

2020 Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis (CFSVA)

GHANA



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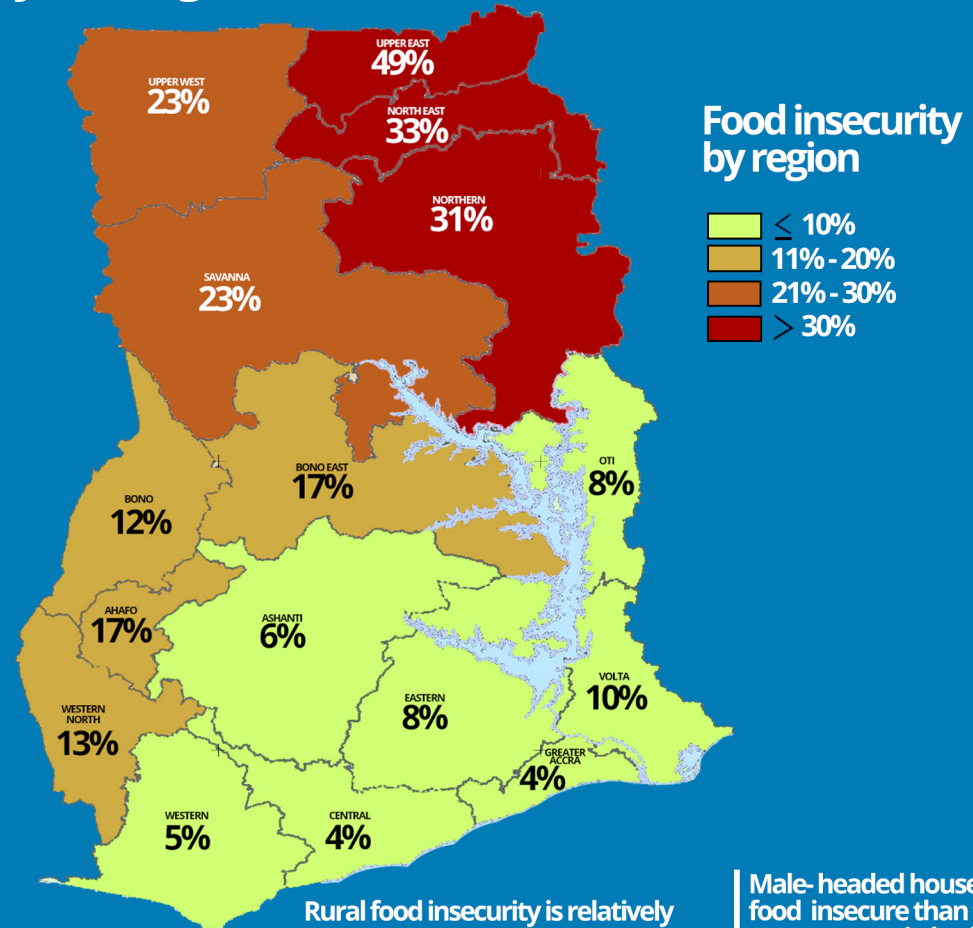


Nation-wide in all 260 districts



65,300 HHs sampled

Key Findings



12%

of the population
3.6 million people are food insecure (Severe and moderate)

TOTAL

18%

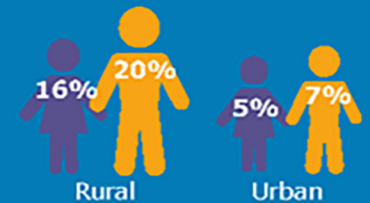
RURAL

6%

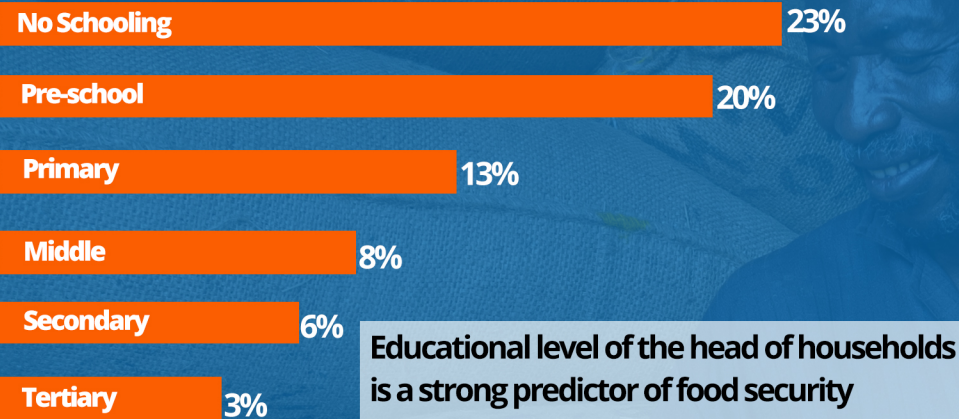
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Rural food insecurity is relatively higher compared to urban areas

