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NEDS 2015

School Attendance in Nigeria

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Purpose

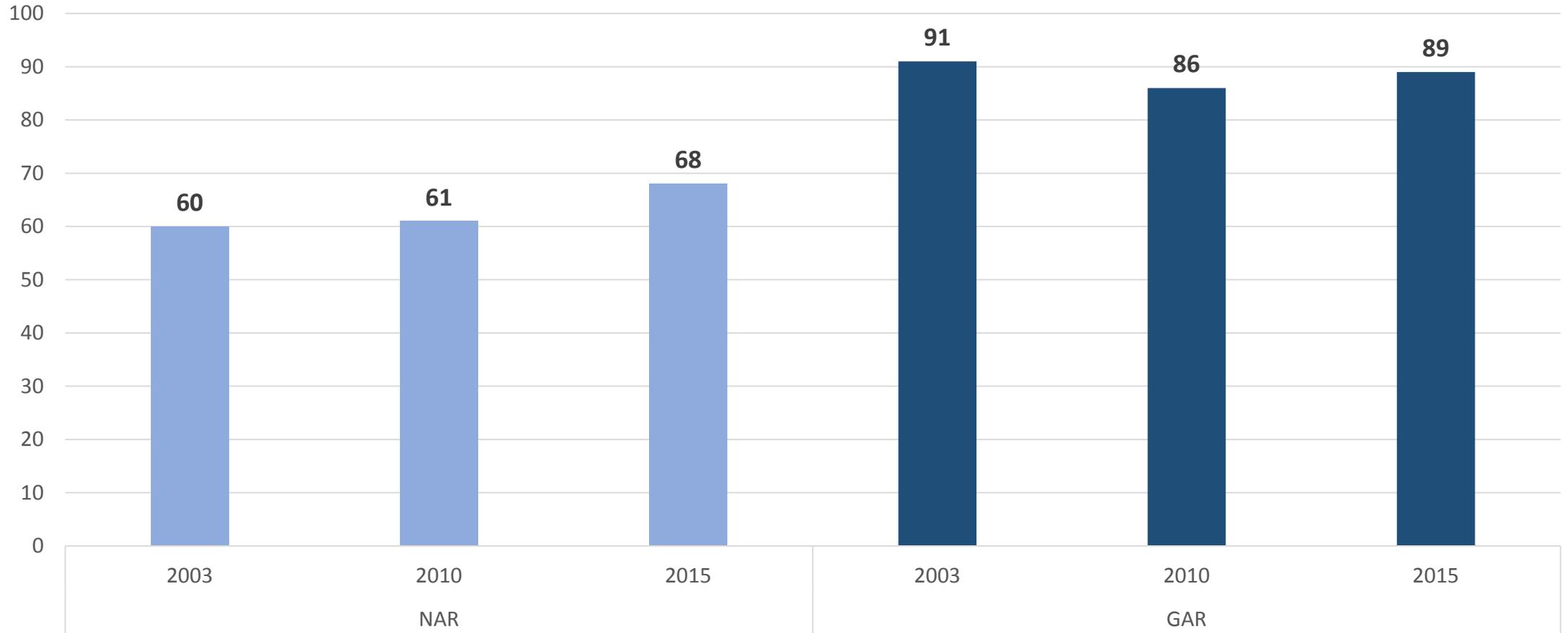
- Summarise the NEDS 2015 findings for Primary and JSS attendance in school.

Definitions

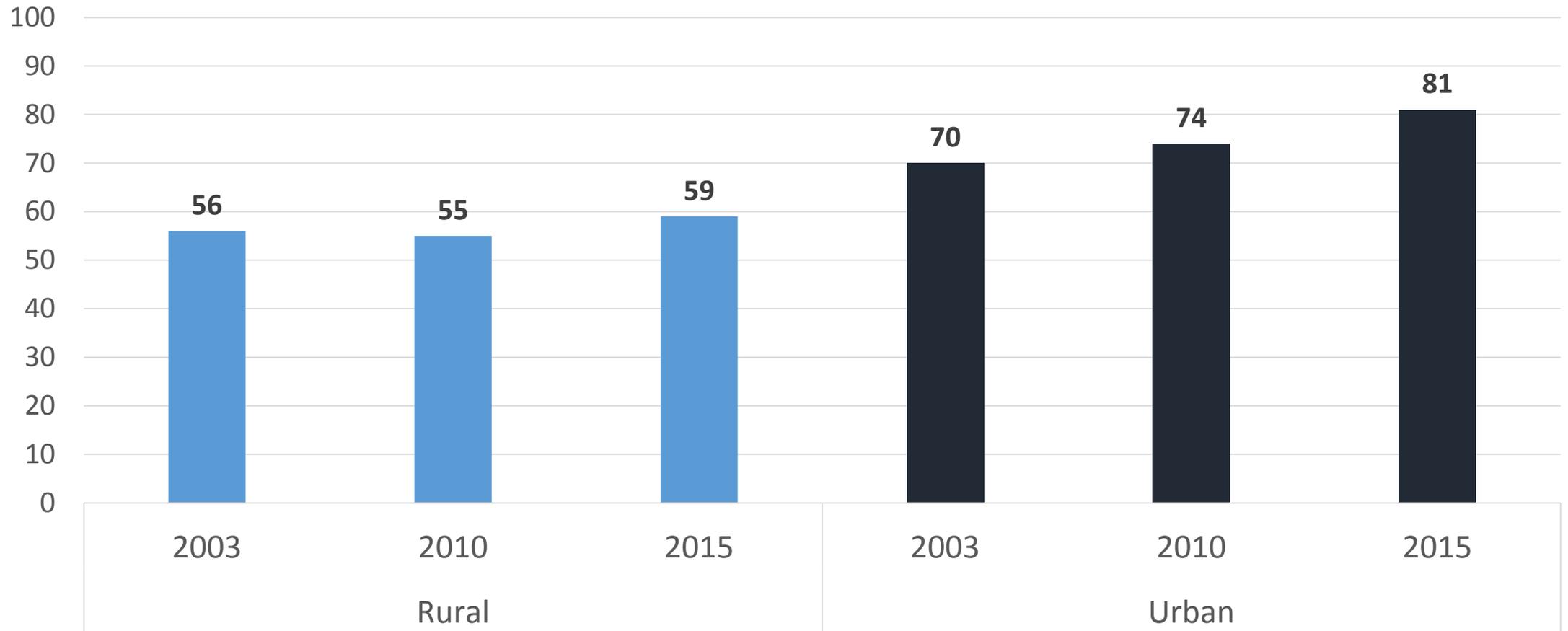
- Attendance rates:
 - The household survey specifically asks parents if their children are currently attending formal schooling. This differs slightly from enrollment data which is collected from school registers.
- Formal Schooling:
 - Any institution of learning that offers the approved UBE curriculum or equivalent. Can be public or private.
- Net Attendance rate:
 - Children of official school age attending formal schooling as a proportion of all children of that age
- Gross Attendance rate:
 - Children of any age attending formal schooling as a proportion of all children of that age

