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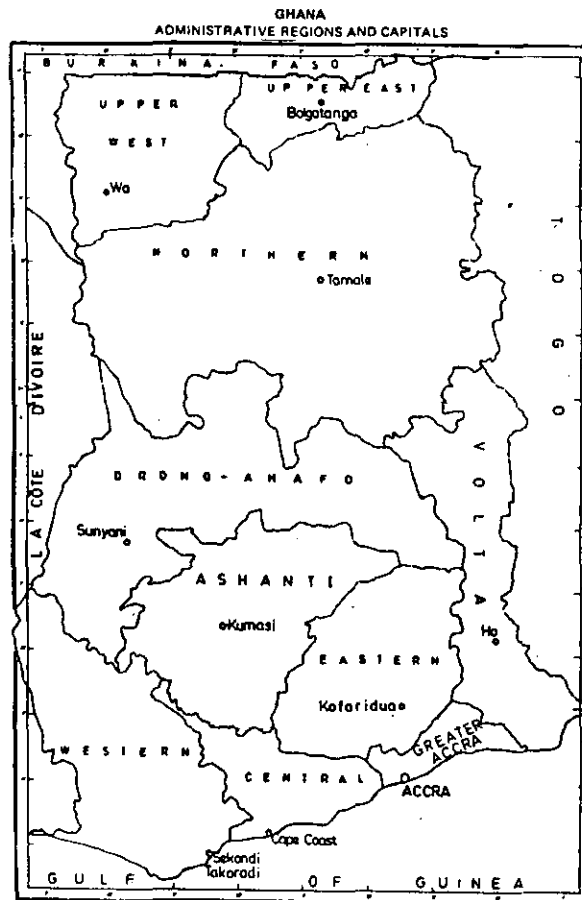
PREFACE

This is the first edition of 'Ghana in Figures' compiled by the Statistical Service of Ghana.

The handbook contains important statistical information on the socio-economic conditions in Ghana and is intended to provide users with a quick source of essential data on the country. Graphical illustrations have been used in many subject areas to enhance the clarity of presentation of the data.

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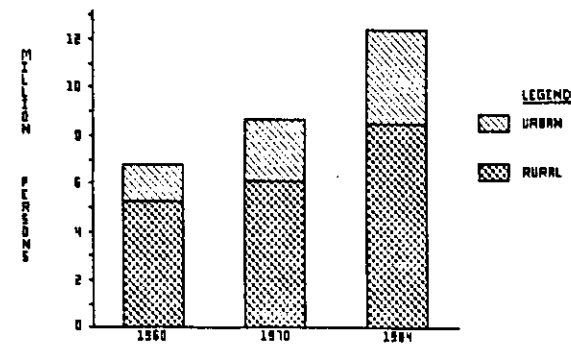
POPULATION

MID-YEAR POPULATION	1970	1984	1985	1986	1987
Total Country	8,632,906	12,392,765	12,716,979	13,049,675	13,391,076
Male	4,284,332	6,111,528	6,271,415	6,435,485	6,603,848
Female	4,348,574	6,281,237	6,445,564	6,614,190	6,787,228

POPULATION CENSUSES: 1960 - 1984

	1960 (March)	1970 (March)	1984 (March)
Total Census Population	6,726,815	8,559,313	12,296,081
Of which % Urban	23.0	29.0	32.0

POPULATION CENSUSES (1960-1984)

