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# FOREWORD

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.

I thank the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for its support, the technical partners, and RTI International. I am deeply grateful for the collaboration and commitment of the Federal Ministry of Education, Universal Basic Education Commission, and National Bureau of Statistics in the implementation of this survey. The effort of the technical management team of the survey headed by the Project Director Ezenwa Nwamaka is greatly appreciated.

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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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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 NEDS 2010, to ensure as much comparability as possible over time. NEDS 2010 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 re-interviewed 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

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
Household interviews complete	648	115	763
No eligible children in household	1	1	2
Household schedule not completed	*	*	*
Household refused to participate	#	#	#
Household unoccupied/demolished	#	#	#
Unable to contact household head	#	#	#
Other reasons for non-completion	#	#	#
<b>Total</b>	<b>18245</b>	<b>12682</b>	<b>30927</b>

### ELIGIBLE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
Completed interviews	670	120	790
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>790</b>

### ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
Completed interviews	1,724	289	2,013
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	1	0	1
Refused interviews	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>2,018</b>

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
<b>PARENTS/GUARDIANS</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>552</b>
Completed interviews	*	*	*
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	11	10	21
<b>OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER</b>			
Completed interviews	1	0	1
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	7	17	24
<b>ELIGIBLE CHILD</b>			
Completed interviews	3	8	11
Household member not at home	1	0	1
Incomplete interviews	26	7	33
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	3	12	15

## MORE INFORMATION

This report is available at [www.eddataglobal.org](http://www.eddataglobal.org) and [www.population.gov.ng](http://www.population.gov.ng)

## ICONS & SYMBOLS



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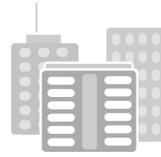
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MALE



FEMALE



URBAN



RURAL

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 =**

$$\frac{\text{All children of school going age in school}}{\text{All children of school going age in the population}}$$

**GROSS ATTENDANCE RATIO =**

$$\frac{\text{All children regardless of age}}{\text{All children of school going age in the population}}$$

**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.

## NOTES

- Percentages may not add to 100 due to one of the following reasons:
  1. 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
- Data for the zone and Nigeria as a whole includes the state data
- Comparisons with previous years use National Education Data Survey 2010 and Nigeria DHS EdData Survey 2004 as data sources.

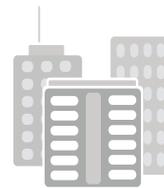
# CHARACTERISTICS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONDENTS



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FEMALE



URBAN



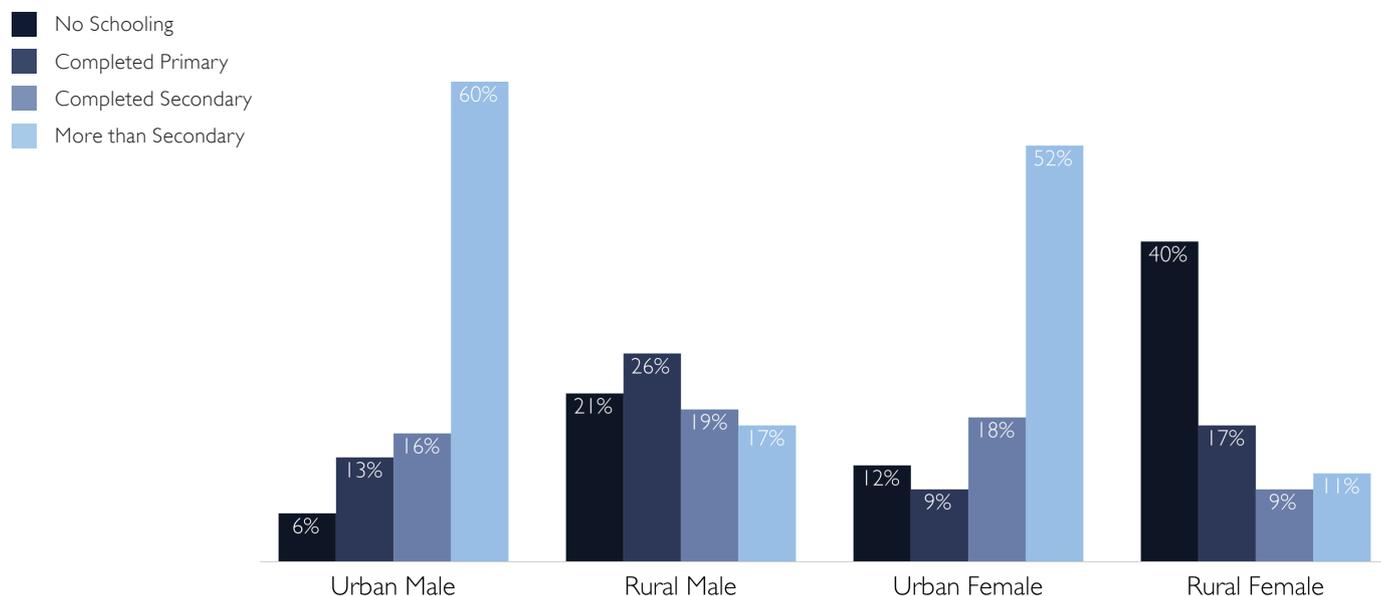
RURAL

BENUE	2015	38%	63%	9%	91%
	2010	59%	41%	14%	86%
NIGERIA		34%	66%	41%	59%

## IN BENUE

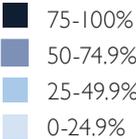
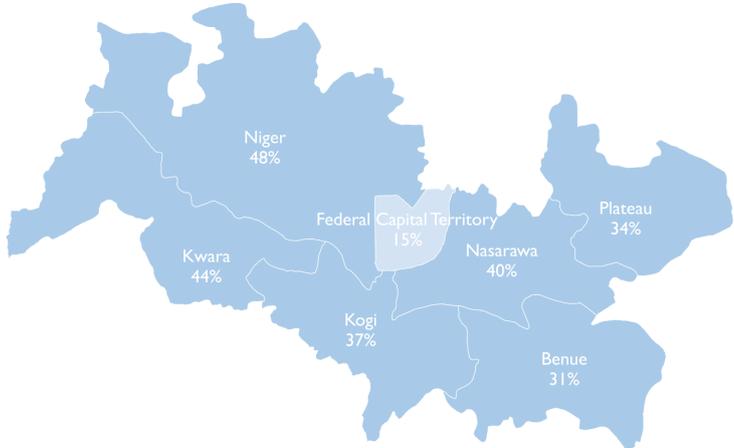
Highest Level of Education Completed by Age					
	15-19	20-40	41-60	61+	
No Schooling	*	26%	35%	58%	
Completed Primary	*	17%	25%	14%	
Completed Secondary	*	16%	9%	5%	
More than Secondary	*	17%	17%	18%	

### Highest Level of Education Completed by Gender and Residence



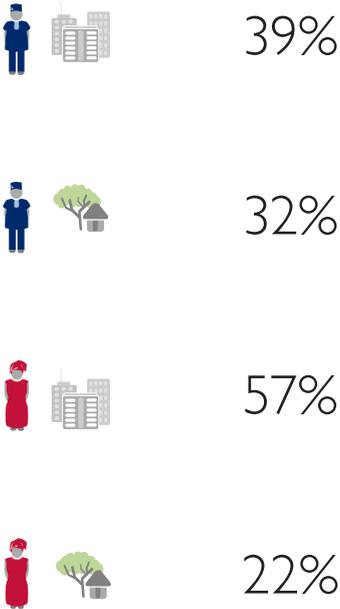
No Schooling by Zone

31%  
No Schooling

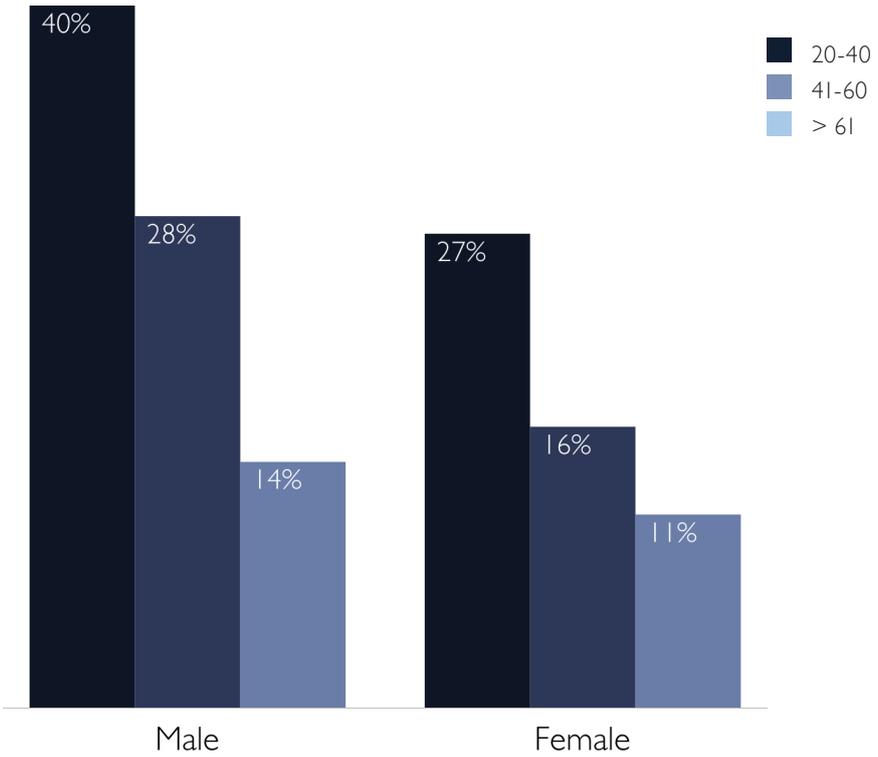


IN BENUE

Residence and Gender	Literate
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Percent Can Read by Age and Gender



NOTE : Zero percent indicates that no respondents met the criterion, while 100% means that all the respondents in the category met the criterion.

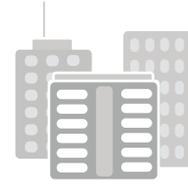
# DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN AGES 5-16



MALE



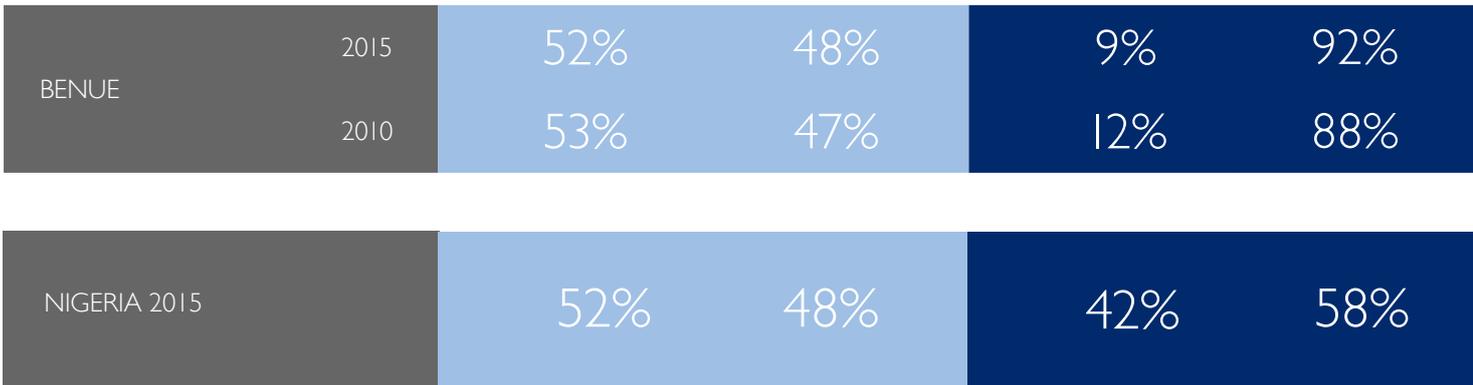
FEMALE



URBAN

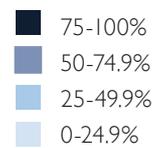
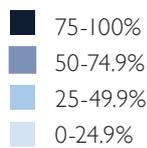
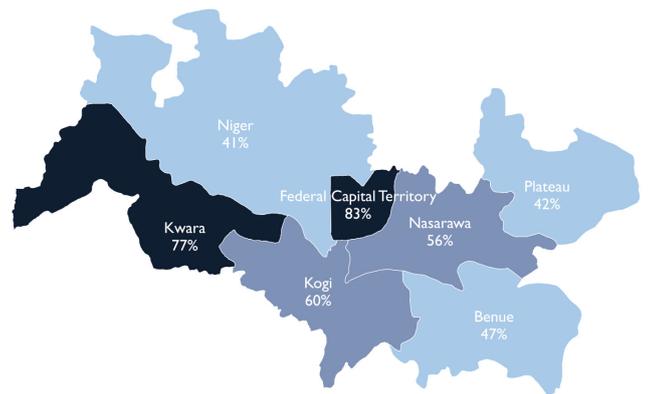
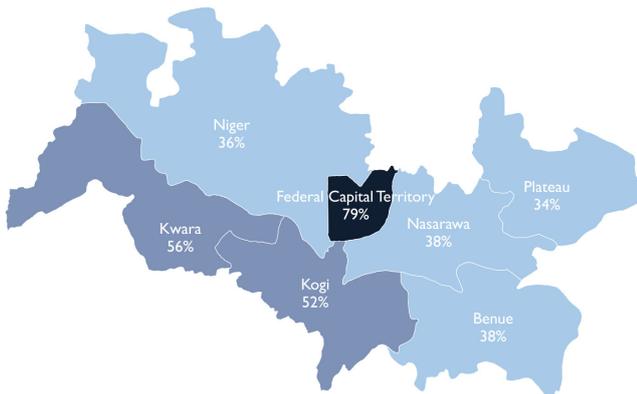


RURAL



Percent Literate by State

Percent Numerate by State



## CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO READ

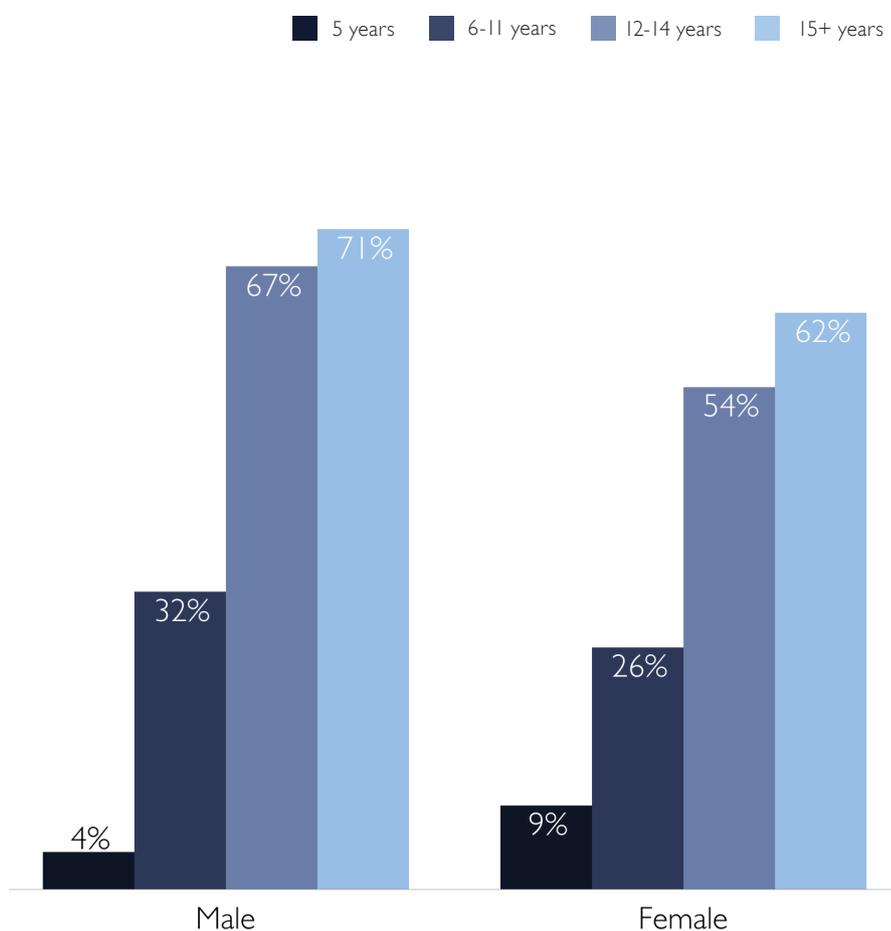
Children were considered literate if they could read at least one of three words in either English or one of three national languages on a presented flashcard.

Literacy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010
Lowest	22%	24%
Second	41%	32%
Middle	52%	33%
Fourth	56%	55%
Highest	77%	76%

### Literacy by Residence and Gender



### Literacy by Age and Gender

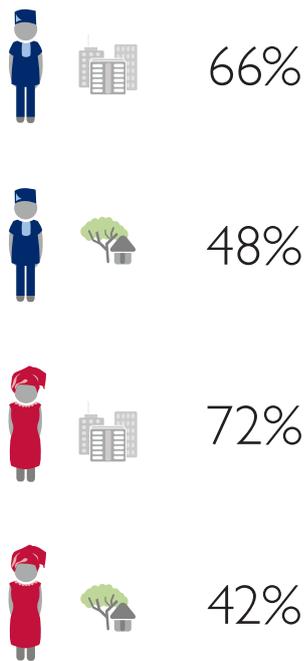


Literacy by Education Level	2015	2010
No Schooling	10%	16%
Pre-primary	13%	11%
Primary	37%	32%
Secondary and Higher	84%	82%

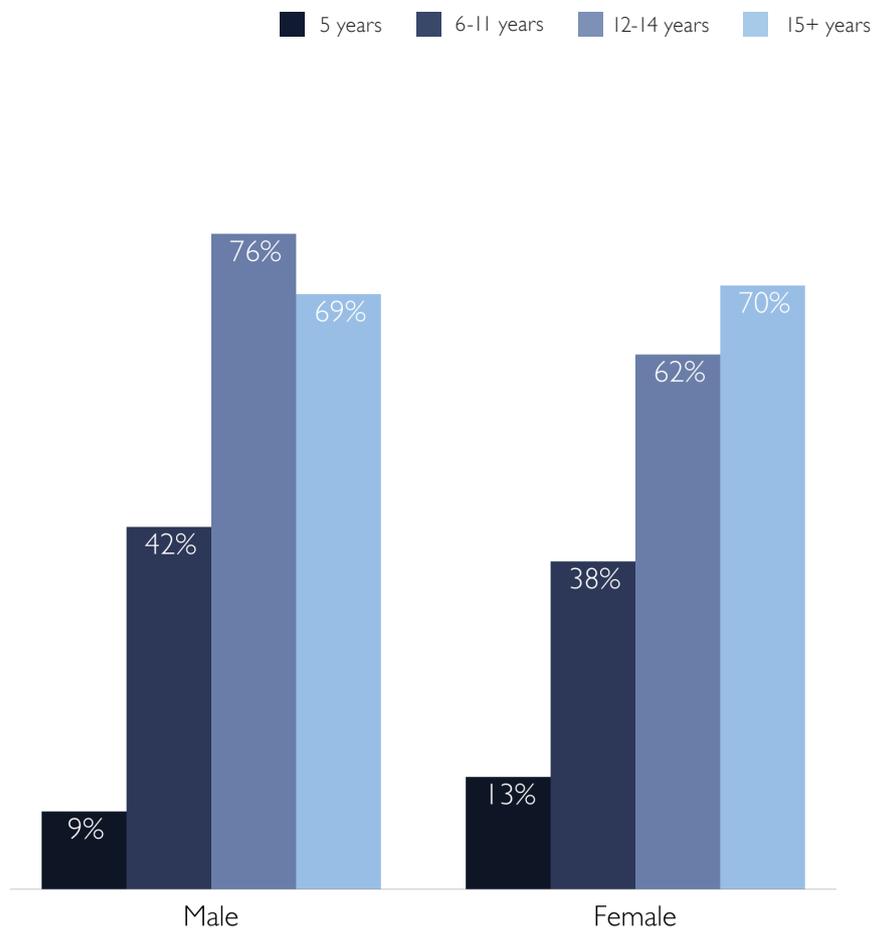
# CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO SUM A SINGLE DIGIT ADDITION PROBLEM

