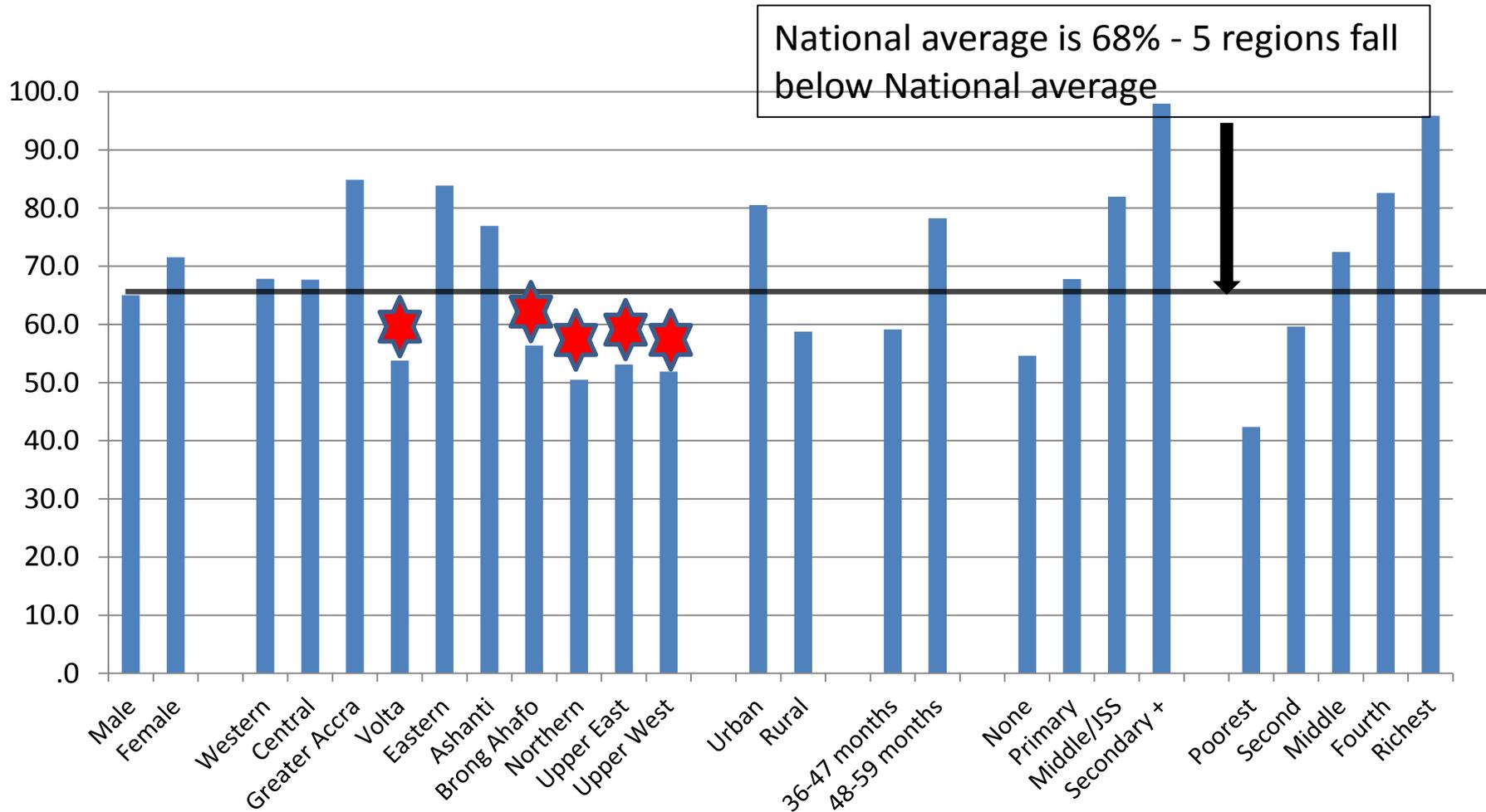


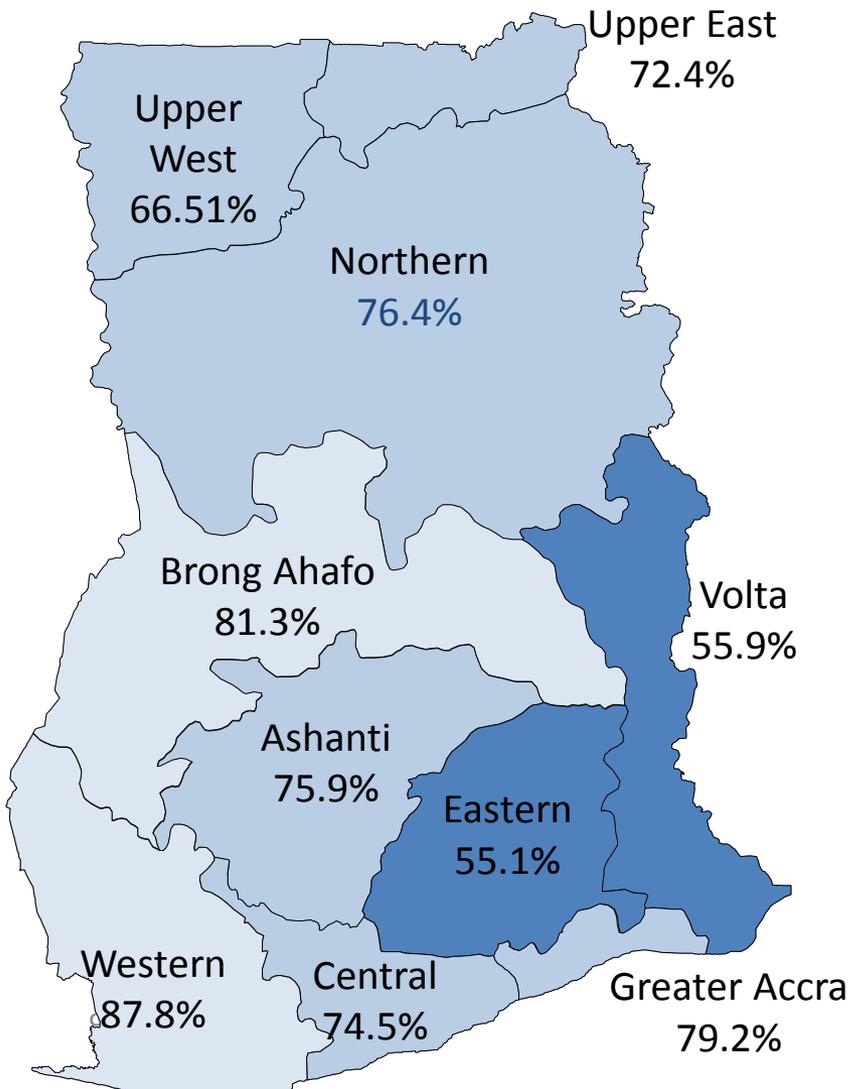


CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Children 36-59 months attending ECD varies by various background characteristics



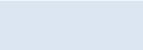
Early Childhood Development Index



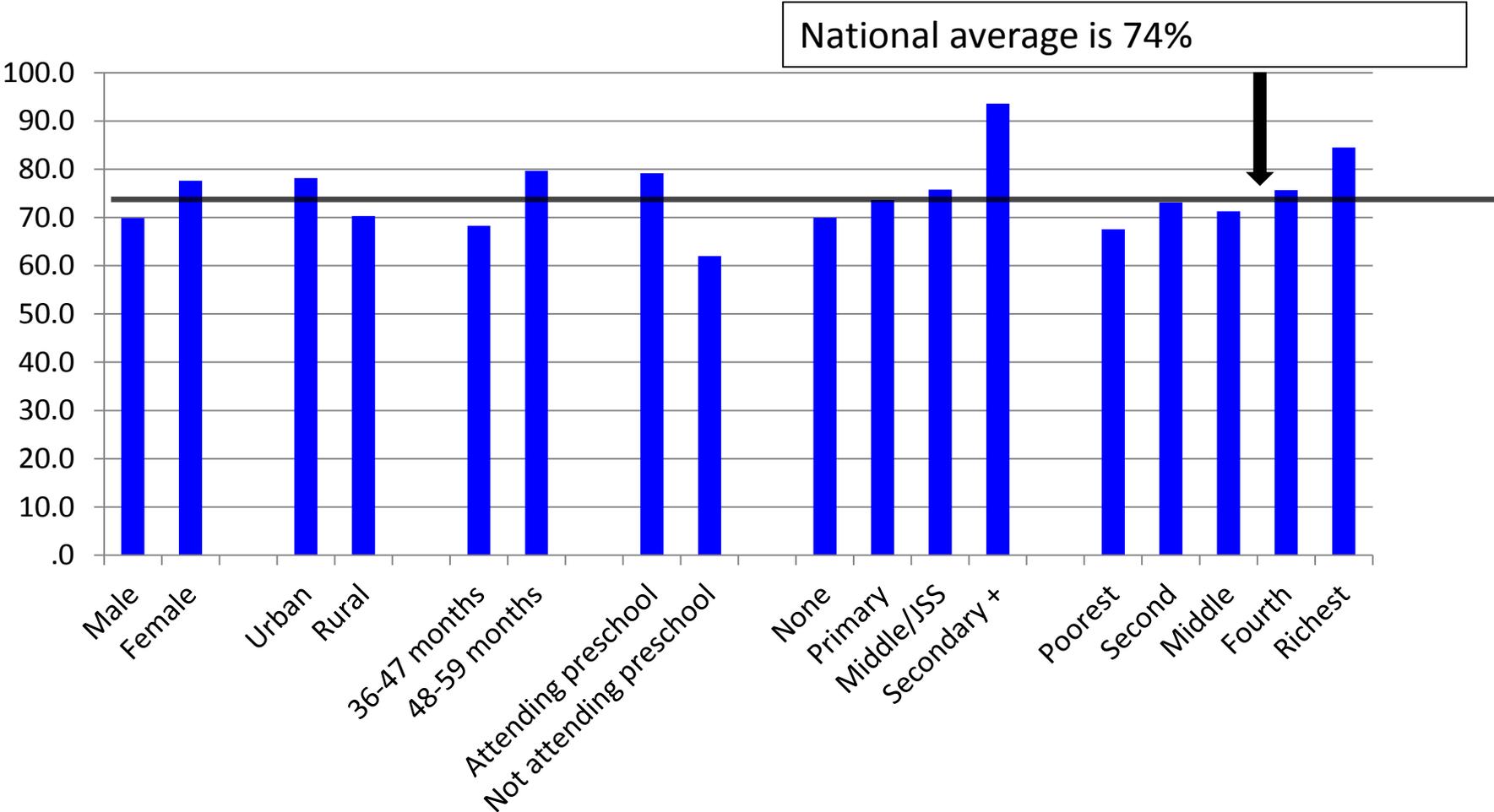
Children age 36-59 months who are developmentally on track in literacy-numeracy, physical, social-emotional, and learning domains

