



2010 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

FINAL RESULTS



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BRIEF NOTE

The final results of the 2010 Population and Housing Census (PHC) showed that the total population of Ghana as at 26th September, 2010 was 24,658,823. The results indicated that Ghana's population increased by 30.4 percent over the 2000 population figure of 18,912,079. The recorded annual intercensal growth rate in 2010 was 2.5 percent as against 2.7 percent recorded in 2000.

The results revealed that there were 12,633,978 females and 12,024,845 males. This implied that females constituted 51.2 percent of the population and males 48.8 percent, resulting in sex ratio of 95 males to 100 females. It also showed increase in population density from 79 people per square km in 2000 to 103 per square km in 2010.

From the final results, Greater Accra (16.3%) and Ashanti (19.4%) regions had the greater share of the population while upper East (4.2%) and Upper West (2.8%) regions had the smaller share of the population.



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INTRODUCTION

The 2010 population and housing census was conducted with 26th September 2010 as the reference point (i.e. Census Night). All persons who were found within the borders of Ghana on the Census Night, irrespective of their nationality and status were enumerated. All residential structures, both occupied and unoccupied, were also enumerated.

Questions asked during the population and housing census covered geographical location of the population, Households and Non-household population, Literacy and Education, Emigration, Demographic and Economic Characteristics, Disability, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Fertility, Mortality, Agricultural Activity and Housing Conditions.

The final census results were presented for the 10 Administrative Regions and the 170 Districts that existed at the time of the census. Brief information on some selected topics at the national and regional levels have been highlighted in this report. However, detailed information on all topics covered on the population and housing will be provided in the summary report of the final results and other subsequent reports.



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SUMMARY TABLES

Table 1: Population by Region and Sex

REGION	BOTH SEXES	MALE	FEMALE	REGION SHARE (%)			MALE (%)	FEMALE (%)
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978	100	100	100	48.8	51.2
WESTERN	2,376,021	1,187,774	1,188,247	9.6	9.9	9.4	50.0	50.0
CENTRAL	2,201,863	1,050,112	1,151,751	8.9	8.7	9.1	47.7	52.3
GREATER ACCRA	4,010,054	1,938,225	2,071,829	16.3	16.1	16.4	48.3	51.7
VOLTA	2,118,252	1,019,398	1,098,854	8.6	8.5	8.7	48.1	51.9
EASTERN	2,633,154	1,290,539	1,342,615	10.7	10.7	10.6	49.0	51.0
ASHANTI	4,780,380	2,316,052	2,464,328	19.4	19.3	19.5	48.4	51.6
BRONG AHAFO	2,310,983	1,145,271	1,165,712	9.4	9.5	9.2	49.6	50.4
NORTHERN	2,479,461	1,229,887	1,249,574	10.1	10.2	9.9	49.6	50.4
UPPER EAST	1,046,545	506,405	540,140	4.2	4.2	4.3	48.4	51.6
UPPER WEST	702,110	341,182	360,928	2.8	2.8	2.9	48.6	51.4

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 2: Population growth

REGION	2010	2000	% increase	Intercensal Growth Rate
GHANA	24,658,823	18,912,079	30.4	2.5
WESTERN	2,376,021	1,924,577	23.5	2.0
CENTRAL	2,201,863	1,593,823	38.1	3.1
GREATER ACCRA	4,010,054	2,905,726	38.0	3.1
VOLTA	2,118,252	1,635,421	29.5	2.5
EASTERN	2,633,154	2,106,696	25.0	2.1
ASHANTI	4,780,380	3,612,950	32.3	2.7
BRONG AHAFO	2,310,983	1,815,408	27.3	2.3
NORTHERN	2,479,461	1,820,806	36.2	2.9
UPPER EAST	1,046,545	920,089	13.7	1.2
UPPER WEST	702,110	576,583	21.8	1.9

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)

