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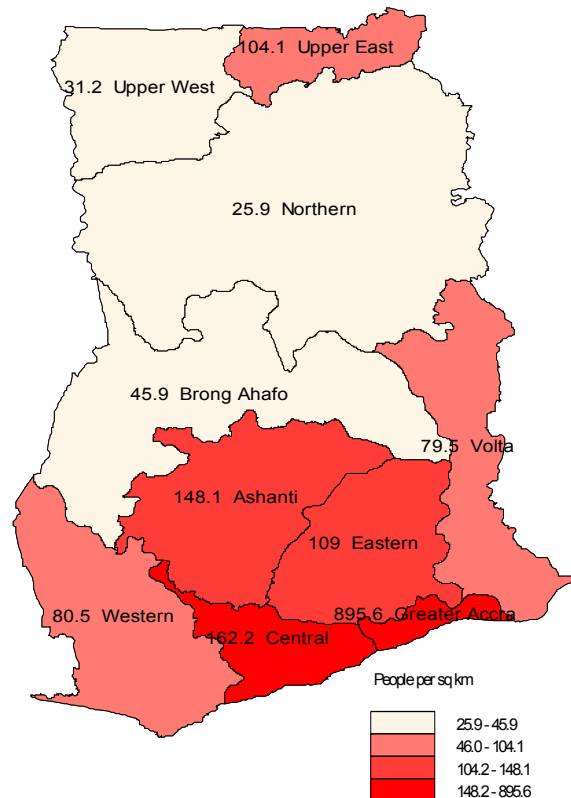
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Table 6.6: Women's Participation in Decision-making, by background Characteristics, 2003 (Contd)

Background	Alone or Jointly has final say in							Number of Women
	Own Health Care	Making Large Purchases	Making Daily Purchases	Visits to Family or Relatives	What to cook each Day	All Specified Decisions	None of the Specified Decisions	
Education								
No Education	53.1	41.1	53.6	51.0	60.3	31.5	22.5	1,608
Primary	52.2	47.4	52.7	53.0	57.1	38.6	32.7	1,135
Middle/JSS	50.9	47.2	50.9	50.5	53.6	37.2	34.8	2,279
Secondary +	49.8	39.2	43.4	49.7	47.7	33.4	37.4	669
Employment								
Not Employed	27.0	17.1	19.5	23.9	25.8	13.5	62.4	1,412
Employed for Cash	63.8	58.7	67.1	65.4	70.2	46.9	16.3	3,708
Employed not for Cash	33.2	20.3	25.5	24.8	33.3	14.5	51.0	565
Total								

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2003, GDHS

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Table 6.6: Women's Participation in Decision-making, by background Characteristics, 2003

Background	Alone or jointly has final say in							
	Own Health Care	Making Large Pur-chases	Making Daily Pur-chases	Visits to Family or Relatives	What food to cook each Day	All Specified Deci-sions	None of the Specified Decisions	Number of Women
Age								
15-19	18.1	8.8	9.4	11.5	13.1	6.8	75.9	1,148
20-24	44.7	32.8	38.4	41.4	42.3	25.3	39.5	1,012
25-29	58.6	49.3	58.3	59.1	64.9	37.6	18.8	951
30-34	65.0	59.3	67.0	65.3	71.8	46.4	14.8	802
35-39	65.0	62.8	73.6	69.8	76.6	51.3	12.5	722
40-44	67.6	65.9	72.5	70.9	76.3	53.1	12.3	579
45-49	71.3	67.7	78.1	74.3	82.6	57.7	9.8	477
Marital Status								
Never Married	26.6	16.0	16.5	21.0	19.2	13.5	67.8	1,616
Married or Living together	58.5	52.6	62.5	60.4	68.1	39.9	17.7	3,549
Divorced/ Separated/ Widowed	82.8	78.4	80.9	80.8	82.4	72.6	9.8	526
Residence								
Urban	51.6	20.1	49.9	50.0	52.5	37.3	34.9	2,755
Rural	51.7	52.0	52.3	52.0	58.4	33.7	27.7	2,936

PREFACE

The need for improving statistics and indicators specifically concerned with the situation of women was first recognized internationally by the World Conference of the International Women's Year in 1975. The third and the fourth World Conferences on Women that took place in Nairobi, 1985, and in Beijing, 1995, also recognized that different policies, programmes and actions had not had much impact in bringing about gender equality and stressed the need for gender-specific data as a necessary starting point for any programme aimed at advancing the situation of women.

Statistical publications and survey reports abound in Ghana, but none of these is devoted solely to gender issues. This maiden publication addresses the issue of gender and statistics, a critical consideration for policies and programmes for the promotion of equal opportunities for women and men, girls and boys. These statistics are also indispensable for evidence-based decision-making for optimal productivity and socio-economic security of all members of the society. The production of gender statistics is also an important requirement for tracking progress in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, one of which, Goal 3, emphasizes the need to eliminate gender disparities in educational levels, literacy rates, wage employment and political participation as a means to sustainable development.

This compendium responds to the First National Gender Statistics Workshop¹ call for, more integrated presentation of statistics in a popular format, and presents the key gender concerns on which statistics are currently available: i.e., the structure of Ghana's population, its distribution across region and districts, as well as

¹The workshop on "Gender Statistics" was held 11th -17th December 2005, at Aburi, Ghana. It was sponsored by the United Nations Population Fund, and organized by the Ghana Statistical Service and the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs.

selected localities; and presents statistics on health, economics, education, industrial distribution, work and employment, crime and power and influence. Data for this publication are derived from censuses and surveys conducted by the Statistical Service, as well as administrative records of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

The Statistical Service is grateful to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for supporting this effort. The Service would also like to express its profound appreciation to the Women and Children Ministry, Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit, the Prisons Service and other MDAs who contributed to this publication in diverse ways. Several other experts have supported this endeavour with their comments and substantive advice, which are also much appreciated.

We hope that this publication will serve to bring statistics closer to our stakeholders and users and will result in enhanced statistical literacy to bring statistics to the fore in our routine decision-making.

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Table 6.4: Ministers, 2006

Sex	Type of Ministers		
	Cabinet	Minister	Minister of State
Women	1	16	2
Men	16	47	3
Total	17	63	5

Source: Ghana HomePage

Table 6.5: Heads of Public and Private Tertiary Institutions, 2000 and 2005

Head	2000		2005	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Chancellor	0	4	0	8
Vice Chancellor	0	11	1	15
Pro-Vice Chancellor	1	11	0	10
Registrar	2	9	2	17
Total	3	35	3	50

Source: Ghana Education Service

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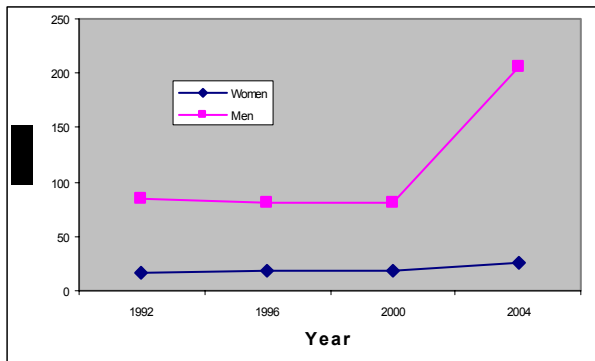
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Table 6.3: Parliamentary Seats, 1992—2004

Sex	1992	1996	2000	2004
Women	16	19	19	25
Men	184	181	181	205
Total	200	200	200	230

Source: Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

Fig. 6.1: Parliamentary Seats, 1992—2004



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MILESTONE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN GHANA

SERIAL NO.	YEAR	MILESTONE
1	1900/1901	Nana Yaa Asantewaa, Queen mother of Ejisu-Ashanti first woman to lead the Ashanti's in a war against British rule in Ashanti. The war is popularly known as the Yaa Asantewaa War.
2	1954	Ms. Mabel Dove was the first and only woman to be appointed as a member of the Gold Coast Legislative Assembly.
3	1957	Mrs. T.S. Okoh, first Ghanaian woman who designed Ghana's National Flag.
4	1966	Her Lordship Mrs. Justice Anie-Jiaggehe, the first woman to be appointed as the Supreme Court Judge.
5	1971	Amendment of the Matrimonial Causes Act in the Criminal Code (Act 367).
6	1975	The establishment of the National Council on Women and Development (NCWD).
7	1979	Mrs. Amon Nikoi the first woman appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.
8	1979 – 1981	Affirmative Action Policy to increase female participation and appointment in Local level governance from 30% to 50%.
9	1985	The establishment of the Federation of International Women Lawyers Ghana (FIDA).
10	1985	The Passage of Intestate Succession Law, PNDC L 111
11	1986	Ghana ratified the convention on the elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).
12	1990	Ghana Ratified the convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). It means Ghana has agreed to protect the Rights of Children as enshrined in the CRC and the Children's Act.
13	1991	Mrs. Justice Banford-Addo, the second woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court of Ghana.
14	1992 – 1996	During the 1 st Parliament of the 4 th Republic female representation to their male counterparts in Parliament was in the ratio of 16:184.