Primary School

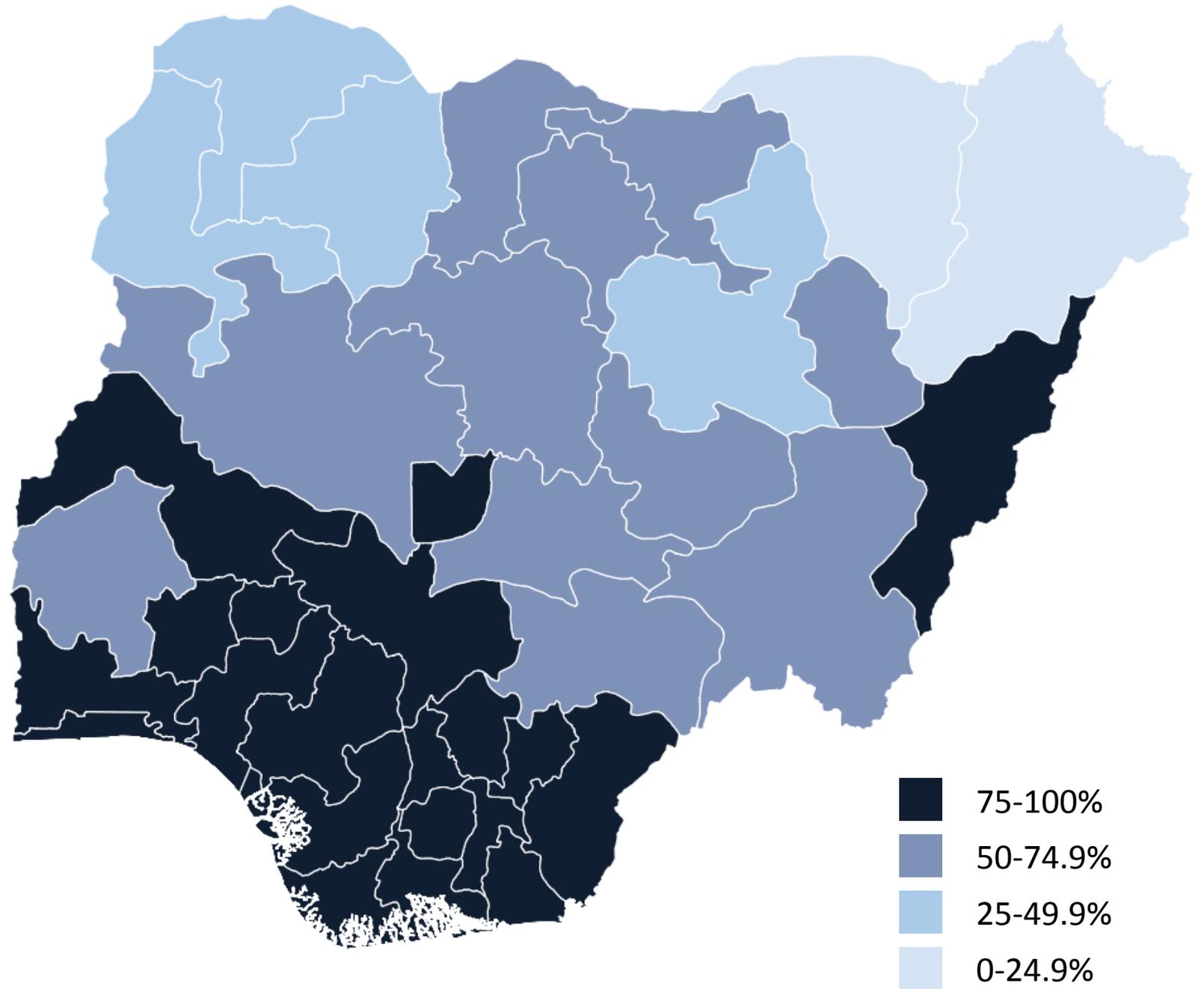
Primary NAR and GAR over time



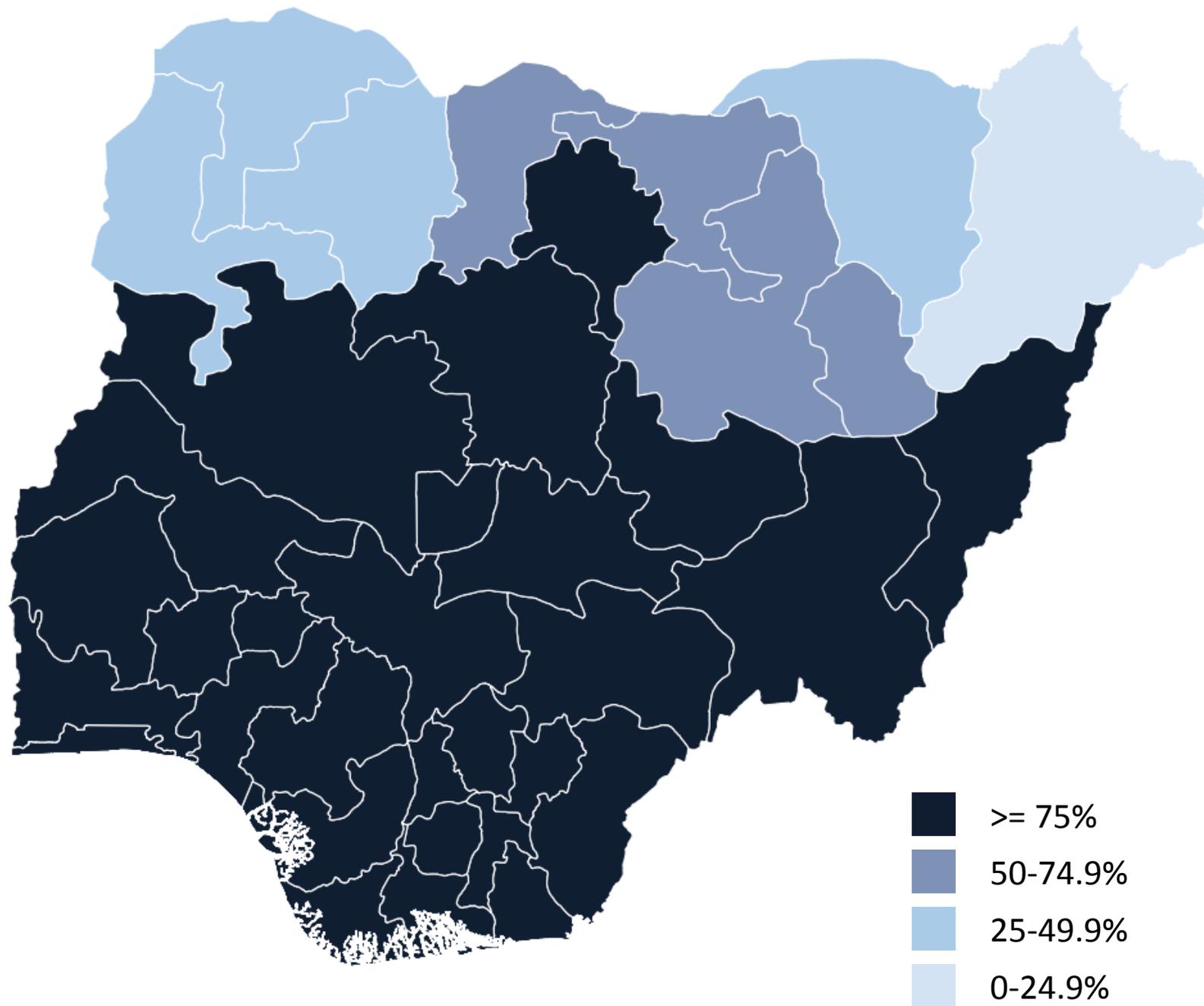
Primary NAR, by residence over time



NAR - Primary