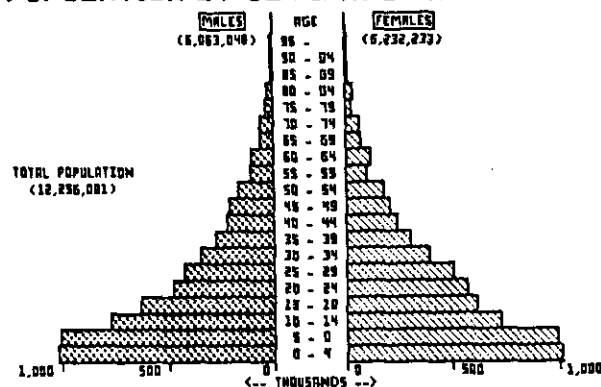


POPULATION

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AGE COMPOSITION (%)	1960	1970	1984
Population aged; 0 - 14	44.5	46.9	45.0
15 - 64	52.3	49.5	51.0
65 and over	3.2	3.6	4.0
FEMALE TO MALE RATIO	0.98	1.01	1.03
POPULATION DENSITY (persons per sq km)	28	36	52
POPULATION GROWTH RATE (%)		2.4	2.6

POPULATION BY SEX & AGE GROUP (1984)



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POPULATION

HOUSING	1960	1970	1984
Stock of all occupied residences	649,720	880,869	1,216,677
Of which %			
Group quarters	1.5	1.3	1.0
Private houses	98.5	98.7	99.0
Average persons per house; Total		9.69	10.08
Urban		13.85	13.53
Rural		8.66	9.02

	1960	1970	1984
HOUSEHOLDS, Total Country	...	1,793,580	2,480,368
Of which % Urban	...	33.0	36.0
% Rural	...	67.0	64.0
Average household size; Total	...	4.70	4.89
Urban		4.06	4.28
Rural		5.01	5.24

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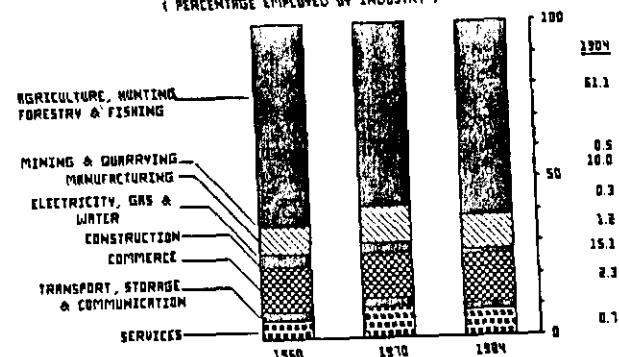
ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE AND INACTIVE POPULATION

	1960	1970	1984
15 years and over	3,730,309	4,543,348	6,768,965
Male	1,884,552	2,223,660	3,261,066
Female	1,845,757	2,319,688	3,499,899
Of which:			
a) Economically Active	2,723,026 (73.0%)	3,331,618 (73.3%)	5,580,102 (82.5%)
Male	1,677,058 (89.0%)	1,859,175 (83.5%)	2,724,478 (83.5%)
Female	1,045,968 (56.7%)	1,472,223 (63.6%)	2,855,624 (81.6%)
b) Economically Inactive	1,007,283 (27.0%)	1,211,730 (26.7%)	1,188,863 (17.5%)
Male	207,494 (11.0%)	367,605 (16.5%)	536,588 (16.5%)
Female	799,789 (43.3%)	844,125 (36.4%)	644,275 (18.4%)
Population employed	2,559,383	3,133,047	5,422,478
Male	1,567,965	1,717,928	2,637,026
Female	991,418	1,415,119	2,785,452
Population unemployed	163,643	198,571	157,624
Male	109,093	141,467	87,452
Female	54,550	57,104	70,172
Economically active			
Population (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Of which: % employed	94.0	94.0	97.2
% unemployed	6.0	6.0	2.8
Population aged			
15 and over (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Of which: % employed	68.6	69.0	80.2
% unemployed	4.4	4.4	2.5
% economically inactive	27.0	26.6	17.5

POPULATION

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ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION
(PERCENTAGE EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY)



POPULATION

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AREA, POPULATION BY REGION, AND POPULATION DENSITY (1984)