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Table 6.1: Members of the Bar Association, 2000 –2005

Sex	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Women	48	34	39	33	61	20
Men	95	63	70	81	113	77
Total	143	97	109	114	174	97

Source: Ghana Bar Association

Table 6.2: Number of High Commissioners and Ambassadors, 1992-2004

Sex	1992	1996	2000	2004
Women	1	4	2	-
Men	16	17	31	4
Total	17	21	33	4

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Crime

Table 5.2: Persons Received in Prison Centres by Type of Offence, 2001—2005 (Cont'd)

Offences	2003		2004		2005	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Stealing	520	6,410	584	5,912	146	4,494
Assault	4	490	40	580	23	331
Murder	1	63	3	101	-	63
Robbery	3	39	37	120	5	61
Narcotic	64	382	73	190	18	94
Manslaughter	Nil	14	Nil	25	2	56
Fraud	110	267	56	700	51	289
Threat of Death	4	90	12	290	3	169
Unlawful Entry	49	1,110	144	940	46	684
Causing Harm	18	500	82	700	54	350
Causing Damage	46	201	Nil	179	3	103
Conspiracy	20	590	110	802	51	611
Rape	Nil	112	Nil	123	-	65
Defilement	Nil	495	Nil	363	-	334
Causing Financial Loss to the State	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	-	-
Others	280	2,310	421	1,821	125	1,153

Source: Ghana Prisons Service

SERIAL NO.	YEAR	MILESTONE
15	1995	Beijing Conference made up of Heads of State and Women Leaders provided a platform for affirmative action for women empowerment.
16	1995	Women in Broadcasting was established with Sarah Akrofi-Quarcoo News Editor, of GBC, as President.
17	1997	The establishment of Gender Development Institute by Wilbert Tengey.
18	1998	Amendment of Section 88 A of the criminal code to include the prosecution of offenders who mete out criminal customs and practices in relation to bereaved spouses. Section 69 A of the criminal code is also amended, to prohibiting female genital circumcision. Section 314 A of the criminal code has also been amended and it deals with domestic servitude such as trokosi.
19	1999	The Launch of African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA)
20	1999	The establishment of the Women and Juvenile Unit (WAJU) of the Ghana Police Service now known as Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit (DOVVSU).
21	2001	Women and Children's Affairs Ministry established with Minister, Mrs. Gladys Asmah as Cabinet Member.
22	2001	Women Development Fund established.
23	2001	Ms. Esther Ofori, appointed the first woman Chief Executive Officer of Ghana Trade Fair Authority.
24	2002	The Government of Ghana came out with an affirmative action that 30% of government appointees should be women.
25	2002	Ms. Eva Lokko, appointed the first woman Director General of the National and Premier Broadcasting station GBC.
26	2002	Ms. Elizabeth Adjei, the first female to be appointed as Director of Ghana Immigration Services.

SERIAL NO.	YEAR	MILESTONE
27	2002	Introduction of NEPAD School feeding programme. The programme provides for the provision of one square meal a day to school children.
28	2002	Ms. Annan Bossman, the first Woman to act as Commissioner of the Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ) .
29	2004	Prof. Akua Kuenyehia, first Ghanaian woman to be appointed to the International Court of Justice, The Hague
30	2004	Dr. Grace Bediako, the first Woman appointed Government Statistician
31	2004	The formulation of the Early Childhood Care and Development Policy. The Policy takes a holistic look at the physical, psychology and emotional development of a child from 0 – 8 years.
32	2004	Gender and Child Policy was launched to address the issue of gender inequality, women empowerment and problems and challenges affecting children.
33	2004	Government Capitation Grant introduced. This is to help poor needy children financially so that they can attend school and also to reduce the incidence of child labour
34	2005	Dr. Regina Adutwum, the first woman appointed Director of National Development Planning Committee
35	2005	Mrs. Esther Apewokin, the first woman to be appointed Chief Executive of National Population Council Secretariat.
36	2005	Mrs. Gifty Afeny Dadzie , the first female journalist to be appointed to the Council of State
37	2005	The Africa Chapter on the Rights and Welfare of Children signed and ratified.
38	2006	The Launch of a fund to support women in Local Governance (¢4bn). This is to support female political aspirants in Local level elections and help attain gender parity amongst elected Assembly Members

Table 5.2: Persons Received in Prison Centres by Type of Offence, 2001-2005

Offences	2001		2002	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Stealing	340	8,604	293	7,124
Assault	16	766	23	612
Murder	1	29	5	84
Robbery	Nil	24	-	101
Narcotic	72	517	67	673
Manslaughter	Nil	39	1	15
Fraud	53	510	30	613
Threat of Death	8	107	2	163
Unlawful Entry	240	1,521	127	1,325
Causing Harm	27	751	23	787
Causing Damage	Nil	64	3	187
Conspiracy	160	1,003	43	971
Rape	Nil	101	-	125
Defilement	Nil	Nil	-	421
Others	210	1,234	200	1,428

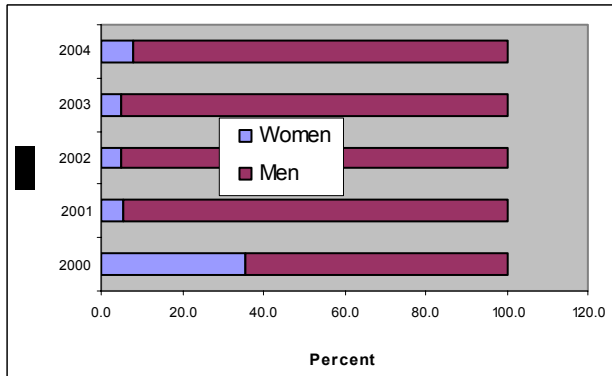
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Table 5.1: Persons Admitted in Prison Centres, 2000-2004

Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Women	501	570	632	780	1,475
Men	912	10,217	12,242	14,452	17,391
Total	1,413	10,787	12,874	15,232	18,866

Source: Ghana Prisons Service

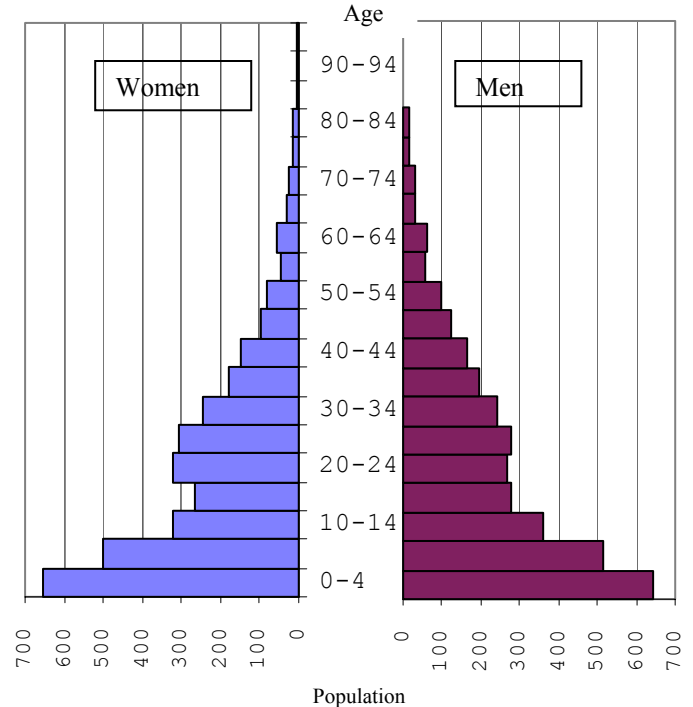
Fig.5.1: Persons Admitted in Prison Centres, 2000-2004



Source: Ghana Prisons Service

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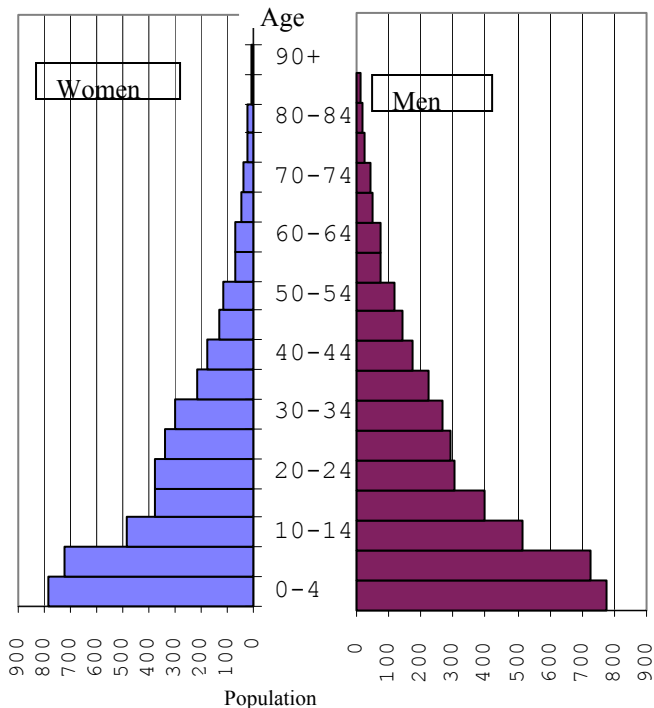
Fig 1.1: Population by Age 1960 ('000)



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960 Population Census Publication

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Fig. 1.2: Population by Age 1970 ('000)



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1970 Population Census Publication

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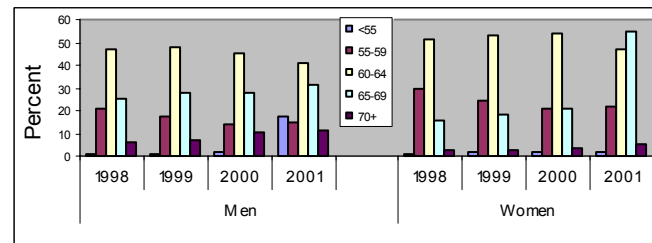
Table 4.20: Age Profile of Pensioners, 1998-2001

Age	Both Sexes				Women			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
<55	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7
55-59	21.7	17.6	14.8	14.8	29.5	24.0	20.5	22.1
60-64	47.2	47.9	46.1	46.1	50.9	53.1	53.5	46.7
65-69	24.3	26.7	27.5	27.5	15.4	18.5	20.6	54.4
70+	5.5	6.5	10.1	10.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	5.0
N	30,936	35,115	42,669	46,493	2,453	2,925	3,550	4,491

Age	Men			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
<55	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.7
55-59	21.0	17.0	14.2	14.7
60-64	46.9	47.4	45.5	40.7
65-69	25.1	27.5	28.2	31.6
70+	5.7	6.8	10.7	11.4
N	28,483	32,190	38,190	42,002

Source: Social Security and National Insurance Trust, Annual Report, 2001 (Benefits Department)

Fig. 4.5: Age Profile of Pensioners, 1998—2001



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Table 4.18: Employment Status of Household Heads, 2000

Employment Status	Total	Women	Men
Employee	21.2	12	25
Self employed, no employee	68.7	78.4	64.7
Self employed, with employee	5.7	5.1	5.9
Unpaid family worker	2.1	2.1	2.2
Apprentice	1.5	1.5	1.4
Domestic employee	0.2	0.3	0.2
Other	0.6	0.6	0.6
Total	100	100	100
N	3,052,266	881,657	2,170,609

