

# Ghana - Living Standards Survey II 1988-1989

**Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)**

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# Overview

## Identification

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GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_v02\_M

## Overview

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### ABSTRACT

The Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS) is a nationwide household survey carried out by the Government of Ghana (Ghana Statistical Service) with the support of the World Bank (Social Dimensions of Adjustment Project Unit). The objective of the survey is to provide data to the government for measuring the living standards of the population and the progress made in raising them. The survey data will permit a more effective formulation and implementation of policies designed to improve the welfare of the population.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

- Household
- Individual
- Community
- School
- Health facilities
- Commodities
- Drugstores, pharmacies & drug vendors

## Scope

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### NOTES

The scope of Living Standards Survey 1988-1989 includes:

- Household: Household roster, Housing, Education, Health, Economic activities, Migration, Agro-pastoral activities, Non-farm self-employment, Expenditure and inventory of durable goods, Food expenses and home production, Fertility, Other income, Credit and savings, Anthropometrics, Cognitive skills
- Community: Demographic information, Economy and infrastructure, Education, Health, Agriculture
- Price: Food, Pharmaceutical, Non-food
- Primary School: School characteristics, Enrollment, School staff, Expenditures on schooling, Observations
- Middle/Junior Secondary School: School characteristics, Enrollment, School staff, Expenditures on schooling, Observations
- Education: Mathematics questions, English reading questions
- Health and family planning services: Characteristics of the facility, Services, Immunizations, Personnel, Beds, Equipment, Drug supply, Family planning (hours of operation/services offered, personnel)

- Drugstores, pharmacies and drug vendors: Characteristics of the facility, Hours of operation, Personnel, Vaccines and contraceptive supplies, Drug supplies

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)	

### OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
The World Bank		Technical assistance

## Metadata Production

### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Development Economics Data Group	DECDG	The World Bank	Documentation of the DDI

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### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (May 2015)

Version 02 (October 2010). This version is identical to version 01, except for the Datasets which were updated.

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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For the GLSS an alternative procedure was adopted, which takes account of the changes in the measures of size for the selected EAs, but which has the merit of keeping all fieldwork quotas, and therefore the final sample size, fixed. The households in the 200 selected EAs were first listed in the field, and a ratio calculated for each EA (the number of households listed divided by the number of households counted in the census). In a few cases where EAs appeared to be very large, in terms of geographic spread or population size, a decision was made to divide the EA into smaller segments, and to select one segment at random; the number of households listed in this segment was then compared with the estimated size of the same segment in the 1984 Census.

Using the same PPS method as described above, 200 'workloads' were then allocated among these 200 EAs, with probability proportional to this calculated ratio. With this method of allocation most EAs received one workload, but a few received two or three or none at all. At the next stage of sample selection 16 households were selected to make up each workload; thus an EA, for example, which received two workloads provided 32 households for the sample. The total sample therefore consisted of 3200 households, and the sample design provided a self-weighting sample, since each household in Ghana had an equal probability of being selected.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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- The household questionnaire comprises 16 sections which allow the collection of a total of about 800 pieces of information on the household. It includes household composition, housing, education, health, economic activities, migration, housing characteristics, anthropometry, agro-pastoral activities, non-farm self-employment, expenditures and inventory of durable goods, food expenses and home production, fertility, other income, credit and savings.

- The community questionnaire, used in the rural areas, is administered to the persons best informed about the community (village chief, teachers, etc). It includes demography, economy and infrastructure, education, health and agriculture.

- The price questionnaire is filled out based on direct observation of the market prices. It includes food items, pharmaceutical items and other non-food items.

- The primary school questionnaire includes school characteristics, enrollment, school staff, expenditures on schooling, and observations.

- The middle/junior secondary school questionnaire includes school characteristics, enrollment, school staff, expenditures on schooling and observations.

- The education questionnaire includes mathematics questions and english reading questions.

- The health and family planning services questionnaire includes characteristics of the facility, services, immunizations, personnel, beds, equipment, drug supply, and family planning (hours of operation/services offered, personnel).

- The drugstores, pharmacies and drug vendors questionnaire includes characteristics of the facility, hours of operation, personnel, vaccines and contraceptive supplies and drug supplies.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1988-10	1989-08	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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## Data Processing

No content available

## Data Appraisal

No content available





# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Household Questionnaire

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Household Questionnaire
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool for using the 1987/88 as well as 1988/89 GLSS data sets. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Household_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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### Ghana Living Standards Survey 1987-1988: Community Questionnaire

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1987-1988: Community Questionnaire
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains the community questionnaire used to collect community level information. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Community_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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### Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Price Questionnaire

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Price Questionnaire
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains the community questionnaire used to collect community level information. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Price_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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### Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Primary School Questionnaire

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Primary School Questionnaire
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool to using the Primary School data for the 1988/89 GLSS survey. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Primaryschool_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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### Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Middle/Junior Secondary

## School Questionnaire

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Middle/Junior Secondary School Questionnaire
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool to using the Middle/Junior Secondary School data for the 1988/89 GLSS survey. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Secondaryschool_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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## Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Education Module

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Education Module
subtitle	Mathematics Questions
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains the basic mathematical questions and instructions that were used to collect data for the Education Module of the 1988/89 GLSS survey.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Math_Questions_EN.pdf

