
Subject: Socio-economic status and maternal mortality in the Ashanti Region under Ghana's Insurance Scheme

Posted by [aduah1](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 12:50:14 GMT

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I am writing a dissertation on the association between socio-economic status and maternal mortality in the Ashanti Region of Ghana under the National Health Insurance Scheme and I need some assistance. First, I want to know if anybody can direct me to a similar study and secondly if there is data specific to the Ashanti Region of Ghana regarding the association between socio-economic status and maternal mortality

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Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 14:54:45 GMT

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Dear User,

Two Ghana surveys on our website collected maternal mortality data. They are Ghana DHS 1993 and Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2007. You may want to look at Chapter 3 in the Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2007 final report. <http://dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-FR227-Other-Final-Reports.cfm>

Table 3.4 contains pregnancy-related mortality by background characteristics, including Ashanti region.

Thank you!

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Posted by [aduah1](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 22:30:34 GMT

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Thanks for the quick response. Is there no other current studies in this area?

Subject: Re: Socio-economic status and maternal mortality in the Ashanti Region under Ghana's Insurance Scheme

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 22:36:07 GMT

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Dear User,

The DHS website has many other surveys (countries) which have collected maternal mortality data. For Ghana we have Ghana DHS 1993 and Ghana Maternal Health Survey 2007. Thank you!

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Posted by [aduah1](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 22:37:13 GMT

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Thanks,once again. What about any data on Maternal health and its relationship to socioeconomic status of women in the Ashanti Region of Ghana? I need more current data. Thanks.

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Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Sat, 16 Jan 2016 01:40:19 GMT

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Dear User,

Yes. Most of our final reports have a chapter on maternal health. In the Ghana DHS 2014 final report [http:// www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-fr307-dhs-final- reports.cfm](http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-fr307-dhs-final-reports.cfm) it's Chapter 09.

Thank you!