Table 3: Population density by region, 1984 - 2010

REGION	AREA (SQ KM)	2010	2000	1984
GHANA	238,533	103	79	52
WESTERN	23,921	99	80	48
CENTRAL	9,826	224	162	116
GREATER ACCRA	3,245	1,236	895	441
VOLTA	20,570	103	80	59
EASTERN	19,323	136	109	87
ASHANTI	24,389	196	148	86
BRONG AHAFO	39,557	58	46	31
NORTHERN	70,384	35	26	17
UPPER EAST	8,842	118	104	87
UPPER WEST	18,476	38	31	24

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 4: Selected age characteristics of the population

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-14	9,450,398	4,798,944	4,651,454
15-64	14,040,893	6,727,948	7,312,945
65+	1,167,532	497,953	669,579
Adult population (18+)	13,632,299	6,431,820	7,200,479
Dependent population (<15 and 65+)	10,617,930	5,296,897	5,321,033

Table 5: Population by District and Sex – Western Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
WESTERN	2,376,021	1,187,774	1,188,247
JOMORO	150,107	73,561	76,546
ELLEMELLE	87,501	42,317	45,184
NZEMA EAST	60,828	29,947	30,881
AHANTA WEST	106,215	50,999	55,216
SEKONDI TAKORADI METROPOLIS	559,548	273,436	286,112
SHAMA	81,966	38,704	43,262
MPOHOR-WASSA EAST	123,996	62,470	61,526
TARKWA NSUAEM MUNICIPAL	90,477	46,662	43,815
PRESTEA/HUNI VALLEY	159,304	80,493	78,811
WASSA AMENFI EAST	83,478	42,896	40,582
WASSA AMENFI WEST	161,166	83,227	77,939
AOWIN/SUAMAN	138,415	71,908	66,507
SEFWI AKONTOMBRA	82,467	43,603	38,864
SEFWI WIAWISO	139,200	69,753	69,447
SEFWI BIBIANI-AHWIASO BEKWAI	123,272	60,855	62,417
JUABESO	111,749	56,853	54,896
BIA	116,332	60,090	56,242

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 6: Population by District and Sex – Central Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
CENTRAL	2,201,863	1,050,112	1,151,751
KOMENDA-EDINA-EGYAFO-ABIREM MUNICIPAL	144,705	69,665	75,040
CAPE COAST METROPOLIS	169,894	82,810	87,084
ABURA-ASEBU-KWAMANKESE	117,185	55,275	61,910
MFANTSIMAN MUNICIPAL	196,563	89,025	107,538
AJUMAKO-ENYAN-ESSIAM	138,046	64,418	73,628
GOMOA WEST	135,189	60,417	74,772
EFFUTU MUNICIPAL	68,597	32,795	35,802
GOMOA EAST	207,071	98,323	108,748
EWUTU SENYA	195,306	93,100	102,206
AGONA EAST	85,920	41,035	44,885
AGONA WEST MUNICIPAL	115,358	54,159	61,199
ASIKUMA-ODOBEN BRAKWA	112,706	54,293	58,413
ASSIN SOUTH	104,244	50,936	53,308
ASSIN NORTH MUNICIPAL	161,341	80,254	81,087
TWIFO-HEMAN-LOWER DENKYIRA	116,874	57,624	59,250
UPPER DENKYIRA EAST MUNICIPAL	72,810	35,790	37,020
UPPER DENKYIRA WEST	60,054	30,193	29,861

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 7: Population by District and Sex – Greater Accra Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
GREATER ACCRA	4,010,054	1,938,225	2,071,829
WEIJA (GA SOUTH) MUNICIPAL	485,643	237,558	248,085
GA WEST MUNICIPAL	262,742	128,727	134,015
GA EAST MUNICIPAL	259,668	127,258	132,410
ACCRA METROPOLIS	1,848,614	887,673	960,941
ADENTA MUNICIPAL	78,215	39,366	38,849
LEDZOKUKU/KROWOR MUNICIPAL	227,932	109,185	118,747
ASHAIMAN MUNICIPAL	190,972	93,727	97,245
TEMA METROPOLIS	402,637	193,334	209,303
DANGBE WEST	122,836	58,806	64,030
DANGBE EAST	130,795	62,591	68,204