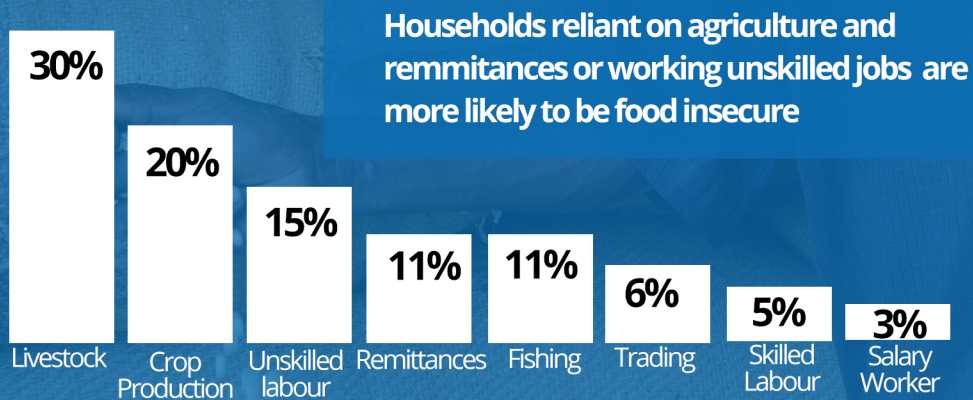
Male-headed households are more food insecure than their female counterparts in both rural and urban areas



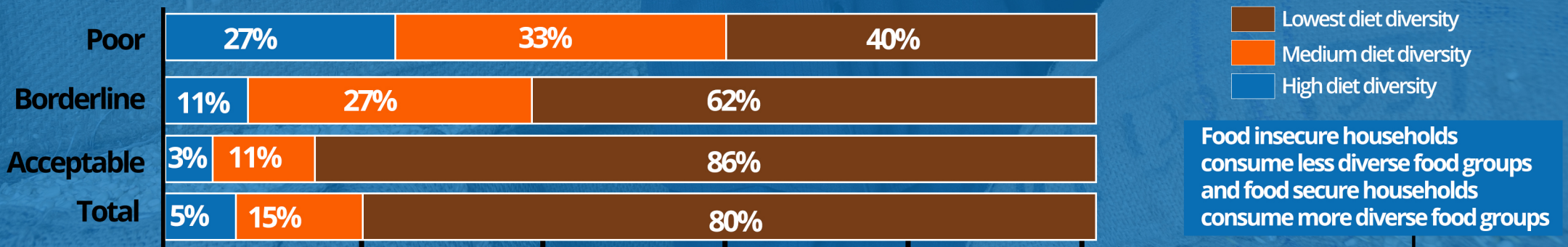
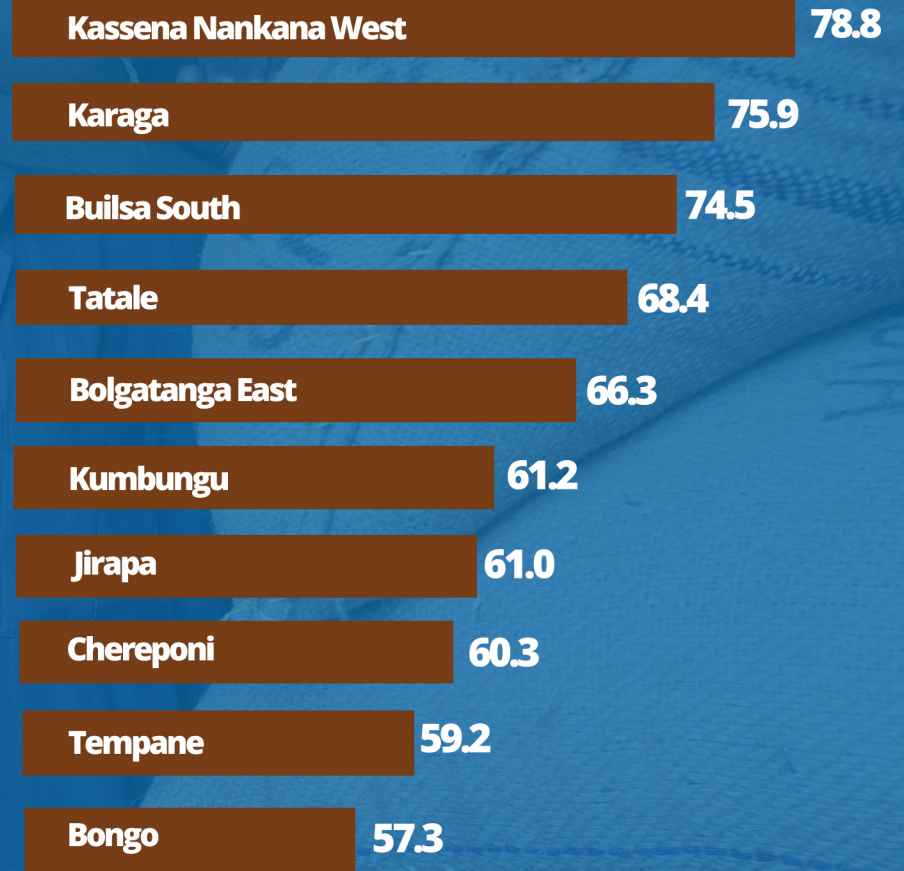
Food insecurity by education



