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2015 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS)

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FOREWARD

The 2015 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS) is a follow up to the 2013 Demographic and Health Survey,

which is usually conducted to collect additional data on education from a subset of Demographic and Health

Survey households. The 2015 NEDS is the third in the series to be conducted in Nigeria.

The critical role of accurate and reliable education data in the formulation, implementation, monitoring and

evaluation of education policy in Nigeria cannot be overemphasized. The survey provided a substantial amount of

household level data that is essential to monitor the level of implementation of the goals of the Federal Ministry

of Education, including those of the Universal Basic Education Commission, and Education for All. In addition, the

2015 NEDS provided critical information on the demand for schooling. The survey collected data on the age of

children at first school attendance, dropout, and parents'/guardians' perception of the benefits and demerits of

schooling and school quality.

The appropriateness of the National Population Commission to serve as the anchor for the survey is informed by

our constitutional mandate to conduct periodic censuses and surveys in Nigeria. Essentially, the analysis of these

data combined with Government data on education supply will enhance robust decision making on education

planning and policies.

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Although the sample household selection is valid and reliable, this survey should be used to complement the

more comprehensive national population and the annual school censuses.

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Introduction

The 2015 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS) is a nationally representative sample survey implemented by the National Population Commission (NPC) in collaboration with the Federal Ministry Of Education (FME), the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), and the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

The 2015 NEDS has the following specific objectives:

- Provide data on the schooling status of Nigerian children of basic education age, including factors influencing whether children ever enroll in school and why students drop out of school
- Quantify household expenditures on children's schooling by examining different patterns of expenditure by various background characteristics
- Measure parents' attitudes to schooling, including the quality of schooling and provide an understanding of attitudes that shape their willingness to send their children to school
- Measure the frequency of student absenteeism and reasons for missing school in order to suggest possible approaches to maximizing attendance
- Provide data that allows for trend analysis and State comparisons
- To serve as reference material to basic education managers and administrators at the National, State and the Local Education Authorities in providing useful information that will affect better planning and decision-making for greater efficiency in the basic education sub-sector.

QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT

The NEDS 2015 was based on the instruments used in 2010 NEDS to ensure as much comparability as possible over time. 2010 NEDS Questionnaires were reviewed at a 3-day workshop with representatives from Government, civil society, and international development partners. The most significant changes were the removal of questions on HIV/AIDS curriculum in schools and the expansion of the literacy assessment to include comprehension questions. The questionnaires were translated into Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba. They were then programmed into Mobile Field Surveys software for use on tablets. The software and questionnaires were pilot tested, and changes made to skip patterns and language.

TRAINING

Two hundred and fifty staff were trained of whom 185 were selected as main field interviewers. Training, conducted over 14 days, was facilitated by NPC State Coordinators and included lecture presentations, daily reviews, mock interviews, class exercises, and a written test at the end of every module. After classroom training, trainees practiced 3 days of field interviews in local languages in selected households near the training venue. A refresher training of 4 days was also conducted immediately before commencement of data collection.

DATA COLLECTION

The fieldwork took place between May and August 2015. Data was collected on tablets using computer assisted interview techniques. Teams composing of 4 field interviewers, a supervisor and a driver were supported by a quality control interviewer who reinterviewed 10% of households. In addition, quality assurance visits were conducted by international and national staff and feedback provided at monthly coordinator review meetings. Weekly progress on household disposition was electronically generated and provided to team supervisors.

Significant challenges included insecurity related to Boko Haram, communal clashes and flooding. In Borno, Yobe, Taraba, Adamawa, Nasarawa, Imo and Bayelsa states, household clusters needed to be replaced. Replacement cluster and households were selected following the process used under NDHS 2013. In Borno, Yobe, and Adamawa states, some selected households were identified and interviewed in the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps established by the federal and state governments.

COLLECTION SAMPLE

HOUSEHOLDS

			TOTAL
Household interviews complete	18,451	12,748	31,199
No eligible children in household	272	128	400
Household schedule not completed	7	17	24
Household refused to participate	14	14	28
Household unoccupied/demolished	79	28	107
Unable to contact household head	28	9	37
Other reasons for non-completion	328	212	540
Total	19,179	13,156	32,335

ELIGIBLE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Completed interviews	19,485	13,263	32,748
Household member not at home	3	2	5
Incomplete interviews	3	5	8
Other reasons for no interview	34	11	45
Refused interviews	10	3	13
Total	19,535	13,284	32,819

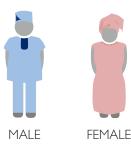
ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
Completed interviews	50,883	33,949	84,832
Household member not at home	2	4	6
Incomplete interviews	8	5	13
Ineligible respondents	56	27	83
Other reasons for no interview	100	54	154
Refused interviews		4	5
Total	51,050	34,043	85,093

LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
PARENTS/GUARDIANS			
Completed interviews	15,385	8,699	24,084
Household member not at home	35	14	49
Incomplete interviews	4	2	6
Other reasons for no interview	137	39	176
Refused interviews	11	10	21
OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER			
Completed interviews	24,567	13,077	37,644
Household member not at home	41	18	59
Incomplete interviews	3	4	7
Other reasons for no interview	198	48	246
Refused interviews	7	17	24
ELIGIBLE CHILD			
Completed interviews	47,647	31,727	79,374
Household member not at home	78	74	152
Incomplete interviews	11	15	26
Other reasons for no interview	216	64	280
Refused interviews	3	12	15

ICONS & SYMBOLS











Parents/Guardians

Children

Residence

DEFINITIONS

PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION covers ages 3–5 years. Education at this level is offered by both government and private providers. Pre-primary education aims to promote a smooth transition from home to school, prepare children for primary education, and provide adequate care and supervision for children while their parents work. This report covers pre-primary children ages 4-5.

PRIMARY EDUCATION covers children ages 6–11 years. The curriculum aims to inculcate permanent literacy, laying a sound basis for scientific, critical, and reflective thinking, and equipping the child with core life skills for effective functioning in the society. Primary education is free and compulsory.

JUNIOR SECONDARY (Also displayed as JSS) EDUCATION

covers children between the ages of 12–14 years. It completes the basic education segment of the education structure. The curriculum at this level is both academic and pre-vocational. Its major thrust is to provide the child with diverse knowledge and skills for entrepreneurship and educational advancement. As part of the UBE (Universal Basic Education Program), it is free and compulsory.

NET ATTENDANCE RATIO =

All children of school going age in school

All children of school going age in the population

GROSS ATTENDANCE RATIO =

All children regardless of age

All children of school going age in the population

ECONOMIC QUINTILES represent a family's level of wealth.

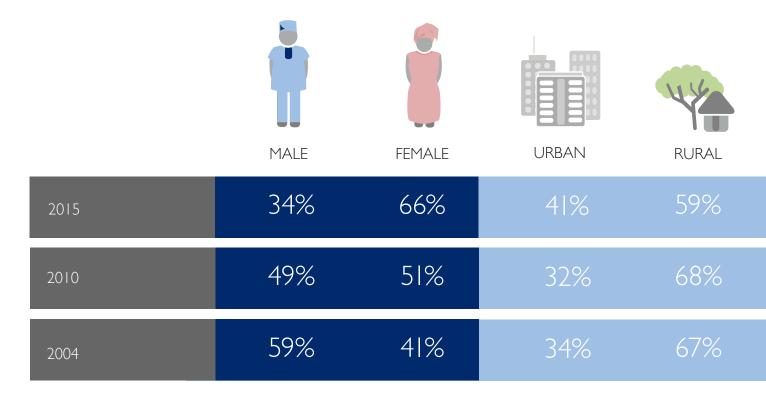
This measure is divided into five categories describing the lowest wealth to the highest wealth. Wealth includes factors such as housing and household goods.

SCHOOLING in the context of this report means public or private institutions that offer a full UBEC-approved curriculum. It excludes non-formal education, literacy centers and institutions offering only a part of the UBEC-approved curriculum.