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 8: Population by District and Sex – Volta Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
VOLTA	2,118,252	1,019,398	1,098,854
SOUTH TONGU	87,950	40,019	47,931
KETA MUNICIPAL	147,618	68,556	79,062
KETU SOUTH	160,756	75,648	85,108
KETU NORTH	99,913	46,551	53,362
AKATSI	128,461	59,165	69,296
NORTH TONGU	149,188	70,282	78,906
ADAKLU ANYIGBE	64,404	31,298	33,106
HO MUNICIPAL	271,881	129,180	142,701
SOUTH DAYI	46,661	22,132	24,529
NORTH DAYI	93,649	44,553	49,096
HOHOE MUNICIPAL	262,046	126,239	135,807
BIAKOYE	65,901	33,057	32,844
JASIKAN	59,181	29,142	30,039
KADJEBI	59,303	29,951	29,352
KRACHI EAST	116,804	60,730	56,074
KRACHI WEST	122,105	62,019	60,086
NKWANTA SOUTH	117,878	58,482	59,396
NKWANTA NORTH	64,553	32,394	32,159

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 9: Population by District and Sex – Eastern Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
EASTERN	2,633,154	1,290,539	1,342,615
BIRIM SOUTH	119,767	57,981	61,786
BIRIM MUNICIPAL	144,869	69,304	75,565
WEST AKIM MUNICIPAL	195,349	95,047	100,302
SUHUM-KRABOA COALTAR	167,551	82,402	85,149
AKWAPEM SOUTH MUNICIPAL	123,501	60,907	62,594
AKWAPEM NORTH	136,483	64,028	72,455
NEW JUABEN MUNICIPAL	183,727	88,687	95,040
YILO KROBO	87,847	42,378	45,469
LOWER MANYA	89,246	41,470	47,776
ASUOGYAMAN	98,046	47,030	51,016
UPPER MANYA	72,092	36,500	35,592
FANTEAKWA	108,614	54,010	54,604
EAST AKIM MUNICIPAL	167,896	81,767	86,129
KWAEBIBIREM	192,562	94,560	98,002
AKYEM MANSA	97,374	48,003	49,371
BIRIM NORTH	78,907	39,572	39,335
ATIWA	110,622	54,671	55,951
KWAHU WEST MUNICIPAL	93,584	44,875	48,709
KWAHU SOUTH	69,757	33,094	36,663
KWAHU EAST	77,125	37,620	39,505
KWAHU NORTH	218,235	116,633	101,602

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Table 10: Population by District and Sex – Ashanti Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
ASHANTI	4,780,380	2,316,052	2,464,328
ATWIMA MPONUA	119,180	61,090	58,090
AMANSIE WEST	134,331	67,485	66,846
AMANSIE CENTRAL	90,741	45,275	45,466
ADANSI SOUTH	115,378	58,039	57,339
OBUASI MUNICIPAL	168,641	81,015	87,626
ADANSI NORTH	107,091	53,055	54,036
BEKWAI MUNICIPAL	118,024	55,615	62,409
BOSOME FREHO	60,397	29,753	30,644
ASANTE AKIM SOUTH	117,245	57,951	59,294
ASANTE AKIM NORTH MUNICIPAL	140,694	67,673	73,021
EJISU JUABEN MUNICIPAL	143,762	68,648	75,114
BOSUMTWI	93,910	44,793	49,117
ATWIMA KWANWOMA	90,634	43,792	46,842
KUMASI METROPOLIS	2,035,064	972,258	1,062,806
ATWIMA NWABIAGYA	149,025	71,948	77,077
AHAFO ANO SOUTH	121,659	61,745	59,914
AHAFO ANO NORTH	94,285	47,956	46,329
OFFINSO MUNICIPAL	76,895	37,068	39,827
AFIGYA KWABRE	136,140	66,350	69,790
KWABRE EAST	115,556	55,106	60,450
AFIGYA SEKYERE	94,009	44,691	49,318
MAMPONG MUNICIPAL	88,051	42,653	45,398
SEKYERE EAST	62,172	29,511	32,661
SEKYERE AFRAM PLAINS	93,937	46,165	47,772
SEKYERE CENTRAL	71,232	35,225	36,007
EJURA SEKYE DUMASI	85,446	42,892	42,554
OFFINSO NORTH	56,881	28,300	28,581

