

NIGERIA

2015 Nigeria Education Data Survey (NEDS)



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

The 2015 NEDS has the following specific objectives:

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

QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT

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

TRAINING

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

DATA COLLECTION

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

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

COLLECTION SAMPLE

HOUSEHOLDS

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

ELIGIBLE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

| | RURAL | URBAN | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Completed interviews | 670 | 120 | 790 |
| Household member not at home | * | * | * |
| Incomplete interviews | * | * | * |
| Other reasons for no interview | * | * | * |
| Refused interviews | * | * | * |
| Total | 670 | 120 | 790 |

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN

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

MORE INFORMATION

This report is available at www.eddataglobal.org and www.population.gov.ng

ICONS & SYMBOLS



MALE



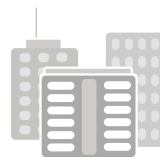
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URBAN



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

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

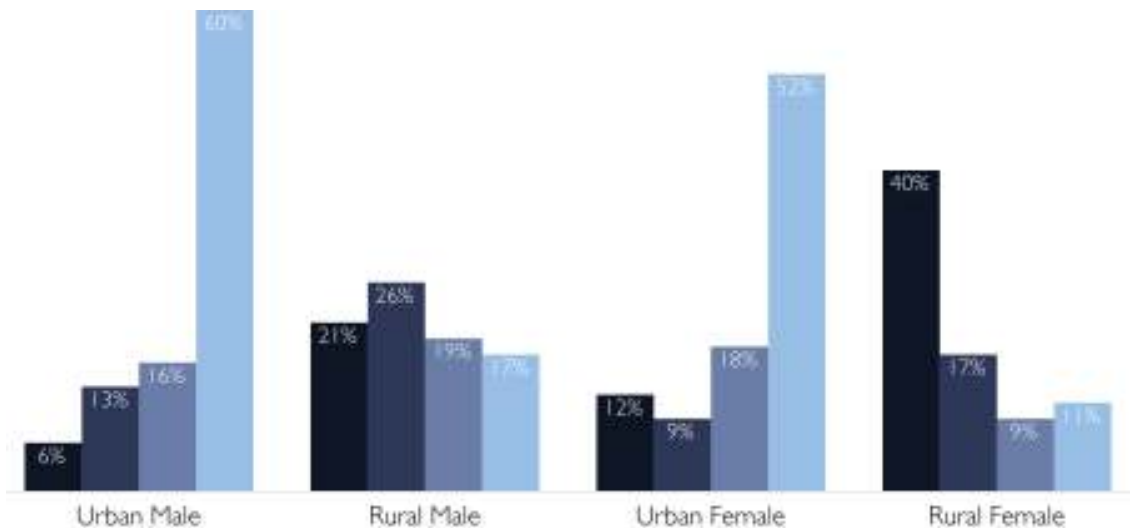
IN BENUE

Highest Level of Education Completed by Age

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

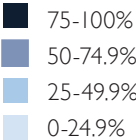
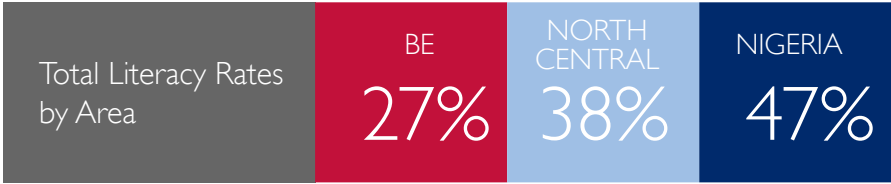
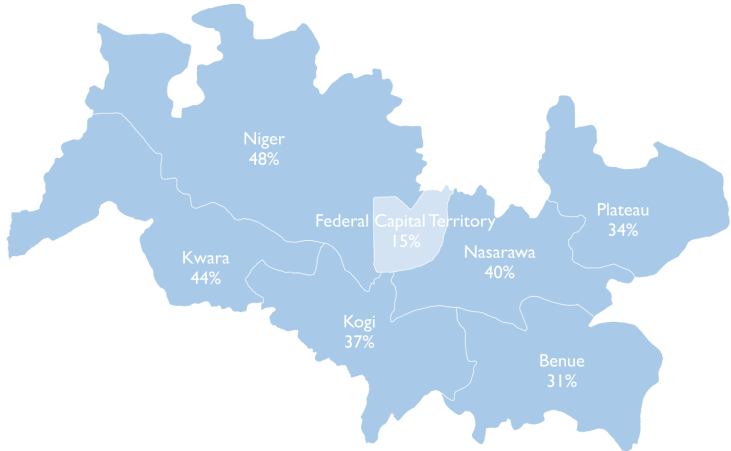
Highest Level of Education Completed by Gender and Residence

- No Schooling
- Completed Primary
- Completed Secondary
- More than Secondary



No Schooling by Zone

31%
No Schooling



IN BENUE

| Residence and Gender | Literate |
|----------------------|----------|
|----------------------|----------|



39%



32%

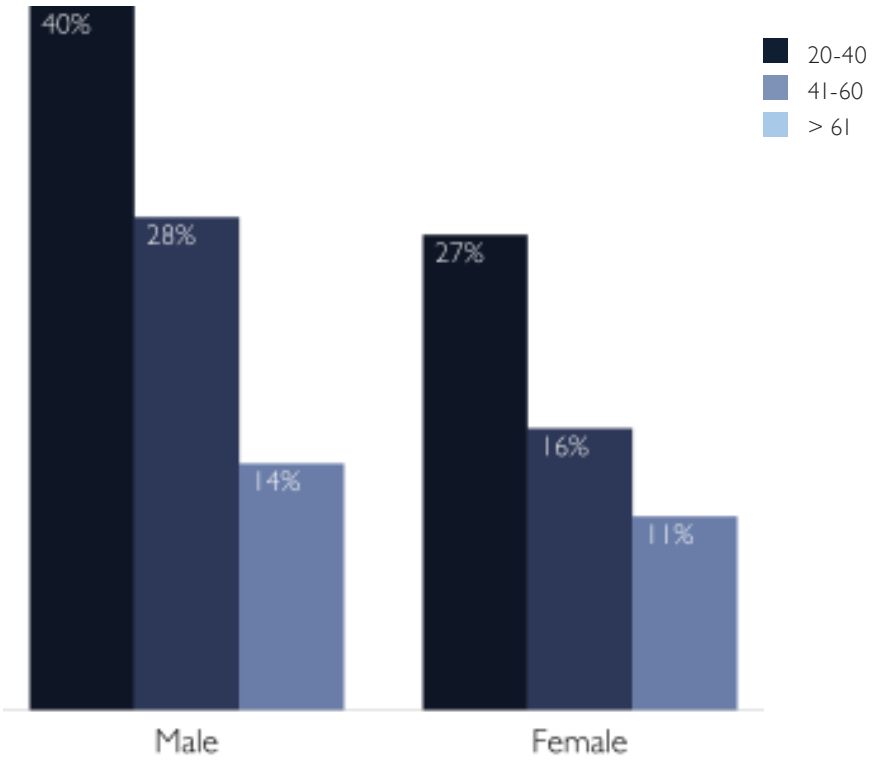


57%



22%

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



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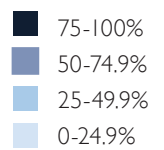
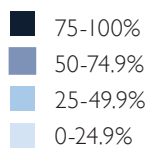


RURAL

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| BENUE | 2015 | 52% | 48% | 9% | 92% |
| | 2010 | 53% | 47% | 12% | 88% |
| NIGERIA 2015 | | 52% | 48% | 42% | 58% |

Percent Literate by State

Percent Numerate by State



CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO READ

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

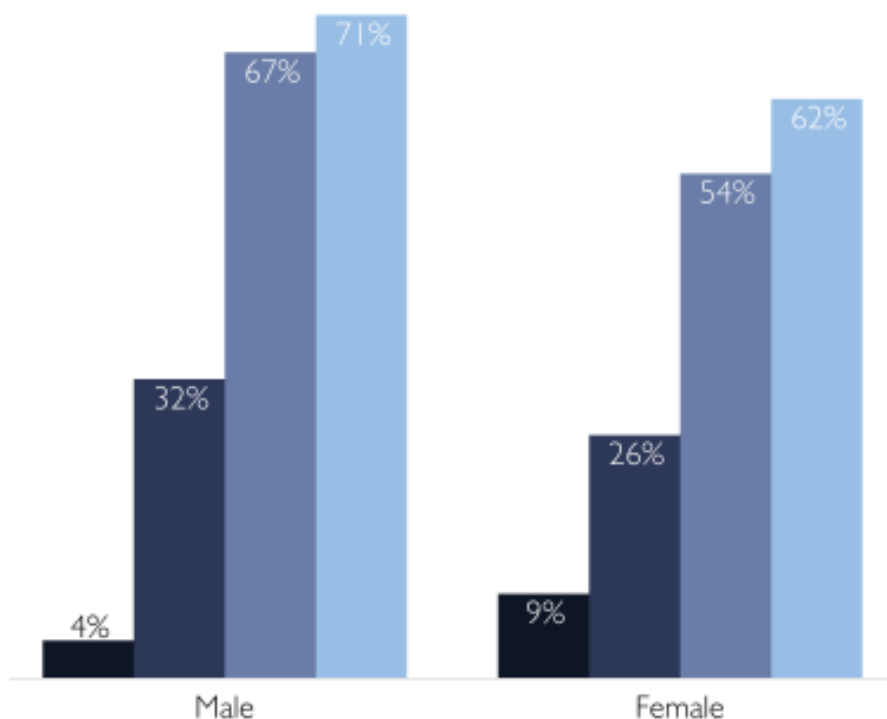
| Literacy by Economic Quintile | 2015 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Lowest | 22% | 24% |
| Second | 41% | 32% |
| Middle | 52% | 33% |
| Fourth | 56% | 55% |
| Highest | 77% | 76% |

Literacy by Residence and Gender



Literacy by Age and Gender

■ 5 years ■ 6-11 years ■ 12-14 years ■ 15+ years

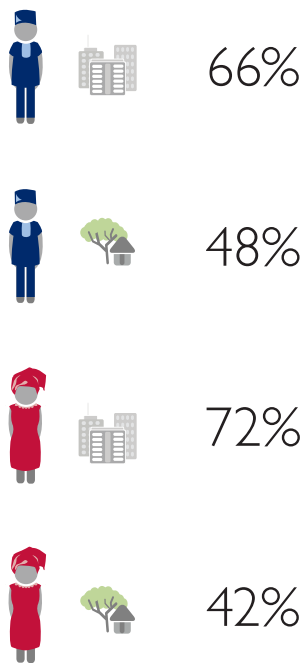


| Literacy by Education Level | 2015 | 2010 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| No Schooling | 10% | 16% |
| Pre-primary | 13% | 11% |
| Primary | 37% | 32% |
| Secondary and Higher | 84% | 82% |

