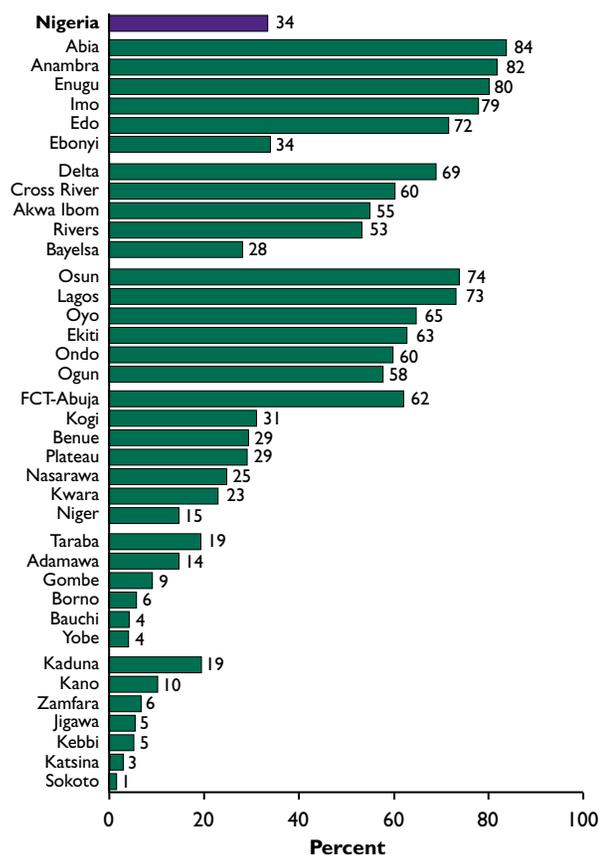


Participation in Pre-School

High Variance in Pre-school Participation by State

- Pre-school participation has been shown to positively correlate with performance and persistence in school.
- One third of children aged 4–5 attended pre-school in 2010. This ranged from a high of 84% in Abia State to a low of 1% in Sokoto State.

Pre-Primary Net Attendance Ratio by State (NEDS 2010)



The 2010 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS) was a nationally representative sample survey covering 26,934 households, 27,189 parents/guardians, and 71,567 children age 4–16. The sample size was sufficiently large to provide estimates for indicators at the state as well as national level on adult education attainment, children's characteristics and rates of school attendance, absenteeism among primary school pupils and junior secondary school students, household expenditures for schooling, and parent/guardian perceptions of schooling. From March to August 2010, 37 teams, trained by the National Population Commission (NPC) and in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Education (FMOE), and Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) conducted the survey.



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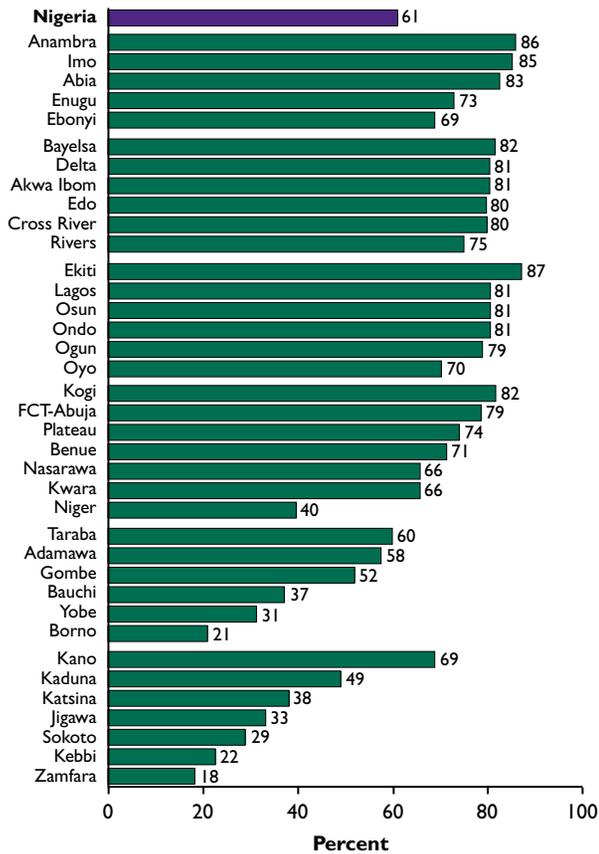
Attendance

Primary School Attendance

Variations among the States

- Based on the NEDS survey, 61% of children age 6–11 attended primary school in 2010 (Net Attendance Ratio [NAR])
- Attendance varied from a high of 87% of children age 6–11 in Ekiti to a low of 18% in Zamfara

Primary School Net Attendance Ratio, by State (2010 NEDS)

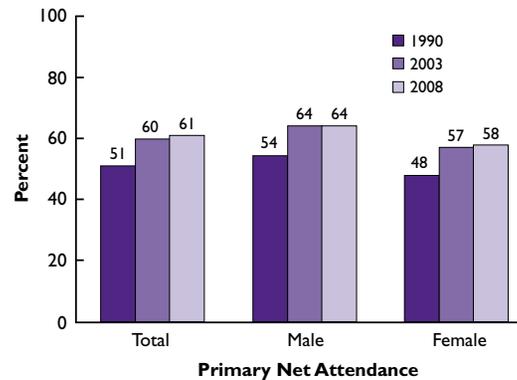


Primary and Secondary School Attendance

Improvements over Time

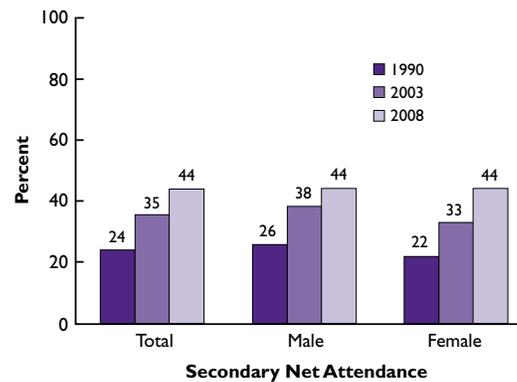
- In 2008, 61% of 6–11 year old children in Nigeria attended primary school, which is similar to 2003 (60%) and up from 51% in 1990 (NAR)

Primary School Net Attendance Ratio, by Year and Gender (Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey [NDHS] 1990, 2003, and 2008)



- Attendance in secondary school has seen rapid growth since 2003 and improved gender equity in participation. In 2008, 44% of Nigerian children age 12–17 attended secondary school, an increase of 9 points from 2003 (35%) and an increase from 24% in 1990 (NAR)

Secondary School Net Attendance Ratio, by Year and Gender (NDHS 1990, 2003, and 2008)



Participation in Junior Secondary School

Moderate Participation, but Over-Age Students

- The difference between Gross Attendance Rates (GAR) and Net Attendance Rates (NAR) represents over-age children in junior secondary schools (JSS).
- In Nigeria, 33% of children age 12–15 attended JSS, but all children that attended JSS, regardless of age, represented 55% of the 12–15 year-old-age group.

Comparison of Gross and Net Attendance Ratios for Junior Secondary School, by State (2010 NEDS)

