

Appendix 2: Poverty incidence and poverty gap by region (%) 2005/06–2012/13 (Poverty line=GHS1,314=US\$277.22)

Region	Poverty incidence (P ₀)	Contribution to total poverty (C ₀)	Poverty gap (P ₁)	Contribution to total poverty gap (C ₁)	Poverty incidence (P ₀)	Contribution to total poverty (C ₀)	Poverty gap (P ₁)	Contribution to total poverty gap
2012/13					2005/06			
Western	20.9	7.9	5.7	6.8	22.9	7.3	5.4	5.0
Central	18.8	6.9	5.6	6.4	23.4	6.4	5.6	4.4
Greater Accra	5.6	3.8	1.6	3.5	13.5	5.9	3.7	4.7
Volta	33.8	12.1	9.8	11.0	37.3	8.7	9.2	6.2
Eastern	21.7	9.3	5.8	7.8	17.8	7.5	4.2	5.2
Ashanti	14.8	12.0	3.5	9.0	24.0	12.6	6.4	9.8
Brong Ahafo	27.9	11.4	7.4	9.4	34.0	9.8	9.5	7.9
Northern	50.4	20.8	19.3	24.9	55.7	21.0	23.0	25.2
Upper East	44.4	7.4	17.2	9.0	72.9	10.9	35.3	15.3
Upper West	70.7	8.4	33.2	12.3	89.1	10.0	50.7	16.4
All Ghana	24.2	100.0	7.8	100.0	31.9	100.0	11.0	100.0

Source: Adapted from Ghana Statistical Service ¹⁹