National Average – 74%

Key

	Below 60%
	61-79%
	80% +

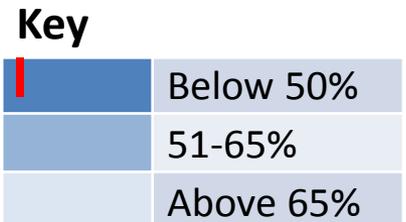
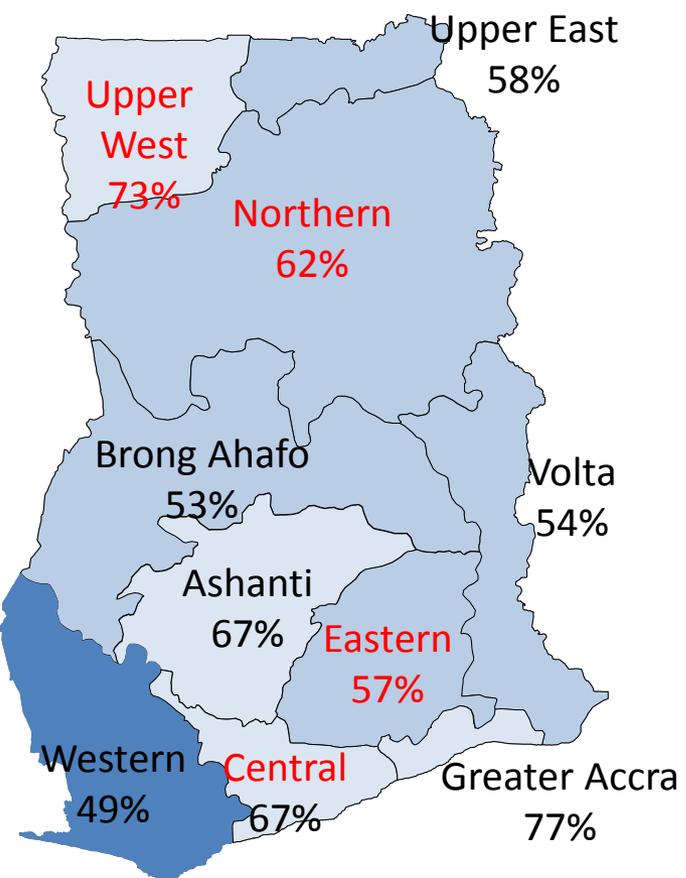
ECD Index by other background characteristics



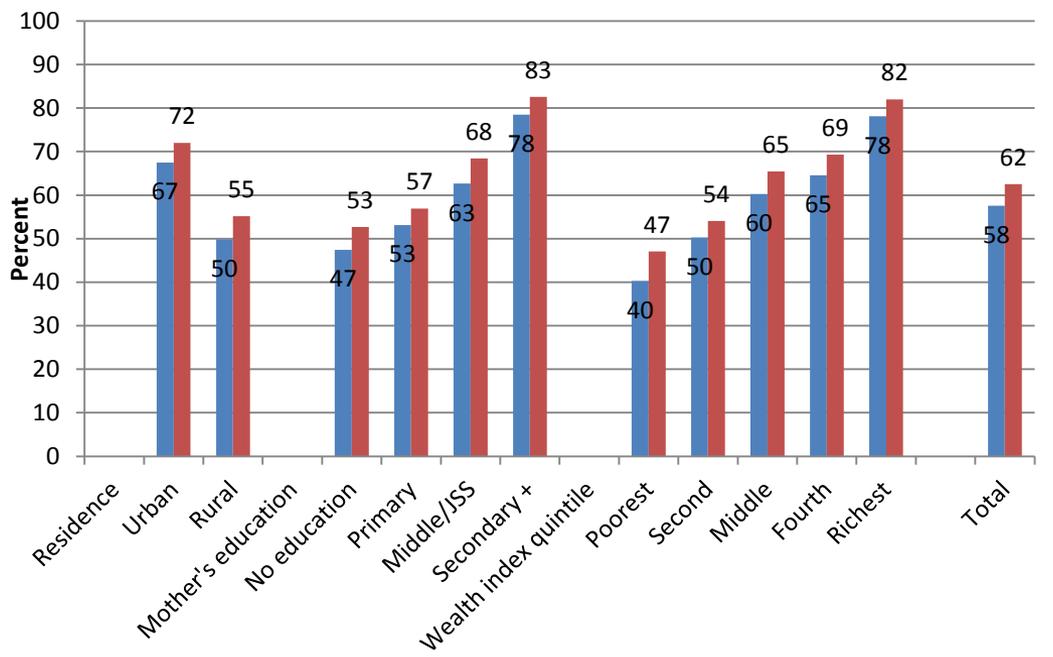


CHILD PROTECTION

Births of nearly 40% of children under-5 yrs in Ghana are not registered.....

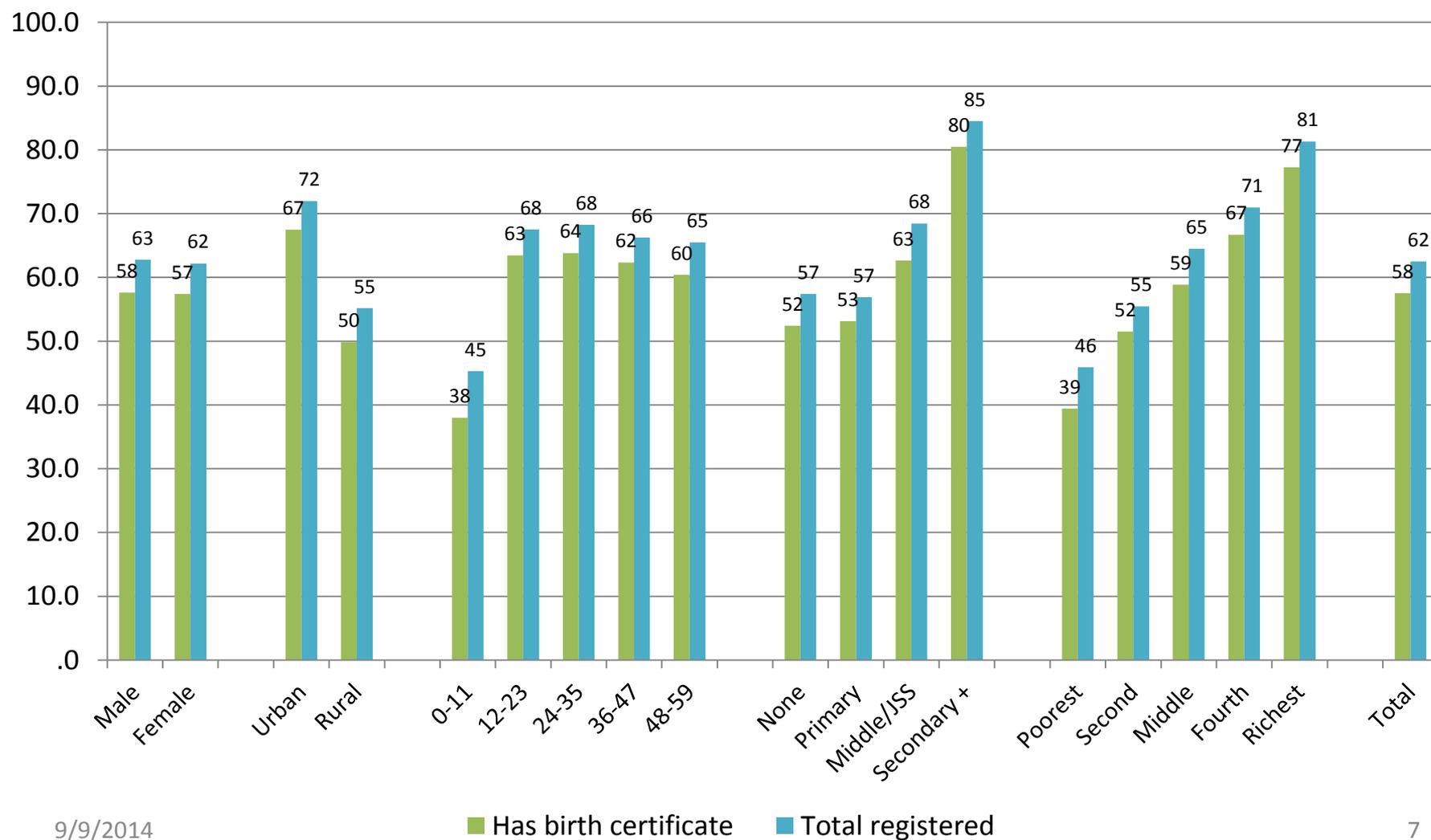


Birth registration for children 0-59 months



■ Has birth certificate ■ Total registered

Despite free registration, only 45% of children under 1yr are registered.....

