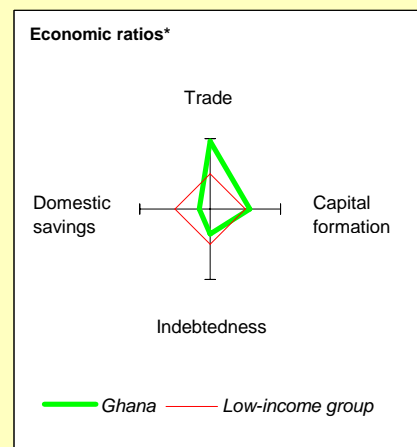
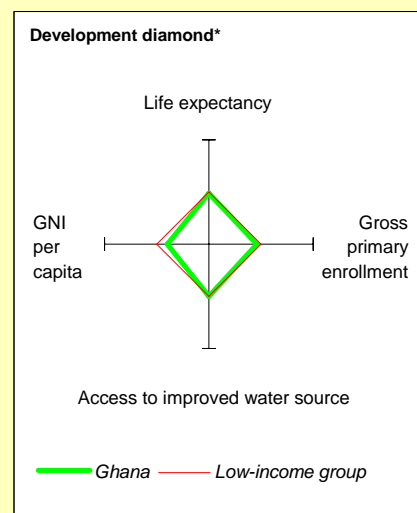


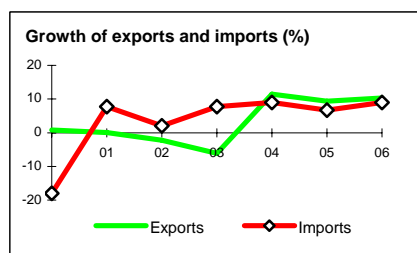
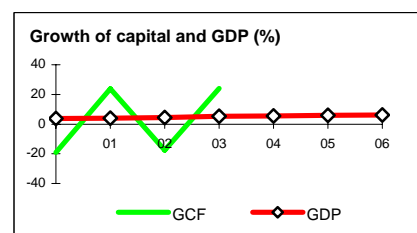
Ghana at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Sub-Saharan Africa				
	Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low-income		
2006					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	22.5	770	2,403		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	520	842	650		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	11.7	648	1,562		
Average annual growth, 2000-06					
Population (%)	2.1	2.4	1.9		
Labor force (%)	2.5	2.6	2.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2000-06)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	49	36	30		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	57	47	59		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	68	96	75		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	22	30	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	75	56	75		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	58	59	61		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	94	92	102		
Male	94	98	108		
Female	93	86	96		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1986	1996	2005	2006	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	5.7	6.9	10.7	12.9	
Gross capital formation/GDP	9.4	21.2	29.0	32.4	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	16.6	32.1	36.1	39.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	5.8	13.2	3.4	7.8	
Gross national savings/GDP	4.9	18.1	21.4	27.2	
Current account balance/GDP	-3.6	-3.1	-7.0	-5.1	
Interest payments/GDP	0.8	1.3	0.7	..	
Total debt/GDP	48.0	83.6	62.9	..	
Total debt service/exports	28.5	19.6	8.0	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	27.7	..	
Present value of debt/exports	83.9	..	
	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006	2006-10
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	4.4	4.7	5.9	6.2	7.1
GDP per capita	1.6	2.5	3.8	4.2	5.4
Exports of goods and services	9.0	3.5	9.3	10.3	4.5



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	47.8	39.0	37.5	37.2
Industry	17.2	23.6	25.1	25.4
Manufacturing	11.1	8.6	1.6	1.3
Services	35.1	37.5	37.4	37.3
Household final consumption expenditure	83.1	74.7	84.9	79.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	11.1	12.0	11.7	13.2
Imports of goods and services	20.1	40.1	61.7	63.8
	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	2.1	3.4	4.5	5.5
Industry	2.8	6.6	9.9	8.6
Manufacturing	-4.7	4.0	..	..
Services	7.5	5.3	5.8	6.0
Household final consumption expenditure	4.0	5.5	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.7	1.0	..	..
Gross capital formation	3.9	3.2	..	..
Imports of goods and services	6.8	4.4	6.7	8.9



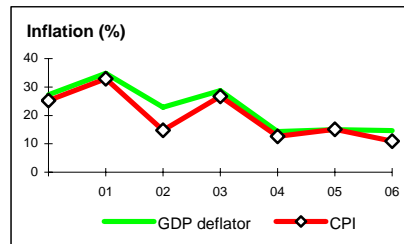
Note: 2006 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

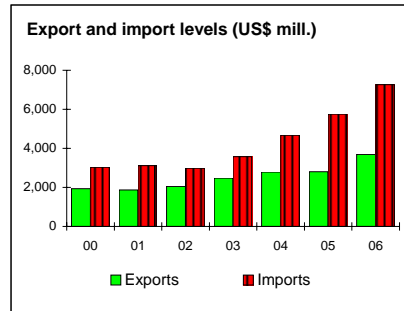
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	24.6	46.6	15.1	10.9
Implicit GDP deflator	41.7	39.8	15.0	14.6
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	13.6	18.3	27.8	25.3
Current budget balance	1.7	1.9	9.0	3.5
Overall surplus/deficit	-5.5	-11.4	-2.5	-7.6



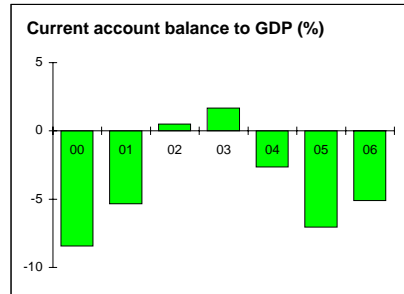
TRADE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	749	1,810	2,802	3,685
Cocoa	503	552	908	1,002
Timber	44	147	227	207
Manufactures	70	137	194	323
Total imports (cif)	806	2,523	5,752	7,264
Food	121	378	623	637
Fuel and energy	135	284	862	868
Capital goods	343	1,212	1,399	1,553
Export price index (2000=100)	60	78	99	103
Import price index (2000=100)	86	132	124	124
Terms of trade (2000=100)	70	59	80	84



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	797	2,247	3,475	4,569
Imports of goods and services	968	2,800	6,160	7,733
Resource balance	-171	-553	-2,685	-3,164
Net income	-106	-144	-187	-93
Net current transfers	73	482	2,117	2,600
Current account balance	-204	-214	-755	-657
Financing items (net)	147	200	662	160
Changes in net reserves	57	14	93	497
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	0	1,951	2,084
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	89.3	1,637.2	9,072.5	9,174.4



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,747	5,788	6,739	..
IBRD	134	44	0	0
IDA	446	2,530	4,234	810
Total debt service	228	445	285	..
IBRD	18	13	2	0
IDA	4	28	46	54
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	133	216	913	..
Official creditors	218	349	308	..
Private creditors	78	220	13	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	4	120	107	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	99	275	210	9
Disbursements	169	244	305	223
Principal repayments	10	20	17	34
Net flows	159	224	289	189
Interest payments	13	21	32	20
Net transfers	146	203	257	169

