GHANA NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD REGISTRY

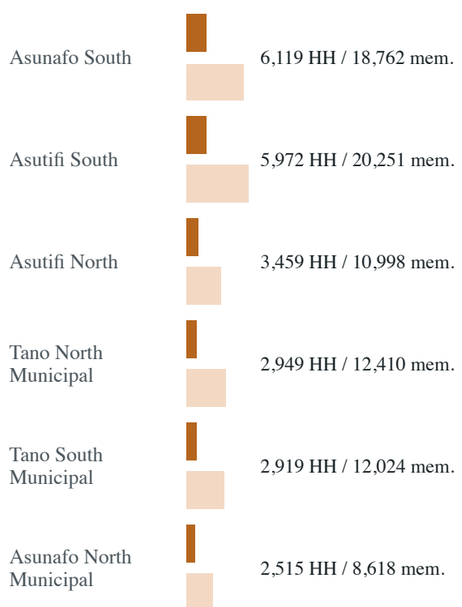
Overview of Registered Households in the Ahafo Region

This infographic shows data on the welfare status of households and household members of the region in display.

23,933	83,063	3.47	6	29.3 yrs
Registered Households	Household Member Population	Average Household Size	Districts in Ahafo Region	Average Member Age

Coverage by District

6 DISTRICTS

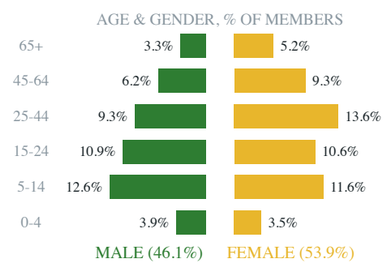


KEY NOTES

- For more information, visit gnhr.mogcsp.gov.gh

General Demographics

HH & MEMBERS



MARITAL STATUS — AHAFO

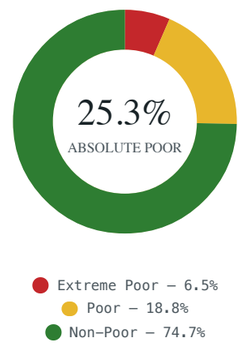
Never Married 45.7%; Married 34.4%; Widowed 11.4%; Consensual Union 3.7%; Separated 2.4%; Divorced 2.3%

KEY NOTES

- 83,063 household members registered — 44,750 female (53.9%), 38,313 male (46.1%)
- Average household size: 3.47 · Average member age: 29.3 years
- Youngest average age: Asutifi South (28.0 yrs); oldest: Asutifi North (33.8 yrs)
- Ratio interpretation: ~67 dependents per 100 working-age members; sex ratio ~86 males per 100 females
- *Age/gender from Gender_Age extract; marital status from marital_Status_n_occupation.xlsx (base: 61,582 members with recorded status)*

Poverty

CLASSIFICATION



KEY NOTES

- 6,058 households classified Absolute Poor (25.3% of registered)
- 1,563 Extreme Poor households (6.5%); 4,495 Poor non-extreme (18.8%); 17,875 Non-Poor (74.7%)
- Highest Absolute Poor rate: Tano North Municipal (53.1%); lowest: Asutifi North (4.0%)
- Highest Extreme Poor rate: Tano South Municipal (16.9%); lowest: Asutifi North (0.5%)
- *PMT-based classification; LEAP-only districts may show zero poverty counts*

Key Vulnerabilities

HOUSEHOLD LEVEL

TOP 5 — POOR SANITATION

1. Tano South Municipal — 66.6%
2. Asunafo South — 62.8%
3. Tano North Municipal — 57.1%
4. Asunafo North Municipal — 45.9%
5. Asutifi North — 38.5%

TOP 5 — NO SAFE WATER

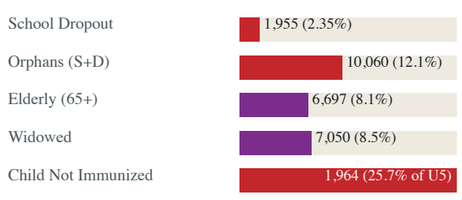
1. Tano North Municipal — 76.7%
2. Tano South Municipal — 70.0%
3. Asunafo South — 64.9%
4. Asunafo North Municipal — 61.7%
5. Asutifi South — 59.7%

KEY NOTES

- No safe water: 14,689 households (61.4%)
- Poor sanitation: 11,878 households (49.6%)
- Poor housing: 16,049 households (67.1%)
- No electricity: 7,830 households (32.7%)
- *Rates computed within registered households only; joint (combined) deprivation not separable in this extract*