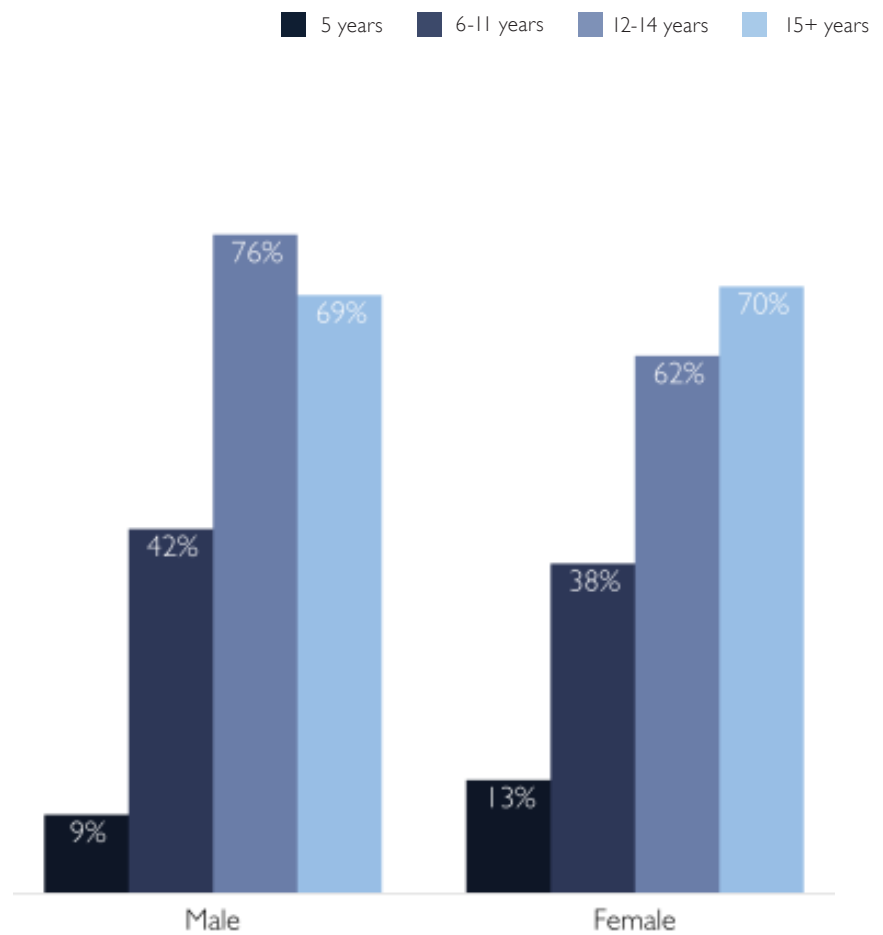
CHILDREN AGES 5-16 WHO WERE ABLE TO SUM A SINGLE DIGIT ADDITION PROBLEM

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

Numeracy by Residence and Gender



Percent who Summed Correctly By Schooling Level and Gender



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

ATTENDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

By Gender & Residence in BE

NAR GAR

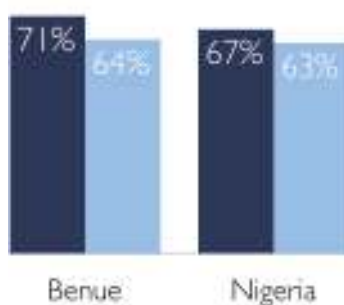
  77% 93%

  71% 115%

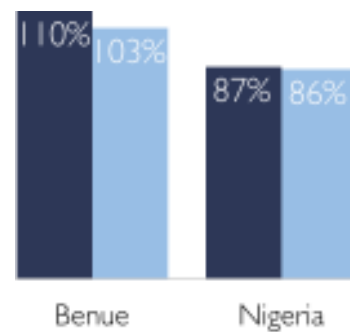
  72% 83%

  70% 109%

NAR



GAR



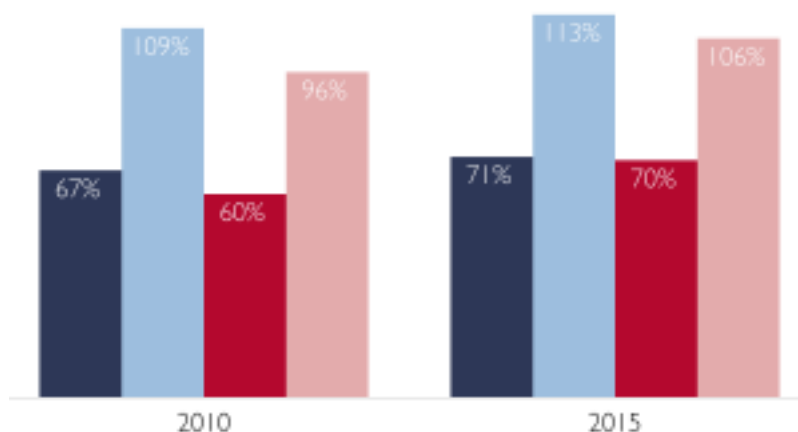
■ 2015 ■ 2010

By Economic Quintile

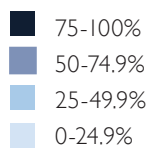
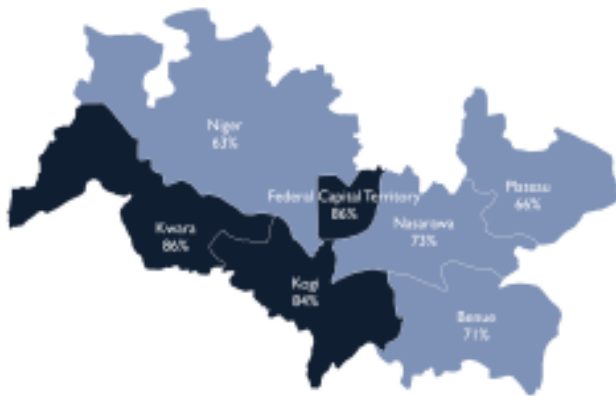
| | NAR | GAR |
|---------|-----|------|
| Lowest | 70% | 111% |
| Second | 66% | 105% |
| Middle | 71% | 107% |
| Fourth | 84% | 120% |
| Highest | 80% | 92% |

By Gender

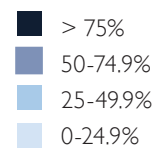
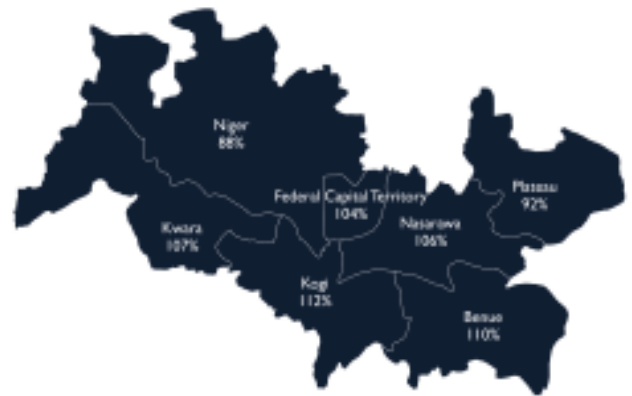
- NAR Male
- GAR Male
- NAR Female
- GAR Female



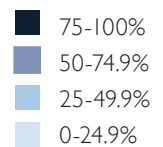
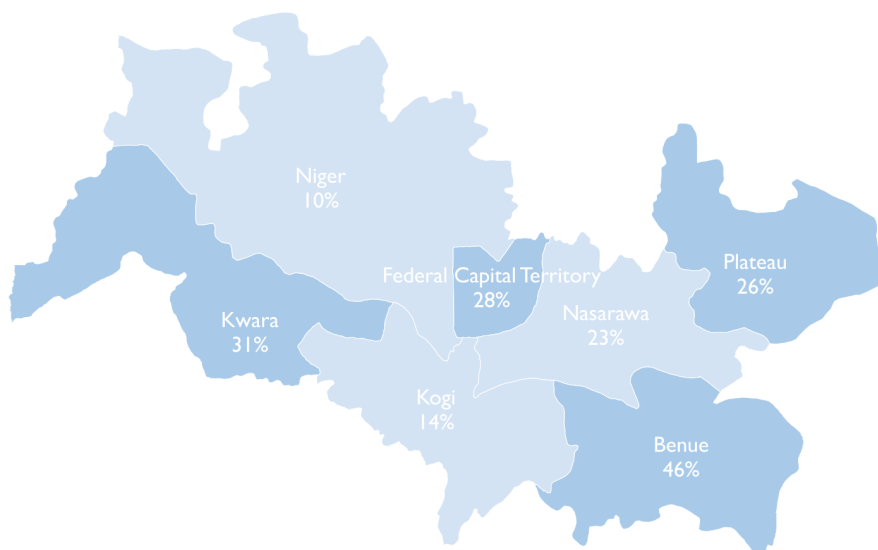
Net Attendance Ratios



Gross Attendance Ratios



Percent of Primary Attendance in Private Schools

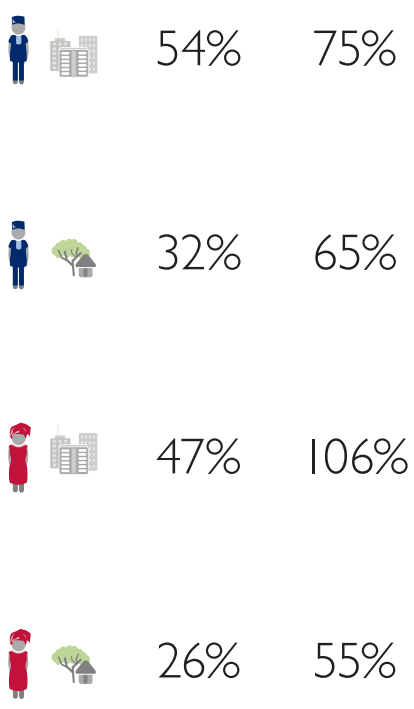


ATTENDING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

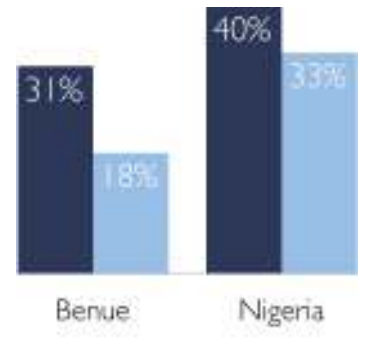
By Net Attendance Ratio (NAR) and Gross Attendance Ratios (GAR)

By Gender & Residence in BE

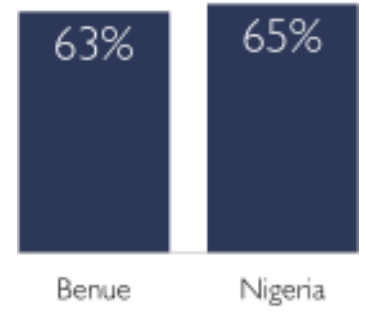
| | NAR | GAR |
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NAR