Numeracy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010
Lowest	29%	57%
Second	48%	56%
Middle	56%	59%
Fourth	64%	76%
Highest	79%	88%

## Numeracy by Residence and Gender



## Percent who Summed Correctly By Schooling Level and Gender



Numeracy by Education Level	2015	2010
No Schooling	14%	30%
Pre-primary	23%	28%
Primary	51%	68%
Secondary and Higher	78%	95%

# ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

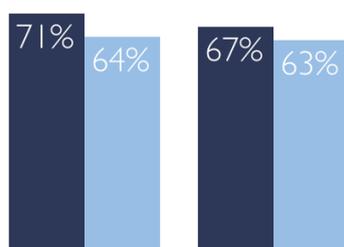
By Net Attendance Ratio (NAR) and Gross Attendance Ratios (GAR)

By Gender & Residence in BE

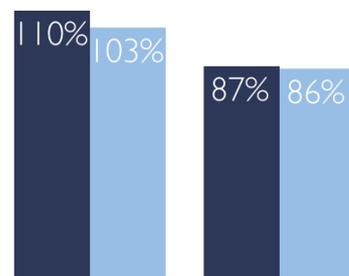
NAR      GAR



NAR



GAR



2015      2010

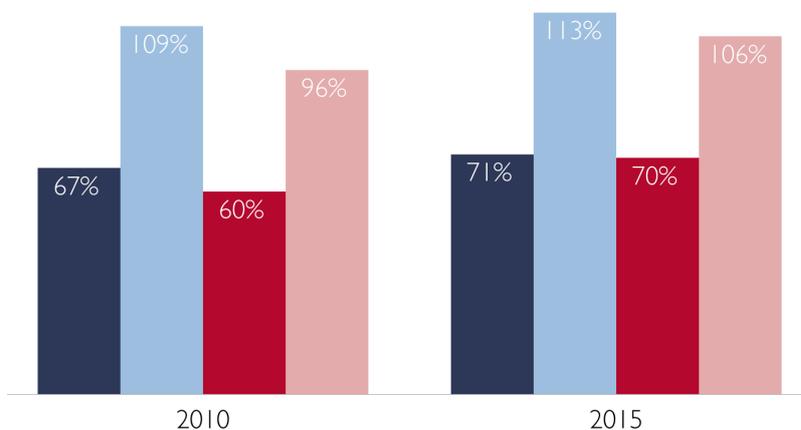
By Economic Quintile

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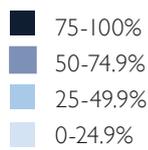
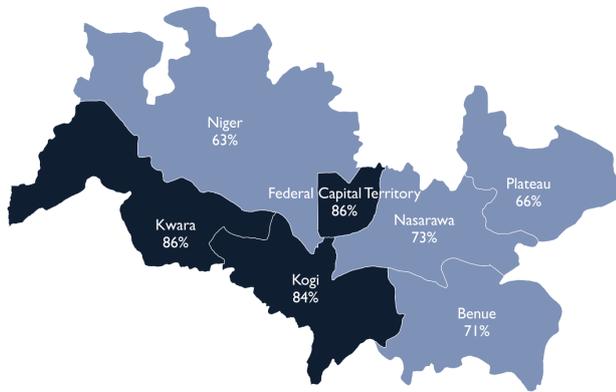
Quintile	NAR	GAR
Lowest	70%	111%
Second	66%	105%
Middle	71%	107%
Fourth	84%	120%
Highest	80%	92%

By Gender

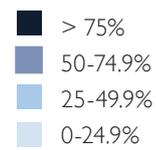
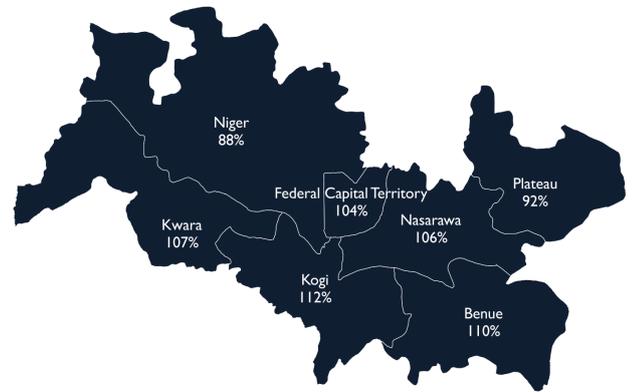
- NAR Male
- GAR Male
- NAR Female
- GAR Female



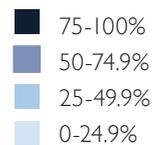
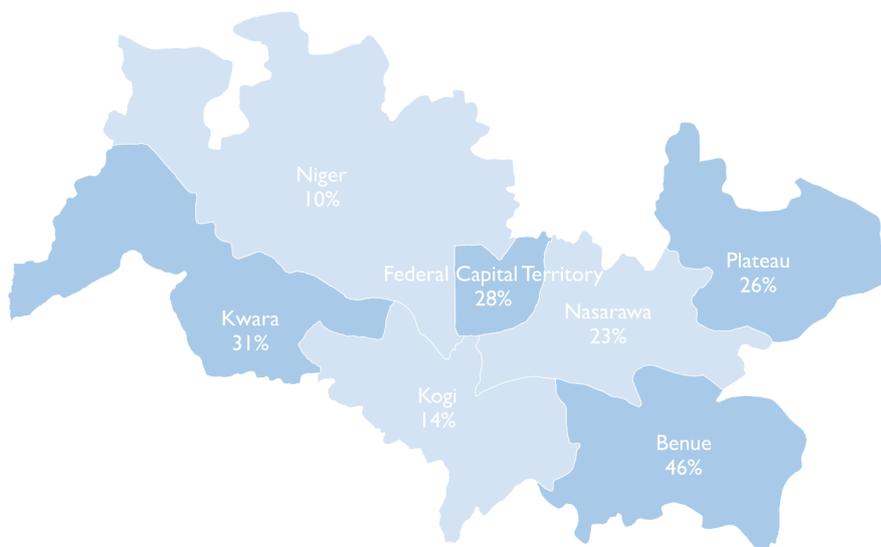
## Net Attendance Ratios



## Gross Attendance Ratios



## Percent of Primary Attendance in Private Schools



# ATTENDING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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

By Gender & Residence in BE

	NAR	GAR
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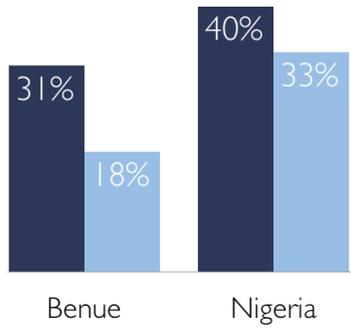
  54% 75%

  32% 65%

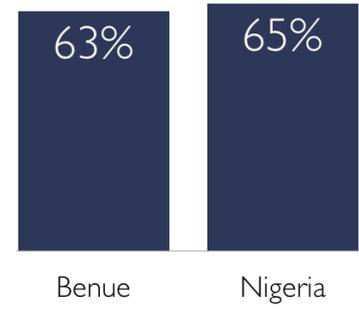
  47% 106%

  26% 55%

NAR



GAR



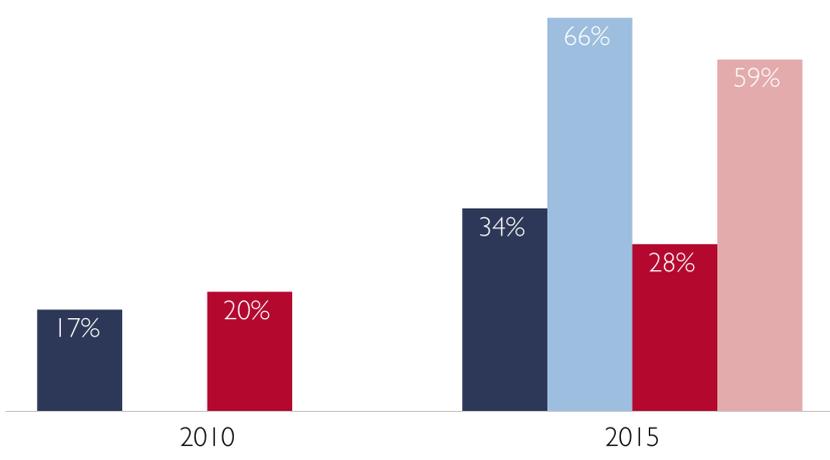
■ 2015 ■ 2010

By Economic Quintile

	NAR	GAR
Lowest	22%	51%
Second	31%	62%
Middle	49%	79%
Fourth	53%	61%
Highest	53%	93%

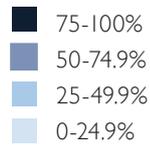
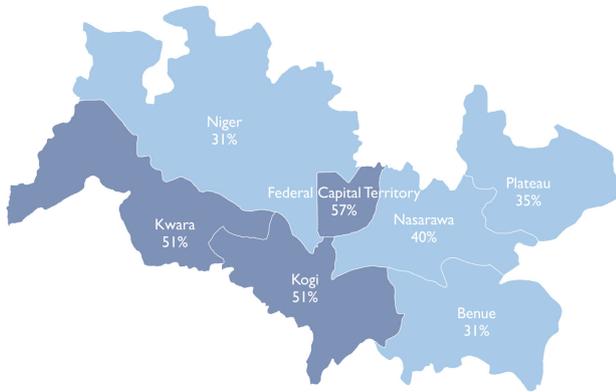
By Gender

■ NAR Male  
■ GAR Male  
■ NAR Female  
■ GAR Female

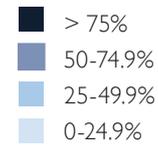
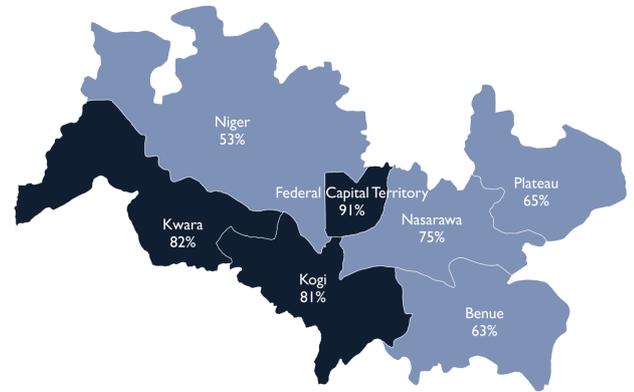


Note: GAR is not available for JSS in 2010

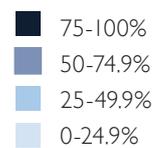
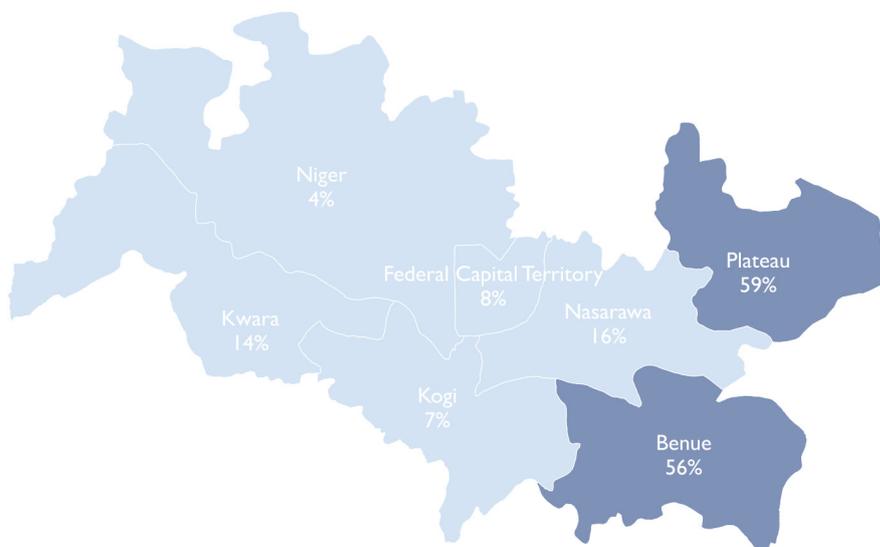
## Net Attendance Ratios—JSS



## Gross Attendance Ratios—JSS

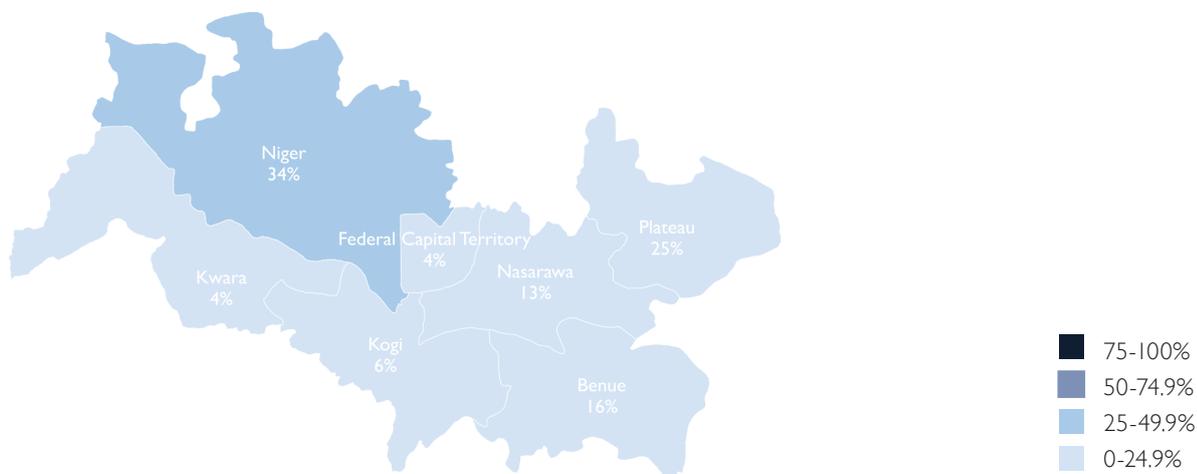


## Percent of JSS Attendance in Private Schools



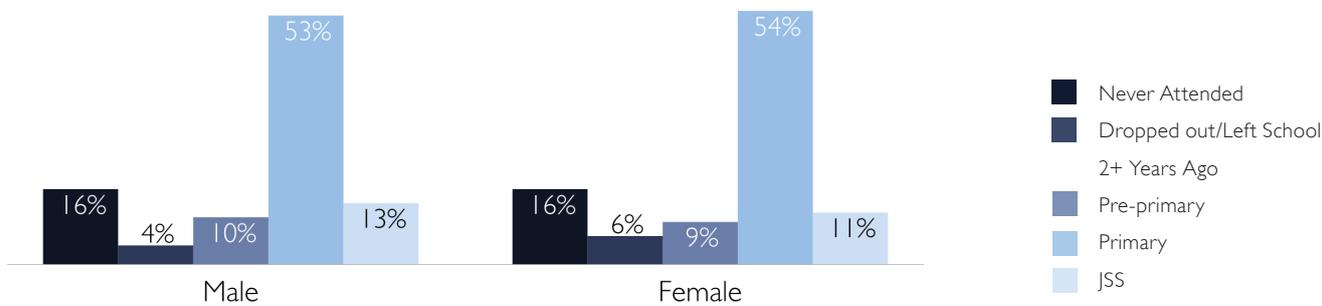
# FORMAL SCHOOLING STATUS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-16

Percent Never Attended in North Central

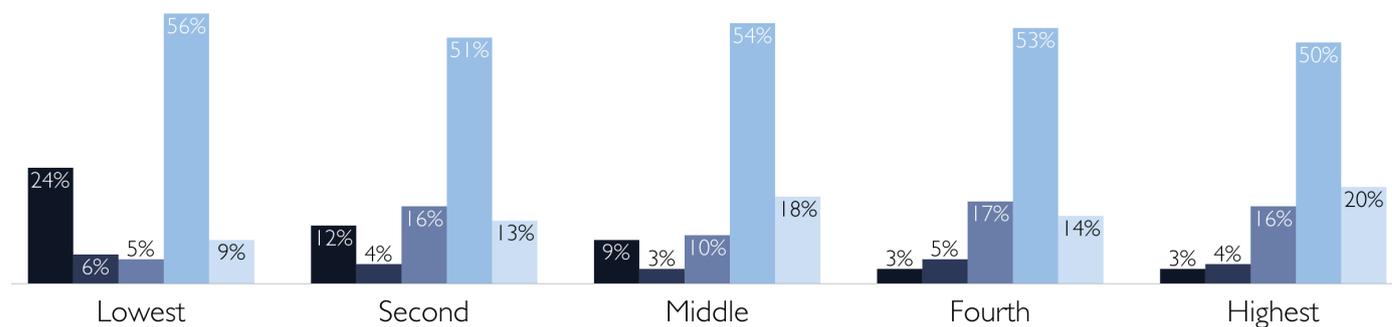


## IN BENUE

By Schooling Status



By Economic Quintile



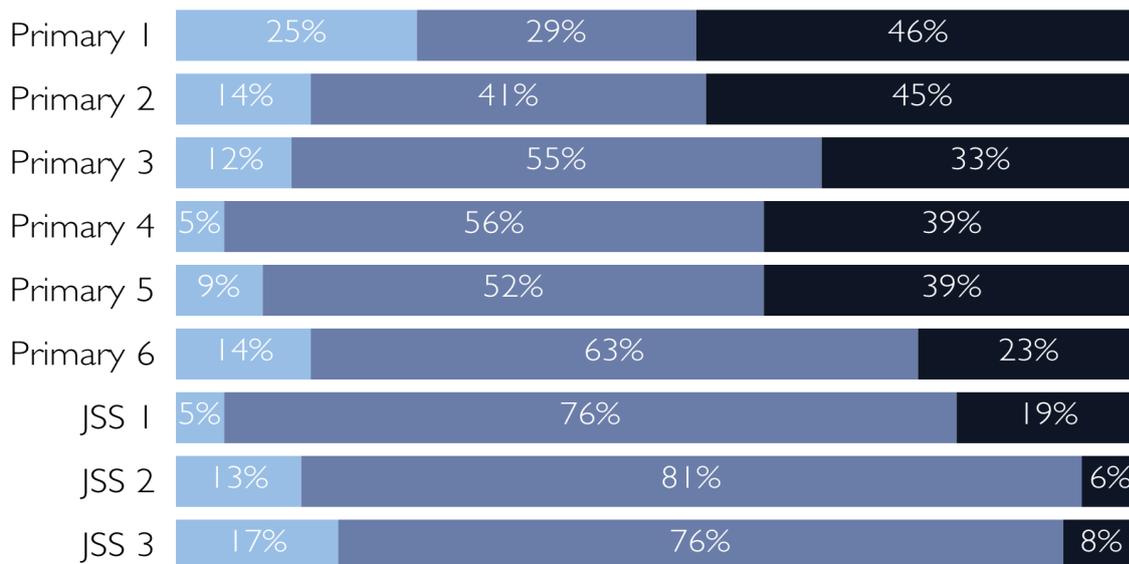
## UBE IN BENUE

**UNDER-AGE** pupils are one or more years younger than the official age for their class.

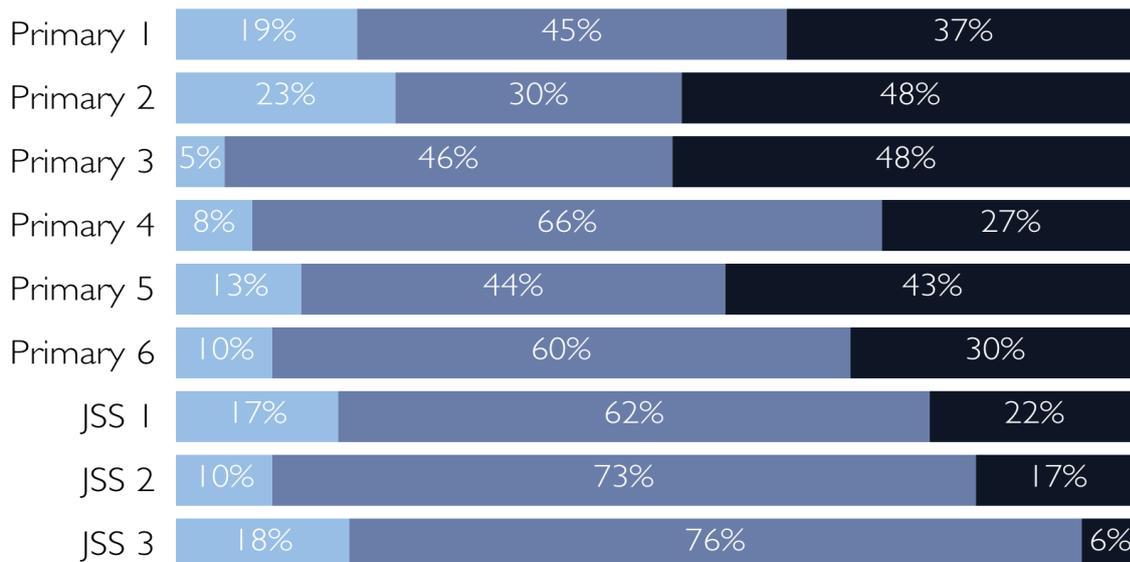
**ON-TIME PUPILS** are the official age or one year older than the official age for their class.