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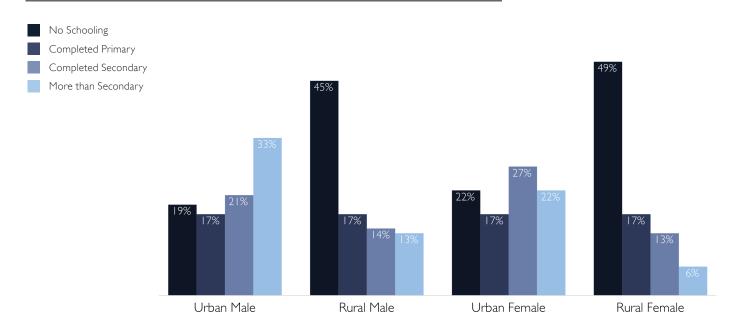
- Percentages may not add to 100 due to one of the following reasons:
 - I. Rounding
 - 2. Categories were omitted
- Economic quintiles are generated using imputed data.
- An asterisk denotes insufficient data on which to report
- Absolute sample response numbers can be found in the Annexes
- Comparisons with previous years use National Education Data Survey 2010 and Nigeria DHS EdData Survey 2004 as data sources.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONDENTS



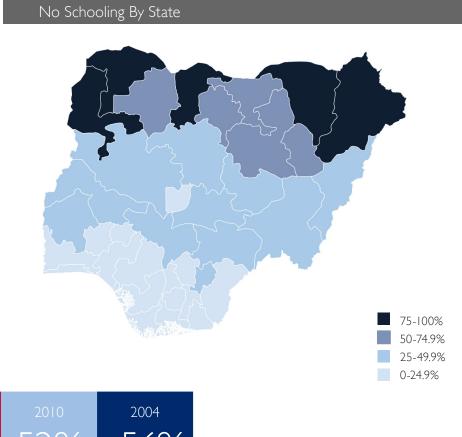
Highest Level of Education Completed by Age						
	15-19	20-40	41-60	61+		
No Schooling	61%	34%	36%	60%		
Completed Primary	7%	16%	19%	16%		
Completed Secondary	12%	22%	15%	4%		
More than Secondary	1%	14%	19%	11%		

Highest Level of Education Completed by Gender and Residence





Parents were considered literate if they could read at least one of three words in either English or one of three national languages on a presented flashcard.



Total Literacy Rates 2015 2010 2004 56%

Percentage Can Read by Residence and Gender



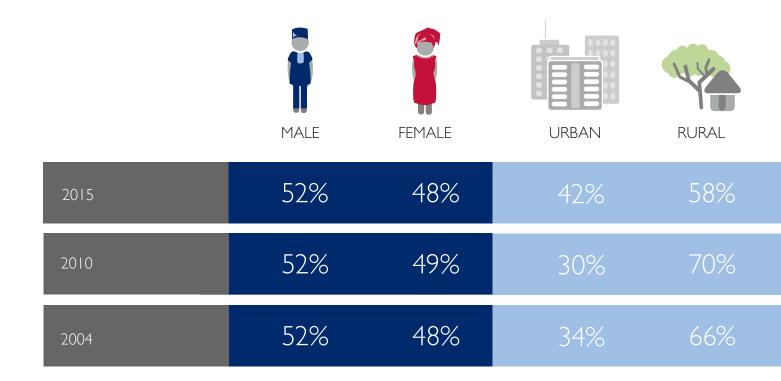


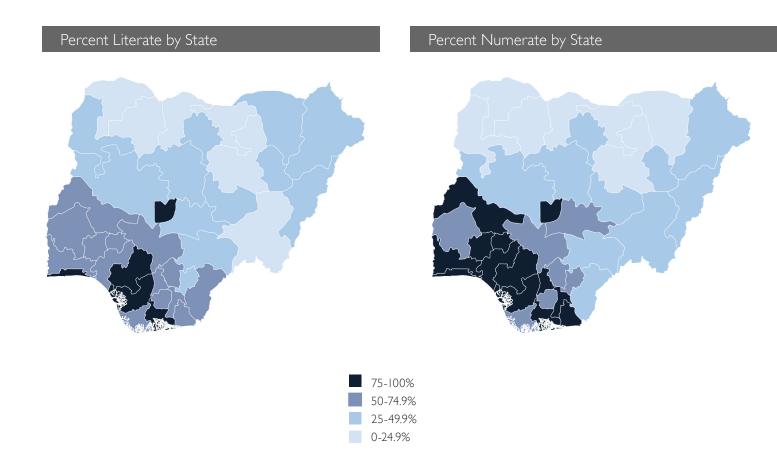




Percentage Can Read by Age and Gender 20-40 years 41-60 years 61+ years Male Female

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN AGES 5-16



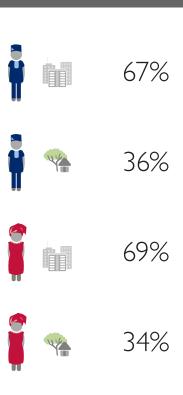


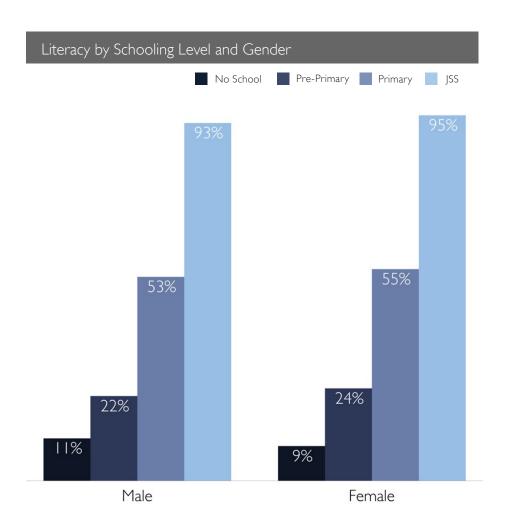
CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO READ

Children were considered literate if they could read at least one of three words in English or one of three National languages on a presented flashcard.

Literacy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010	2004
Lowest	14%	16%	10%
Second	32%	30%	14%
Middle	52%	48%	22%
Fourth	66%	65%	35%
Highest	82%	83%	67%

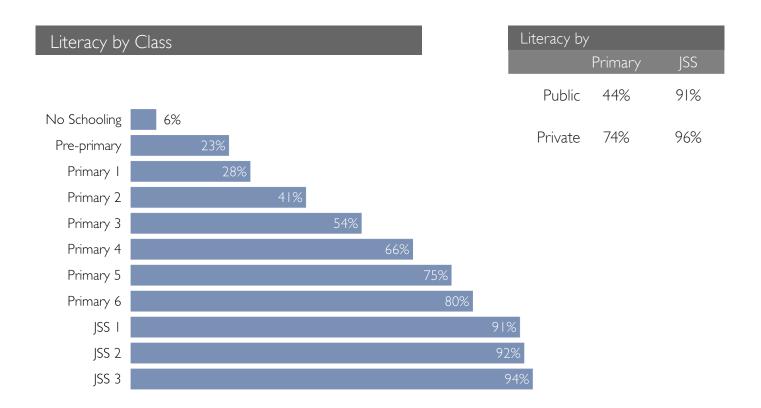


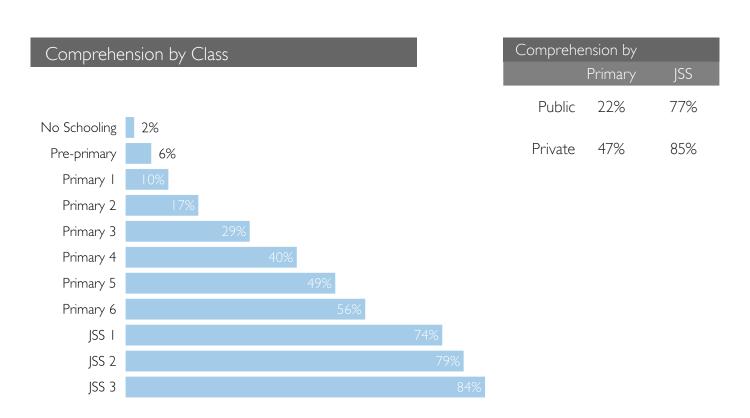




	Litera	acy	Num	eracy
	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Government	44%	91%	56%	94%
Private	74%	96%	84%	95%

LITERACY AND COMPREHENSION BY GRADE



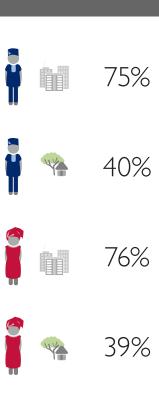


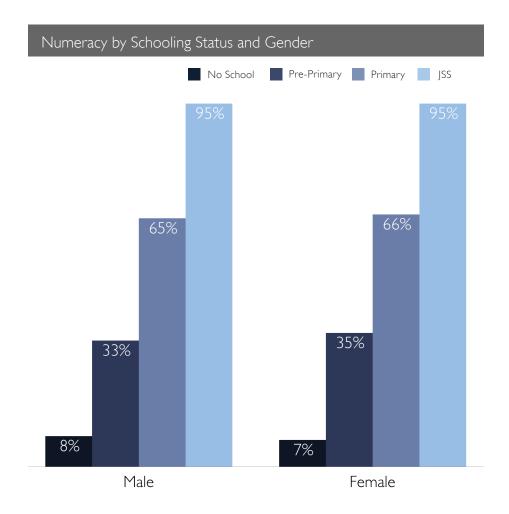
Literate children were considered to demonstrate comprehension if they were able to read and answer at least one of three sentences in the form of a question.

CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO SUM A SINGLE DIGIT ADDITION PROBLEM

Numeracy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010	2004
Lowest	14%	26%	26%
Second	38%	45%	33%
Middle	61%	64%	41%
Fourth	75%	77%	54%
Highest	87%	88%	81%

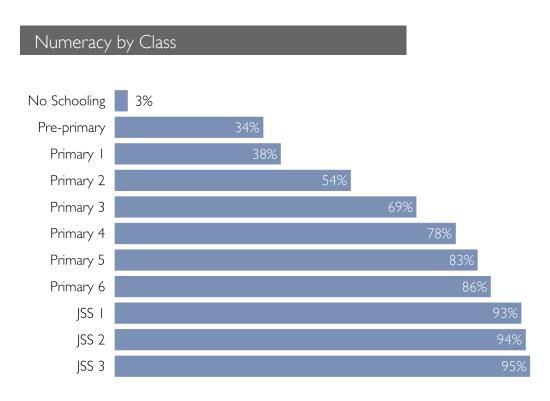
Numeracy by Residence and Gender



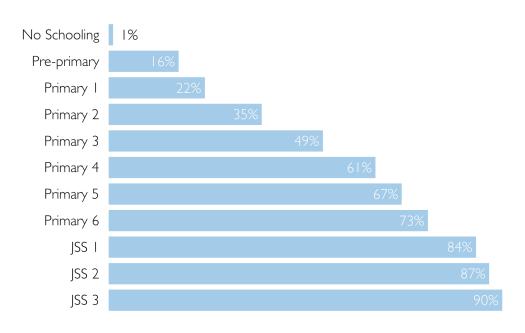


Numeracy by Education Level	2015	2010
No Schooling	7%	14%
Pre-primary	34%	48%
Primary	65%	71%
Secondary and Higher	95%	97%

NUMERACY AND ADVANCED NUMERACY BY CLASS



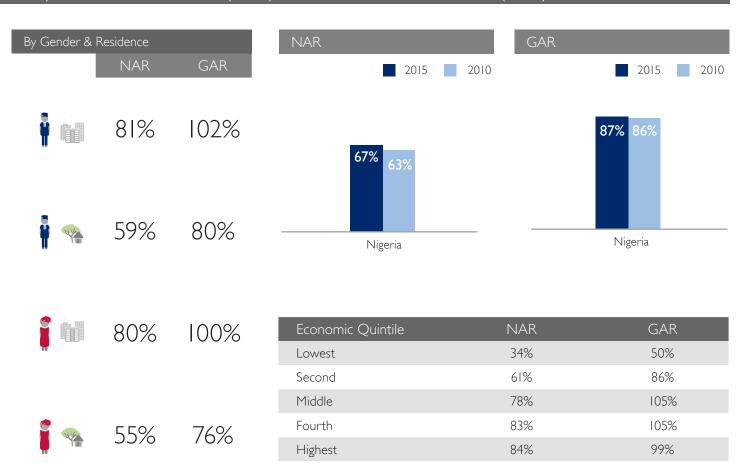
Advanced Numeracy by Class



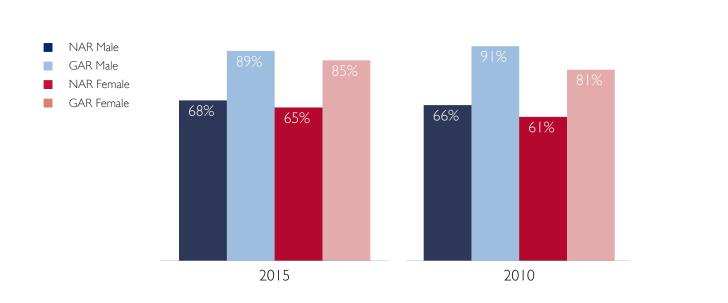
Children were considered to demonstrate advanced numeracy if they were able to sum or subtract at least one double-digit problem.

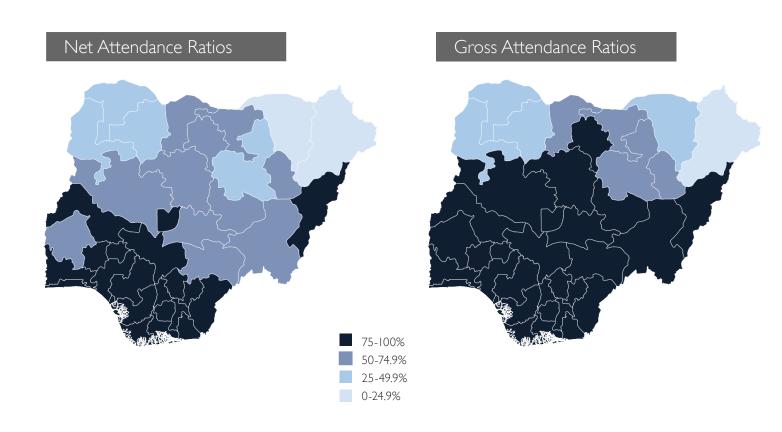
ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

By Net Attendance Ratio (NAR) and Gross Attendance Ratios (GAR)