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

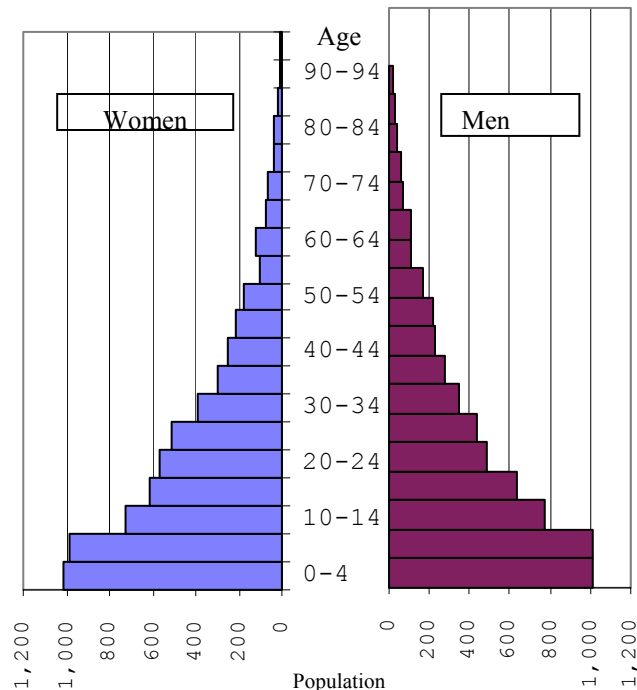
Table 4.19: Employment Sector of Household Heads, 2000

Employment Sector	Total	Women	Men
Public	9.6	6.5	10.8
Private formal	14.6	12.7	15.4
Private informal	74	79.7	71.7
Semi public or Parastatal	1	0.5	1.2
NGO's International	0.2	0.1	0.3
Other	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total	100	100	100
N	3,052,266	881,657	2,170,609

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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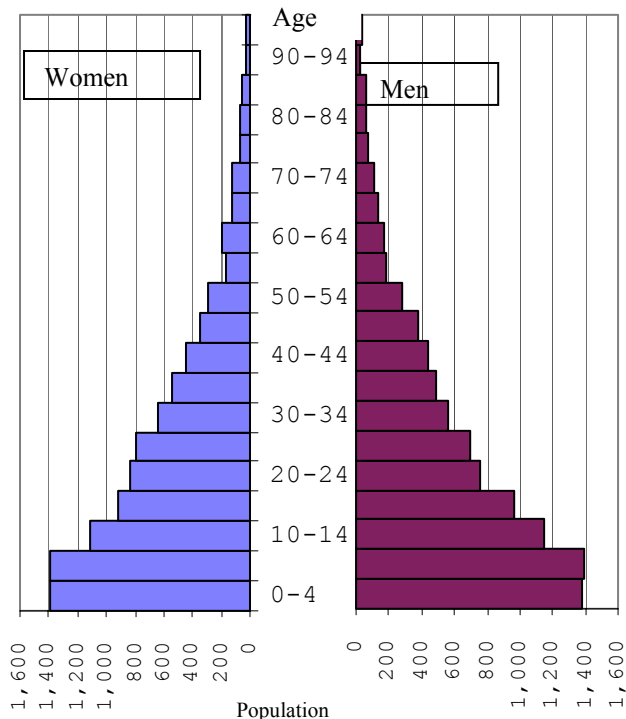
Fig. 1.3: Population by Age 1984 ('000)



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1984 Population Census Publication

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Fig. 1.4: Population by Age 2000 ('000)



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.17: Employed Persons (15 years and older) by Major Sector of Economy, 1960-2000

Major Sector	Sex	Census Year			
		1960	1970	1984	2000
Agriculture	Total	61.8	57.0	61.1	53.1
	Women	58.4	54.5	56.0	52.0
	Men	63.9	59.1	66.4	54.3
Industry	Total	15.1	15.8	12.9	15.5
	Women	10.6	15.5	14.3	13.3
	Men	17.9	16.2	11.2	17.5
Service	Total	23.1	27.2	25.0	31.5
	Women	31.0	30.0	29.6	34.7
	Men	18.2	24.7	20.2	28.2

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Analysis of Demographic Data Vol. 1 1995
Ghana Statistical Service: 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.16: Percentage Distribution of Employed persons (15 years and older) by Industry (Contd)

Industry	1970	1984	2000
Men			
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry Fishing	59.1	66.4	54.3
Mining and Quarrying	1.7	0.9	1.9
Manufacturing	9.7	7.5	10.1
Electricity, Water and Gas	0.7	0.5	0.5
Construction	4.1	2.3	5.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurants	3.9	4.2	11.0
Transport, Storage & Communication	4.8	4.5	5.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.4	0.8	2.1
Community, Social and Personal Services	15.6	12.9	9.9
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	1,717,928	2,367,029	3,748,887

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Censuses

Table 1.1: Population Trend 1960-2005

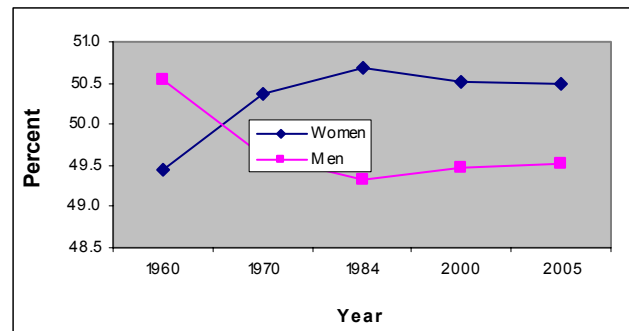
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Year	Women	Men	Total
1960	3,326,545	3,400,270	6,726,815
1970	4,311,504	4,247,809	8,559,313
1984	6,232,233	6,063,848	12,296,081
2000	9,554,697	9,357,382	18,912,079
2005*	10,670,817	10,463,684	21,134,501

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960-2000 Population Censuses

* Ghana Statistical Service: Population Data Analysis Report, Vol.1, August 2005

Fig. 1.5: Population Trend by Sex, 1960-2000



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960-2000 Population Censuses

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Table 1.2: Population Density by Region 1984

Region	Area Sq.	1984			Density Pop Per
		Total '000	Women	Men	
Western	23,921	1,157,807	571,519	586,288	48
Central	9,826	1,142,335	583,023	559,312	116
Greater Accra	3,245	1,431,099	730,147	700,952	441
Volta	20,570	1,211,907	624,967	586,940	59
Eastern	19,323	1,680,890	845,928	834,962	87
Ashanti	24,386	2,090,100	1,061,196	1,028,904	86
Brong Ahafo	39,557	1,206,608	592,758	613,721	31
Northern	70,384	1,164,583	587,758	576,825	17
Upper East	8,846	772,744	404,552	368,192	87
Upper West	18,476	438,008	230,256	207,752	24
Total	238,533	12,296,081	404,552	368,192	52

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1984 Population Census

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Table 4.16: Percentage Distribution of Employed persons (15 years and older) by Industry

Industry	1970	1984	2000
Both Sexes			
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry Fishing	57	61.1	53.1
Mining and Quarrying	1.0	0.5	1.4
Manufacturing	12.1	10.8	10.7
Electricity, Water and Gas	0.4	0.3	0.4
Construction	2.3	1.2	3.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurants	13.9	14.6	17.4
Transport, Storage & Communication	2.7	2.3	3.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.3	0.5	1.5
Community, Social and Personal Services	10.2	8.7	9.5
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	3,133,047	5,422,480	7,428,374
Women			
Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry Fishing	54.5	56	54.6
Mining and Quarrying	0.2	0.1	0.9
Manufacturing	15.1	14	11.2
Electricity, Water and Gas	0	0	0.2
Construction	0.2	0.1	0.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Restaurants	26.1	24.2	23.8
Transport, Storage & Communication	0.2	0.2	8.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.1	0.3	1.0
Community, Social and Personal Services	3.6	4.8	9.1
Total (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	1,415,119	2,785,451	3,679,487

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Table 4.15: Occupation of Employed Persons (15 years and older), 1960—2000 (Contd)

Type of Occupation	1960	1970	1984	2000
Men				
Professional/Technical	3.1	5.3	5.4	8.3
Administrative/Management	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4
Clerical and related workers	2.6	4.3	3.4	7.0
Sales Workers	4.3	2.9	3.1	8.6
Service Workers	2.5	4.0	3.2	4.3
Agric/Adm. Husb/Forest/Hunt.	62.9	59.8	65.7	50.8
Prod/Tranpt. Equip. Operators	23.8	23.1	18.6	18.6
Other workers				2.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All Regions	1,567,965	1,717,928	2,637,029	3,748,887

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Censuses

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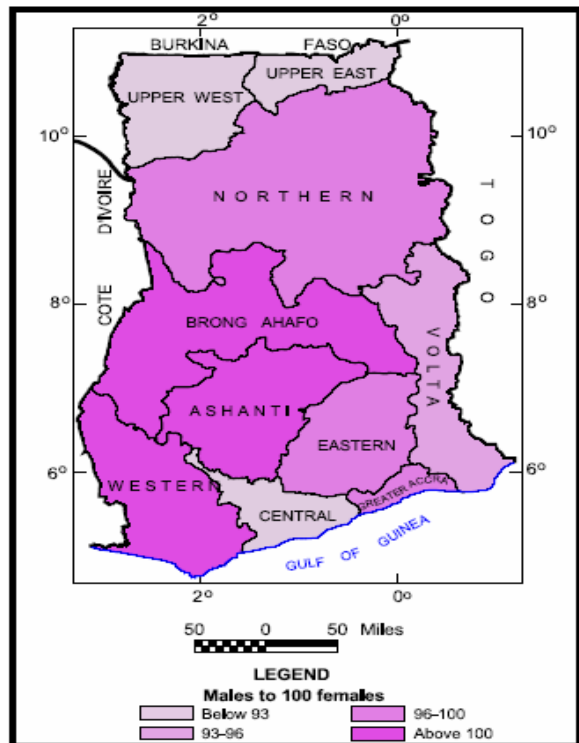
Table 1.3: Population Density by Region 2000

