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2015 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS)



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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.

I also acknowledge Akintola Williams Deloitte (AWD) for providing accounting and disbursement services that allowed for timely and efficient transfer of project funds throughout the duration of the exercise.

**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	586	156	742
No eligible children in household	15	4	19
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	585	151	736
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>736</b>

### ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
Completed interviews	1,947	453	2,400
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>2,401</b>

### PARENT/GUARDIAN

	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
<b>PARENTS/GUARDIANS</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>570</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	4	0	4
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
Other reasons for no interview	*	*	*
Refused interviews	7	17	24
<b>ELIGIBLE CHILD</b>			
Completed interviews	6	2	8
Household member not at home	*	*	*
Incomplete interviews	*	*	*
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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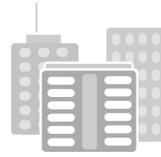
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FEMALE



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.

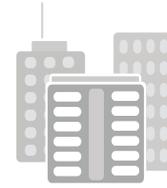
# CHARACTERISTICS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONDENTS



MALE



FEMALE



URBAN



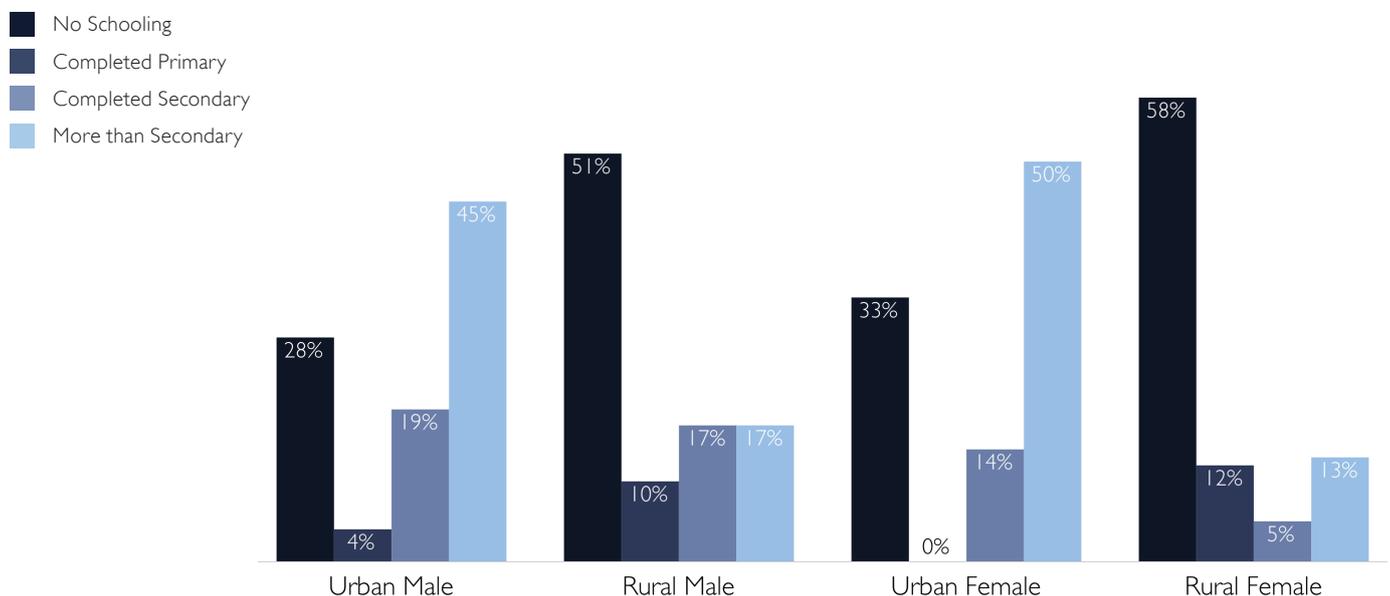
RURAL

NIGER	2015	94%	6%	15%	86%
	2010	74%	26%	29%	71%
NIGERIA		34%	66%	41%	59%

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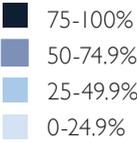
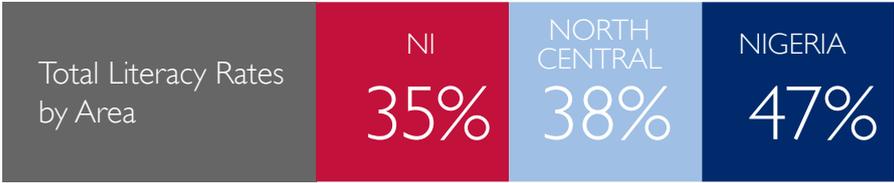
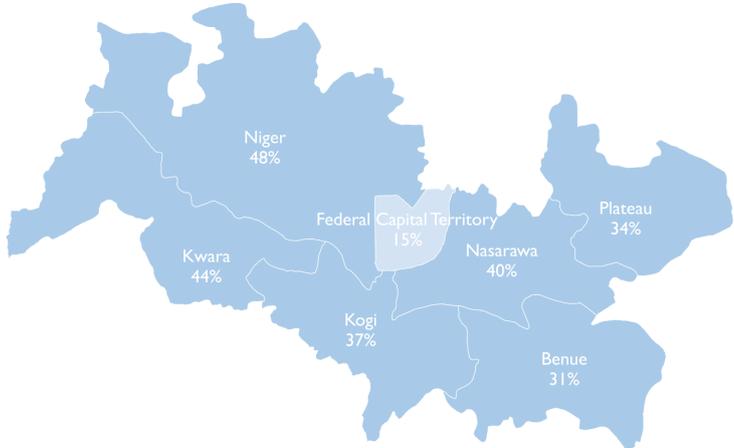
Highest Level of Education Completed by Age					
	15-19	20-40	41-60	61+	
No Schooling	*	40%	52%	76%	
Completed Primary	*	9%	10%	1%	
Completed Secondary	*	22%	12%	1%	
More than Secondary	*	21%	22%	14%	

## Highest Level of Education Completed by Gender and Residence



No Schooling by Zone

48%  
No Schooling



IN NIGER

Residence and Gender      Literate



54%



33%

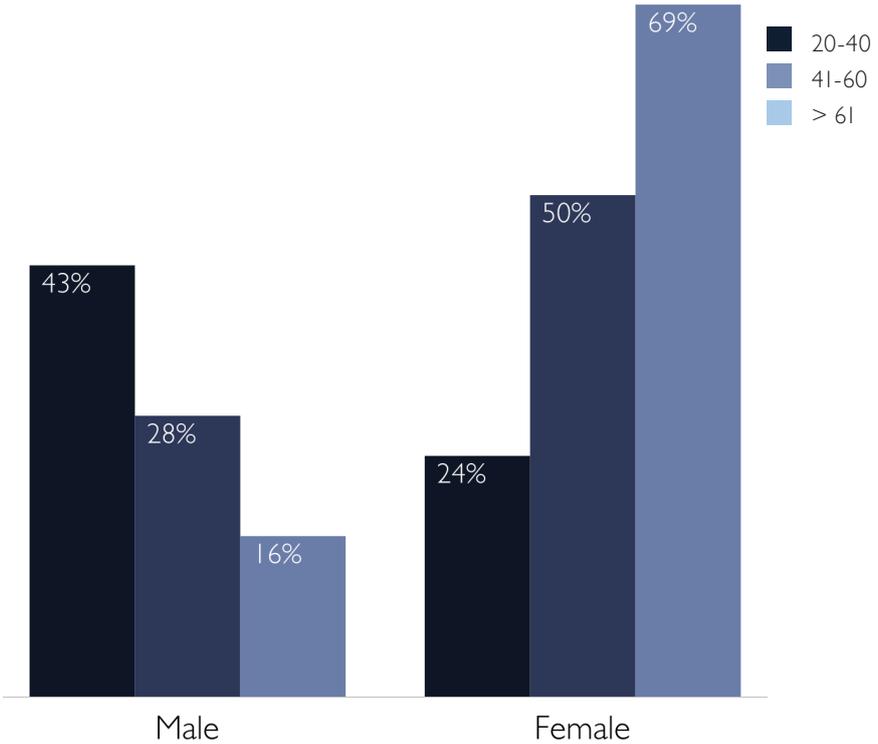


40%



31%

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.

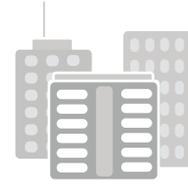
# DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN AGES 5-16



MALE



FEMALE



URBAN



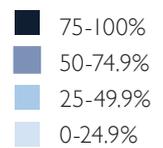
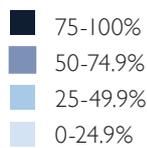
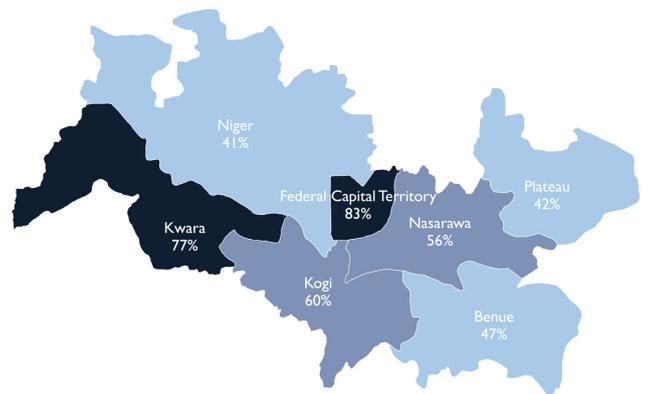
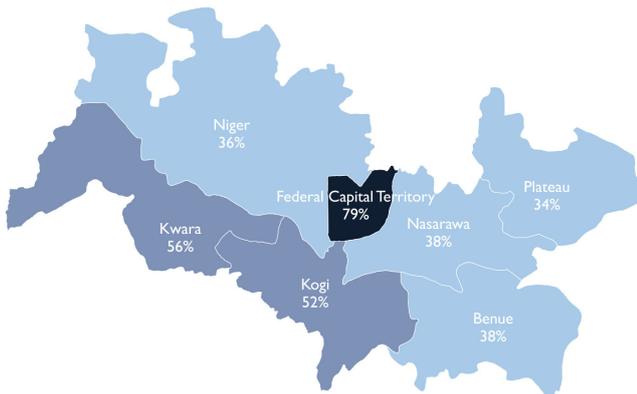
RURAL

NIGER	2015	52%	48%	14%	86%
	2010	53%	47%	26%	74%

NIGERIA 2015	52%	48%	42%	58%
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Percent Literate by State

Percent Numerate by State

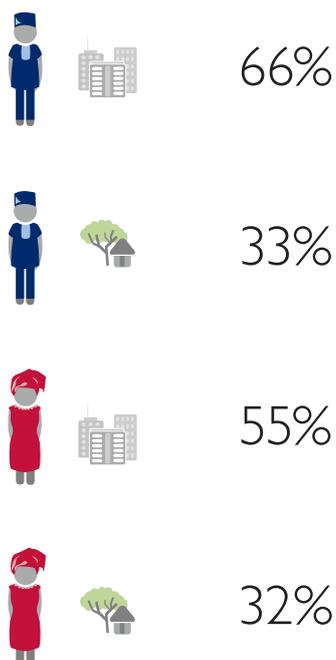


## CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO READ

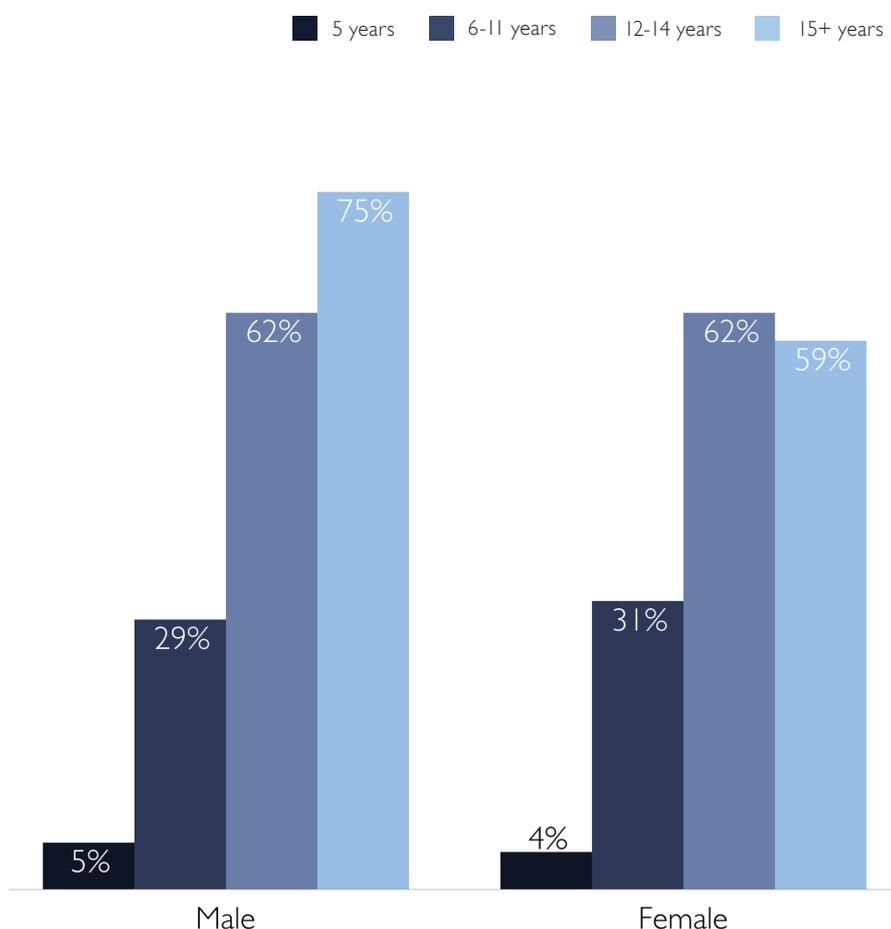
Children were considered literate if they could read at least one of three words in either English or one of three national languages on a presented flashcard.

Literacy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010
Lowest	5%	4%
Second	33%	13%
Middle	42%	19%
Fourth	58%	40%
Highest	74%	65%

### Literacy by Residence and Gender



### Literacy by Age and Gender



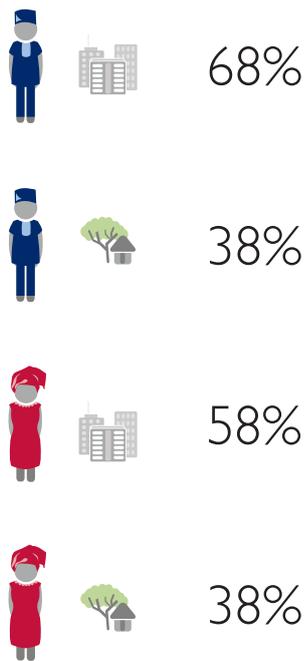
### Literacy by Education Level

Literacy by Education Level	2015	2010
No Schooling	4%	2%
Pre-primary	12%	7%
Primary	48%	32%
Secondary and Higher	90%	87%

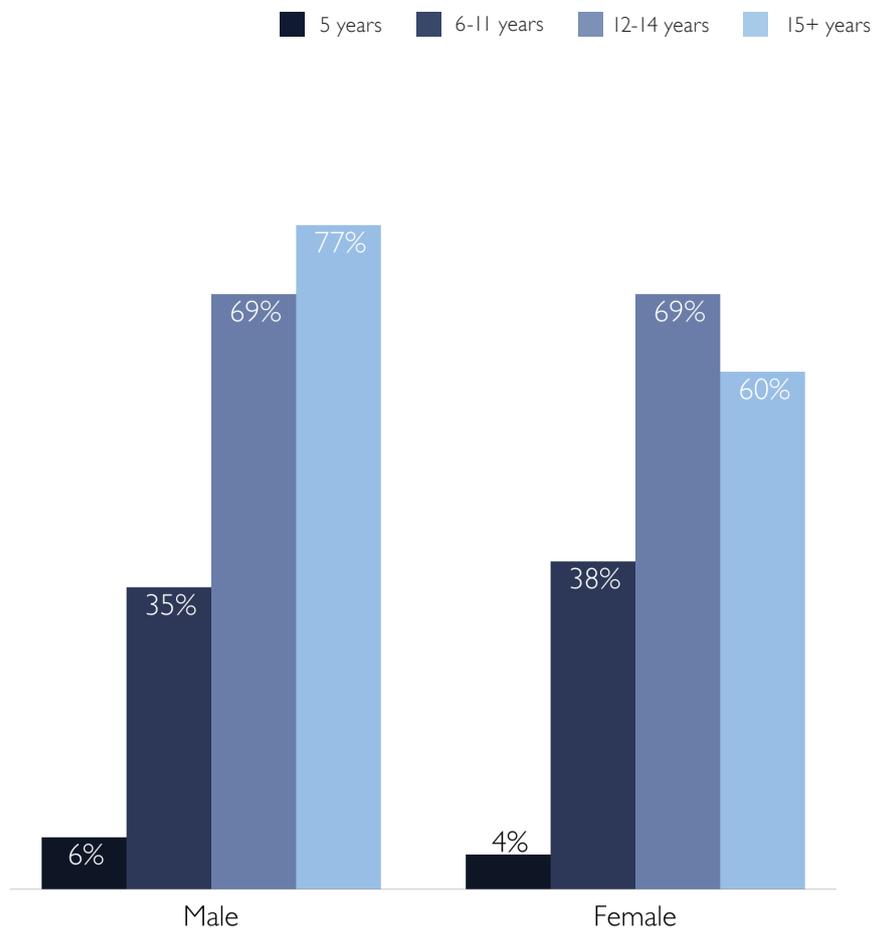
# CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO SUM A SINGLE DIGIT ADDITION PROBLEM

