



# GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE

GHANA 2023 STATISTICAL  
PRODUCT RELEASE CALENDAR



## ABOUT THE RELEASE CALENDAR

The 2023 Release Calendar of the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) presents the titles of releases of official statistics from censuses and surveys that GSS will publish within the year. In 2022, GSS released 40 publications comprising 28 monthly and quarterly bulletins and 12 reports from routine surveys and the 2021 Population and Housing Census. In 2023, the Statistical Service aims to release 86 publications: 24 monthly consumer and price inflation bulletins, four quarterly bulletins on GDP, three quarterly bulletins on Unit Value Index, 17 census reports and thematic briefs 31 survey publications, and seven releases based on administrative and non-traditional data sources. The releases will present micro-level economic, socio-demographic and health statistics and macroeconomic indicators.

The Statistical Service will also release other statistical products during the year including survey microdata, statistics dashboards, and the online census databank.

This release calendar has been designed to inform data users and all stakeholders of the upcoming 2023 statistical products from GSS and when they will be made available to the public. All publications and products will be accessible online ([www.statsghana.gov.gh](http://www.statsghana.gov.gh)) at no cost. Release events will also be streamed live at [www.facebook.com/StatsGhana](https://www.facebook.com/StatsGhana).

# RELEASE DATES

NB: This Release Calendar will be updated quarterly

## 01

### JANUARY

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (11th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (18th)
3. Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Wave 5 Key Findings (19th)
4. User Satisfaction Survey Report (Week 4)
5. Quarterly Labour Force Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)
6. Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)
7. Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)
8. Earnings Inequality Report (Week 5)

## 02

### FEBRUARY

1. Summary Report on Deaths due to Road Traffic Accidents, Violence and Other External Causes for the Eastern Region (8th)
2. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (15th)
3. Producer Price Index and Inflation (22nd)

## 02

### FEBRUARY

4. 2021 Population and Housing Census Thematic Report on Migration (Week 3)
5. 2021 Population and Housing Census Thematic Briefs (Week 4)
6. Ghana Integrity of Public Services Survey Thematic Briefs (Week 4)
7. 2022 Ghana International Travellers Survey Report Quarter Four Report (Week 5)
8. 2021 Population and Housing Census Regional Reports (28th)

## 03

### MARCH

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (15th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (22nd)
3. Trade Vulnerabilities Report (Week 4)
4. Leave No One Behind – Report and Policy Brief on Children with Special Education Needs (29th)
5. Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Wave 6 Key Findings (30th)

## 04

APRIL

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (12th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (19th)
3. Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates (19th)
4. Unit Value Index (26th)
5. Regional Education Report and Policy Brief on Selected Indicators, 2009-2021 (27th)
6. 2022 Ghana Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report (Week 5)

## 05

MAY

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (10th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (17th)
3. 2021 Population and Housing Census Analytical Reports (Week 3)
4. Quarterly Labour Force Statistics for the Fourth Quarter (Week 4)
5. Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics for the Fourth Quarter (Week 4)

## 05

MAY

6. Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics for the Fourth Quarter (Week 4)
7. 2023 Ghana International Travellers Survey Quarter One Report (Week 5)
8. Leave No One Behind – Report on the Effectiveness of the 3% Allocation of DACF for PWDs in Selected Districts (29th)

## 06

JUNE

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (14th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (21st)
3. Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates (21st)
4. Report on Gender-Based Violence at the Local Level using CGD Approach (22nd)
5. Consumption Expenditure Poverty Report (29th)
6. Poverty Mapping Report for the Fourth Quarter (29th)
7. 2021 Population and Housing Census Thematic Reports (Week 5)

# 07

JULY

1. Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Wave 7 Key Findings/Trend Report (5th)
2. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (12th)
3. Producer Price Index and Inflation (19th)
4. Unit Value Index (26th)  
Intra-Regional Disparities Reports (Week 4)
5. Quarterly Labour Force Statistics for the First Quarter (Week 5)
6. Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics for the First Quarter (Week 5)
7. Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics for the First Quarter (Week 5)

# 08

AUGUST

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (9th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (16th)
3. Demographic and Health Survey Report (Week 4)
4. Report on Births and Deaths Registration in Ghana (24th)
5. 2023 Ghana International Travellers Survey Quarter Two Report (Week 5)

# 09

SEPTEMBER

1. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (13th)
2. Producer Price Index and Inflation (20th)
3. Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates (20th)
4. Integrated Business Establishment Survey Report (Week 4)
5. 2022 Ghana Demographic and Health Survey Main Report (Week 5)