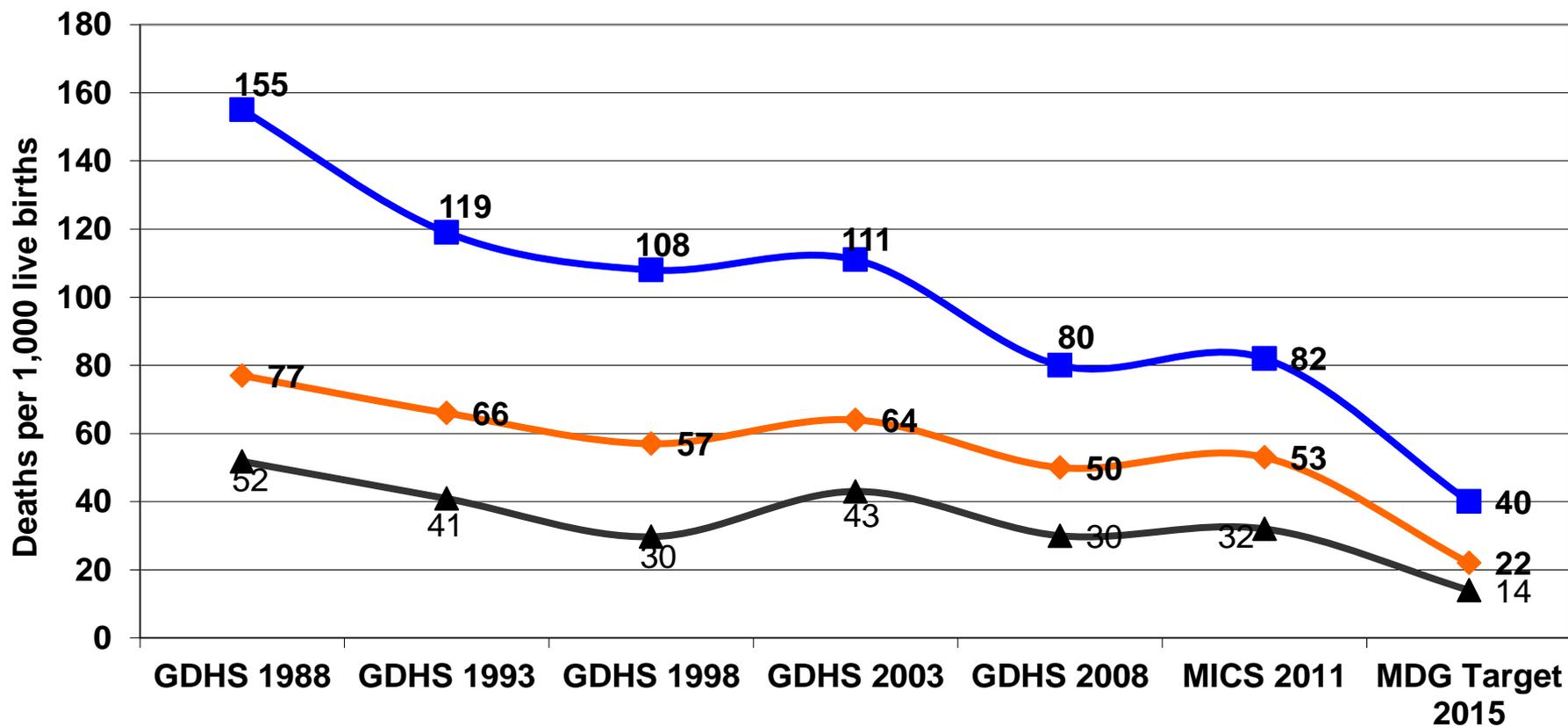




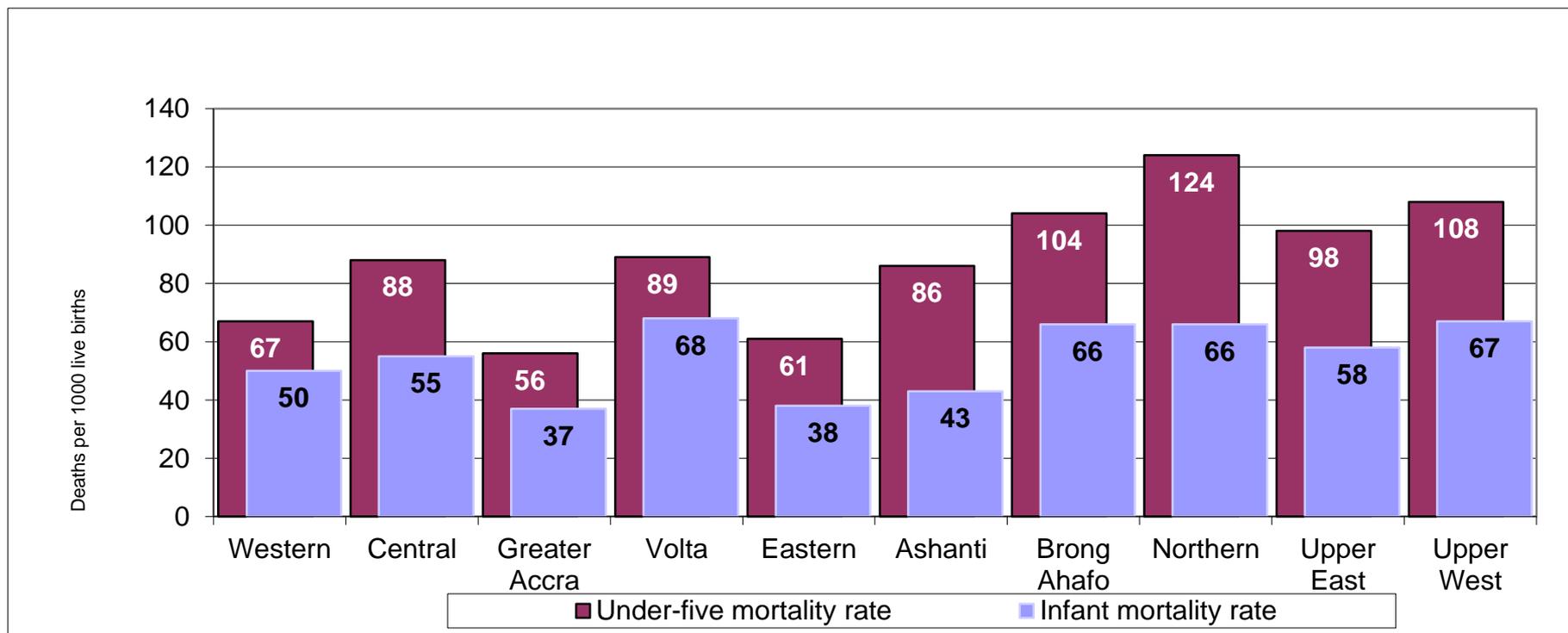
CHILD mortality



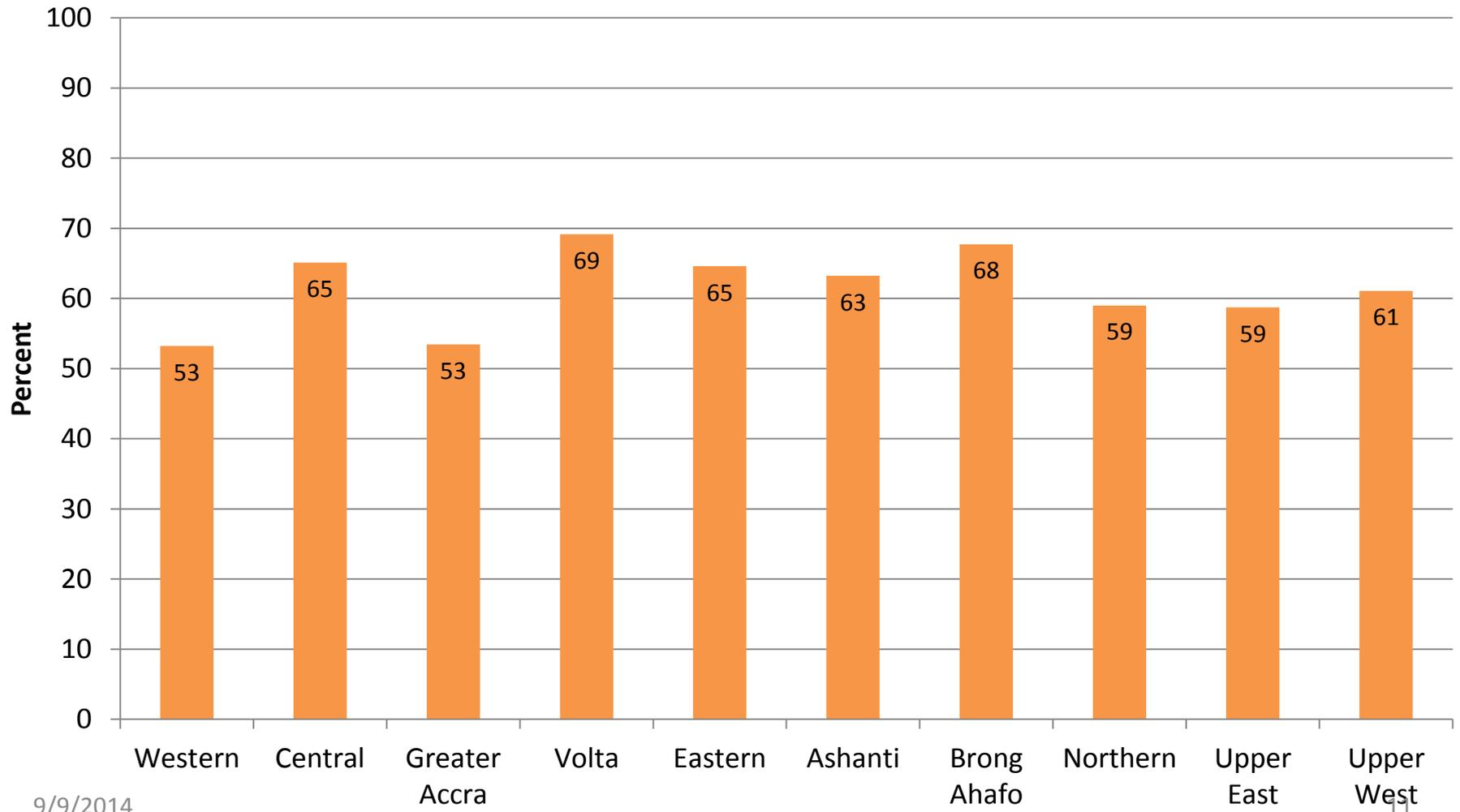
Trends in childhood Mortality, 1988-2011