GAR

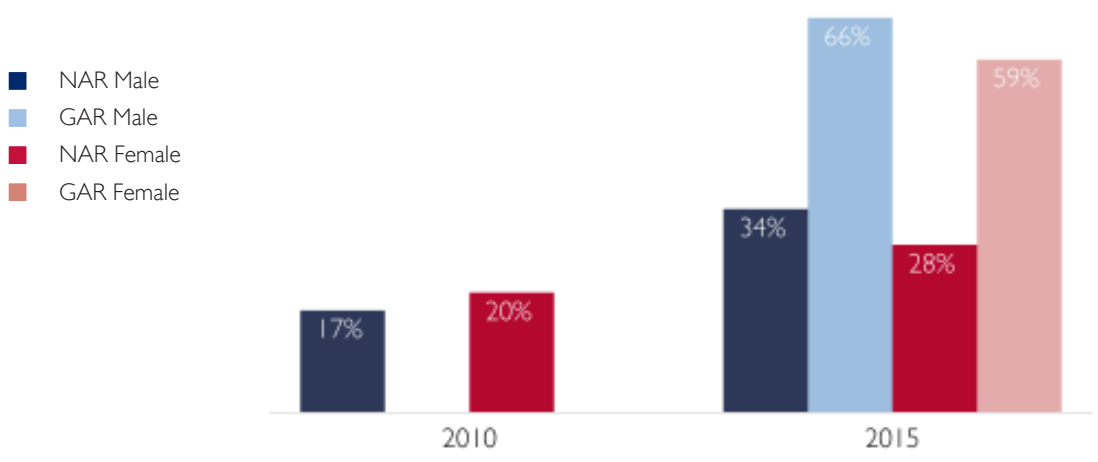


2015 2010

By Economic Quintile

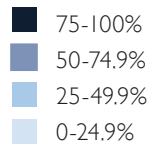
| | NAR | GAR |
|---------|-----|-----|
| Lowest | 22% | 51% |
| Second | 31% | 62% |
| Middle | 49% | 79% |
| Fourth | 53% | 61% |
| Highest | 53% | 93% |

By Gender

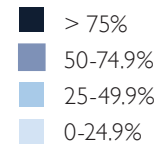
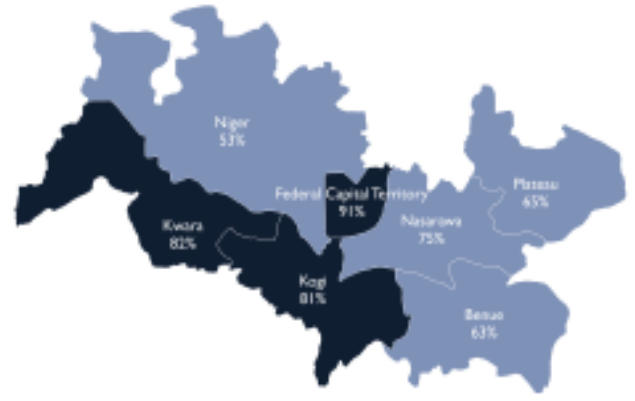


Note: GAR is not available for JSS in 2010

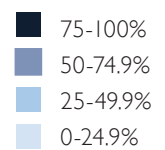
Net Attendance Ratios—JSS



Gross Attendance Ratios—JSS

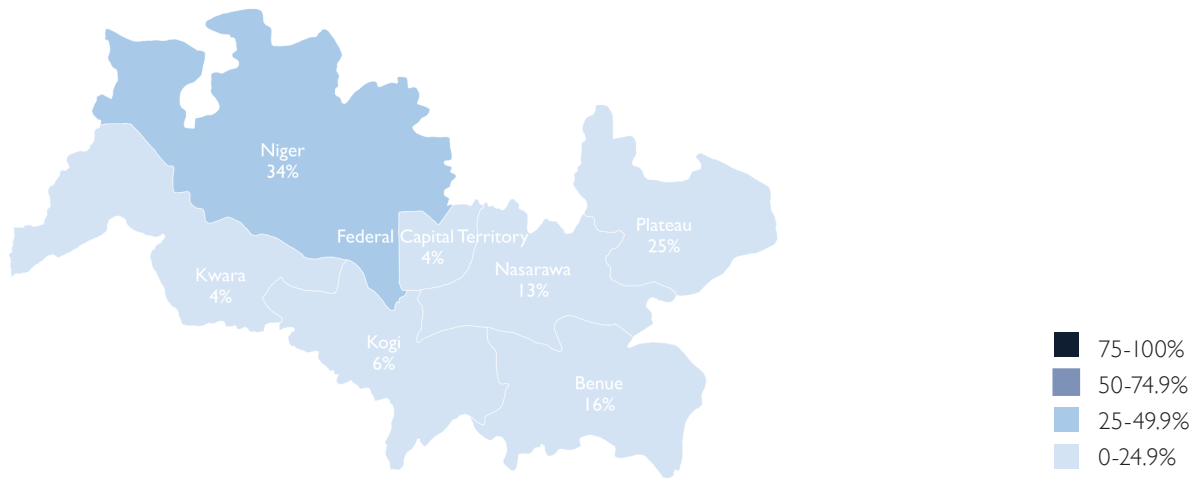


Percent of JSS Attendance in Private Schools



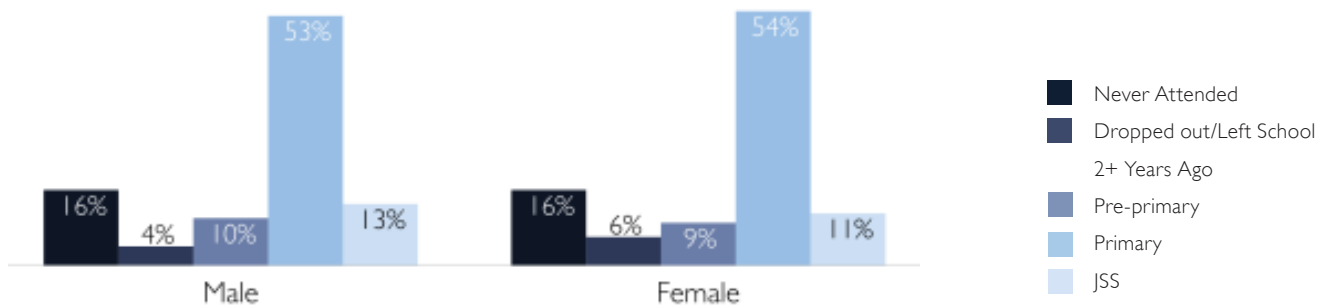
FORMAL SCHOOLING STATUS FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-16

Percent Never Attended in North Central

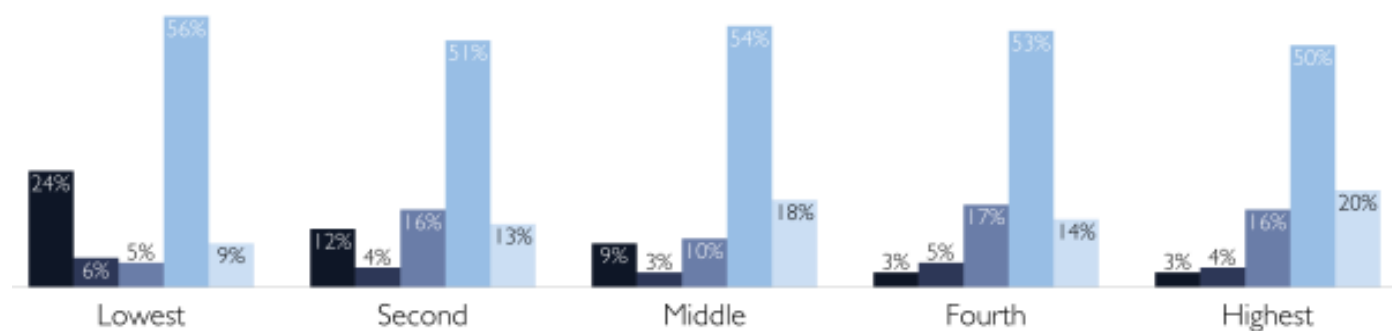


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By Schooling Status



By Economic Quintile



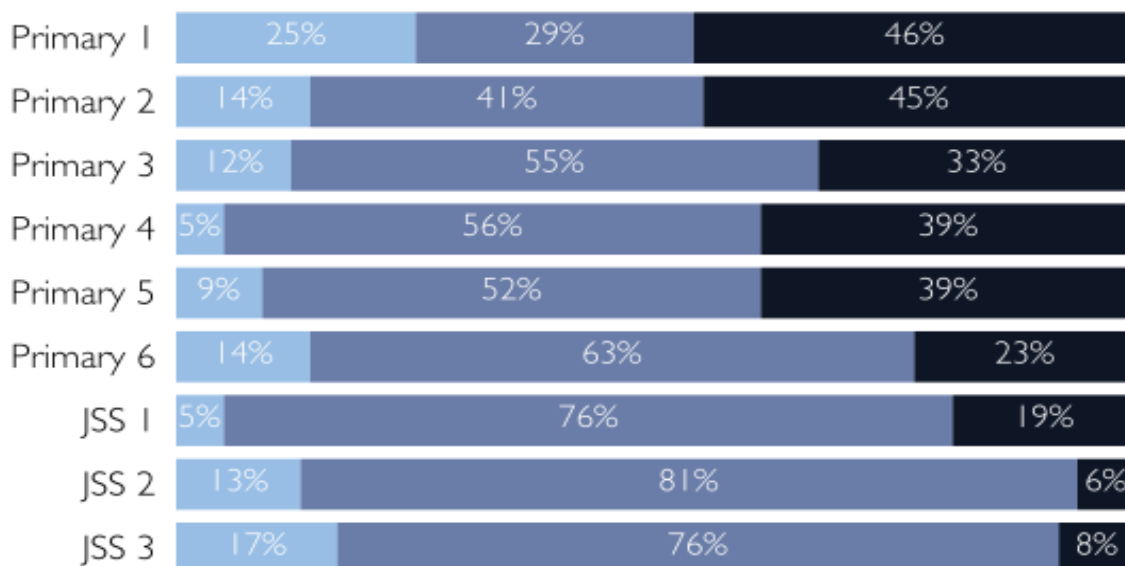
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UNDER-AGE pupils are one or more years younger than the official age for their class.

