54				68.29	775.53	8,080.55
Oct B	1,067.94				65.25	784.98	7,935.06
"							
S	1,093.46				66.81	801.15	8,124.29

Nov	B	1,099.75		67.15	844.24	8,169.08
	"					
	S	1,121.78		68.49	857.58	8,331.89
Dec						
	B	1,130.62		67.50	922.27	8,386.73
	"					
	S	1,154.62		68.92	937.99	8,562.28

* Relates to the Mid-value of the Buying and Selling rates.

*The Rates are Average Rates for the Period

Notes: (i) The exchange rates are auction rates from January 1987 to February 1992.
However, from March 1992, the exchange rates are interbank market rates.

(ii) Effective from July 1993, both the buying and selling exchange rates have been provided.
(B) denotes buying rate while (S) relates to selling rate.

7. INDUSTRY

Table 7.1: Establishments and Persons Engaged by Industry Major Division

	Establishments		Persons Engaged	
Major Industry Division	**1987**	**2003**	**1987**	**2003**
All Industry	**8,640**	**26,493**	**197,200**	**275,495**
Mining and Quarrying	110	166	29,200	19,703
Manufacturing	8,350	26,088	157,100	243,516
Electricity and Water	180	239	10,900	12,276

Source: Phase I of 1987 and 2003 Industrial Censuses

Table 7.2: Establishments and Persons Engaged by Industry Major Division

	Establishments		Persons Engaged	
Region	**1987**	**2003**	**1987**	**2003**
Total Country	**8,640**	**26,473**	**197,200**	**275,495**
	Percent	**Percent**	**Percent**	**Percent**
Western	8.3	7.5	14.2	12.1
Central	3.8	9.7	3.2	7.1
Greater Accra	31.8	25.6	34.8	26.6
Volta	3.0	5.2	6.1	5.8
Eastern	13.0	11.4	10.2	9.3
Ashanti	30.0	24.5	24.2	25.3
Brong Ahafo	3.8	6.8	3.0	5.6
Northern	3.6	4.7	2.8	5.1
Upper East	2.1	3.2	1.0	2.1
Upper West	0.6	1.6	0.5	1.1

Source: Phase I of 1987 and 2003 Industrial Censuses

Table 7.3: Index Numbers of Manufacturing Production: Annual 1977=100

Industry Group	Weight (%)	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003*
1. Food Manufacturing	15.00	196.6	235.4	269.9	280	338.4
2. Beverage Industries	8.11	164.3	190.8	199.8	258.1	310.3
3. Tobacco & Tobacco Products	7.75	37.1	37.1	46.6	65.4	45.6
4. Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Goods	13.71	50.0	54.7	57.8	60	67.4
5. Sawmill & Wood Products	7.22	123.3	134.7	140.1	131	140
6. Paper Products & Printing	1.94	54.5	55.0	56.3	93.8	92
7. Petroleum Refinery	19.00	58.6	68.0	72.1	87.1	130
8. Chemical Products Other than Petroleum	6.56	159.1*	159.2*	170*	170	183.1
9. Cement & Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	2.98	324.2	293.1	261*	248	283
10. Iron & Steel Products	3.25	561.4	863.3	819.5	633	700
11. Non-ferrous Metal Basic Industries	9.62	77.6	104.0	108.7	90.8	19.99
12. Cutlery & Other Non-ferrous Metal Products	0.49	143.1	154.3	142.0	111.9	120
13. Electrical Equipment & Appliances	1.34	25.2	25.7	25.3	25.3	25.2
14. Transport & Equipment	3.03	-	.	.	20	25.1
15. All Manufacturing Industries	100.00	120.5	143.2	150.2	153.4	172.0
16. Memorandum items % change in overall index		21.2	18.8	4.9	2.1	12.1
17. Average capacity utilization (%)		..	..	..	..	..