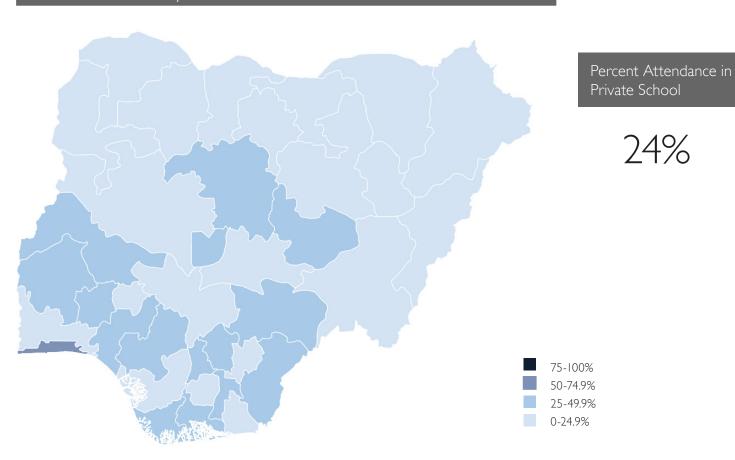


NAR/GAR Time Series by Gender



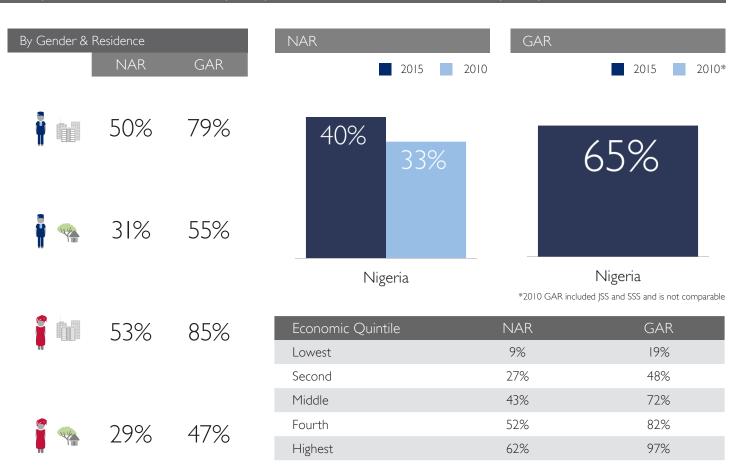


Percent of Primary Attendance in Private Schools

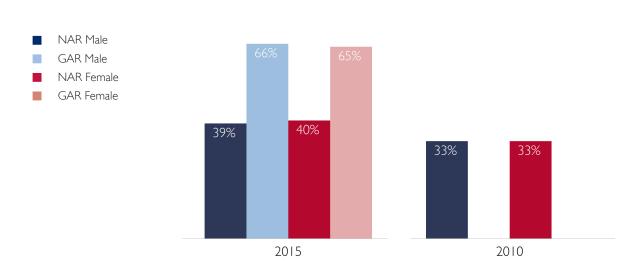


ATTENDING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

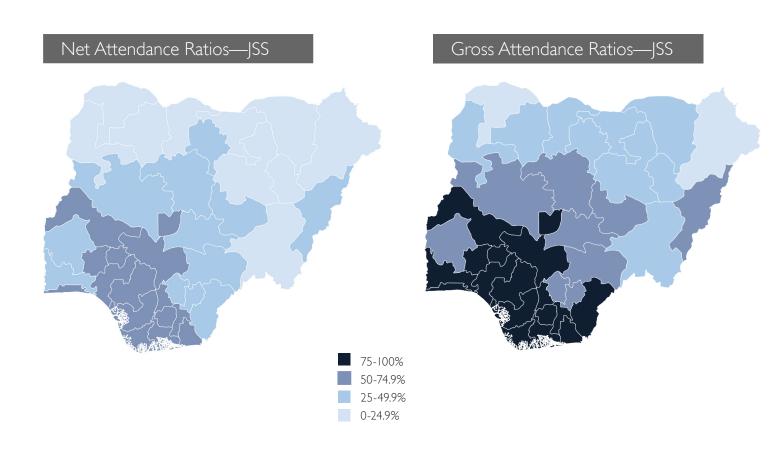
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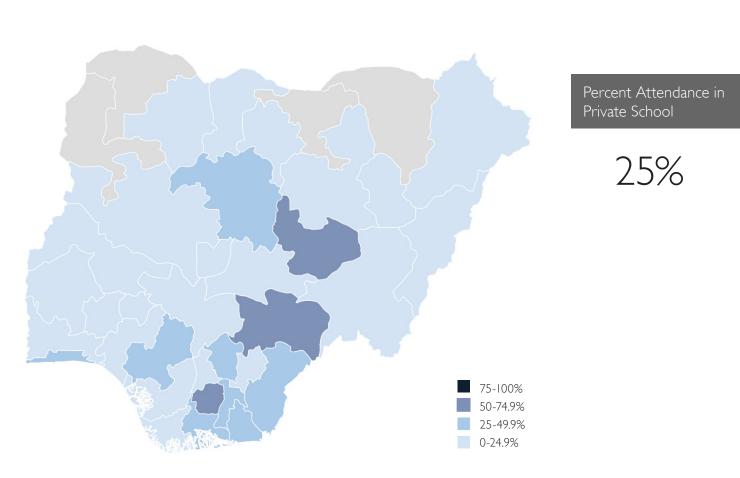
By Gender



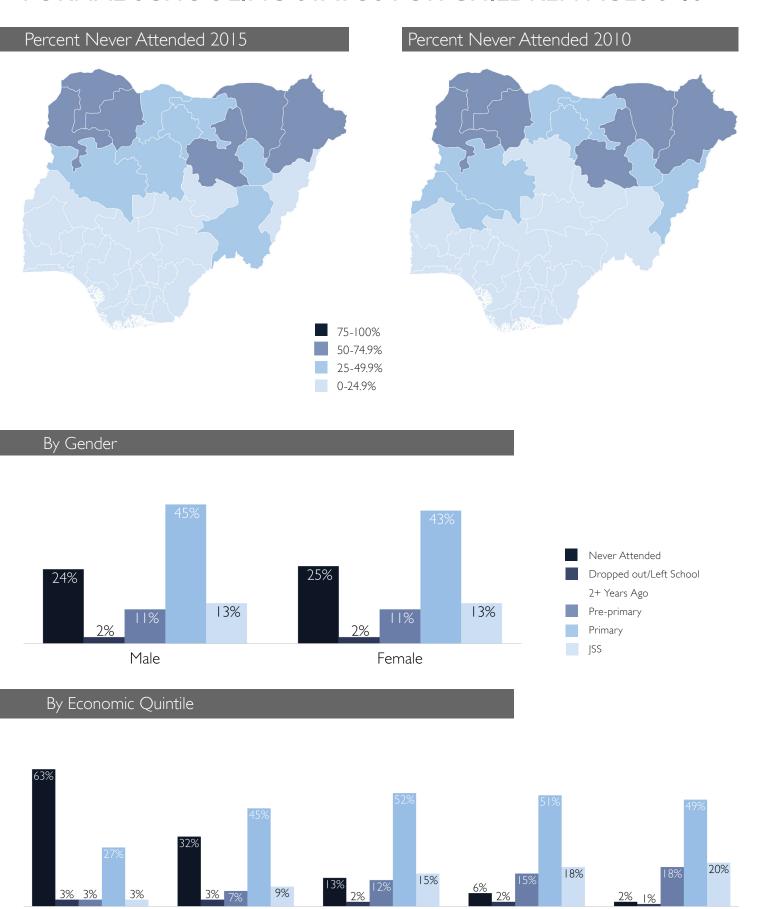
Note: GAR for 2010 not available.



Percent of JSS Attendance in Private Schools



FORMAL SCHOOLING STATUS FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-16



Middle

Lowest

Second

Highest

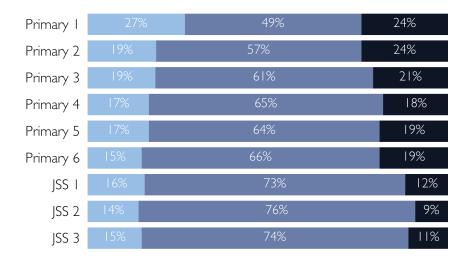
Fourth

- UNDER-AGE pupils are one or more years younger than the official age for their class.
- ON-TIME PUPILS are the official age or one year older than the official age for their class.
- OVER-AGE pupils are two or more years older than the official age for their class.

Male

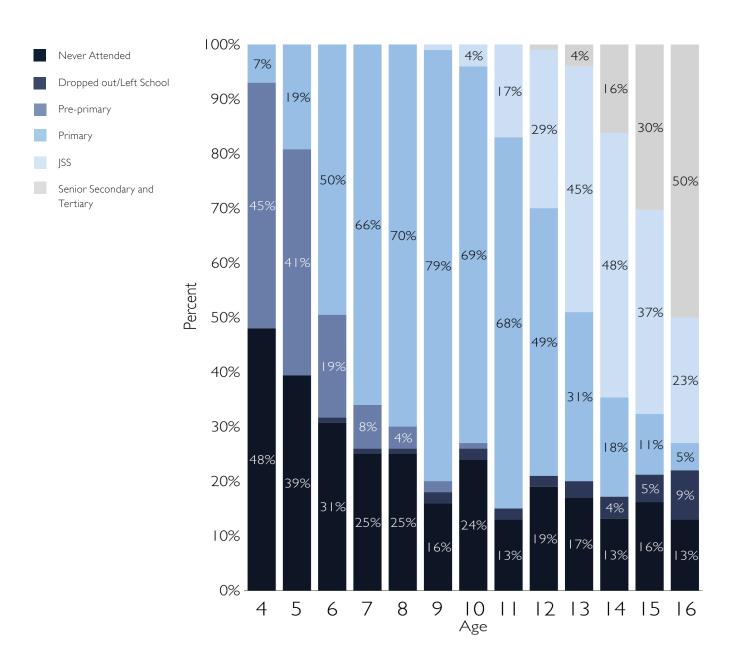
Primary I	25%	49%	26%
Primary 2	18%	59%	24%
Primary 3	18%	60%	22%
Primary 4	16%	64%	20%
Primary 5	16%	66%	19%
Primary 6	14%	66%	20%
JSS I	14%	72%	14%
JSS 2	15%	75%	10%
JSS 3	14%	75%	11%

