



AGCC “We Care” Mission - Country Information





Ghana Flag

Ghana officially the Republic of Ghana, is a country situated on the coast of the Gulf of Guinea in West Africa. Ghana is one of the leading countries of Africa, partly because of its considerable natural wealth and partly because it was the first black African country south of the Sahara to achieve independence from colonial rule.



CAPITAL CITY ACCRA



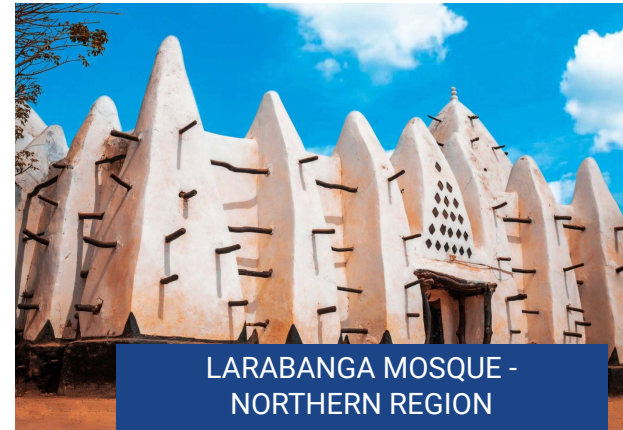
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COASTAL TOWN - CAPE COAST



CASTLES & FORTS - CAPE COAST



LARABANGA MOSQUE -
NORTHERN REGION

■ PEOPLE

Population: (2021 est.): 31.73 million.

Main ethnic groups: Akan, Ewe, Ga, Moshi-Dagomba.

Religions: christian 69%, Muslim 15.6%, traditional and indigenous beliefs 8.5%.

Languages: **english (official)**, Akan (which includes Asante Twi, Akwapim Twi, Akyem, and Fanti) 49%, Mole-Dagbani 16%, Ewe 13%, Ga-Adangbe 8%, Guan 4%, others 10%.

Education: years compulsory 9. Literacy 76.6% (2015 est.).

Health: Infant mortality rate (2017 est.) 41.2/1,000. Life expectancy (2016 est.) 64 yrs. for women, 62 yrs. for men.

Work force (14.1 million): Agriculture and fishing 47.9%; industry and transport 16.2%; sales and clerical 19.3%; services 5.9%; professional 8.9%; other 1.8%. Ghana's population is concentrated along the coast and in the principal.

■ CLIMATE

The climate is tropical. The eastern coastal belt is warm and comparatively dry; the southwest corner, hot and humid; and the north, hot and dry. There are two distinct rainy seasons in the south; May-June and August-September; in the north, the rainy seasons tend to merge. In most areas the highest temperatures occur in March, the lowest in August. The average annual temperature is about 26°C (about 79°F).

■ GOVERNMENT CONDITIONS

Type: Democracy.

Independence: March 6, 1957.

Last Constitution: Entered into force January 7, 1993.

Subdivisions: Ten regions.

Suffrage: Universal at 18.







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