Region	Area Sq.	Total '000	2000		Density Pop Per Sq.Km
			Women	Men	
Western	23,921	1,924,577	946,401	978,176	80.5
Central	9,826	1,593,823	833,602	760,221	162.2
Greater Accra	3,245	2,905,726	1,469,591	1,436,135	895.5
Volta	20,570	1,635,421	844,535	790,886	79.5
Eastern	19,323	2,106,696	1,070,825	1,035,871	109.0
Ashanti	24,386	3,612,950	1,794,734	1,818,216	148.1
Brong Ahafo	39,557	1,815,408	904,145	911,263	45.9
Northern	70,384	1,820,806	913,629	907,177	25.9
Upper East	18,476	576,583	276,415	300,138	104.1
Upper West	8,842	920,089	477,597	442,492	31.2
Total	238,533	18,912,079	9,554,697	9,357,382	79.3

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Fig. 1.6: Sex Ratio of Ghana by Region, 2000



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Table 4.15: Occupation of Employed Persons (15 years and older), 1960—2000

Type of Occupation	1960	1970	1984	2000
Both Sexes				
Professional/Technical	2.3	3.8	4.1	6.6
Administrative/Management	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Clerical and related workers	1.7	2.7	2.4	4.5
Sales Workers	11.5	13.2	13.8	15.2
Service Workers	2.2	2.9	2.4	5.8
Agric/Adm. Husb/Forest/Hunt.	61.1	57.4	60.6	50.3
Prod/Tranpt. Equip. Operators	18.7	19.6	16.4	16.0
Other workers				1.3
All Regions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2,559,383	3,133,047	5,422,480	7,428,374
Women				
Professional/Technical	1.2	2.0	2.8	4.8
Administrative/Management	0.1	0	0.1	0.2
Clerical and related workers	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.9
Sales Workers	28	25.7	24.0	22.0
Service Workers	1.6	1.5	1.6	7.4
Agric/Adm. Husb/Forest/Hunt.	58.2	54.5	55.9	49.7
Prod/Tranpt. Equip. Operators	10.6	15.4	14.3	13.4
Other workers				
All Regions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	991,418	1,415,119	2,785,451	3,679,487

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Table 4.14: Employment Status by Region, 1960-2000 (Contd)

Region	1960	1970	1984	2000
Men				
Western	92.3	92.6	96.7	91.2
Central	93.6	92.9	96.4	92.2
Greater Accra	89.0	89.8	91.8	87.0
Volta	95.3	95.2	97.8	92.8
Eastern	93.1	93.0	97.1	91.9
Ashanti	92.3	91.0	96.6	89.1
Brong Ahafo	92.1	94.9	98.5	93.3
Northern	96.6	97.7	98.7	91.1
Upper East	97.2*	86.3*	98.7	97.6
Upper West			99.1	85.2
All Regions	93.5	92.4	96.8	89.9

Note: *Includes Upper West

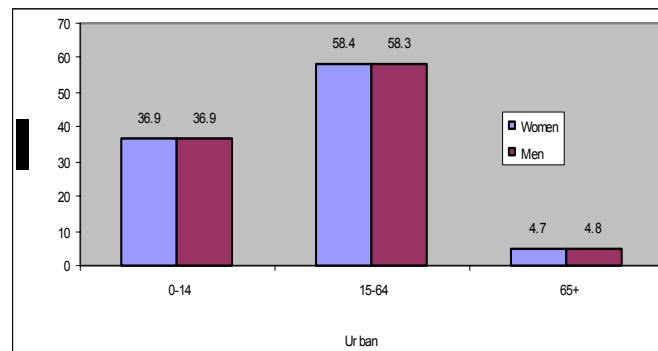
Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Censuses

Table 1.4: Population by Age and Locality of Residence, 2000

Age	Urban				Rural			
	Women		Men		Women		Men	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
0-14	1558632	36.9	1492109	36.9	2326658	43.7	2429444	45.7
15-64	2472586	58.4	2359243	58.3	2695961	50.6	2578506	48.5
65+	199222	4.7	192478	4.8	301638	5.7	305602	5.8
Total	4230440		4043830		5324257		5313552	

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Fig. 1.7: Population by Age and Locality of Residence, 2000 (Urban)

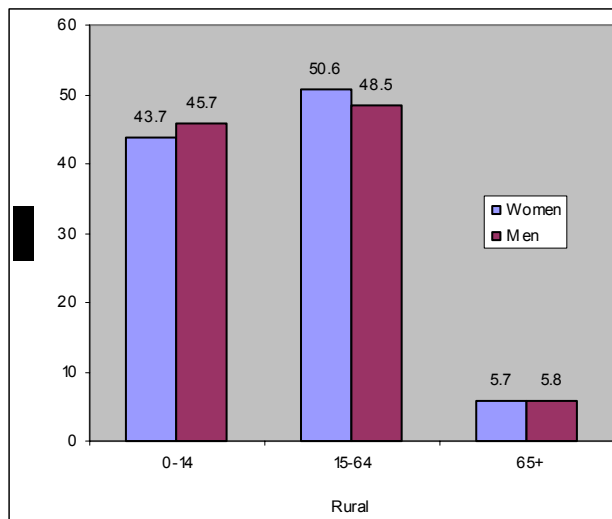


Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Fig. 1.8: Population by Age and Locality of Residence, 2000

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Table 4.14: Employment Status by Region, 1960-2000

Region	1960	1970	1984	2000
Both Sexes				
Western	93.1	94.1	97.3	91.2
Central	94.4	95.0	97.1	91.9
Greater Accra	88.4	90.4	92.3	86.6
Volta	96.1	96.5	98.2	92.5
Eastern	94.3	94.3	97.4	91.6
Ashanti	93.6	93.0	96.9	88.7
Brong Ahafo	92.8	96.2	98.5	92.7
Northern	96.1	98.0	98.9	90.5
Upper East	97.0*	90.0*	99.0	79.9
Upper West			99.3	85.0
All Regions	94	94	97.2	89.6
Women				
Western	94.5	96.2	97.9	91.3
Central	95.3	96.7	97.8	91.7
Greater Accra	87.5	91.3	92.9	86.2
Volta	96.9	97.7	98.5	92.3
Eastern	94.9	95.7	97.7	91.3
Ashanti	95.6	95.4	97.1	88.3
Brong Ahafo	94.3	97.9	98.6	92.0
Northern	93.7	98.6	99.2	89.9
Upper East	96.2*	97.8*	99.3	80.3
Upper West			99.6	84.8
All Regions	94.8	96.1	97.5	89.3

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Table 4.13: Economically Active Population by Employment Status, 1960-2000

Employment Status	1960	1970	1984	2000
Both Sexes				
Self-Employed	59.8	59	67.7	65.8
Employees	19.8	20.8	15.7	14.2
Unpaid Family Workers	12.6	12.3	12.2	6.1
Others	1.8	1.9	1.6	3.5
All Employed	94.0	94	97.2	89.6
Unemployed	6.0	6.0	2.8	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	2,723,026	3,331,618	5,580,104	8,292,114
Women				
Self-Employed	72.2	71.1	74.5	70.5
Employees	4.2	6.3	7.2	8.7
Unpaid Family Workers	18.1	18.6	15.1	7.0
Others	0.3	0.1	0.7	3.1
All Employed	94.8	96.1	97.5	89.3
Unemployed	5.2	3.9	2.5	10.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	1,045,968	1,472,223	2,855,633	4,121,505
Men				
Self-Employed	5.2	49.4	60.6	61.2
Employees	29.6	32.3	24.6	19.6
Unpaid Family Workers	9.1	7.3	9.1	5.1
Others	2.8	3.3	2.5	4.0
All Employed	93.5	92.4	96.8	89.9
Unemployed	6.5	7.6	3.2	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	1,677,058	1,859,395	2,724,481	4,170,609

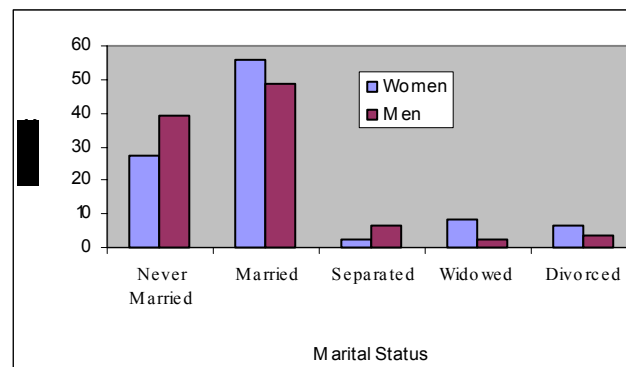
Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960-2000 Population and Housing Censuses

Table 1.5: Marital Status of Population 15 Years and Above, 2000

Marital Status	Women		Men	
	Number	%	Number	%
Never Married	1,420,593	27.1	2,119,056	39.4
Married	2,922,738	55.7	2,613,920	48.6
Separated	122,995	2.3	341,227	6.4
Widowed	439,578	8.4	112,539	2.1
Divorced	341,227	6.5	190,778	3.5
Total	5,247,131		5,377,520	

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Fig. 1.9: Marital Status of Population 15 Years and Above, 2000



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 1.6: Marital Status of Population (by age groups), 2000

Marital Status	15-19		20-24		25-29	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Never Married	741,748	857,201	364,179	590,408	162,808	351,690
Married	123,031	72,979	340,330	122,312	488,537	260,126
Separated	6,726	5,011	12,917	5,565	15,297	7,794
Widowed	3,159	2,898	4,220	2,519	7,049	2,882
Divorced	6,980	5,368	17,309	6,022	26,760	10,553
Total	881,644	943,457	738,955	726,826	700,451	633,045
Marital Status	30-34		35-39		40-44	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Never Married	52,238	131,285	26,391	60,382	17,100	35,299
Married	466,185	349,968	404,990	356,058	322,191	340,398
Separated	15,403	9,266	13,980	8,947	13,373	8,664
Widowed	11,215	3,948	14,536	4,329	22,905	5,436
Divorced	33,474	16,379	34,676	18,348	37,893	20,218
Total	578,515	510,846	494,573	448,064	413,462	410,015
Marital Status	45-49		50-54		55+	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Never Married	10,410	21,611	7,714	13,316	38,005	57,864
Married	238,649	295,994	183,709	219,512	355,116	596,573
Separated	11,058	7,690	9,350	6,246	24,891	21,378
Widowed	28,075	7,474	39,988	7,282	308,431	75,771
Divorced	35,515	20,848	35,004	18,672	113,616	74,370
Total	323,707	353,617	275,765	265,028	840,059	825,956