Female



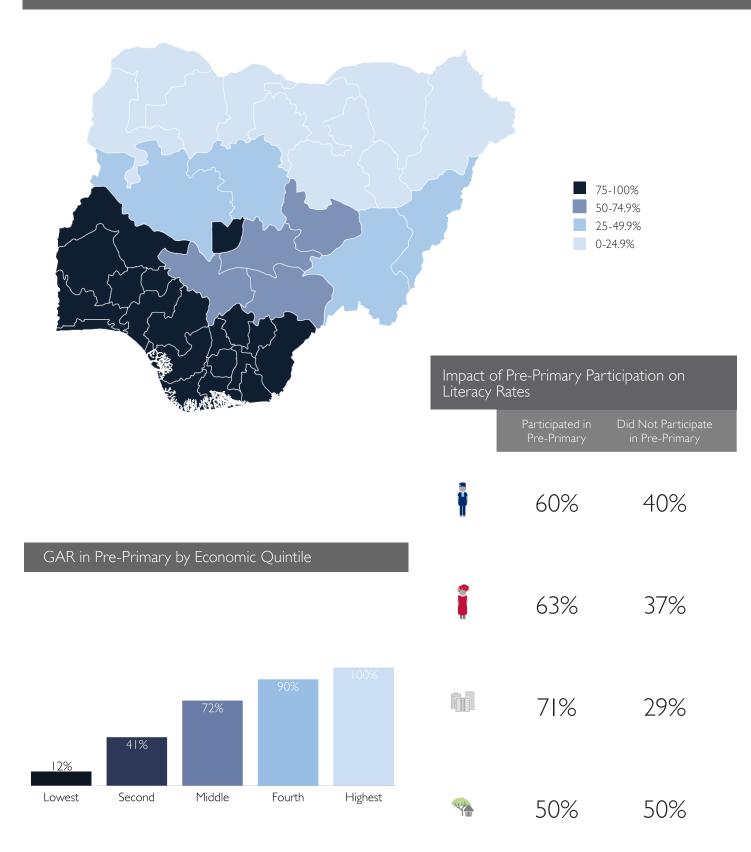
As the official age of entry into Primary I is age 6, a Primary I pupil who is age 6 or 7 years is considered to be on-time; a pupil age 8 or older is over-age; and a pupil age 5 or younger is under-age.

SCHOOLING STATUS



PARTICIPATION IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION

Gross Attendance Rates



ISLAMIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BY ZONE

		Muslim Children Schooling Status				
		PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE MUSLIM	Formal Schooling Only	Attend Both Formal & Religious Schooling	Religious Schooling Only	No Schooling
NORTH	2015	46%	31%	49%	9%	11%
CENTRAL	2010	43%	19%	48%	20%	12%
NORTH	2015	85%	11%	29%	29%	31%
EAST	2010	82%	8%	34%	42%	16%
NORTH	2015	91%	5%	44%	35%	16%
WEST	2010	92%	4%	46%	42%	7%
south	2015	38%	44%	48%	2%	7%
WEST	2010	41%	39%	51%	4%	6%
south	2015	*	*	*	*	*
EAST	2010	*	*	*	*	*
south	2015	2%	59%	39%	*	*
SOUTH	2010	3%	67%	31%	2%	1%
NIGERIA	2015	50%	15%	42%	26%	18%

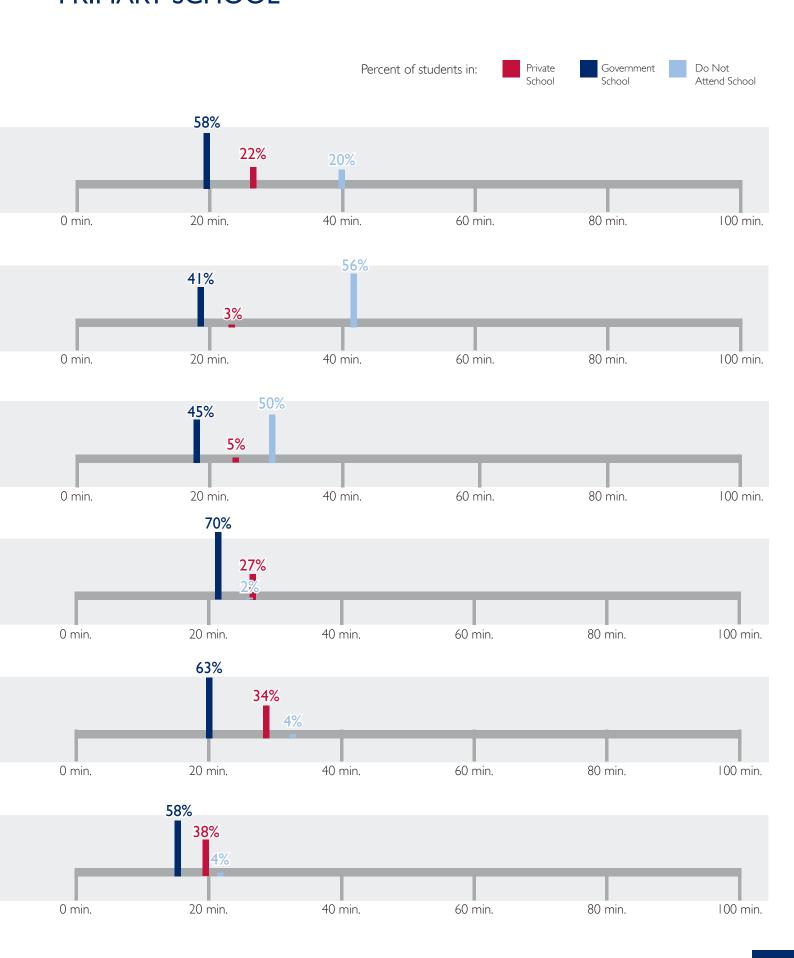
PRE-PRIMARY AND SCHOOL-AGED ORPHANS

	Both pa	arents living	One or both pa	One or both parents deceased		
	NAR	Number of children	NAR	Number of children		
Gender						
	67%	20,449	71%	1,557		
	65%	18,858	71%	1,382		
Residence						
	81%	16,005	78%	1,266		
Wy	56%	23,303	66%	1,673		
Economic Quintile						
Lowest	34%	9,551	45%	604		
Second	61%	7,744	70%	597		
Middle	78%	7,052	78%	688		
Fourth	83%	7,087	82%	607		
Highest	84%	7,874	83%	443		
Region						
North Central	73%	5,456	77%	411		
North East	43%	5,982	46%	380		
North West	51%	11,594	49%	656		
South East	85%	4,092	86%	514		
South South	82%	5,096	86%	578		
South West	82%	7,089	85%	401		
TOTAL:	66%	39,308	71%	2,940		

PROPORTION OF PUPILS WHO WALK TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

	Private Schools	Government Schools	
NORTH CENTRAL	23%	69%	
NORTH EAST	4%	89%	
NORTH WEST	6%	89%	
SOUTH EAST	24%	65%	
SOUTH SOUTH	25%	57%	
SOUTH WEST	31%	50%	

