

Ghana: household welfare indicators

Indicator	Unit of measure	National total	Expenditure quintile											
			Rural						Urban					
			All	1	2	3	4	5	All	1	2	3	4	5
Demographic indicators														
Sample size (households)	Number	14511	9160	1032	1309	1502	1860	3457	5351	559	749	902	1111	2030
Total population	000s	12431	8521	1705	1705	1705	1702	1703	3910	783	782	782	782	781
Population below 15 years	Percent	42	44	50	52	49	43	27	36	45	42	39	35	22
Population 60 years and above	Percent	7	7	6	5	5	8	13	6	6	5	6	6	9
Age dependency ratio	Percent	87	97	120	121	111	94	57	69	95	82	75	63	40
Number of males per 100 females (age 15 and over)	Number	81	81	86	79	74	74	92	81	71	71	70	79	115
Average household size	Number	4.1	4.3	8.3	6.4	5.4	4.2	2.2	3.8	7.3	5.4	4.6	3.7	2.0
Education and literacy														
Net primary enrollment rate (total)	Percent	63	61	57	55	62	66	71	68	62	67	71	70	73
Male	Percent	64	62	60	56	60	67	71	69	60	71	73	72	71
Female	Percent	62	60	53	54	63	65	70	67	65	63	68	68	76
Net secondary enrollment rate (total)	Percent	38	35	32	33	37	34	40	45	40	44	47	48	49
Male	Percent	41	37	36	36	38	36	44	48	40	49	50	49	56
Female	Percent	36	32	28	30	35	31	37	43	40	41	44	48	44
Literacy rate (total)	Percent	48	40	37	39	41	38	46	63	52	58	64	68	71
Male	Percent	62	54	52	52	54	53	60	77	70	72	79	82	79
Female	Percent	37	29	25	29	30	27	33	52	39	47	54	57	62
Head of household														
Marital status of head														
Monogamous male-headed	Percent	52	52	52	59	60	58	44	50	45	55	60	60	41
Polygamous male-headed	Percent	14	16	21	22	20	18	9	10	20	17	12	9	4
Single male-headed	Percent	9	7	1	0	1	2	15	13	1	1	2	7	30
Defacto female-headed	Percent	12	12	14	11	8	9	15	12	20	14	12	10	11
Dejure female-headed	Percent	14	14	12	8	11	13	17	14	14	14	13	15	14
Education level of head														
No level	Percent	41	47	60	52	46	48	41	31	54	41	30	26	23
Primary not completed	Percent	6	6	7	6	10	6	6	4	5	7	5	3	3
Completed primary, no secondary	Percent	3	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3
Secondary not completed	Percent	36	35	26	34	35	34	38	39	31	37	44	42	39
Completed secondary / higher level	Percent	13	8	4	6	5	9	12	23	7	12	19	26	32
Labor market (population aged 15 to 64)														
Number of employed people in sample	Number	10936	14513	2284	2435	2616	3011	4162	7359	1054	1214	1350	1571	2169
Proportion of employed	Percent	36	33	24	27	30	34	50	34	24	28	31	36	51
Proportion of employed in formal sector		13	8	3	6	5	7	13	23	10	16	20	27	32
Proportion of employed in informal sector		87	92	97	94	95	93	87	77	90	84	80	73	68
Branch of activity														
Agriculture/Fishing	Percent	52	69	77	76	72	69	60	15	29	21	15	10	9
Manufacturing/Mining/Construction	Percent	8	6	5	5	6	6	7	12	10	11	13	12	14
Commerce	Percent	24	15	14	12	15	16	18	42	43	47	45	45	35
Other sector	Percent	16	10	4	7	7	9	15	31	18	21	28	33	42
Labor force participation (total)	Percent	68	68	56	63	67	71	80	66	57	61	62	68	79
Male	Percent	69	71	55	64	68	74	85	67	53	56	60	69	83
Female	Percent	66	67	57	63	65	68	76	66	60	64	63	67	74
Household expenditure														
Mean per capita expenditure (CEDI)	000s	206	175	83	116	146	191	342	272	105	164	225	315	555
Population below relative poverty line	Percent	37	44	100	100	22	0	0	20	100	1	0	0	0
Share of food in total expenditure	Percent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Household amenities														
Type of fuel for cooking														
Firewood	Percent	69	92	99	98	96	94	85	25	53	40	28	17	16
Gas, kerosine	Percent	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	2	5	13	20
Charcoal	Percent	26	7	1	2	4	5	14	62	47	59	67	68	61
Electricity	Percent	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1	0	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.7
Other	Percent	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7
Access to sanitation	Percent	25	17	10	12	15	19	20	42	31	36	40	43	47
Access to water														
Pipe/Borne	Percent	37	14	9	10	11	12	19	82	71	75	81	88	86
Well	Percent	35	46	43	45	47	48	44	13	17	20	13	10	11
Other	Percent	28	40	48	45	41	39	37	4	12	6	5	2	3
Owner occupancy rate	Percent	37	47	67	60	51	50	34	19	34	24	19	15	16
Malnutrition (children aged 0 to 59 months)														
Stunting	Percent													
Wasting	Percent													
Underweight	Percent													

Source: Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire (CWIQ) 1997.