REGION	AREA (Sq Km)	POPULATION	DENSITY
Total Country	238,533	12,296,081	52
Western	23,921	1,142,335	48
Central	9,826	1,143,023	116
Greater Accra	3,245	1,431,099	441
Eastern	19,323	1,680,890	87
Volta	20,570	1,211,907	59
Ashanti	24,389	2,090,100	86
Brong Ahafo	39,557	1,206,720	31
Northern	70,384	1,164,583	17
Upper West	18,476	438,008	24
Upper East	8,842	772,744	87

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AGRICULTURE

VALUE OF TOTAL OUTPUT
(Million cedis)

	1975	1984	1985	1986
Total Output	1,622.5	118,163.1	127,855.3	188,583.3
Of which, CROPS:	1,486.7	109,181.2	115,690.8	170,069.1
LIVESTOCK:	135.8	8,981.7	12,164.5	18,514.2
COCOA:	614.2	13,353.1	21,702.6	46,423.8

AGRICULTURAL LAND: 11 million Hectares

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Of which selected food crops ('000 Ha)					
Maize	400.0	724.0	405.0	543.0	544.0
Rice	40.0	69.0	87.0	70.1	70.9
Guinea corn/millet	220.0*	482.0	472.0	492.0	492.0
Cassava	339.0	436.0	356.0	387.0	409.0
Yam	143.0	223.0	111.0	179.0	178.0
Plantain	143.0	823.0	270.0	191.6	200.0

*Guinea Corn only

OUTPUT OF SELECTED FOOD CROPS: 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987
('000 tonnes)

CROPS:					
Maize	172.0	574.0	395.0	576.0	452.0
Rice	40.0	76.0	80.0	62.7	62.5
Guinea corn & millet	56.0*	315.0	305.0	298.0	298.0
Cassava	1,726.0	4,065.0	3,075.0	2,876.0	2,924.0
Yam	866.0	725.0	560.0	988.0	863.0
Plantain	342.0	1,234.0	1,350.0	958.0	900.0

*Guinea corn only

AGRICULTURE

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LIVESTOCK POPULATION

(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985
Cattle	1,133.0	1,076.0	1,064.0
Sheep	1,827.0	1,978.0	1,990.0
Goats	1,534.0	1,741.0	2,017.0
Pigs	312.0	406.0	413.0
Poultry	5,944.0	5,993.0	10,024.0

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EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYEE IN
ESTABLISHMENTS (CEDIS)

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ALL SECTORS						
All Industries	461.0	593.0	645.0	1,110.0	2,287.0	3,347.0
Agriculture						
Hunting & Fishing	329.0	503.0	599.0	866.0	2,298.0	2,825.0
Mining & Quarrying	613.0	859.0	870.0	2,205.0	3,370.0	6,011.0
Manufacturing	552.0	689.0	787.0	1,312.0	3,441.0	5,234.0
Electricity, Gas						
& Water	526.0	703.0	744.0	860.0	1,980.0	3,249.0
Construction	356.0	507.0	521.0	883.0	1,573.0	2,529.0
Wholesale, Retail						
trade & Restaurants	533.0	518.0	767.0	1,101.0	1,843.0	2,834.0
Transport, Storage						
& Communication	534.0	624.0	721.0	1,119.0	2,321.0	3,465.0
Finance, Insurance,						
Real Estate and						
Business Services	545.0	701.0	852.0	1,217.0	2,567.0	4,645.0
Community, Social						
& Personal Services	448.0	553.0	582.0	941.0	2,025.0	2,782.0
PRIVATE SECTOR						
All Industries	581.0	672.0	868.0	1,301.0	3,280.0	4,572.0
Agriculture, Hunting						
& Fishing	416.0	683.0	734.0	1,173.0	2,973.0	3,017.0
Mining & Quarrying	676.0	785.0	1,616.0	2,109.0	4,074.0	5,563.0
Manufacturing	567.0	713.0	841.0	1,345.0	3,940.0	5,772.0
Construction	522.0	467.0	533.0	840.0	1,615.0	2,809.0
Wholesale, Retail						
trade & Restaurants	803.0	609.0	1,197.0	1,529.0	2,958.0	3,764.0
Transport, Storage						
& Communication	603.0	955.0	999.0	1,701.0	2,671.0	4,128.0
Finance, Insurance,						
Real Estate and						
Business Services	715.0	972.0	1,469.0	1,266.0	3,940.0	5,900.0
Community, Social						
& Personal Services	449.0	538.0	775.0	957.0	1,984.0	2,765.0