# 10

OCTOBER

1. Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Wave 8 Key Findings/Trend Report (5th)
2. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (11th)
3. Producer Price Index and Inflation (18th)
4. Unit Value Index (25th)
5. Quarterly Labour Force Statistics for the Second Quarter (Week 5)
6. Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics for the Second Quarter (Week 5)
7. Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics for the Second Quarter (Week 5)

# 11

## NOVEMBER

1. Business Employment Report (5th)
2. IBES I Summary Report (5th)
3. Business Spatial Report (5th)
4. Intra-Regional Performance Reports on Selected Indicators based on Administrative Data (13th-17th)
5. Constituency Profile Reports for Selected Constituencies (13th-17th)
6. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (15th)
7. Producer Price Index and Inflation (22nd)
8. 2023 Ghana International Travellers Survey Report Quarter Three Report (Week 5)

# 12

## DECEMBER

1. Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Wave 9 Key Findings/Trend Report (5th)
2. Consumer Price Index and Inflation (13th)
3. Producer Price Index and Inflation (20th)
4. Quarterly Labour Force Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)

# 12

## DECEMBER

5. Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)
6. Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics for the Third Quarter (Week 3)
7. Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates (20th)



## ABOUT THE RELEASES

### **Consumer Price Index and Inflation**

The monthly release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Inflation presents the following information for the previous month: definition and measurement of CPI and rate of inflation, CPI, and rate of inflation figures (month-on-month and year-on-year), dominant divisions of rate of inflation, disaggregation of rate of inflation and highlights of CPI and rate of inflation.

### **Consumption Expenditure Poverty Report**

Consumption expenditure poverty statistics will be generated on an annual basis and subsequently demarcated into the four quarters of 2022 from the Annual Household and Income Expenditure Survey, a panel survey that generates regular indicators on the welfare of persons in Ghana. Some of the indicators to be generated at the national and regional levels include the incidence of absolute and extreme poverty (headcount index), poverty gap, household consumption expenditure, income gap ratio, contribution to poverty and severity of poverty.

### **Constituency Profile**

The Constituency Profile is a thematic report that contains administrative data and other non-traditional data sources for selected constituencies. This first of these reports was made possible through a collaboration between the African Centre for Parliamentary Affairs (ACEPA), the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) and INASP under the "Data for Accountability Project" funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. In its second phase, the project seeks to produce additional Constituency profiles for the Poverty

Reduction Strategy, Education and Local Government committees of Parliament.

### **Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report**

The 2022 Ghana Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report will provide summary results from the survey and trends in indicators. Some of the statistics to be released from the report include fertility rates; teenage pregnancy; current use of contraception; unmet need for family planning, childhood mortality rates; vaccination rates; nutritional status of children; minimum dietary diversity of children; anaemia among women and children; household possession of insecticide-treated nets; prevalence of malaria in children and knowledge of HIV prevention methods.

### **Demographic and Health Survey Main Report**

The 2022 Ghana Demographic and Health Survey Report will present national and regional estimates of demographic and health indicators that are comparable to data collected in Ghana's six previous Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). The reports will provide information on child morbidity and mortality, nutritional status of adults and children, disease prevalence, adult health and healthcare utilisation, health seeking behaviour, fertility, and contraceptive prevalence.

### **Earnings Inequality Report**

The Earnings Inequality report presents statistics generated from currently available data on earnings in the public sector and demonstrates the insights that can be found from data on earnings in the public sector. Indicators presented in the report include levels and inequalities in basic salary, gross salary, total allowances, total deductions, and net salaries. These statistics are disaggregated by institution and placement on the single spine salary structure. The findings from the report would provide information to help with the ongoing discussions on salary reviews.

### **Ghana Integrity of Public Services Survey Thematic Briefs**

The Ghana Integrity of Public Services Survey (GIPSS) is a collaborative exercise between the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Commission on



Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ). The GIPSS Thematic Briefs will support the implementation of policies to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 16, Target 16.5 (substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms). Some of the indicators to be presented include the correlates of bribery and corruption in both public and private services, and the awareness and the effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Agencies.

### **Ghana International Travellers Survey Quarterly Reports**

The Ghana International Travellers' Survey (GITS), will collect, compile, analyse and disseminate information on international travellers who visit Ghana for tourism purposes. Indicators to be presented in the GITS reports will include visitor expenditure, international inbound visitors (Ghanaians and non-Ghanaians), number of tourists, country of origin of non-Ghanaian tourists, duration of stay of tourists, and input data for the construction of a Tourism Satellite Account.

### **Households and Jobs Tracker Survey Waves 5-9 Reports**

The Households and Jobs Tracker Survey (HJTS) is a nationally-representative, longitudinal telephone survey that collects information among others on the effect of the current economic situation on households, coping mechanisms and expectations, and the mental health of children. Reports will include statistics on these indicators as well as on topical socio-political issues.