**OVER-AGE** pupils are two or more years older than the official age for their class.

### Male



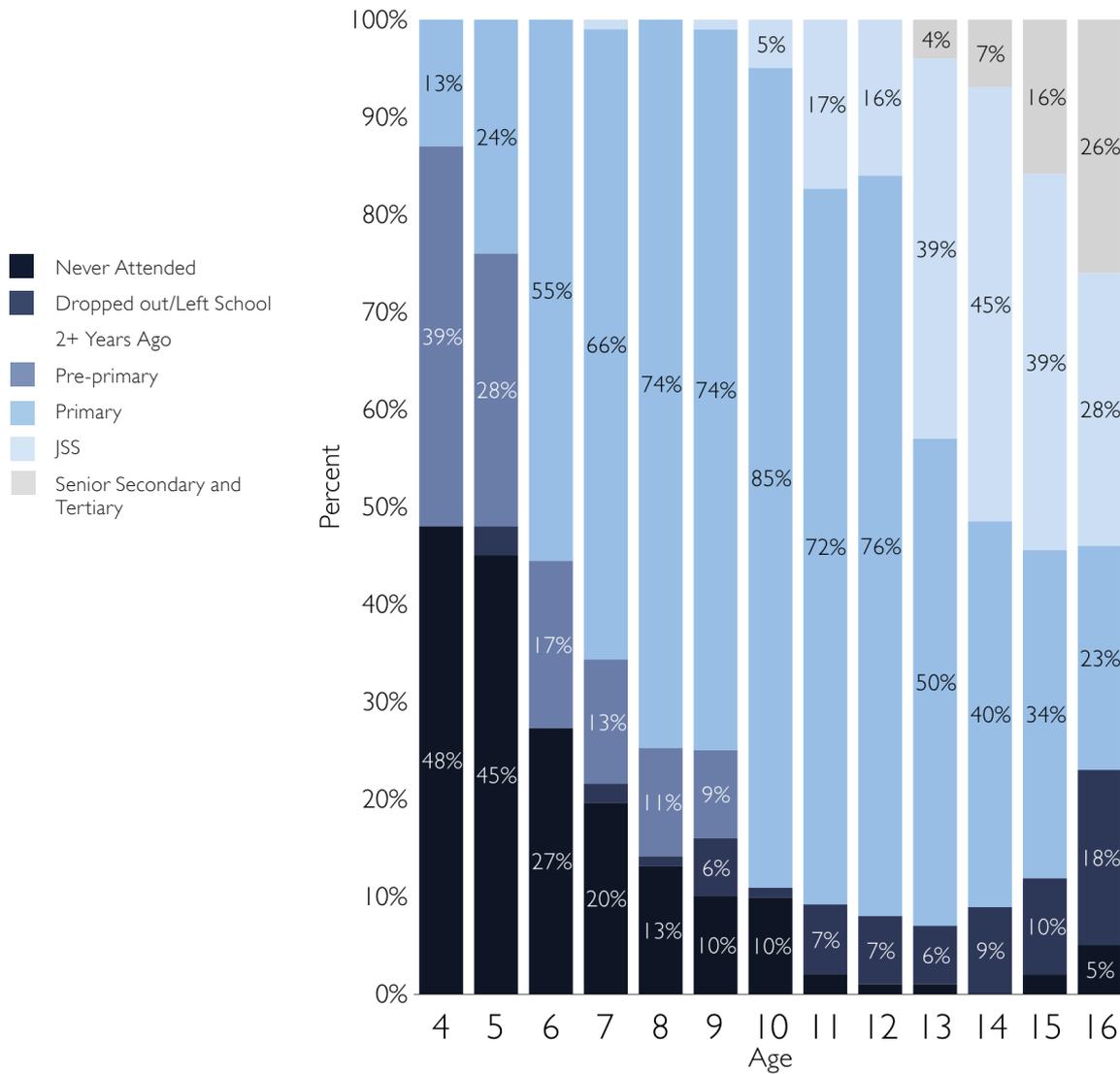
### Female



As the official age of entry into Primary 1 is age 6, a Primary 1 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 BY AGE

By Age



## IN BENUE

Walking Time to Nearest Primary Government School (Percent of Students by Minutes Walked)



0-15 > 16-30 > 31-45 > 46-60 > 60+



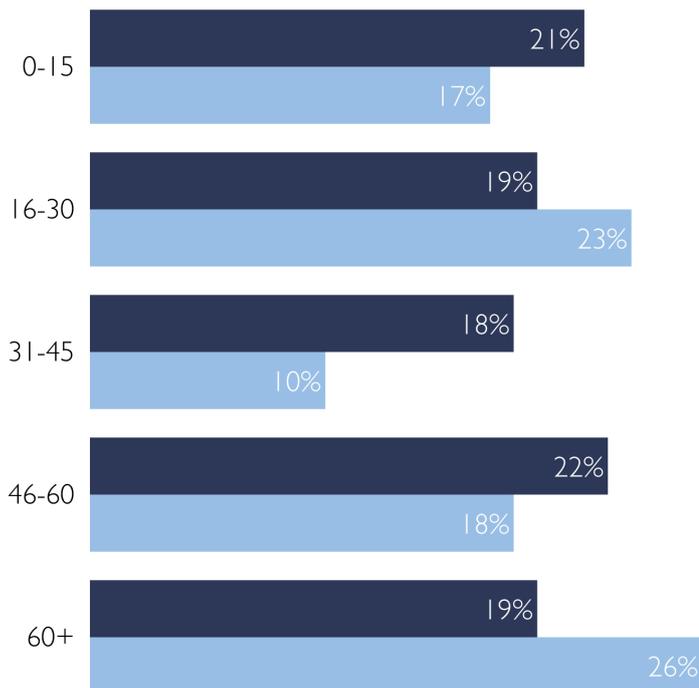
29%      30%      24%      9%      6%



34%      38%      11%      11%      5%

Walking Time to Nearest JSS Government School

Urban Rural



Mean Walking Time to Nearest Government School (in Minutes)

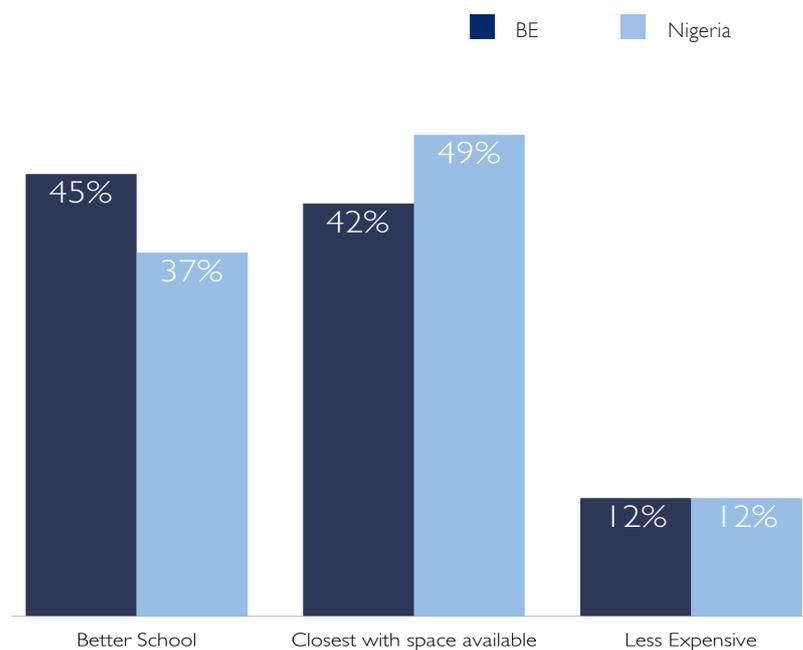
	Primary	JSS
Urban	33	45
Rural	29	54

Mean Walking Time to Nearest Government School (Primary and JSS combined)

	2015	2010
Urban	36	22
Rural	72	59
Primary	30	30
JSS	53	66

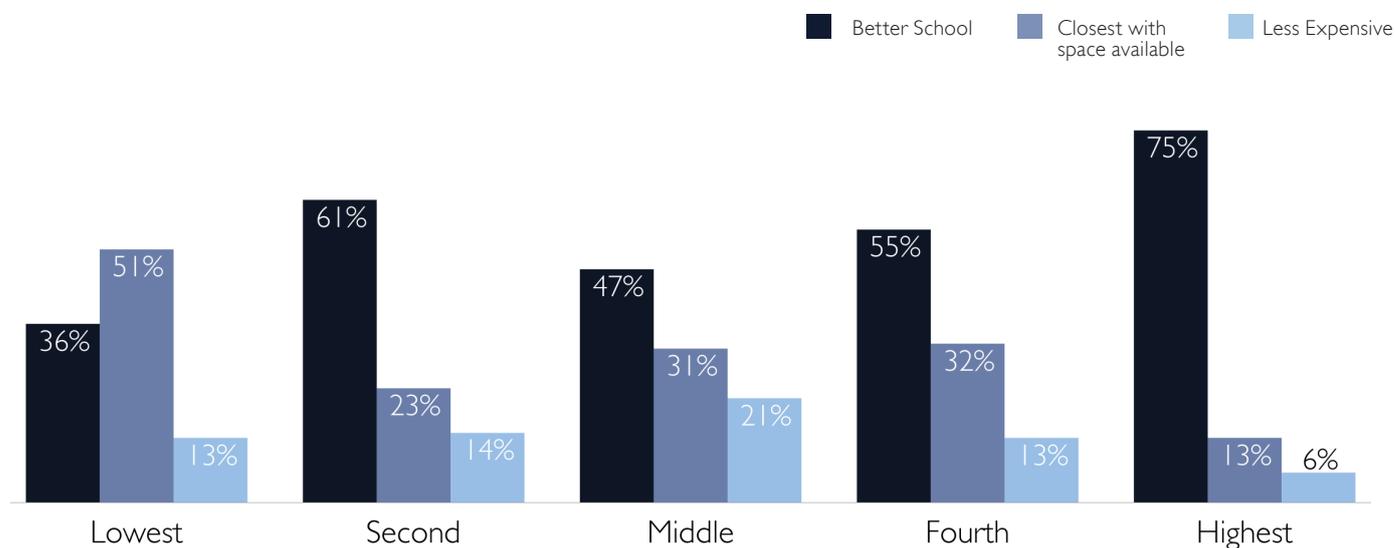
## TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Overall Reasons



## IN BENUE

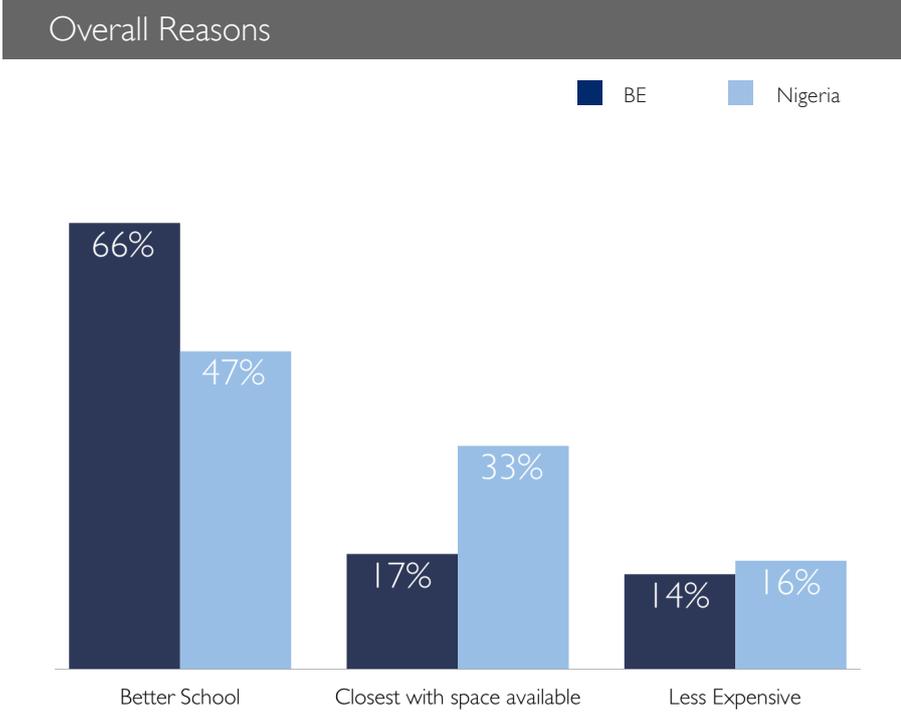
### By Economic Quintile



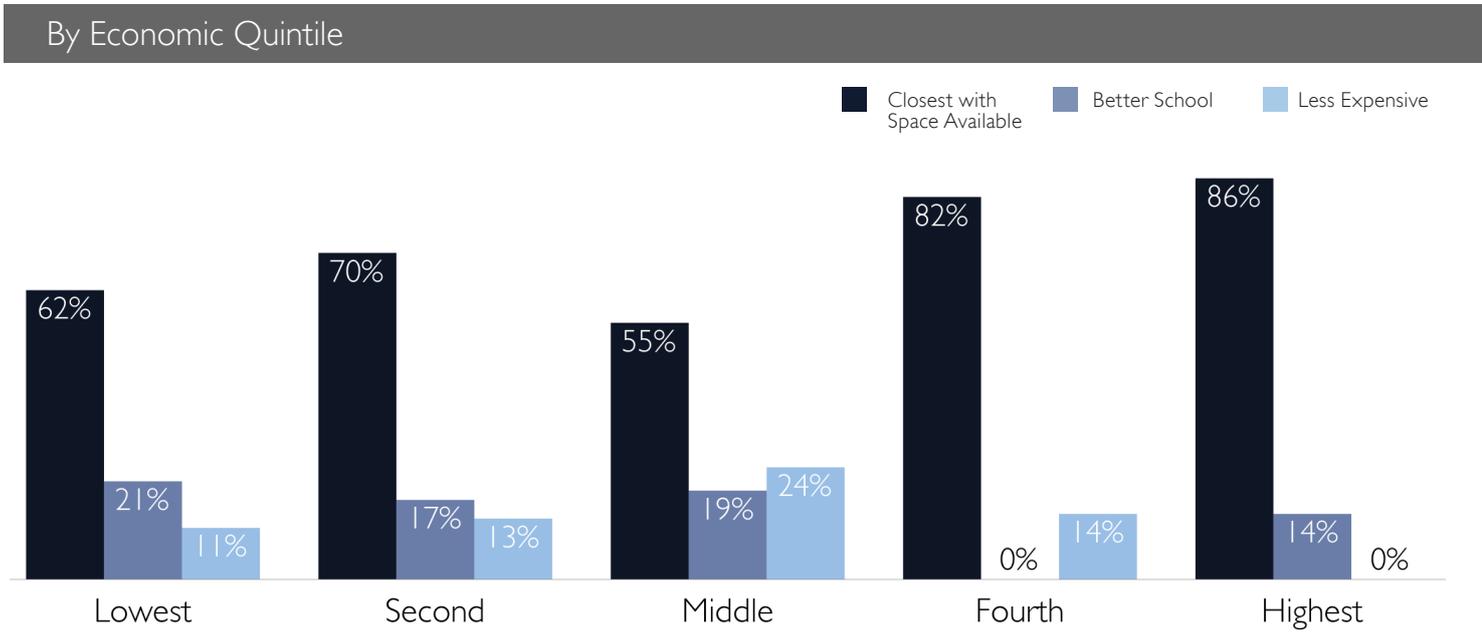
### By Residence and Gender

				
Better School	70%	43%	43%	47%
Closest with space available	15%	45%	41%	44%
Less Expensive	13%	12%	15%	9%

# TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



## IN BENUE



By Residence and Gender

				
Better School	83%	64%	67%	65%
Closest with space available	7%	19%	18%	17%
Less Expensive	10%	15%	14%	14%