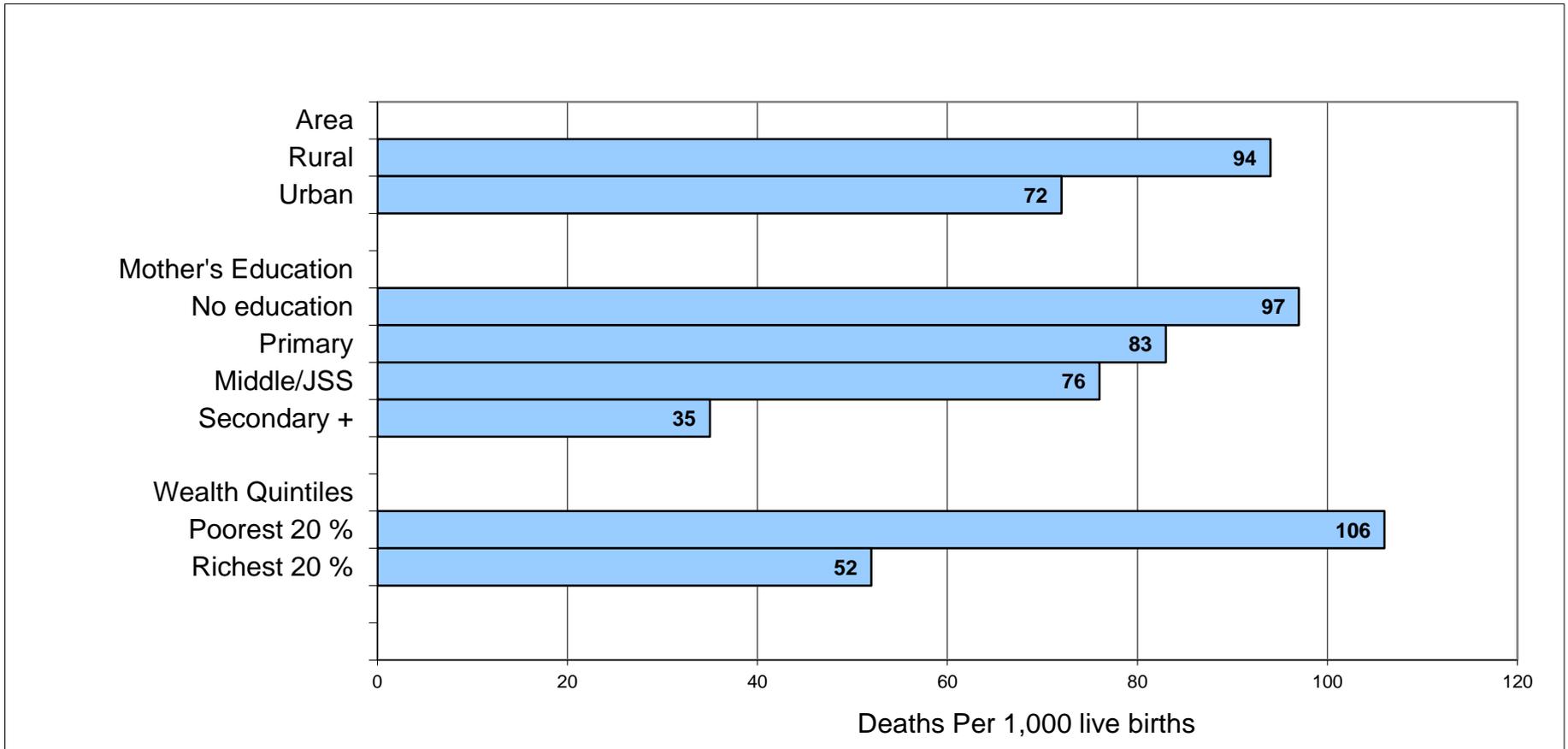
Childhood mortality rates by regions, 2011



first month of birth.... this should be tackled, if overall mortality is to be reduced



U5M is higher for rural, poorest, and children whose mothers have little education

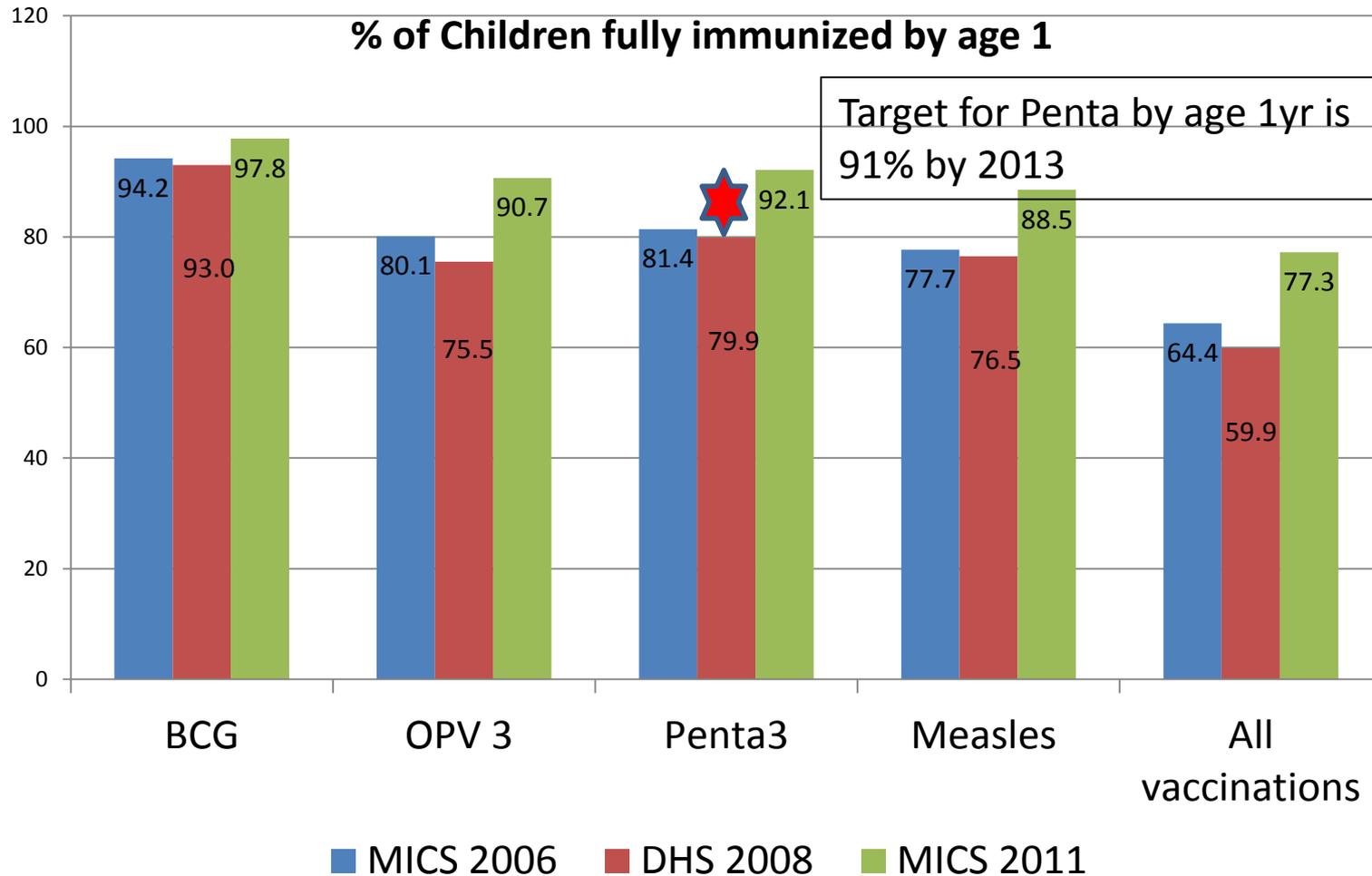




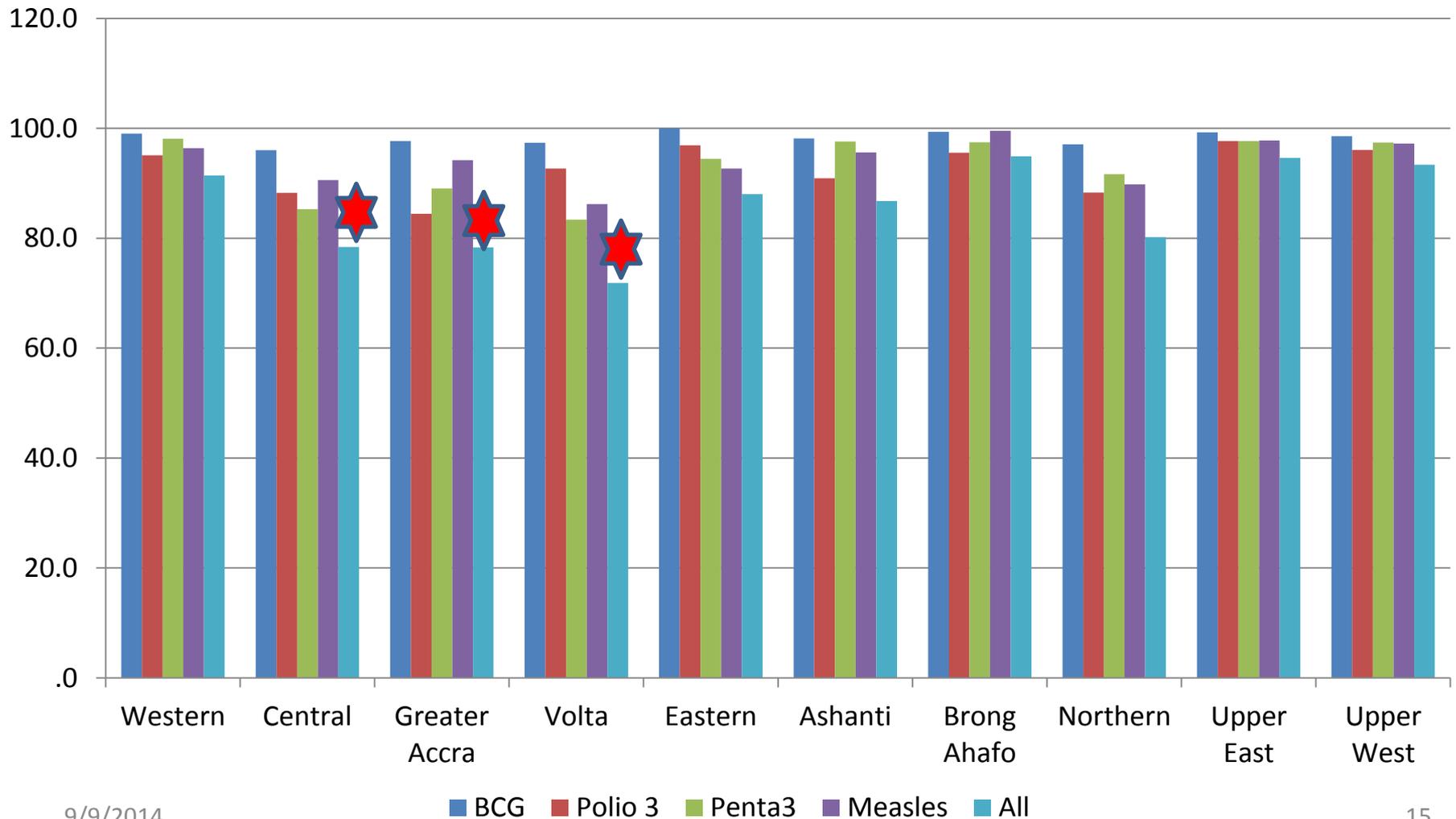
CHILD HEALTH



Some gains made in immunization, but nearly 1 in 4 children missing out on vital immunization by age 1