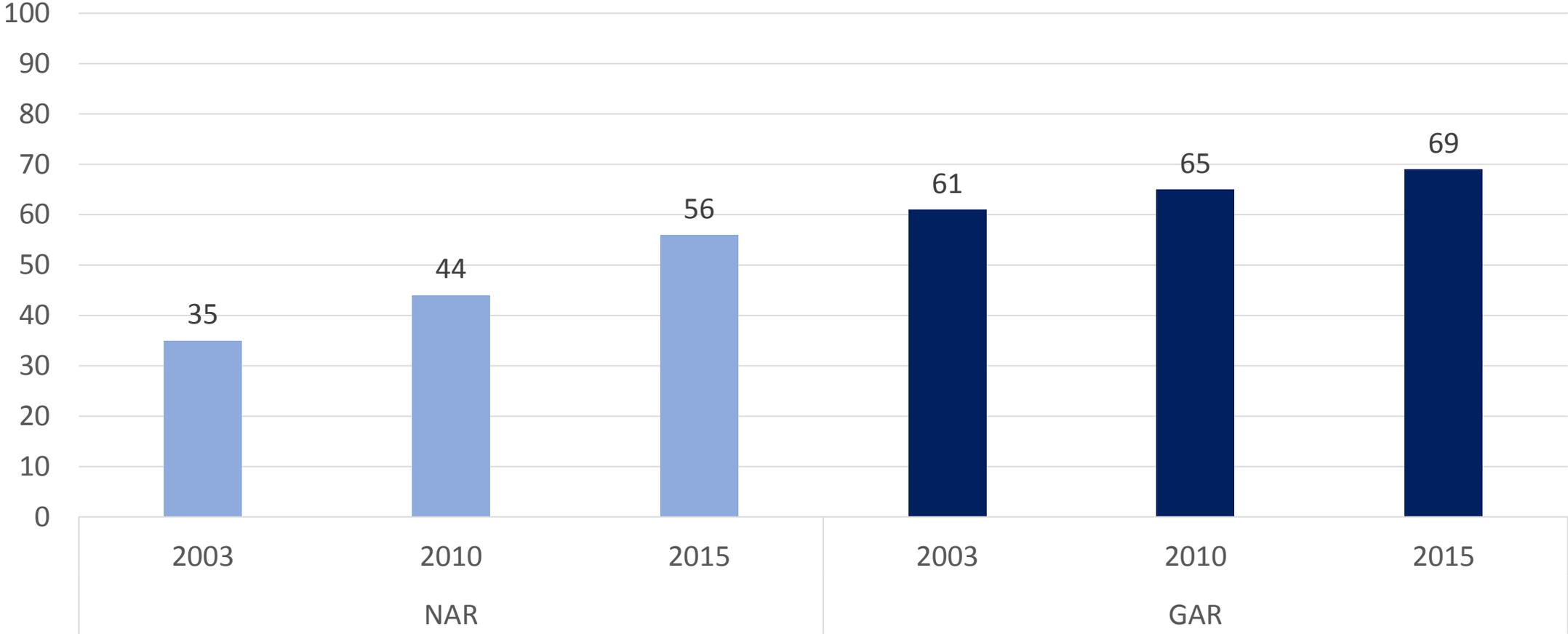


GAR - Primary

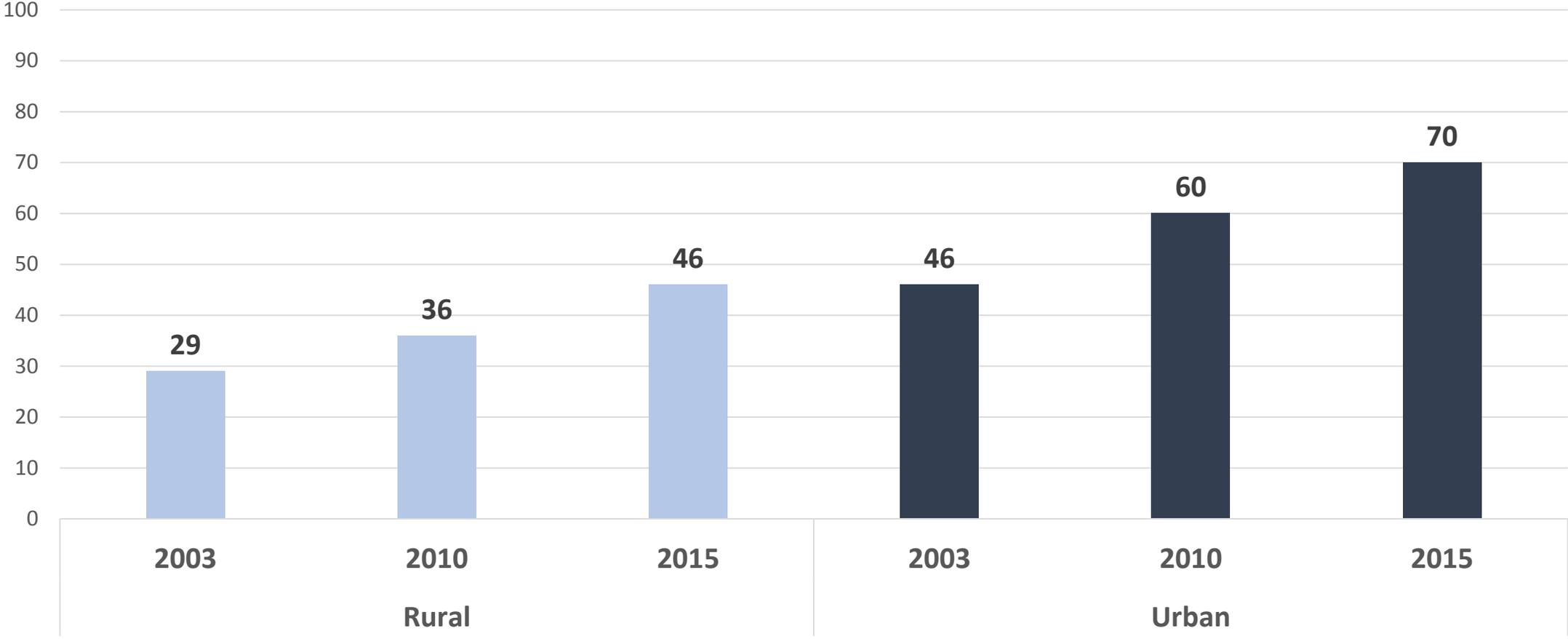


Junior Secondary School

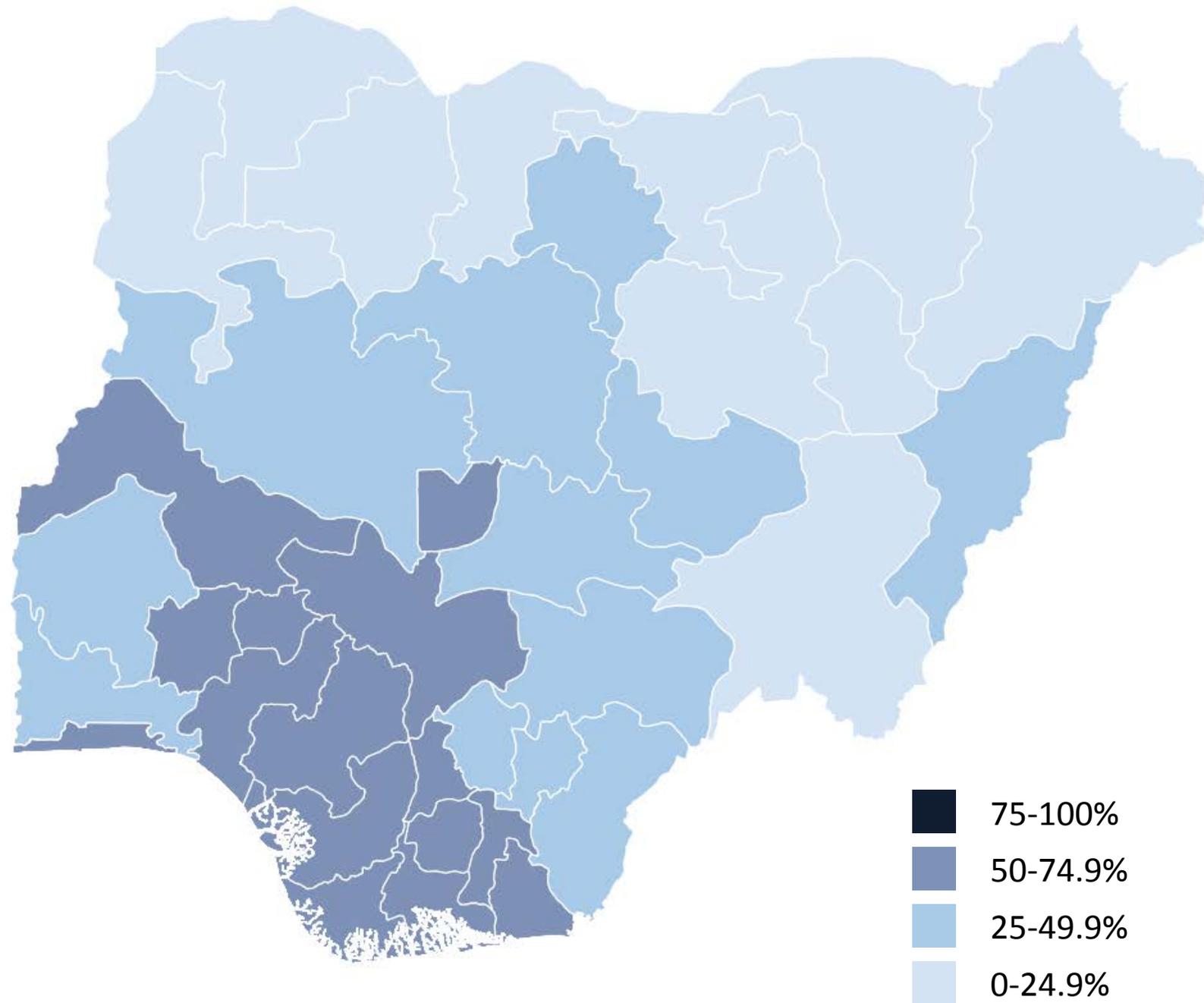
JSS NAR and GAR over time