Food insecurity by economic activity



Top 10 Worst off/food insecure District (%)



Minimum Dietary Diversity (MDD) of women 15-49 years by region and place of residence

Region	Tot # of women	% of women in each category	
		Meet MDD	Do not Meet MDD
Western	2,651	62	38
Central	3,847	59	41
Greater Accra	5,342	59	41
Volta	3,866	61	39
Eastern	5,152	59	41
Ashanti	7,363	60	40
Western North	1,877	60	40
Ahafo	1,077	62	38
Bono	2,090	61	39
Bono East	1,773	59	41
Oti	1,607	60	40
Northern	3,208	62	38
Savannah	1,388	58	42
North East	1,232	59	41
Upper East	2,602	58	42
Upper West	2,060	59	41
Residence			
Urban	21,072	60	40
Rural	20,063	60	40
National	47,135	60	40

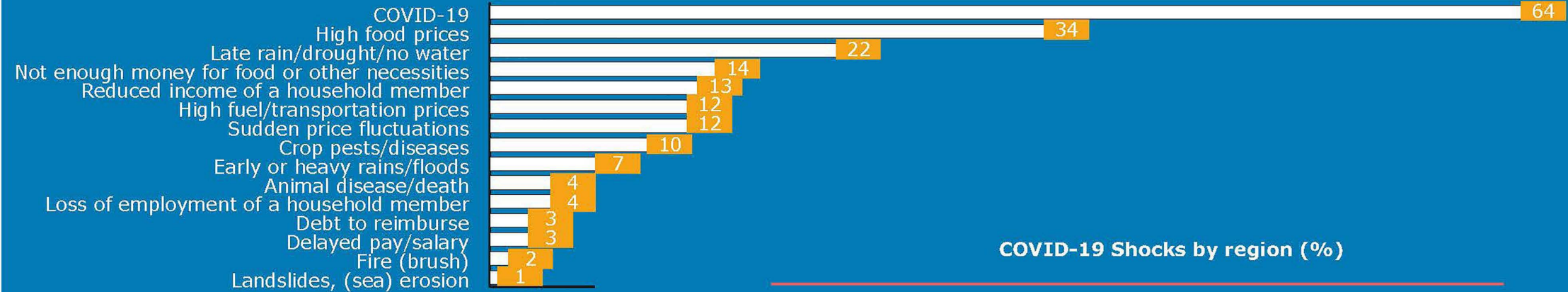
Percentage of children 6-23 months meeting Minimum Dietary Diversity (MDD)

Region	Meets MDD (%)	Does not meet MDD (%)	Tot # children
Western	16	85	466
Central	17	83	641
Greater Accra	18	82	722
Volta	17	83	551
Eastern	18	82	634
Ashanti	17	83	987
Western North	12	88	258
Ahafo	18	82	170
Bono	17	83	299
Bono East	19	82	313
Oti	16	84	269
Northern	17	83	528
Savannah	18	82	236
North East	18	82	208
Upper East	13	87	318
Upper West	17	83	380
Residence			
Urban	18	83	3,453
Rural	16	84	3,527
National	17	83	6,980

Initiation of breastfeeding by region and residence

Region	Period of breastfeeding initiation after birth			
	Immediately or <60 minutes	1 hour but <24 hours	24 hours	Don't know
Western	61	27	7	5
Central	63	22	9	6
Greater Accra	62	26	8	4
Volta	66	23	8	4
Eastern	63	24	8	4
Ashanti	65	24	6	5
Western North	69	19	5	6
Ahafo	56	28	10	5
Bono	65	21	8	6
Bono East	59	27	9	5
Oti	60	25	8	7
Northern	68	22	6	4
Savannah	62	21	9	7
North East	63	22	8	7
Upper East	68	23	7	2
Upper West	67	20	7	6
Residence				
Urban	63	25	8	5
Rural	65	22	7	5
National	64	24	8	5

Shocks experienced by households in %



COVID-19 Impact on livelihoods of households

	COVID-19 Shock			Yes Rankings
	No(%)	Yes(%)	Total	
Livelihood Group				
Salary Workers	26	74	8,371	1
Skilled Labor	27	73	7,670	2
Trading	29	71	10,954	3
Remittances	35	65	3,920	4
Fishing	37	63	691	5
Unskilled Labor	37	63	2,255	6
Others	39	61	728	7
Livestock	44	56	1,488	8
Crop Production	47	53	20,286	9
Food Security				
Food Secure	34	66	47,659	1
Mildly Food Secure	36	64	4,075	2
Severely Food Insecure	49	51	3,001	3
Moderately Food Insecure	50	51	3,853	4
Wealth Quintiles				
Wealthiest	24	76	13,742	1
Wealthier	30	70	12,145	2
Wealthy	38	62	11,238	3
Poorer	46	54	10,604	4
Poorest	48	52	10,859	5
National	57	64	58,588	

COVID-19 Shocks by region (%)