Numeracy by Economic Quintile	2015	2010
Lowest	4%	7%
Second	37%	21%
Middle	49%	31%
Fourth	66%	55%
Highest	84%	77%

Numeracy by Residence and Gender



Percent who Summed Correctly By Schooling Level and Gender



Numeracy by Education Level	2015	2010
No Schooling	3%	3%
Pre-primary	17%	25%
Primary	58%	52%
Secondary and Higher	91%	95%

# ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

By Gender & Residence in NI

	NAR	GAR
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85% 108%

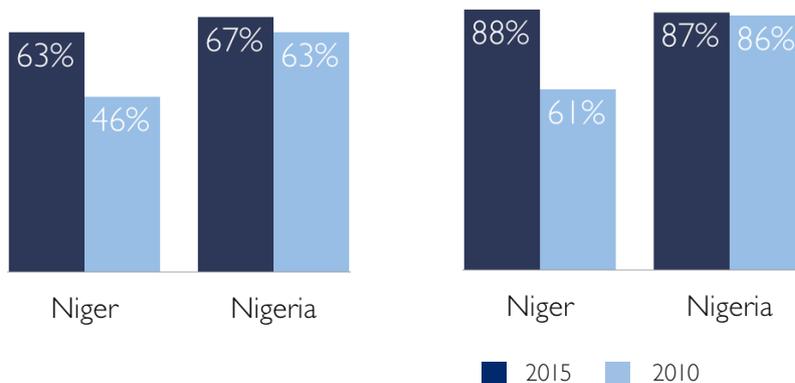
60% 85%

82% 105%

59% 87%

NAR

GAR

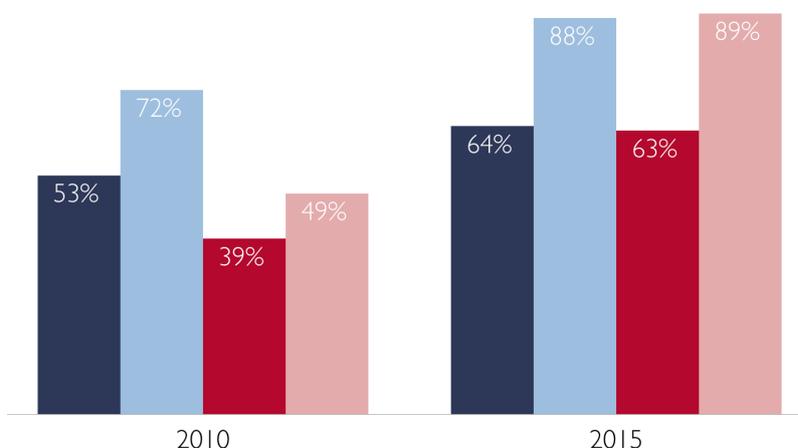


By Economic Quintile

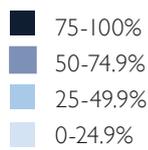
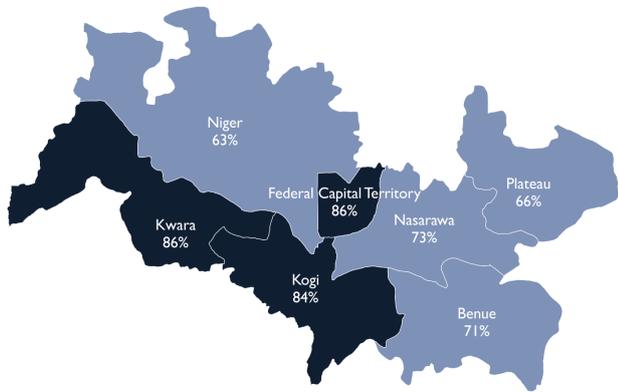
	NAR	GAR
Lowest	8%	15%
Second	60%	90%
Middle	82%	113%
Fourth	86%	114%
Highest	83%	104%

By Gender

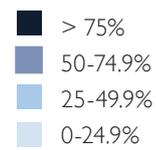
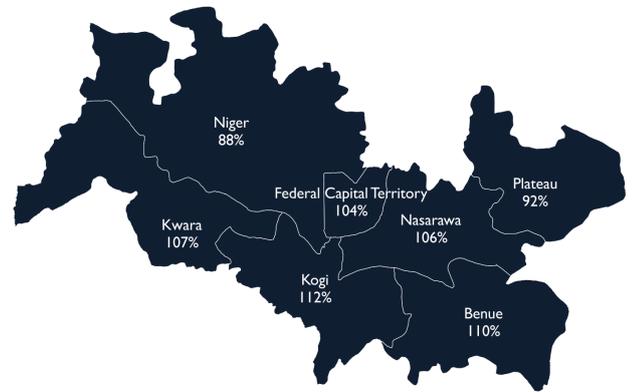
- NAR Male
- GAR Male
- NAR Female
- GAR Female



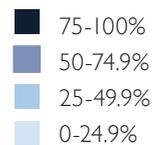
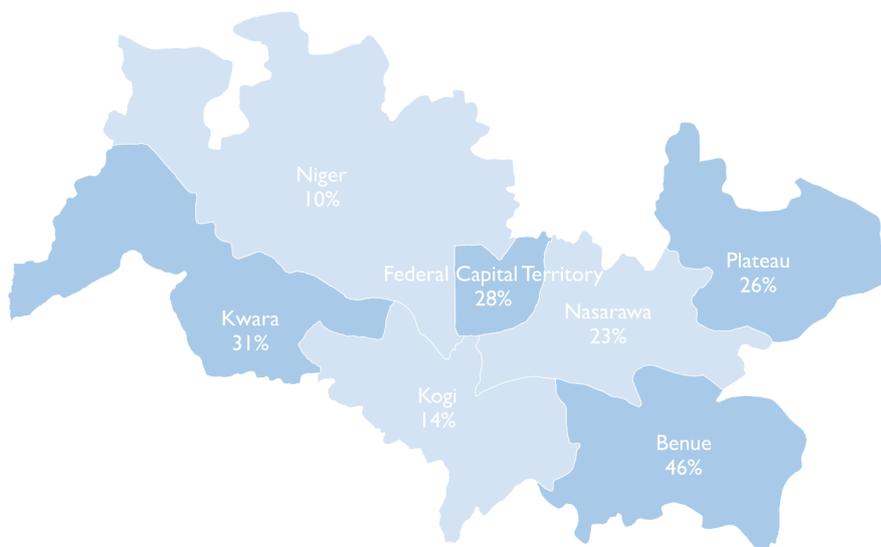
## Net Attendance Ratios



## 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 NI

	NAR	GAR
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  56% 83%

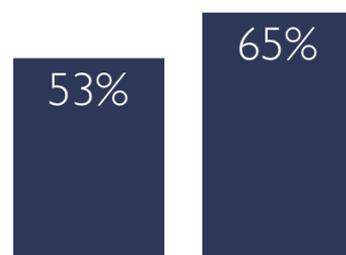
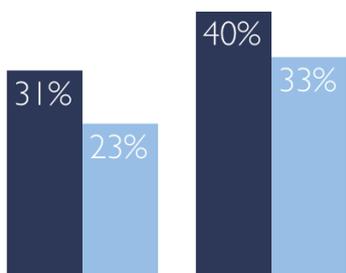
  26% 55%

  41% 66%

  29% 43%

NAR

GAR



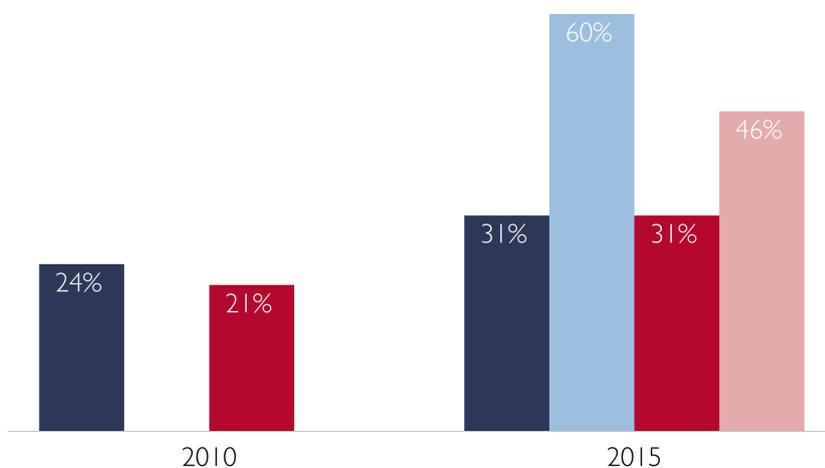
■ 2015 ■ 2010

By Economic Quintile

	NAR	GAR
Lowest	3%	5%
Second	28%	45%
Middle	37%	66%
Fourth	57%	79%
Highest	57%	96%

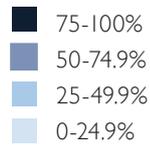
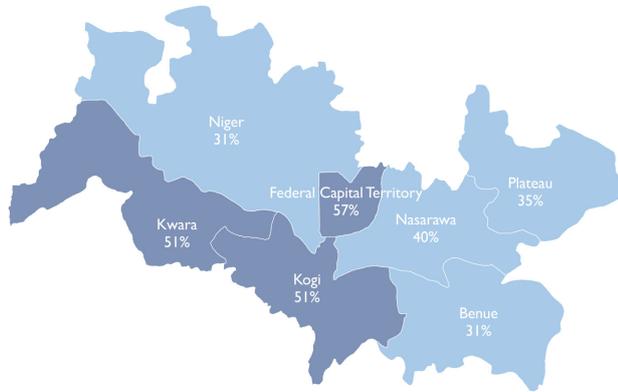
By Gender

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

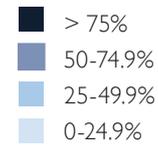
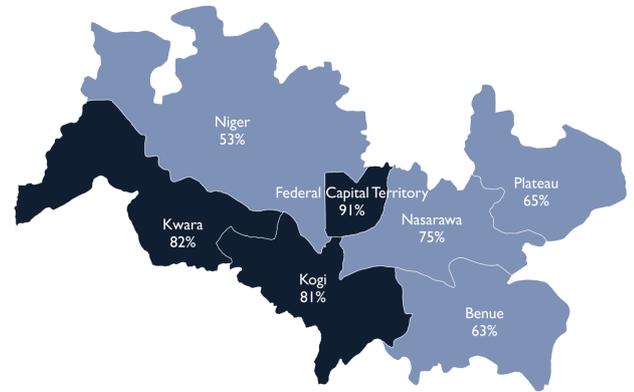


Note: GAR is not available for JSS in 2010

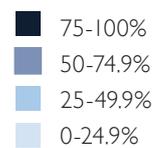
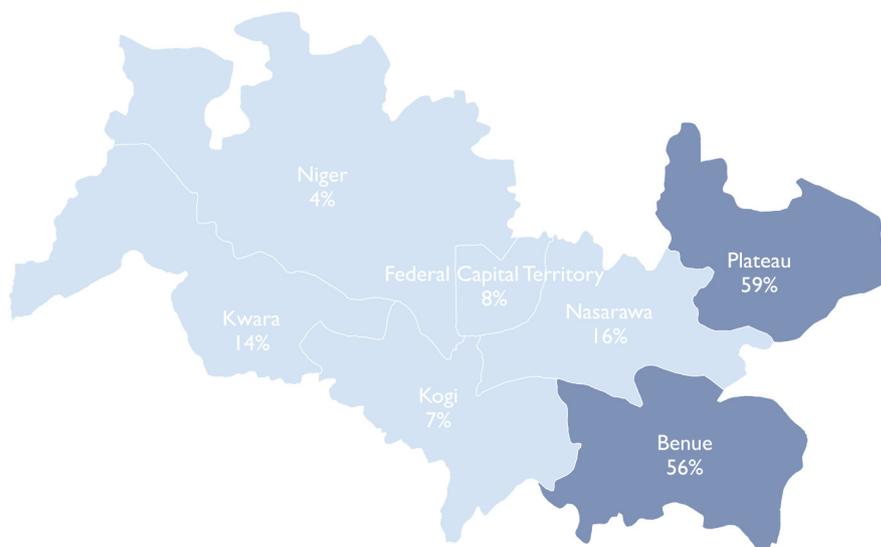
## Net Attendance Ratios—JSS



## Gross Attendance Ratios—JSS

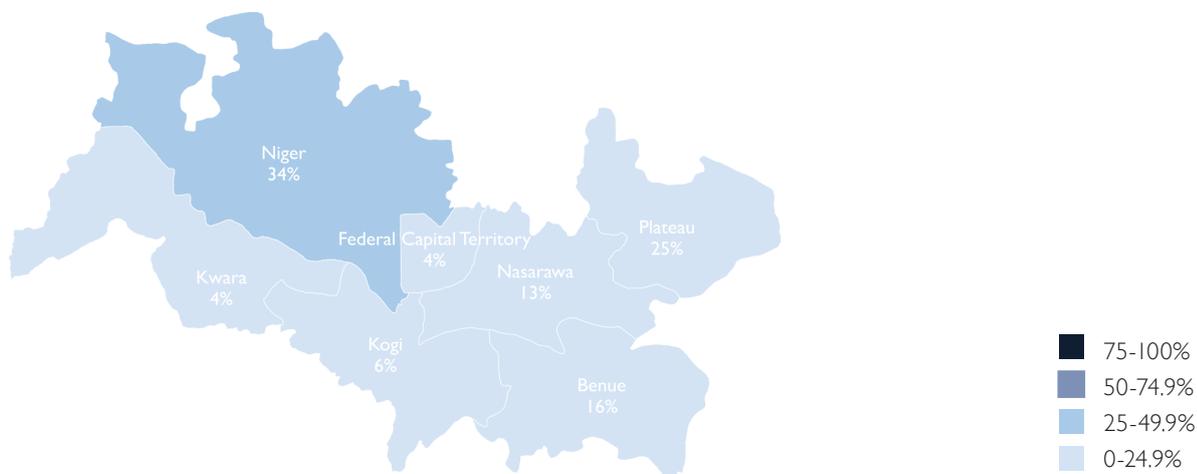


## Percent of JSS Attendance in Private Schools



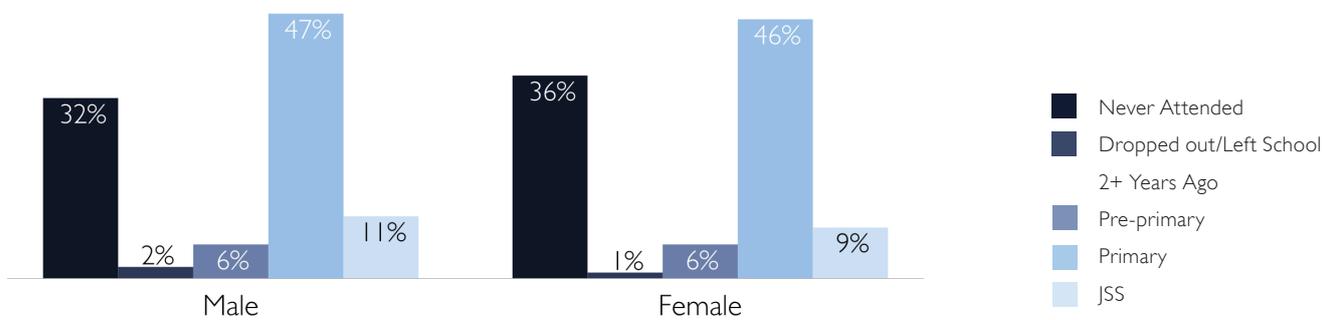
# FORMAL SCHOOLING STATUS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-16