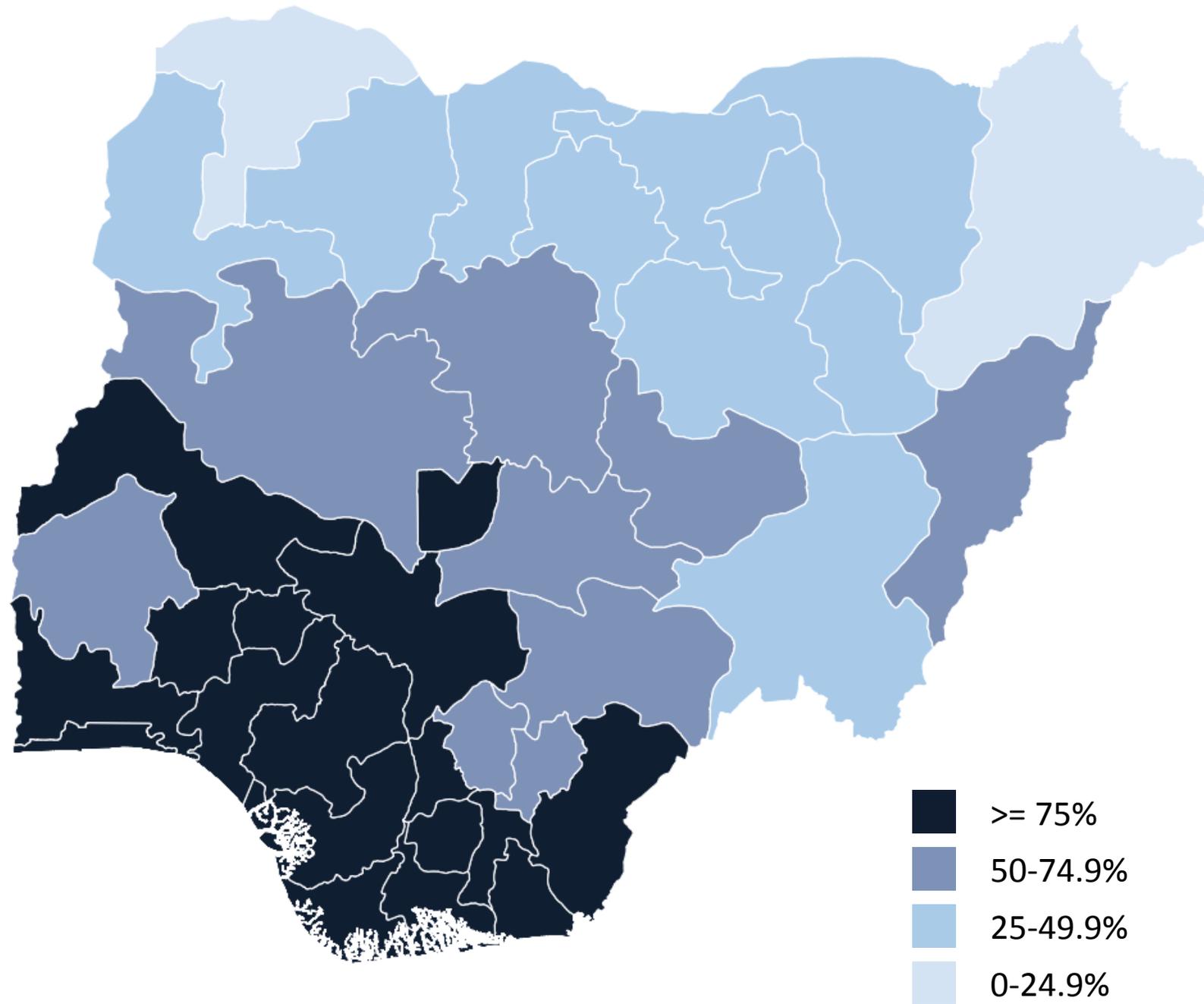
JSS NAR by residence over time



NAR – JSS

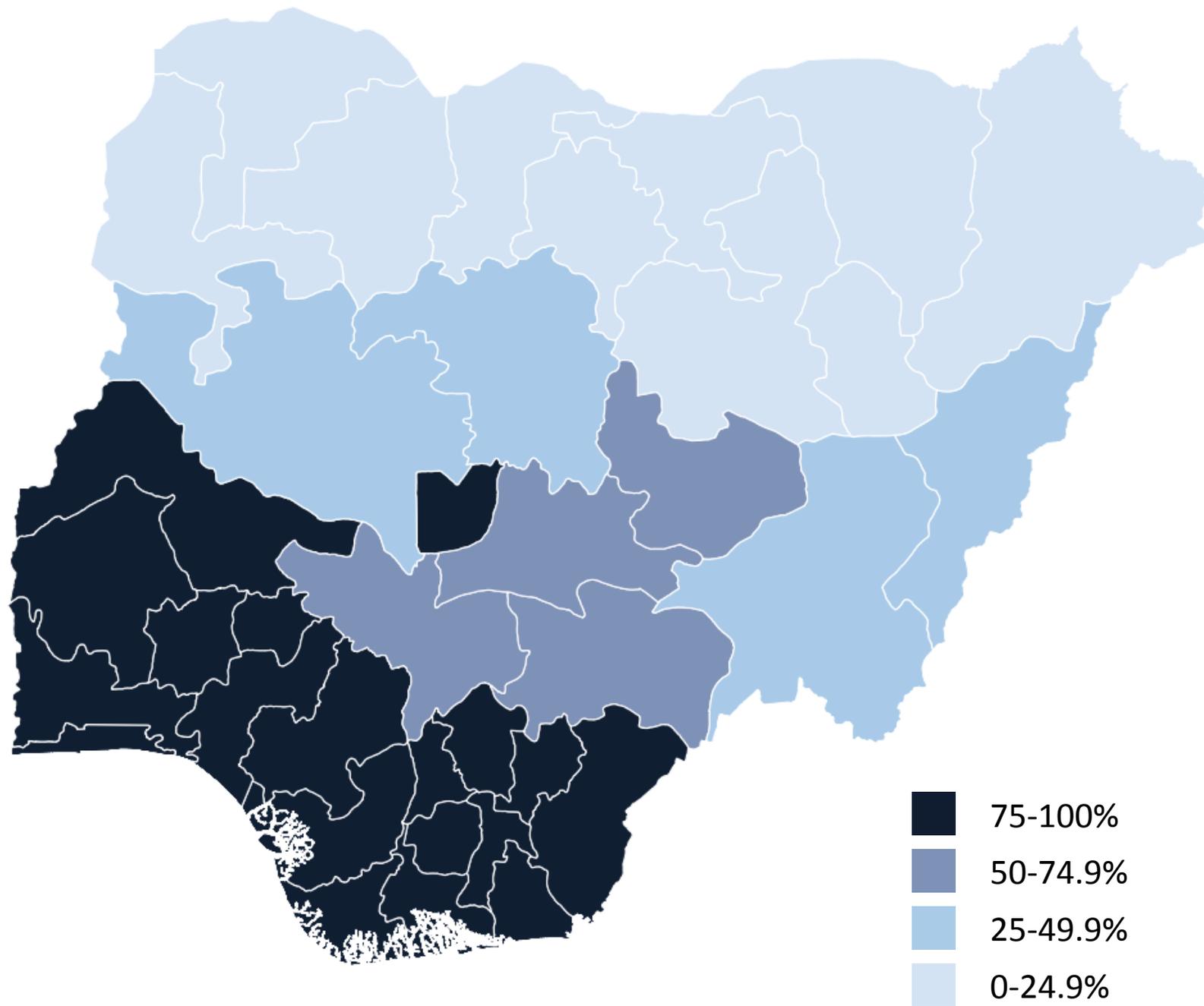


GAR – JSS



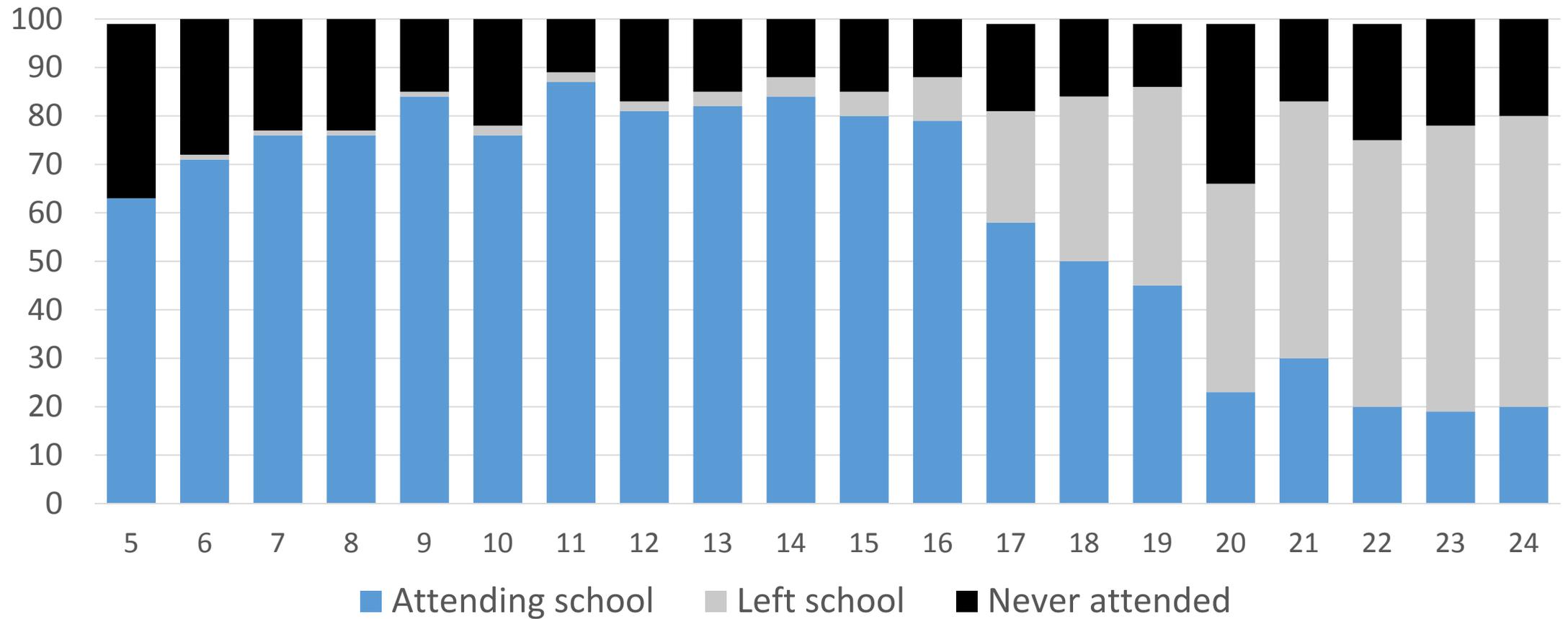