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PUBLIC SECTOR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All Industries	441.0	579.0	607.0	1,071.0	2,122.0	3,163.0
Agriculture, Hunting & Fishing	322.0	490.0	543.0	833.0	2,199.0	2,799.0
Mining & Quarrying	612.0	862.0	863.0	2,214.0	3,354.0	6,014.0
Manufacturing	527.0	631.0	709.0	1,256.0	2,399.0	3,969.0
Electricity, Gas & Water	526.0	703.0	744.0	860.0	1,980.0	3,249.0
Construction	328.0	516.0	518.0	891.0	1,564.0	2,443.0
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Restaurants	417.0	481.0	577.0	859.0	1,405.0	2,494.0
Transport, Storage & Communication	530.0	614.0	714.0	1,014.0	2,302.0	3,345.0
Finance, Insurance Real Estate and Business Services	520.0	640.0	720.0	1,211.0	2,290.0	4,568.0
Community, Social & Personal Services	448.0	553.0	562.0	940.0	2,021.0	2,785.0

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ECONOMIC TRENDS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND NATIONAL INCOME

	AT CURRENT PRICES (Million Cedis)				AT CONSTANT PRICES OF 1975 (Million Cedis)			
	1980	1983	1985	1986	1980	1983	1985	1986
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	42,852.9	184,038.4	372,981.6	550,515.0	5,537.5	4,747.4	5,420.1	5,701.9
Annual Growth Rate of GDP (%)					6.2	-4.6	5.1	5.2
Per Capita GDP	3,860.0	15,150.9	29,554.8	42,347.3	498.9	390.8	429.5	438.6
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	35,952.7	167,147.1	284,621.0	437,424.7	4,252.5	3,442.8	4,181.4	4,321.1
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	4,784.4	10,787.0	32,241.0	56,595.6	981.5	990.0	835.3	849.5
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	2,613.1	6,922.1	32,688.5	49,087.5	516.1	344.3	489.2	472.7
Increase In Stocks	-202.9	-20.8	138.9	340.1	-25.5	-0.6	1.3	2.0
Exports of Goods and Services	3,628.1	10,225.0	33,185.0	76,984.0	654.5	373.3	435.1	616.2
Imports of Goods and Services	3,922.5	11,022.0	39,826.0	69,881.0	841.6	402.4	522.2	559.6
Net Factor Income from Abroad	182.4	1,640.0	5,768.6	12,576.0	54.4	30.3	75.6	100.7
Gross National Product	42,670.5	182,398.4	337,279.8	537,939.0	5,483.1	4,717.4	5,344.5	5,601.2
Consumption of Fixed Capital	1,511.7	4,196.9	16,338.8	29,267.1	312.3	328.8	298.7	294.4
National Income (at mkt prices)	41,158.8	178,201.5	320,941.0	508,671.9	5,170.8	4,388.6	5,096.2	5,306.8
Per Capita National Income	3,708.0	14,670.4	25,431.1	39,128.6	465.8	361.3	399.8	408.2
Current Transfers Received from Abroad (Net)	219.1	2,200.0	7,421.1	20,016.0	54.6	53.7	97.3	160.3
Total National Disposable Income	41,377.9	180,401.5	328,362.5	528,687.9	5,225.4	4,442.3	5,143.1	5,467.1