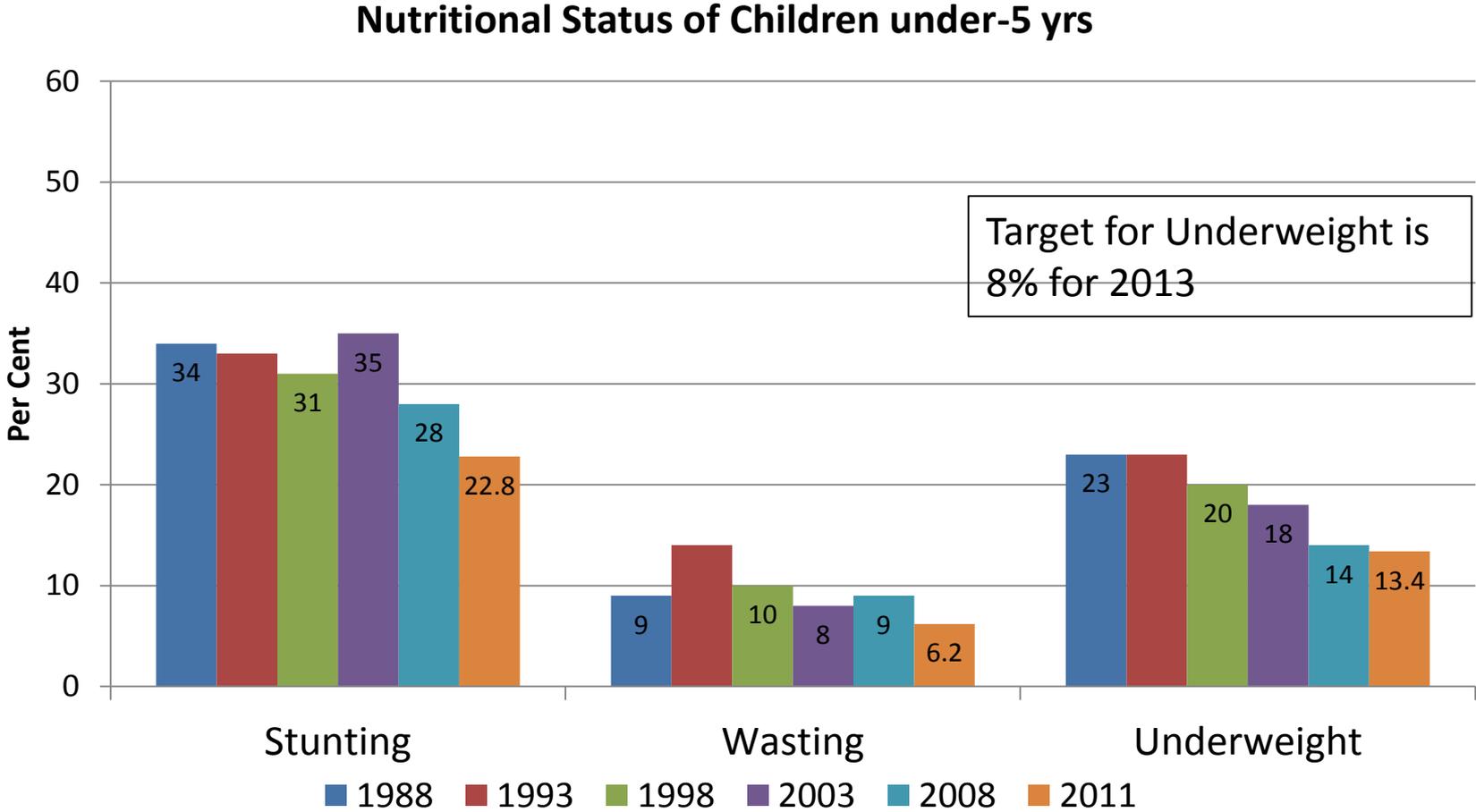
At least 80% of children in 7 of the regions have received vital immunization by the age of 2 years



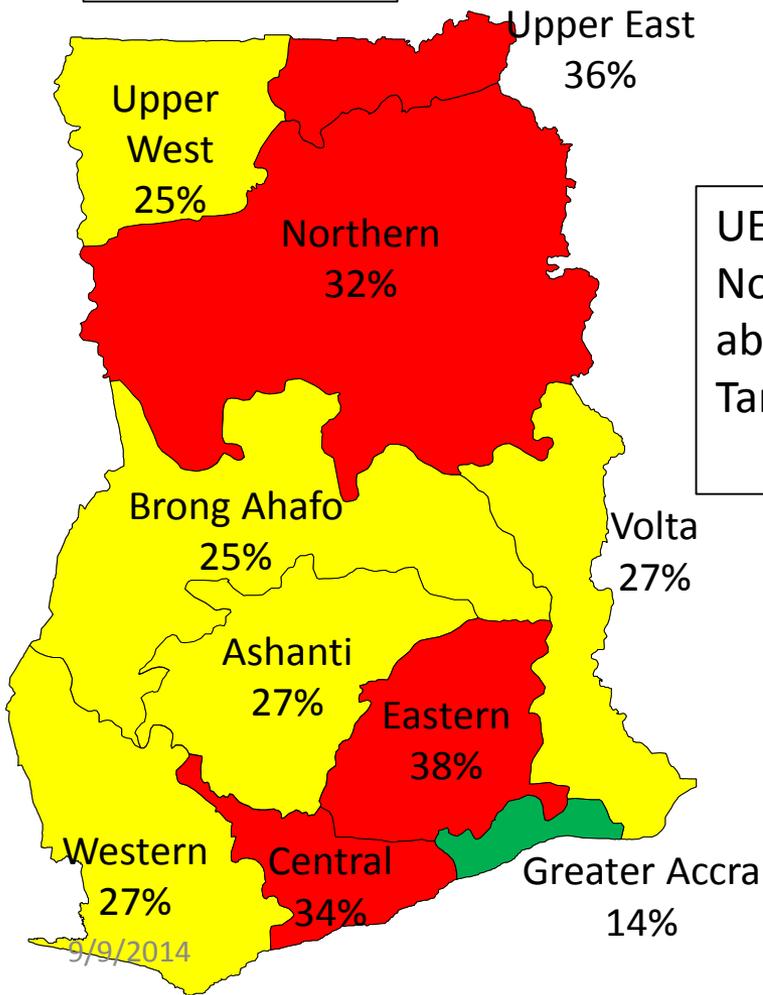


NUTRITION

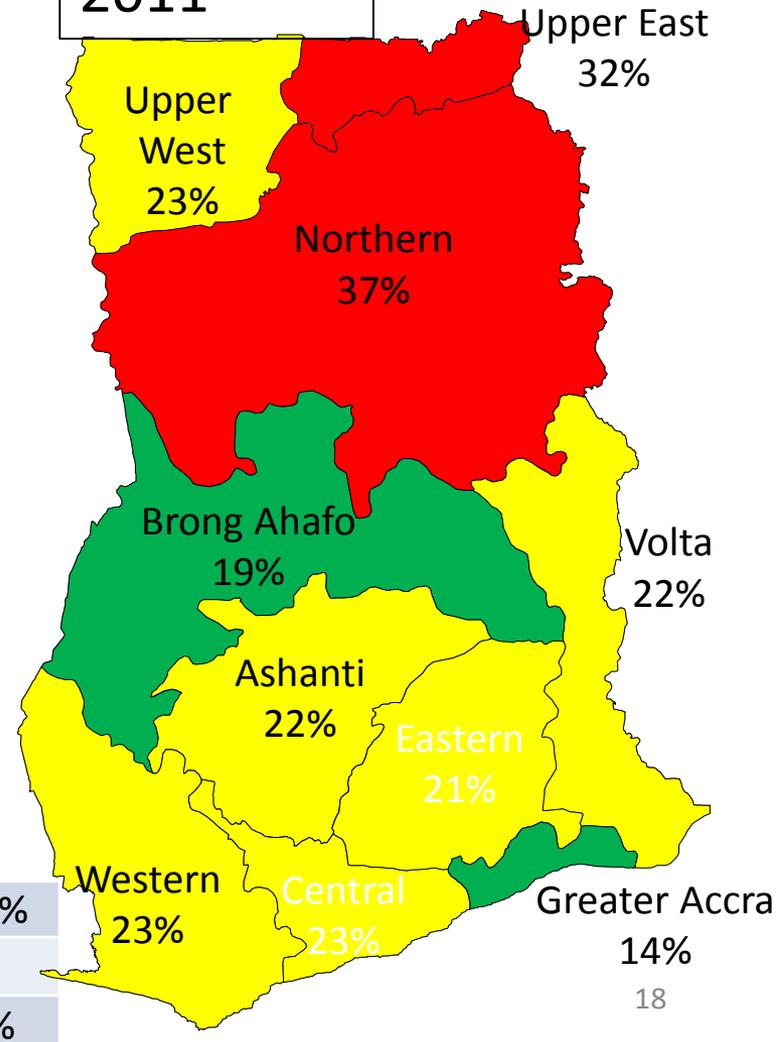
Some reduction in malnutrition rates, but still more than 1 in 5 children in Ghana is stunted....