Pre-primary Participation

Pre-Primary GAR

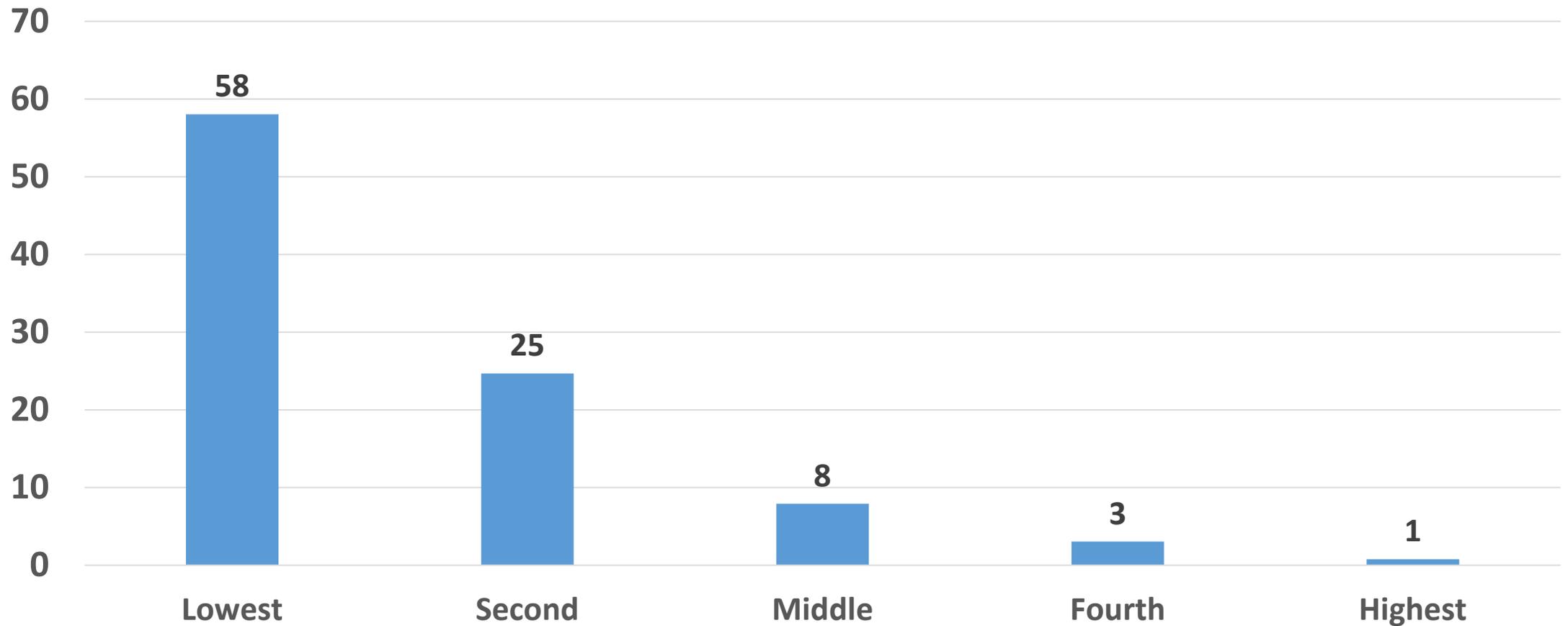


Schooling Status

Schooling Status by Age

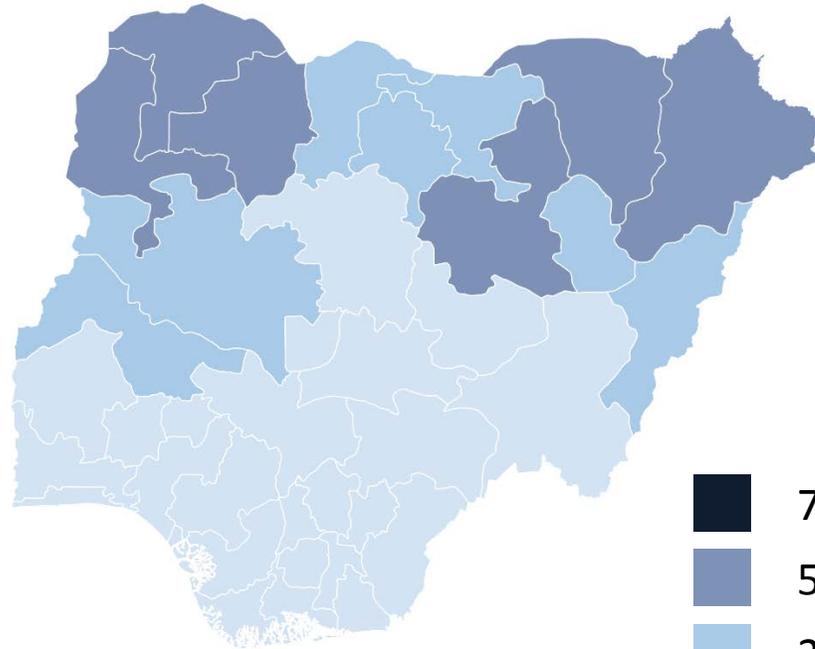