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.11: Proportion of Economically Inactive Adult Persons with Disability of Adult Population

Sex	Census Year			
	1960	1970	1984	2000
Total	4.0	3.7	2.4	0.9
Women	4.7	4.5	3.0	0.9
Men	3.3	2.8	1.8	0.8
Total	148,323	166,250	159,712	94,401
Women	86,601	104,260	106,724	48,691
Men	61,722	61,984	52,988	45,710

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; 1960, 1970, 1984 & 2000 Population and Housing Census

Table 4.12: Inactive Persons with Disability by Type of Residence, 2000

Sex	Disability by Type of Residence					
	Total	Household	Homeless	Educational Institution	Infirmaries	Other
Total	94,401	93,536 (99.1%)	201 (0.2%)	95 (0.1%)	406 (0.4%)	163 (0.2%)
Women	45,701	45,192 (98.9%)	123 (0.2%)	69 (0.2%)	216 (0.4%)	26 (0.1%)
Men	48,691	48,344 (99.3%)	78 (0.2%)	26 (0.1%)	190 (0.4%)	36 (0.1%)

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.10: Economically Inactive Population by Status, 1960 - 2000

Status	Sex	Census Year			
		1960	1970	1984	2000
Home Maker	Total	68.3	51.6	26.1	27.7
	Women	84.6	71.5	43.1	35.5
	Men	5.4	5.9	5.7	18.1
Student	Total	15.8	32.7	57.0	33.3
	Women	4.3	15.4	16.6	25.8
	Men	59.8	72.5	79.4	42.4
Old Age	Total	-	-	-	11.8
	Women	-	-	-	14.2
	Men	-	-	-	9.0
Persons with Disability	Total	14.7	13.7	13.5	3.4
	Women	10.8	12.4	16.6	3.1
	Men	14.7	16.9	9.9	3.6
Income Recipient Retired/ Pension ¹	Total	0.3	0.7	1.5	3.4
	Women	0.0	0.2	0.6	2.1
	Men	1.4	1.8	1.5	5.0
Others	Total	0.9	1.3	1.9	20.4
	Women	0.3	0.5	1.4	19.2
	Men	3.6	3.0	2.4	21.9
N	Total	1,007,238	1,221,730	1,180,863	2,813,122
	Women	799,789	844,125	644,275	1,265,220
	Men	207,494	367,605	536,588	1,547,902
Sex Ratio		25.9	43.5	83.3	81.7

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; Analysis of Demographic Data, Vol.1; 2000 Population and Housing Census

Note¹: Includes Old Age for 1960, 1970 and 1984

Table 1.7: Reported Sex Ratios by Age: 1960-2000

Age	1960	1970	1984	2000
0-4	98.2	99.1	100	99.3
03-09	102.5	100.9	102.4	100.5
10-14	110.6	105.4	106.4	103.6
15-19	103.8	105.3	104.4	104.2
20-24	83.2	81.4	84.6	91.1
25-29	90.9	84.9	84.8	87.8
30-34	98.6	88.8	89.9	88.4
35-59	110.6	102.1	93.5	91.1
40-44	114	99.3	91.4	99.9
45-49	128.4	112.5	10	110
50-54	118.4	107.1	96.6	97.1
55-59	122.5	115.8	101	105.7
60-64	116.3	105.9	91.3	93.8
65-69	113.3	102.7	94.3	99.6
70-74	111.6	104	98	89.8
75-79	109.5	105.3	102.5	103.9
80-84		99.1	92.7	

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960,1970,1984 and 2000 Censuses

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Table 1.8: Household Heads (15 years and older) by Place of Residence

Place of Residence	1960		1970		1984		2000	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Locality								
Total	25.7	74.3	28.6	71.4	31.9	68.1	31.3	68.7
Urban	27.7	72.3	30.9	69.1	35.8	64.2	34.6	65.4
Rural	25	75	27.6	72.4	29.7	70.3	28.4	71.6
Region								
Western	28 ¹	72 ¹	24.1	75.9	27.4	72.6	27.6	72.4
Central			39.3	60.7	41.3	58.7	38.8	61.2
G. Accra	25.3	74.7	25.4	74.6	46	54	31.9	68.1
Volta	28.4	71.6	32.3	67.7	36.7	63.3	37.1	62.9
Eastern	28.1	71.9	31.8	68.2	33.4	66.6	33.9	66.1
Ashanti	31.9	68.1	34.7	65.3	37	63	34.6	65.4
B. Ahafo	27.2	72.8	28.5	71.5	30.9	69.7	29.9	70.1
Northern	6.4 ²	94.6 ²	9.4	90.6	11.2	88.8	14.1	85.9
Upper East			12.8	87.7 ³	12.8	76.2	22.2	77.8
Upper West					13.8	86.2	18.3	81.7

Note:¹ Includes Central (1960)

² Includes Upper East and Upper West (1960)

³ Includes Upper West (1970)

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960, 1970, 1984 & 2000 censuses

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Table 4.9: Working Children (7-14 years) by Age and Industry, 2000

Industry	Total			7-9		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Agric. & Fishing	66.6	74.2	70.5	67.9	72.3	70.1
Mining & Quarrying	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.5	5.4	5.3
Manufacturing	7.3	5.9	6.5	7.1	6.1	6.5
Wholesale & Retail	10.0	6.3	8.0	8.4	6.3	7.4
Personal Service	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.6
Private Household	4.5	2.8	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.5
All Others	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.4	5.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	287,478	310,427	597,905			

Industry	10-14		
	Women	Men	Total
Agric. & Fishing	65.6	75.6	70.8
Mining & Quarrying	4.1	3.8	4.0
Manufacturing	7.5	5.7	6.5
Wholesale & Retail	11.2	6.3	8.5
Personal Service	2.1	1.4	1.8
Private Household	5.0	2.6	3.7
All Others	4.5	4.5	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
N			

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.8: Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons by Level of Education, 2000

Level of Education	Both Sex	Women	Men
None	44.7	49.9	39.2
Pre-School	0.2	0.2	0.2
Primary	5.7	0.2	5.2
Middle/JSS	29.5	27.4	31.6
Secondary/SSS	9.6	7.6	11.8
Vocational/Technical	4.8	4.0	5.6
Post Secondary	2.8	2.5	3.1
Tertiary	2.7	2.1	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	863,740	442,018	421,722

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; 2000 Population and Housing Census

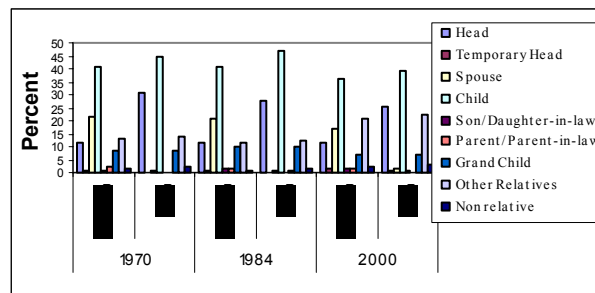
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Table 1.9: Household Composition by Status (1970-2000)

Household Composition	Women			Men		
	1970	1984	2000	1970	1984	2000
Head	11.2	11.9	11.4	30.7	28	25.7
Temporary Head	0.8	0.6	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.5
Spouse	21.5	20.5	17.2	0.4	0.6	1.5
Child	40.5	41.1	35.9	44.5	47.0	39.0
Son/Daughter-in-law	1.1	1.7	1.5	-	0.1	0.8
Parent/Parent-in-law	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
Grand Child	8.6	9.8	7.1	8.2	9.7	7.0
Other Relatives	13.0	11.8	21.1	13.5	12.6	22.4
Non relative	1.3	0.7	2.6	2.3	1.3	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Censuses

Fig. 1.10: Household Composition by Status (1970-2000)



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Table 1.10: Household Composition by Locality of Residence (1970—2000)

Household Composition	Women			Men		
	1970	1984	2000	1970	1984	2000
Urban						
Head	14.2	15.5	13.4	34.4	30.9	26.7
Temporary Head	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.6
Spouse	18.5	16.9	15.2	0.4	0.6	1.8
Child	39.7	41.7	33.6	40.6	45.4	34.8
Son/Daughter-in-law	0.5	0.7	1.3	-	0.1	0.9
Parent/Parent-in-law	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Grand Child	8.2	9.0	6.6	7.4	9.2	6.3
Other Relatives	14.3	12.4	23.4	13.5	11.7	25.3
Non relative	2.7	1.7	3.4	2.9	1.4	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rural						
Head	10.1	10.3	9.8	29.1	26.4	24.6
Temporary Head	0.8	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.5
Spouse	22.7	20.6	18.8	0.3	0.6	1.2
Child	40.2	40.0	37.7	45.9	47.8	42.4
Son/Daughter-in-law	1.4	2.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.8
Parent/Parent-in-law	2.4	4.6	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.3
Grand Child	8.7	8.9	7.5	8.5	10.0	7.5
Other Relatives	12.9	12.7	19.2	13.6	13.1	20.2
Non relative	0.8	0.5	1.9	2.1	1.2	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Censuses

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Table 4.7: Unemployed Persons by Age, 1960-2000

Age Group	Sex	1960	1970	1984	2000
15-24	Total	63.8	71.7	74.5	36.1
	Women	71.7	82.0	79.5	36.5
	Men	59.9	67.5	70.5	35.8
25-44	Total	28.2	24.6	21.8	38.4
	Women	19.5	15.6	16.7	39.7
	Men	32.5	28.2	25.9	37.0
45-64	Total	6.4	3.2	2.6	15.6
	Women	6.6	1.8	2.4	15.3
	Men	6.3	3.8	2.8	16.0
65+	Total	1.6	0.6	1.1	9.8
	Women	2.2	0.6	1.3	8.6
	Men	1.4	0.5	0.8	11.2
Total	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Women	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Men	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	Total	163,643	198,571	157,464	863,740
	Women	54,550	57,107	70,194	442,018
	Men	109,093	141,467	87,452	421,722