## Percent Starting at the Official Age (6)



## Top Reasons for Starting at Age 7 and Older

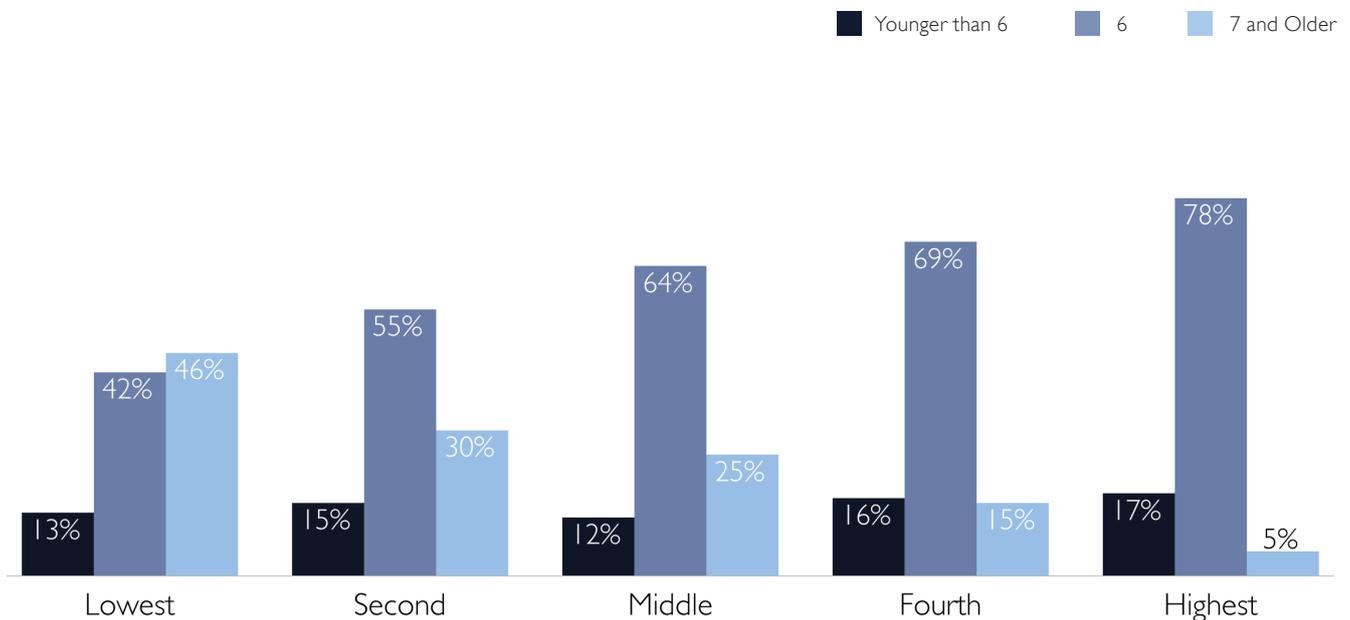
Factor	BE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Too Expensive	71%	51%	33%
Labor Needed	19%	13%	8%
Too Young	14%	14%	17%
Too Far	10%	11%	9%
Other Child	2%	2%	3%

## IN BENUE

## By Gender, Age, and Residence

	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Younger than 6	13%	14%	14%	14%
6	54%	50%	75%	50%
7 and Older	33%	36%	12%	36%

## By Economic Quintile

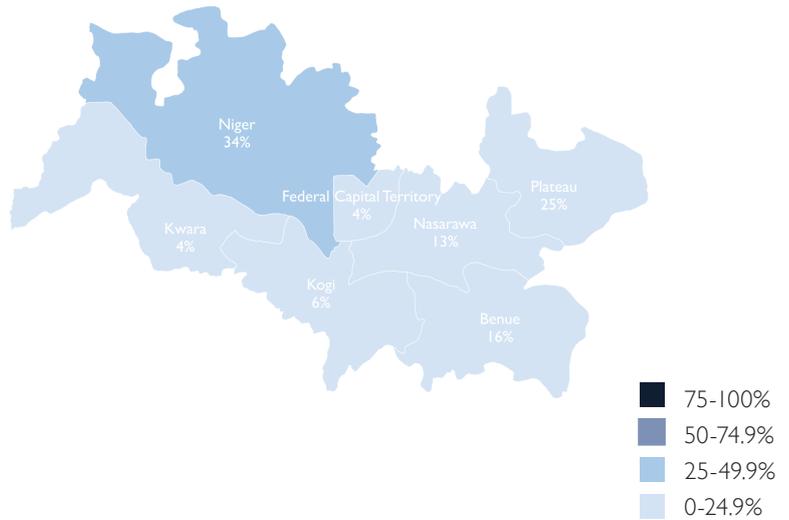


## Never Attended School

2015 16%

2010 16%

## Percentage Never Attended Primary School

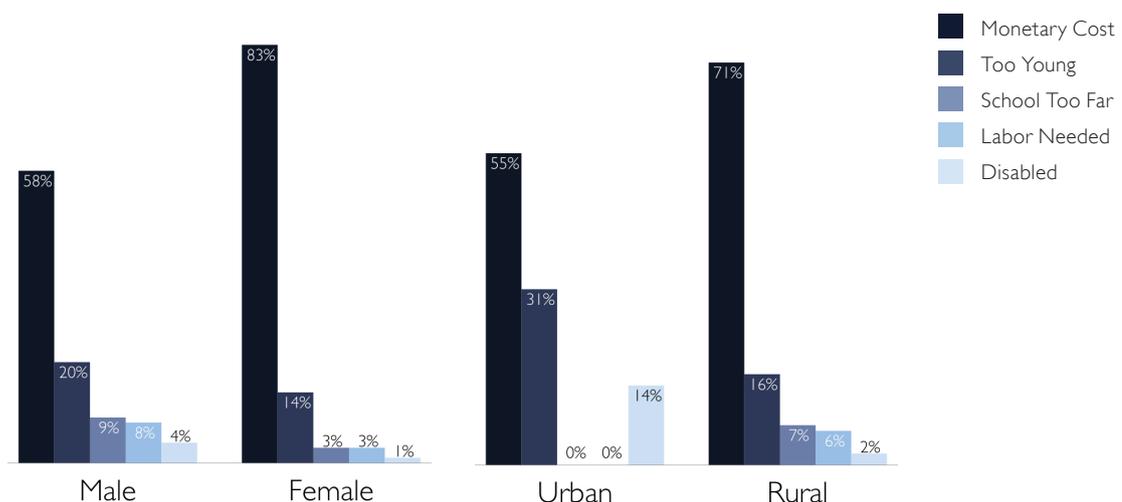


## Top Reasons for Having Never Attended School

	BENUE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Monetary Cost	70%	38%	18%
Too Young	17%	8%	9%
School Too Far	6%	31%	23%
Labor Needed	6%	16%	21%
Disabled	3%	1%	1%

## IN BENUE

## Reasons by Gender and Residence



# 6 Attendance: Primary School Dropouts

National Dropout Rate

2%

Mean Age for Dropouts



Class Completed at Time of Dropout by Gender (As a Percent of All Dropouts)

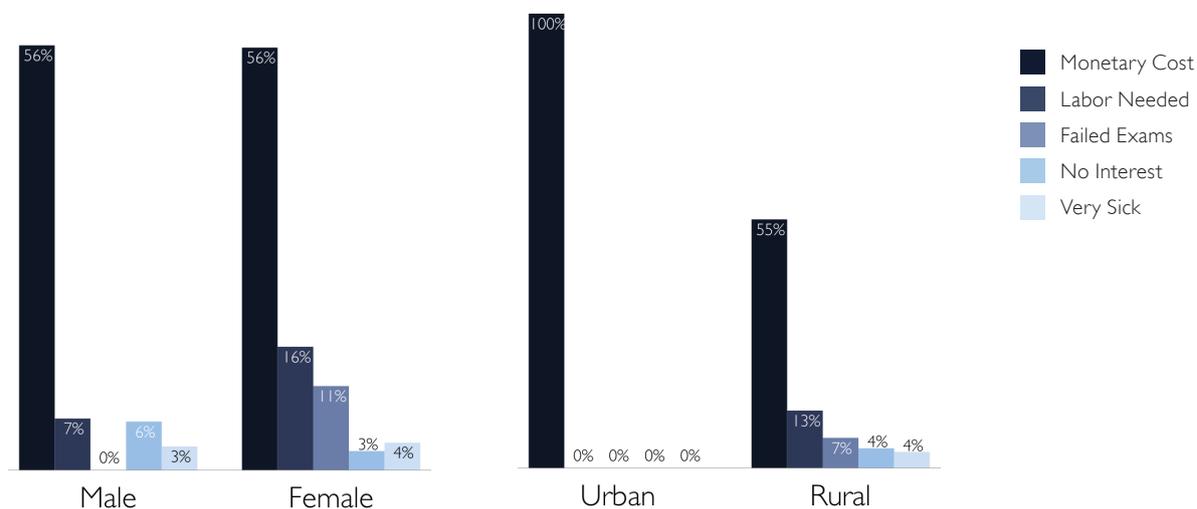
	Did Not Complete Primary 1	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	JSS1	JSS2	JSS3
	10%	7%	13%	6%	10%	12%	28%	2%	5%	8%
	16%	18%	15%	10%	5%	5%	12%	2%	5%	12%

Top Reasons for Dropping Out of Primary

	BE	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Monetary Cost	56%	49%	59%	45%	26%
Labor Needed	12%	16%	0%	11%	15%
Failed Exams	6%	2%	8%	4%	3%
No Interest	4%	5%	0%	1%	2%
Very Sick	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%

## IN BENUE

Reasons by Gender and Residence



- Monetary Cost
- Labor Needed
- Failed Exams
- No Interest
- Very Sick

## PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES

### Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

	BE	BE GOVERNMENT	BE PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	99%	98%	99%	98%	97%
Uniforms and Clothing	94%	92%	94%	92%	91%
PTA Fees	84%	95%	79%	92%	73%
School Levies	68%	27%	88%	52%	45%
Exam Fees	61%	51%	67%	55%	60%

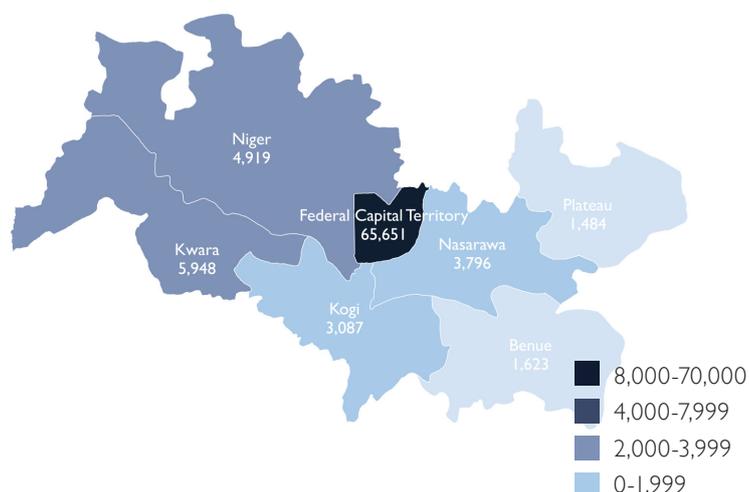
### Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

	BE	BE GOVERNMENT	BE PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	1,234	788	1,443	2,564	3,101
Uniforms and Clothing	1,394	1,293	1,441	1,700	1,958
PTA Fees	502	602	444	603	451
School Levies	3,141	685	4,617	3,668	3,805
Exam Fees	236	211	250	204	374

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

					GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL
Benue	1,766	1,460	11,824	877	112	2,329
North Central	14,345	17,154	40,211	1,917	1,608	36,534
Nigeria	8,146	8,793	14,551	2,940	1,687	22,340

### Average Total Expenditure by State Annually



### By Economic Quintile in BE

	Mean Expenditure
Lowest	439
Second	655
Middle	1,607
Fourth	6,842
Highest	16,024

### Expenditures in



### 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

	BE	BE GOVERNMENT	BE PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Uniforms and Clothing	99%	100%	99%	93%	96%
School Levies	95%	81%	100%	74%	56%
PTA Fees	84%	88%	82%	94%	76%
Exam Fees	68%	67%	68%	70%	70%

### Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

	BE	BE GOVERNMENT	BE PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	3,658	2,878	3,928	4,653	5,765
Uniforms and Clothing	2,291	2,453	2,232	2,463	2,893
School Levies	8,739	3,732	10,797	10,427	7,966
PTA Fees	826	811	832	1,247	884
Exam Fees	510	480	522	563	764

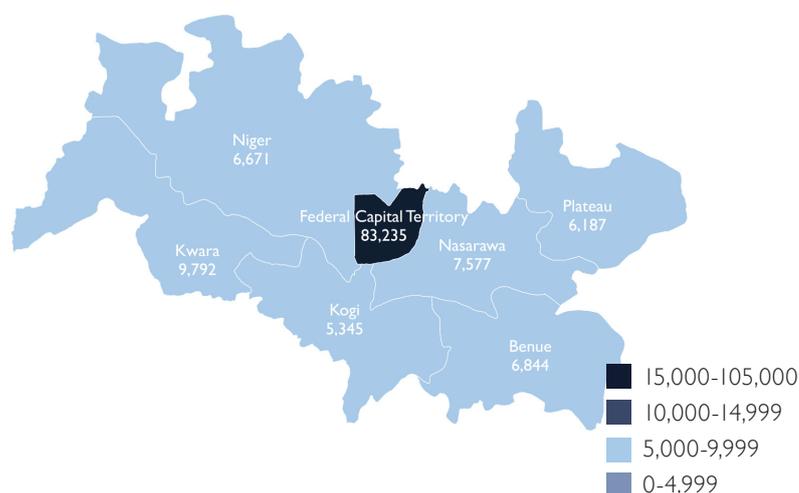
### Per-Pupil Average Total Annual Expenditure by Gender, Residence, and Type of School

					GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL
Benue	4,128	10,608	4,978	21,702	3,091	8,144
North Central	20,995	25,770	4,684	43,647	6,883	53,684
Nigeria	15,837	15,541	7,407	21,866	5,680	40,167

### By Economic Quintile in BE

	Average Expenditure
Lowest	2,330
Second	1,862
Middle	6,165
Fourth	26,027
Highest	37,117

### Average Total Expenditure by State



### Expenditures in



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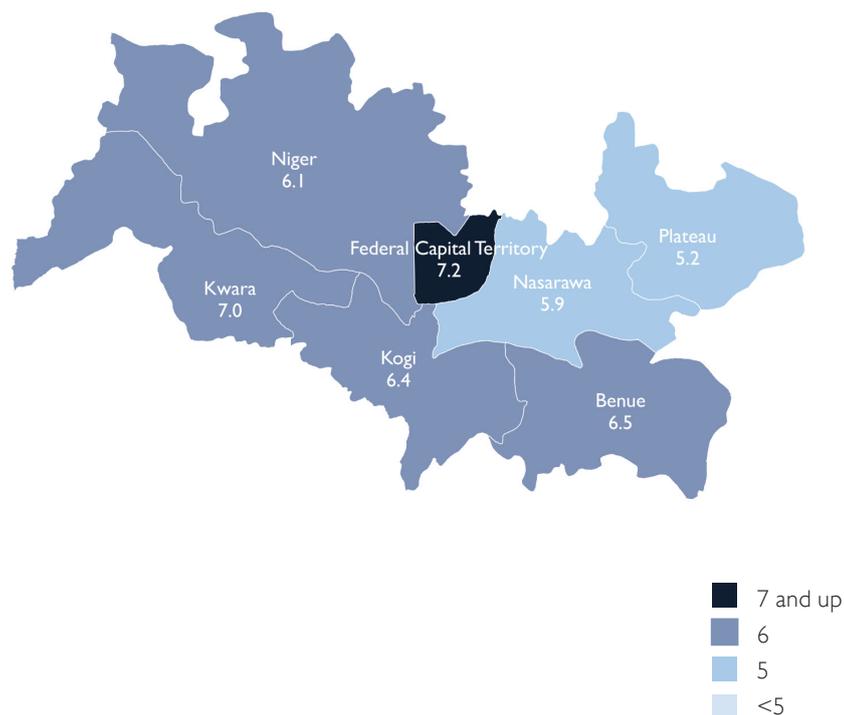
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## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT TIME

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

Time Pupils Spent at Primary School by Zone



Average Number of Hours Spent in School

2015 6.5

2010 6.8

## IN BENUE

### By Residence



	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Urban (Apartment Building)	0%	6%	32%	62%
Rural (House with Trees)	2%	9%	40%	50%

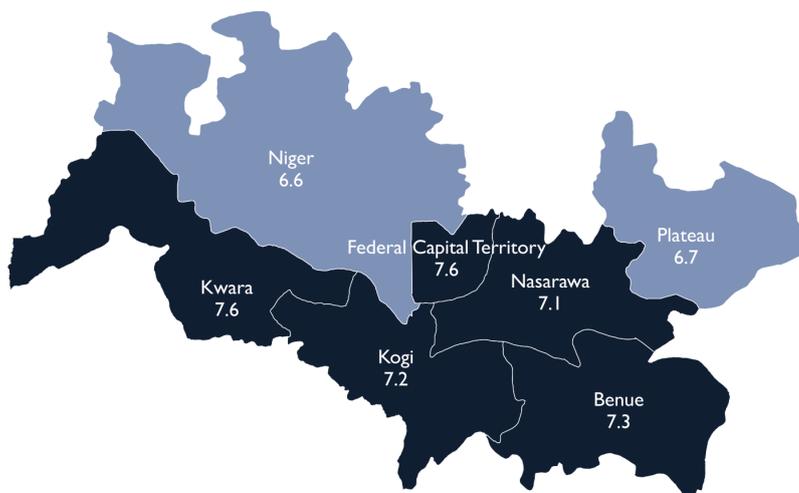
### By School Type

	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Government School	1%	14%	42%	43%
Private School	2%	7%	38%	54%

### By Economic Quintile

	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Lowest	2%	12%	35%	50%
Second	1%	6%	44%	49%
Middle	2%	4%	47%	47%
Fourth	0%	2%	37%	61%
Highest	0%	9%	30%	61%

## Time Pupils Spent at JSS by Zone



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



Average Number of Hours Spent in School

2015 7.3

2010 7.4

## IN BENUE

## By Residence



Less than 5 Hours

0%

5 Hours

6%

6 Hours

13%

7 and Up

81%



2%

2%

13%

84%

## By Economic Quintile

Less than 5 Hours

5 Hours

6 Hours

7 and Up

Lowest

3%

4%

16%

78%

Second

1%

0%

11%

88%

Middle

0%

0%

10%

90%

Fourth

0%

8%

23%

69%

Highest

0%

0%

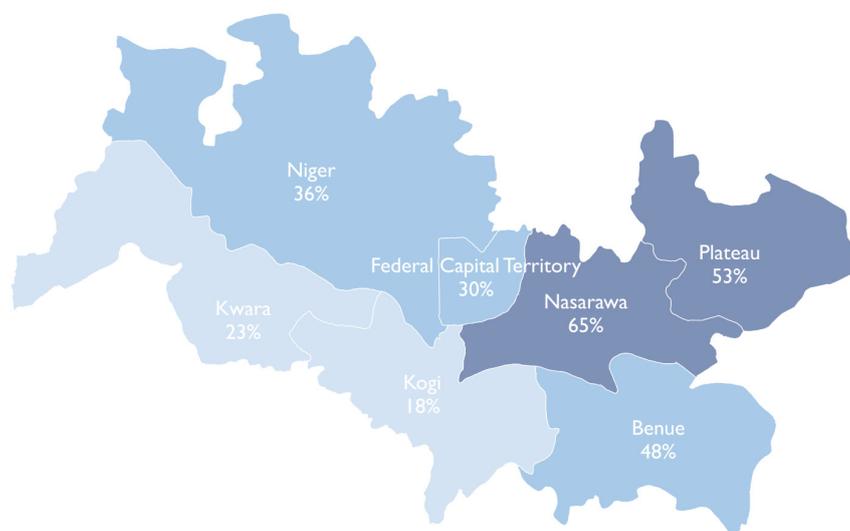
17%

83%

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

By Zone

**BE**  
**48%**



2015 2010



12% 29%



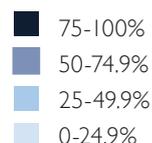
50% 44%

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

52% 46%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

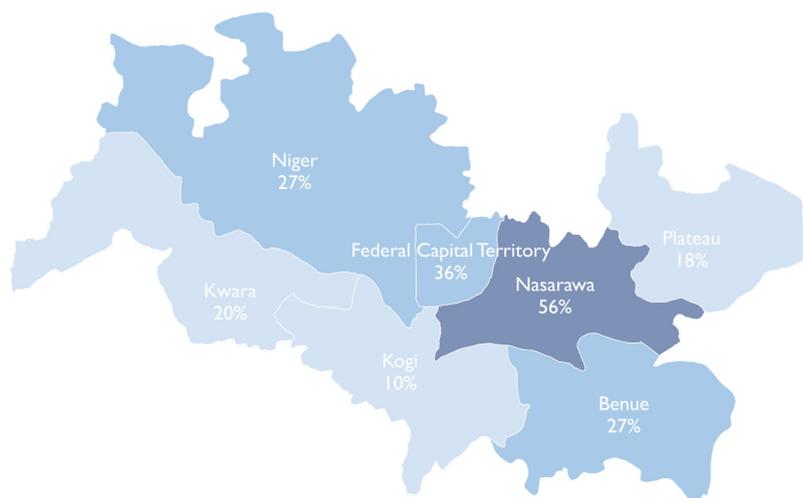
45% 35%



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

By Zone

**BE**  
**27%**



2015 2010



7% 0%



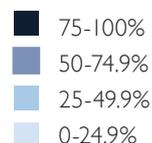
29% 9%

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

24% 9%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

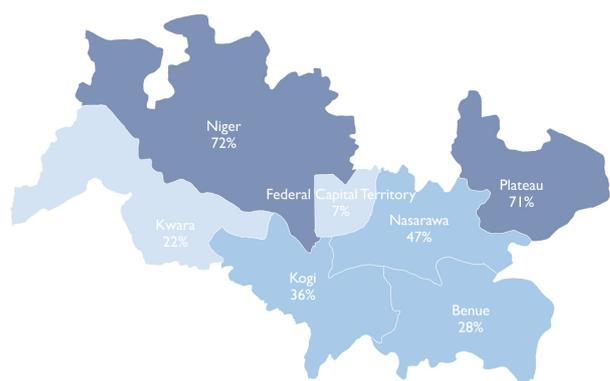
28% 6%



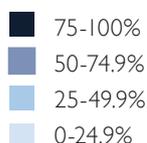
# PERCENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS THAT PERCEIVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BENUE