Children & Aged

LIFE-STAGE VULNERABILITY



OUT-OF-SCHOOL: TOP 3 DISTRICTS

1. Asunafo North Municipal — 283 (3.28%)
2. Tano South Municipal — 357 (2.97%)
3. Asutifi North — 290 (2.64%)

KEY NOTES

- 1,955 school dropouts registered (2.35% of members)
- 10,060 single + double orphans combined (12.1% of members)
- Elderly (65+): 6,697 members (8.1%); Widowed: 7,050 members (8.5%)
- District spotlight: highest out-of-school rate in Asunafo North Municipal (283 members, 3.28%)
- *Widowhood and orphan status recorded at member level; no gender split available in this extract*

Employment & Livelihoods

UNEMPLOYMENT

29,305

Members Recorded as Unemployed, Ahafo Region

UNEMPLOYMENT RANK — TOP 10 (COUNT)

1. Asutifi South — 8,394
2. Asunafo South — 5,770
3. Tano South Municipal — 4,544
4. Asutifi North — 4,210
5. Tano North Municipal — 4,003
6. Asunafo North Municipal — 2,384

KEY NOTES

- 29,305 members recorded as unemployed in Ahafo Region
- Asutifi South (8,394) has the most unemployed members of any district
- Among Extreme Poor, Agric. Business is 51.3% of recorded occupations (685) vs 53.1% regionally
- District spotlight: lowest unemployed count in Asunafo North Municipal (2,384)
- *Unemployment counts from GNHR_Vulnerable_Groups4.xlsx (MM_Is_Unemployed); occupation from Working_and_Reason_Not_Working extract (age 15-64)*

Social Protection & Shocks

ACCESS & EXPOSURE

SP BENEFITS — OVERALL

1. LEAP — 0 (0.0%)
2. Free SHS — 0 (0.0%)
3. School Feeding — 0 (0.0%)
4. Free Maternal Health — 0 (0.0%)
5. Free School Uniforms — 0 (0.0%)

SP BENEFITS — EXTREME POOR

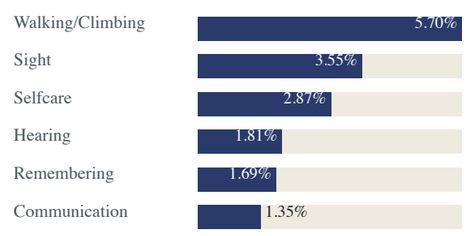
1. LEAP — 0 (0.0%)
2. Free SHS — 0 (0.0%)
3. School Feeding — 0 (0.0%)
4. Free Maternal Health — 0 (0.0%)
5. Free School Uniforms — 0 (0.0%)

KEY NOTES

- Drought is the leading shock overall (21.2%) in Ahafo Region
- 2,111 total shock incidents recorded; Extreme Poor account for 236 (11.2%)
- LEAP is the most-mentioned SP programme overall (0, 0.0%)
- District spotlight: highest shock exposure in Asutifi South (501); highest LEAP access in Asunafo North Municipal (0)
- *Questions on shocks were not asked to the entire household sample — this module was introduced a bit later, so figures reflect a partial rollout*

Health Care

DISABILITY & CHRONIC ILLNESS



CHRONIC ILLNESS

1. High Blood Pressure — 4,625 (8.4%)
2. Other — 1,799 (3.3%)
3. Diabetes — 629 (1.1%)
4. Heart Disease — 289 (0.5%)

TOP DISTRICTS — HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

1. Asutifi South — 1,242
2. Asutifi North — 883
3. Asunafo South — 847
4. Asunafo North Municipal — 565

KEY NOTES

- 7,288 members (8.77%) have a severe difficulty in at least one domain; 2,154 (2.59%) cannot do at all
- Walking/Climbing is the leading severe-difficulty domain (5.70%)
- 13.7% of respondents report at least one chronic illness; High Blood Pressure is most common (8.4%)
- Top High Blood Pressure district: Asutifi South (1,242)
- *Disability uses the WG-SS 4-point scale (1=No difficulty … 4=Cannot do at all); severe = levels 3–4*

[1] **Coverage:** figures reflect only households registered in GNHR as at May 2026, aggregated across 6 districts in Ahafo Region.

[2] **Disclaimer:** statistics are drawn from GNHR-registered households and members only. Registration was not a census, so figures should not be generalised to the total population of Ahafo Region.

KEY GNHR DATA USERS

- **WFP** — World Food Programme
- **LEAP** — Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty
- **MoFA** — Min. of Food & Agriculture
- **VRA** — Volta River Authority
- **LIPW** — Labour Intensive Public Works
- **Labour Dept.** — incl. Child Labour Unit
- **Researchers** — Academic & Independent

GNHR Methodology: Poverty status is estimated via a Proxy Means Test (OLS regression model) built on GLSS-7 indicators (Geographic, Demographic, Human Capital, Physical Household, Durable Goods, Productive Assets), calibrated to GSS's national poverty rate.

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