Percent Never Attended in North Central

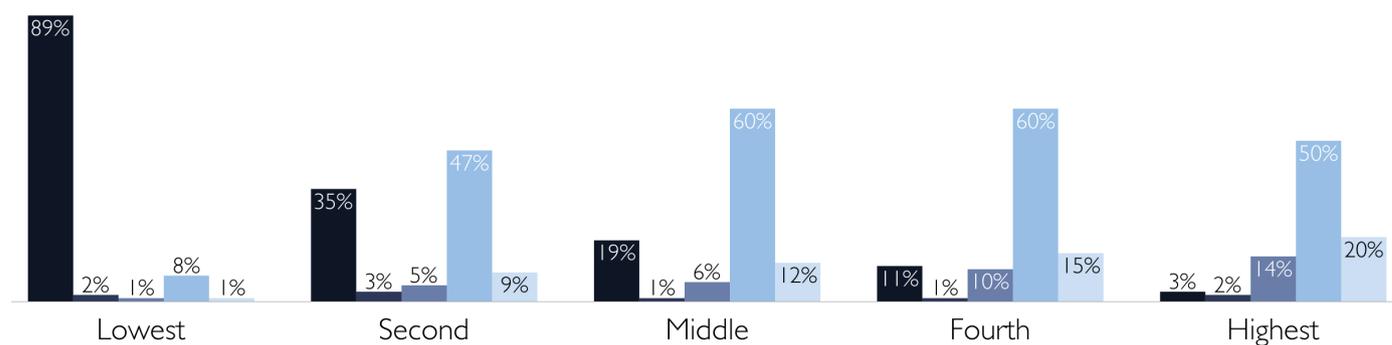


## IN NIGER

By Schooling Status



By Economic Quintile



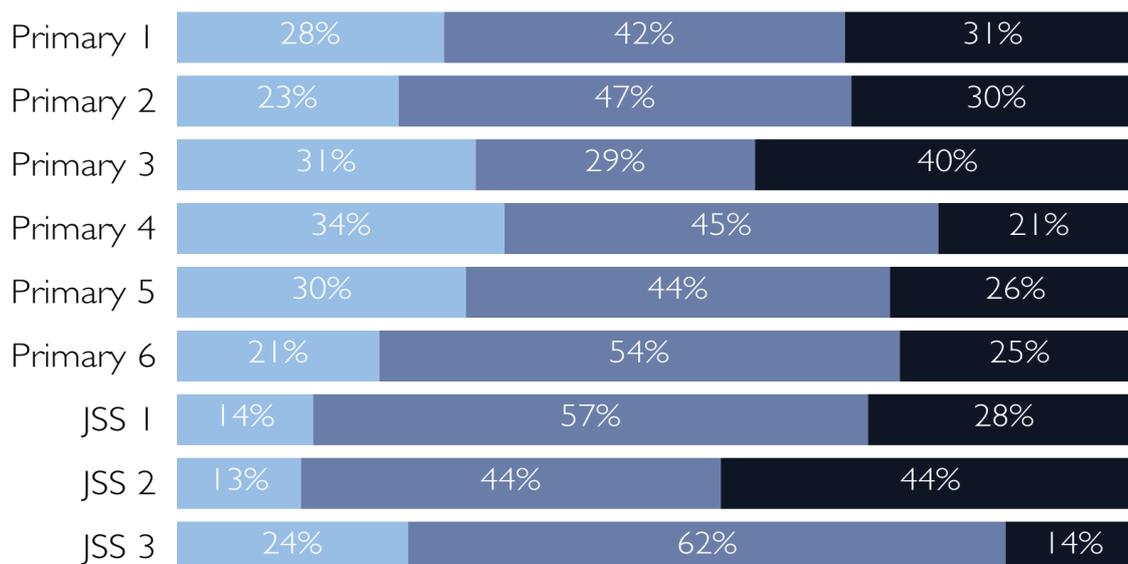
## UBE IN NIGER

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

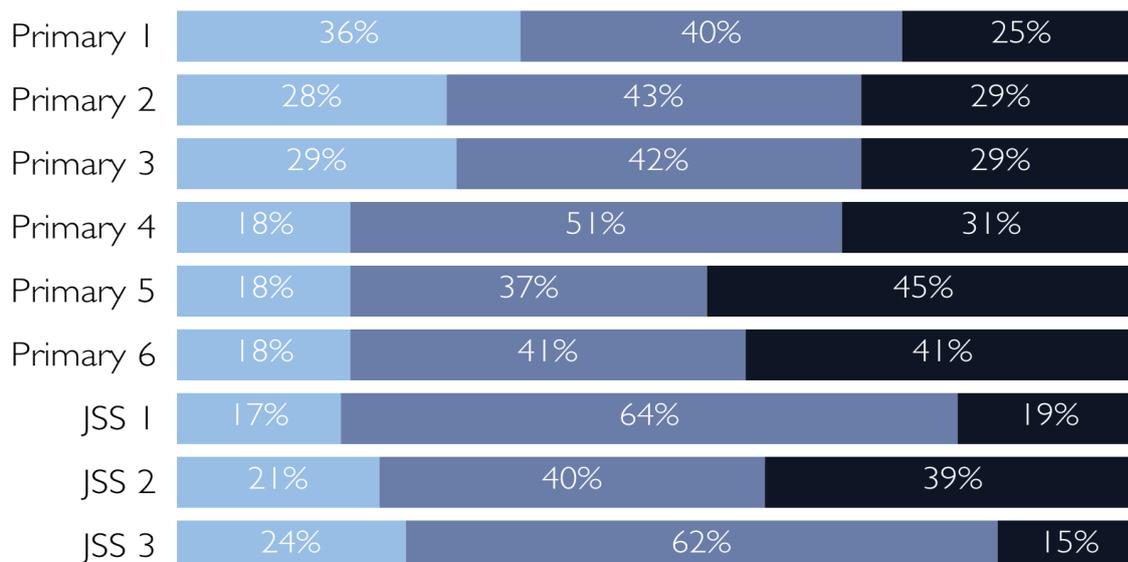
**ON-TIME PUPILS** are the official age or one year older than the official age for their class.

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

### Male



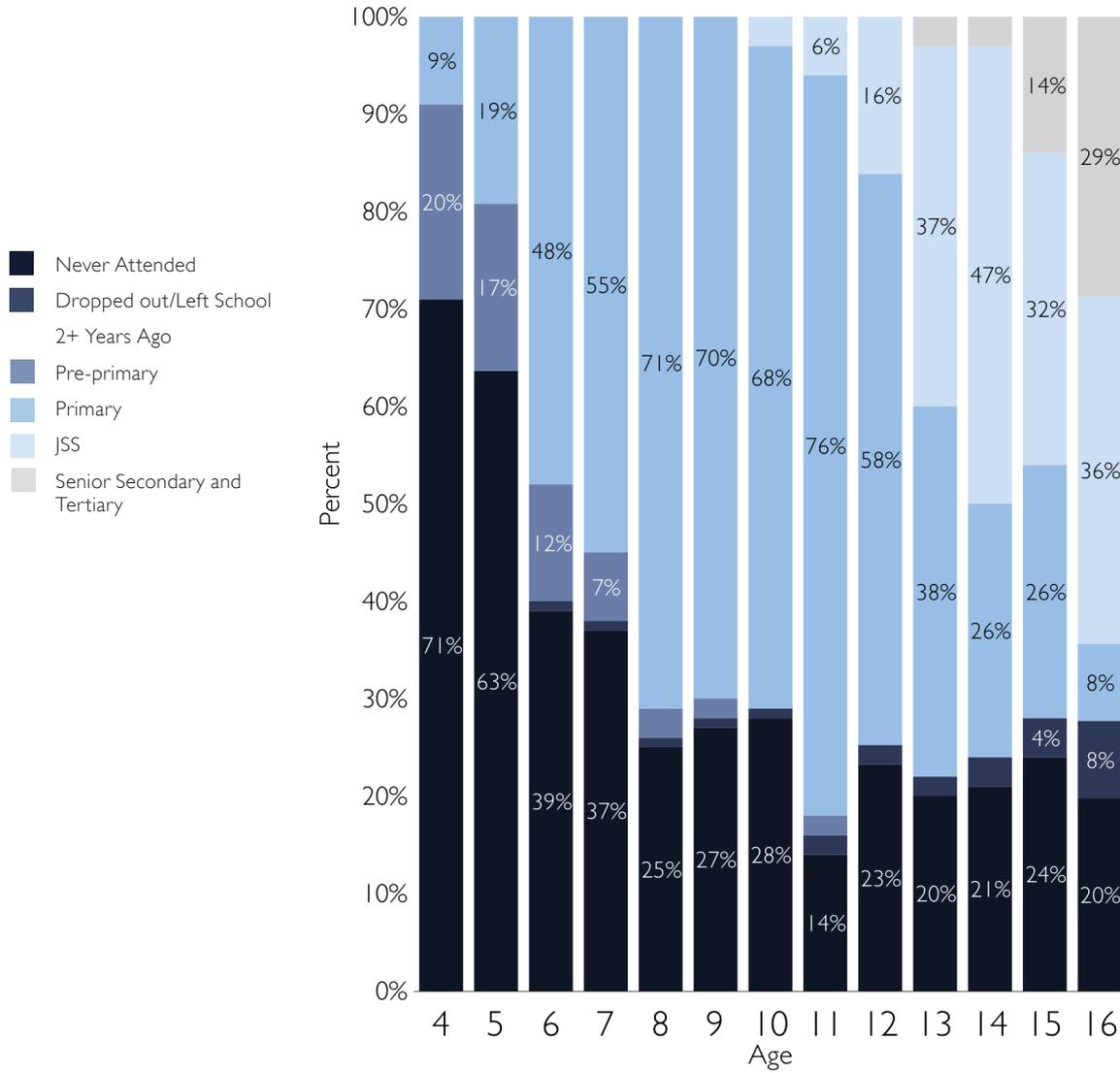
### Female



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 NIGER

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



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



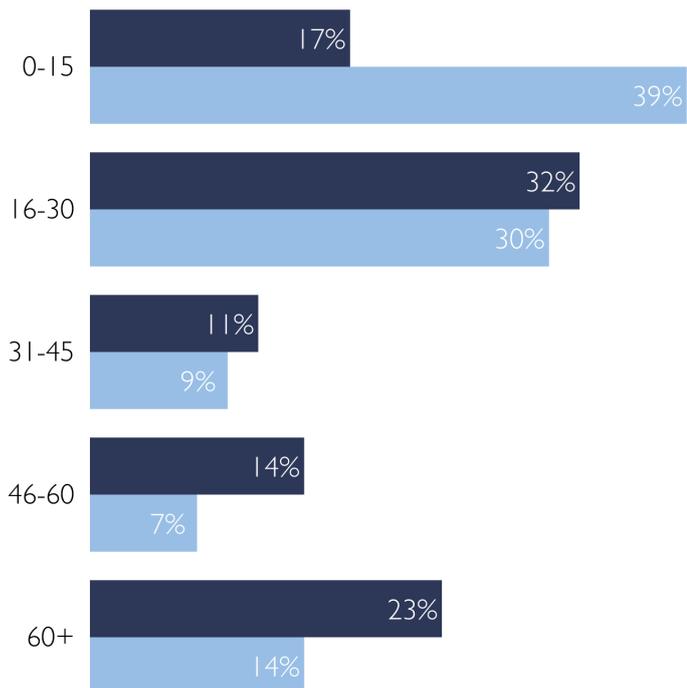
90% 8% 0% 1% 1%



67% 14% 5% 5% 10%

Walking Time to Nearest JSS Government School

Urban Rural



Mean Walking Time to Nearest Government School (in Minutes)



	Primary	JSS
Urban	11	45



Rural	23	34
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Mean Walking Time to Nearest Government School (Primary and JSS combined)



	2015	2010
Urban	35	25



Rural	57	198
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Primary

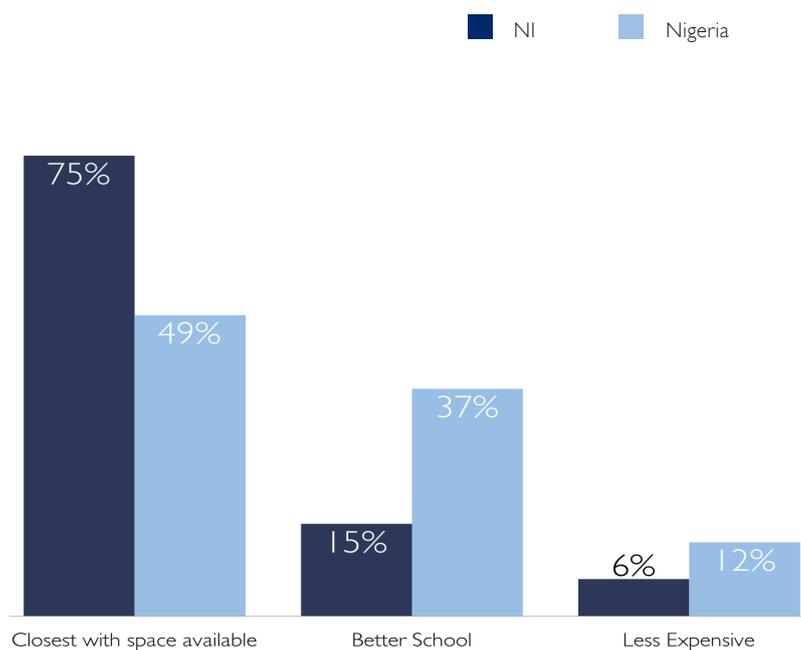
Primary	22	99
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JSS

JSS	37	52
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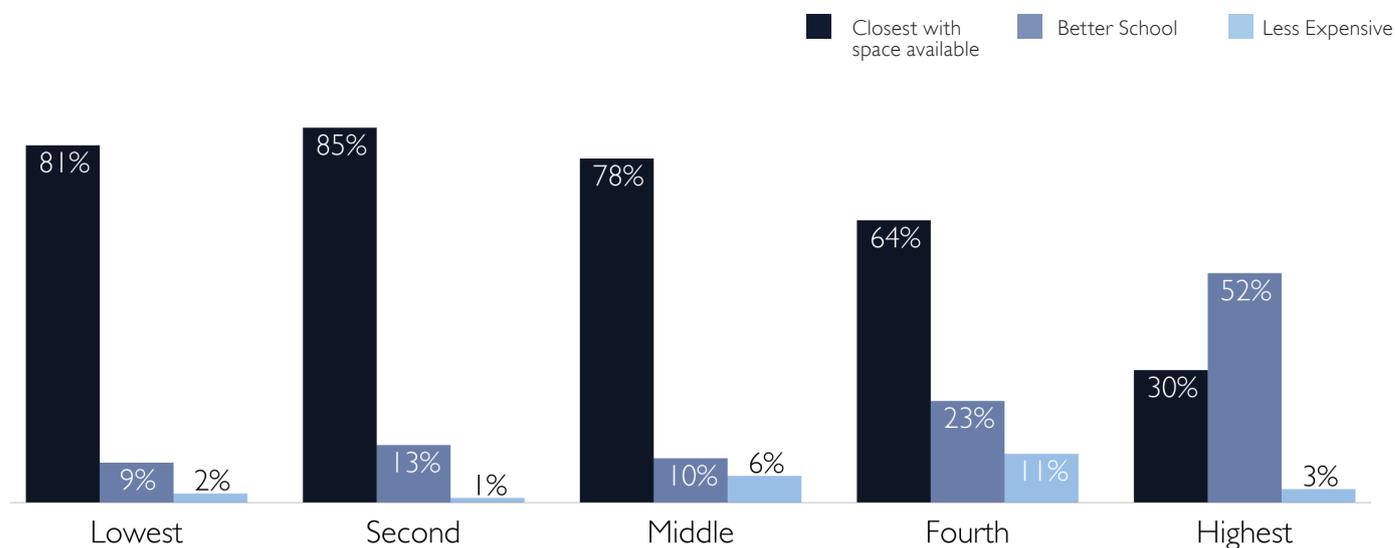
## TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Overall Reasons