* Provisional

Source: Ghana Statistical Service

8. EXTERNAL TRADE

Table 8.1: Ghana's Imports (Million Cedis) of Main Commodities (1994 - 1998)

Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	226,344	256,241	249,858	1,490,331	1,237,347
Chemicals	196,101	245,951	466,052	606,052	674,580
Machinery & Transport Equipment	856,827	789,527	1,869,735	2,712,405	2,637,902
Manufactured Goods	319,875	310,407	640,670	828,930	913,054
Others	430,041	446,837	873,784	1,182,534	1,265,128
Total	**2,029,188**	**2,048,963**	**4,100,099**	**6,820,252**	**6,728,011**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.2: Ghana's Exports (Million Cedis) of Main Commodities (1994 - 1998)

Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cocoa	299,308	360,350	1,257,741	751,656	1,079,598

Gold	462,904	361,222	1,251,871	1,115,971	1,479,715
Wood & Timber Products	169,473	109,943	380,571	238,768	228,900
Diamonds & Bauxite	51,835	25,709	37,627	44,545	34,493
Manganese	11,350	7,324	23,912	21,788	27,669
Others	363,843	698,799	1,169,360	1,174,841	1,039,670
Total	**1,358,713**	**1,563,347**	**4,121,082**	**3,347,569**	**3,890,045**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.3: Distribution of Total Import Values (Million Cedis) by Broad Economic Classification and Major Trading Partners: 2000

Description	Canada	China	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Nigeria
Food and Beverages	184,379	27,295	94,943	69,464	79,054	4,612	3,734
Industrial Supplies (NES)	53,396	236,041	211,068	291,729	336,565	76,743	20,927
Fuels and Lubricants	56	-	6,675	2,899	1,269	-	1,673,525
Capital Goods	36,569	83,222	138,485	268,486	92,146	31,647	7,442
Transport & Equipment	30,218	20,336	33,598	444,310	158,856	166,650	5,006
Consumer Goods (NES)	5,994	133,150	17,059	36,674	124,590	5,951	11,810
Goods (NES)	-	-	739	260	54	-	-
Total	**310,612**	**500,044**	**502,567**	**1,113,822**	**792,534**	**285,603**	**1,722,444**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.3 Cont'd

Description	Other Africa	Other Europe	Switzer-land	UK	USA	Rest of the World	Total
Food and Beverages	238,840	294,090	7,280	86,883	150,779	560,416	1,801,769
Industrial Supplies (NES)	542,582	938,828	25,228	620,650	424,974	1,118,121	4,896,852
Fuels and Lubricants	527,690	639,056	-	90,867	4,197	315,590	3,261,824
Capital Goods	199,556	715,254	19,715	420,605	303,939	276,096	2,593,162
Transport & Equipment	121,256	514,153	3,484	116,209	182,686	270,258	2,067,020
Consumer Goods (NES)	166,716	85,705	106,416	106,218	112,495	247,394	1,160,172
Goods (NES)	284	3,904	1	1,628	1	27	6,898
Total	**1,796,924**	**3,190,990**	**162,124**	**1,443,060**	**1,179,071**	**2,787,902**	**15,787,697**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.4: Distribution of Total Import Values (Million Cedis) by Broad Economic Classification and Major Trading Partners: 2001

Description	Canada	China	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Nigeria
Food and Beverages	323,573	57,723	161,838	87,224	100,136	12,801	80,624
Industrial Supplies (NES)	90,521	381,444	287,862	331,140	209,200	100,994	51,326
Fuels and Lubricants	7	48,568	146,104	3,202	1,711	-	2,120,546

Capital Goods	40,356	137,875	171,720	267,450	130,563	26,048	8,628
Transport & Equipment	35,498	44,806	34,517	749,584	202,036	228,397	17,982
Consumer Goods (NES)	7,643	194,405	38,063	53,757	98,813	6,365	198,900
Goods (NES)	941	-	3,861	2,983	-	-	-
Total	**498,539**	**864,821**	**843,965**	**1,495,340**	**742,459**	**374,605**	**2,478,006**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.4 Cont'd