Source: Ghana Statistical Service: Economic Characteristics, 1960 Population Census Vol.1
Ghana Statistical Service: 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population Censuses

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Table 4.6: Employed Persons by Major Occupation, 1970-2000

Major Occupation	Sex	Census Year			
		1960	1970	1984	2000
Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Total	2.3	3.8	4.1	6.6
	Women	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.8
	Men	3.1	5.3	5.4	8.3
Administrative and Managerial	Total	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
	Women	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Men	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4
Clerical & Related Workers	Total	1.7	2.7	2.4	4.5
	Women	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.9
	Men	2.6	4.2	3.4	7.0
Sales Workers	Total	13.5	13.2	13.8	15.2
	Women	28.0	25.7	24.0	22.0
	Men	4.3	2.9	3.1	8.6
Service Workers	Total	2.2	2.9	2.4	5.8
	Women	1.6	1.5	1.6	7.4
	Men	2.5	4.0	3.2	4.3
Agric., Animal Husbandry, Forestry, Hunters Fishermen	Total	61.1	57.4	60.7	50.3
	Women	58.2	54.5	55.9	49.7
	Men	62.9	59.8	65.7	50.8
Production & Related Workers, Transport & Equip Operators & Lab.	Total	18.7	19.6	16.4	17.3
	Women	10.6	15.4	14.2	14.0
	Men	23.8	23.1	18.6	20.6
All Employed	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Women	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Men	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	Total	2,559,403	3,133,049	5,422,480	7,428,374
	Women	991,418	1,415,119	2,785,451	3,679,487
	Men	1,567,985	1,717,928	2,637,029	3,748,887

Source: Compiled from Economic, Characteristics, 1960 Population Census Vol. IV; Census Office
 Ghana Statistical Service; Analysis of Demographic Data Vol. 1 1995
 Ghana Statistical Service; 2000 Population and Housing Census

Table 1.11: Marital Status of Household Heads (15 yrs & older) by Locality (1960 and 2000)

Marital Status	Total				Urban			
	Women		Men		Women		Men	
	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000
Never Married	3.1	9.2	14.5	11.2	5.2	12.7	21.9	16.2
Currently Md. ¹	58.9	46.3	77.6	81.4	59.3	46.4	71.7	76.9
Divorced ²	16.7	22.4	5.6	5.5	16.0	21.9	4.8	5.4
Widowed	21.3	22.0	2.3	1.9	19.5	19.0	1.6	1.7

Marital Status	Rural			
	Women		Men	
	1960	2000	1960	2000
Never Married	2.2	5.4	11.6	7.3
Currently Md. ¹	58.7	46.4	79.8	85.0
Divorced ²	16.9	23.0	5.9	5.5
Widowed	22.2	25.3	2.7	2.1

Notes: ¹Includes consensual union
²Includes separated

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960 Post Enumeration Survey and 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 1.12: Regional Distribution of Ghanaians Population by Type of Citizenship, 2000

Region	Ghanaians and Non Ghanaians			Ghanaian by Birth		
	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men
All Regions	100.0	50.5	49.5	100.0	51.3	48.7
Western	10.2	9.9	10.5	10.2	9.9	10.4
Central	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.2
Greater Accra	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.4
Volta	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.6
Eastern	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.3
Ashanti	19.1	18.8	19.4	18.0	18.0	18.2
Brong Ahafo	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.6	10.0
Northern	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.1
Upper East	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.7
Upper West	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	18,912,079	9,554,697	9,357,382	17,436,592	8,936,990	8,499,602

Region	Ghanaian by Naturalization		
	Total	Women	Men
All Regions	100.0	39.5	60.5
Western	10.8	9.5	11.7
Central	9.5	10.5	8.9
Greater Accra	14.7	15.9	13.9
Volta	5.6	6.0	5.3
Eastern	10.5	10.7	10.3
Ashanti	25.2	26.1	24.6
Brong Ahafo	8.4	8.4	8.4
Northern	6.4	5.1	7.2
Upper East	6.6	5.6	7.3
Upper West	2.3	2.2	2.4
Totals	100.0	100.0	100.0
N	735,296	290,182	445,114

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.5: Employed Persons by Employment Status, 1970-2000

Employment Status	Sex	1970	1984	2000	Rate of Change of Proportion (1970-2000)
Employees	Total	22.1	16.2	15.8	(28.5)
	Women	6.5	7.4	9.7	49.2
	Men	35.0	25.4	21.8	(37.7)
Self-Employed	Total	62.7	69.7	73.5	17.2
	Women	73.9	76.4	79.0	6.9
	Men	53.5	62.6	68.0	27.1
Unpaid Family Wks	Total	13.1	12.5	6.8	(48.1)
	Women	19.4	15.5	7.8	(59.8)
	Men	7.9	9.4	5.7	(27.8)
Others	Total	2.0	1.6	2.9	45.0
	Women	0.2	0.7	3.4	160.0
	Men	3.6	2.6	4.4	22.2
All Employed	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Women	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Men	100.0	100.0	100.0	
N	Total	3,133,047	5,422,480	7,428,374	137.1
	Women	1,415,119	2,785,451	3,679,487	160.0
	Men	1,717,928	2,637,029	3,748,887	118.2

Source: Ghana Statistical Service; Analysis of Demographic Data Vol. 1 1995
Ghana Statistical Service; 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 4.4: The Unemployed as Proportion of Economically Active Population by Region

Region	Both Sexes			
	1960	1970	1984	2000
Western	6.9	5.9	2.7	8.8
Central	5.6	5.0	2.9	8.1
Greater Accra	11.6	9.6	7.7	13.4
Volta	3.9	3.5	1.8	7.5
Eastern	5.7	5.7	2.6	8.4
Ashanti	6.4	7.0	3.1	11.3
Brong Ahafo	7.2	3.8	1.5	7.3
Northern	3.9	2.0	1.1	9.5
Upper East	3.0*	10.0*	1.0	20.1
Upper West			0.7	15.0
Total Country	6.0	6.0	2.8	10.4

Region	Women				Men			
	1960	1970	1984	2000	1960	1970	1984	2000
Western	5.5	3.8	2.1	8.7	7.7	7.4	3.3	8.8
Central	4.7	3.3	2.2	8.3	6.4	7.1	3.6	7.8
Greater Accra	12.5	8.7	7.1	13.8	11.0	10.2	8.2	13.0
Volta	3.1	2.3	1.5	7.7	4.7	4.8	2.2	7.2
Eastern	5.1	4.3	2.3	8.7	6.9	7.0	2.9	8.1
Ashanti	4.4	4.6	2.9	11.7	7.7	9.0	3.4	10.9
Brong Ahafo	5.7	2.1	1.4	8.0	7.9	5.1	1.5	6.7
Northern	6.3	1.4	0.8	10.1	3.4	2.3	1.3	8.9
Upper East	3.8*	2.2*	0.7	19.7	2.8*	13.7*	1.3	20.4
Upper West			0.4	15.2			0.8	14.8
Total Country	5.2	3.9	2.5	10.7	6.5	7.6	3.2	10.1

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Population Data Analysis Report Vol.1

* Includes Upper West

Table 1.13: Proportion of Population Divorced and Widowed by Age and Locality of Residence (1960—1970)

Age Group	Divorced						Widowed					
	Total		Urban		Rural		Total		Urban		Rural	
	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000
Women												
15-19	2.4	0.8	2.0	0.6	2.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
20-24	4.6	2.1	4.6	1.7	4.6	2.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6
25-29	4.9	3.8	5.9	3.5	4.6	3.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0
30-34	6.0	5.2	8.0	5.6	5.5	4.6	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.8
35-39	6.7	6.4	9.8	7.5	5.9	5.4	4.3	2.6	3.3	2.7	4.6	2.7
40-44	9.5	8.5	11.6	9.9	8.9	7.4	7.9	5.2	7.6	4.9	8.0	5.3
45-49	11.9	10.3	15.5	11.9	10.8	9.2	15.2	8.1	15.5	7.9	15.1	8.3
50-54	14.9	12.1	17.6	13.9	14.2	10.9	23.0	13.7	24.0	13.5	22.8	14.1
55+	15.4	13.2	16.6	13.9	15.3	12.7	47.5	35.7	50.1	35.6	47.0	35.8
All Ages	7.2	6.0	7.9	6.1	7.0	5.9	9.2	7.7	8.3	6.7	9.7	8.6
Men												
15-19	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
20-24	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
25-29	3.9	1.5	3.0	1.2	4.3	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
30-34	5.7	2.9	4.7	2.7	6.1	3.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8
35-39	6.7	3.7	6.1	3.6	6.9	3.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0
40-44	7.5	4.5	7.2	4.6	7.5	4.6	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.3
45-49	8.0	5.5	7.4	5.5	8.1	5.5	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.1
50-54	8.8	6.7	8.1	6.7	8.9	6.6	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.7
55+	9.7	8.6	10.1	8.9	9.6	8.4	7.1	8.8	7.8	9.6	7.0	8.3
All Ages	5.2	3.5	4.2	3.2	5.6	3.8	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.2

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960 Post Enumeration Survey and 2000 Population and Housing Census

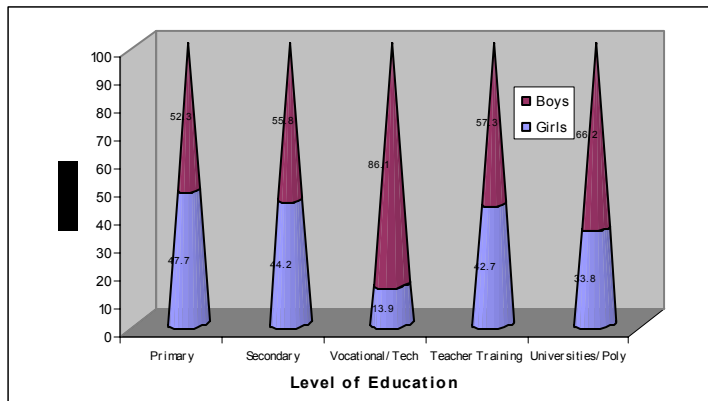
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Table 2.1: Enrolment in Institution of Learning, 2005