	Physical condition of the classroom	Classroom overcrowding	Pupil safety	Head Teacher performance	Teacher performance
	10%	12%	4%	10%	15%
	29%	27%	8%	15%	17%
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	30%	31%	9%	17%	20%
PRIVATE SCHOOL	25%	22%	6%	12%	13%

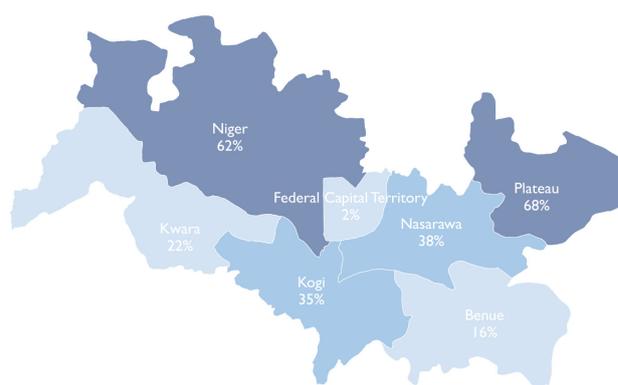
Physical Condition of the Classroom



28% BE



Teacher Performance



16% BE

## PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO MISSED ONE OR MORE DAYS



	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Benue	14%	27%	17%	15%
North Central	15%	18%	15%	12%
Nigeria	17%	17%	16%	15%



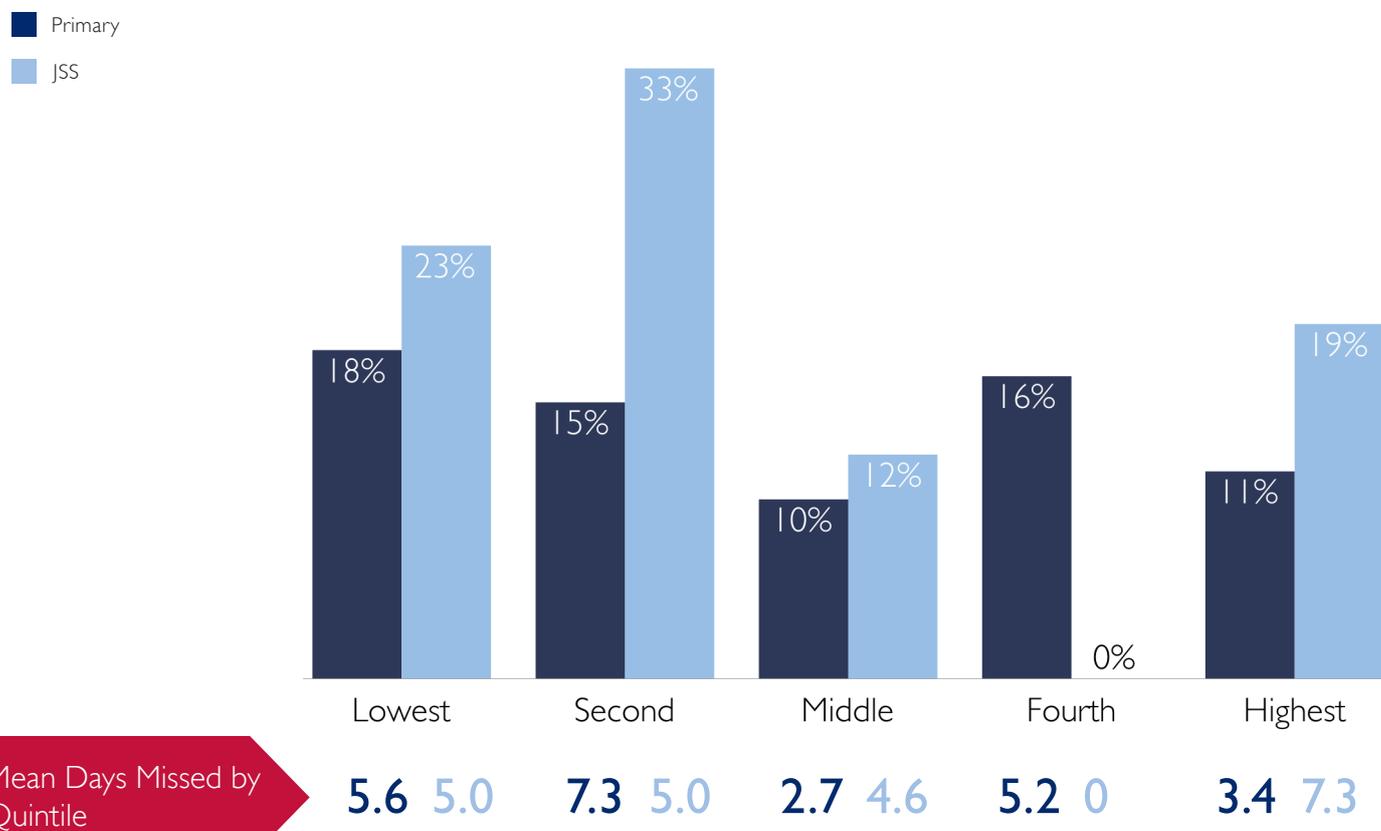
	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Benue	14%	3%	16%	24%
North Central	16%	17%	14%	14%
Nigeria	14%	15%	19%	16%

2015

2010

	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Benue	15%	22%	25%	25%
North Central	15%	13%	20%	14%
Nigeria	16%	16%	19%	17%

## By Economic Quintile for Primary and Junior Secondary Schools in BE



Mean Days Missed by Quintile

## Top Reasons for Missing School a Day or More

Reason	BE		North Central		2010	
	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Illness	36%	47%	24%	25%	6%	10%
School Fees Due	29%	18%	15%	12%	12%	16%
Clothes were Dirty	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Child Did Not Want to Go	7%	2%	12%	2%	7%	10%
Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%

Note: 2010 and 2004 data include Senior Secondary School.



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ANNEX

### I.1: Background characteristics of parent/guardian respondents in Benue

	Weighted percent	Weighted number
<b>Age</b>		
15 to 19	1.2	9
20 to 40	59.8	458
41 to 60	33.7	259
61+	5.3	41
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	37.5	288
Female	62.5	479
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	9.0	69
Rural	91.0	697
<b>Region</b>		
Total	100.0	766

### I.2: Educational attainment of parent/guardian respondents (all) in Benue

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	DK	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>									
15 to 19	31.0	0	19.1	19.3	11.6	19.1	0	8	6.9
20 to 40	26.3	7.1	16.6	16.4	16.1	17.3	0.1	458	6.9
41 to 60	35.4	6.9	24.6	7.0	8.8	17.3	0	259	5.6
61+	57.8	5.8	13.9	0	4.5	18.0	0	41	3.9
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	19.6	5.6	24.8	9.4	18.8	21.8	0	287	7.6
Female	38.0	7.7	15.8	14.2	9.5	14.6	0.1	479	5.5
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	9.0	0	10.3	6.7	17.5	55.7	0.7	69	10.7
Rural	33.3	7.6	20.1	13.0	12.5	13.5	0	696	5.9
<b>North Central</b>									
Kwara	43.6	0.5	20.4	1.5	18.0	15.9	-	952	5.6
Niger	48.1	2.5	8.8	3.0	16.4	20.9	0.4	721	5.6
Plateau	34.0	6.4	17.3	11.3	12.8	18.0	0.1	925	6.2
Benue	31.1	6.9	19.2	12.4	13.0	17.3	0.1	766	6.3
Federal Capital Territory	15.0	0.4	11.5	7.8	20.2	45.0	-	859	9.7
Kogi	37.2	2.8	20.7	4.0	22.0	13.4	-	1,060	6.1
Nasarawa	39.6	2.6	10.4	4.5	12.2	30.6	0.1	862	6.6
<b>Total</b>									
Total	31.1	6.9	19.2	12.4	13.0	17.3	0.1	766	6.3

### I.2.a: Educational attainment of parent/guardian respondents (male) in Benue

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>								
15 to 19	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	2	6.0
20 to 40	15.0	5.3	12.6	17.6	27.1	22.5	127	8.8
41 to 60	21.0	5.3	36.3	3.5	13.6	20.4	132	6.9
61+	36.1	8.8	21.1	0	6.8	27.2	27	5.8
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	5.5	0	12.8	5.3	16.3	60.2	30	11.1
Rural	21.3	6.2	26.1	9.8	19.1	17.4	257	7.2
<b>Region</b>								
Total	19.6	5.6	24.8	9.4	18.8	21.8	287	7.6

## 1.2.b: Educational attainment of parent/guardian respondents (female) in Benue

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	DK	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>									
15 to 19	38.3	0	0	23.8	14.4	23.5	0	7	7.2
20 to 40	30.6	7.8	18.2	16.0	11.9	15.3	0.2	332	6.2
41 to 60	50.5	8.6	12.4	10.7	3.9	14.0	0	127	4.2
61+	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.0
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	11.6	0	8.5	7.8	18.4	52.4	1.3	40	10.4
Rural	40.4	8.4	16.5	14.8	8.7	11.2	0	439	5.1
<b>Region</b>									
Total	38.0	7.7	15.8	14.2	9.5	14.6	0.1	479	5.5

## 2.1: Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (all) in Benue\*

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
15 to 19	58.1	0	41.9	7	58.1
20 to 40	21.9	8.1	70.0	377	30.0
41 to 60	14.3	7.4	78.3	214	21.7
61+	10.0	2.4	87.6	31	12.4
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	23.7	8.4	67.9	223	32.1
Female	16.6	7.0	76.4	406	23.6
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	33.0	16.9	50.1	31	49.9
Rural	18.4	7.0	74.6	599	25.4
<b>North Central</b>					
Niger	19.8	14.7	65.5	567	34.5
Benue	19.1	7.5	73.4	629	26.6
Federal Capital Territory	40.4	19.0	40.6	457	59.4
Kogi	31.1	6.1	62.9	920	37.1
Kwara	28.6	7.6	63.7	803	36.3
Nasarawa	21.9	13.7	64.5	596	35.5
Plateau	25.6	19.0	55.5	703	44.5
<b>Total</b>					
Total	19.1	7.5	73.4	629	26.6

\* Able to read one or more words at pre-school level in English or one of Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo or Arabic.

## 2.1.a: Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (male) in Benue

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
15 to 19	34.4	0	65.6	2	34.4
20 to 40	25.8	13.9	60.2	98	39.8
41 to 60	23.1	4.8	72.1	105	27.9
61+	13.7	0	86.3	17	13.7
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	28.7	9.9	61.4	12	38.6
Rural	23.4	8.3	68.3	211	31.7
<b>Region</b>					
Total	23.7	8.4	67.9	223	32.1

## 2.1.b: Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (female) in Benue

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
15 to 19	69.2	0	30.8	5	69.2
20 to 40	20.5	6.1	73.5	279	26.5
41 to 60	5.7	9.9	84.4	109	15.6
61+	5.4	5.4	89.2	14	10.8
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	35.7	21.2	43.1	19	56.9
Rural	15.7	6.3	78.0	388	22.0
<b>Region</b>					
Total	16.6	7.0	76.4	406	23.6

## 2.2: English Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (all) in Benue

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 19	0	58.1	0	41.9	7	58.1
20 to 40	0.8	22.0	1.7	75.5	379	23.9
41 to 60	0	12.7	3.1	84.2	214	15.8
61+	2.2	9.8	0	87.9	32	10.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	0.3	23.5	3.6	72.5	224	27.3
Female	0.8	16.0	1.2	82.0	409	17.3
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	0	38.3	0	61.7	31	38.3
Rural	0.6	17.7	2.2	79.5	602	20.0
<b>Region</b>						
Total	0.6	18.7	2.1	78.7	632	20.9

## 2.2.a: English Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (male) in Benue

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 19	0	34.4	0	65.6	2	34.4
20 to 40	0	29.0	3.4	67.7	98	32.3
41 to 60	0	20.0	4.6	75.4	105	24.6
61+	4.0	13.2	0	82.9	18	13.7
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	0	28.7	0	71.3	12	28.7
Rural	0.3	23.3	3.8	72.6	212	27.2
<b>Region</b>						
Total	0.3	23.5	3.6	72.5	224	27.3

## 2.2.b: English Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (female) in Benue

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
15 to 19	0	69.2	0	30.8	5	69.2
20 to 40	1.1	19.6	1.1	78.2	281	20.9
41 to 60	0	5.7	1.6	92.7	109	7.3
61+	0	5.4	0	94.6	14	5.4
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	0	44.3	0	55.7	19	44.3
Rural	0.8	14.6	1.2	83.3	390	16.0
<b>Region</b>						
Total	0.8	16.0	1.2	82.0	409	17.3

### 2.3: Local Language Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (all) in Benue

	Could read all	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>				
20 to 40	26.4	73.6	3	26.4
41 to 60	0	100.0	1	0.0
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	0	100.0	1	0.0
Female	26.4	73.6	3	26.4
<b>Residence</b>				
Urban	0	100.0	1	0.0
Rural	28.5	71.5	2	28.5
<b>Region</b>				
Total	20.1	79.9	4	20.1

### 2.3.a: Local Language Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (male) in Benue

	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>			
41 to 60	100.0	1	0.0
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	100.0	1	0.0
Rural	*	*	*
<b>Region</b>			
Total	100.0	1	0.0

### 2.3.b: Local Language Literacy among parent/guardian respondents (female) in Benue

	Could read all	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>				
20 to 40	26.4	73.6	3	26.4
<b>Residence</b>				
Urban	0	100.0	0	0.0
Rural	28.5	71.5	2	28.5
<b>Region</b>				
Total	26.4	73.6	3	26.4

### 3.0: Background characteristics of children in the 2015 NEDS in Benue

	Weighted percent	Weighted number
<b>UBE Age</b>		
5	14.4	374
6 to 11	50.5	1,312
12 to 14	20.9	544
15 to 16	14.2	369
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	51.7	1,344
Female	48.3	1,254
<b>Child Disability</b>		
1 or More Disabilities	1.0	25
No Disabilities	99.0	2,574
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	8.5	220
Rural	91.5	2,378
<b>Region</b>		
Total	100.0	2,599

### 3.1: Literacy among children (all) in Benue

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	1.2	4.8	93.9	6.1	334
6 to 11	13.3	15.7	71.0	29.0	1,295
12 to 14	33.3	28.1	38.6	61.4	525
15 to 16	42.8	24.1	33.1	66.9	359
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	44.1	22.0	34.0	66.0	202
Rural	18.0	17.7	64.3	35.7	2,311
<b>North Central</b>					
Benue	20.1	18.1	61.8	38.2	2,513
Federal Capital Territory	60.1	18.4	21.5	78.5	666
Kogi	37.5	14.1	48.4	51.6	1,933
Kwara	34.5	21.5	44.1	55.9	1,353
Nasarawa	21.2	17.0	61.9	38.1	1,078
Niger	15.8	20.5	63.7	36.3	2,340
Plateau	18.2	15.3	66.5	33.5	1,804
<b>Total</b>					
Total	20.1	18.1	61.8	38.2	2,513
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	5.4	4.9	89.7	10.3	434
Pre-primary	3.4	9.1	87.5	12.5	231
Primary	16.0	21.2	62.8	37.2	1,422
Secondary and Higher	58.0	25.9	16.2	83.8	425
<b>Total</b>					
Total	20.1	18.1	61.8	38.2	2,513
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	10.2	11.9	77.9	22.1	917
Second	21.9	18.6	59.5	40.5	506
Middle	26.9	25.0	48.1	51.9	294
Fourth	40.0	16.0	44.0	56.0	129
Highest	54.6	22.7	22.7	77.3	61
<b>Total</b>					
Total	19.3	16.3	64.3	35.7	1,908
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	15.2	20.6	64.2	35.8	608
Private	26.4	20.9	52.7	47.3	1,481
<b>Total</b>					
Total	23.1	20.8	56.0	44.0	2,090

### 3.1.a: Literacy among children (male) in Benue

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	0	3.9	96.1	3.9	177
6 to 11	14.2	17.7	68.1	31.9	649
12 to 14	38.0	29.3	32.7	67.3	287
15 to 16	46.0	25.3	28.7	71.3	191
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	39.3	24.8	35.9	64.1	104
Rural	20.7	19.0	60.3	39.7	1,200
<b>Region</b>					
Total	22.1	19.5	58.4	41.6	1,304
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	6.8	5.8	87.5	12.5	216
Pre-primary	1.1	7.3	91.7	8.3	118
Primary	17.2	23.9	58.9	41.1	731
Secondary and Higher	61.4	24.6	14.0	86.0	239
<b>Total</b>					
Total	22.1	19.5	58.4	41.6	1,304

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	12.0	13.7	74.4	25.6	437
Second	23.1	16.2	60.7	39.3	297
Middle	28.2	25.7	46.2	53.8	159
Fourth	40.7	16.7	42.6	57.4	69
Highest	51.7	22.7	25.6	74.4	28
Total	21.0	16.8	62.2	37.8	990

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	19.8	21.6	58.6	41.4	320
Private	27.6	22.4	50.0	50.0	771
Total	25.3	22.2	52.5	47.5	1,091

### 3.1.b: Literacy among children (female) in Benue

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	2.6	5.9	91.5	8.5	157
6 to 11	12.5	13.7	73.8	26.2	646
12 to 14	27.7	26.6	45.7	54.3	238
15 to 16	39.2	22.7	38.1	61.9	168
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	49.2	18.9	31.9	68.1	98
Rural	15.1	16.3	68.6	31.4	1,111
<b>Region</b>					
Total	17.9	16.5	65.6	34.4	1,209

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	4.1	4.0	91.8	8.2	218
Pre-primary	5.8	11.0	83.1	16.9	113
Primary	14.6	18.4	67.0	33.0	691
Secondary and Higher	53.5	27.5	19.0	81.0	186
Total	17.9	16.5	65.6	34.4	1,209

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	8.6	10.3	81.1	18.9	480
Second	20.3	21.9	57.8	42.2	209
Middle	25.4	24.2	50.3	49.7	135
Fourth	39.3	15.3	45.5	54.5	61
Highest	57.0	22.8	20.2	79.8	33
Total	17.5	15.8	66.7	33.3	918