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 11: Population by District and Sex – Brong Ahafo Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
BRONG AHAFO	2,310,983	1,145,271	1,165,712
ASUNAFO SOUTH	95,580	48,836	46,744
ASUNAFO NORTH MUNICIPAL	124,685	62,854	61,831
ASUTIFI	105,843	55,046	50,797
DORMAA MUNICIPAL	159,789	78,270	81,519
DORMAA EAST	50,871	23,970	26,901
TANO SOUTH	78,129	38,299	39,830
TANO NORTH	79,973	39,593	40,380
SUNYANI MUNICIPAL	123,224	61,610	61,614
SUNYANI WEST	85,272	41,388	43,884
BEREKUM MUNICIPAL	129,628	59,869	69,759
JAMAN SOUTH	92,649	43,459	49,190
JAMAN NORTH	83,059	39,889	43,170
TAIN	108,386	53,880	54,506
WENCHI MUNICIPAL	89,739	44,065	45,674
TECHIMAN MUNICIPAL	206,856	100,498	106,358
NKORANZA SOUTH	100,929	50,071	50,858
NKORANZA NORTH	65,895	33,263	32,632
ATEBUBU AMANTIN	105,938	53,674	52,264
SENE	118,810	61,474	57,336
PRU	129,248	65,832	63,416
KINTAMPO SOUTH	81,000	42,129	38,871
KINTAMPO NORTH MUNICIPAL	95,480	47,302	48,178

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 12: Population by District and Sex – Northern Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
NORTHERN	2,479,461	1,229,887	1,249,574
BOLE	61,593	31,022	30,571
SAWLA-TUNA-KALBA	99,863	48,269	51,594
WEST GONJA	84,727	42,273	42,454
GONJA CENTRAL	87,877	43,860	44,017
EAST GONJA	135,450	69,721	65,729
KPANDAI	108,816	54,997	53,819
NANUMBA SOUTH	93,464	46,776	46,688
NANUMBA NORTH	141,584	69,997	71,587
ZABZUGU TATALI	123,854	61,085	62,769
YENDI MUNICIPAL	199,592	99,569	100,023
TAMALE METROPOLIS	371,351	185,995	185,356
TOLON KUMBUGU	112,331	56,046	56,285
SAVELUGU NANTON	139,283	67,531	71,752
KARAGA	77,706	37,336	40,370
GUSHIEGU	111,259	54,186	57,073
SABOBA	65,706	32,320	33,386
CHEREPONI	53,394	26,206	27,188
BUNKPURUGU YONYO	122,591	60,240	62,351
MAMPRUSI EAST	121,009	59,453	61,556
MAMPRUSI WEST	168,011	83,005	85,006

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)



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Table 13: Population by District and Sex – Upper East Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
UPPER EAST	1,046,545	506,405	540,140
BUILSA	92,991	45,892	47,099
KASENA NANKANA WEST	70,667	34,747	35,920
KASENA NANKANA EAST	109,944	53,676	56,268
BOLGATANGA MUNICIPAL	131,550	62,783	68,767
TALENSI NABDAM	115,020	57,702	57,318
BONGO	84,545	40,084	44,461
BAWKU WEST	94,034	45,114	48,920
GARU TEMPANE	130,003	62,025	67,978
BAWKU MUNICIPAL	217,791	104,382	113,409

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)

Table 14: Population by District and Sex – Upper West Region

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
GHANA	24,658,823	12,024,845	12,633,978
UPPER WEST	702,110	341,182	360,928
WA WEST	81,348	40,227	41,121
WA MUNICIPAL	107,214	52,996	54,218
WA EAST	72,074	36,396	35,678
SISSALA EAST	56,528	27,503	29,025
NADOWLI	94,388	44,724	49,664
JIRAPA	88,402	41,592	46,810
SISSALA WEST	49,573	24,151	25,422
LAMBUSSIE KARNI	51,654	24,952	26,702
LAWRA	100,929	48,641	52,288

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)