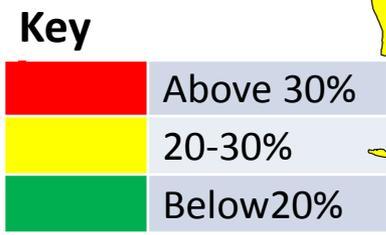
2008



2011

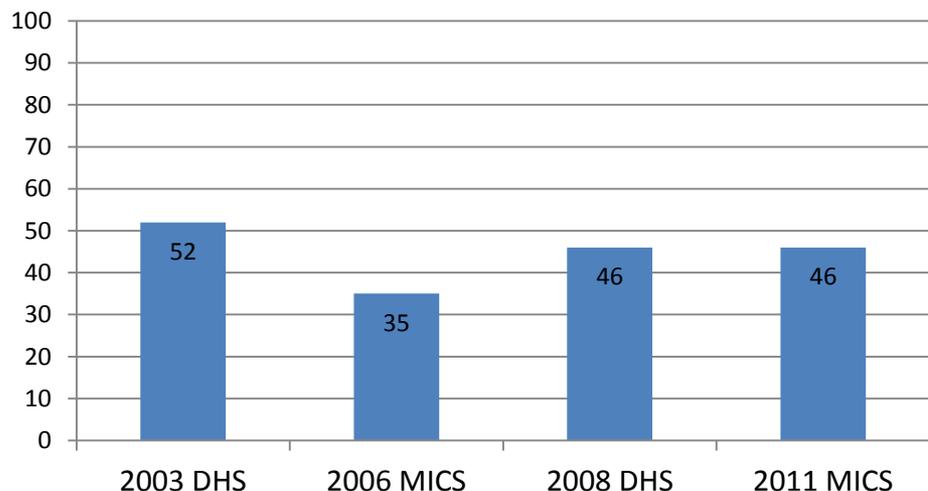


UE and Northern well above national Target of 23%

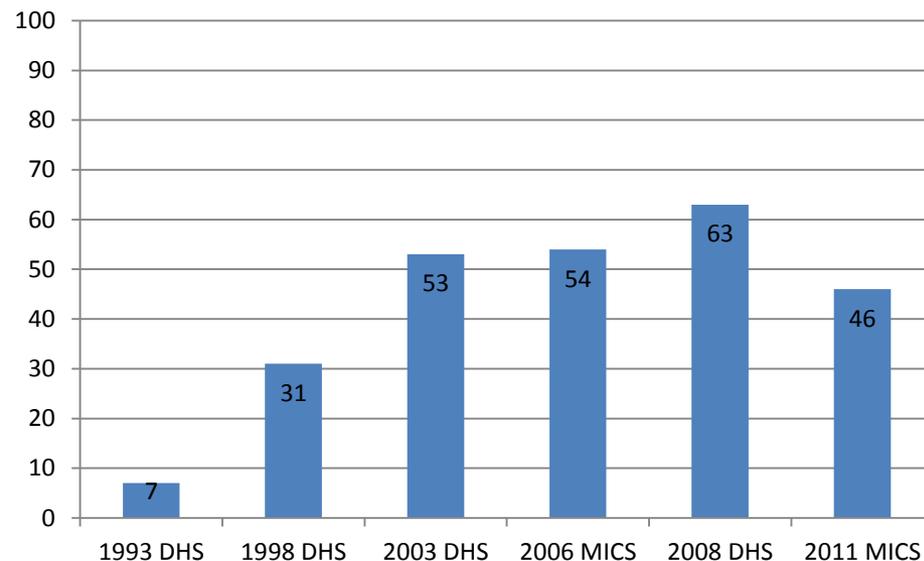


Concerted efforts required to promote breastfeeding.....

Timely initiation of breastfeeding (1hr)

