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The Global African Business Consulting Group, LLC (GABC Group) was established from the cornerstone of experienced, dedicated and concerned experts in the African and American business networks. The GABCGroup is dedicated to forging business relationships with African countries and viable businesses in the United States. Now is the time to watch Africa gain its footing on the global economy. Now is the time to partner with African businesses to effect change toward the future.

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Thank you for your interest in GABCGroup.  
Inza Camara, President & CEO



## Africans in U.S. Have Purchasing Power of \$450 Billion.

The African immigrant community in the U.S. is an untapped economic segment, with purchasing power of \$50 billion per year, according to a recent study.

The study, commissioned by the United States African Chamber of Commerce, reports there is a wealth of opportunity for businesses that offer products and services that cater to emerging African markets.

Between 1970 and 2000, the share of foreign-born blacks in the overall black population rose nationwide from 1.3 percent to 7.8 percent, according to a release from the chamber.

To foster growth, the USACC has partnered with the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The two chambers are planning to work together to advance in the areas of education, immigration and economic development.

Washington, D.C.-based USACC is an advocacy organization for U.S.-African relations and emerging African markets. It also is the umbrella organization for African chambers of commerce and professional trade and business associations throughout America and abroad.

Atlanta Business Chronicle  
April 13, 2009



## Cote d'Ivoire - Feature Country GAIBS Africa Resource Book

### Geography

The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire is located on the South Coast of the Western bulge of Africa and is bordered in its four sides by: Mali and Burkina Faso at the north, Ghana at the East, Gulf of Guinea of the Atlantic Ocean at the South and Liberia and Guinea at the West. The republic of Cote d'Ivoire is mainly a vast plateau gently slanting towards the Atlantic except for the Guinea highlands that continue into the northerwest (from Man to Odienne) having peaks 4000-5000 ft. in height. The four main rivers, namely: Cavally (situated on the Liberian frontier), Sassandra, Bandama and Comoe-run through the plateau, parallel from north to the south.

Slightly larger than New Mexico with 322,500 sq. km (124,500 sq. mi). The principal cities are: Abidjan (economic capital, de facto political capital). Capital- Yamoussoukro (official). Other cities- Bouake,

Daloa, Gagnoa, Korhogo, Man, San Pedro.

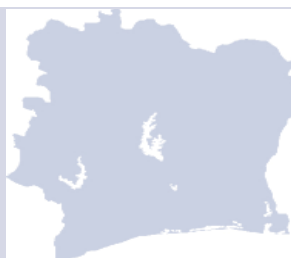
The terrain is forested, undulating, hilly in the west; savannah in the north. The climate is tropical in the south; arid in the north.

### Population

- Ivorian population as of 2006 was estimated to be 18,900,000.
- The annual growth rate: 3.8%, with immigrated Ethnic groups more than 60.
- Religions: Indigenous 10%-20%, Muslim 35%-40%, Christian (Catholic, Protestant, and other denominations) 25%-35%.

The official language is French in addition to five principal language groups.

Cote d'Ivoire - Since 2006, oil and gas production have become more important engines of economic activity than cocoa. According to IMF statistics, earnings from oil and refined products were \$1.3 billion in 2006, while cocoa-related revenues were \$1 billion during the same period.



### Government

- Type : Republic.
- Independence date is: August 7, 1960.
- Branches: Executive-President (Chief of State)
- Prime- Minister (head of the government).
- Assembly: Judicial-Supreme Court; Constitutional Council.
- Administrative subdivisions: 19 regions, 58 departments, 196 communes.

### Economy

Cote d'Ivoire is the world's largest producer and exporter of cocoa beans and significant producer and exporter of coffee and palm oil. Consequently, the economy is highly

sensitive to fluctuations in international prices for these products, and, to a lesser extent, in climatic conditions. Despite government attempt to diversify the economy, it is still heavily dependant on agriculture and related activities, engaging roughly 68% of the population. Since 2006, oil and gas production have become more important engines of the economic activity than cocoa. According to the IMF statistics, earnings from oil and refined products were \$ 1.3 billion in 2006, while cocoa-related revenues were \$ 1 billion during the same period. Cote d'Ivoire's offshore oil and gas production has resulted in substantial crude oil exports and provides sufficient natural gas to fuel electricity exports to Ghana, Togo, Benin, Mali and Burkina Faso. Oil exploration by a number of consortium of private companies continues offshore, and the government has expressed hope that daily crude output could

reach 200,000 barrels per day (b/d) by the end of the decade.

GDP (official exchange rate, 2007 est.), \$18.66 billion.  
GDP (purchasing power party, 2007 est.): \$ 32.86 billion.  
Annual real growth rate (2007 est.): 1.7%. Real GDP grew by 1.8% in 2006 and rose by 1.7% in 2007.

The world Bank announced in April 2008 that Cote d'Ivoire had paid fully its arrears, paving the way for new assistance. GDP growth reached 1.7%, in 2007, buoyed largely by growing oil and gas revenues, along with steady cocoa exports.



## Global African Business Consulting Group presents the Inaugural Global African International Business Summit

This is an invitation for your company to be involved in one of the fastest growing network organizations representing Africa for 2009 and 2010. The Global African Business Consulting Group (GABCGroup) promises to connect African and American businesses within the Global African International Business Summit (GAIBS), an expansion of networking from MEDWeek, sponsored by the US Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency. We have developed outstanding business relationships with African countries, such as Cote d'Ivoire, Gabon, Cameroon, Mali and others. It would be an honor to add your

name and company affiliation to the list of colleagues and associates who have offered their support of this event.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact Creed W. Pannell, Jr., Chairman Global Affairs-GABC Operations Publisher, CEO Atlanta Business Journal. [creedpannell@gabcgroup.com](mailto:creedpannell@gabcgroup.com).

## GAIBS AFRICAN RESOURCE GUIDE BOOK - 2009-2010

It is with great pleasure that we present the GAIBS African Resource Guide Book for 2009-2010. It is our belief that access to useful information can empower and enrich a community. The Resource Book is intended to provide information about African countries that you can not find anywhere else, and includes the Who's Who in African Government and Business. It is our strong commitment to forge positive business partnerships that benefit the people who live and work in the 53 African countries with business partners in the global economy.

I'd like to take this time to thank the United States Department of Commerce for their continue support in our efforts.

More detailed information regarding this invaluable Resource Book can be found on our website at [www.gabcgroup.com](http://www.gabcgroup.com).

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Lawson  
Marketing Director  
Global African International Business Summit  
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## AFRICAN FACTS

Africa, second-largest of the Earth's seven continents - covering about 30,330,000 sq. km. (11,699,000 sq mi), which makes up about 22 percent of the world's total land area.

### Largest Country

Sudan, Republic of, republic in north-eastern Africa, the largest country of the African continent. Sudan has a total area of 2,505,800 sq. km. (967,490 sq. mi).

### Smallest Country

The smallest African country is The Seychelles covering an area of 453 sq. km. but Gambia is the smallest of the mainland African states, covering an area of 11,300 sq. km. (4,363 sq. mi).

### Largest City

Egypt's capital city, Cairo, is the largest city in Africa with an estimated 9.2 million population

### Hospitals

The world's biggest hospital is in Soweto.

### Diamonds

The world's largest diamond was the Cullinan, found in South Africa in 1905. It weighed 3,106.75 carats uncut.

### Windmills

Did you know there are about 280 000 windmills on farms across South Africa, second in number only to Australia?

### Most Populated Country

With a population of more than 113 million, Nigeria is easily the most populated country in Africa and the 10th most populous country in the world.