



## Open Space Business

These are businesses that operate in fixed locations but not within structures, leaving them directly exposed to weather conditions.

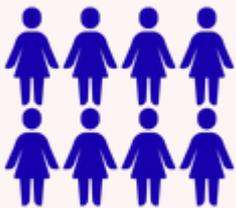


Nearly **700,000** businesses operate in open spaces in fixed locations engaging about **922,000** persons nationwide.



**68.4%**

More than two-thirds of these open space businesses sell food and beverages.



The sector is highly concentrated with female workers (**79.5%**) and overwhelmingly owned by females (**84.0%**).



**99.2%**

Almost all of the open space businesses are owned by Ghanaians



Nationally, open space businesses operate for an average of six years (**73 months**), with **Eastern (82 months)** and **Bono East (81 months)** regions having longer lifespans.



**23.5%**



**17.1%**

Regionally, open space businesses are heavily concentrated in **Greater Accra (23.5%)** and **Ashanti (17.1%)** regions.



About **63.7%** of open space businesses operate at least six days a week. Close to **50%** work for more than **49 hours** a week.



**GH¢10,000**

**56%**

**GH¢100** ↓

Earnings vary widely: nearly 217,000 businesses (**31.3%**) accrue daily revenues of **GH¢100** or less, while **21%** make at least **GH¢500** per day.

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Longer working hours translate into higher revenues – over **56%** of operators accruing more than **GH¢ 10,000** per day, while working **9–12** hours daily.