Percent of children never attended school by wealth quintile

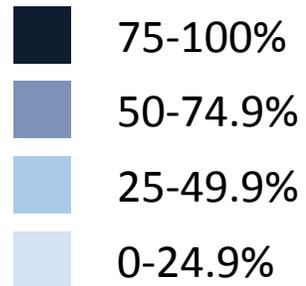
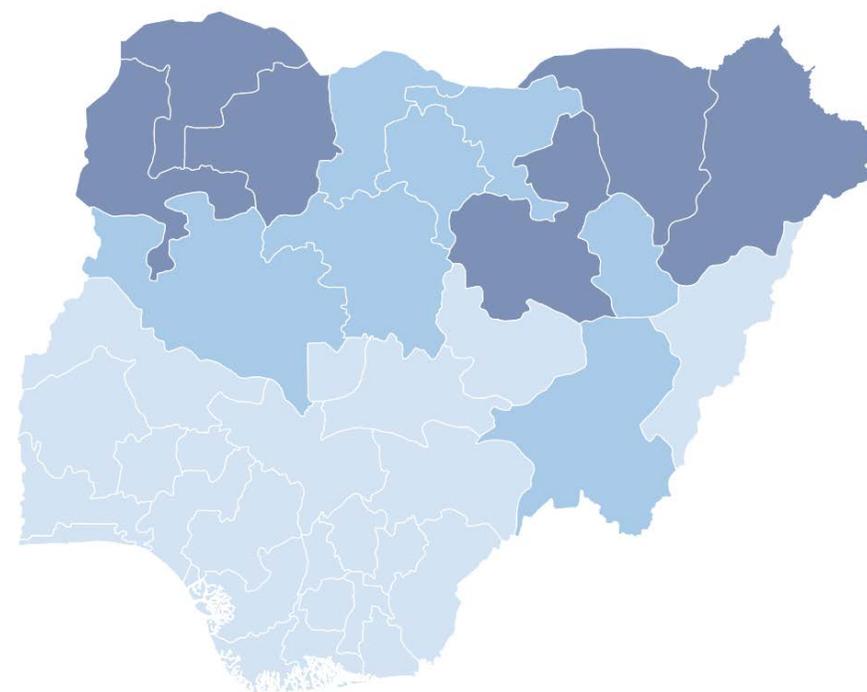


Percent of 6-16 year Olds Never Having Attended School