Description	Other Africa	Other Europe	Switzer-land	UK	USA	Rest of the World	Total
Food and Beverages	527,817	426,693	7,040	171,746	315,167	858,291	3,130,673
Industrial Supplies (NES)	823,481	1,448,176	34,910	856,076	455,885	1,378,874	6,449,889
Fuels and Lubricants	655,905	800,250	7	194,991	5,779	1,012,405	4,940,900
Capital Goods	268,378	655,798	36,814	400,601	343,085	373,669	2,860,985
Transport & Equipment	205,615	688,391	5,927	140,843	314,761	269,190	2,937,547
Consumer Goods (NES)	231,922	231,062	103,417	478,616	101,930	319,596	2,064,489
Goods (NES)	1,565	4,964	-	1,664	5	790	16,773
Total	**2,714,683**	**4,255,334**	**188,115**	**2,244,537**	**1,536,612**	**4,212,815**	**22,401,256**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.5: Distribution of Total Import Values (Million Cedis) by Broad Economic Classification and Major Trading Partners: 2002

Description	Canada	China	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Nigeria
Food and Beverages	250,438	76,146	114,246	53,683	140,613	32,342	166,671
Industrial Supplies (NES)	105,509	496,929	362,666	320,102	309,681	135,339	84,853
Fuels and Lubricants	2	112	82,729	2,617	69,206	-	2,509,593
Capital Goods	44,703	186,404	157,236	337,943	143,912	43,390	25,485
Transport & Equipment	43,124	51,533	75,026	750,911	282,236	307,742	32,264
Consumer Goods (NES)	5,328	208,810	35,310	39,607	89,429	8,076	35,175
Goods (NES)	4	-	2,799	275	3	-	-
Total	**449,108**	**1,019,934**	**830,012**	**1,505,138**	**1,035,080**	**526,889**	**2,854,041**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

Table 8.5 Cont'd

Description	Other Africa	Other Europe	Switzer-land	UK	USA	Rest of the World	Total
Food and Beverages	858,682	459,537	5,149	258,181	405,254	1,136,871	3,957,813
Industrial Supplies (NES)	1,046,088	1,621,822	86,831	876,734	352,767	1,558,630	7,357,951
Fuels and Lubricants	1,172,702	170,054	172	11,150	28,434	203,615	4,250,102
Capital Goods	626,513	579,636	36,089	462,782	370,732	395,775	3,410,600
Transport & Equipment							

	283,231	911,299	3,730	194,206	337,435	309,863	3,582,600
Consumer Goods (NES)	318,453	127,257	10,373	118,962	97,906	384,551	1,479,237
Goods (NES)	574	8,126	7	211	3	884	12,876
Total	**4,306,243**	**3,877,731**	**142,351**	**1,922,226**	**1,592,531**	**3,990,189**	**24,051,179**

Source: Customs, Excise and Preventive Service

9. PUBLIC FINANCE

Table 9.1: Public Finance

Indicator	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Central Govt. Finances							
(i) Revenue Receipts	Billions Cedis	5,385.02	8,463.08	10,324.44	16,861.60	23,938.36	28,256.37
o.w. Tax Revenue	"	4,414.66	6,545.47	8,547.49	13,379.52	17,861.74	21,302.10
o.w. Non-Tax Revenue	"	396.05	347.66	252.37	363.32	1,136.30	1,854.13
o.w. Grants	"	574.31	1,569.96	1,524.58	3,118.77	4,940.31	5,100.16
(ii) Recurrent Expenditure	"	5,034.15	6,971.29	9,786.58	12,643.21	16,277.98	18,032.81
(iii) Capital Expenditure	"	2,529.98	2,856.04	2,814.07	5,471.81	8,081.92	9,726.84
(iv) Total Budget Deficit/Surplus	"	-2,179.11	-1,364.25	-2,276.21	-1,253.42	-421.54	496.72

Source: Statistical Service

Tale 9.2: Ghana Stock Exchange Index Summary (1995-2003)

GSE All-share Index - Summary	High	Date	Low	Date	End of Period	%Change
1995	322.11	Oct-25	296.32	Mar-22	316.97	6.33
1996	385.80	Sep-13	307.42	Jan-12	360.76	13.82
1997	524.21	Dec-08	346.66	Jan-31	511.74	41.85
1998	1,201.08	May-06	511.66	Jan-07	868.35	69.69
1999	903.17	Feb-05	735.39	Dec-22	736.16	-15.22
2000	873.35	Sep-22	737.16	Jan-03	857.98	16.55
2001	1,025.78	Aug-01	856.00	Feb-07	955.95	11.42
2002	1,395.31	Dec-30	955.95	Jan-02	1,395.31	45.96
2003	3,553.42	Dec-31	1,395.36	Jan-02	3,553.42	154.67