## IN NIGER

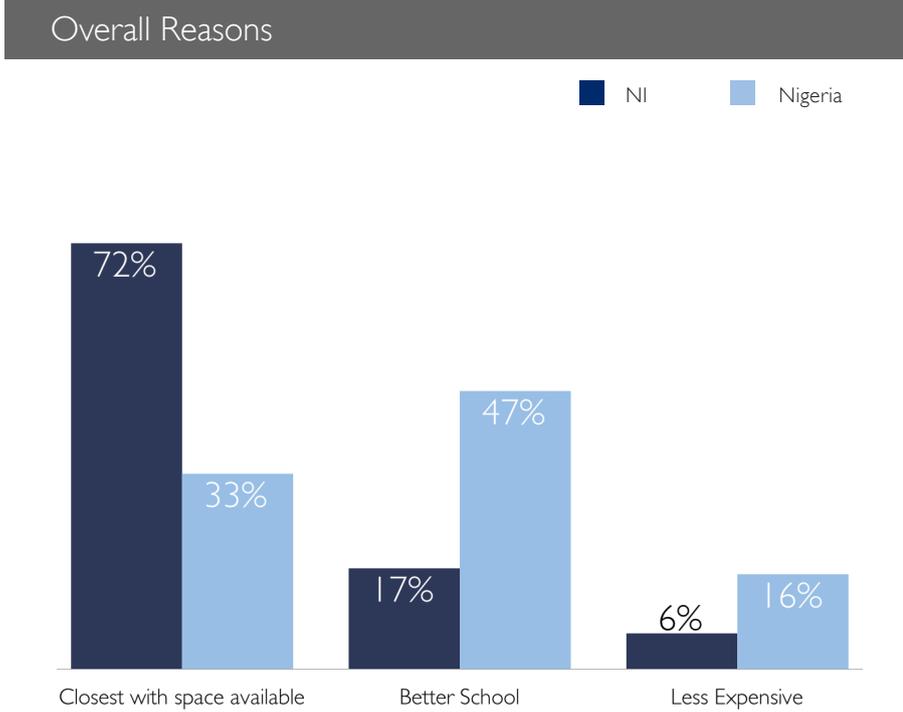
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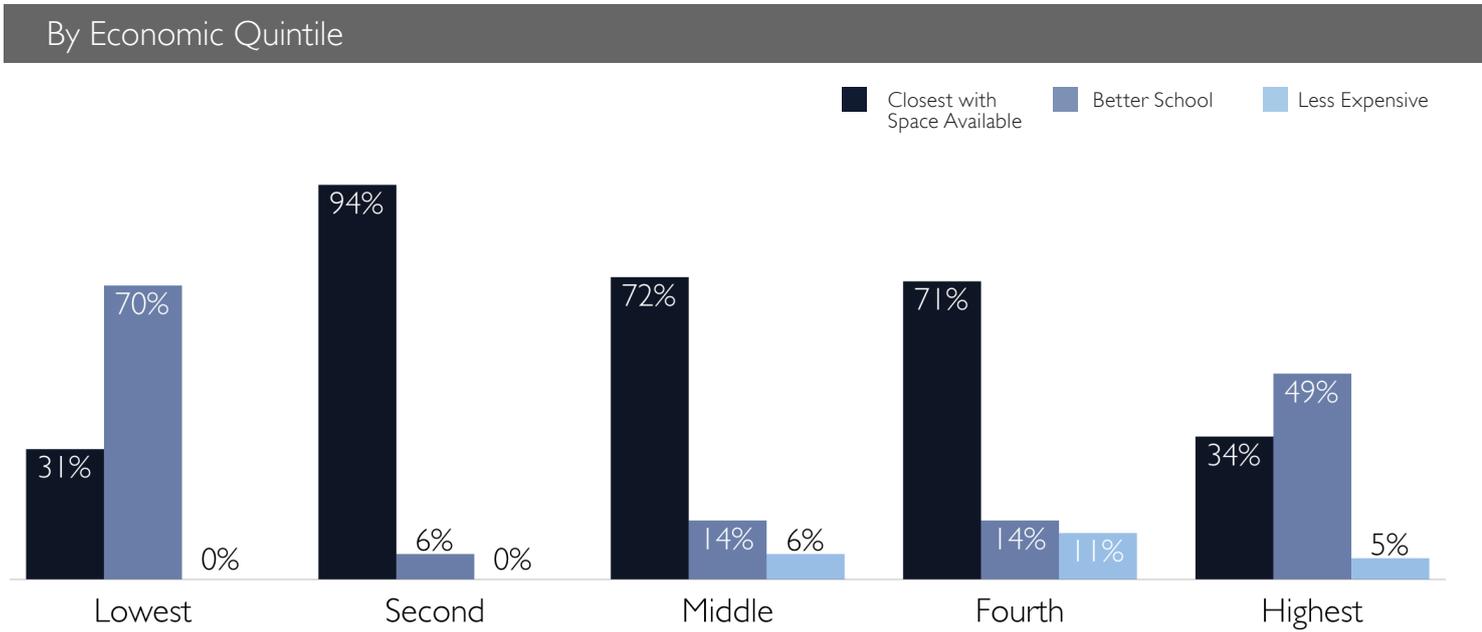
### By Residence and Gender

				
Closest with space available	43%	81%	75%	75%
Better School	36%	11%	15%	15%
Less Expensive	10%	5%	6%	5%

# TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



## IN NIGER



By Residence and Gender

	Urban (City Icon)	Rural (House & Tree Icon)	Male (Boy Icon)	Female (Girl Icon)
Closest with space available	38%	81%	76%	67%
Better School	36%	12%	17%	17%
Less Expensive	20%	2%	6%	5%

## Percent Starting at the Official Age (6)



## Top Reasons for Starting at Age 7 and Older

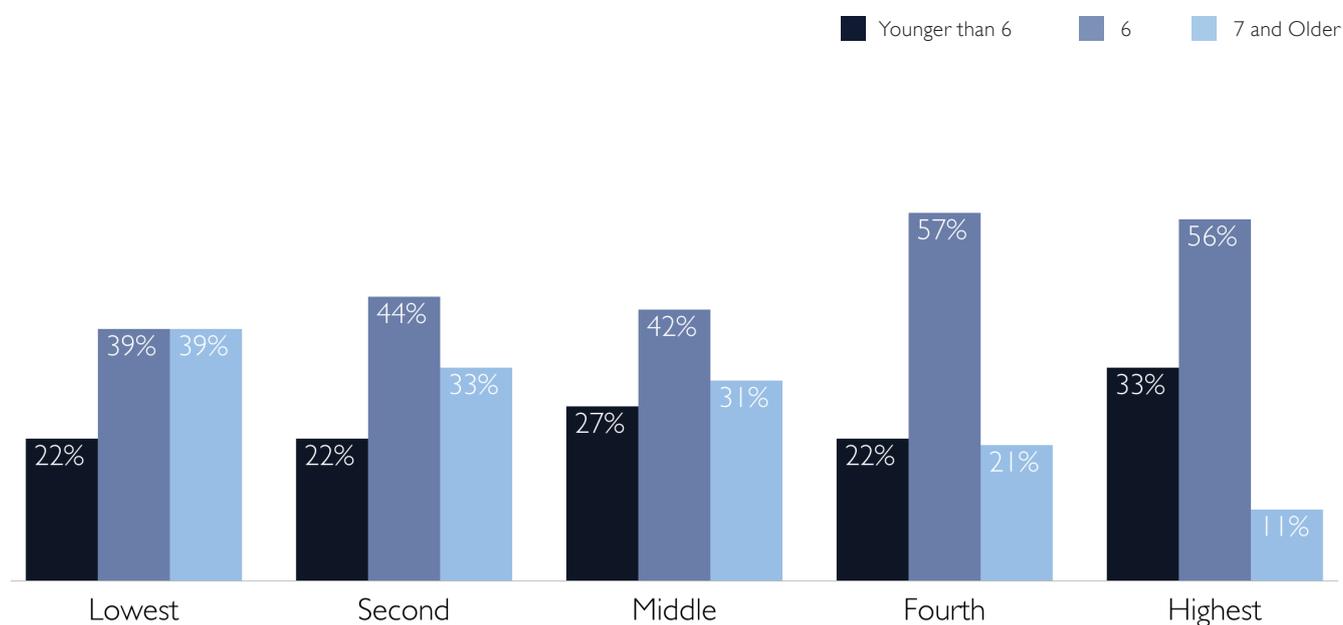
Factor	NI	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Too Expensive	36%	51%	33%
Too Young	11%	14%	17%
Labor Needed	4%	13%	8%
Safety Concerns	1%	1%	2%
Too Far	1%	11%	9%

## IN NIGER

## By Gender, Age, and Residence

	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Younger than 6	25%	25%	26%	25%
6	47%	45%	53%	45%
7 and Older	28%	30%	22%	30%

## By Economic Quintile

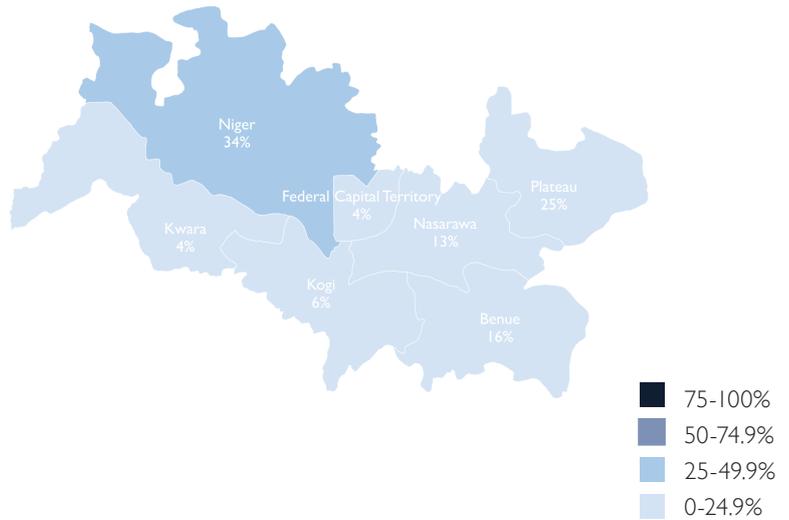


## Never Attended School

2015 34%

2010 49%

## Percentage Never Attended Primary School

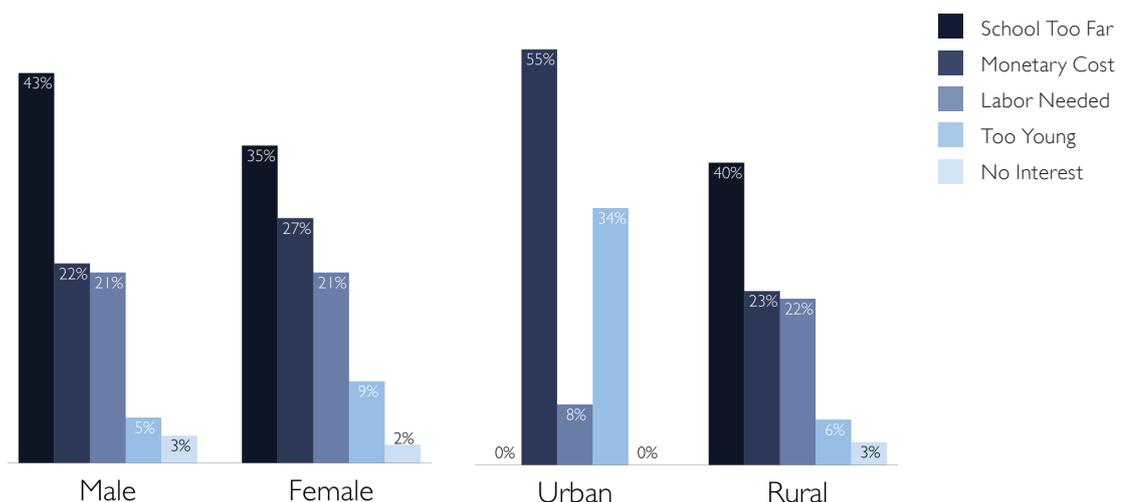


## Top Reasons for Having Never Attended School

	NIGER	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
School Too Far	39%	31%	23%
Monetary Cost	24%	38%	18%
Labor Needed	21%	16%	21%
Too Young	7%	8%	9%
No Interest	3%	4%	10%

## IN NIGER

## Reasons by Gender and Residence



## National Dropout Rate

2%

## Mean Age for Dropouts



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

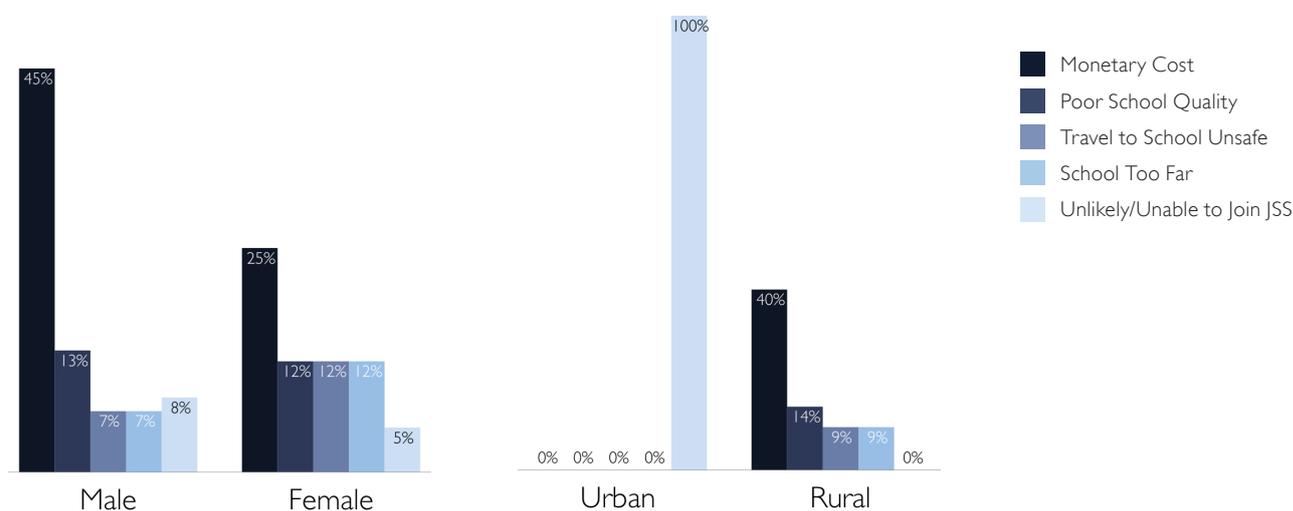
	Did Not Complete Primary 1	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	JSS1	JSS2	JSS3
	3%	19%	17%	0%	0%	3%	32%	14%	12%	0%
	14%	22%	9%	5%	0%	4%	27%	20%	0%	0%

## Top Reasons for Dropping Out of Primary

	NI	GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Monetary Cost	37%	33%	80%	45%	26%
Poor School Quality	13%	14%	0%	7%	13%
Travel to School Unsafe	9%	10%	0%	3%	4%
School Too Far	9%	10%	0%	3%	6%
Unlikely/Unable to Join JSS	7%	6%	20%	3%	4%

## IN NIGER

### Reasons by Gender and Residence



## PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES

### Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

	NI	NI GOVERNMENT	NI PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	99%	99%	100%	98%	97%
Uniforms and Clothing	99%	99%	99%	92%	91%
PTA Fees	94%	96%	86%	92%	73%
Food	77%	77%	78%	54%	49%
Exam Fees	33%	30%	48%	55%	60%

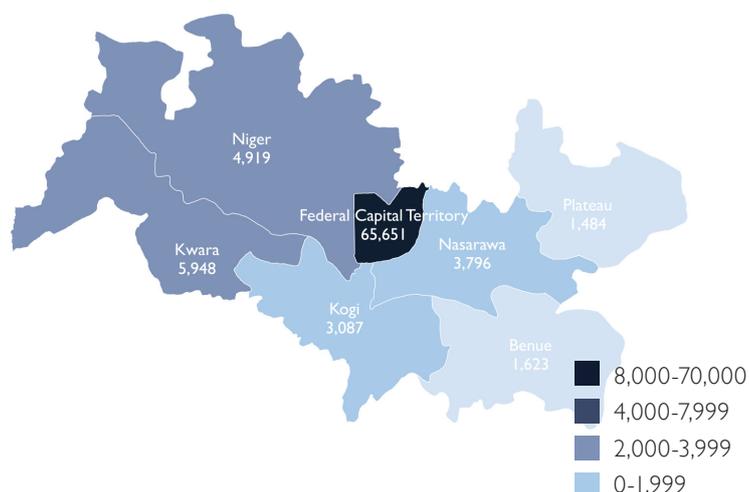
### Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

	NI	NI GOVERNMENT	NI PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	2,253	1,732	4,763	2,564	3,101
Uniforms and Clothing	1,660	1,543	2,240	1,700	1,958
PTA Fees	586	453	1,385	603	451
Food	120	58	414	272	2,118
Exam Fees	159	120	373	204	374