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	10.1	19.6	70.4	29.6	288
Private	25.1	19.2	55.7	44.3	711
Total	20.8	19.3	59.9	40.1	999

### 3.2: Numeracy among children (all) in Benue

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	5.6	5.5	89.0	11.1	334
6 to 11	24.6	15.6	59.8	40.2	1,295
12 to 14	49.8	20.0	30.2	69.8	524
15 to 16	56.5	13.1	30.4	69.6	359
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	55.1	13.8	31.1	68.9	202
Rural	29.8	14.9	55.3	44.7	2,310
<b>North Central</b>					
Benue	31.9	14.8	53.3	46.7	2,512
Federal Capital Territory	67.2	15.7	17.1	82.9	668
Kogi	43.3	16.2	40.5	59.5	1,925
Kwara	57.0	20.3	22.6	77.3	1,353
Nasarawa	32.2	23.8	44.0	56	1,078
Niger	25.8	15.6	58.6	41.4	2,342
Plateau	21.4	20.9	57.8	42.3	1,800
<b>Total</b>					
Total	31.9	14.8	53.3	46.7	2,512
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	8.8	4.6	86.6	13.4	434
Pre-primary	10.9	11.7	77.4	22.6	231
Primary	32.2	19.2	48.6	51.4	1,421
Secondary and Higher	65.8	12.2	22.0	78	425
<b>Total</b>					
Total	31.9	14.8	53.3	46.7	2,512
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	18.5	9.8	71.7	28.3	917
Second	32.1	15.6	52.3	47.7	505
Middle	38.4	17.8	43.8	56.2	294
Fourth	48.9	15.4	35.7	64.3	129
Highest	60.5	17.7	21.8	78.2	61
<b>Total</b>					
Total	28.6	13.2	58.2	41.8	1,907
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	31.2	18.9	49.9	50.1	608
Private	38.8	16.2	45.0	55	1,480
<b>Total</b>					
Total	36.6	17.0	46.4	53.6	2,089

### 3.2.a: Numeracy among children (male) in Benue

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	3.1	6.2	90.7	9.3	177
6 to 11	26.7	15.5	57.8	42.2	649
12 to 14	54.2	22.0	23.8	76.2	286
15 to 16	57.5	11.9	30.7	69.4	191
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	51.9	14.2	33.9	66.1	104
Rural	32.5	15.2	52.3	47.7	1,199
<b>Region</b>					
Total	34.0	15.1	50.8	49.1	1,303
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	9.6	4.0	86.4	13.6	216
Pre-primary	4.7	13.6	81.7	18.3	118
Primary	35.0	19.9	45.1	54.9	730
Secondary and Higher	67.8	11.4	20.8	79.2	239
<b>Total</b>					
Total	34.0	15.1	50.8	49.1	1,303

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	21.3	9.2	69.6	30.5	437
Second	32.1	15.2	52.7	47.3	296
Middle	38.1	20.7	41.1	58.8	159
Fourth	49.9	12.2	37.9	62.1	69
Highest	57.7	18.2	24.2	75.9	28
Total	30.2	13.3	56.5	43.5	989

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	36.3	20.0	43.7	56.3	320
Private	40.1	16.1	43.7	56.2	769
Total	39.0	17.3	43.7	56.3	1,090

### 3.2.b: Numeracy among children (female) in Benue

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	8.4	4.7	86.9	13.1	157
6 to 11	22.4	15.7	61.9	38.1	646
12 to 14	44.5	17.6	37.9	62.1	238
15 to 16	55.5	14.5	30.0	70	168
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	58.5	13.4	28.1	71.9	98
Rural	27.0	14.6	58.4	41.6	1,111
<b>Region</b>					
Total	29.6	14.5	56.0	44.1	1,209

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	8.0	5.1	86.8	13.1	218
Pre-primary	17.3	9.7	73.0	27	113
Primary	29.3	18.5	52.2	47.8	691
Secondary and Higher	63.3	13.2	23.5	76.5	186
Total	29.6	14.5	56.0	44.1	1,209

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	16.0	10.4	73.6	26.4	480
Second	32.1	16.2	51.7	48.3	209
Middle	38.7	14.3	47.0	53	135
Fourth	47.7	19.1	33.3	66.8	61
Highest	62.8	17.3	19.9	80.1	33
Total	26.8	13.1	60.0	39.9	918

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	25.6	17.7	56.7	43.3	288
Private	37.4	16.2	46.4	53.6	711
Total	34.0	16.6	49.4	50.6	999

#### 4.1: Net Attendance ratio and Gross Attendance ratio by Background Characteristics - Primary School in Benue

	NAR Male	NAR Female	NAR Total	GAR Male	GAR Female	GAR Total	GPI
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	76.8	71.9	74.3	92.9	82.5	88.5	0.89
Rural	70.5	69.7	70.1	114.5	108.5	111.4	0.95
<b>Economic Status Quintile</b>							
Lowest	71.9	68.1	69.9	113.9	108.6	111.1	0.95
Second	65.3	67	66.4	106.8	103.5	105.3	0.97
Middle	71.1	70.4	70.8	109.6	102.8	106.5	0.94
Fourth	78.1	89.7	83.6	100	144.8	119.7	1.45
Highest	84.2	75	79.5	100	90	92.3	0.9
<b>North Central</b>							
Benue	71.1	69.9	70.5	112.6	106.3	109.5	0.94
Federal Capital Territory	87.1	84.3	85.5	107.4	101.9	104.1	0.95
Kogi	85.9	82.6	84.4	113.9	110.2	112.2	0.97
Kwara	86.8	84.9	86	107.5	106	106.8	0.99
Nasarawa	72.1	73.5	72.8	110.1	102.3	106.1	0.93
Niger	63.5	62.5	62.9	87.5	89.3	88.3	1.02
Plateau	67.4	64.6	66.1	89.4	94.3	91.9	1.05
<b>Total</b>							
Total	71.1	69.9	70.5	112.6	106.3	109.5	0.94

#### 4.2: Net Attendance ratio and Gross Attendance ratio by Background Characteristics - JSS in Benue

	NAR Male	NAR Female	NAR Total	GAR Male	GAR Female	GAR Total	GPI
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	53.6	47.1	52.3	75	105.9	88.6	1.41
Rural	31.7	26.4	29.2	65.3	55.4	60.6	0.85
<b>Economic Status Quintile</b>							
Lowest	17.3	26	22.1	48	54.2	50.6	1.13
Second	42.9	12.2	30.6	74.3	41.5	62.2	0.56
Middle	42.5	53.3	48.6	87.5	66.7	78.6	0.76
Fourth	47.1	28.6	53.3	64.7	50	61.3	0.77
Highest	40	60	53.3	60	110	93.3	1.83
<b>North Central</b>							
Benue	33.8	27.8	31.1	65.9	58.9	62.7	0.89
Federal Capital Territory	56.3	57.1	56.7	87.5	95.7	91	1.09
Kogi	50.7	50.5	50.9	80.1	81.9	81	1.02
Kwara	52.5	49.6	51	81.9	82.2	81.8	1
Nasarawa	43.7	35	40.2	74.8	75	74.9	1
Niger	30.7	31	30.8	60.1	46	53.1	0.77
Plateau	40.1	31	35.4	70.9	60.9	65.4	0.86
<b>Total</b>							
Total	33.8	27.8	31.1	65.9	58.9	62.7	0.89

#### 4.3.a: Over-age, Under-age, and On-time Pupils (males) in Benue

Class	Primary Class	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
Primary 1	Primary 1	46.2	29.2	24.6	185
Primary 2	Primary 2	44.9	41.2	13.9	152
Primary 3	Primary 3	33.4	54.5	12.1	125
Primary 4	Primary 4	39.4	55.7	4.9	103
Primary 5	Primary 5	38.6	52.1	9.3	90
Primary 6	Primary 6	23.0	63.3	13.7	74
Total	Total	39.5	46.1	14.5	730

Class	Males	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
JSS 1	JSS 1	18.6	76.4	5.1	75
JSS 2	JSS 2	6.1	81.3	12.5	61
JSS 3	JSS 3	7.7	75.8	16.5	50
Total	Total	11.6	77.8	10.6	187

#### 4.3.b: Over-age, Under-age, and On-time Pupils (female) in Benue

	Primary Class	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
<b>Class</b>					
Primary 1	Primary 1	36.5	44.7	18.7	172
Primary 2	Primary 2	47.8	29.5	22.7	168
Primary 3	Primary 3	48.2	46.4	5.3	133
Primary 4	Primary 4	26.9	65.6	7.6	89
Primary 5	Primary 5	43.1	43.7	13.2	82
Primary 6	Primary 6	30.2	60.3	9.5	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>692</b>

	Females	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
<b>Class</b>					
JSS 1	JSS 1	21.9	61.7	16.5	50
JSS 2	JSS 2	17.3	72.6	10.1	50
JSS 3	JSS 3	6.0	76.0	18.1	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>143</b>

#### 4.4: Age-specific schooling among children age 4-16 (all) in Benue

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Missing	Number of children
<b>Age</b>								
4	48.2	0	38.6	13.2	0	0	0	69
5	44.8	3.0	27.6	24.2	0	0	0.4	287
6	27.3	0.4	17.3	55.0	0	0	0	213
7	19.6	1.6	12.7	65.5	0.6	0	0	154
8	13.3	1.0	11.2	73.5	0	0	1.1	200
9	9.8	6.4	8.6	74.4	0.8	0	0	159
10	9.9	1.1	0	84.5	4.5	0	0	184
11	2.2	7.1	0	71.6	16.8	0	2.3	94
12	1.4	7.2	0	75.6	15.7	0	0	162
13	0.7	5.9	0	49.9	39.4	4.0	0	111
14	0	8.7	0	39.8	45.0	6.5	0	125
15	1.9	9.7	0	33.6	38.7	16.1	0	158
16	5.2	18.3	0	22.6	27.5	26.3	0	113
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	16.4	3.8	10.3	53.2	13.0	3.1	0.1	1,055
Female	15.5	6.0	9.2	54.3	11.0	3.6	0.4	975
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	13.3	3.9	16.7	42.3	15.4	7.6	0.7	177
Rural	16.3	4.9	9.1	54.8	11.7	2.9	0.2	1,852
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>								
Lowest	23.6	5.9	4.7	55.5	8.9	1.0	0.3	976
Second	11.6	3.9	16.1	51.1	12.8	4.5	0	539
Middle	8.5	3.1	10.3	54.0	18.2	5.7	0.3	304
Fourth	2.5	5.4	16.9	53.4	13.5	7.6	0.9	138
Highest	3.2	3.9	15.8	50.0	19.5	7.6	0	73
<b>North Central</b>								
Benue	16.0	4.8	9.8	53.8	12.0	3.3	0.3	2,029
Federal Capital Territory	4.1	0.6	15.1	57.6	16.3	6.1	0.1	747
Kogi	5.9	2.4	13.8	53.3	16.4	7.9	0.2	1,993
Kwara	3.5	0.3	13.7	55.2	17.3	9.9	0.0	1,399
Nasarawa	12.9	2.8	12.6	52.0	14.0	5.5	0.1	1,172
Niger	33.8	1.5	5.7	46.6	10.0	2.4	0.0	2,418
Plateau	24.6	3.3	10.8	43.6	11.8	5.4	0.4	1,970
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,029</b>

#### 4.4.a: Age-specific schooling among children age 4-16 (male) in Benue

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Missing	Number of children
<b>Age</b>								
4	37.7	0	45.7	16.6	0	0	0	40
5	46.8	1.3	27.7	23.4	0	0	0.8	156
6	28.2	0.9	21.2	49.6	0	0	0	100
7	16.2	1.3	13.1	68.2	1.2	0	0	81
8	17.1	1.9	9.7	71.2	0	0	0	108
9	6.2	2.0	6.1	84.1	1.6	0	0	79
10	10.5	1.0	0	81.3	7.2	0	0	101
11	4.8	4.7	0	73.1	17.4	0	0	43
12	1.4	7.4	0	70.2	21.0	0	0	87
13	1.3	7.5	0	44.1	43.4	3.7	0	61
14	0	7.6	0	46.3	41.6	4.5	0	60
15	2.6	2.5	0	37.9	43.3	13.7	0	78
16	6.1	19.0	0	18.7	27.9	28.3	0	61
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	15.4	4.4	14.4	42.5	15.0	7.0	1.3	93
Rural	16.5	3.7	9.9	54.3	12.8	2.7	0	962
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>								
Lowest	25.0	4.9	5.4	56.6	7.7	0.5	0	465
Second	11.6	1.5	16.8	49.4	16.5	4.1	0	317
Middle	10.2	2.5	6.9	54.6	20.9	5.0	0	167
Fourth	2.8	8.3	18.2	43.9	15.3	9.8	1.7	73
Highest	4.4	6.4	16.9	55.9	9.5	6.8	0	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,055</b>

#### 4.4.b: Age-specific schooling among children age 4-16 (female) in Benue

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Missing	Number of children
<b>Age</b>								
4	62.7	0	28.8	8.5	0	0	0	29
5	42.4	5.1	27.4	25.1	0	0	0	131
6	26.5	0	13.7	59.8	0	0	0	113
7	23.4	1.9	12.2	62.5	0	0	0	74
8	8.7	0	12.8	76.1	0	0	2.4	92
9	13.3	10.8	11.1	64.8	0	0	0	80
10	9.2	1.2	0	88.3	1.2	0	0	83
11	0	9.1	0	70.4	16.2	0	4.2	51
12	1.3	7.1	0	81.9	9.7	0	0	75
13	0	4.1	0	57.1	34.6	4.2	0	50
14	0	9.7	0	33.8	48.2	8.4	0	65
15	1.2	16.7	0	29.6	34.2	18.3	0	80
16	4.1	17.6	0	27.1	27.1	24.1	0	52
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	11.0	3.5	19.3	42.1	15.9	8.3	0	85
Rural	15.9	6.3	8.2	55.5	10.5	3.1	0.5	890
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>								
Lowest	22.4	6.9	4.0	54.5	10.1	1.5	0.6	512
Second	11.5	7.2	15.0	53.6	7.5	5.2	0	222
Middle	6.5	3.8	14.4	53.1	14.9	6.6	0.8	137
Fourth	2.1	2.1	15.4	63.9	11.4	5.1	0	65
Highest	2.2	1.8	14.8	44.9	27.9	8.3	0	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>975</b>

#### 4.5: Distribution of Primary Pupils by School Type in Benue

	Government	Private	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	53.3	46.7	733
Female	54.3	45.7	694
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	21.4	78.6	98
Rural	56.2	43.8	1,329
<b>North Central</b>			
Benue	53.8	46.2	1,427
Federal Capital Territory	71.4	28.2	427
Kogi	85.9	14.0	1,055
Kwara	69.0	31.0	772
Nasarawa	76.7	23.3	587
Niger	90.1	9.9	1,122
Plateau	74.1	25.7	858
<b>Total</b>			
Total	53.8	46.2	1,427

#### 4.6: Distribution of JSS Students by School Type in Benue

	Government	Private	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	43.4	56.6	195
Female	45.0	55.0	146
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	25.1	74.9	39
Rural	46.6	53.4	303
<b>North Central</b>			
Benue	44.1	55.9	341
Federal Capital Territory	91.9	7.8	122
Kogi	92.8	6.8	328
Kwara	86.1	13.9	242
Nasarawa	84.3	15.7	164
Niger	96.2	3.5	241
Plateau	40.9	59.1	233
<b>Total</b>			
Total	44.1	55.9	341

#### 5.1.a: Walking time (in minutes) to the nearest government primary school in Benue

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	Over 60 minutes	Don't Know/missing	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	28.8	29.5	24.0	9.2	5.8	2.7	220	32.7
Rural	33.9	37.8	10.7	10.7	5.3	1.6	2,378	29.3
<b>Region</b>								
Total	33.5	37.1	11.8	10.6	5.3	1.7	2,599	29.6

#### 5.1.b: Walking time (in minutes) to the nearest government JSS in Benue

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	Over 60 minutes	Don't Know/missing	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	21.4	19.4	17.8	22.2	19.2	0	39	45.4
Rural	16.5	22.6	10.1	17.8	25.6	7.5	303	53.9
<b>Region</b>								
Total	17.1	22.2	10.9	18.3	24.9	6.6	341	52.9

### 5.1.c: Walking time (in minutes) to the nearest school in Benue

	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	210	36.0
Rural	1,223	71.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>66.4</b>

### 6.1: Age at first primary school attendance in Benue

	Less than 6	6	7 or Older	Don't Know	Mean Age	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	13.2	53.9	32.8	0.0	6.7	746
Female	13.8	50.3	35.9	0.0	6.8	707
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	14.0	74.5	11.5	0.0	6.1	118
Rural	13.5	50.2	36.3	0.0	6.8	1,336
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>						
Lowest	12.7	41.5	45.8	0.0	7.1	681
Second	15.2	55.4	29.5	0.0	6.5	374
Middle	11.6	63.9	24.6	0.0	6.4	238
Fourth	15.5	69.3	15.2	0.0	6.1	102
Highest	17.2	78.2	4.6	0.0	5.9	59
<b>North Central</b>						
Benue	13.5	52.2	34.3	0.0	6.7	1,454
Federal Capital Territory	28.3	54.8	16.9	0.0	5.9	592
Kogi	23.4	66.4	10.2	0.0	5.9	1,590
Kwara	12.8	74.1	13.1	0.0	6.1	1,162
Nasarawa	22.5	66.7	10.7	0.0	5.9	842
Niger	25.3	46.0	28.8	0.0	6.2	1,466
Plateau	26.5	45.4	28.1	0.0	6.3	1,248
<b>Total</b>						
Total	13.5	52.2	34.3	0.0	6.7	1,454

### 6.2: Factors in over-age first-time school attendance in Benue

	Too Expensive	Too Far	Labor Needed	Too Young	Priority Gender	Other Child	Safety Concerns	Other Factors	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	75.8	7.6	17.0	15.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.0	174
Female	67.4	11.3	21.0	13.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	192
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	57.0	0.0	0.0	30.5	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	9
Rural	71.8	9.8	19.6	13.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.5	357
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>									
Lowest	71.1	10.3	21.7	17.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	241
Second	77.4	5.1	13.7	4.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.7	76
Middle	73.2	10.6	17.8	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39
Fourth	19.9	29.9	0.0	47.1	0.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	7
Highest	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.0	2
<b>Total</b>									
Total	71.4	9.6	19.1	14.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.5	366

### 6.3: Factors in children having never attended school in Benue

	Monetary Cost	Labor Needed	No Interest	Too Young	Very Sick	Disabled	Travel Unsafe	School Too Far	Poor School Quality	No Good Jobs for Graduates	School not Important	Other Factors	Number of children
<b>Age</b>													
6 to 7	71.2	0.0	2.2	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	88
8 to 11	75.0	4.9	1.7	5.2	1.6	4.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	62
12 to 16	34.7	51.5	0.0	10.5	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	12
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	58.0	8.2	3.6	19.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	85
Female	83.2	2.8	0.0	14.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	77
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	55.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12
Rural	71.1	6.1	2.0	16.0	0.7	2.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	151
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>													
Lowest	71.1	8.1	2.7	16.9	0.9	2.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	112
Second	65.1	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	29
Middle	75.4	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
Fourth	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
<b>North Central</b>													
Benue	70.0	5.6	1.9	17.1	0.6	2.8	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	163
Plateau	42.7	16.6	4.3	4.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	48.0	3.9	0.0	0.3	6.5	274
Federal Capital Territory	64.7	6.3	7.9	9.2	4.4	2.8	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	14
Kogi	37.4	14.9	8.7	9.9	6.2	0.0	0.0	8.8	7.7	0.0	9.0	8.2	42
Kwara	23.5	0.0	17.8	10.7	0.0	5.5	0.0	2.0	3.6	0.0	2.8	58.2	22
Nasarawa	48.5	6.1	3.6	4.8	0.5	1.5	25.7	1.2	27.9	0.0	0.0	22.8	96
Niger	24.1	21.0	2.6	7.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	38.8	2.5	0.0	0.8	21.4	538
<b>Total</b>													
Total	70.0	5.6	1.9	17.1	0.6	2.8	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	163

