

Ghana - Annual Household Income and Expenditure Survey (AHIES) - 2023

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TITLE

Annual Household Income and Expenditure Survey (AHIES) - 2023

COUNTRY

Name
Ghana

ABSTRACT

The Annual Household Income and Expenditure Survey (AHIES) is the first nationally representative high-frequency household panel survey in Ghana. The AHIES is being conducted to obtain quarterly and annual data on household final consumption expenditure and a wide scope of demographic, economic and welfare variables including statistics on labour, food security, multi-dimensional poverty and health status for research, policy, and planning. Some of the key macroeconomic indicators to be generated include quarterly GDP, regional GDP, quarterly unemployment, underemployment, inequality, consumption expenditure poverty, multidimensional poverty and food security. The data from the AHIES is classified, tabulated and disseminated so that researchers, administrators, policy makers and development partners can use the information in formulating and implementing various development programs at the national and community levels and also to monitor targets under the Sustainable Development Goals.

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals, Households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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Scope

KEYWORDS

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Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Nation - Wide

UNIVERSE

The universe covers the population living within individual households in Ghana. However, such population which is defined as institutionalised population as persons living at elderly houses, rest homes, correction facilities, military barracks, and hospitals with special characteristics, nursery, and also nomadic population are excluded.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)	Government

PRODUCERS

Name
Ghana Statistical Service

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Harmonising and Improving Statistics in West Africa Project	(HISWAP)	Funds
World Bank	World Bank	Technical assistance
Government of Ghana	(GoG)	Technical assistance

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

With the sampling procedure, 10,800 households in 600 EAs, consisting of 304 (50.67%) urban and 296 (49.33%) rural households were drawn from the 2021 Population and Housing Census listing frame to form the secondary sampling units. A random sampling methodology was adopted to select eighteen (18) households per selected EAs in all regions to form the full sample for the fieldwork to be able to produce regionally representative expenditures for GDP.

Data Collection

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [CAPI]

Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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Data Dictionary

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