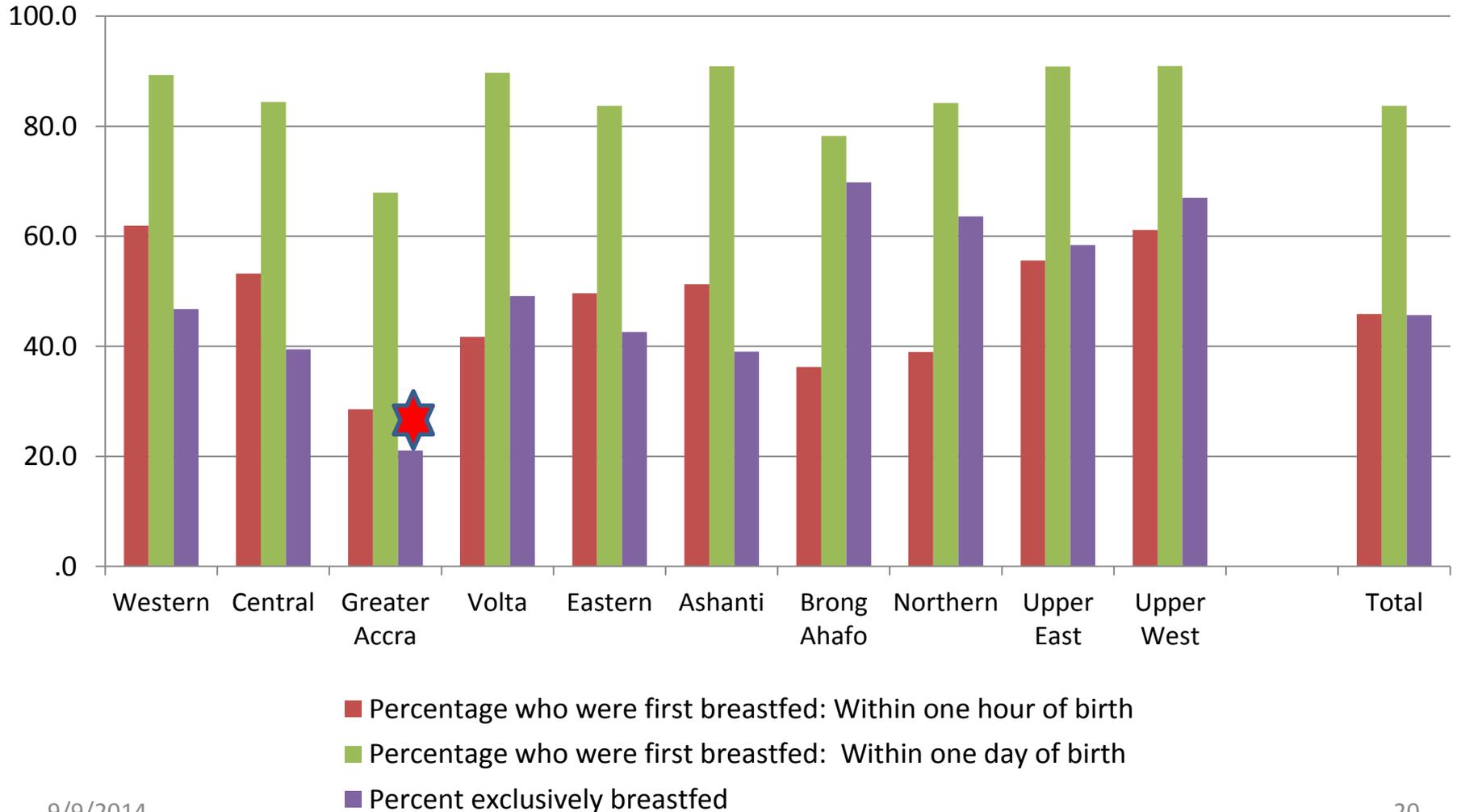


Exclusive breastfeeding

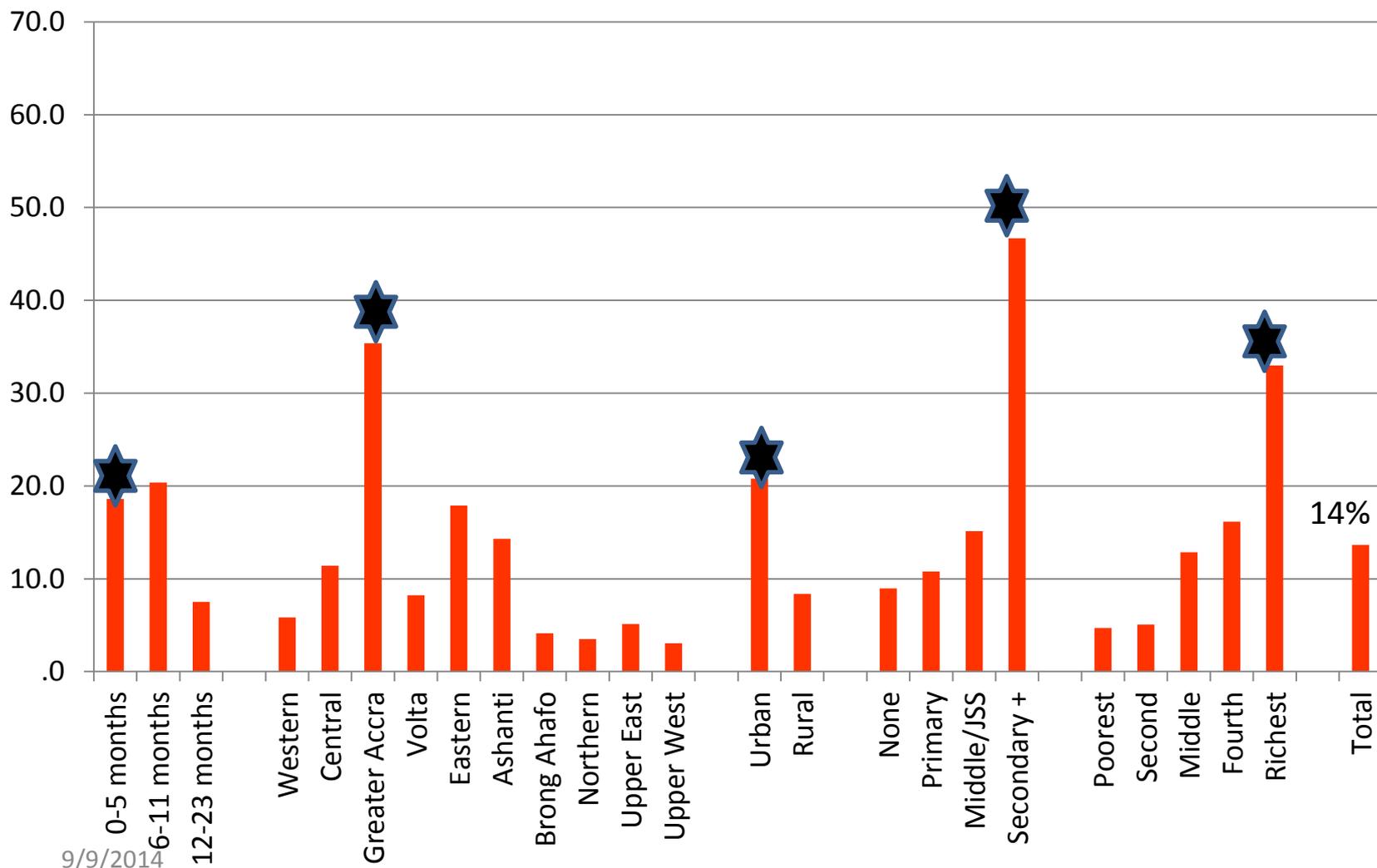


Exclusive Breastfeeding Target is 70% by 2012

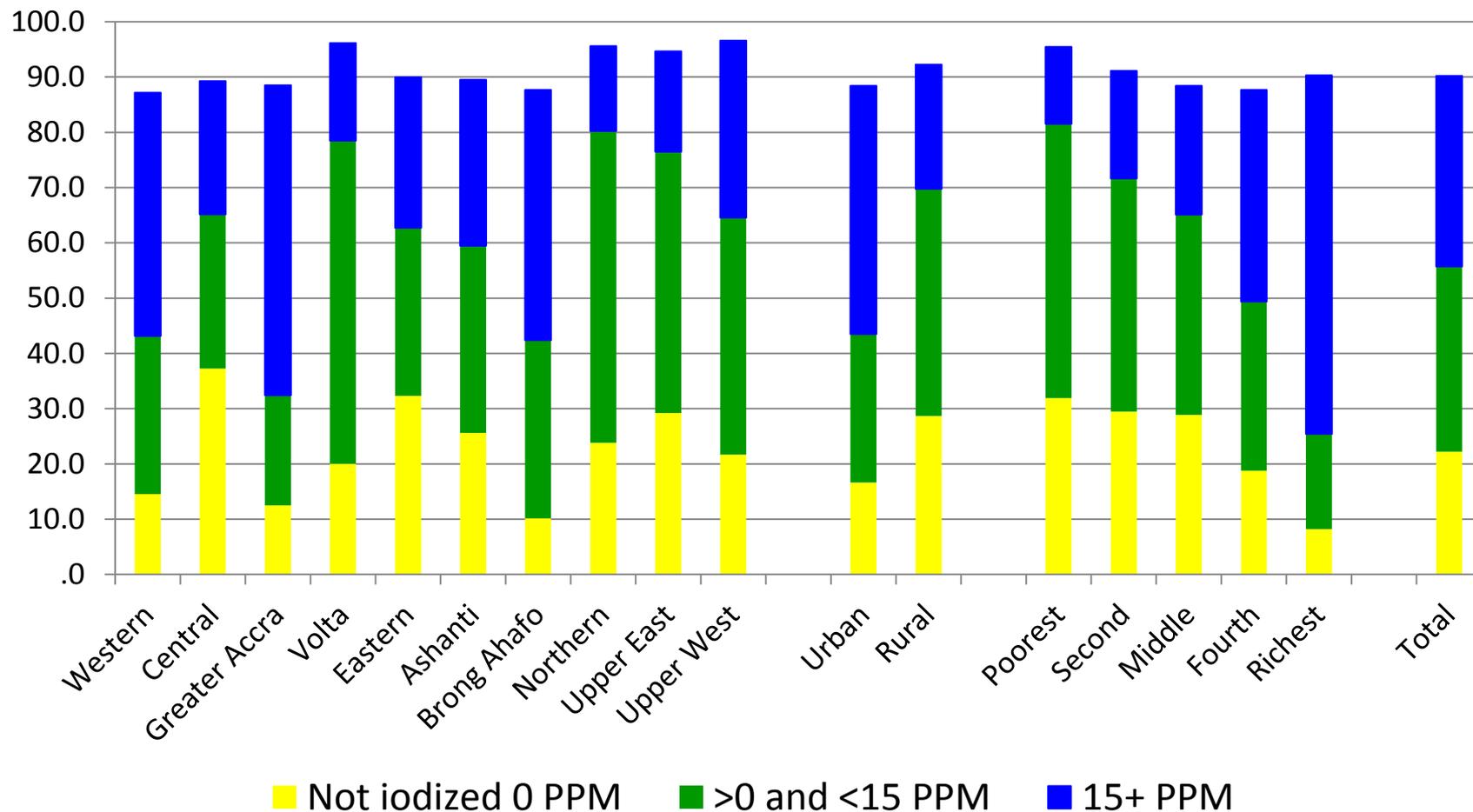
Early initiation of BF (1hr) highest in Western and UW;
BA has the highest exclusive BF rate (70%), and Accra
the lowest at 21%



Increase in bottle-feeding especially in Accra, Urban areas, richest and most educated....



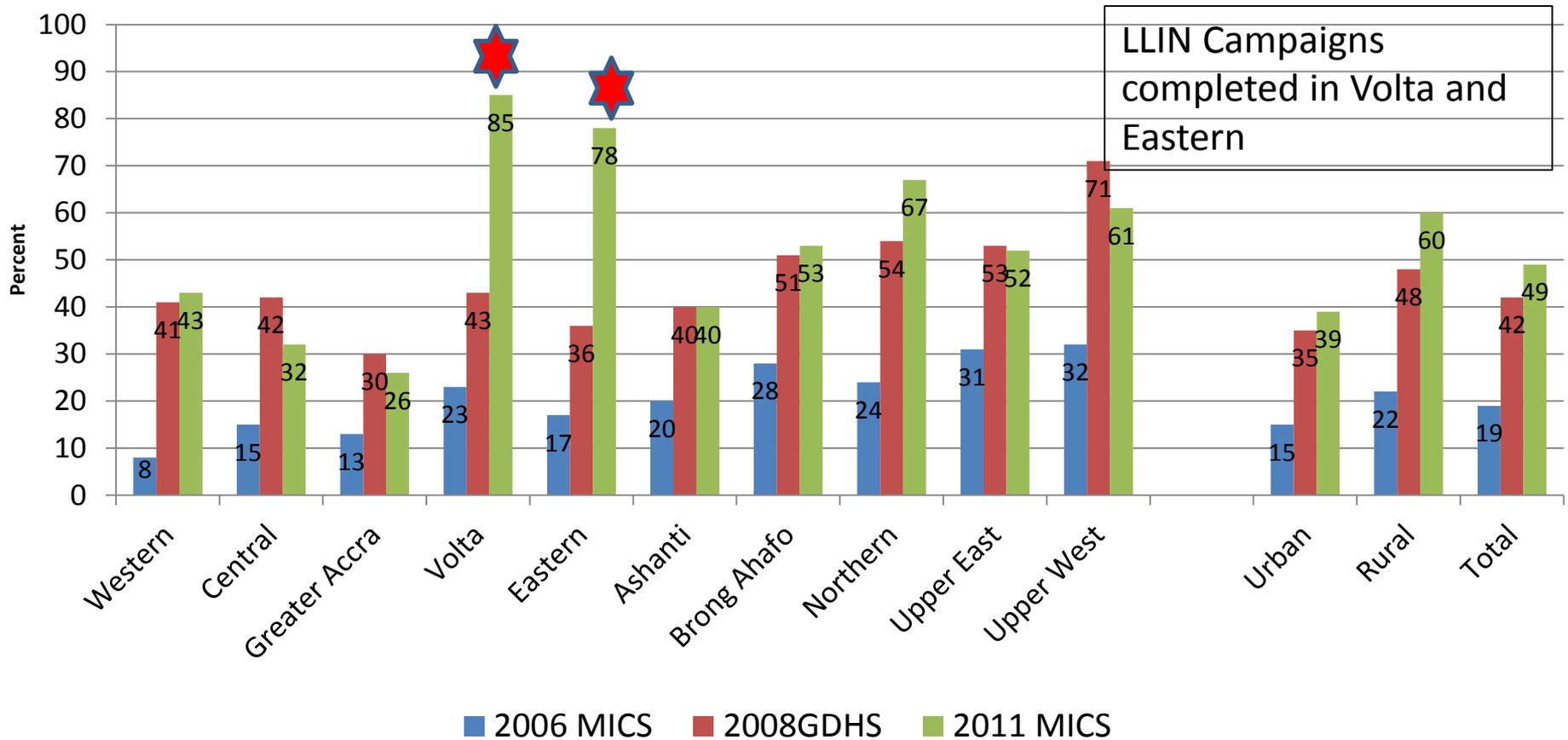
Use of Iodised Salt still low.... 35% up from 32% in 2006