### 6.4: Distribution of reported dropouts by class completed at time of dropout and mean age at dropout in Benue

	Did not complete level 1	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Number of dropouts	Mean age at dropout	Dropout Rate
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	10.0	7.0	13.0	5.8	9.9	11.7	28.0	1.8	4.8	8.0	50	9.6	50.0
Female	15.9	18.1	15.4	9.6	5.0	5.3	12.4	1.5	5.3	11.5	66	9.8	50.0
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	37.6	18.4	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	8.4	6.8
Rural	12.6	13.1	14.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	18.9	1.7	5.3	10.3	113	9.8	93.2
<b>Region</b>													
Total	13.3	13.3	14.4	8.0	7.1	8.1	19.1	1.6	5.1	10.0	117	9.7	100.0

### 6.5: Factors in school pupil dropouts in Benue

	Monetary Cost	Labor Needed	No Interest	Failed Exams	Had Enough Schooling	Very Sick	Disabled	Travel to School Unsafe	School Too Far	Poor School Quality	No Good Jobs for Graduates	School not Important	Unlikely/Unable to Join JSS	Engaged, Married, Pregnancy	Other Factors	Number of dropouts	Mean age at dropout
<b>Sex</b>																	
Male	56.2	6.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.9	29	8.9
Female	55.9	16.3	2.5	11.1	0.0	3.6	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.3	39	8.9
<b>Residence</b>																	
Urban	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2	10.0
Rural	54.7	12.6	4.3	6.6	0.0	3.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.1	67	8.8
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>																	
Lowest	60.4	8.6	6.1	7.2	0.0	3.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.5	47	8.7
Second	27.5	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	7	8.6
Middle	24.3	26.5	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8	11.8
Fourth	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5	6.0
Highest	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1	9.0
<b>Total</b>																	
Total	56.0	12.2	4.2	6.4	0.0	3.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.2	69	8.9

	Monetary Cost	Labor Needed	No Interest	Failed Exams	Had Enough Schooling	Very Sick	Disabled	Travel to School Unsafe	School Too Far	Poor School Quality	No Good Jobs for Graduates	School not Important	Unlikely/Unable to Join JSS	Engaged, Married, Pregnancy	Other Factors	Number of dropouts	Mean age at dropout
<b>School Type</b>																	
Government	49.1	15.8	5.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	96.9	53	9.9
Private	59.1	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	5.2	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.8	44	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9.2</b>

## 6.6: Reasons for choice of primary school in Benue

	Closest with space available	Better School	Less Expensive	Religion	Other	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	41.4	42.6	14.9	0	1.0	733
Female	43.5	47.3	8.6	0.3	0.3	694
<b>Age</b>						
5	67.9	19.0	13.1	0	0	99
6 to 7	47.5	41.3	10.8	0	0.4	290
8 to 11	43.1	45.6	10.4	0.2	0.7	634
12 to 16	31.5	52.6	14.5	0.3	1.1	403
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	14.8	69.8	12.5	0	2.9	98
Rural	44.5	43.1	11.8	0.2	0.5	1,329
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>						
.	55.8	39.7	4.4	0	0	345
Lowest	50.6	36.2	12.9	0	0.2	540
Second	22.8	61.0	14.3	0.8	1.0	274
Middle	30.9	46.6	20.7	0	1.8	158
Fourth	31.8	54.8	13.0	0	0.4	73
Highest	12.9	74.5	5.6	0	7.0	36
<b>North Central</b>						
Federal Capital Territory	36.1	44.5	18.0	0.8	0.5	427
Kogi	42.1	43.8	10.1	3.4	-	1,055
Kwara	29.8	53.2	13.5	1.6	2.0	772
Nasarawa	37.2	32.0	28.8	1.4	0.3	587
Niger	74.8	15.0	5.5	3.0	0.9	1,122
Plateau	65.3	26.5	6.0	-	1.4	858
Benue	42.4	44.9	11.8	0.2	0.7	1,427
<b>Total</b>						
Total	42.4	44.9	11.8	0.2	0.7	1,427

## 6.7: Reasons for choice of JSS in Benue

	Closest with space available	Better School	Less Expensive	Other	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	17.7	66.7	14.1	1.5	137
Female	16.8	64.7	13.7	4.8	107
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	7.4	83.1	9.5	0	27
Rural	18.6	63.7	14.5	3.3	217
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>					
Lowest	21.0	62.3	10.9	5.8	87
Second	17.0	70.4	12.5	0	69
Middle	18.5	55.2	24.1	2.2	55
Fourth	0	81.8	14.0	4.2	19
Highest	14.3	85.7	0	0	14
<b>North Central</b>					
Kwara	25.2	57.4	10.8	4.7	242
Benue	17.3	65.8	13.9	2.9	244
Federal Capital Territory	46.1	39.2	9.3	3.9	122
Kogi	42.6	43.5	11.5	-	328
Nasarawa	28.6	44.6	23.4	0.8	164
Niger	72.0	16.7	5.5	0.9	241
Plateau	37.0	56.8	5.2	1.0	233
<b>Total</b>					
Total	17.3	65.8	13.9	2.9	244

## 7.1: Items cited as household expenditures on primary schooling for school pupils in Benue\*

	School Levies	School development levy	PTA Fees	Exam Fees	Boarding Fees	Uniforms and Clothing	Books and Supplies	Transport	Food	Extra lessons	Other Fees	One or More Types of Expenditures	Lump sum payment	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	67.7	28.3	86.8	62.7	0.0	93.9	98.8	1.7	10.3	12.2	4.5	98.8	19.8	436
Female	69.0	27.3	81.0	59.8	0.0	93.4	98.3	1.3	9.4	9.5	2.3	98.9	15.3	346
<b>Residence</b>														
Urban	90.5	53.8	80.1	59.8	0.0	97.6	98.8	5.5	12.6	52.2	8.0	98.8	54.2	94
Rural	66.7	25.9	84.4	61.5	0.0	93.4	98.6	1.2	9.7	7.9	3.1	98.9	15.0	688
<b>School type</b>														
Government	26.6	22.5	94.7	50.5	0.0	92.2	98.3	0.6	11.8	5.9	7.2	98.3	3.2	234
Private	87.8	30.4	79.2	66.5	0.0	94.4	98.7	1.9	9.0	13.3	1.7	99.1	24.5	548
<b>Economic status quintile</b>														
Lowest	62.5	23.9	83.0	61.9	0.0	91.4	98.6	0.5	6.8	1.8	2.1	99.2	13.1	338
Second	74.8	23.9	86.6	57.9	0.0	94.7	98.4	2.7	14.4	10.4	4.4	98.4	16.9	198
Middle	59.6	34.0	85.3	65.7	0.0	95.9	98.1	0.0	7.8	20.1	4.7	98.1	17.0	127
Fourth	92.8	41.2	81.7	55.5	0.0	100.0	100.0	4.6	13.1	36.0	2.1	100.0	35.6	69
Highest	94.4	62.9	81.8	73.1	0.0	97.4	100.0	7.7	24.9	61.4	14.8	100.0	58.6	50
<b>North Central</b>														
Benue	68.3	27.8	84.1	61.4	0.0	93.7	98.6	1.5	9.9	11.0	3.5	98.9	17.7	782
Federal Capital Territory	67.2	51.8	98.1	77.7	0.3	92.1	99.8	11.7	29.1	28.7	5.8	99.8	67.8	1,179
Kogi	57.2	49.6	90.2	71.1	0.0	92.2	99.6	5.7	89.3	18.3	6.9	99.6	38.6	1,312
Kwara	64.3	55.6	93.9	68.2	0.0	83.9	100.0	6.0	93.5	38.1	3.1	100.0	61.4	1,346
Nasarawa	39.7	17.8	89.5	35.1	0.3	98.4	99.6	7.9	38.5	8.8	9.8	99.8	21.6	1,143
Niger	29.0	27.7	94.4	33.0	0.1	98.9	99.1	7.9	77.2	13.2	1.4	99.4	-	1,100
Plateau	36.7	43.8	88.6	33.6	0.0	87.1	89.0	1.8	6.7	6.1	0.0	94.2	33.2	935
<b>Total</b>														
Total	68.3	27.8	84.1	61.4	0.0	93.7	98.6	1.5	9.9	11.0	3.5	98.9	17.7	782

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

## 7.2: Per-pupil household expenditure on primary schooling for pupils in Benue

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	1766.1	436
Female	1460.2	346
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	11823.8	94
Rural	876.7	688
<b>School type</b>		
Government	112.4	234
Private	2329.2	548
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	439.4	338
Second	654.5	198
Middle	1606.8	127
Fourth	6841.9	69
Highest	16024.2	50
<b>North Central</b>		
Benue	1622.9	782
Federal Capital Territory	65651.2	1,179
Kogi	3086.6	1,312
Kwara	5947.9	1,346
Nasarawa	3795.5	1,143
Niger	4918.5	1,100
Plateau	1483.8	935
<b>Total</b>		
Total	1622.9	782

For North Central

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	14345.1	4,069
Female	17153.9	3,728
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	40210.8	2,887
Rural	1916.9	4,910
<b>Region</b>		
North Central	15697.4	7,797
<b>School type</b>		
Government	1608.3	5,002
Private	36534.2	2,795
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	359.6	962
Second	897.5	1,813
Middle	1629.6	2,018
Fourth	4676.8	1,530
Highest	65548.9	1,474
<b>Total</b>	<b>15697.4</b>	<b>7,797</b>

7.3: Mean per-pupil household expenditures on primary schooling in Benue

	School Levies	School development levy	PTA Fees	Exam Fees	Boarding Fees	Uniforms and Clothing	Books and Supplies	Transport	Food	Extra lessons	Other Fees	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	2789.9	87.2	502.2	237.4	0	1422.0	1255.3	8612.6	3356.1	1858.5	452.6	436
Female	3517.9	77.8	502.7	234.3	0	1361.9	1210.1	33536.5	5100.0	1737.5	738.8	346
<b>Residence</b>												
Urban	17143.6	69.3	828.5	175.6	0	2013.2	3772.1	24917.5	1928.9	3620.5	578.7	94
Rural	2560.7	83.4	488.1	238.8	0	1349.9	1048.5	16530.7	4346.8	1182.0	535.5	688
<b>School type</b>												
Government	685.0	87.3	601.5	211.0	0	1293.4	787.5	100.0	4777.4	1359.6	634.0	234
Private	4617.2	80.2	443.5	250.2	0	1441.2	1443.0	21475.5	3742.5	1912.9	364.8	548
<b>Economic status quintile</b>												
Lowest	2174.7	56.0	441.3	229.4	0	1260.2	722.9	18000.0	4345.6	2247.1	388.7	338
Second	3429.6	82.0	509.5	242.6	0	1438.6	1115.8	18775.2	3499.8	1073.6	631.9	198
Middle	3055.9	169.5	610.3	257.0	0	1418.4	1427.9	0	6660.9	1045.8	651.1	127
Fourth	8304.5	57.8	743.6	188.4	0	1807.6	3349.4	11800.0	2906.6	1432.0	442.4	69
Highest	12583.1	232.8	550.8	304.9	0	2188.7	4601.5	27641.4	3955.6	4082.8	538.7	50
<b>North Central</b>												
Benue	3141.1	82.8	502.4	235.9	0	1393.8	1234.2	18561.3	4136.3	1803.9	542.4	782
Federal Capital Territory	2661.7	43.7	1383.2	364.0	5000.0	2949.9	4414.5	3456.3	495.3	17391.7	3282.3	1,179
Kogi	2208.7	171.1	424.4	290.3	0.0	1621.4	2561.9	802.7	69.3	1274.2	807.9	1,312
Kwara	5211.9	69.7	755.1	351.3	0	1514.8	3397.1	1950.9	209.7	4247.5	2938.6	1,346
Nasarawa	4934.8	87.6	519.8	60.4	1526.1	1620.8	1911.4	1097.8	411.4	6620.4	624.1	1,143
Niger	1933.4	175.7	585.8	159.0	0.0	1660.1	2253.4	202.8	119.7	3351.8	2015.6	1,100
Plateau	4767.8	109.7	311.2	20.4	0	1219.1	1357.3	3532.8	136.2	1216.2	0	935
<b>Total</b>												
Total	3141.1	82.8	502.4	235.9	0	1393.8	1234.2	18561.3	4136.3	1803.9	542.4	782

#### 7.4: Household expenditures on JSS for school students in Benue\*

	School Levies	School development levy	PTA Fees	Exam Fees	Boarding Fees	Uniforms and Clothing	Books and Supplies	Transport	Food	Extra lessons	Other Fees	One or More Types of Expenditures	Lump sum payment	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	94.3	31.5	81.5	65.0	2.4	98.7	100.0	7.9	22.4	18.5	4.8	100.0	21.0	111
Female	95.6	48.8	86.8	72.4	7.7	99.2	100.0	6.0	22.0	22.0	8.4	100.0	31.4	80
<b>Residence</b>														
Urban	95.3	59.2	75.9	66.2	16.9	96.9	100.0	12.9	16.0	32.0	11.2	100.0	49.8	31
Rural	94.8	36.1	84.7	68.3	3.1	99.2	100.0	6.4	23.0	18.4	5.7	100.0	22.3	160
<b>School type</b>														
Government	81.2	39.2	88.2	67.2	2.7	100.0	100.0	0.0	9.5	6.8	4.8	100.0	14.4	45
Private	99.6	38.6	82.1	68.4	5.3	98.5	100.0	9.6	26.6	24.6	6.8	100.0	29.1	146
<b>Economic status quintile</b>														
Lowest	98.4	31.5	95.2	71.0	2.2	100.0	100.0	0.0	12.7	9.9	5.7	100.0	18.5	53
Second	91.5	32.8	78.4	58.8	1.6	98.8	100.0	11.8	35.8	18.9	8.7	100.0	18.8	58
Middle	94.2	41.2	72.7	73.5	3.7	97.7	100.0	2.2	17.1	27.3	2.2	100.0	26.9	42
Fourth	88.7	54.4	72.7	64.6	13.2	96.9	100.0	20.8	20.8	26.5	0.0	100.0	36.2	21
Highest	100.0	79.9	100.0	79.9	27.0	100.0	100.0	29.2	35.3	48.0	22.1	100.0	79.9	17
<b>North Central</b>														
Kwara	58.8	52.9	94.8	73.2	1.0	88.9	100.0	24.4	92.3	44.2	8.0	100.0	59.8	399
Benue	94.8	38.8	83.7	68.1	4.6	98.9	100.0	7.1	22.2	19.9	6.3	100.0	25.3	191
Federal Capital Territory	85.8	68.3	96.8	80.8	7.8	84.3	99.3	22.4	40.4	33.7	12.3	99.3	80.3	341
Kogi	81.8	66.9	92.7	85.7	1.8	93.3	100.0	8.3	89.1	34.6	6.9	100.0	54.8	410
Nasarawa	62.8	30.0	90.1	43.2	5.3	97.8	98.9	22.0	39.2	17.9	9.5	98.9	34.8	339
Niger	42.1	38.1	98.5	39.4	1.2	99.5	100.0	31.4	81.0	20.1	2.9	100.0	-	243
Plateau	98.5	89.4	98.3	90.9	4.6	94.0	99.5	2.3	13.2	14.5	0.3	100.0	91.5	244
<b>Total</b>														
Total	94.8	38.8	83.7	68.1	4.6	98.9	100.0	7.1	22.2	19.9	6.3	100.0	25.3	191

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

#### 7.5: Per-student household expenditures on JSS for students in Benue

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	4128.0	111
Female	10608.2	80
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	21701.7	31
Rural	4977.9	160
<b>School type</b>		
Government	3090.9	45
Private	8143.9	146
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	2330.2	53
Second	1862.1	58
Middle	6165.4	42
Fourth	26027.0	21
Highest	37117.0	17
<b>North Central</b>		
Kwara	9791.8	399
Benue	6844.0	191
Federal Capital Territory	83234.8	341
Kogi	5345.1	410
Nasarawa	7577.0	339
Niger	6670.5	243
Plateau	6187.4	244
<b>Total</b>		
Total	6844.0	191

For North Central

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	20994.7	1,147
Female	25769.6	1,020
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	43646.8	1,013
Rural	4683.5	1,154
<b>Region</b>		
North Central	23258.9	2,167
<b>School type</b>		
Government	6882.8	1,496
Private	53683.7	671
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	2055.0	136
Second	2909.0	429
Middle	5176.9	553
Fourth	6010.5	496
Highest	67837.1	553
<b>Total</b>	<b>23258.9</b>	<b>2,167</b>

7.6: Mean per-pupil household expenditures on JSS in Benue

	School Levies	School development levy	PTA Fees	Exam Fees	Boarding Fees	Uniforms and Clothing	Books and Supplies	Transport	Food	Extra lessons	Other Fees	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	8451.0	211.1	773.4	425.0	0	1976.8	3282.9	15212.8	4314.6	3121.2	2204.8	111
Female	9209.2	327.3	907.0	643.8	0	2733.0	4178.1	7014.3	8048.0	1353.3	6725.5	80
<b>Residence</b>												
Urban	30832.0	310.6	1053.8	882.5	0	4242.4	7035.8	15724.9	2646.8	1502.1	19206.6	31
Rural	6970.3	249.2	807.8	479.2	0	2052.4	3233.8	10675.9	5877.6	2548.3	1082.9	160
<b>School type</b>												
Government	3732.2	420.3	810.7	480.3	0	2453.4	2877.7	0	6243.8	0.0	13580.8	45
Private	10796.8	189.9	831.7	522.3	0	2232.3	3928.4	11848.1	5658.3	2706.5	2516.5	146
<b>Economic status quintile</b>												
Lowest	7870.0	161.3	787.5	376.4	0	2030.8	2373.2	0	3395.2	711.9	200.0	53
Second	7477.3	268.1	692.1	392.1	0	2036.1	3156.2	11149.7	5682.0	3873.5	1001.0	58
Middle	6552.5	344.5	977.5	779.9	0	2080.3	3723.7	0	4375.5	1737.2	5000.0	42
Fourth	25787.2	427.0	1110.8	1056.2	0	2207.1	6663.3	19815.7	6269.4	1025.0	0	21
Highest	16775.5	0.0	1195.1	51.8	0	6076.7	9902.0	7788.0	15739.3	2064.0	19206.6	17
<b>North Central</b>												
Kwara	10713.1	122.5	1616.6	846.6	0	2241.1	4966.6	1469.5	728.2	2770.5	4173.5	399
Benue	8739.4	253.7	825.7	510.4	0	2290.5	3658.1	11848.1	5708.0	2392.0	4712.6	191
Federal Capital Territory	7611.4	487.2	2911.8	1090.5	22181.1	4221.6	6570.0	1442.4	2376.9	12111.1	6205.6	341
Kogi	5318.1	331.8	878.5	634.6	70000.0	2304.0	4607.7	521.1	178.6	1208.0	1290.7	410
Nasarawa	11991.6	163.4	893.7	176.3	8356.0	2215.8	3912.7	1142.5	1410.0	6057.9	1138.4	339
Niger	4042.3	283.1	1052.1	301.9	825.9	2245.8	4002.0	351.4	303.2	4127.9	6658.0	243
Plateau	20511.1	553.9	543.5	756.5	15350.0	1996.1	3919.1	2604.5	310.2	1018.8	1800.0	244
<b>Total</b>												
Total	8739.4	253.7	825.7	510.4	0	2290.5	3658.1	11848.1	5708.0	2392.0	4712.6	191