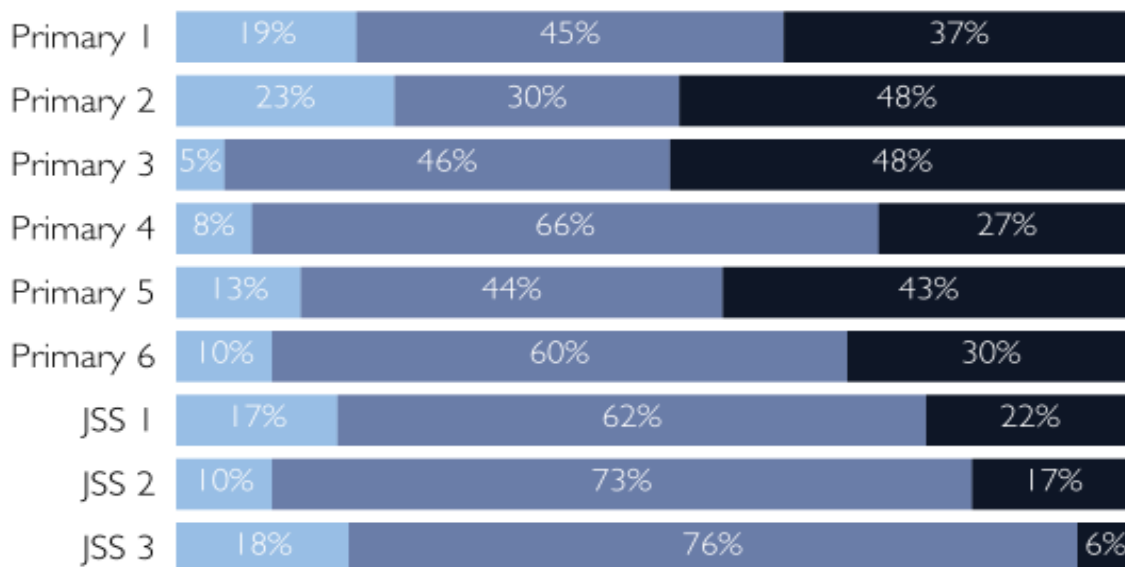
ON-TIME PUPILS are the official age or one year older than the official age for their class.

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

Male



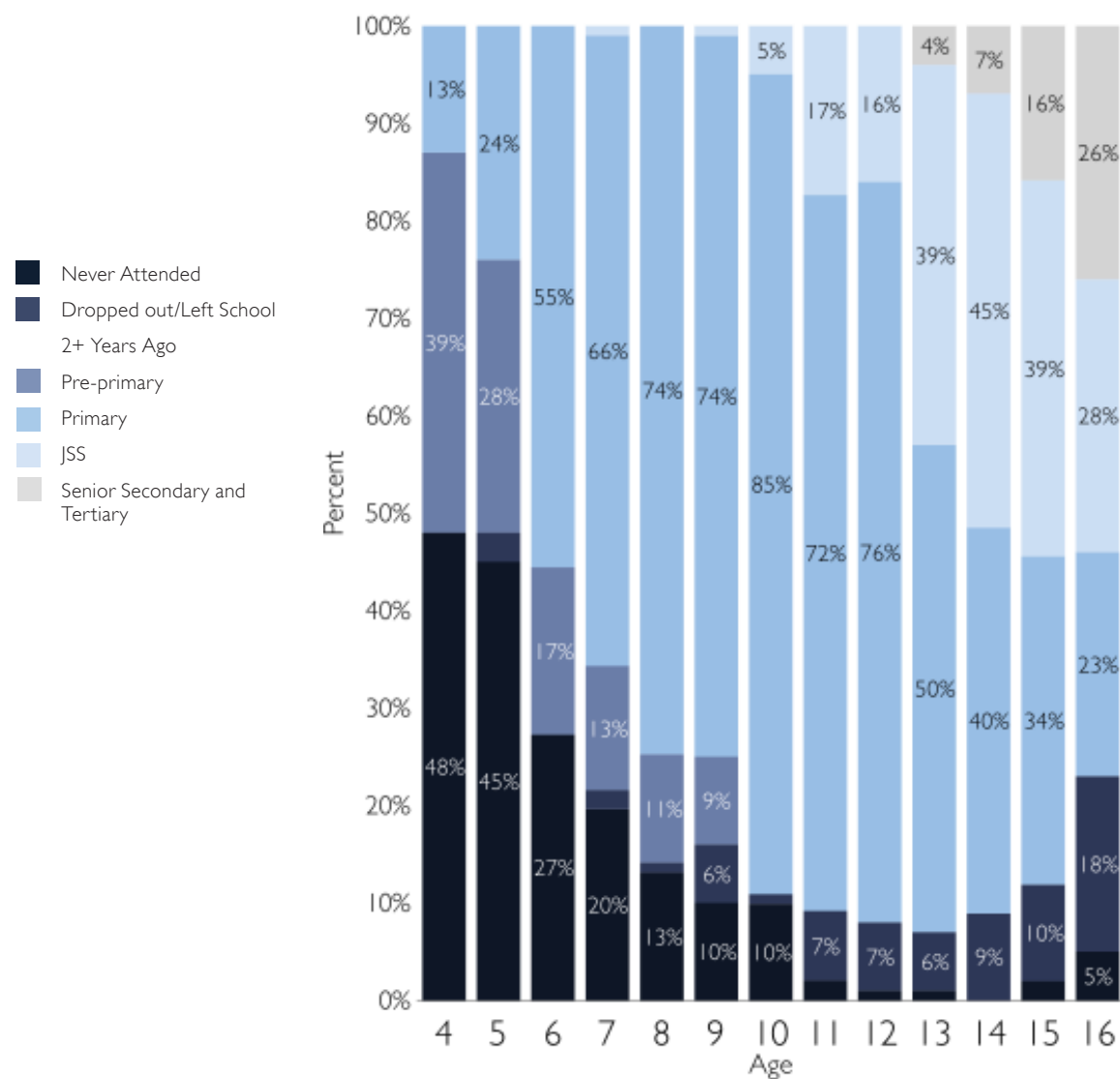
Female



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



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



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



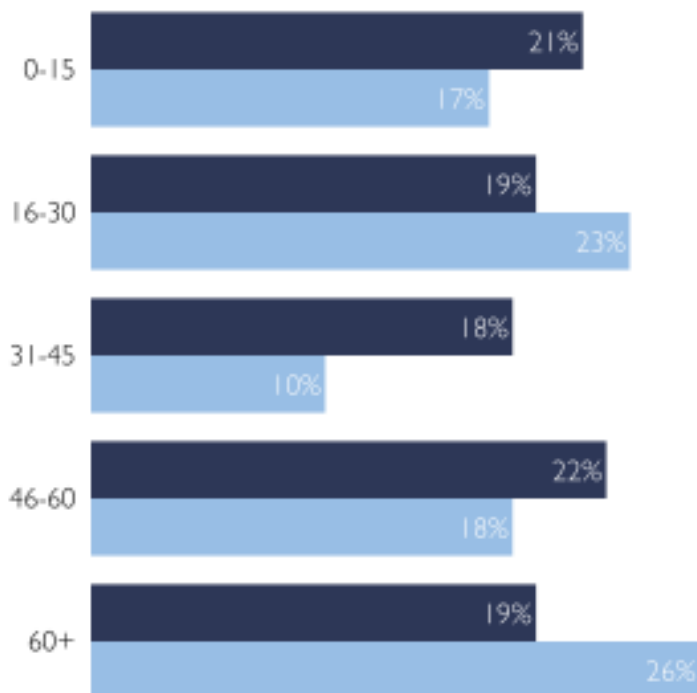
29% 30% 24% 9% 6%



34% 38% 11% 11% 5%

Walking Time to Nearest JSS Government School

Urban Rural



Mean Walking Time to Nearest Government School (in Minutes)



| | Primary | JSS |
|-------|---------|-----|
| Urban | 33 | 45 |



| | | |
|-------|----|----|
| Rural | 29 | 54 |
|-------|----|----|

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



| | 2015 | 2010 |
|-------|------|------|
| Urban | 36 | 22 |



| | | |
|-------|----|----|
| Rural | 72 | 59 |
|-------|----|----|

Primary

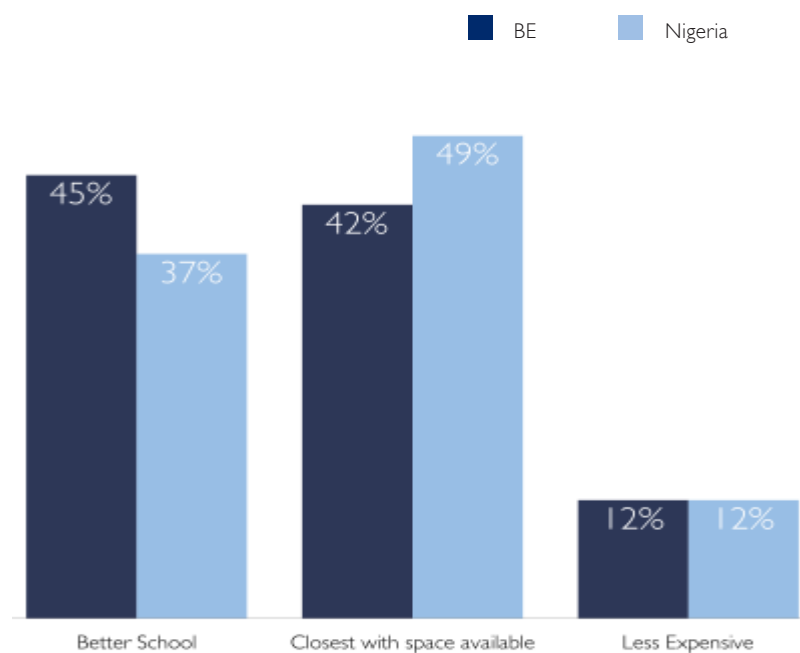
| | | |
|---------|----|----|
| Primary | 30 | 30 |
|---------|----|----|

JSS

| | | |
|-----|----|----|
| JSS | 53 | 66 |
|-----|----|----|

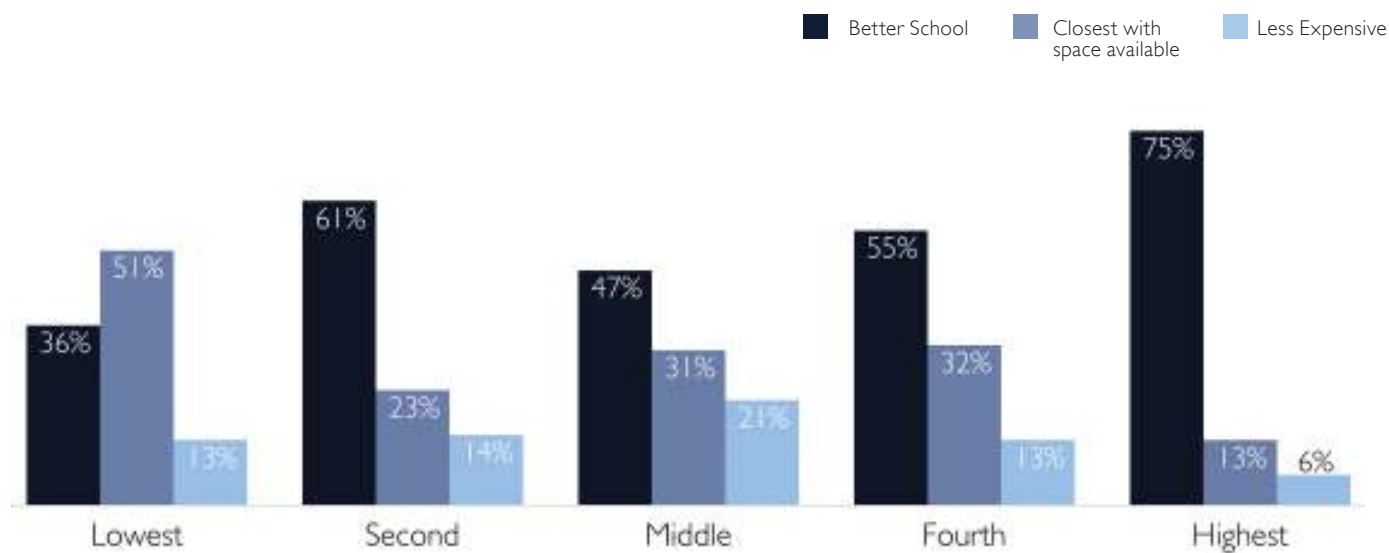
TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Overall Reasons