Institution	Number		Percent	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Primary	1,111,225	1,217,099	47.7	52.3
Secondary	159,783	201,717	44.2	55.8
Vocational/Tech	2,984	18,440	13.9	86.1
Teacher Training	10,726	14,395	42.7	57.3
Universities/Poly	32,198	63,193	33.8	66.2

Source: Ghana Education Service (GES)

Fig. 2.1: Enrolment in Institution of Learning, 2005



Source: Ghana Education Service (GES)

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Table 4.3: Employed Persons by Industry, 2000

	2000	
	Women	Men
All Sectors		
All Industries		
Agriculture/Forestry/Hunting/Fishing	1,912,327	2,034,391
Mining & Quarrying	32,846	70,816
Manufacturing	412,381	379,048
Electricity, Gas & Water	8,171	18,238
Construction	35,902	187,709
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Restaurants	876,311	412,358
Transport, Storage & Communication	31,318	196,916
Finance Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	34,232	77,723
Community, Social & Personal Services	335,999	371,688

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Population Data Analysis, Vol.2, 2005

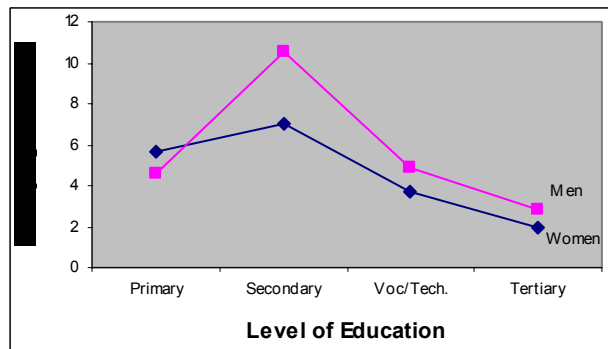
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Table 4.2: Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates by Level of Education , 2000

Institution	Labour Force Participation Rate		Unemployment Rate	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
Primary	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.6
Secondary	4.6	8.5	7.0	10.5
Voc/Tech.	3.1	4.7	3.7	4.9
Tertiary	1.5	3.4	2.0	2.8

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Population Data Analysis, Vol.1, 2005

Fig. 4.2: Unemployment Rate by Education



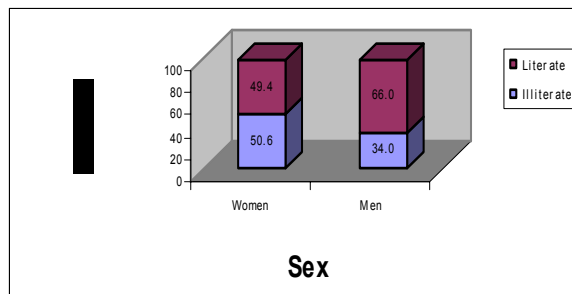
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Table 2.2: Literacy of Population (15 Years and above), 2000

Literacy	Women		Men	
	Number	%	Number	%
Illiterate	2,846,498	50.6	1,829,087	34.0
Literate	2,783,836	49.4	3,556,825	66.0
Total	5,630,334	100.0	5,385,912	100.0

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Fig. 2.2: Literacy Rate, 2000



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

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Table 2.3: Proportion Ever Married by Level of Education and Age (1960 –2000)

Level of Education	15-24 Years				25-44 Years			
	Women		Men		Women		Men	
	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000	1960	2000
Never Attended	82.9	50.7	22.2	35.4	99.0	86.4	80.2	79.7
Primary	64.6	50.1	12.1	19.9	97.3	91.7	80.0	75.2
Middle/Comm./Tech	43.4	57.5	11.6	43.2	93.8	61.8	80.3	47.3
Post Sec./Tertiary	12.1	42.5	9.4	23.5	75.0	81.6	77.1	70.4

Level of Education	45 Years and Older			
	Women		Men	
	1960	2000	1960	2000
Never Attended	99.6	92.9	96.7	92.0
Primary	99.8	96.3	97.4	94.3
Middle/Comm./Tech	99.2	89.1	98.5	84.1
Post Sec./Tertiary	77.2	94.2	97.6	95.0

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1960 Post Enumeration Survey and 2000 Population and Housing Census

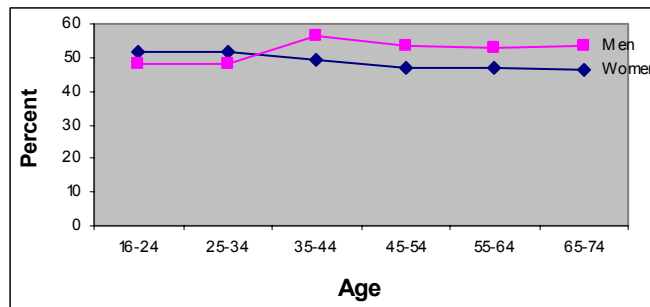
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Table 4.1: Labour Force Participation rates by Age Groups, 2000

Age Group	Percentage				Total
	Women	%	Men	%	
16-24	745,584	51.6	698,224	48.4	1,443,808
25-34	1,091,879	51.7	1,021,006	48.3	2,112,885
35-44	804,132	49.4	822,047	56.6	1,626,179
45-54	507,571	46.8	576,162	53.2	1,083,733
55-64	251,849	47.1	282,976	52.9	534,825
65-74	132,094	46.5	151,996	53.5	284,090
Total	3,533,109		3,552,360		7,085,520

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Fig. 4.1: Labour Force Participation rates by Age Groups, 2000



Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

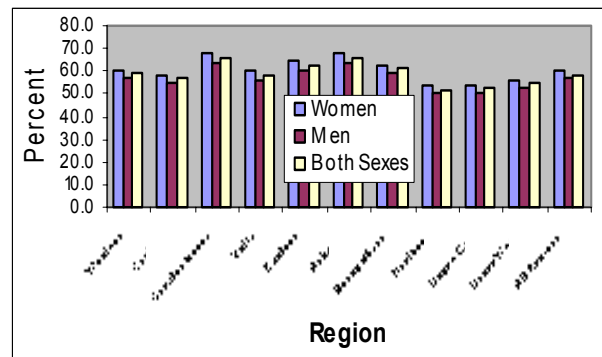
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Table 3.9: Life Expectancy Rate by Region, 2000

Region	Expectation of life at Birth		
	Women	Men	Both Sexes
Western	60.8	57.1	58.9
Central	58.5	54.8	56.6
Greater Accra	67.5	63.8	65.6
Volta	60.0	56.3	58.1
Eastern	64.3	60.0	62.4
Ashanti	67.5	63.8	65.6
Brong Ahafo	63.0	59.3	61.2
Northern	53.7	50.2	51.9
Upper East	54.2	50.6	52.4
Upper West	56.4	52.8	54.6
All Regions	60.3	56.6	58.5

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Population Data Analysis Report, Vol.1, 2005

Fig. 3.6: Life Expectancy Rate by Region



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Table 2.4: Education Level of Household Heads by Locality of Residence (1970 –2000)

Education	Women			Men		
	1970	1984	2000	1970	1984	2000
Total Country						
Never Attended	82.3	65.3	57.7	63.3	46.7	38.8
Primary	6.9	9.0	6.0	7.3	7.7	4.9
Middle/JSS	9.0	20.8	23.0	23.0	35.2	33.6
Secondary/SSS	0.6	2.1	4.2	2.8	5.6	8.5
Commercial Tech	0.4	1.3	3.6	1.4	2.7	5.6
Post Secondary	0.7	1.2	3.3	1.5	2.0	3.9
Tertiary	0.1	0.3	2.2	0.7	1.2	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban						
Never Attended	71.6	53.2	45.7	40.2	28.9	22.3
Primary	8.1	8.4	5.9	6.6	5.3	4.1
Middle/JSS	16.2	28.7	29.0	38.8	43.5	38.7
Secondary/SSS	1.5	4.3	6.5	6.7	11.4	13.2
Commercial Tech	1.0	2.8	5.7	3.8	5.8	9.2
Post Secondary	1.3	2.2	4.6	2.0	2.3	4.7
Tertiary	0.3	0.4	2.6	1.9	2.8	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rural						
Never Attended	88.0	73.5	70.7	74.0	55.1	52.2
Primary	6.1	9.4	6.0	7.6	8.8	5.5
Middle/JSS	5.1	15.4	16.5	15.6	30.3	29.5
Secondary/SSS	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.0	2.6	4.7
Commercial Tech	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.1	2.7
Post Secondary	0.4	0.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	3.2
Tertiary	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.4	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, 1970, 1984 and 2000 Population Censuses Central Bureau of Statistics, Ghana and Ghana Statistical Service.

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Table 2.5: Full-time Academic Staff for Polytechnic, 1999-2006

Polytechnic	1999/2000			2000/2001			2001/2002			2002/2003		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Accra	22	90	112	20	109	129	18	112	130	22	89	111
Kumasi	23	85	108	21	91	112	18	86	104	22	83	105
Takoradi	22	75	97	24	78	102	21	74	95	21	74	95
Ho	20	66	86	25	67	92	22	70	92	22	75	97
Cape Coast	9	35	44	10	40	50	9	41	50	9	51	60
Tamale	6	84	90	12	115	127	7	121	128	2	137	139
Sunyani	19	123	142	11	98	109	15	99	114	18	91	109
Koforidua	4	35	39	4	31	35	3	25	28	3	29	32
Wa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolgatanga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	125	593	718	127	629	756	113	628	741	119	629	748

Polytechnic	2003/2004			2004/2005			2005/2006		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Accra	29	103	132	23	115	138	24	97	121
Kumasi	22	81	103	19	88	107	20	82	102
Takoradi	22	76	98	24	82	106	25	78	103
Ho	25	80	105	22	78	100	20	81	101
Cape Coast	18	61	79	18	57	75	11	51	62
Tamale	13	130	143	11	128	139	9	114	123
Sunyani	16	108	124	17	111	128	16	95	111
Koforidua	3	39	42	9	56	65	12	65	77
Wa	1	11	12	2	13	15	1	14	15
Bolgatanga	2	12	14	3	12	15	2	13	15
Total	151	701	852	148	740	888	140	690	830