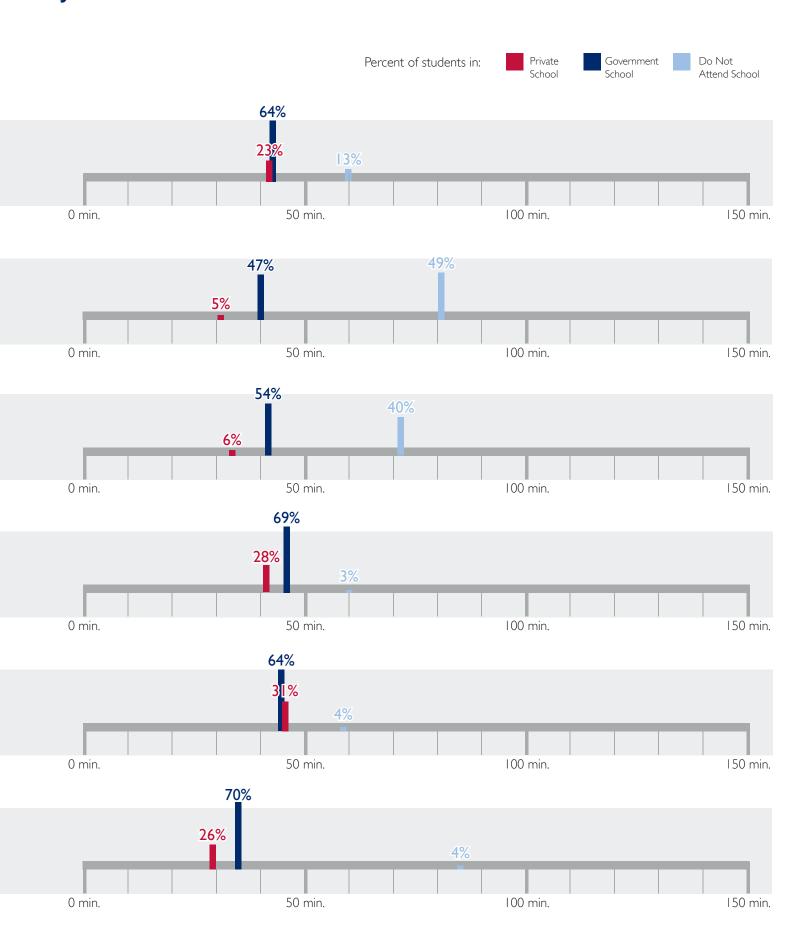
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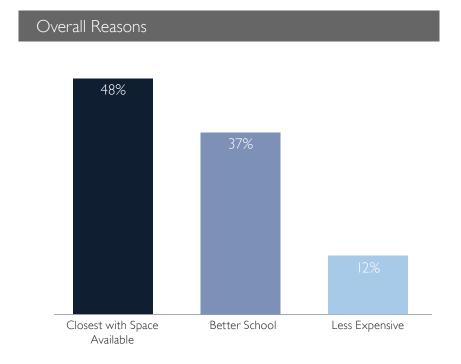
PROPORTION OF PUPILS WHO WALK TO JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

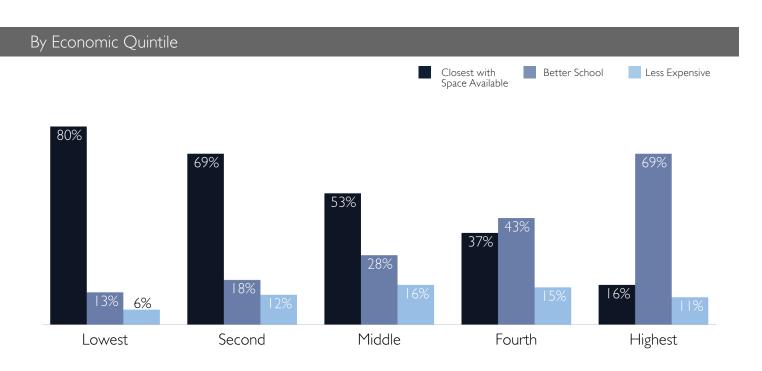
	Private Schools	Government Schools
NORTH CENTRAL	21%	62%
NORTH EAST	7%	76%
NORTH WEST	9%	68%
SOUTH EAST	25%	59%
SOUTH SOUTH	25%	49%
SOUTH WEST	16%	54%

ENROLLMENT STATUS & WALKING TIME TO THE NEAREST JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



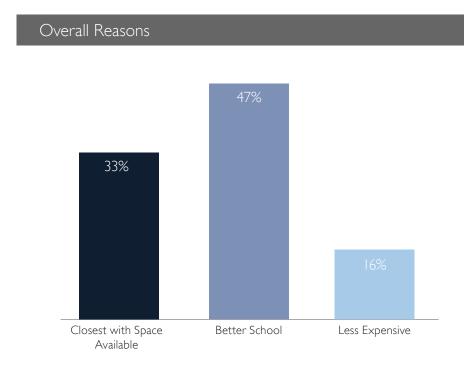
TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING PRIMARY SCHOOL

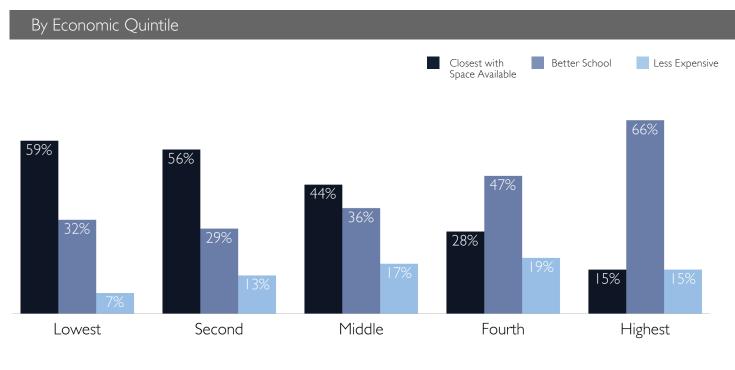


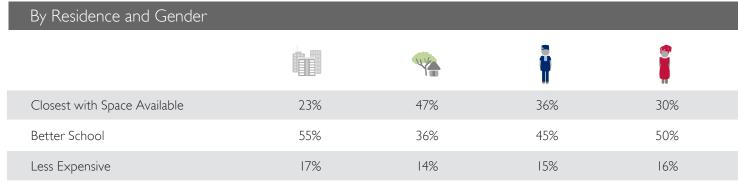


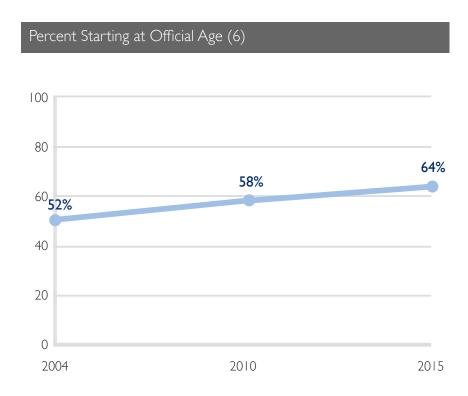
By Residence and Gender 62% 48% 48% Closest with space available 32% Better School 50% 25% 36% 37% 14% 11% 13% 12% Less Expensive

TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



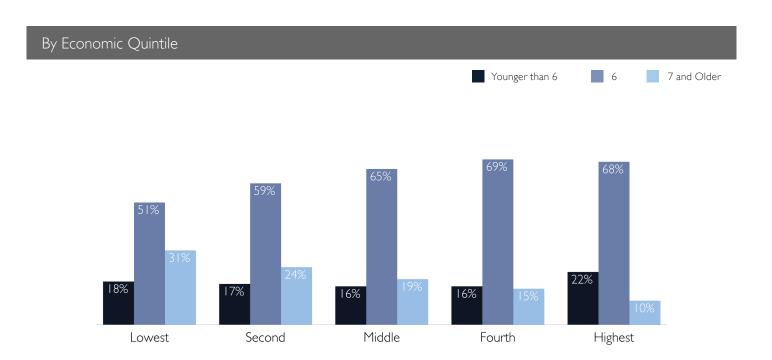






Top Reasons for Sta Older	irting at Age 7 or
Too Expensive	33%
Too Young	17%
Other Factors	12%
Too Far	9%
Labor Needed	8%

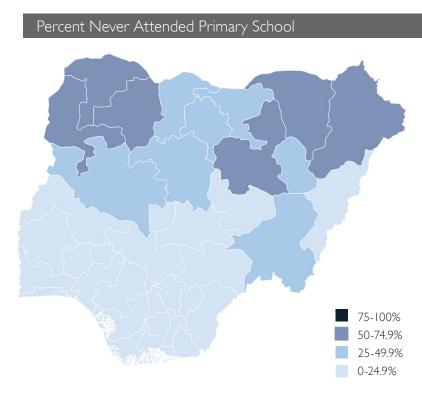
By Gender and Residence Younger than 6 18% 19% 18% 19% 6 64% 64% 67% 60% 7 and Older 19% 18% 15% 21%