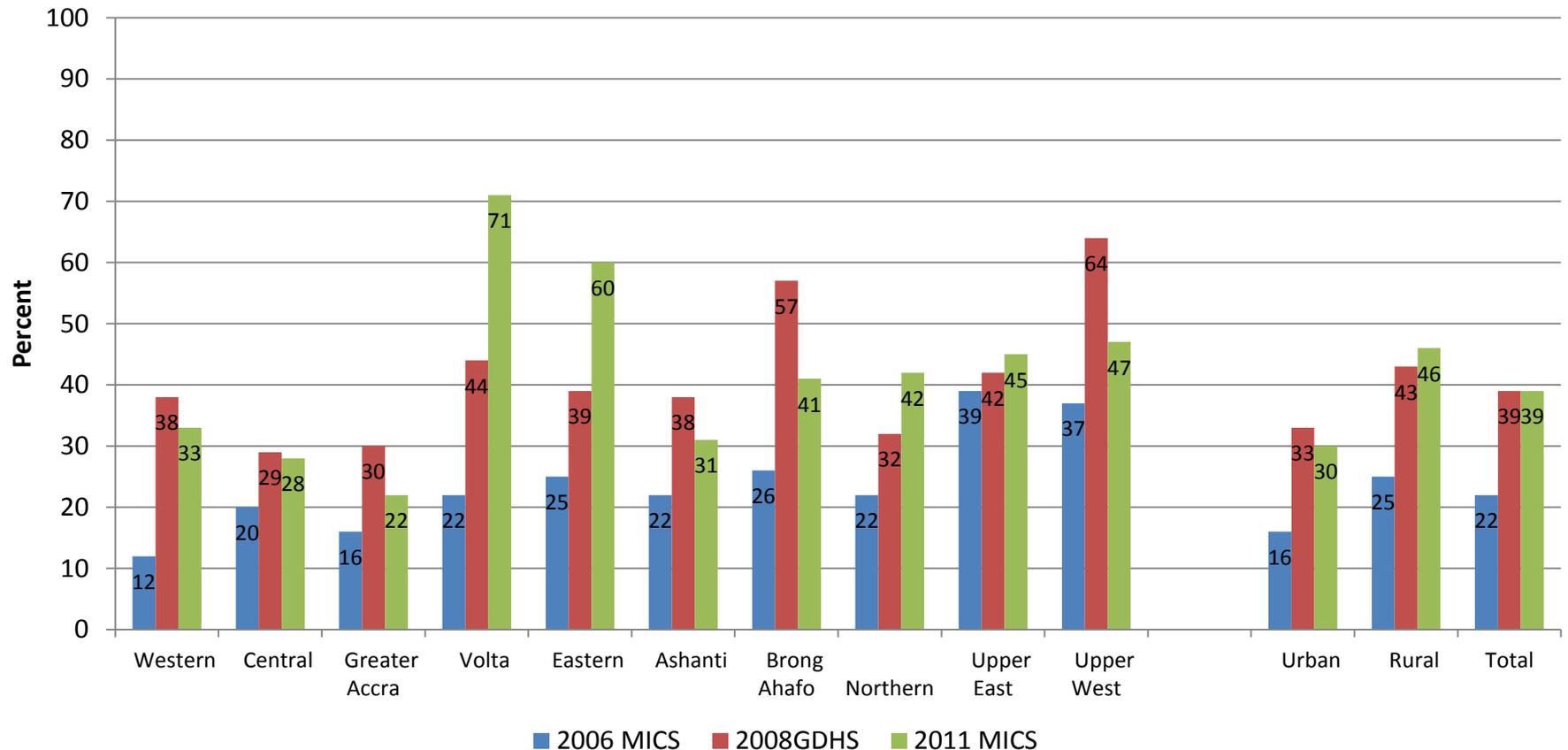
A young child with dark skin and short hair is looking out from a window. The child's face is partially obscured by the window frame, and they are resting their head on their hand. The background is a bright, warm, orange-toned light, possibly from the sun. The word "MALARIA" is overlaid in large, bold, black capital letters across the center of the image.

MALARIA

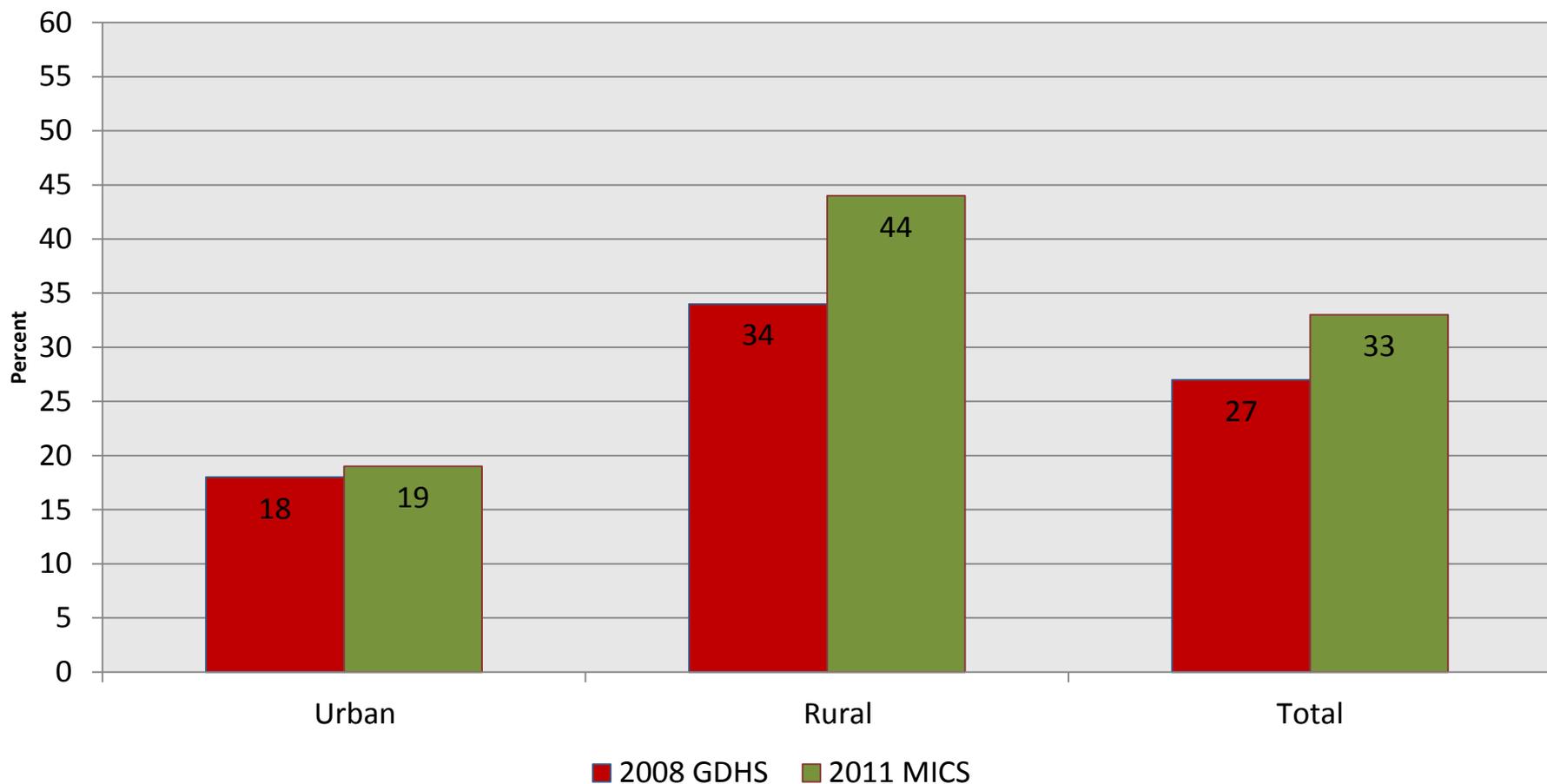
ITN Ownership has increased over the years, especially in regions where hang-up campaign was completed before the MICS



Increase in the % of children sleeping under ITNs, esp. in regions with hang-up campaigns, but well below the national target of 70% by 2013

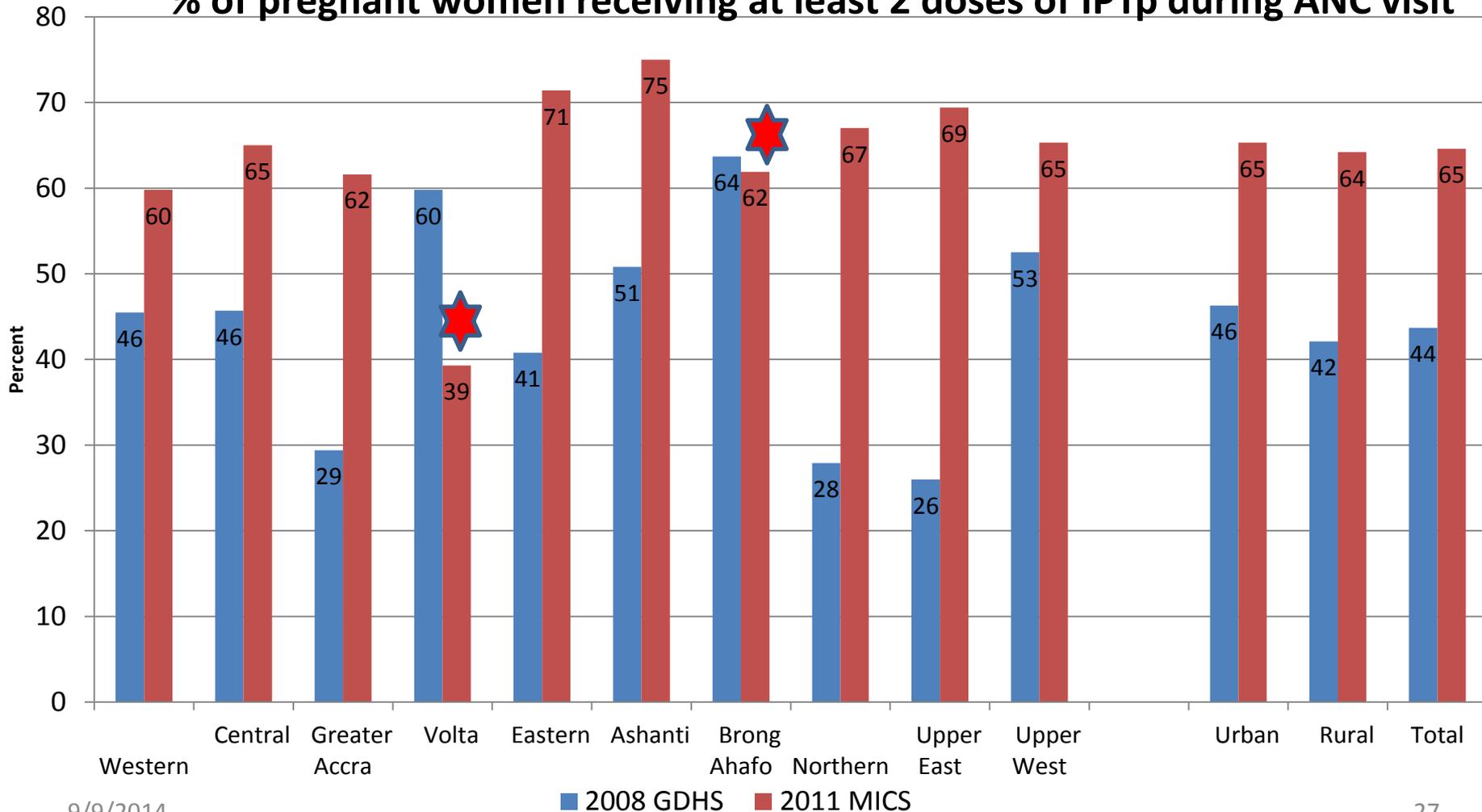


Pregnant women sleeping under ITNs has increased, especially in Rural areas....



Progress seen over time in prevention of malaria in pregnant women, however this is still below the 85% national target

% of pregnant women receiving at least 2 doses of IPTp during ANC visit



Malaria prevalence among 6-59 months children higher for the poorest, those with uneducated mothers, and those in rural areas

