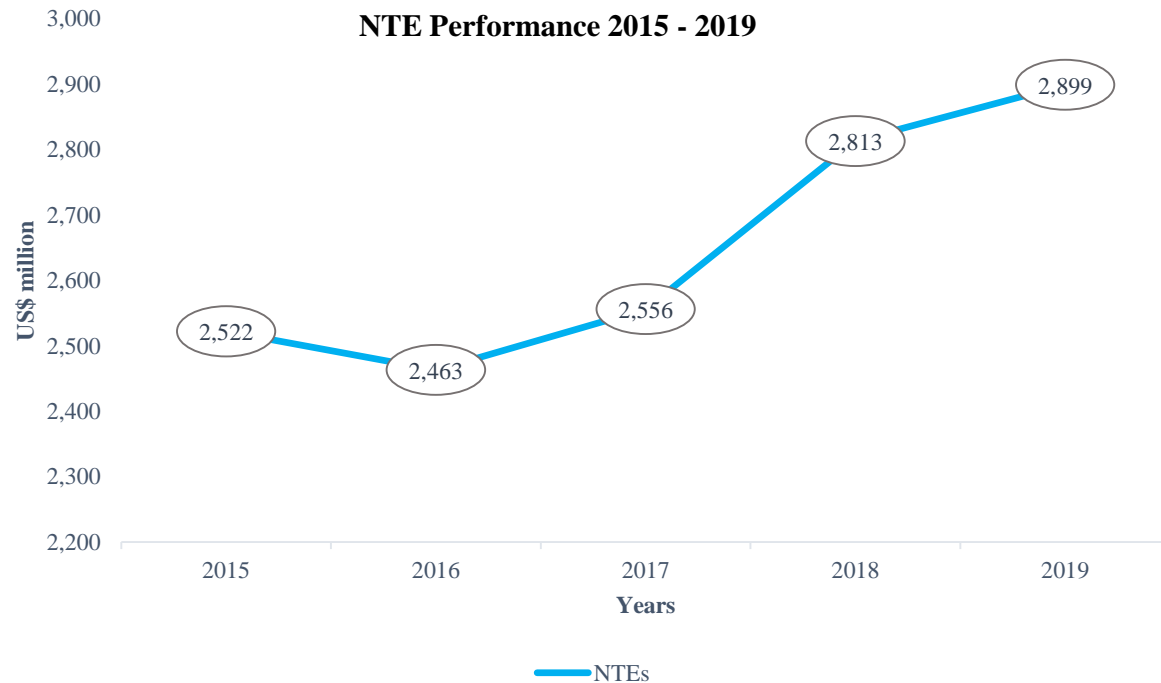


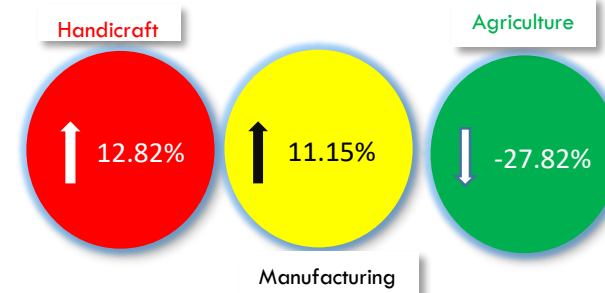
EXPORT PERFORMANCE: NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS (NTEs) SECTOR

GENERAL PERFORMANCE 2019

- NTEs earnings for the period under review (January to December 2019) amounted to US\$2.899 billion. This reflects an increase of 3.10% over 2018 earnings of US\$ 2.813 billion.
- Over the last five years (2015 to 2019) Ghana's Non-Traditional Exports (NTEs) grew at an annual average rate of 2.97%
- The sector contributed 18% to the total national merchandise exports of Ghana in 2019.
- The appreciation in the 2019's NTE's is the result of a higher performance by the processed and semi- processed products sector, particularly, cocoa cake, palm oil/olein, and iron/ steel products.



Sectoral Performance 2019



Sector contribution to 2019

	Handicrafts US\$	Agriculture US\$	Manufacturing US\$
2018	12,873,647	591,036,262	2,208,988,942
2019	14,524,610	430,233,307	2,455,211,901

Industrial Art & Craft accounted for 0.50% of total NTEs, depicting an increase of 12.82% over the previous year's earnings. The overall growth in the Industrial Art & Craft sub-sector in the year under review was due to effective marketing strategies and adherence to the protocols of the ECOWAS Trade Liberalization Scheme (ETLS) by most member states, as well as relentless trade facilitation efforts by the GEPHA under the auspices of Ministry of Trade and Industry.

The highest contributing subsector Processed/Semi Processed subsector accounted for about 84.66% NTEs. The performance of this subsector reflects a growth of 11.15% in 2019 over 2018 earnings. The increase is mainly due to the rise in the performance of cocoa butter, cocoa cake, oil palm fractions (olein) and iron steels and products.

The Agricultural subsector however recorded a 27.21% reduction in its performance from 2018, affecting its total contribution to NTE's growth in 2019. Cashew nut was the top earner of all agricultural produce in 2019, however its performance reduced by 37.1% over 2018 performance and contributed 55.29% to the total sub-sector earnings. The Agriculture sector contributed 14.84% share of the total NTE's.