Never Attended School

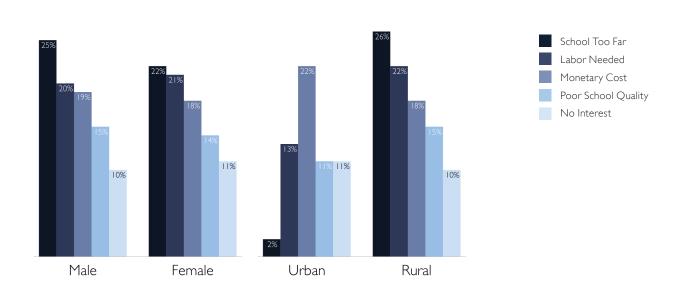
2015 24%

2010 26%



Top Reasons for Having I	Never Attended S	chool	
	2015	2010	2004
School Too Far	23%	32%	20%
Labor Needed	21%	32%	34%
Monetary Cost	18%	25%	23%
Poor School Quality	14%	17%	14%
No Interest	10%	10%	8%

Top Reasons by Gender and Residence



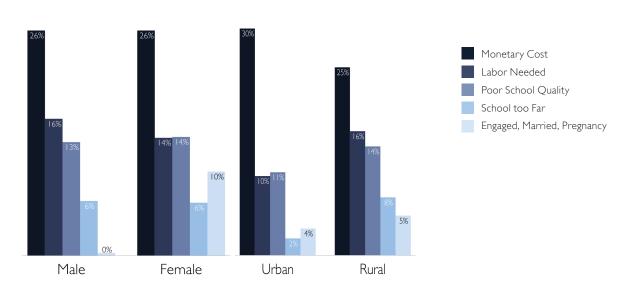
National Dropout Rate	Mean Age for Dropouts			
7%	201)	2010 	2004
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Class Completed at Time of Dropout by Gender (As a Percent of All Dropouts)

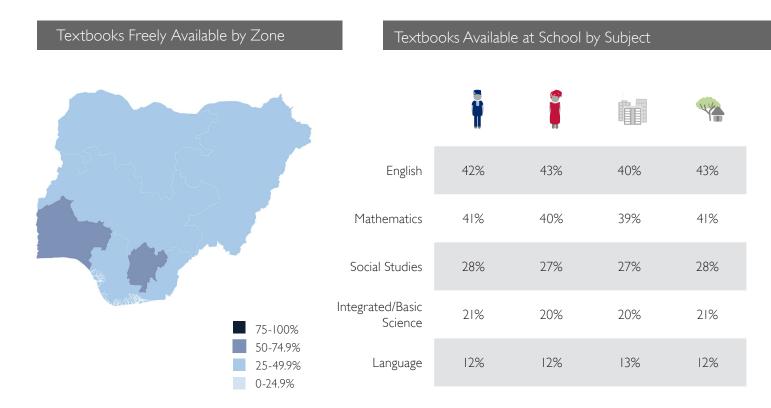
Did Not Complete Primary I	Primary 	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	JSSI	JSS2	JSS3
3%	14%	15%	12%	8%	7%	27%	4%	5%	5%
6%	15%	15%	11%	6%	7%	27%	3%	4%	6%

Top Reasons for Dropping Ou	t				
	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL	2015	2010	2004
Monetary Cost	23%	49%	26%	33%	31%
Labor Needed	15%	11%	14%	17%	21%
Poor School Quality	15%	2%	13%	6%	17%
School Too Far	7%	3%	6%	8%	10%
Engaged, Married, Pregnancy	5%	1%	5%	n/a	n/a

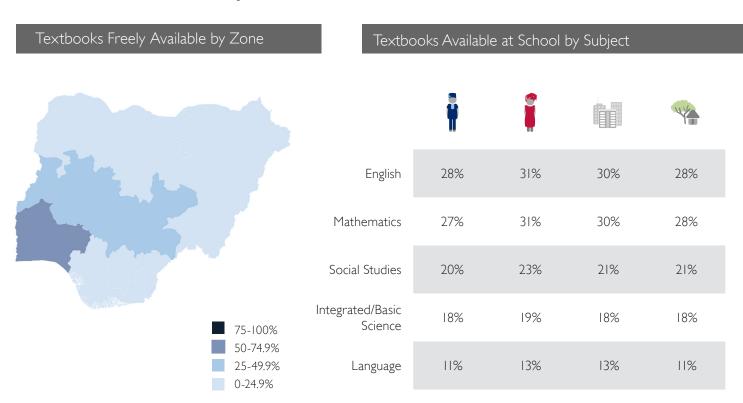
Top Reasons by Gender and Residence



IN GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL



IN GOVERNMENT JSS



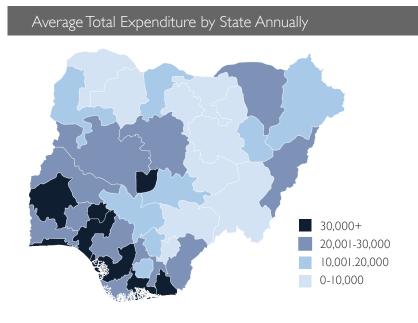
PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES

Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family					
	2015	2010	2004	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT
Books and Supplies	97%	98%	99%	100%	96%
Uniforms and Clothing	91%	93%	89%	95%	89%
PTA Fees	73%	64%	72%	88%	66%
Exam Fees	60%	50%	48%	86%	48%
Food	30%	58%	64%	54%	47%

Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family					
	2015	2010	2004	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT
Books and Supplies	3,101	2,055	1,124	5,741	1,866
Uniforms and Clothing	1,958	1,226	828	2,975	1,495
PTA Fees	451	453	218	901	339
Exam Fees	374	540	309	803	261
Food	2,118	6,599	4,305	3,076	1,599

Annual Average Total Expenditure Per Pupil by Gender, Residence, and Type of School

				W	PRIVATE SCHOOL	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL
2015	8,146	8,793	14,551	2,940	22,340	1,687
2010	12,901	13,419	22,273	8,592	30,333	7,190
2004	7,859	7,992	10,495	6,390	*	5,684



	By Economic Quintile
	Mean Expenditure
Lowest	762
Second	1,296
Middle	2,993
Fourth	6,188
Highest	27,190

Expenditures in

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Notes:

Includes only expenditures made by members of the household.

Some expenditures were included in a "lump sum" payment and may not appear in item cost calculations

JSS EDUCATION EXPENDITURES

Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family					
	2015	2010	2004	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT
Books and Supplies	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Uniforms and Clothing	96%	97%	91%	96%	95%
PTA Fees	76%	74%	82%	89%	71%
Exam Fees	70%	67%	67%	87%	64%
School Levies	56%	45%	57%	97%	41%

Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family						
	2015	2010	2004	PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT	
Books and Supplies	5,765	4,455	2,766	8,610	4,668	
Uniforms and Clothing	2,893	1,961	1,464	3,756	2,576	
PTA Fees	884	996	565	1,309	788	
Exam Fees	764	955	739	1,435	614	
School Levies	7,966	1,174	513	766	323	

Per-Pupil Average Total Annual Expenditure by Gender, Residence, and Type of School

				The	PRIVATE SCHOOL	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL
2015	15,837	15,541	21,866	7,407	40,167	5,680
2010	12,901	13,419	22,273	8,592	30,333	7,190
2004	17,068	24,454	20,948	20,284	N/A	N/A

By Economic Quintile Average Total Expenditure by State Lowest 3.483 4,173 Second Middle 5,784 Fourth 8,477 Highest 36,720 30,000+ Includes only expenditures made by members of the household. Expenditures in 20,001-30,000 Some expenditures were included in a "lump sum" payment and may not appear in item cost calculations 10,001.20,000 0-10,000 2010 and 2004 data include Senior Secondary School.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT TIME

Official school hours are 8 am to 1pm, allowing 5 hours of class time.