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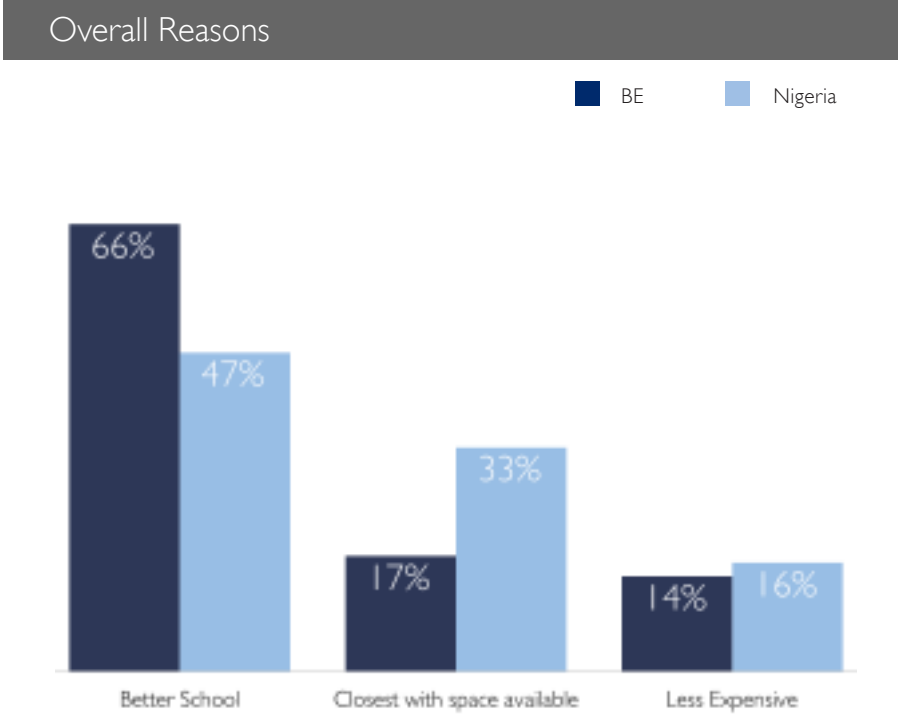
By Economic Quintile



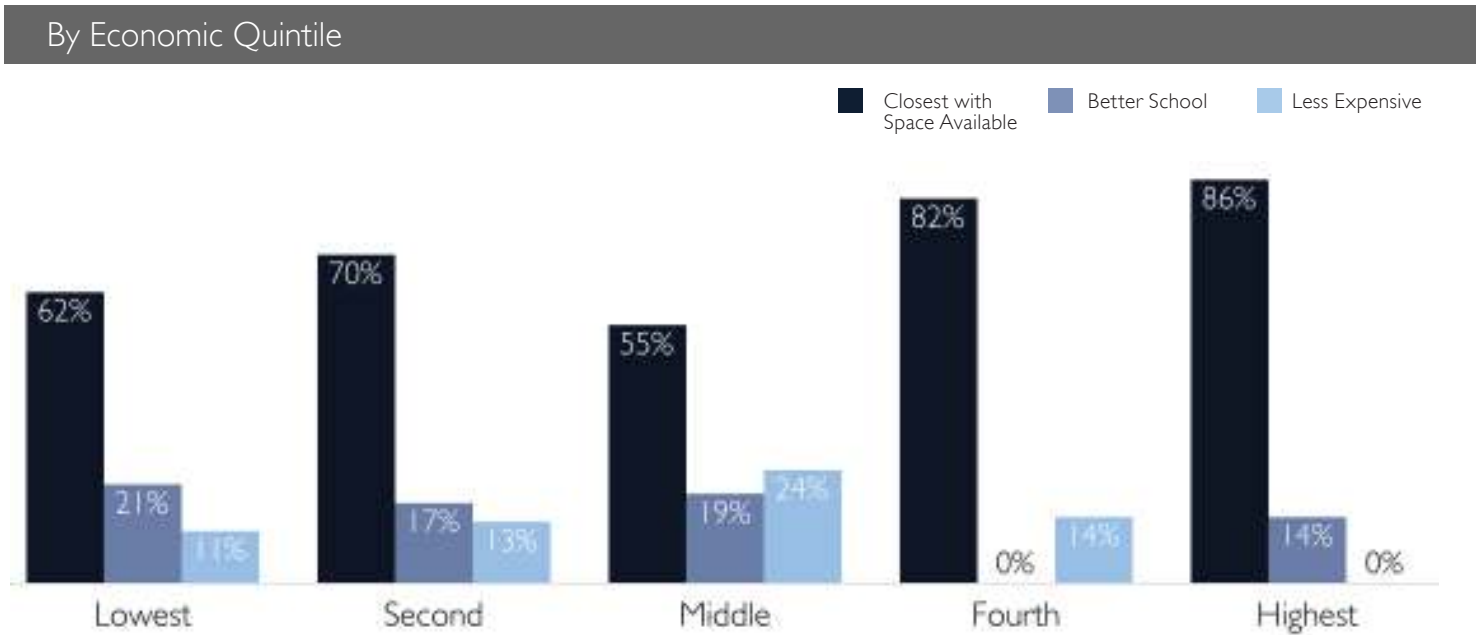
By Residence and Gender

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





TOP REASONS FOR CHOOSING JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



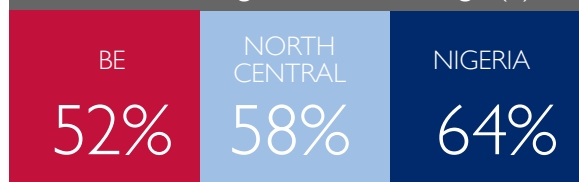
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By Residence and Gender

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

Percent Starting at the Official Age (6)



Top Reasons for Starting at Age 7 and Older

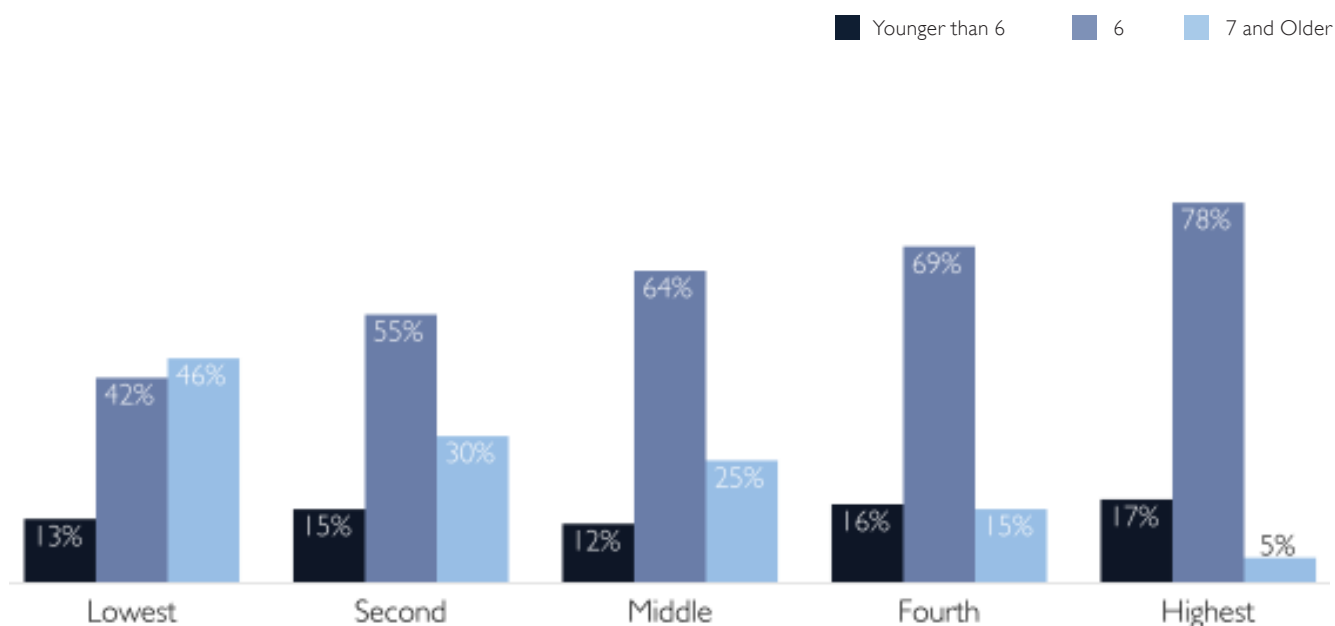
| Factor | BE | NORTH CENTRAL | NIGERIA |
|---------------|-----|---------------|---------|
| Too Expensive | 71% | 51% | 33% |
| Labor Needed | 19% | 13% | 8% |
| Too Young | 14% | 14% | 17% |
| Too Far | 10% | 11% | 9% |
| Other Child | 2% | 2% | 3% |