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

					GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL
Niger	4,251	5,693	8,561	4,295	3,540	13,271
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 NI

	Mean Expenditure
Lowest	1,971
Second	3,332
Middle	4,147
Fourth	8,252
Highest	21,129

### Expenditures in



### Note:s

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

	NI	NI GOVERNMENT	NI PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Uniforms and Clothing	100%	100%	100%	93%	96%
PTA Fees	99%	99%	92%	94%	76%
Food	81%	81%	76%	59%	53%
School Levies	42%	37%	100%	74%	56%

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

	NI	NI GOVERNMENT	NI PRIVATE	NORTH CENTRAL	NIGERIA
Books and Supplies	4,002	3,732	7,179	4,653	5,765
Uniforms and Clothing	2,246	2,176	3,159	2,463	2,893
PTA Fees	1,052	1,046	1,221	1,247	884
Food	303	193	1,694	885	3,904
School Levies	4,042	1,273	36,474	10,427	7,966

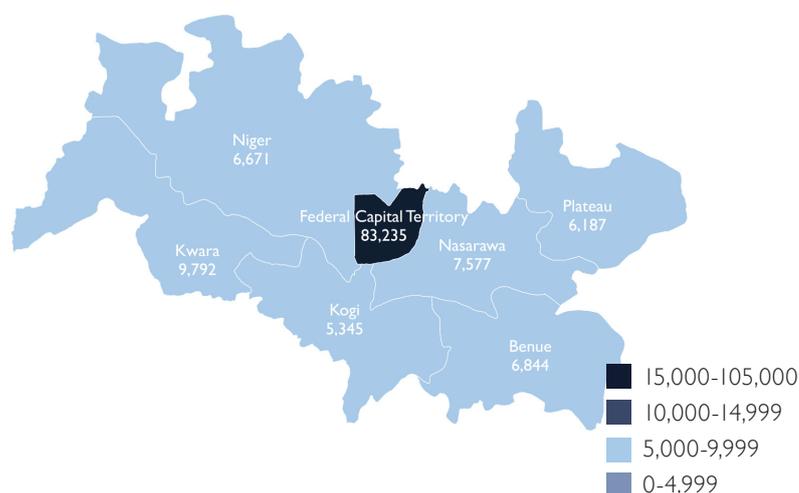
### Per-Pupil Average Total Annual Expenditure by Gender, Residence, and Type of School

					GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	PRIVATE SCHOOL
Niger	7,857	3,856	7,042	5,096	5,391	33,917
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 NI

	Average Expenditure
Lowest	4,742
Second	3,033
Middle	7,290
Fourth	6,302
Highest	5,403

### Average Total Expenditure by State



### Expenditures in



#### Notes:

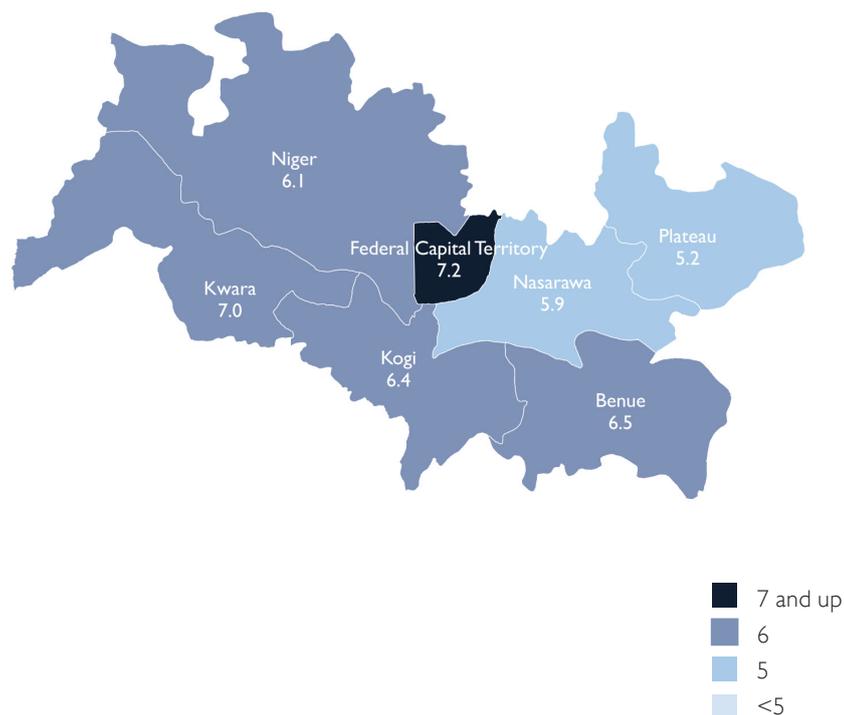
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## EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT TIME

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 6.1

2010 6.2

## IN NIGER

### By Residence



	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Urban (Buildings)	3%	22%	50%	26%
Rural (House & Trees)	3%	17%	46%	34%

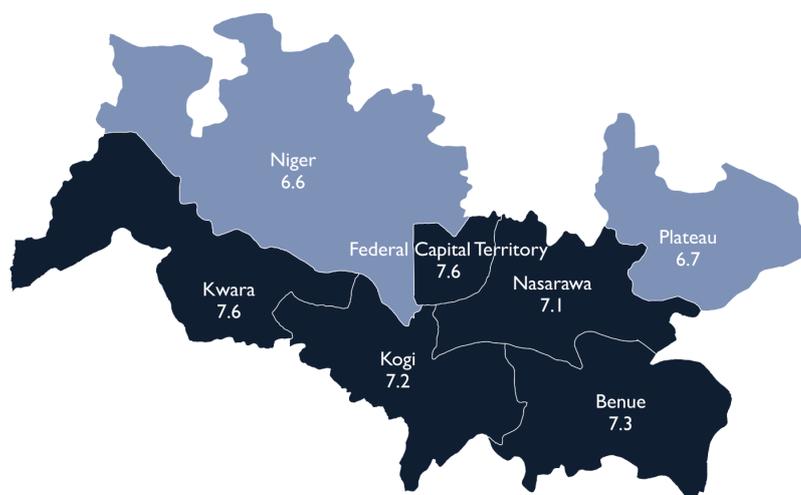
### By School Type

	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Government School	3%	20%	47%	30%
Private School	1%	11%	43%	45%

### By Economic Quintile

	Less than 5 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	7 and Up
Lowest	11%	24%	43%	22%
Second	2%	22%	41%	36%
Middle	2%	13%	48%	37%
Fourth	5%	28%	49%	18%
Highest	3%	13%	50%	35%

## 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 6.6

2010 7.1

## IN NIGER

## By Residence



Less than 5 Hours

1%

5 Hours

2%

6 Hours

42%

7 and Up

54%



1%

2%

49%

49%

## By Economic Quintile

Less than 5 Hours

5 Hours

6 Hours

7 and Up

Lowest

0%

0%

53%

47%

Second

0%

6%

39%

55%

Middle

1%

0%

44%

55%

Fourth

3%

2%

69%

26%

Highest

0%

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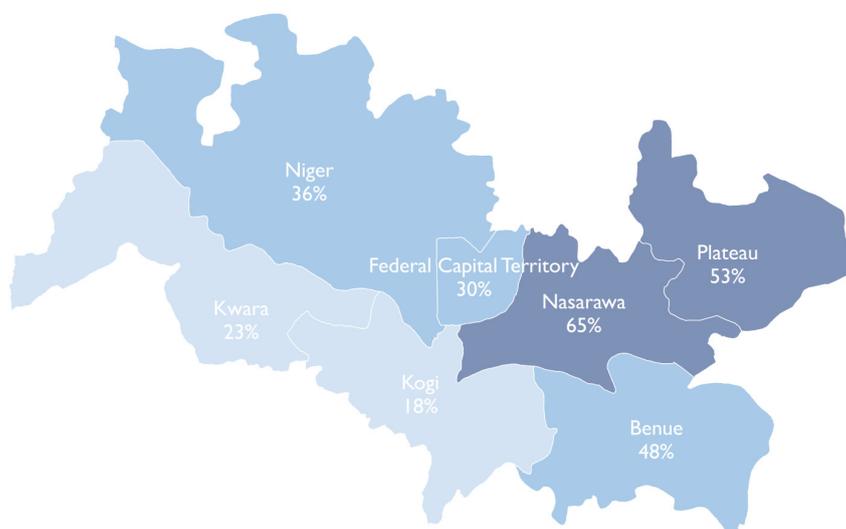
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72%

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

By Zone

NI  
36%



2015 2010



29% 24%



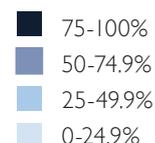
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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

41% 38%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

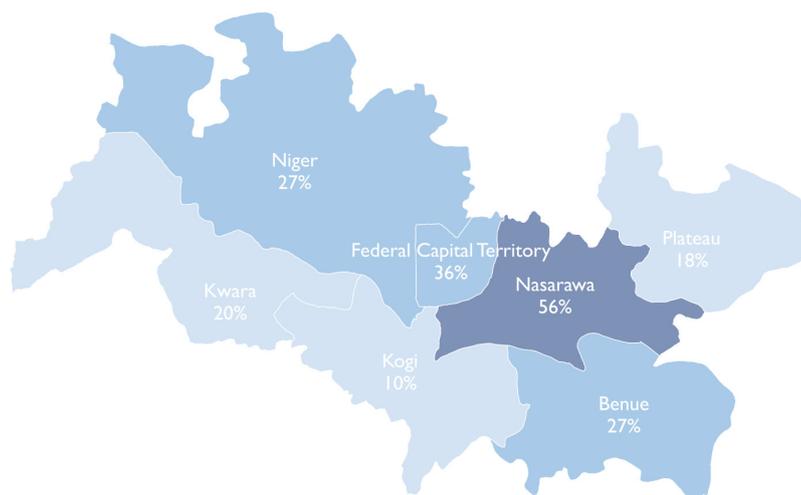
11% 21%



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

By Zone

NI  
27%



2015 2010



31% 4%



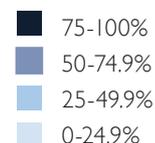
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GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

28% 9%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

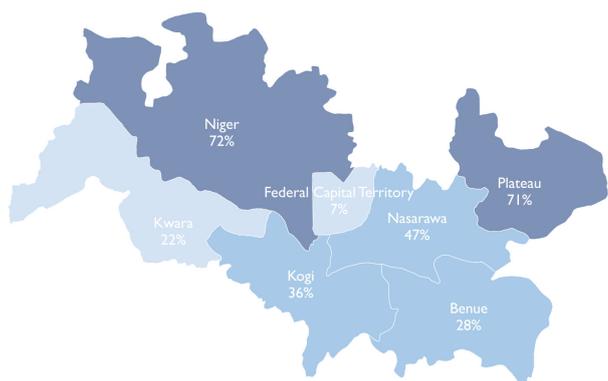
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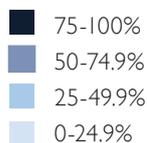
# PERCENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS THAT PERCEIVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NIGER

	Physical condition of the classroom	Classroom overcrowding	Pupil safety	Head Teacher performance	Teacher performance
	60%	63%	47%	51%	50%
	74%	72%	59%	65%	65%
GOVERNMENT SCHOOL	76%	75%	60%	66%	66%
PRIVATE SCHOOL	37%	31%	22%	23%	24%

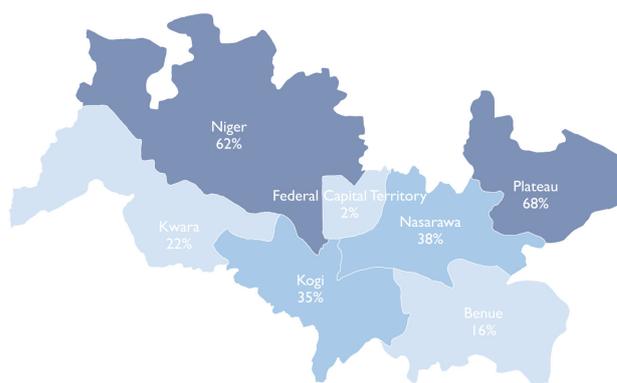
Physical Condition of the Classroom



72% NI



Teacher Performance



62% NI

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO MISSED ONE OR MORE DAYS



	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Niger	13%	5%	12%	5%
North Central	15%	18%	15%	12%
Nigeria	17%	17%	16%	15%



	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Niger	8%	7%	13%	4%
North Central	16%	17%	14%	14%
Nigeria	14%	15%	19%	16%

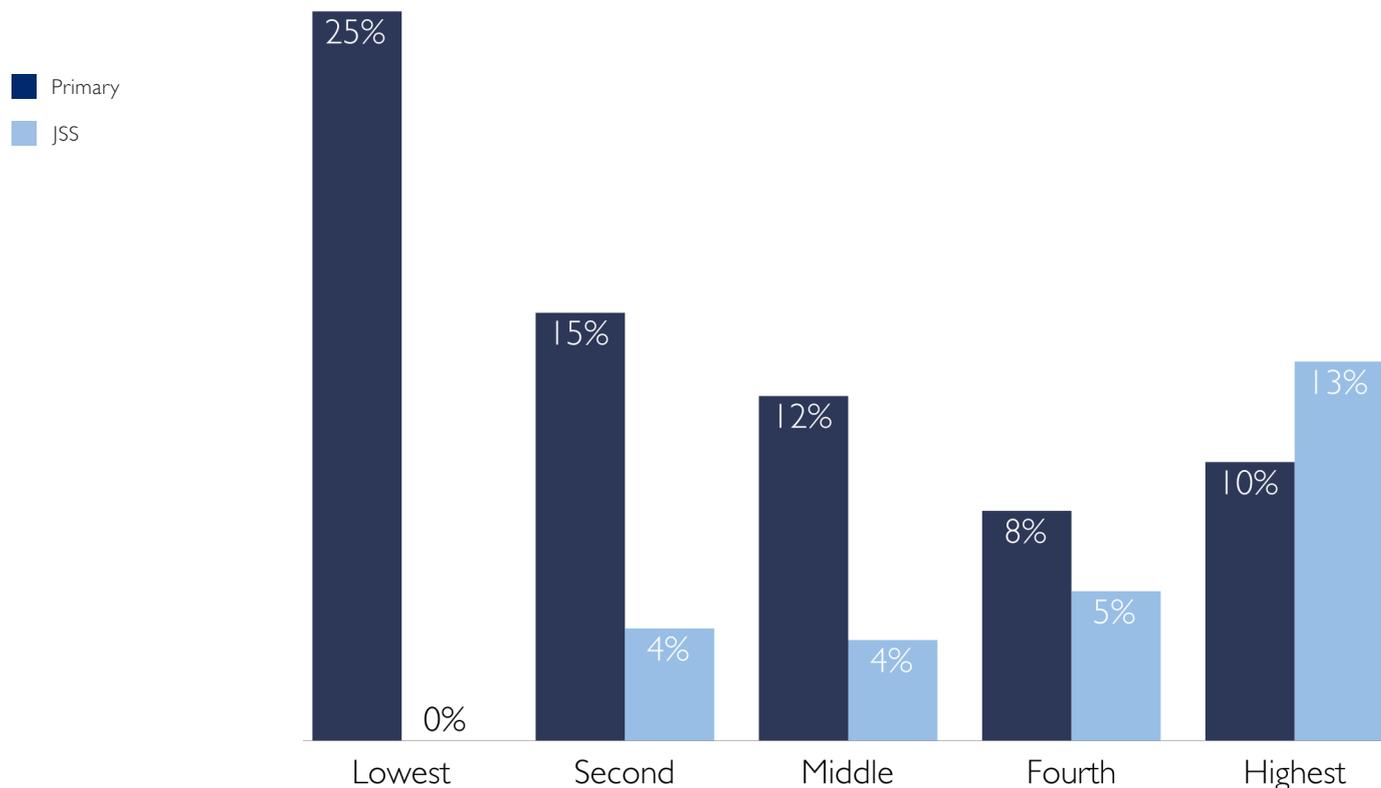
2015

2010

	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Niger	12%	5%	22%	25%
North Central	15%	13%	20%	14%
Nigeria	16%	16%	19%	17%



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



Mean Days Missed by Quintile

Quintile	Primary	JSS
Lowest	9.4	0
Second	3.5	5.3
Middle	3.2	8.8
Fourth	3.0	1.3
Highest	3.2	4.1

## Top Reasons for Missing School a Day or More

Reason	NI		North Central		2010	
	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS	Primary	JSS
Illness	32%	51%	24%	25%	29%	18%
Child Did Not Want to Go	28%	11%	12%	2%	34%	22%
School Fees Due	22%	0%	15%	12%	1%	6%
Child Needed for Domestic Work	4%	11%	5%	3%	4%	0%
Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding	3%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%

Note: 2010 and 2004 data include Senior Secondary School.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS IN ISLAMIC SCHOOLS

	Islamiyya	Qur'anic	Tsangaya
Male	49%	57%	100%
Rural	82%	85%	100%
Average Age	9%	10%	13%
Proportion Ages 6-11	62%	57%	0%

### Literacy Rates

Age 5	0%	0%	0%
Ages 6-11	8%	11%	0%
Ages 12-14	38%	32%	0%
Ages 15+	62%	54%	0%

### Schooling

Students Attend During Evening Shift	81	72	0
Average Hours Spent in School Daily	2	2	0
Students in Lowest Economic Quintile	11%	14%	100%
Average Amount Spent on Schooling in 2014-2015 Academic School Year in Naira	0	0	0

### Religious School Attendance by Region

	PERCENT OF CHILDREN WHO ARE MUSLIM	No Schooling	Formal School Only	Religious School Only	Formal & Religious Schools
NIGERIA	50%	18%	15%	26%	42%
NORTH CENTRAL	46%	11%	31%	9%	49%

\* Too few children reported for a reliable estimate

Note: Rows may not sum exactly to 100% due to rounding.