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## Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Questionnaire for Health and Family Planning Services

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Questionnaire for Health and Family Planning Services
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool to using the data collected regarding the Health and Family Planning Services in the 1988/89 GLSS survey. In addition to the questions, it also contains codes and skip patterns.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Healthservice_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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## Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Questionnaire for Drugstores and Pharmacies

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Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey 1988-1989: Questionnaire for Drugstores and Pharmacies
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This questionnaire is an essential tool to using the data collected from Drugstores, Pharmacies & Drug Vendors for the 1988/89 GLSS survey.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Drugstore_Questionnaire_EN.pdf

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## Reports

### Ghana Poverty Past, Present and Future

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Title	Ghana Poverty Past, Present and Future
Author(s)	World Bank
Date	1995-06-29
Country	Ghana

Language English  
 Filename Poverty\_Past\_Present\_Future.pdf

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## Poverty Trends in Ghana in the 1990s

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Title Poverty Trends in Ghana in the 1990s  
 Author(s) Ghana Statistical Service  
 Date 2000-10-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename Poverty\_Trends\_in\_1990s.pdf

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## Extended Poverty Study (PPA Phase 3)

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Title Extended Poverty Study (PPA Phase 3)  
 subtitle Access and Utilization of Basic Social Services by the Poor in Ghana  
 Author(s) David Korboe  
 Date 1995-01-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename Extended\_Poverty\_Study.pdf

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## Ghana's Labor Market (1987-92)

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Title Ghana's Labor Market (1987-92)  
 Author(s) Sudharshan Canagarajah and Saji Thomas  
 Date 1997-04-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename Ghana\_Labor\_Market.pdf

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## Administration of Education and Cognitive Tests in the Context of the Ghana Living Standards Survey

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Title Administration of Education and Cognitive Tests in the Context of the Ghana Living Standards Survey  
 Author(s) Chris Scott  
 Date 1988-07-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename Administration\_of\_Educational\_and\_Cognitive\_Tests.pdf

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## Technical documents

### Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1987-88 and 1988-89: Basic Information

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Title Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1987-88 and 1988-89: Basic Information  
 Author(s) Poverty and Human Resources Division, The World Bank  
 Date 1999-03-01  
 Country Ghana

Language	English
Description	Describes the design of the survey and its coverage for potential users and provides general information about the general characteristics of the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys. It also discusses the data files and constructed variables. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Basicinfo_EN.pdf

## **Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89 : Supervision of Test Administrators**

Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89 : Supervision of Test Administrators
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains the guidelines used in the supervision of Test Administrators for the 1988/89 GLSS.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Test_Administrator_EN.pdf

## **Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Supervisor's Instruction Manual**

Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Supervisor's Instruction Manual
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Date	1987-07-01
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains the instructions to be followed by the survey supervisors. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Supervisor_EN.pdf

## **Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Interviewer's Instruction Manual**

Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Interviewer's Instruction Manual
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Date	1987-08-01
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains detailed information to the interviewers. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Interviewer_EN.pdf

## **Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Availability, Price and Quality of Health Care Survey Protocol for Health Care Questionnaire Administrators**

Title	Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Availability, Price and Quality of Health Care Survey Protocol for Health Care Questionnaire Administrators
Author(s)	Ghana Statistical Service
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains information on the availability, Price and Quality of Health Care Survey for Questionnaire Administrators in the 1988/89 GLSS survey.

Filename GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_Healthservice\_Drugstore\_Administrator\_EN.pdf

## Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Anthropometrists's Instruction Manual

Title Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Anthropometrists's Instruction Manual  
 Author(s) Ghana Statistical Service  
 Date 1987-08-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Description This document contains information to the anthropometrists for the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.  
 Filename GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_Anthropometrist\_EN.pdf

## Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Additional Instructions to Anthropometrists

Title Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Additional Instructions to Anthropometrists  
 Author(s) Ghana Statistical Service  
 Date 1987-11-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Description The document contains additional instructions for various of the other manuals described above. Be sure to read through this entire document. This document is common to both the 1987/88 and 1988/89 GLSS surveys.  
 Filename GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_Additional\_EN.pdf

## Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Data Entry Operator's Instruction Manual

Title Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1988-89: Data Entry Operator's Instruction Manual  
 Author(s) Ghana Statistical Service  
 Date 1987-08-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_Dataentry\_EN.pdf

## Survey Structure and Sample Design: Consultant's Recommendations

Title Survey Structure and Sample Design: Consultant's Recommendations  
 Author(s) Chris Scott, World Bank  
 Date 1989-10-01  
 Country Ghana  
 Language English  
 Filename GHA\_1988\_GLSS\_Samplingrecoomendations\_EN.pdf

## Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1987-88 and 1988-89: Mean Tables

Title Ghana Living Standards Survey (GLSS), 1987-88 and 1988-89: Mean Tables  
 Author(s) Poverty and Human Resources Division, The World Bank

Date	1993-08-01
Country	Ghana
Language	English
Description	This document contains means, standard deviations, minimum and maximum values, and the number of observations for each variable in each file in the GLSS 1988/89 survey.
Filename	GHA_1988_GLSS_Means.pdf

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