Source: Ghana Stock Exchange

10. CRIME

Table 10.1: Criminal Offences for the Period 2000-2005

Criminal Offence	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Murder	414	448	401	436	452	383
Attempted murder	42	44	55	58	69	56
Manslaughter	18	20	8	20	104	4
Threatening	18,655	19,580	22,537	21,496	22,915	18,868
Causing harm	2,543	2,674	2,838	3,020	2,002	2,480
Assault	82,564	91,246	90,179	90,551	90,560	74,445
Robery	396	796	950			

				690	720	1,284
Stealing	46,970	63,850	60,310	57,377	57,160	51,336
Fraud	12,113	12,229	13,701	14,657	14,049	10,833
Unlawful entry	240	401	396	375	786	914
Causing damage	12,085	10,013	10,065	10,237	10,601	7,220
Dishonestry receiving	102	11	13	49	18	34
Abortion	256	165	177	189	253	213
Rape	1,261	1,018	1,210	952	631	470
Defilement	76	1,061	1,630	2,001	1,884	1,606
Possessing dangerous drug	32	79	61	146	48	8
Possessing indian hemp	514	545	505	395	387	396
Abduction	523	815	725	750	823	664
Extortion	4	2	-	16	17	-
Forgery	288	175	227	152	273	142
Falsification of accounts	1	1	1	7	1	4
Smuggling	81	185	93	57	10	2
Possessing of cocaine	10	49	28	11	45	82
Possessing of herion	-	1	-	7	26	47
Counterfeiting	32	37	46	99	85	16
Issuing false cheque	61	32	43	328	234	102
Child stealing	15	14	34	48	69	444
Illegal gold mining	25	10	70	11	1	-
Other offences	25,323	20,672	22,112	22,533	20,136	18,230
Total	**204,644**	**226,173**	**228,415**	**226,668**	**224,359**	**190,283**

Source: Criminal Data Services Bureau/CID Headquarters, Accra

Table 10.2: Crime Review for the Period 2000-2005

Characteristics	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**
Cases reported	205,334	227,173	328,485	126,669	225,341	190,019
Cases refused	9,926	10,002	8,133	8,181	8,250	6,525
True cases	195,408	217,171	220,352	218,489	217,091	183,494
Cases sent to court	31,310	27,524	24,078	23,649	25,500	31,206
Cases convicted	112,360	8,795	7,643	7,573	8,440	11,998
Cases acquitted	1,435	756	391	419	541	707
Cases awaiting trial	17,515	17,993	15,994	15,657	19,569	18,501
Cases closed	21,848	12,484	9,761	10,576	13,540	16,906
Cases under investigation	142,290	177,163	186,513	184,263	178,001	135,382

Source: Criminal Data Services Bureau/CID Headquarters, Accra

11. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Table 11.2 Daily, Monthly and Annual Minimum Wage

Year	Daily Minimum Wage	Minimum Wage per Month	Minimum Wage per Annum	% Change
1999	2,900	78,300	939,600	..
2000	4,200	113,400	1,360,800	44.8
2001	5,500	148,500	1,782,000	31.0
2002	7,150	193,050	2,316,600	30.0
2003	9,200	248,400	2,980,800	28.7
2004	11,200	302,400	3,628,800	21.7
2005	13,500	364,500	4,374,000	20.5

Source: Ghana Trades Union Congress, Accra

Table 11.2: Economically Active and Economically Inactive Population (15 Years and Over)

Characteristics	1960	1970	1984	2000
Total	3,730,309	4,543,348	6,768,965	11,105,236
Male	1,884,552	2,227,000	3,261,066	5,435,829
Female	1,845,757	2,316,348	3,499,899	5,669,407
of which,				
Economically Active				
Total	2,723,026	3,331,618	5,580,102	8,292,114
Male	1,677,058	1,859,393	2,724,478	4,170,609
Female	1,045,968	1,472,223	2,855,624	4,121,505
Economically Active (Percentage)				
Total	73.0	73.3	85.5	74.7
Male	89.0	83.5	83.5	76.7
Female	56.7	63.6	81.6	72.7

