

GHANA

FAST FACTS FROM THE 2017 GHANA MATERNAL HEALTH SURVEY

The 2017 Ghana Maternal Health Survey (GMHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the maternal health situation in Ghana. The 2017 GMHS is the 2nd Maternal Health Survey to be carried out in Ghana, along with 6 Demographic and Health Surveys conducted between 1988 and 2014.

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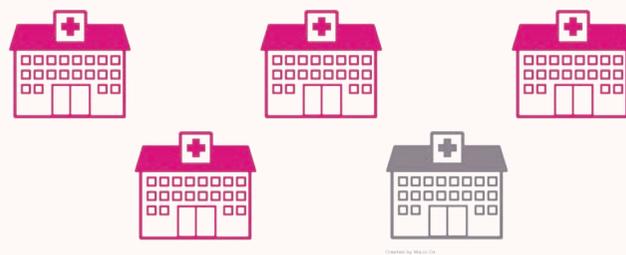


Women in Ghana have an average of **3.9 children**.

MATERNAL HEALTH



Almost **2 in 3** women age 15-49 have their **1st antenatal care visit** in their **1st trimester**.



4 in 5 live births or stillbirths are delivered in a **health facility**.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

The **maternal mortality ratio (MMR)** for Ghana is **310 deaths per 100,000 live births** for the 7-year period before the survey. Zonally, there are differences in MMR point estimates but the confidence intervals overlap, suggesting that the differences are not statistically significant.

Maternal Mortality Ratio by Zone
Maternal-related deaths per 100,000 live births for the seven-year period before the survey