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ANNEX

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

	Weighted percent	Weighted number
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 40	55.8	402
41 to 60	34.5	249
61+	9.7	70
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	94.3	680
Female	5.7	41
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	14.5	105
Rural	85.5	617
<b>Region</b>		
Total	100.0	721

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

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	DK	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>									
20 to 40	40.4	2.8	9.4	3.8	21.8	21.4	0.4	402	6.4
41 to 60	52.4	1.6	10.1	2.0	11.9	21.8	0.2	249	5.1
61+	76.3	4.3	0.6	2.4	1.3	14.4	0.8	70	2.4
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	47.9	2.4	8.8	2.9	16.9	20.7	0.4	680	5.6
Female	50.5	3.8	8.5	5.8	7.8	23.7	0	41	5.1
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	28.5	1.7	3.8	1.9	18.3	45.7	0	105	8.6
Rural	51.4	2.7	9.6	3.2	16.1	16.6	0.4	617	5.1
<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	48.1	2.5	8.8	3.0	16.4	20.9	0.4	721	5.6

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

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	DK	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>									
20 to 40	39.2	3.0	10.1	3.4	22.8	21.2	0.4	372	6.5
41 to 60	53.0	1.6	9.2	2.1	12.4	21.6	0.2	240	5.1
61+	77.7	2.2	0.6	2.5	1.3	14.9	0.8	68	2.4
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	27.9	1.9	4.3	1.7	18.9	45.2	0	93	8.6
Rural	51.1	2.5	9.5	3.0	16.6	16.8	0.4	588	5.1
<b>Region</b>									
Total	47.9	2.4	8.8	2.9	16.9	20.7	0.4	680	5.6

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

	No Schooling	Some Primary	Completed Primary	Some Secondary	Completed Secondary	More than Secondary	Weighted number	Mean years schooling
<b>Age</b>								
20 to 40	55.7	0	1.3	7.8	10.5	24.8	30	5.1
41 to 60	36.8	0	37.2	0	0	26.0	8	5.6
61+	30.6	69.4	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	33.1	0	0	3.5	13.6	49.8	12	8.4
Rural	57.7	5.3	12.0	6.8	5.3	12.8	29	3.7
<b>Region</b>								
Total	50.5	3.8	8.5	5.8	7.8	23.7	41	5.1

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

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
20 to 40	24.3	17.2	58.5	314	41.5
41 to 60	16.1	12.2	71.7	193	28.3
61+	8.0	9.8	82.1	60	17.9
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	19.5	15.1	65.4	536	34.6
Female	23.4	8.9	67.7	31	32.3
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	33.3	19.7	47.0	56	53.0
Rural	18.3	14.2	67.5	511	32.5
<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	19.8	14.7	65.5	567	34.5

\* 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 Niger

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
20 to 40	24.7	18.2	57.1	292	42.9
41 to 60	15.8	11.8	72.5	187	27.5
61+	5.7	10.2	84.1	58	15.9
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	33.6	20.7	45.6	51	54.4
Rural	18.1	14.5	67.4	485	32.6
<b>Region</b>					
Total	19.5	15.1	65.4	536	34.6

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

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate
<b>Age</b>					
20 to 40	18.3	5.3	76.4	22	23.6
41 to 60	25.1	25.1	49.7	6	50.3
61+	69.4	0	30.6	2	69.4
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	30.2	10.2	59.7	5	40.3
Rural	21.9	8.6	69.5	25	30.5
<b>Region</b>					
Total	23.4	8.9	67.7	31	32.3

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

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
20 to 40	0.5	12.9	6.2	80.3	316	19.3
41 to 60	1.0	10.1	0.3	88.6	195	10.5
61+	0	1.7	0	98.3	60	1.7
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	0.5	10.6	3.7	85.2	539	14.4
Female	1.9	13.2	2.0	82.8	31	15.5
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	1.1	24.1	2.3	72.5	57	26.7
Rural	0.6	9.3	3.7	86.4	513	13.1
<b>Region</b>						
Total	0.6	10.8	3.6	85.0	570	14.4

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

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
20 to 40	0.3	13.1	6.5	80.1	293	19.7
41 to 60	1.0	9.6	0.3	89.0	188	10.0
61+	0	1.7	0	98.3	58	1.7
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	0	25.0	2.6	72.4	51	27.6
Rural	0.6	9.1	3.8	86.5	488	13.0
<b>Region</b>						
Total	0.5	10.6	3.7	85.2	539	14.4

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

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate English
<b>Age</b>						
20 to 40	2.7	11.3	2.8	83.3	23	14.4
41 to 60	0	25.1	0	74.9	6	25.1
61+	0	0	0	100.0	2	0.0
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	10.1	17.1	0	72.9	6	19.0
Rural	0	12.2	2.5	85.2	25	14.8
<b>Region</b>						
Total	1.9	13.2	2.0	82.8	31	15.5

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

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>						
20 to 40	0.7	13.2	5.5	80.6	234	18.9
41 to 60	2.2	16.6	3.0	78.3	134	20.0
61+	2.4	9.4	6.5	81.7	50	16.3
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	1.5	13.5	5.2	79.9	391	19.0
Female	0	18.2	0	81.8	28	18.2
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	3.3	25.6	5.6	65.5	43	32.3
Rural	1.1	12.5	4.7	81.7	375	17.4
<b>Region</b>						
Total	1.4	13.8	4.8	80.0	418	18.9

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

	Refused	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>						
20 to 40	0.7	12.8	6.0	80.5	215	18.9
41 to 60	2.3	17.4	3.1	77.2	128	21.0
61+	2.5	6.6	6.8	84.1	48	13.7
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	3.7	26.1	6.4	63.8	38	33.8
Rural	1.2	12.1	5.0	81.6	352	17.4
<b>Region</b>						
Total	1.5	13.5	5.2	79.9	391	19.0

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

	Could read all	Could not read any	Weighted number	Percent Literate Native
<b>Age</b>				
20 to 40	18.1	81.9	19	18.1
41 to 60	0	100.0	6	0.0
61+	69.4	30.6	2	69.4
<b>Residence</b>				
Urban	21.4	78.6	5	21.4
Rural	17.6	82.4	23	17.6
<b>Region</b>				
Total	18.2	81.8	28	18.2

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

	Weighted percent	Weighted number
<b>UBE Age</b>		
5	16.1	380
6 to 11	54.0	1,276
12 to 14	19.2	454
15 to 16	10.7	253
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	51.9	1,227
Female	48.1	1,136
<b>Child Disability</b>		
1 or More Disabilities	0.2	5
No Disabilities	99.8	2,358
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	13.7	325
Rural	86.3	2,038
<b>Region</b>		
Total	100.0	2,363

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

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	1.3	3.1	95.6	4.4	368
6 to 11	10.3	19.7	70.0	30.0	1,270
12 to 14	28.8	33.4	37.8	62.2	452
15 to 16	41.9	26.5	31.6	68.4	250
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	32.8	28.0	39.2	60.8	319
Rural	13.2	19.3	67.5	32.5	2,021
<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	15.8	20.5	63.7	36.3	2,340
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	2.3	2.1	95.6	4.4	805
Pre-primary	3.2	8.7	88.1	11.9	124
Primary	16.6	31.3	52.1	47.9	1,119
Secondary and Higher	55.3	34.8	9.9	90.1	293
<b>Total</b>					
Total	15.8	20.5	63.7	36.3	2,340
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	2.4	2.7	94.9	5.1	448
Second	11.1	21.4	67.4	32.6	548
Middle	16.7	25.2	58.1	41.9	913
Fourth	28.0	29.8	42.2	57.8	327
Highest	52.5	21.6	25.9	74.1	104
<b>Total</b>					
Total	15.8	20.5	63.7	36.3	2,340
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	21.5	30.3	48.1	51.9	1,236
Private	28.7	29.1	42.2	57.8	301
<b>Total</b>					
Total	22.9	30.1	47.0	53.0	1,537

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

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	1.9	3.5	94.7	5.3	175
6 to 11	10.7	18.6	70.7	29.3	661
12 to 14	30.6	31.5	37.8	62.2	227
15 to 16	41.7	32.7	25.5	74.5	151
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	35.1	30.9	34.1	65.9	164
Rural	14.2	19.0	66.8	33.2	1,050
<b>Region</b>					
Total	17.0	20.6	62.4	37.6	1,214
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	3.6	3.1	93.3	6.7	403
Pre-primary	4.1	9.4	86.5	13.5	64
Primary	16.2	30.0	53.8	46.2	578
Secondary and Higher	56.7	34.3	9.0	91.0	169
<b>Total</b>					
Total	17.0	20.6	62.4	37.6	1,214

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	3.1	3.5	93.3	6.7	241
Second	14.8	20.7	64.5	35.5	296
Middle	16.8	25.7	57.5	42.5	465
Fourth	32.0	30.7	37.3	62.7	160
Highest	50.0	23.4	26.6	73.4	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>1,214</b>

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	22.7	29.5	47.8	52.2	673
Private	28.3	28.0	43.6	56.4	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>812</b>

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

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	0.8	2.6	96.5	3.5	193
6 to 11	9.9	20.9	69.2	30.8	610
12 to 14	26.9	35.4	37.8	62.2	225
15 to 16	42.2	16.9	40.9	59.1	99
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	30.3	25.0	44.7	55.3	155
Rural	12.0	19.6	68.4	31.6	972
<b>Region</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>1,126</b>

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	1.0	1.1	97.9	2.1	402
Pre-primary	2.2	8.0	89.9	10.1	60
Primary	17.1	32.6	50.3	49.7	541
Secondary and Higher	53.4	35.5	11.2	88.8	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>1,126</b>

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	1.6	1.7	96.7	3.3	207
Second	6.8	22.3	70.9	29.1	252
Middle	16.7	24.7	58.7	41.3	448
Fourth	24.1	29.0	46.9	53.1	166
Highest	54.9	19.8	25.3	74.7	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>1,126</b>

	Could read all	Could read some	Could not read any	Percent Literate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	20.1	31.3	48.6	51.4	563
Private	29.0	30.0	41.0	59.0	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>725</b>

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

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	1.2	3.6	95.2	4.8	368
6 to 11	17.7	18.6	63.7	36.3	1,272
12 to 14	49.4	19.9	30.7	69.3	452
15 to 16	59.9	10.3	29.8	70.2	250
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	40.9	22.2	37.0	63.1	319
Rural	23.4	14.6	62.1	38	2,023
<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	25.8	15.6	58.6	41.4	2,342
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	1.9	1.4	96.7	3.3	805
Pre-primary	4.3	12.8	83.0	17.1	124
Primary	31.0	27.2	41.8	58.2	1,119
Secondary and Higher	80.2	11.4	8.5	91.6	294
<b>Total</b>					
Total	25.8	15.6	58.6	41.4	2,342
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	2.0	1.6	96.4	3.6	448
Second	20.9	16.1	62.9	37	549
Middle	29.9	18.8	51.3	48.7	914
Fourth	42.3	23.8	33.8	66.1	327
Highest	65.3	19.3	15.4	84.6	104
<b>Total</b>					
Total	25.8	15.6	58.6	41.4	2,342
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	37.1	23.4	39.5	60.5	1,238
Private	43.1	21.5	35.5	64.6	301
<b>Total</b>					
Total	38.3	23.0	38.7	61.3	1,539

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

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	1.7	4.1	94.3	5.8	175
6 to 11	17.2	17.7	65.1	34.9	663
12 to 14	52.8	16.5	30.7	69.3	227
15 to 16	65.9	11.1	23.0	77	151
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	48.2	19.5	32.2	67.7	164
Rural	24.5	13.9	61.6	38.4	1,053
<b>Region</b>					
Total	27.7	14.7	57.6	42.4	1,217
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	2.9	2.0	95.1	4.9	403
Pre-primary	3.3	16.9	79.7	20.2	64
Primary	30.4	25.0	44.6	55.4	579
Secondary and Higher	86.2	8.8	5.0	95	171
<b>Total</b>					
Total	27.7	14.7	57.6	42.4	1,217

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	2.5	1.7	95.7	4.2	241
Second	25.6	17.0	57.4	42.6	297
Middle	32.3	15.6	52.1	47.9	466
Fourth	45.0	24.1	30.9	69.1	160
Highest	62.0	24.2	13.7	86.2	52
Total	27.7	14.7	57.6	42.4	1,217

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	40.2	20.1	39.7	60.3	676
Private	38.3	25.1	36.6	63.4	139
Total	39.9	20.9	39.1	60.8	815

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

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>UBE Age</b>					
5	0.8	3.1	96.1	3.9	193
6 to 11	18.3	19.6	62.1	37.9	609
12 to 14	46.0	23.2	30.8	69.2	225
15 to 16	50.8	9.0	40.2	59.8	99
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	33.0	24.9	42.0	57.9	155
Rural	22.2	15.3	62.5	37.5	971
<b>Region</b>					
Total	23.7	16.6	59.7	40.3	1,125

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Education</b>					
No Schooling	0.9	0.9	98.2	1.8	402
Pre-primary	5.3	8.3	86.4	13.6	60
Primary	31.7	29.6	38.7	61.3	540
Secondary and Higher	71.8	15.0	13.2	86.8	123
Total	23.7	16.6	59.7	40.3	1,125

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>					
Lowest	1.5	1.4	97.1	2.9	207
Second	15.4	15.2	69.4	30.6	252
Middle	27.4	22.1	50.5	49.5	447
Fourth	39.8	23.6	36.7	63.4	166
Highest	68.6	14.4	17.0	83	52
Total	23.7	16.6	59.7	40.3	1,125

	Could solve all	Could solve some	Could not solve any	Percent Numerate	Number of Children
<b>Gov/Private</b>					
Government	33.3	27.3	39.4	60.6	562
Private	47.1	18.3	34.5	65.4	162
Total	36.4	25.3	38.3	61.7	724

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

	NAR Male	NAR Female	NAR Total	GAR Male	GAR Female	GAR Total	GPI
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	84.6	81.8	82.8	107.7	104.5	105.6	0.97
Rural	60.1	59.4	59.8	84.5	86.6	85.5	1.02
<b>Economic Status Quintile</b>							
Lowest	8.1	7.2	7.7	13.2	15.3	14.6	1.16
Second	67.3	52.5	60.4	97.5	80.6	89.9	0.83
Middle	82.6	80.3	81.5	113.6	113	113.3	0.99
Fourth	81.7	89.8	86.1	108.5	118.4	113.9	1.09
Highest	76.7	91.3	83	90	121.7	103.8	1.35
<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	63.5	62.5	62.9	87.5	89.3	88.3	1.02

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

	NAR Male	NAR Female	NAR Total	GAR Male	GAR Female	GAR Total	GPI
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	55.6	41.4	49.2	83.3	65.5	76.9	0.79
Rural	26	29.4	27.8	55.2	43.1	49.1	0.78
<b>Economic Status Quintile</b>							
Lowest	2.3	2.8	2.5	4.7	5.6	5.1	1.19
Second	35.6	19.3	27.6	59.3	28.1	44.8	0.47
Middle	34.1	39.5	36.8	68.2	62.8	65.5	0.92
Fourth	40	51.4	56.5	93.3	65.7	78.5	0.7
Highest	72.7	50	56.5	118.2	75	95.7	0.63
<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	30.7	31	30.8	60.1	46	53.1	0.77