Economically Inactive				
Total	1,007,283	1,211,730	1,180,863	2,813,122
Male	207,494	367,605	536,588	1,265,220
Female	799,789	844,125	644,275	1,547,902
Economically Inactive (Percentage)				
Total	27.0	26.7	17.5	25.3
Male	11.0	16.5	16.5	23.3
Female	43.2	36.4	10.4	27.3
Population Employed				
Total	163,643	198,571	157,624	6,865,828
Male	109,093	141,467	87,452	3,479,015
Female	54,550	57,104	70,172	3,384,813
Economically Active Population	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
% of which Employed	94.0	94.0	97.2	82.8
% of which Unemployed	6.0	6.0	2.8	17.2
% Economically Inactive	27.0	26.6	17.5	25.3

Source: 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population Censuses

12. TOURISM

Table 12.1: Ghana International Tourist Arrivals and Receipts

Year	Arrivals	Receipts (US $ ' M)
1995	286. 000	233. 20
1996	304. 860	248 .80
1997	325.435	265.59
1998	347.925	283.96
1999	372.653	304.12
2000	399. 000	386. 00
2001	439.833	447.83
2002	482.643	519.57
2003*	530.827	602. 80

* Provisional Estimate.

Source : Ghana Tourist Board

Table 12.2: Number of Hotels, Rooms and Beds (1995 – 2003)

Year	Number of Hotels	Hotel Rooms	Number of Beds
1995	580	8,518	11,938
1996	703	10,263	13,791
1997	751	10,921	14,164
1998	703	10,879	14,289
1999	626	11,123	14,818
2000	992	13,641	17,558
2001	1,053	15,453	19,648
2002	1,169	16,180	21,442
2003*	1,250	17,352	22,909

* Provisional Estimate.

Source : Ghana Tourist Board, Accra

Table 12.3: Visitation to Conservation Areas

Year	Mole National Park	Shai Hills	Agumatsa Wildlife Sanctuary	Kakum National Park	Others	Total
1996	33,573	1,290	1,501	19,014	104	55,482
1997	44,009	324	1,455	28,147	54	73,989
1998	55,020	847	2,816	37,503	2,164	98,350
1999	33,427	1,121	4,084	61,274	3,961	103,867
2000	44,035	2,067	3,926	57,660	417	108,105

Source: Wildlife Division, Accra.

Table 12.4: Revenue Generated at Conservation Araes

Year	Mole National Park	Shai Hills	Agumatsa Wildlife Sanctuary	Kakum National Park	Others	Total
1996	3,350,050	650,000	1,203,500	65,409,500	292,500	81,737,050
1997	2,956,700	1,040,000	1,695,900	8,504,000	704,600	14,901,200
1998	5,395,900	2,300,000	2,197,500	6,321,400	471,350	16,686,150
1999	6,812,200	2,810,000	4,389,000	7,267,000	2,944,000	24,222,200
2000	63,567,065	12,030,300	21,320,300	17,176,600	2,604,500	116,698,765

Source: Wildlife Division, Accra.

13. COMMUNICATION

Table 13.1: Operators in the Communication Industry

	Number Authorised		
Category	**2003**	**2004**	**2005**
National Fixed Network Operations	3	3	3
National Mobile Cellular Network	4	4	4
Paging Services Providers	10	10	10
Internet Data Service Providers	112	143	163
VSAT Data Operators	96	186	174
Public/Corporate Data Operators	57	70	97
FM Stations	126	137	137
TV Station	23	28	28

Source: National Communication Authority

Table 13.2: Number of FM Radio Stations

Region	2003
Western	16
Central	10
Greater Accra	22
Volta	7
Eastern	10
Ashanti	29
Brong Ahafo	17
Northern	9
Upper East	2
Upper West	4
Total	**126**

Source: National Communication Authority