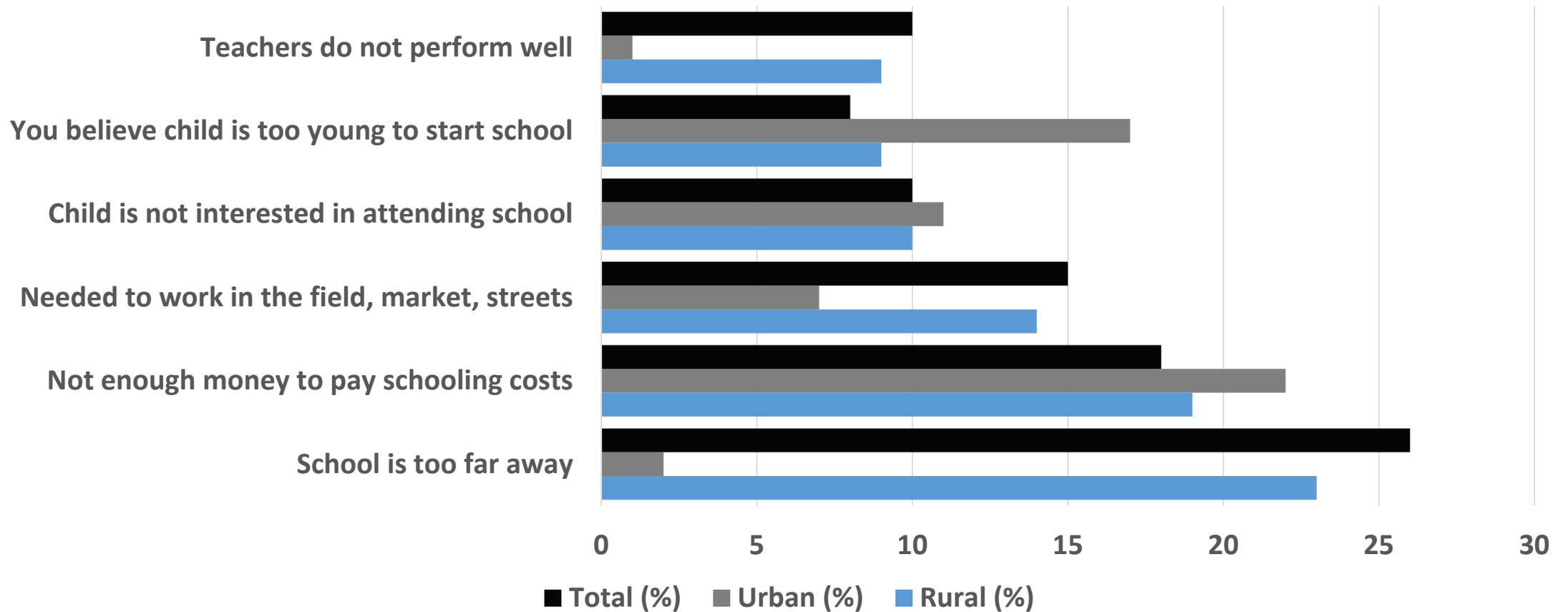
2010



2015



Top reasons for never attending school, overall and by residence



Conclusions

- UBE policy has had a positive impact on JSS participation over time
- Drop out is not an issue until after JSS
- There remains a proportion of children who have never attended school
- Poverty remains a key factor