IN BENUE

By Gender, Age, and Residence

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

By Economic Quintile

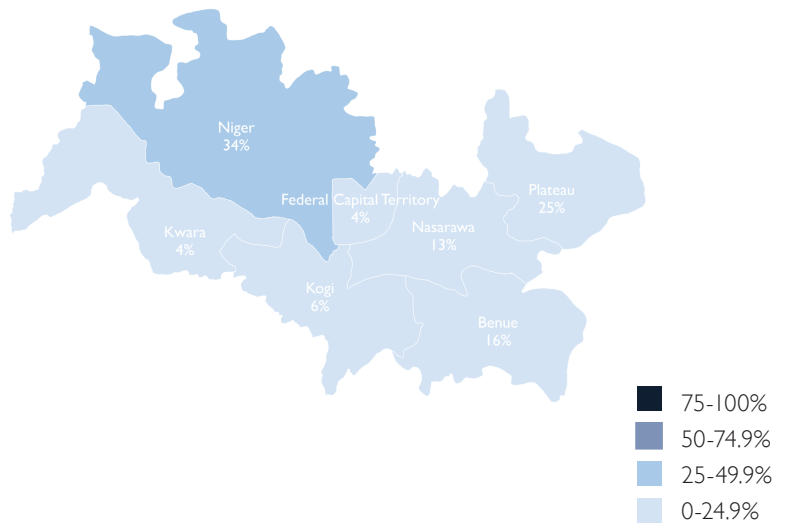


Never Attended School

2015 16%

2010 16%

Percentage Never Attended Primary School

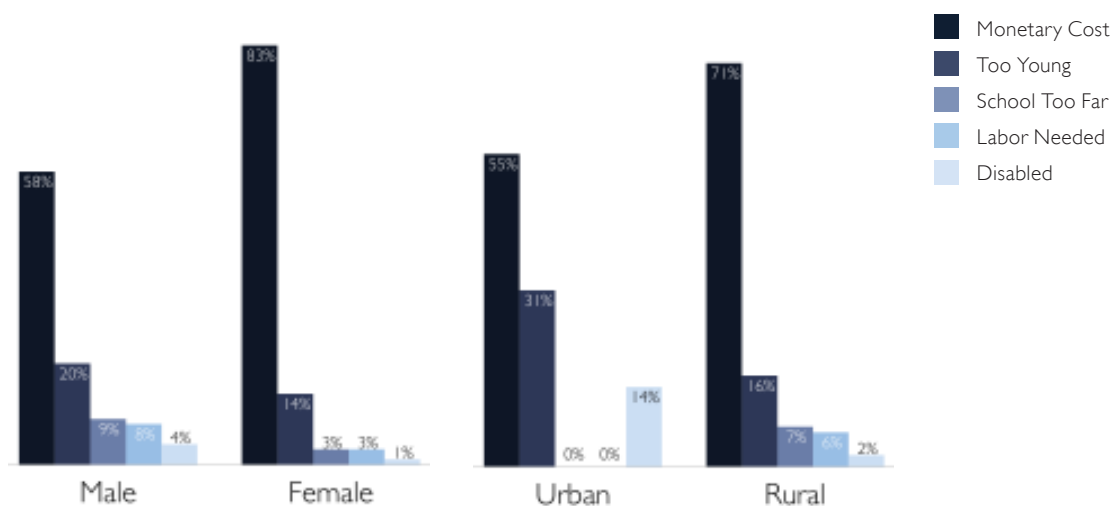


Top Reasons for Having Never Attended School

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

IN BENUE

Reasons by Gender and Residence



6 Attendance: Primary School Dropouts

National Dropout Rate

2%

Mean Age for Dropouts



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

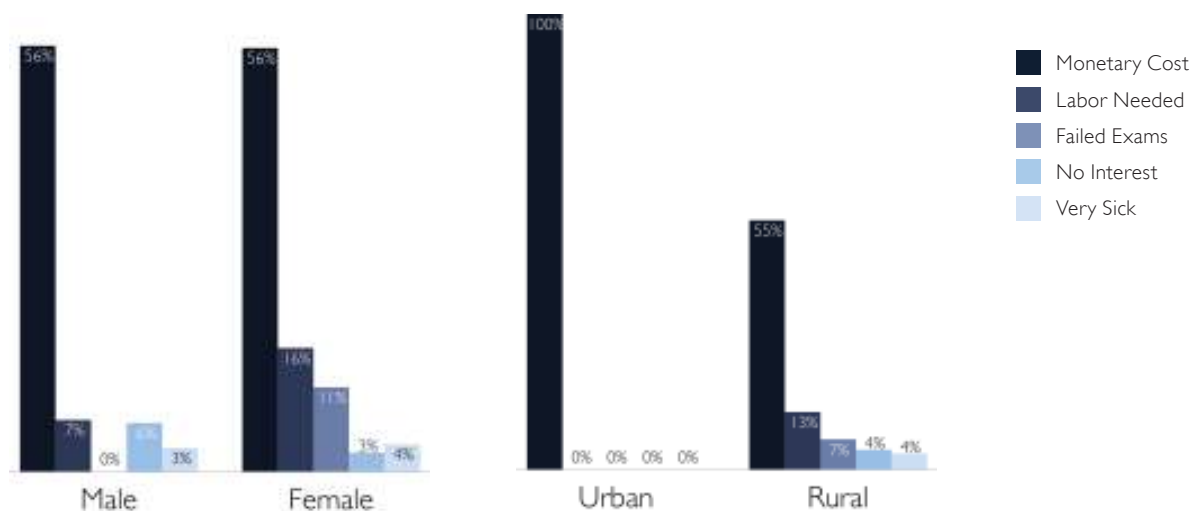
| | Did Not Complete Primary 1 | Primary 1 | Primary 2 | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 | Primary 6 | JSS1 | JSS2 | JSS3 |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Male | 10% | 7% | 13% | 6% | 10% | 12% |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

Top Reasons for Dropping Out of Primary

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

IN BENUE

Reasons by Gender and Residence



PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES





Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

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

Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

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

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

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

Average Total Expenditure by State Annually

By Economic Quintile in BE



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

Expenditures in



Note:

Includes only expenditures made by members of the household.

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

JSS EDUCATION EXPENDITURES





Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

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

Mean Cost of Most Frequent Cost Items Spent by Family

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

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

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

By Economic Quintile in BE

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

Average Total Expenditure by State



Expenditures in



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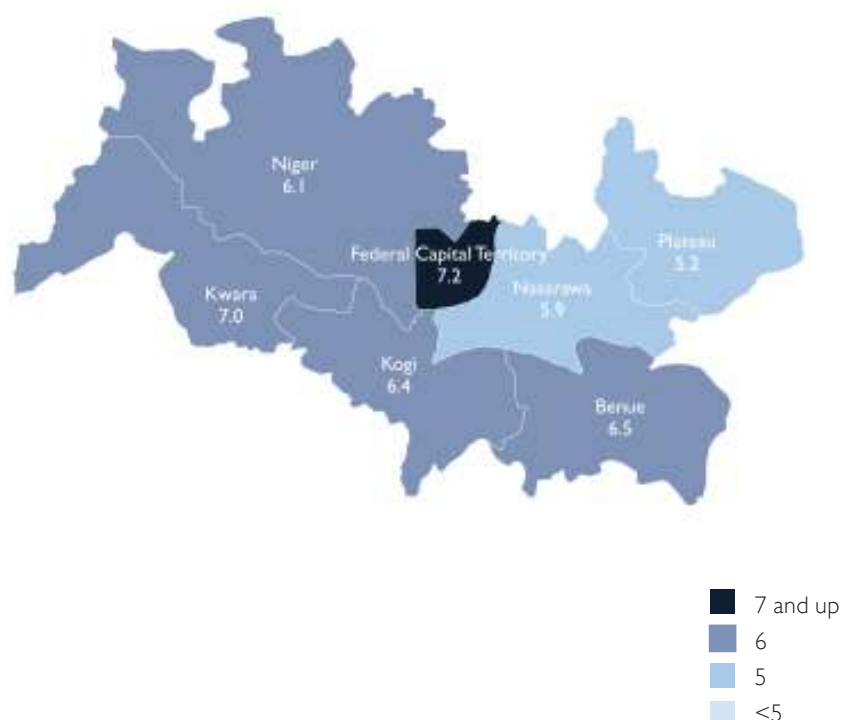
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EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT TIME

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

Time Pupils Spent at Primary School by Zone



Average Number of Hours Spent in School

2015 6.5

2010 6.8

IN BENUE

By Residence



| | Less than 5 Hours | 5 Hours | 6 Hours | 7 and Up |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Urban Residence | 0% | 6% | 32% | 62% |
| Rural Residence | 2% | 9% | 40% | 50% |

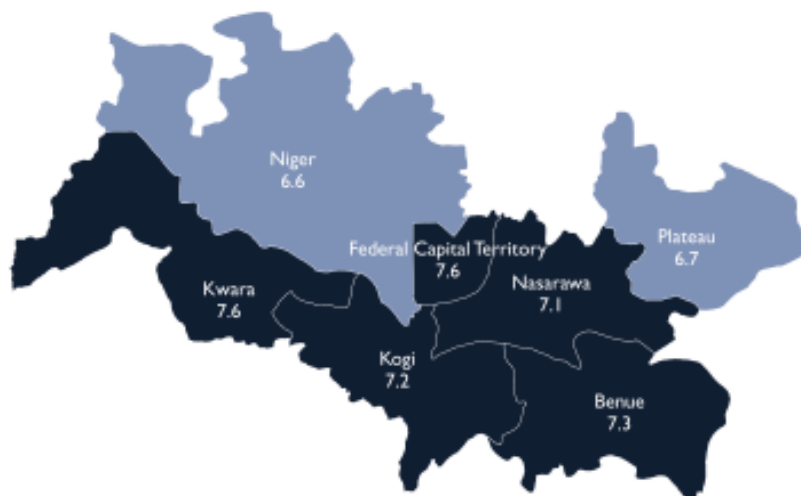
By School Type

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

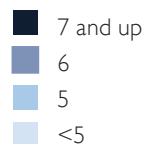
By Economic Quintile

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

Time Pupils Spent at JSS by Zone



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



Average Number of Hours Spent in School

2015 7.3

2010 7.4

IN BENUE

By Residence



Less than 5 Hours

0%

5 Hours

6%

6 Hours

13%

7 and Up

81%



2%

2%

13%

84%

By Economic Quintile

Less than 5 Hours

5 Hours

6 Hours

7 and Up

Lowest

3%

4%

16%

78%

Second

1%

0%

11%

88%

Middle

0%

0%

10%

90%

Fourth

0%

8%

23%

69%

Highest

0%

0%

17%

83%

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

By Zone

BE
48%



2015 2010



12% 29%



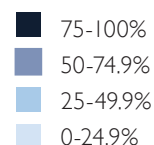
50% 44%

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

52% 46%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

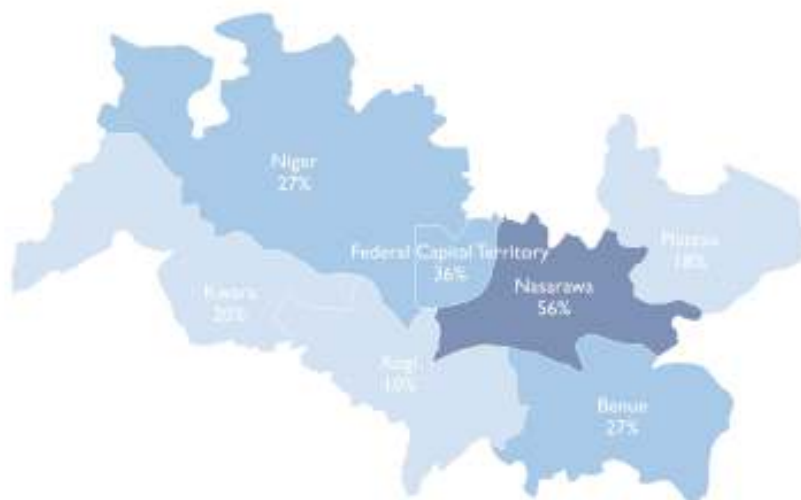
45% 35%



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

By Zone

BE
27%



2015 2010



7% 0%



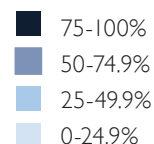
29% 9%

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL



24% 9%

PRIVATE SCHOOL

28% 6%



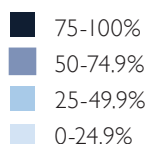
PERCENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS THAT PERCEIVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL IN BENUE