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EDUCATION

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86
Enrolment in first cycle schools	1,907,430	1,978,232	2,114,988	1,997,405	2,062,225	2,127,146
Number of teachers in first cycle schools	22,551	24,964	25,180	25,450	81,429	99,844
Enrolment in second cycle schools	113,157	141,980	147,566	148,572	150,486	168,192
Number of teachers in second cycle schools	1,104	1,226	1,508	1,567	11,238	11,507
Enrolment in third cycle schools	7,945	7,816	7,963	+	8,002	8,344
Number of teachers in third cycle schools	987	1,013	1,039	1,093	1,109	1,126
Expenditure on Education as percentage of Government's Total Recurrent and Development Expenditure	17.1	20.1	18.3	20.4	20.2	26.7
School attendance: Past & Present, percent (Population aged 6 years and over)		1960	1970	1984		
Total Country		27.0	43.2	56.5		
Of which; male		(18.7)	(26.1)	(31.9)		
female		(8.3)	(17.1)	(24.6)		
Urban			59.0	71.0		
Rural			36.5	49.4		

+ Institutions were not in session.

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CULTURAL LIFE

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES (1985)

Percentage of Broadcasting time by
Type of Programme

	RADIO
Informative Programmes	43.3
Educational Programmes	18.2
Cultural Programmes	0.8
Religious Programmes	2.8
Advertisement	1.6
Entertainment Programmes	29.4
Others	3.9
TOTAL	100.0

	1978	1980	1983	1985	1986
DAILY NEWSPAPERS					
Net Circulation (in thousands)	72,367.4	65,756.2	78,964.4	31,774.0	47,125.0

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MANUFACTURING, Selected Index Numbers

1977 = 100

	Weight	1980	1983	1985	1986
All Manufacturing	(100)	69.0	35.3	49.3	54.2
Food Manufacturing	(15)	70.0	46.3	41.8	40.6
Beverage Industries	(8.11)	70.2	42.5	59.3	75.1
Textile, Wearing apparel and leather goods	(13.71)	41.4	10.6	19.2	22.9
Petroleum Refinery	19.0)	87.9	53.1	80.6	76.6
Sawmill and Wood Production	(7.22)	52.0	45.6	75.4	79.5
Non-ferrous & Metal Basic Industries	(9.62)	111.8	25.6	28.4	72.5

CONTRIBUTION TO TOTAL GDP, Percent

	1975	1980	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	47.7	53.4	53.4	51.6	50.7
Mining and Quarrying	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Manufacturing	13.9	10.4	6.9	8.5	8.9
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
Construction	4.4	3.7	2.7	2.5	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	12.2	10.0	9.8	10.7	11.1
Transport, Storage and Communication	3.9	3.0	4.0	4.3	4.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	5.2	6.7	8.7	8.6	8.8
Government Services	8.2	11.0	13.9	12.8	12.5
Other Services	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8
Imputed Bank Service Charges	-1.4	-2.9	-3.7	-3.8	-3.8
Import Duties	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.3

EXCHANGE RATES

1. ANNUAL AVERAGES

Cedis per US Dollar

YEAR	1970	1975	1980	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
RATE	1.82	1.15	2.75	20.33	35.99	54.37	89.21	162.37