Source: National Council on Tertiary Education

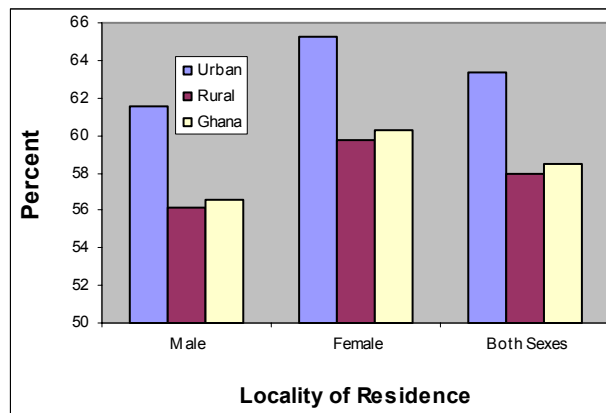
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Table 3.7: Life Expectancy Rate by Locality of Residence, 2000

Locality of Residence	Expectation of life at Birth		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Urban	61.6	65.3	63.4
Rural	56.1	59.8	57.9
Ghana	56.6	60.3	58.5

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, Population Data Analysis Report, Vol.1, 2005

Fig. 3.4: Life Expectancy Rate by Locality of Residence



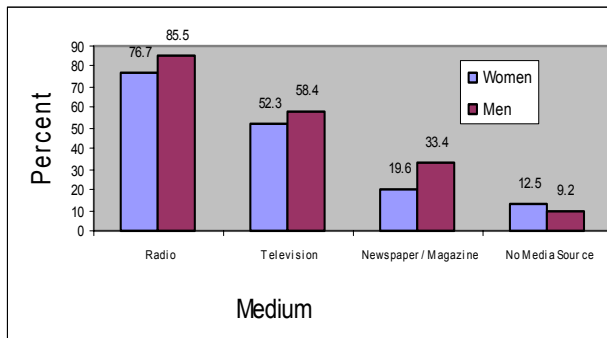
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Table 3.7: Percentage of Women and Men Exposed to Family Planning messages (GDHS, 2003)

Medium	Women	Men
Radio	76.7	85.5
Television	52.3	58.4
Newspaper/Magazine	19.6	33.4
No Media Source	12.5	9.2
Health Worker	47.3	44.3

Source: Ghana Statistical Service, GDHS 2003

Fig. 4: Percentage of Women and Men Exposed to Family Planning messages in the Media



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Table 2.6: Full-time Academic Staff for Public Universities, 1999-2006

Universities	1999/2000			2000/2001			2001/2002			2002/2003		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
University of Ghana	94	387	481	72	446	518	0	0	0	123	597	720
KNUST	35	458	493	33	495	528	29	387	416	44	449	493
University Of Cape Coast	22	211	233	27	230	257	26	227	253	30	264	294
University of Education, Winneba	22	166	188	24	172	196	23	174	197	23	184	207
University of Development Studies	7	80	87	3	76	79	4	80	84	6	86	92
University of Mines and Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	25	34
Total	180	1302	1482	159	1419	1578	82	868	950	235	1605	1840

Universities	2003/2004			2004/2005			2005/2006		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
University of Ghana	154	676	830	150	616	766	156	611	767
KNUST	40	460	500	43	526	569	62	569	631
University of Cape Coast	33	270	303	36	308	344	33	287	320
University of Education, Winneba	29	208	237	33	213	246	33	215	248
University of Development Studies	7	96	103	6	98	104	6	113	119
University of Mines and Techn.	1	36	37	3	39	42	5	40	45
Total	264	1746	2010	271	1800	2071	295	1835	2130

Source: National Council on Tertiary Education

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Table 2.7: Total Student Enrolment for all Public Universities and Polytechnics, 2001—2006

Institution	2001/2002			2002/2003			2003/2004		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Universities	13491	32,693	32,693	16,960	36,935	53,895	2,034	42,942	44,976
Polytechnics	4976	15,466	15,466	5,514	17,603	23,117	6,834	17,519	24,353
Total	48,159	48,159	48,159	22,474	54,538	77,012	8,868	60,461	69,329
Percentage in Total Enrolment Ratio - Male: Female	-	-	-	22	13	16	22	11	14
	28	72	100	29	71	100	31	69	100

Institution	2004/2005			2005/2006		
	Women	Men	Total	Women	Men	Total
Universities	25353	48055	73,408	29149	54929	84,078
Polytechnics	6845	18138	24,983	7510	17154	24,664
Total	32198	66193	98391	36659	72083	108742
Percentage in Total Enrolment (%)	17	9	12	14	9	11
Ratio - Male: Female	33	37	100	34	66	100

Source: National Council on Tertiary Education

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Table 3.5: Fertility Rate by Marital Status (1988-2000)

Marital Status	1988 GDHS	1993 GDHS	1998 GDHS	2000 Census
Never Married	0.65	0.41	0.53	1.18
Married/Informal Union 45-49	7.38	6.71	6.03	5.29
	6.50	5.50	5.50	-
Total	5.30	4.40	4.30	3.99

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GDHS: 1988, 1993 and 1998), Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Table 3.6: Currently Married Women by Desire for More Children and Occupation, 1998

Desire for Children	Un-Employed	Profes/ Tech/ Manager/ Clerical		Agric Self-Employed		Manual	Total
		Sales					
Have another soon ¹	16.3	29.3	19.5	15.4	21.5	18.4	
Have another later ²	48.0	15.1	30.9	34.2	39.1	34.6	
Have another, unsure when	2.6	0.9	3.6	2	2.6	2.8	
Undecided	0.7	3.8	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.5	
Want no more	20.5	44.3	36.2	37	28.2	33.7	
Sterilized/Declared infecund	2.9	6.6	4.3	6.8	3.8	5.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
N	383	106	1233	990	419	3131	

Notes: ¹Wants next birth within 2 years

²Wants to delay next birth for 2 years or more

Source: Ghana Statistical Service: 1998 GDHS

Table 3.4: Mean Ideal Family Size of All Women by Locality and Level of Education, 1998 and 2003

Socio-economic Characteristic	Mean ideal family size	
	1998	2003
Place of Residence		
Urban	3.7	3.9
Rural	4.6	4.9
Level of Education		
No education	5.4	5.7
Primary	4.2	4.3
Middle/JSS	3.8	3.9
Secondary+	3.3	3.3
Total	4.3	4.4

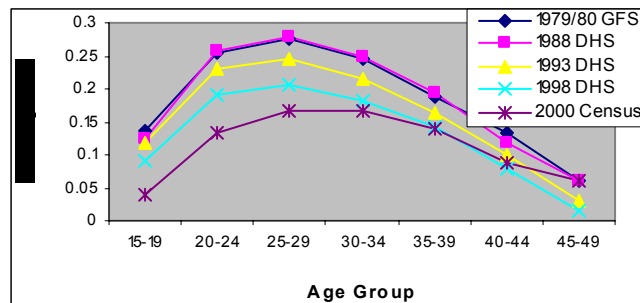
Source: Ghana Statistical Service: 1998 and 2003 GDHS
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Table 3.1: Age Specific Fertility Rates, 1979/1980-2000

Age Group	Age Specific Fertility Rates				
	1979/80 GFS	1988 DHS	1993 DHS	1998 DHS	2000 Census
15-19	0.136	0.124	0.119	0.09	0.04
20-24	0.255	0.258	0.231	0.192	0.133
25-29	0.276	0.278	0.244	0.206	0.168
30-34	0.245	0.248	0.215	0.183	0.168
35-39	0.188	0.195	0.163	0.143	0.139
40-44	0.132	0.117	0.099	0.079	0.089
45-49	0.061	0.06	0.029	0.016	0.061
TFR	6.47	6.43	5.5	4.55	3.99

Sources: Central Bureau of Statistics (1983), Ghana Statistical Service (1989), Ghana Statistical Service and Macro International Inc. (1994); Ghana Statistical Service and Macro International Inc. (1999); 2000 Census

Fig. 3.1: Age Specific Fertility Rate (1979/1980-2000)



Sources: CBS (1983); GSS (1989), GSS and MACRO International Inc. (1994)
 Ghana Statistical Service and MACRO International Inc. (1999)
 Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Table 3.2: Total Fertility Rates by Level of Education (1988-2003)

Level of Education	1988 GDHS	1993 GDHS	1998 GDHS	2000 Census	2003 GDHS
No Education	6.77	6.67	5.83	4.64	6.0
Primary	6.09	6.10	4.94	4.37	5.3
Middle/JSS	5.87	4.71	3.78	3.54	3.5
SSS/Tech/Voc or Higher	3.55	2.90	2.80	3.02	2.5
Total	6.43	5.50	4.55	3.99	4.4

Source: Ghana Statistical Service (GDHS 1988, 1993, 1998 and 2003). Ghana Statistical Service, 2000 Population and Housing Census

Fig. 3.2: Total Fertility Rate by Level of Education (1988-2000)

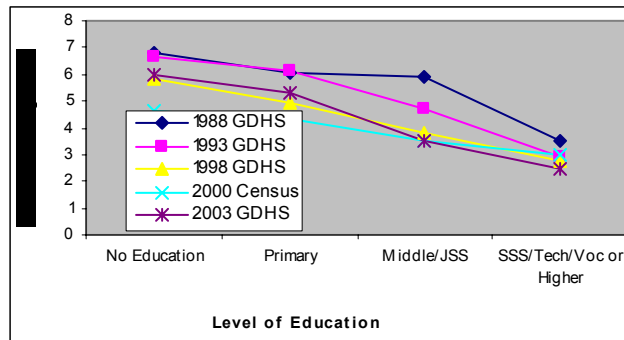


Table 3.3: Median Age at First Birth, Mean Age at First Marriage and Current Use of Contraception by Level of Education, 1998 GDHS

Level of Education	Median Age at First Birth (Women Aged 25-49 Years)	Mean Age at First Marriage (Women Aged 25-49 Years)	Current Use of Modern Contraception (Women Aged 15-49 Years)
No Education	19.7	18.5	8.9
Primary	20.0	18.8	12.9
Middle/JSS	20.3	19.2	16.1
SSS/Tech/Voc or Higher	24.9	23.2	20.3
Total	20.3	19.1	13.3

Source: Ghana Statistical Service: GDHS 1998