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

Physical Condition of the Classroom



28% BE



Teacher Performance



16% BE

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHO MISSED ONE OR MORE DAYS



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



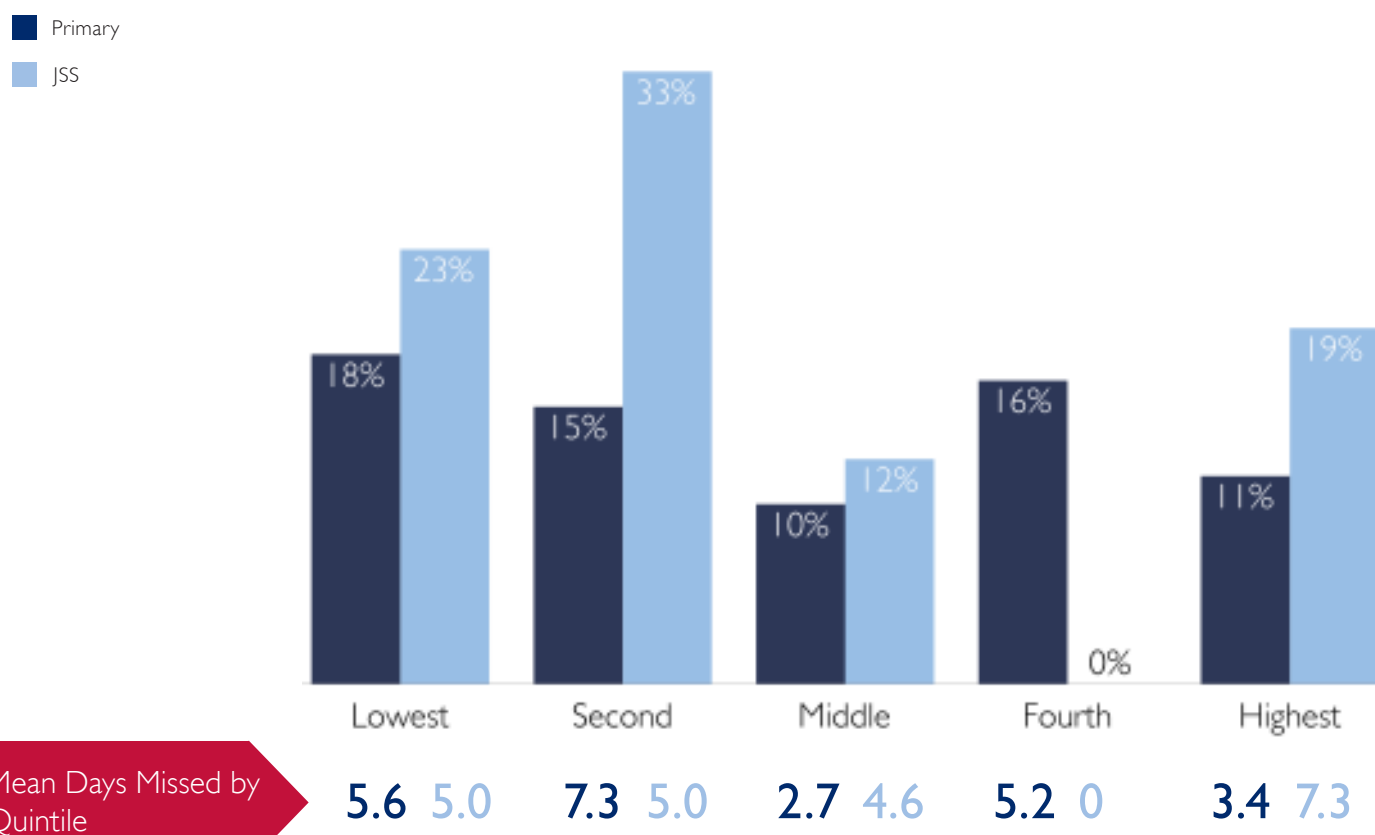
| | Primary | JSS | Primary | JSS |
|---------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| Benue | 14% | 3% | 16% | 24% |
| North Central | 16% | 17% | 14% | 14% |
| Nigeria | 14% | 15% | 19% | 16% |

2015

2010

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

By Economic Quintile for Primary and Junior Secondary Schools in BE



Mean Days Missed by Quintile

Top Reasons for Missing School a Day or More

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

Note: 2010 and 2004 data include Senior Secondary School.

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| Sadiq Hadiza Abubakar | Reserve |
| Nwohu Obike | Reserve |
| Mordi Vero | Reserve |
| Ezeh Akudo Caroline | Reserve |
| Ogbonna David Ugochukwu | Reserve |
| Ahmed Yahaya Doma | Reserve |
| Paul Daniel | Reserve |
| Ebierebo Guembe | Reserve |
| Ernestine Bassey Ndem | Reserve |
| Obidinma Onyeka .E | Reserve |
| Dauda Aishatu Gadzama | Reserve |
| Egbe Bassey Gladys | Reserve |
| Onovughakpo A. O. Ufuoma | Reserve |
| Nwoga Anayochi | Reserve |
| Alilionwu Ebere Sandra | Reserve |
| Ufondu Doris Ifeoma | Reserve |
| Maduakor Alvan .C | Reserve |
| Onyia Ifeanyichukwu | Reserve |
| Awual Suleiman | Reserve |
| Obanoyen Adekunle Abdul Rahman | Reserve |
| Grace Uchechi Chibuife | Reserve |
| Egbu Innocent Chinwendu | Reserve |
| Emeh Tochi Obioma | Reserve |
| Basheer Muhammad Danbazau | Reserve |
| Alfa Michael | Reserve |
| Onucheta Linda | Reserve |
| Mbah Anulika Catherine | Reserve |
| Madukairo Uju Lilan | Reserve |
| Hassana Kemmanuel | Reserve |
| Adedoyin Adetayo O. | Reserve |
| Akindiya Mary Funke | Reserve |
| Emeya Martina | Reserve |
| Nwineh Barika Glory | Reserve |

ANNEX



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

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

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

| | No Schooling | Some Primary | Completed Primary | Some Secondary | Completed Secondary | More than Secondary | DK | Weighted number | Mean years schooling |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------------|
| Age | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 to 19 | 31.0 | 0 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 11.6 | 19.1 | 0 | 8 | 6.9 |
| 20 to 40 | 26.3 | 7.1 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.1 | 17.3 | 0.1 | 458 | 6.9 |
| 41 to 60 | 35.4 | 6.9 | 24.6 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 17.3 | 0 | 259 | 5.6 |
| 61+ | 57.8 | 5.8 | 13.9 | 0 | 4.5 | 18.0 | 0 | 41 | 3.9 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 19.6 | 5.6 | 24.8 | 9.4 | 18.8 | 21.8 | 0 | 287 | 7.6 |
| Female | 38.0 | 7.7 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 9.5 | 14.6 | 0.1 | 479 | 5.5 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 9.0 | 0 | 10.3 | 6.7 | 17.5 | 55.7 | 0.7 | 69 | 10.7 |
| Rural | 33.3 | 7.6 | 20.1 | 13.0 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 0 | 696 | 5.9 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31.1 | 6.9 | 19.2 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 17.3 | 0.1 | 766 | 6.3 |

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

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

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

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

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

| | Could read all | Could read some | Could not read any | Weighted number | Percent Literate |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Age | | | | | |
| 15 to 19 | 58.1 | 0 | 41.9 | 7 | 58.1 |
| 20 to 40 | 21.9 | 8.1 | 70.0 | 377 | 30.0 |
| 41 to 60 | 14.3 | 7.4 | 78.3 | 214 | 21.7 |
| 61+ | 10.0 | 2.4 | 87.6 | 31 | 12.4 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 23.7 | 8.4 | 67.9 | 223 | 32.1 |
| Female | 16.6 | 7.0 | 76.4 | 406 | 23.6 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 33.0 | 16.9 | 50.1 | 31 | 49.9 |
| Rural | 18.4 | 7.0 | 74.6 | 599 | 25.4 |
| North Central | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 19.1 | 7.5 | 73.4 | 629 | 26.6 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | Could not read any | Weighted number | Percent Literate Native |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Age | | | |
| 41 to 60 | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Residence | | | |
| Urban | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Rural | * | * | * |
| Region | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 1 | 0.0 |

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

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

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

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

3.1: Literacy among children (all) in Benue

| | Could read all | Could read some | Could not read any | Percent Literate | Number of Children |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| UBE Age | | | | | |
| 5 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 93.9 | 6.1 | 334 |
| 6 to 11 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 1,295 |
| 12 to 14 | 33.3 | 28.1 | 38.6 | 61.4 | 525 |
| 15 to 16 | 42.8 | 24.1 | 33.1 | 66.9 | 359 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 44.1 | 22.0 | 34.0 | 66.0 | 202 |
| Rural | 18.0 | 17.7 | 64.3 | 35.7 | 2,311 |
| North Central | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 20.1 | 18.1 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 2,513 |
| Education | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 5.4 | 4.9 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 434 |
| Pre-primary | 3.4 | 9.1 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 231 |
| Primary | 16.0 | 21.2 | 62.8 | 37.2 | 1,422 |
| Secondary and Higher | 58.0 | 25.9 | 16.2 | 83.8 | 425 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 20.1 | 18.1 | 61.8 | 38.2 | 2,513 |
| Economic status quintile* | | | | | |
| Lowest | 10.2 | 11.9 | 77.9 | 22.1 | 917 |
| Second | 21.9 | 18.6 | 59.5 | 40.5 | 506 |
| Middle | 26.9 | 25.0 | 48.1 | 51.9 | 294 |
| Fourth | 40.0 | 16.0 | 44.0 | 56.0 | 129 |
| Highest | 54.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 77.3 | 61 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 19.3 | 16.3 | 64.3 | 35.7 | 1,908 |
| Gov/Private | | | | | |
| Government | 15.2 | 20.6 | 64.2 | 35.8 | 608 |
| Private | 26.4 | 20.9 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 1,481 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 23.1 | 20.8 | 56.0 | 44.0 | 2,090 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.2: Numeracy among children (all) in Benue