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

	Primary Class	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
<b>Class</b>					
Primary 1	Primary 1	30.8	41.6	27.6	101
Primary 2	Primary 2	30.3	46.9	22.8	124
Primary 3	Primary 3	40.1	29.1	30.8	105
Primary 4	Primary 4	20.6	45.0	34.4	83
Primary 5	Primary 5	26.0	44.3	29.6	66
Primary 6	Primary 6	25.3	54.1	20.6	103
Total	Total	29.4	43.5	27.1	582
<b>Males</b>					
JSS 1	JSS 1	28.2	57.4	14.4	42
JSS 2	JSS 2	43.7	43.5	12.8	58
JSS 3	JSS 3	13.7	62.1	24.1	37
Total	Total	30.9	52.8	16.4	137

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

	Primary Class	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
<b>Class</b>					
Primary 1	Primary 1	24.6	39.5	35.9	91
Primary 2	Primary 2	29.2	42.9	27.9	104
Primary 3	Primary 3	28.6	42.1	29.3	108
Primary 4	Primary 4	31.4	50.5	18.1	102
Primary 5	Primary 5	45.2	36.6	18.2	65
Primary 6	Primary 6	41.1	40.6	18.3	68
Total	Total	32.2	42.5	25.3	539

	Females	Over Age	On Time	Under Age	Number of children
<b>Class</b>					
JSS 1	JSS 1	18.7	64.1	17.2	40
JSS 2	JSS 2	39.4	39.7	20.9	26
JSS 3	JSS 3	14.6	61.6	23.8	35
Total	Total	22.7	56.9	20.4	101

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

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Missing	Number of children
<b>Age</b>								
4	71.2	0	20.3	8.5	0	0	0	55
5	62.9	0.4	17.3	19.4	0	0	0	380
6	39.2	0.5	11.6	48.4	0	0	0.2	251
7	37.0	1.2	6.9	54.8	0	0	0	254
8	25.3	0.6	3.1	71.0	0	0	0	242
9	26.7	0.9	2.4	69.7	0.4	0	0	165
10	27.8	0.6	0.3	68.1	3.3	0	0	263
11	14.0	2.0	1.6	76.1	6.3	0	0	101
12	22.8	2.1	0.3	58.0	16.4	0.3	0	186
13	19.7	1.8	0	37.9	37.3	3.0	0.4	162
14	21.2	3.4	0	26.1	46.6	2.7	0	105
15	23.8	3.6	0	26.2	32.4	14.0	0	157
16	19.9	8.1	0	7.6	35.9	28.5	0	96
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	31.9	2.0	5.5	46.8	11.0	2.8	0.1	1,244
Female	35.8	1.0	6.0	46.4	8.9	1.9	0	1,173
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	13.7	1.0	8.5	57.2	14.9	4.7	0	332
Rural	37.0	1.6	5.3	44.9	9.2	2.0	0.1	2,085
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>								
Lowest	88.5	1.7	0.9	7.8	0.9	0	0.1	453
Second	34.5	2.9	4.7	46.7	9.0	2.1	0.1	572
Middle	19.0	0.7	6.1	59.8	11.9	2.4	0	942
Fourth	10.5	0.9	9.7	60.4	14.9	3.6	0	340
Highest	3.2	2.4	14.3	50.0	20.3	9.7	0	111
<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>								
Total	33.8	1.5	5.7	46.6	10.0	2.4	0.0	2,418

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

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Missing	Number of children
<b>Age</b>								
4	80.4	0	16.7	2.8	0	0	0	18
5	60.9	0	19.8	19.3	0	0	0	181
6	36.3	1.1	11.3	50.9	0	0	0.4	121
7	35.6	2.0	5.2	57.2	0	0	0	135
8	26.4	1.2	3.7	68.6	0	0	0	116
9	28.5	0	3.8	67.1	0.6	0	0	92
10	28.1	1.0	0	68.9	1.9	0	0	144
11	13.6	1.1	0	75.0	10.3	0	0	56
12	23.4	2.3	0.6	58.0	15.7	0	0	104
13	17.8	2.6	0	39.0	35.9	3.8	0.8	76
14	20.6	3.9	0	20.3	54.0	1.2	0	48
15	17.1	5.4	0	23.7	37.8	16.1	0	91
16	18.9	9.3	0	6.0	38.3	27.4	0	61
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	9.2	1.1	9.4	57.1	17.8	5.4	0	171
Rural	35.5	2.1	4.8	45.2	9.9	2.4	0.1	1,073
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>								
Lowest	88.8	2.3	0.3	7.5	0.9	0	0.3	243
Second	29.0	3.6	2.9	50.4	11.4	2.5	0.2	308
Middle	15.1	1.0	6.4	62.0	12.4	3.2	0	473
Fourth	11.6	0.9	11.1	53.9	16.9	5.6	0	165
Highest	1.0	2.2	18.2	49.4	23.6	5.5	0	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,244</b>

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

	Never attended	Dropped out	Pre-primary	Primary	Jr. Secondary	Sr. Secondary	Number of children
<b>Age</b>							
4	66.8	0	22.0	11.3	0	0	37
5	64.8	0.8	15.0	19.5	0	0	199
6	42.0	0	11.9	46.1	0	0	130
7	38.6	0.3	8.9	52.1	0	0	118
8	24.2	0	2.6	73.2	0	0	126
9	24.3	2.1	0.6	73.0	0	0	72
10	27.4	0	0.6	67.0	4.9	0	119
11	14.4	3.1	3.6	77.5	1.4	0	45
12	22.0	1.9	0	58.1	17.2	0.7	83
13	21.3	1.1	0	36.9	38.4	2.2	86
14	21.8	2.9	0	31.0	40.4	4.0	57
15	33.0	1.2	0	29.8	25.1	11.0	66
16	21.7	6.1	0	10.2	31.8	30.3	35
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	18.4	0.9	7.5	57.3	11.9	4.0	161
Rural	38.5	1.0	5.7	44.7	8.4	1.6	1,012
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>							
Lowest	88.1	1.1	1.7	8.3	0.9	0	210
Second	40.9	2.0	6.8	42.5	6.2	1.5	264
Middle	22.8	0.3	5.9	57.7	11.5	1.7	468
Fourth	9.4	0.9	8.4	66.7	13.0	1.7	175
Highest	5.4	2.6	10.4	50.6	17.0	13.9	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,173</b>

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

	Government	Private	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	92.5	7.5	582
Female	87.6	12.4	541
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	80.0	20.0	190
Rural	92.2	7.8	932
<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	90.1	9.9	1,122

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

	Government	Private	Don't Know/missing	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	95.6	3.8	0.6	137
Female	97.0	3.0	0	104
<b>Residence</b>				
Urban	83.1	15.3	1.6	50
Rural	99.6	0.4	0	191
<b>North Central</b>				
Benue	44.1	55.9	-	341
Federal Capital Territory	91.9	7.8	0.3	122
Kogi	92.8	6.8	0.5	328
Kwara	86.1	13.9	-	242
Nasarawa	84.3	15.7	-	164
Niger	96.2	3.5	0.3	241
Plateau	40.9	59.1	-	233
<b>Total</b>				
Total	96.2	3.5	0.3	241

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

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	Over 60 minutes	Don't Know/missing	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	90.2	7.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.2	325	10.5
Rural	66.6	13.7	4.6	4.9	10.2	0.2	2,038	23.4
<b>Region</b>								
Total	69.8	12.8	4.0	4.3	8.9	0.2	2,363	21.7

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

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	Over 60 minutes	Don't Know/missing	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	17.4	32.0	10.7	13.8	23.2	2.9	50	45.2
Rural	39.4	30.3	9.1	7.3	13.8	0	191	34.4
<b>Region</b>								
Total	34.9	30.7	9.5	8.7	15.8	0.6	241	36.6

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

	Num children	Mean walking time
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	439	34.6
Rural	1,886	57.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>52.9</b>

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

	Less than 6	6	7 or Older	Don't Know	Mean Age	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	25.4	46.7	27.9	0.0	6.2	785
Female	25.1	45.1	29.7	0.0	6.3	681
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	25.5	52.5	22.0	0.0	6.0	262
Rural	25.2	44.6	30.2	0.0	6.3	1,204
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>						
Lowest	21.9	39.4	38.7	0.0	6.8	46
Second	22.2	44.4	33.4	0.0	6.4	347
Middle	27.2	41.6	31.1	0.0	6.2	702
Fourth	21.9	56.8	21.3	0.0	6.1	278
Highest	33.3	55.8	10.9	0.0	5.7	93
<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	25.3	46.0	28.8	0.0	6.2	1,466

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

	Too Expensive	Too Far	Labor Needed	Too Young	Priority Gender	Other Child	Safety Concerns	Other Factors	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	34.6	0.4	3.2	9.4	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.7	124
Female	36.6	1.8	3.8	13.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	1.5	108
<b>Residence</b>									
Urban	48.4	2.1	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.8	24
Rural	34.0	0.9	3.3	12.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.2	207
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>									
Lowest	0.0	11.6	5.8	26.4	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
Second	31.8	1.2	7.4	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	66
Middle	37.0	0.0	2.1	7.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.2	125
Fourth	51.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.1	28
Highest	21.8	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.7	21.8	3
<b>Total</b>									
Total	35.5	1.0	3.5	11.1	0.2	0.0	1.3	1.6	232

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

	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	29.7	14.7	0.4	17.6	0.5	0.0	0.6	34.4	4.2	0.0	0.6	17.5	192
8 to 11	19.8	24.0	2.5	1.4	0.0	0.5	1.2	44.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	23.0	192
12 to 16	22.5	25.2	5.7	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.5	36.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	24.1	153
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	21.6	21.2	3.3	5.3	0.4	0.5	1.1	42.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	22.0	272
Female	26.7	20.8	2.0	8.7	0.0	0.2	1.0	35.0	2.7	0.0	1.6	20.8	266
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	54.7	7.5	0.0	33.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	17
Rural	23.1	21.5	2.7	6.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	40.1	2.5	0.0	0.8	21.8	521
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>													
Lowest	9.3	20.7	1.9	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	64.6	2.5	0.0	0.4	26.8	317
Second	44.4	24.4	3.2	11.3	0.0	1.4	2.2	3.4	4.3	0.0	2.4	13.6	123
Middle	42.5	20.1	4.8	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.8	87
Fourth	76.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	11
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	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	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

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

	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	3.2	18.8	17.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	31.9	13.9	12.2	0.0	20	4.3	57.5
Female	14.2	21.8	8.5	4.9	0.0	3.6	27.3	19.8	0.0	0.0	11	6.4	42.5
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	3	4.1	12.5
Rural	7.8	21.8	15.3	1.9	0.0	3.5	27.3	13.9	8.5	0.0	29	5.1	87.5
<b>Region</b>													
Total	7.1	19.9	14.0	1.8	0.0	3.2	30.2	16.0	7.8	0.0	32	5.0	100.0

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

	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	44.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	13.4	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	100.0	15	5.9
Female	24.7	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	100.0	9	7.1
<b>Residence</b>																	
Urban	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	0.0	100.0	2	10.9
Rural	39.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	9.4	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	23	6.0
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>																	
Lowest	24.8	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	8	6.8
Second	43.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.7	21.7	21.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	10	5.7
Middle	45.5	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	4	4.2
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	1	11.0
Highest	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	0.0	100.0	2	10.9
<b>Total</b>																	
Total	37.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.8	12.9	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	100.0	24	6.4

	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	32.6	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.7	14.2	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	100.0	22	6.0
Private	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	100.0	2	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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

	Closest with space available	Better School	Less Expensive	Religion	Safer School	Other	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	74.7	14.7	5.9	2.8	1.0	0.9	582
Female	74.8	15.3	5.1	3.3	0.7	0.8	541
<b>Age</b>							
5	83.4	12.7	3.9	0	0	0	74
6 to 7	77.8	12.9	3.4	4.6	0.5	0.8	261
8 to 11	70.7	16.6	7.0	3.0	1.4	1.3	543
12 to 16	78.0	14.2	5.0	2.3	0.2	0.2	246
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	43.1	35.5	9.7	5.3	4.4	2.0	190
Rural	81.2	10.8	4.7	2.5	0.1	0.6	932
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>							
Lowest	81.1	8.5	1.7	7.3	0	1.4	36
Second	85.1	13.0	1.0	0.4	0.4	0	267
Middle	77.9	9.9	6.1	4.7	1.2	0.2	560
Fourth	63.6	22.6	11.0	1.6	0	1.3	204
Highest	30.4	52.3	3.4	0.9	3.1	9.9	55
<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	0.6	-	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	0.3	587
Niger	74.8	15.0	5.5	3.0	0.9	0.9	1,122
Plateau	65.3	26.5	6.0	-	0.7	1.4	858
Benue	42.4	44.9	11.8	0.2	-	0.7	1,427
<b>Total</b>							
Total	74.8	15.0	5.5	3.0	0.9	0.9	1,122

## 6.7: Reasons for choice of JSS in Niger

	Closest with space available	Better School	Less Expensive	Religion	Safer School	Other	Number of children
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	75.6	16.5	5.9	0	0.8	1.1	137
Female	67.4	16.9	5.0	9.0	1.0	0.7	104
<b>Residence</b>							
Urban	37.7	36.1	19.9	0	3.6	2.6	50
Rural	80.9	11.7	1.8	4.9	0.2	0.4	191
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>							
Lowest	30.5	69.5	0	0	0	0	4
Second	93.7	6.3	0	0	0	0	52
Middle	71.7	14.4	5.7	7.9	0.4	0	112
Fourth	71.0	13.9	11.4	1.2	0	2.6	51
Highest	33.9	49.0	5.4	0	8.0	3.7	22
<b>North Central</b>							
Kwara	25.2	57.4	10.8	1.4	0.4	4.7	242
Benue	17.3	65.8	13.9	-	-	2.9	244
Federal Capital Territory	46.1	39.2	9.3	1.0	-	3.9	122
Kogi	42.6	43.5	11.5	2.4	-	-	328
Nasarawa	28.6	44.6	23.4	2.2	0.3	0.8	164
Niger	72.0	16.7	5.5	3.9	0.9	0.9	241
Plateau	37.0	56.8	5.2	-	-	1.0	233
<b>Total</b>							
Total	72.0	16.7	5.5	3.9	0.9	0.9	241

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

	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	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	26.8	26.1	95.0	31.9	0.1	99.1	99.2	7.1	79.7	9.7	0.6	99.6	602
Female	31.6	29.6	93.7	34.3	0.0	98.6	99.0	8.9	74.3	17.5	2.4	99.2	498
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	37.0	44.4	89.7	42.1	0.0	98.7	98.7	18.2	77.1	23.2	2.0	98.7	250
Rural	27.4	24.3	95.4	31.2	0.1	98.9	99.2	5.8	77.3	11.2	1.3	99.6	850
<b>School type</b>													
Government	15.6	21.3	96.2	29.8	0.0	98.8	99.0	5.3	77.1	9.2	1.0	99.4	881
Private	93.1	58.5	85.7	48.4	0.4	99.2	99.7	20.5	77.8	32.5	3.2	99.7	219
<b>Economic status quintile</b>													
Lowest	32.0	12.0	75.9	8.1	1.1	83.4	94.1	2.9	60.0	1.9	1.5	94.1	49
Second	26.0	22.3	94.0	37.6	0.1	99.6	99.8	4.8	74.5	5.8	0.4	99.8	287
Middle	23.9	24.0	97.3	27.1	0.0	99.3	99.0	4.8	78.8	9.7	1.2	99.7	475
Fourth	34.3	39.1	91.9	44.7	0.0	99.4	99.4	17.9	86.3	26.8	1.9	99.4	199
Highest	73.9	59.1	88.0	43.8	0.0	99.0	99.0	21.4	52.9	42.5	6.2	99.0	90
<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	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	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	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	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	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	935
<b>Total</b>													
Total	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

\* 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 Niger

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	4251.0	602
Female	5693.3	498
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	8560.7	250
Rural	4295.4	850
<b>School type</b>		
Government	3540.0	881
Private	13271.4	219
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	1971.1	49
Second	3331.7	287
Middle	4146.6	475
Fourth	8251.5	199
Highest	21128.6	90
<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	4918.5	1,100