## 8.1: Time pupils spend at primary school in Benue

	Less than 5	5 Hours	6 Hours	More than 6	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean hours spent at school per day
<b>Class</b>							
1	2.0	12.9	36.7	48.4	100.0	193	6.4
2	0.4	8.9	45.3	45.4	100.0	170	6.4
3	1.0	10.4	33.9	54.7	100.0	137	6.5
4	1.3	5.3	29.6	63.7	100.0	111	6.8
5	3.2	4.7	49.1	43.0	100.0	96	6.5
6	3.1	3.2	41.8	51.9	100.0	72	6.5
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	1.2	7.9	41.5	49.3	100.0	435	6.5
Female	2.0	9.5	36.6	51.8	100.0	344	6.5
<b>Urbanicity</b>							
Urban	0	6.4	31.9	61.7	100.0	94	7.2
Rural	1.8	8.9	39.6	49.7	100.0	685	6.4
<b>School type</b>							
Government	1.3	13.5	42.1	43.1	100.0	231	6.2
Private	1.8	6.5	37.7	54.0	100.0	548	6.6
<b>Economic status</b>							
Lowest	2.1	12.1	35.4	50.4	100.0	338	6.4
Second	1.1	6.4	43.8	48.7	100.0	196	6.4
Middle	2.2	4.0	47.0	46.8	100.0	127	6.6
Fourth	0	2.2	36.7	61.1	100.0	68	7.2
Highest	0	8.5	30.1	61.4	100.0	50	7.1
<b>North Central</b>							
Benue	1.6	8.7	39.1	50.5	100.0	779	6.5
Federal Capital Territory	1.0	2.6	19.2	77.2	100.0	1,180	7.2
Kogi	0.5	4.1	27.2	68.2	100.0	1,313	6.4
Kwara	1.5	1.9	22.6	74.0	100.0	1,345	7.0
Nasarawa	6.6	20.4	39.2	33.9	100.0	1,135	5.9
Niger	2.7	18.1	46.4	32.8	100.0	1,067	6.1
Plateau	17.3	53.4	21.7	7.6	100.0	927	5.2
<b>Total</b>							
Total	1.6	8.7	39.1	50.5	100.0	779	6.5

## 8.2: Time students spend at JSS in Benue

	Less than 5	5 Hours	6 Hours	More than 6	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean hours spent at school per day
<b>Class</b>							
1	2.6	1.5	13.5	82.4	100.0	62	7.2
2	1.2	0	16.2	82.6	100.0	66	7.3
3	0	4.8	10.1	85.1	100.0	50	7.2
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	0.7	1.7	15.7	81.8	100.0	106	7.4
Female	2.2	2.3	10.3	85.2	100.0	72	7.1
<b>Urbanicity</b>							
Urban	0	5.5	13.3	81.1	100.0	25	7.4
Rural	1.5	1.6	13.4	83.5	100.0	153	7.2
<b>School type</b>							
Government	0	7.5	18.3	74.2	100.0	43	7.0
Private	1.8	0	11.7	86.5	100.0	135	7.3
<b>Economic status</b>							
Lowest	2.5	3.9	15.6	78.0	100.0	51	7.0
Second	1.4	0	10.7	87.9	100.0	57	7.4
Middle	0	0	10.3	89.7	100.0	41	7.4
Fourth	0	8.1	22.5	69.4	100.0	17	7.2
Highest	0	0	17.1	82.9	100.0	12	7.4
<b>North Central</b>							
Kwara	1.5	2.5	8.5	87.4	100.0	397	7.6
Benue	1.3	2.0	13.4	83.3	100.0	178	7.3
Federal Capital Territory	1.1	-	3.3	95.6	100.0	324	7.6
Kogi	1.1	1.1	10.0	87.7	100.0	405	7.2
Nasarawa	3.4	4.3	8.8	83.5	100.0	312	7.1
Niger	0.8	1.7	47.2	50.3	100.0	229	6.6
Plateau	1.2	8.7	29.0	61.1	100.0	236	6.7
<b>Total</b>							
Total	1.3	2.0	13.4	83.3	100.0	178	7.3

### 8.3: Percentage of Primary pupils who do homework outside of the school in Benue

	No homework	Up to 3	More than 4	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean days spent on homework per week
<b>Class</b>						
1	57.7	37.1	3.8	100.0	194	2.1
2	43.8	54.3	1.9	100.0	170	2.0
3	52.5	41.9	3.0	100.0	136	2.0
4	34.6	58.1	5.5	100.0	109	2.0
5	36.5	55.2	6.0	100.0	94	2.0
6	50.2	40.2	5.2	100.0	72	2.3
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	48.8	45.4	4.2	100.0	432	2.0
Female	46.0	48.6	3.6	100.0	343	2.1
<b>Urbanicity</b>						
Urban	12.3	77.1	6.5	100.0	92	1.8
Rural	50.0	44.8	3.7	100.0	683	2.1
<b>School type</b>						
Government	51.8	44.2	3.2	100.0	231	2.1
Private	45.4	48.2	4.2	100.0	544	2.0
<b>Economic status</b>						
Lowest	55.5	42.5	1.5	100.0	336	1.7
Second	47.9	44.6	5.8	100.0	196	2.1
Middle	47.0	46.3	3.8	100.0	126	2.5
Fourth	8.8	78.0	8.1	100.0	67	2.3
Highest	4.5	70.5	16.1	100.0	50	2.4
<b>North Central</b>						
Benue	47.5	46.9	3.9	100.0	775	2.0
Federal Capital Territory	29.6	23.6	44.3	100.0	1,173	4.3
Kogi	18.4	68.1	9.7	100.0	1,313	2.3
Kwara	22.9	50.4	20.7	100.0	1,345	2.5
Nasarawa	64.5	31.0	2.1	100.0	1,135	2.1
Niger	35.7	51.0	12.1	100.0	1,059	2.8
Plateau	53.2	41.8	4.3	100.0	920	1.9
<b>Total</b>						
Total	47.5	46.9	3.9	100.0	775	2.0

### 8.4: Percentage of JSS students who do homework outside of the school in Benue

	No homework	Up to 3	More than 4	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean days spent on homework per week
<b>Class</b>						
1	25.5	57.6	7.4	100.0	61	2.4
2	26.5	58.9	8.3	100.0	64	2.6
3	28.8	57.2	8.6	100.0	49	2.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	31.1	55.5	8.9	100.0	104	2.5
Female	21.0	61.3	6.9	100.0	70	2.2
<b>Urbanicity</b>						
Urban	6.8	93.2	0	100.0	25	1.5
Rural	29.0	54.1	9.0	100.0	149	2.5
<b>School type</b>						
Government	24.0	63.1	2.6	100.0	42	2.1
Private	27.8	56.1	10.0	100.0	132	2.5
<b>Economic status</b>						
Lowest	31.9	54.9	1.3	100.0	50	2.2
Second	33.4	44.7	17.2	100.0	55	2.7
Middle	22.5	66.5	6.7	100.0	40	2.5
Fourth	4.3	78.4	10.5	100.0	17	2.0
Highest	0	91.8	8.2	100.0	12	1.9
<b>North Central</b>						
Kwara	19.9	55.8	20.5	100.0	397	2.7
Benue	26.8	57.9	8.1	100.0	174	2.4
Federal Capital Territory	35.8	19.1	43.2	100.0	315	4.3
Kogi	9.6	75.6	8.7	100.0	404	2.6
Nasarawa	56.3	37.3	3.3	100.0	311	2.6
Niger	27.2	52.2	9.1	100.0	219	2.8
Plateau	18.1	59.0	17.1	100.0	235	2.6
<b>Total</b>						
Total	26.8	57.9	8.1	100.0	174	2.4

## 9.1: Perceived problems with primary school buildings and facilities, classroom overcrowding, and pupil safety in Benue

	Physical condition of the classroom: Big	Physical condition of the classroom: Small	Physical condition of the classroom: No	Classroom overcrowding: Big	Classroom overcrowding: Small	Classroom overcrowding: No	Classroom overcrowding: DK	Pupil safety: Big	Pupil safety: Small	Pupil safety: No	Number of pupils
<b>Residence</b>											
Urban	3.7	6.5	89.8	6.9	5.1	88.0	0	0.9	3.5	95.6	141
Rural	9.9	19.4	70.8	9.5	17.8	72.6	0.1	0.6	7.1	92.3	1,424
<b>School Type</b>											
Government	6.8	23.3	69.9	10.1	20.4	69.4	0.1	1.2	7.4	91.4	757
Private	11.7	13.4	74.9	8.5	13.2	78.3	0	0.1	6.3	93.6	808
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>											
Lowest	13.2	25.1	61.7	12.4	23.5	64.0	0.2	0.5	9.9	89.6	678
Second	7.8	15.2	77.0	7.6	15.0	77.5	0	0.7	5.5	93.8	441
Middle	5.2	10.8	84.0	4.7	7.6	87.7	0	0.9	3.9	95.2	260
Fourth	3.7	14.4	81.9	7.9	12.9	79.3	0	1.0	4.1	94.9	122
Highest	6.2	3.1	90.7	9.7	0.8	89.5	0	0	0	100.0	64
<b>North Central</b>											
Benue	9.3	18.2	72.5	9.3	16.7	74.0	0.1	0.6	6.8	92.6	1,565
Federal Capital Territory	0.6	6.5	92.9	3.1	8.8	88.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	99.1	662
Kogi	9.1	27.3	63.6	10.5	26.6	62.7	0.2	6.1	13.0	80.9	1,799
Kwara	4.8	17.0	78.2	11.8	18.4	69.9	-	4.4	14.5	81.1	1,331
Nasarawa	12.5	34.4	53.1	13.5	32.1	54.5	-	6.5	24.1	69.4	929
Niger	45.1	26.7	28.2	42.6	28.1	29.3	0.0	16.7	39.9	43.4	1,547
Plateau	24.7	46.2	29.1	22.9	48.0	29.1	-	17.0	41.1	41.8	1,398
<b>Total</b>											
Total	9.3	18.2	72.5	9.3	16.7	74.0	0.1	0.6	6.8	92.6	1,565

## 9.2: Perceived problems with primary school head teacher and teacher performance in Benue

	Head Teacher performance: Big	Head Teacher performance: Small	Head Teacher performance: No	Teacher performance: Big	Teacher performance: Small	Teacher performance: No	Teacher performance: DK	Number of pupils
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	5.1	4.5	90.4	5.9	9.3	84.8	0	141
Rural	3.7	11.4	84.8	4.6	12.0	83.4	0.1	1,424
<b>School Type</b>								
Government	4.4	13.0	82.6	6.3	13.7	80.0	0	757
Private	3.4	8.7	87.9	3.3	9.9	86.7	0.1	808
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>								
Lowest	3.8	13.9	82.3	4.4	14.9	80.8	0	678
Second	3.9	11.5	84.6	6.4	9.9	83.7	0	441
Middle	3.7	5.5	90.8	4.2	8.5	87.4	0	260
Fourth	1.0	7.8	91.1	1.0	12.1	86.2	0.6	122
Highest	10.7	0	89.3	7.2	3.2	89.6	0	64
<b>North Central</b>								
Benue	3.9	10.8	85.3	4.7	11.7	83.5	0.0	1,565
Federal Capital Territory	1.2	1.7	97.1	0.9	1.0	98.1	-	663
Kogi	10.2	22.4	67.4	8.5	26.7	64.8	0.0	1,799
Kwara	1.8	18.2	79.9	2.2	20.0	77.7	-	1,331
Nasarawa	6.3	25.3	68.4	15.1	23.3	61.5	0.1	929
Niger	24.0	38.1	37.9	23.2	38.7	38.0	0.1	1,547
Plateau	25.7	42.8	31.5	22.4	45.6	32.0	-	1,398
<b>Total</b>								
Total	3.9	10.8	85.3	4.7	11.7	83.5	0.0	1,565

### 10.1: Absenteeism among primary school day pupils in the month of school preceding interview in Benue

	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>Age</b>					
5	84.9	13.9	1.2	69	12.6
6 to 11	84.6	15.4	0	704	4.8
12 to 14	86.0	14.0	0	228	5.2
15 to 16	79.5	20.5	0	79	8.2
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	85.6	14.4	0	554	4.9
Female	83.4	16.5	0.2	526	6.4
<b>School type</b>					
Government	84.2	15.7	0.2	561	5.4
Private	84.8	15.2	0	519	6.0
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	85.8	14.2	0	72	2.9
Rural	84.4	15.5	0.1	1,008	5.9
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>					
Lowest	82.4	17.6	0	540	5.6
Second	84.9	14.8	0.3	274	7.3
Middle	90.4	9.6	0	158	2.7
Fourth	83.8	16.2	0	73	5.2
Highest	88.9	11.1	0	35	3.4
<b>North Central</b>					
Benue	84.5	15.4	0.1	1,080	5.7
Federal Capital Territory	74.1	25.9	-	424	3.7
Kogi	85.1	14.9	-	1,026	5.7
Kwara	78.8	21.2	-	769	3.3
Nasarawa	92.0	8.0	-	554	4.6
Niger	87.7	12.2	0.1	1,118	3.6
Plateau	91.0	9.0	-	641	4.1
<b>Total</b>					
Total	84.5	15.4	0.1	1,080	5.7

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	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>School type</b>					
Government	84.8	15.2	0.0	4,345	4.3
Private	87.2	12.8	0	1,612	4.4
Total	85.4	14.5	0.0	5,957	4.4

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	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	85.4	14.6	0	3,072	4.3
Female	85.5	14.5	0.1	2,889	4.4
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	84.5	15.5	0	1,725	3.5
Rural	85.8	14.2	0.0	4,236	4.7
Total	85.4	14.6	0.0	5,961	4.4

### 10.2: Reasons for absenteeism among primary school day pupils in the month preceding interview in Benue

	Child Needed for Domestic Work	Child Needed for Family Farm/Business	Work for Employer	School Fees Due	Child Did Not Want to Go	Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding	Illness	Clothes were Dirty	Others	Number of pupils
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	4.1	2.3	4.4	21.5	3.9	0.0	40.7	11.5	2.9	80
Female	6.3	3.2	0.0	35.0	9.4	11.0	31.2	5.3	1.5	87
<b>School type</b>										
Government	1.2	2.4	3.0	13.6	11.9	4.9	55.0	14.8	3.2	88
Private	9.9	3.1	1.2	45.2	1.0	6.6	14.3	1.0	1.0	79
<b>Residence</b>										
Urban	8.6	0.0	0.0	50.3	0.0	0.0	41.2	0.0	0.0	10
Rural	5.0	2.9	2.3	27.1	7.2	6.1	35.4	8.8	2.3	156
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>										
Lowest	2.0	2.9	3.7	23.6	3.5	4.5	40.9	10.5	1.9	95
Second	10.2	2.2	0.0	32.0	17.6	2.5	32.9	4.3	0.0	41
Middle	12.2	6.3	0.0	13.1	0.0	28.1	27.2	13.6	6.2	15
Fourth	7.5	0.0	0.0	68.3	6.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	6.6	12
Highest	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.3	0.0	0.0	48.7	0.0	0.0	4
<b>North Central</b>										
Kwara	2.2	0.5	0.8	8.6	5.0	0.5	20.6	0.5	62.0	163
Benue	5.3	2.8	2.1	28.5	6.8	5.7	35.8	8.3	2.1	167
Federal Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.1	3.1	0.0	98.6	110
Kogi	14.3	0.7	0.0	9.5	10.5	6.7	26.5	3.1	30.2	153
Nasarawa	2.1	17.5	0.0	9.1	37.9	3.6	21.9	1.6	10.0	44
Niger	4.2	0.0	0.9	21.7	27.6	2.6	32.2	1.9	9.7	137
Plateau	2.2	0.0	0.0	20.7	3.8	0.0	17.5	0.0	47.5	58
<b>Total</b>										
Total	5.3	2.8	2.1	28.5	6.8	5.7	35.8	8.3	2.1	167

### 10.3: Absenteeism among JSS day students in the month of school preceding interview in Benue

	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	73.5	26.5	0	133	4.5
Female	81.6	15.1	3.4	99	6.3
<b>School type</b>					
Government	82.2	17.8	0	97	6.8
Private	73.1	24.4	2.5	135	4.1
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	97.1	2.9	0	23	2.0
Rural	74.7	23.7	1.6	209	5.1
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>					
Lowest	76.8	23.2	0	84	5.0
Second	62.4	32.7	4.9	68	5.0
Middle	88.0	12.0	0	54	4.6
Fourth	100.0	0	0	15	0
Highest	81.0	19.0	0	10	7.3
<b>North Central</b>					
Kwara	73.1	26.9	-	240	5.6
Benue	76.9	21.6	1.4	232	5.0
Federal Capital Territory	75.8	24.2	-	115	3.1
Kogi	90.1	9.9	-	306	4.1
Nasarawa	92.3	7.7	-	150	8.1
Niger	94.9	4.8	0.3	236	5.3
Plateau	88.8	11.2	-	216	4.1
<b>Total</b>					
Total	76.9	21.6	1.4	232	5.0

For North Central

	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>School type</b>					
Government	86.5	13.4	0.1	1,181	5.2
Private	80.1	19.0	0.8	397	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>5.1</b>

For North Central

	Attended all school days	Absent one or more days	Don't know / missing	Number of pupils	Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	82.4	17.5	0.1	843	5.1
Female	87.9	11.7	0.5	737	5.0
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	83.5	16.5	0	592	5.3
Rural	85.8	13.8	0.4	988	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>5.1</b>

10.4: Reasons for absenteeism among JSS day students in the month preceding interview in Benue

	Child Needed for Domestic Work	Child Needed for Family Farm/Business	Work for Employer	School Fees Due	Child Did Not Want to Go	Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding	Illness	Clothes were Dirty	Others	Number of pupils
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	2.7	0.0	2.2	19.7	2.2	2.2	42.9	3.4	10.5	35
Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	6.8	57.9	7.6	15.0	15
<b>School type</b>										
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	39.3	0.0	18.2	17
Private	2.9	0.0	2.4	8.6	2.4	5.4	51.6	7.1	8.5	33
<b>Residence</b>										
Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
Rural	1.9	0.0	1.6	17.9	1.6	3.6	46.7	4.7	11.9	49
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>										
Lowest	4.9	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	60.2	0.0	11.4	19
Second	0.0	0.0	3.5	29.8	0.0	4.6	25.8	5.1	13.1	22
Middle	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	12.0	12.0	66.7	18.7	12.0	6
Highest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	2
<b>North Central</b>										
Benue	1.9	0.0	1.6	17.7	1.6	3.6	47.4	4.7	11.8	50
Kwara	0.7	2.8	0.0	4.7	1.4	1.3	11.1	0.0	78.0	64
Nasarawa	4.1	22.7	0.0	9.3	5.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	45.8	12
Niger	10.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	51.4	0.0	28.2	11
Plateau	0.0	16.1	0.0	25.2	0.0	0.0	32.6	6.8	19.3	24
Federal Capital Territory	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.2	2.3	0.0	97.8	28
Kogi	10.3	4.1	0.0	20.7	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.0	39.6	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>50</b>