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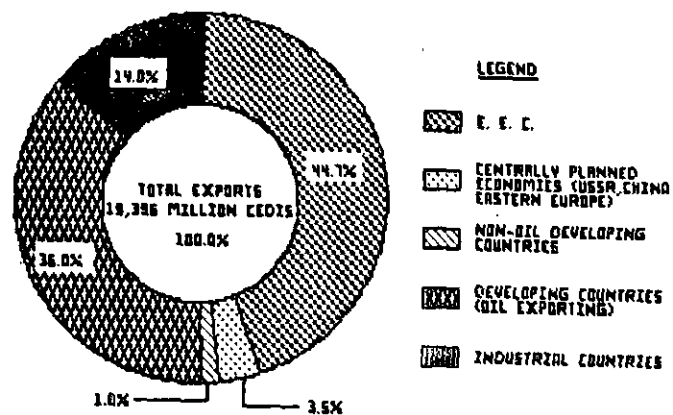
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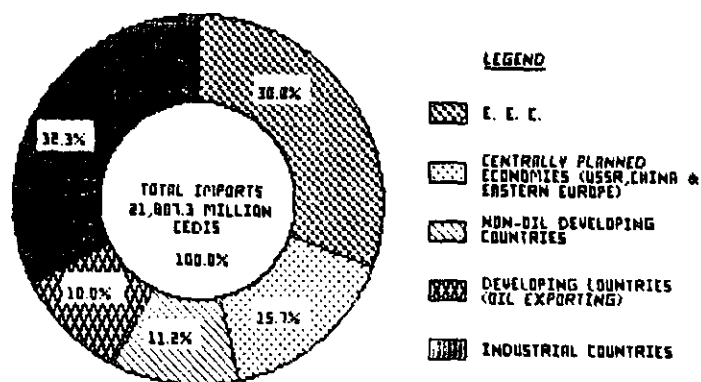
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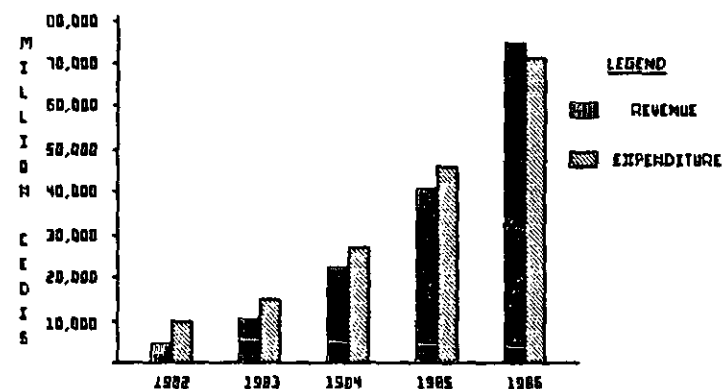


DIRECTION OF TRADE (1984)
VALUE OF IMPORTS BY ORIGIN



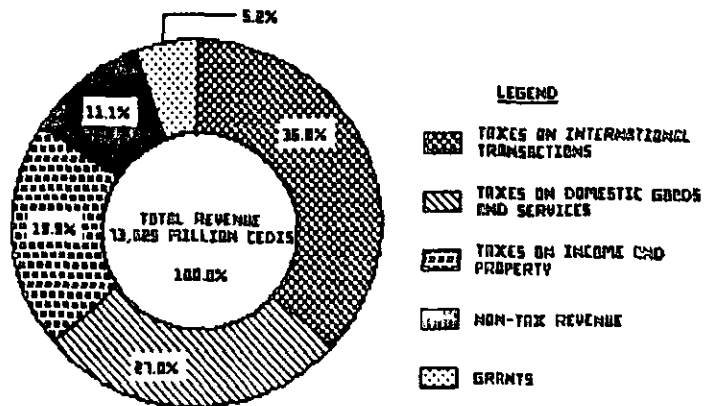
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

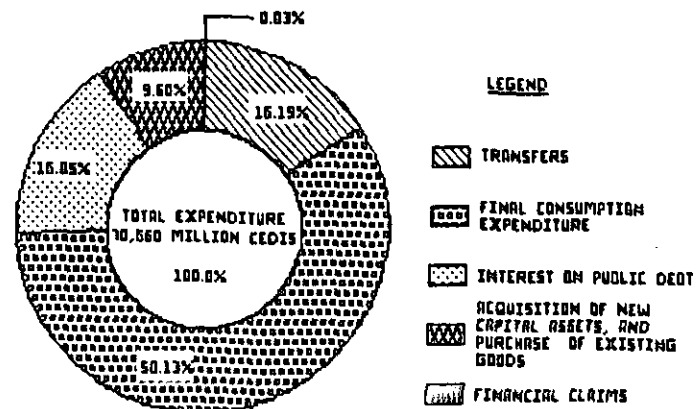


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