### **Integrated Business Establishment Survey Reports**

The Integrated Business Establishment Survey (IBES) is an economic census to be conducted on the full set of economic units across all sectors of the Ghanaian economy. The Integrated Business Establishment Survey reports to be released include the Summary report, Employment, Job Creation, and Spatial Business Reports. Indicators to be presented in these reports include characteristics of business establishments in Ghana, job creation and employment.

### **Intra-Regional Disparities Reports**

The Intra-regional Disparities Reports will present disaggregated statistics at the district-level to highlight intra-regional disparities in priority development indicators identified in regional implementation plans. The reports highlight the extent of disparities within regions, the

depth of deprivations for districts within the regions, and the development areas with the greatest deprivations. The statistics presented in this report aim to guide regional-level policy planning, implementation, and monitoring.

### **Intra-Regional Performance Reports on Selected Indicators based on Administrative Data**

The maiden Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) performance report based on administrative data is an expected outcome from the district administrative data compilation for all 261 MMDAs which presents indicators under health, education, water and sanitation, access to electricity, births and deaths, and budget allocation for the Sustainable Development Goals. The data is compiled from 2016-2021 for over 100 indicators. The statistics presented in these reports will support the assessment of MMDAs using standardised indicators.

### **Leave No One Behind – Report and Policy Brief on Children with Special Education Needs**

This report provides an analysis of children with special needs who are not in school, or training mapped with the availability of special educational facilities in each district. The absence of such facilities denies children with disabilities the possibility of schooling or skill training and are likely to be left behind in their ability to escape the poverty trap. This maiden report will be prepared by combining data from the 2021 PHC and administrative data for selected districts.

### **Leave No One Behind – Report on the Effectiveness of the 3% Allocation of DACF for PWDs in Selected Districts**

This report seeks to provide insights from expected beneficiaries of the policy on the 3 per cent allocation of the District Allocation Common Fund (DACF) in selected districts. The assessment will employ Citizens Generated Data approach using a technology application to solicit responses from individual Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

### **Population and Housing Census Analytical Reports**

The 2021 Population and Housing Census Analytical Reports will provide in-depth analysis in the thematic areas covered in the census questionnaire and will aim at providing timely and policy relevant

answers to priority thematic areas tied to national, regional, and global development agenda. The reports will be produced in collaboration with academic researchers and policymakers.

### **Population and Housing Census Regional Reports**

These reports will present summary statistics from the modules of the 2021 PHC questionnaire at the regional level. Statistics presented in the Regional Reports are disaggregated by sex, district, and type of locality (rural/urban). The Regional Reports feature multiple volumes covering Population of Districts; Age and Sex profile; Background Characteristic, Literacy in Education, Economic Activities, Difficulty in performing activities, Information and Communication Technology; Fertility and Mortality; Housing Characteristics; Sanitation and Water; and Structures.

### **Population and Housing Census Thematic Briefs**

The 2021 Population and Housing Census Thematic Briefs are policy-oriented reports that present in-depth analyses of priority development indicators. The statistics presented in these reports are meant to provide data for monitoring progress of the implementation of national policies and programmes and supporting the development of targeted interventions. Thematic Briefs to be released include Life Expectancy, Marriage, Child Mortality, and Adolescents and Youth.

### **Population and Housing Census Thematic Reports**

These Thematic Reports will present more detailed disaggregated statistics on policy-relevant and cross-cutting topics at the national, regional and district levels. The thematic reports to be released include Migration, Progress towards the SDGs, Progress towards Agenda 2063, and Poverty Dimensions.

### **Poverty Mapping Report**

The Poverty Mapping Report is a policy-making tool to guide the design and implementation of targeted interventions for vulnerable populations. The report will provide detailed disaggregated indicators on the incidence, depth and spatial distribution of poverty and inequality in Ghana. The poverty indicators in the report will be computed using data from the 2021 Population and Housing Census

(PHC) and the 2022/2023 Annual Income and Expenditure Survey (AHIES).

### **Producer Price Index and Inflation**

The monthly release of the Producer Price Index and Inflation (PPI) presents the following information for the previous month: definition and measurement of the PPI, and changes in producer prices on a year-on-year and month-on-month basis, and disaggregation of PPI.

### **Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product Estimates**

The release of the Provisional Quarterly Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates presents the following information for the previous quarter: data compilation and estimation, provisional GDP estimates and disaggregation of GDP by sector.

### **Quarterly Food Insecurity Statistics**

Multidimensional food insecurity statistics will be generated quarterly from the 2022 Annual Household and Income Expenditure Survey (AHIES), a panel survey that provides regular statistics on the welfare of persons in Ghana to better understand vulnerability. Some of the indicators to be generated include the prevalence of moderate and severe food insecurity at the national and regional levels and across different demographic, social, and economic characteristics.