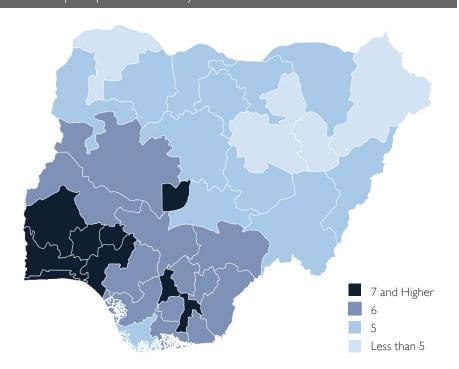
Average Number of Hours Spent in Primary School

2015 7

2010 7

2004 6

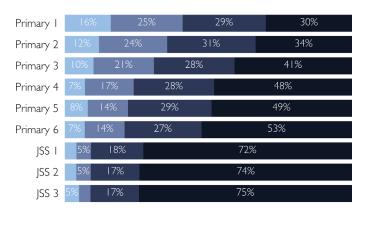
Time Pupils Spent at Primary School

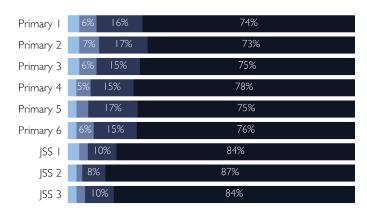


Time in School by Grade

Government

Privat

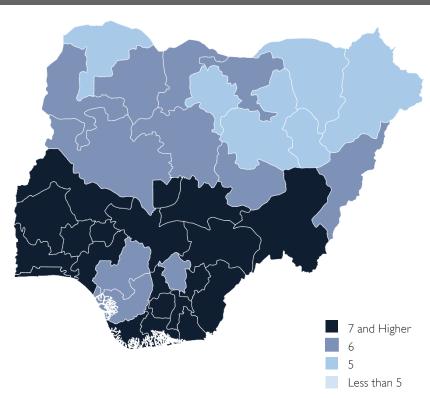




Less than 5 5 6 7 and Higher

By Economic Q	uintile			
	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Lowest	16%	29%	31%	25%
Second	12%	22%	32%	34%
Middle	7%	16%	29%	48%
Fourth	6%	12%	22%	60%
Highest	4%	4%	13%	79%

Time Pupils Spent at JSS



Official school hours are 8 am to 2pm, allowing 6 hours of class time.

Average Number of Hours
Spent in JSS

2015 7

2010 8

2004 7

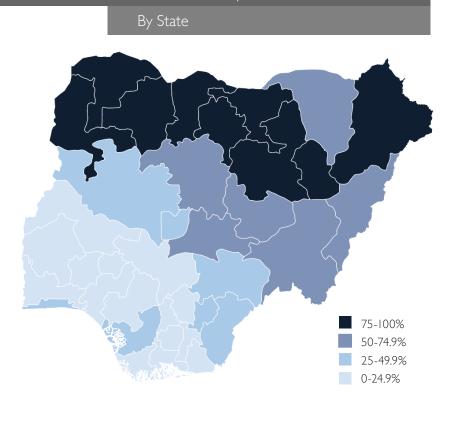
Average Hours by Residence				
	Primary	JSS	Government	Private
	7	7	7	8
W. Y.	6	7	6	7

Average Hours by Economi	ic Quintile				
	Primary	JSS	Government	Private	
Lowest	6	7	6	7	
Second	6	7	6	7	
Middle	6	7	6	7	
Fourth	7	7	7	7	
Highest	8	8	7	8	

Percent of Children That Do Not Do Homework Outside of School—Primary School

2015 42% 2010 36% 2004 40%

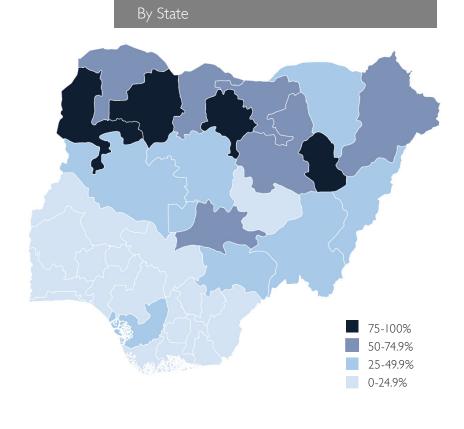
	2015	2010	2004
	31%	22%	27%
W.	52%	43%	47%
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	54%	45%	46%
PRIVATE SCHOOL	16%	11%	N/A



Percent of Children That Do Not Do Homework Outside of School—JSS

2015 27%2010 13%2004 11%

	2015	2010	2004
	26%	10%	8%
WA	28%	14%	14%
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	32%	15%	N/A
PRIVATE SCHOOL	16%	4%	N/A



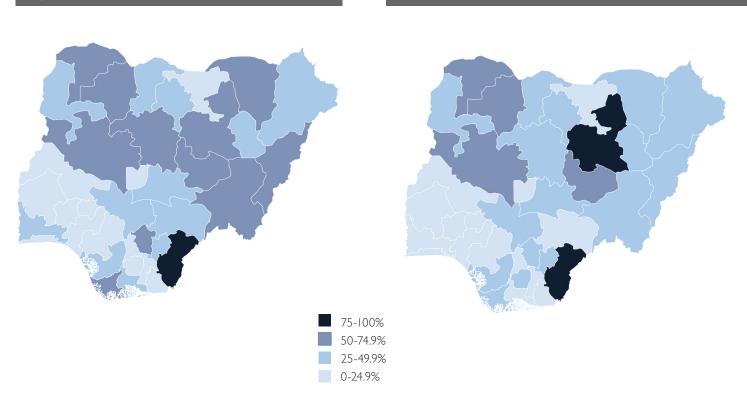
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PERCENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS THAT PERCEIVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

		Condition of Classroom		ssroom crowding	Pupi	il Safety		d Teacher ormance		acher ormance
	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010
	26%	28%	29%	31%	13%	16%	17%	15%	18%	15%
Mich	46%	47%	46%	46%	29%	25%	37%	27%	40%	25%
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	39%	49%	41%	50%	24%	26%	30%	27%	33%	26%
PRIVATE SCHOOL	24%	19%	26%	16%	13%	10%	17%	9%	17%	10%

Physical Condition of the Classroom

Teacher Performance



PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO MISSED ONE OR MORE DAYS





	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS	
2015	17%	17%	16%	15%	
2010	20%	19%	19%	16%	
2004	12%	9%	10%	11%	



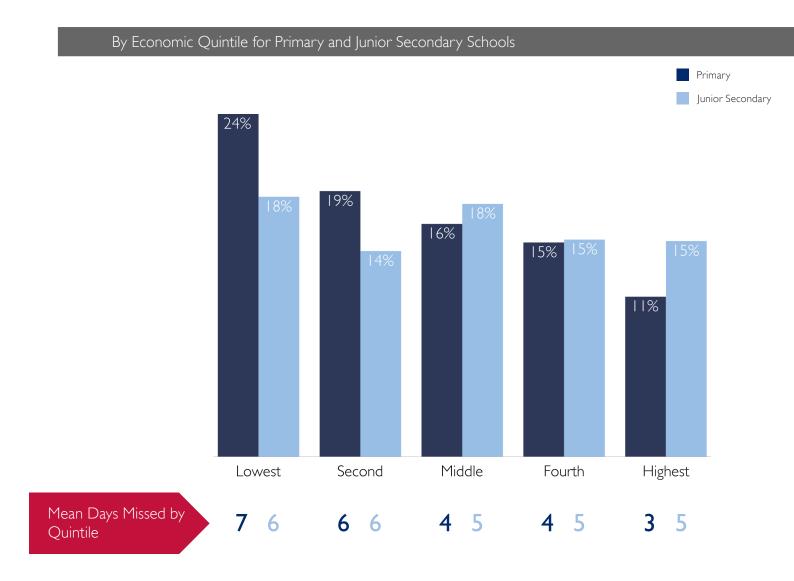


	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
2015	14%	15%	19%	16%
2010	14%	13%	23%	20%
2004	7%	6%	13%	13%

Government

Private

	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
2015	17%	15%	15%	19%
2010	21%	17%	13%	18%



Top Reasons for Missing Primary School or JSS					
Reason	20	15	201	0	2004
	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS	
Illness	32%	28%	33%	33%	25%
Child Did Not Want to Go	15%	7%	21%	14%	21%
School Fees Due	8%	11%	9%	20%	4%
Child Needed for Family Farm/Business	6%	5%	11%	11%	6%
Other	31%	42%	21%	22%	30%

Note: 2010 and 2004 data include Senior Secondary School.

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