

Enterprise No.

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Enterprise Name

# Ghanaian Manufacturing Enterprise Survey

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**SECTION 16: Entrepreneur and Firm History**

- 1. THIS SUPPLEMENT IS FOR ENTERPRISES THAT ARE NEW TO THE SURVEY OR FOR ENTERPRISES THAT HAVE CHANGED OWNERSHIP SINCE THE LAST ROUND OF THE SURVEY.**
- 2. THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE OWNER OF AN ENTREPRENEURIAL FIRM, OR THE CHAIRMAN OF A COOPERATIVE, OR THE GENERAL MANAGER OR MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A CORPORATION**

1. What is the legal status of this firm? F16Q1

Sole Proprietorship..... 1

Partnership..... 2

Limited liability enterprise..... 3

Corporate..... 4

Subsidiary of Multinational Corporation..... 5

2. What is the ownership structure? F16Q2

Private owners only, (Ghanaian Owners)..... 1 (= > 4)

Private owners only, (Foreign owners)..... 2

Private owners, (Ghanaians and Foreign joint)..... 3

State and private joint, (Ghanaian Private)..... 4 (= > 4)

State and private joint, (Foreign private owners)..... 5

State and Private joint, (Ghanaian and Foreign private 6

State..... 7 (= > 4)

3. What is the percent of foreign ownership?      %      F16Q3

4. Gender F16Q4

MALE..... 1

FEMALE..... 2

5. How old are you? F15Q5

YEARS:

6. What language did you first speak as a child? F16Q6

AKAN..... 1

GA..... 2

EWE..... 3

WALA HAUSA..... 4

Middle Eastern..... 5

CHINESE..... 6

OTHER AFRICAN (NON GHANAIAN)..... 7

EUROPEAN LANGUAGE..... 8

7. Were you born in this town? F16Q7

YES..... 1

NO ..... 2

8. How long have you lived here?      YEARS: F16Q8

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9. What year did you leave school/vocational school/university?  
(if the vocational school is not continuous with other school, then use other school leaving year)

F16Q9

10. Were you an apprentice?

YES.....1  
NO.....2 (=> 12)

F16Q10

11. Were you an apprentice in your firm's field?

YES.....1  
NO.....2

F16Q11

12. Do you own any of the following? (yes....1, no....2)

a. a house backed by title?	F16Q12A
b. a motor vehicle	F16Q12B
c. a farm?	F16Q12C
d. other real estate?	F16Q12D

13. When was this business founded/started in its current form?

YEAR F16Q13

14. Did you establish this business?

YES ..... 1 (=>17)  
NO .....2 (=>15)

F16Q14

15. Was the business owned by your parents or other family members?

YES.....1 (=> 17)  
NO .....2 (=> 16)

F16Q15

16. How did you acquire this business?

BOUGHT IT..... 1  
INHERITED IT..... 2  
MERGER..... 3  
OTHER.(specify).....4  
F16Q16S

F16Q16

17. Did you have previous experience in this industry?

YES ..... 1  
NO .....2 (=> 20)

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18. What form did this experience take? (yes....1, no....2)

a. Did you work for this firm?	F16Q18A
b. Did you work for another firm?	F16Q18B
c. Were your parents in this business?	F16Q18C
d. Did you work and learn at home?	F16Q18D
e. Were you self-employed?	F16Q18E
f. Other? (specify) F16Q18S	F16Q18F

19. How many years of experience did you have in this industry prior to acquiring this business?

F16Q19

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20. What were you doing immediately prior to acquiring this business? F16Q20

- UNEMPLOYED.....1 1 (=> 22)
- WORKING FOR THIS FIRM..... 2 2 (=> 22)
- WORKING FOR ANOTHER FIRM IN THIS INDUSTRY..... 3 (=> 21)
- WORKING IN A FIRM IN ANOTHER INDUSTRY..... 4 (=> 21)
- SELF-EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS OWNERSHIP..... 5 (=> 22)
- APPRENTICESHIP/SCHOOLING.....6 6 (=> 22)
- CIVIL SERVANT/ GOVERNMENT WORK/  
PUBLIC SERVICE.....7 8 (=> 22)
- MILITARY SERVICE.....8 9 (=> 22)
- OTHER..(specify)..... F16Q20S..... 10 (=> 22)

21. Was this other firm foreign owned or foreign managed? F16Q21

- YES ..... 1
- NO .....2

22. Do you currently own any other business? F16Q22

- YES ..... 1
- NO .....2 (=>24)

23. Are any of your other businesses in the same sector as this firm? F16Q23

- YES ..... 1
- NO .....2

24. Excluding your current businesses, have you ever owned any other business? F16Q24

YES ..... 1

NO .....2 (=> 28)

25 Name the type of organization	26 How long were you in that business?  (years)	27 Why do you no longer own that business?  CLOSED IT.....1 SOLD IT.....2 WENT BANKRUPT.....3 OTHER(SPECIFY).....4
F16Q25A	F16Q26A	F16Q27A F16Q27AS
F16Q25B	F16Q26B	F16Q27B F16Q27BS
F16Q25C	F16Q26C	F16Q27C F16Q27CS

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28. What was your initial start up capital?

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29. What proportion of this came from each of the following sources?

(a) OWN SAVINGS PERCENT:	F16Q29A
(b) BORROWING FROM FRIENDS OR RELATIVES PERCENT:	F16Q29B
(c) LOAN FROM A FOREIGN BANK OR DONOR AGENCY PERCENT:	F16Q29C
(d) LOAN FROM A LOCAL BANK PERCENT:	F16Q29D
(e) LOAN FROM A MONEY LENDER PERCENT:	F16Q29E
(f) LOAN FROM A SUPPLIER PERCENT:	F16Q29F
(g) SALE OF PERSONAL ASSETS PERCENT:	F16Q29G
(h) OTHER (specify) F16Q29S PERCENT:	F16Q29H

30. What were the total number of paid employees?

when business founded	F16Q30A
1983	F16Q30B
1988	F16Q30C
1992	F16Q30D
1996	F16Q30E

31. What were the total number of apprentices?

when business founded	F16Q31A
1983	F16Q31B
1988	F16Q31C
1992	F16Q31D
1996	F16Q31E

32. What were your annual sales?

when business founded	F16Q32A
1983	F16Q32B
1988	F16Q32C
1992	F16Q32D
1996	F16Q32E