

# GHANA

## FAST FACTS FROM THE 2014 GHANA DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

The 2014 Ghana Demographic and Health Survey (GDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the health situation of the population in Ghana. The 2014 GDHS is the sixth Demographic and Health Survey conducted in Ghana since 1988. A nationally representative sample of 9,396 women age 15-49 in all selected households and 4,388 men age 15-59 in half of the selected households were interviewed.

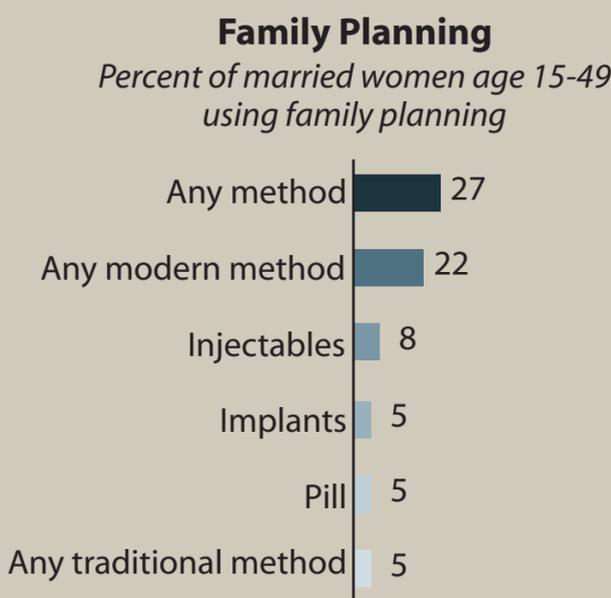
### FERTILITY

Women have an average of **4.2** children.



### FAMILY PLANNING

**27%** of married women use any method of family planning. **Injectables** are the most commonly used method.



### CHILDHOOD MORTALITY



**1 in every 17** Ghanaian children does not survive to their 5th birthday.

### HIV PREVALENCE

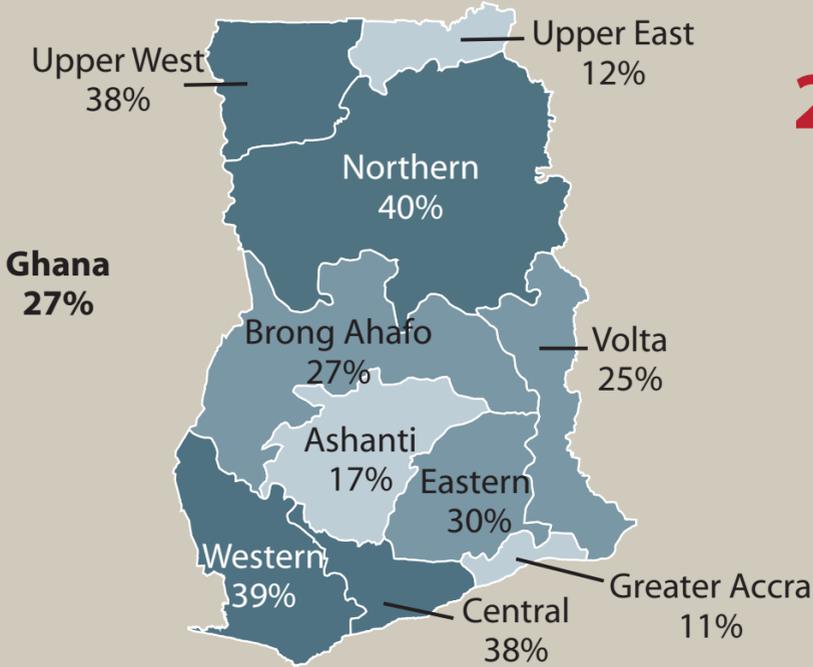
Overall, **2%** of Ghanaians age 15-49 are HIV-positive.



### MALARIA

#### Malaria Prevalence by Region

Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by microscopy



**27%** of children age 6-59 months tested positive for malaria by microscopy. Malaria prevalence is highest in **Northern region**.

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