### **Quarterly Labour Statistics**

Labour statistics will be generated quarterly from the 2022 AHIES, a survey whose main objective is to obtain data to estimate quarterly and annual household final consumption expenditure to support the compilation of quarterly and annual GDP by the expenditure approach. Some of the labour statistics indicators to be generated include quarterly GDP, regional GDP, quarterly unemployment, graduate unemployment, vulnerable employment, and youth not in education, employment or training.

### **Quarterly Multidimensional Poverty Statistics**

Multidimensional poverty and food security statistics will be generated quarterly from the 2022 AHIES, a panel survey that will provide regular indicators on the welfare of persons in Ghana and welfare mobility. Some of the indicators to be generated at the national and regional

levels include the incidence (headcount) and intensity of multidimensional poverty and the extent of deprivations in the different dimensions i.e. living conditions, education, and health.

### **Regional Education Report and Policy Brief on Selected Indicators**

This regional comparative report will provide an analysis of selected access and quality education indicators from 2009-2021. The report uses administrative data from the education sector and provides a review of sector policies within the period.

### **Report on Births and Deaths Registration in Ghana**

This report provides statistics to review the accuracy and completeness of the registration of births and deaths in Ghana and highlight recent developments in digitalizing and integrating birth registration.

### **Report on Gender-Based Violence at the Local Level using CGD Approach**

The Statistical Service with support from GIZ, recently piloted the use of Citizen-Generated Data (CGD) methodology to compile data on gender-based violence in three districts. The pilot leveraged Ghana's ever-growing digital inclusion to explore whether mobile-based tools are an effective channel for data collection in Ghana. This report will present the results of the scale-up of CGD data collection across 30 districts in Ghana.

### **Summary Report on Deaths due to Road Traffic Accidents, Violence and Other External Causes for the Eastern Region**

Reliable and comprehensive mortality statistics are a critical component of a functional civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) system. To improve the availability of mortality data, GSS conducted a pilot survey in the Eastern Region. Indicators to be presented in this report include the summary of deaths due to road traffic accidents, violence and other medico-legal deaths that occurred in the Eastern Region from January to December 2022.

### **Trade Vulnerability Report**

The report will assess Ghana's trade vulnerability by highlighting the possible risks and effects for Ghana depending on either a few or more

countries for imports and exports of commodities. The report will present the definition of trade vulnerability, the methodology for the measurement and the list of major import and export commodities and their value. The report will also present statistics on the number of countries that Ghana is trading with on the major commodities such as gold, cocoa, cashew and crude on the import side and refined petroleum, motor vehicles, food and live animals, and chemicals (e.g. fertilisers and pharmaceuticals).

### **Unit Value Index**

The quarterly release of the Unit Value Index (UVI) will provide an index of external trade which measures the rate of change over time in the prices of imported and exported goods. The release will present the definition and measurement of UVI and the rate of inflation of import and export goods on a month-on-month and year-on-year basis, and disaggregation of rate of inflation by major commodities.

### **User Satisfaction Survey Report**

The 2022 User Satisfaction Survey Report Report presents statistics on the accessibility, usefulness, levels of satisfaction and quality of official statistics from the perspectives of the users. The report also presents the opinions of users on the Ghana Statistical Service mandate to coordinate activities within the National Statistical System. The results will inform strategies for determining the relevance of official statistics produced and improving upon the quality, reliability, timeliness and accuracy of the statistical products and services in the country.

# ABOUT THE GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE

**Vision:** To be the trusted provider of official statistics for good governance.

**Mission:** To lead in the efficient collection, production, management and dissemination of quality Official Statistics based on international standards, using competent and motivated staff for evidence-based decision making, in support of national development.

**Core Values:** The core values are essential to achieving high-performance levels and to create an organisation that will foster professionalism, integrity, accountability, and relevance.

The Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) provides comprehensive, reliable, quality, relevant, accurate and timely statistical information to guide national development as stipulated in Section 3 of the Statistical Service Act, 2019 (Act 1003). The organisation's vision is to be a trusted provider of statistical services for good governance and its mission being the efficient production and management of quality official statistics based on international standards, using competent staff for evidence-based decision-making, in support of national development.

The Statistical Service produces monthly and quarterly data on important economic indicators such as inflation, Consumer Price Index (CPI), Producer Price Index (PPI), and Gross Domestic Product (GDP). GSS also regularly generates population, housing, demographic and economic data at the locality, district, and national levels from routine surveys and censuses. The official statistics from GSS can be utilised by a wide cross-section of users including the public sector, businesses, academia, civil society organisations and development partners. For more information, visit [www.statsghana.gov.gh](http://www.statsghana.gov.gh).



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