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 Niger

	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	1954.0	163.6	534.1	146.9	0.0	1595.3	2093.6	231.0	138.3	3672.5	3116.4	602
Female	1908.5	190.1	647.0	173.2	0	1737.9	2445.0	176.5	95.8	3143.8	1702.5	498
<b>Residence</b>												
Urban	6424.3	233.7	708.6	226.2	0	2031.8	3499.7	179.9	419.4	3324.0	1985.4	250
Rural	1014.8	165.4	563.2	146.3	0.0	1585.3	1999.6	217.0	58.9	3363.2	2024.8	850
<b>School type</b>												
Government	405.3	126.4	453.4	120.0	0	1542.9	1731.8	72.7	58.0	2783.0	1175.7	881
Private	9253.4	527.2	1384.7	372.5	0.0	2239.7	4762.7	359.9	414.4	4180.7	3335.9	219
<b>Economic status quintile</b>												
Lowest	1050.4	33.6	325.8	54.3	0.0	1044.4	1151.5	300.0	332.5	600.0	300.0	49
Second	899.5	114.5	480.9	178.7	0	1589.9	1801.2	190.1	28.1	2216.9	900.0	287
Middle	813.4	186.8	535.9	123.6	0	1560.7	1899.5	332.9	62.0	2677.8	694.9	475
Fourth	1842.8	263.3	862.7	245.1	0	1824.1	2844.3	61.5	153.8	2813.1	1766.8	199
Highest	19133.0	69.0	867.4	181.0	0	2820.2	6585.2	350.2	1260.1	7511.8	5615.2	90
<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	1933.4	175.7	585.8	159.0	0.0	1660.1	2253.4	202.8	119.7	3351.8	2015.6	1,100

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

	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	Number of Children
<b>Sex</b>													
Male	38.5	32.4	97.9	37.8	1.5	99.2	100.0	28.4	79.0	18.0	1.8	100.0	145
Female	47.2	46.4	99.3	41.8	0.8	100.0	100.0	35.8	83.8	23.2	4.6	100.0	98
<b>Residence</b>													
Urban	49.8	52.1	98.9	48.4	2.1	100.0	100.0	53.8	84.8	27.8	4.8	100.0	75
Rural	40.1	34.5	98.4	37.1	1.0	99.4	100.0	25.8	80.0	18.2	2.5	100.0	168
<b>School type</b>													
Government	37.2	34.9	99.1	38.6	1.0	99.5	100.0	30.2	81.4	17.8	2.9	100.0	212
Private	100.0	76.1	91.7	49.4	4.3	100.0	100.0	46.3	76.3	49.4	3.2	100.0	31
<b>Economic status quintile</b>													
Lowest	69.9	26.6	83.1	9.7	9.7	100.0	100.0	50.7	33.8	11.7	0.0	100.0	6
Second	37.0	45.9	100.0	46.9	0.0	100.0	100.0	35.0	80.3	12.0	1.4	100.0	47
Middle	36.0	29.4	98.1	28.2	1.4	99.0	100.0	26.3	83.9	14.1	2.8	100.0	99
Fourth	42.1	37.4	100.0	52.7	0.0	100.0	100.0	29.7	83.8	31.5	1.7	100.0	52
Highest	80.4	68.2	95.9	54.1	4.7	100.0	100.0	50.8	69.3	46.0	10.8	100.0	39
<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	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	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	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	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	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	244
<b>Total</b>													
Total	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

\* 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 Niger

	Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira)	Number of primary school children
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	7856.5	145
Female	3856.1	98
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	5096.4	75
Rural	7042.1	168
<b>School type</b>		
Government	5390.8	212
Private	33917.3	31
<b>Economic status quintile</b>		
Lowest	4741.8	6
Second	3033.2	47
Middle	7289.5	99
Fourth	6302.1	52
Highest	5402.8	39
<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	6670.5	243

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 Niger

	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	4070.3	260.3	1059.1	294.6	1430.8	2192.2	3964.3	333.6	214.4	4155.0	6481.3	145
Female	4001.2	319.0	1041.4	312.9	0.0	2323.2	4056.5	372.1	425.3	4095.8	6755.7	98
<b>Residence</b>												
Urban	13677.0	794.8	1500.4	451.8	2500.0	3120.8	6448.9	476.0	1088.5	5425.6	14626.5	75
Rural	1552.2	172.3	961.8	268.2	439.6	2029.3	3374.2	285.1	94.3	3569.1	2691.3	168
<b>School type</b>												
Government	1273.0	270.6	1045.7	293.5	825.9	2175.5	3732.4	339.2	192.9	3360.8	7183.9	212
Private	36474.4	729.0	1221.0	459.7	0	3159.4	7178.8	445.3	1694.3	7531.9	1000.0	31
<b>Economic status quintile</b>												
Lowest	6021.0	0.0	435.4	0.0	0.0	1512.2	2265.5	1333.3	300.0	0	0	6
Second	1155.3	260.7	1092.8	337.5	0.0	1996.6	3190.8	107.4	51.5	2162.2	4000.0	47
Middle	1293.6	166.3	904.5	185.2	1500.0	1974.3	3191.4	186.2	111.1	4160.5	2300.0	99
Fourth	1599.4	325.6	1182.5	479.1	0.0	2378.1	4262.3	363.9	192.0	3152.1	3000.0	52
Highest	30351.2	1331.6	1891.0	517.8	2500.0	4233.8	9851.9	1006.7	2621.7	6906.4	14626.5	39
<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	4042.3	283.1	1052.1	301.9	825.9	2245.8	4002.0	351.4	303.2	4127.9	6658.0	243

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

	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	4.2	27.1	41.4	27.3	100.0	192	5.9
2	1.1	27.7	42.6	28.6	100.0	219	6.1
3	3.0	18.8	48.0	30.1	100.0	202	6.1
4	3.7	14.1	43.1	39.0	100.0	176	6.2
5	1.6	6.1	56.9	35.5	100.0	123	6.3
6	2.3	7.9	50.9	38.9	100.0	155	6.3
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	2.1	16.2	45.0	36.6	100.0	584	6.2
Female	3.3	20.1	48.0	28.7	100.0	483	6.0
<b>Urbanicity</b>							
Urban	2.5	21.7	49.8	26.0	100.0	246	6.1
Rural	2.7	17.3	45.7	34.2	100.0	821	6.1
<b>School type</b>							
Government	3.0	19.6	47.1	30.3	100.0	862	6.0
Private	1.3	10.5	43.0	45.2	100.0	205	6.5
<b>Economic status</b>							
Lowest	11.4	24.1	42.6	21.9	100.0	46	5.6
Second	1.5	21.9	40.5	36.1	100.0	269	6.1
Middle	1.8	13.0	48.1	37.2	100.0	467	6.3
Fourth	5.3	27.6	49.2	17.9	100.0	197	5.7
Highest	2.6	12.7	50.2	34.6	100.0	88	6.2
<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	2.7	18.1	46.4	32.8	100.0	1,067	6.1

## 8.2: Time students spend at JSS in Niger

	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	0	4.2	53.6	42.1	100.0	87	6.5
2	1.6	0.8	48.5	49.1	100.0	74	6.5
3	0.9	0	38.0	61.1	100.0	68	6.9
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	1.0	2.5	44.6	51.8	100.0	138	6.6
Female	0.6	0.6	50.5	48.3	100.0	91	6.6
<b>Urbanicity</b>							
Urban	1.2	2.2	42.1	54.4	100.0	72	6.8
Rural	0.7	1.6	48.5	49.2	100.0	157	6.6
<b>School type</b>							
Government	0.9	1.9	49.2	48.0	100.0	198	6.6
Private	0	0	24.5	75.5	100.0	31	7.3
<b>Economic status</b>							
Lowest	0	0	52.7	47.3	100.0	2	6.4
Second	0	5.9	39.3	54.9	100.0	44	6.4
Middle	0.5	0	44.2	55.3	100.0	97	6.8
Fourth	2.8	2.1	69.4	25.7	100.0	50	6.3
Highest	0	0	28.5	71.5	100.0	36	7.1
<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	0.8	1.7	47.2	50.3	100.0	229	6.6

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

	No homework	Up to 3	More than 4	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean days spent on homework per week
<b>Class</b>						
1	57.4	29.8	12.8	100.0	199	3.0
2	42.8	42.7	13.2	100.0	220	3.0
3	31.2	56.9	10.9	100.0	197	2.7
4	30.3	57.8	11.0	100.0	169	2.6
5	14.5	71.2	12.8	100.0	125	2.6
6	29.2	56.2	11.9	100.0	149	2.9
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	36.7	48.9	12.7	100.0	581	2.9
Female	34.6	53.4	11.4	100.0	478	2.7
<b>Urbanicity</b>						
Urban	28.5	58.3	11.5	100.0	236	2.6
Rural	37.1	49.6	12.2	100.0	823	2.8
<b>School type</b>						
Government	40.9	48.9	9.6	100.0	851	2.6
Private	11.0	61.0	24.0	100.0	208	3.4
<b>Economic status</b>						
Lowest	54.6	39.9	5.5	100.0	44	2.6
Second	41.4	44.4	14.0	100.0	283	3.0
Middle	38.2	48.4	12.3	100.0	451	2.9
Fourth	25.8	66.0	5.7	100.0	193	2.3
Highest	8.3	60.9	28.0	100.0	88	3.0
<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	35.7	51.0	12.1	100.0	1,059	2.8

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

	No homework	Up to 3	More than 4	Total	Number of day pupils	Mean days spent on homework per week
<b>Class</b>						
1	16.7	58.7	10.1	100.0	79	2.6
2	37.3	47.1	9.0	100.0	72	2.9
3	25.7	51.9	8.2	100.0	68	3.0
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	34.2	52.4	7.9	100.0	128	2.7
Female	18.6	52.0	10.5	100.0	91	2.9
<b>Urbanicity</b>						
Urban	30.5	57.5	7.1	100.0	68	2.7
Rural	26.3	50.9	9.6	100.0	151	2.8
<b>School type</b>						
Government	27.6	51.9	8.9	100.0	188	2.8
Private	22.1	56.3	11.3	100.0	31	3.0
<b>Economic status</b>						
Lowest	100.0	0	0	100.0	1	0
Second	54.8	36.0	5.9	100.0	47	2.8
Middle	20.1	55.1	12.7	100.0	89	2.9
Fourth	11.1	64.4	3.1	100.0	44	2.6
Highest	25.5	54.3	12.6	100.0	38	2.9
<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	27.2	52.2	9.1	100.0	219	2.8

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

	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	33.1	26.7	40.2	33.3	29.2	37.3	0.2	12.4	35.0	52.6	280
Rural	47.7	26.7	25.6	44.6	27.8	27.6	0	17.7	40.9	41.4	1,267
<b>School Type</b>											
Government	47.8	27.7	24.6	45.6	29.1	25.2	0.0	17.7	42.5	39.8	1,401
Private	19.1	17.5	63.5	13.3	18.1	68.6	0	7.5	14.5	78.0	146
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>											
Lowest	51.1	18.5	30.4	46.8	19.2	33.9	0	36.3	16.6	47.1	44
Second	51.0	33.3	15.7	52.1	31.1	16.8	0	23.9	39.7	36.4	356
Middle	44.8	28.4	26.8	40.5	30.5	29.0	0	13.7	44.1	42.1	748
Fourth	48.4	20.7	30.9	45.0	25.8	29.2	0	16.0	43.0	41.0	297
Highest	13.9	12.2	73.8	15.1	10.5	73.9	0.6	7.2	9.8	83.0	102
<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	45.1	26.7	28.2	42.6	28.1	29.3	0.0	16.7	39.9	43.4	1,547

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

	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	14.3	37.1	48.6	13.1	36.6	50.2	0.2	280
Rural	26.1	38.4	35.5	25.5	39.1	35.3	0.1	1,267
<b>School Type</b>								
Government	25.7	40.4	33.9	24.8	41.1	34.0	0.1	1,401
Private	6.9	16.5	76.6	8.0	15.9	76.1	0	146
<b>Economic status quintile*</b>								
Lowest	49.4	18.6	32.1	52.1	18.1	29.8	0	44
Second	39.6	34.1	26.4	39.2	35.9	24.9	0	356
Middle	18.7	42.7	38.6	17.2	43.8	38.8	0.2	748
Fourth	20.3	42.3	37.3	20.6	40.7	38.5	0.2	297
Highest	7.8	15.3	76.9	7.1	13.6	79.3	0	102
<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	24.0	38.1	37.9	23.2	38.7	38.0	0.1	1,547

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

	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	79.6	20.4	0	74	4.9
6 to 11	87.6	12.3	0.1	802	3.1
12 to 14	90.5	9.5	0	194	5.3
15 to 16	90.8	9.2	0	48	5.6
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	87.4	12.6	0	578	3.4
Female	88.0	11.8	0.1	539	4.0
<b>School type</b>					
Government	87.8	12.1	0.1	1,008	3.6
Private	86.7	13.3	0	110	3.7
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	91.9	8.1	0	190	3.0
Rural	86.8	13.1	0.1	928	3.7
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>					
Lowest	72.4	25.4	2.2	33	9.4
Second	85.1	14.9	0	266	3.5
Middle	88.0	12.0	0	559	3.2
Fourth	92.0	8.0	0	204	3.0
Highest	90.3	9.7	0	55	3.2
<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	87.7	12.2	0.1	1,118	3.6

#### 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	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

#### 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	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 Niger

	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	2.8	0.0	1.6	18.2	32.2	2.7	31.8	2.9	9.9	73
Female	5.8	0.0	0.0	25.6	22.4	2.5	32.6	0.9	9.5	64
<b>School type</b>										
Government	2.3	0.0	1.0	22.7	30.2	2.9	34.9	2.2	4.7	122
Private	19.9	0.0	0.0	12.9	5.8	0.0	9.8	0.0	51.7	15
<b>Residence</b>										
Urban	3.8	0.0	7.6	31.8	21.2	0.0	25.0	3.8	10.6	15
Rural	4.3	0.0	0.0	20.4	28.4	2.9	33.1	1.7	9.6	121
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>										
Lowest	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	0.0	4.9	11.6	33.0	8
Second	12.1	0.0	0.0	24.4	28.4	4.9	18.3	0.0	15.6	40
Middle	0.0	0.0	1.7	21.8	29.0	2.4	40.8	1.7	2.6	67
Fourth	3.5	0.0	0.0	22.3	14.6	0.0	37.8	3.5	12.4	16
Highest	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	15.8	0.0	53.7	0.0	9.7	5
<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	4.2	0.0	0.9	21.7	27.6	2.6	32.2	1.9	9.7	137

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

	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	94.7	4.8	0.5	134	6.3
Female	95.3	4.7	0	102	4.0
<b>School type</b>					
Government	95.2	4.5	0.3	227	5.5
Private	87.9	12.1	0	8	4.1
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	93.1	6.9	0	48	3.5
Rural	95.4	4.3	0.3	188	6.1
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>					
Lowest	65.4	0	34.6	2	0
Second	96.1	3.9	0	52	5.3
Middle	96.5	3.5	0	112	8.8
Fourth	94.8	5.2	0	50	1.3
Highest	86.8	13.2	0	20	4.1
<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	94.9	4.8	0.3	236	5.3

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 Niger

	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	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.8	0.0	19.7	6
Female	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	22.9	0.0	39.4	5
<b>School type</b>										
Government	11.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	52.2	0.0	25.4	10
Private	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.7	0.0	56.3	1
<b>Residence</b>										
Urban	0.0	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	0.0	35.2	3
Rural	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	53.2	0.0	25.2	8
<b>Economic Status Quintile*</b>										
Lowest	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Second	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.3	0.0	100.0	2
Middle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.3	0.0	68.7	0.0	0.0	4
Fourth	45.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	0.0	0.0	3
Highest	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.2	0.0	42.8	3
<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>10.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>11</b>

### 11.1: Characteristics of Students in Religious Schools in Niger

	Islamiyya	Qu'ranic	Tsangaya	Other	Dk/Refused	Number of pupils
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	49.4	56.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	708.1
Female	50.6	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	651.2
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	18.1	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	231.0
Rural	81.9	84.9	100.0	0.0	0.0	1,128
<b>Age</b>						
Average Age	9.3	9.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	1,359
Proportion Aged 6-11	61.6	57.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	816.4
<b>Literate Rates</b>						
LR: Age 5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	132.7
LR: Aged 6-11	7.9	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	816.4
LR: Aged 12-14	38.3	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	287.3
LR: Aged 15+	62.2	54.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	122.8
<b>Schooling</b>						
Students attend during evening shift	80.8	71.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,359
Average hours spent in School Daily	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,358
Students in Lowest Economic Quintile	10.6	13.9	100.0	0.0	0.0	1,359
Average Amount Spent on Schooling in the in 2014-2015 Academic School Year	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	441.9