| | Could solve all | Could solve some | Could not solve any | Percent Numerate | Number of Children |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| UBE Age | | | | | |
| 5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 89.0 | 11.1 | 334 |
| 6 to 11 | 24.6 | 15.6 | 59.8 | 40.2 | 1,295 |
| 12 to 14 | 49.8 | 20.0 | 30.2 | 69.8 | 524 |
| 15 to 16 | 56.5 | 13.1 | 30.4 | 69.6 | 359 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 55.1 | 13.8 | 31.1 | 68.9 | 202 |
| Rural | 29.8 | 14.9 | 55.3 | 44.7 | 2,310 |
| North Central | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 31.9 | 14.8 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 2,512 |
| Education | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 8.8 | 4.6 | 86.6 | 13.4 | 434 |
| Pre-primary | 10.9 | 11.7 | 77.4 | 22.6 | 231 |
| Primary | 32.2 | 19.2 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 1,421 |
| Secondary and Higher | 65.8 | 12.2 | 22.0 | 78 | 425 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 31.9 | 14.8 | 53.3 | 46.7 | 2,512 |
| Economic status quintile* | | | | | |
| Lowest | 18.5 | 9.8 | 71.7 | 28.3 | 917 |
| Second | 32.1 | 15.6 | 52.3 | 47.7 | 505 |
| Middle | 38.4 | 17.8 | 43.8 | 56.2 | 294 |
| Fourth | 48.9 | 15.4 | 35.7 | 64.3 | 129 |
| Highest | 60.5 | 17.7 | 21.8 | 78.2 | 61 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 28.6 | 13.2 | 58.2 | 41.8 | 1,907 |
| Gov/Private | | | | | |
| Government | 31.2 | 18.9 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 608 |
| Private | 38.8 | 16.2 | 45.0 | 55 | 1,480 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 36.6 | 17.0 | 46.4 | 53.6 | 2,089 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | NAR Male | NAR Female | NAR Total | GAR Male | GAR Female | GAR Total | GPI |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------|
| Residence | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 76.8 | 71.9 | 74.3 | 92.9 | 82.5 | 88.5 | 0.89 |
| Rural | 70.5 | 69.7 | 70.1 | 114.5 | 108.5 | 111.4 | 0.95 |
| Economic Status Quintile | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 71.9 | 68.1 | 69.9 | 113.9 | 108.6 | 111.1 | 0.95 |
| Second | 65.3 | 67 | 66.4 | 106.8 | 103.5 | 105.3 | 0.97 |
| Middle | 71.1 | 70.4 | 70.8 | 109.6 | 102.8 | 106.5 | 0.94 |
| Fourth | 78.1 | 89.7 | 83.6 | 100 | 144.8 | 119.7 | 1.45 |
| Highest | 84.2 | 75 | 79.5 | 100 | 90 | 92.3 | 0.9 |
| North Central | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Total | 71.1 | 69.9 | 70.5 | 112.6 | 106.3 | 109.5 | 0.94 |

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

| | NAR Male | NAR Female | NAR Total | GAR Male | GAR Female | GAR Total | GPI |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------|
| Residence | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 53.6 | 47.1 | 52.3 | 75 | 105.9 | 88.6 | 1.41 |
| Rural | 31.7 | 26.4 | 29.2 | 65.3 | 55.4 | 60.6 | 0.85 |
| Economic Status Quintile | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 17.3 | 26 | 22.1 | 48 | 54.2 | 50.6 | 1.13 |
| Second | 42.9 | 12.2 | 30.6 | 74.3 | 41.5 | 62.2 | 0.56 |
| Middle | 42.5 | 53.3 | 48.6 | 87.5 | 66.7 | 78.6 | 0.76 |
| Fourth | 47.1 | 28.6 | 53.3 | 64.7 | 50 | 61.3 | 0.77 |
| Highest | 40 | 60 | 53.3 | 60 | 110 | 93.3 | 1.83 |
| North Central | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Total | 33.8 | 27.8 | 31.1 | 65.9 | 58.9 | 62.7 | 0.89 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4.5: Distribution of Primary Pupils by School Type in Benue

| | Government | Private | Number of children |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 53.3 | 46.7 | 733 |
| Female | 54.3 | 45.7 | 694 |
| Residence | | | |
| Urban | 21.4 | 78.6 | 98 |
| Rural | 56.2 | 43.8 | 1,329 |
| North Central | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | |
| Total | 53.8 | 46.2 | 1,427 |

4.6: Distribution of JSS Students by School Type in Benue

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | Num children | Mean walking time |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Residence | | |
| Urban | 210 | 36.0 |
| Rural | 1,223 | 71.6 |
| Total | 1,433 | 66.4 |

6.1: Age at first primary school attendance in Benue

| | Less than 6 | 6 | 7 or Older | Don't Know | Mean Age | Number of children |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------|------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 13.2 | 53.9 | 32.8 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 746 |
| Female | 13.8 | 50.3 | 35.9 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 707 |
| Residence | | | | | | |
| Urban | 14.0 | 74.5 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 118 |
| Rural | 13.5 | 50.2 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 1,336 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 12.7 | 41.5 | 45.8 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 681 |
| Second | 15.2 | 55.4 | 29.5 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 374 |
| Middle | 11.6 | 63.9 | 24.6 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 238 |
| Fourth | 15.5 | 69.3 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 102 |
| Highest | 17.2 | 78.2 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 59 |
| North Central | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Total | 13.5 | 52.2 | 34.3 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 1,454 |

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

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

6.3: Factors in children having never attended school in Benue

| | Monetary Cost | Labor Needed | No Interest | Too Young | Very Sick | Disabled | Travel Unsafe | School Too Far | Poor School Quality | No Good Jobs for Graduates | School not Important | Other Factors | Number of children |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 to 7 | 71.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 26.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 88 |
| 8 to 11 | 75.0 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 62 |
| 12 to 16 | 34.7 | 51.5 | 0.0 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 12 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 58.0 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 85 |
| Female | 83.2 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 77 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 55.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 0.0 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12 |
| Rural | 71.1 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 16.0 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 151 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 71.1 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 16.9 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 112 |
| Second | 65.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.5 | 29 |
| Middle | 75.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20 |
| Fourth | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 70.0 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 17.1 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 163 |

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

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

6.5: Factors in school pupil dropouts in Benue

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

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

6.6: Reasons for choice of primary school in Benue

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

6.7: Reasons for choice of JSS in Benue

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

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

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

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

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

| | Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira) | Number of primary school children |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sex | | |
| Male | 1766.1 | 436 |
| Female | 1460.2 | 346 |
| Residence | | |
| Urban | 11823.8 | 94 |
| Rural | 876.7 | 688 |
| School type | | |
| Government | 112.4 | 234 |
| Private | 2329.2 | 548 |
| Economic status quintile | | |
| Lowest | 439.4 | 338 |
| Second | 654.5 | 198 |
| Middle | 1606.8 | 127 |
| Fourth | 6841.9 | 69 |
| Highest | 16024.2 | 50 |
| North Central | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | |
| Total | 1622.9 | 782 |

For North Central

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

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

| | School Levies | School development levy | PTA Fees | Exam Fees | Boarding Fees | Uniforms and Clothing | Books and Supplies | Transport | Food | Extra lessons | Other Fees | Number of Children |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2789.9 | 87.2 | 502.2 | 237.4 | 0 | 1422.0 | 1255.3 | 8612.6 | 3356.1 | 1858.5 | 452.6 | 436 |
| Female | 3517.9 | 77.8 | 502.7 | 234.3 | 0 | 1361.9 | 1210.1 | 33536.5 | 5100.0 | 1737.5 | 738.8 | 346 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 17143.6 | 69.3 | 828.5 | 175.6 | 0 | 2013.2 | 3772.1 | 24917.5 | 1928.9 | 3620.5 | 578.7 | 94 |
| Rural | 2560.7 | 83.4 | 488.1 | 238.8 | 0 | 1349.9 | 1048.5 | 16530.7 | 4346.8 | 1182.0 | 535.5 | 688 |
| School type | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 685.0 | 87.3 | 601.5 | 211.0 | 0 | 1293.4 | 787.5 | 100.0 | 4777.4 | 1359.6 | 634.0 | 234 |
| Private | 4617.2 | 80.2 | 443.5 | 250.2 | 0 | 1441.2 | 1443.0 | 21475.5 | 3742.5 | 1912.9 | 364.8 | 548 |
| Economic status quintile | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 2174.7 | 56.0 | 441.3 | 229.4 | 0 | 1260.2 | 722.9 | 18000.0 | 4345.6 | 2247.1 | 388.7 | 338 |
| Second | 3429.6 | 82.0 | 509.5 | 242.6 | 0 | 1438.6 | 1115.8 | 18775.2 | 3499.8 | 1073.6 | 631.9 | 198 |
| Middle | 3055.9 | 169.5 | 610.3 | 257.0 | 0 | 1418.4 | 1427.9 | 0 | 6660.9 | 1045.8 | 651.1 | 127 |
| Fourth | 8304.5 | 57.8 | 743.6 | 188.4 | 0 | 1807.6 | 3349.4 | 11800.0 | 2906.6 | 1432.0 | 442.4 | 69 |
| Highest | 12583.1 | 232.8 | 550.8 | 304.9 | 0 | 2188.7 | 4601.5 | 27641.4 | 3955.6 | 4082.8 | 538.7 | 50 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3141.1 | 82.8 | 502.4 | 235.9 | 0 | 1393.8 | 1234.2 | 18561.3 | 4136.3 | 1803.9 | 542.4 | 782 |

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

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

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

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

| | Mean total expenditures (Nigerian Naira) | Number of primary school children |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Sex | | |
| Male | 4128.0 | 111 |
| Female | 10608.2 | 80 |
| Residence | | |
| Urban | 21701.7 | 31 |
| Rural | 4977.9 | 160 |
| School type | | |
| Government | 3090.9 | 45 |
| Private | 8143.9 | 146 |
| Economic status quintile | | |
| Lowest | 2330.2 | 53 |
| Second | 1862.1 | 58 |
| Middle | 6165.4 | 42 |
| Fourth | 26027.0 | 21 |
| Highest | 37117.0 | 17 |
| North Central | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | |
| Total | 6844.0 | 191 |

For North Central

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

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

| | School Levies | School development levy | PTA Fees | Exam Fees | Boarding Fees | Uniforms and Clothing | Books and Supplies | Transport | Food | Extra lessons | Other Fees | Number of Children |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 8451.0 | 211.1 | 773.4 | 425.0 | 0 | 1976.8 | 3282.9 | 15212.8 | 4314.6 | 3121.2 | 2204.8 | 111 |
| Female | 9209.2 | 327.3 | 907.0 | 643.8 | 0 | 2733.0 | 4178.1 | 7014.3 | 8048.0 | 1353.3 | 6725.5 | 80 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 30832.0 | 310.6 | 1053.8 | 882.5 | 0 | 4242.4 | 7035.8 | 15724.9 | 2646.8 | 1502.1 | 19206.6 | 31 |
| Rural | 6970.3 | 249.2 | 807.8 | 479.2 | 0 | 2052.4 | 3233.8 | 10675.9 | 5877.6 | 2548.3 | 1082.9 | 160 |
| School type | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 3732.2 | 420.3 | 810.7 | 480.3 | 0 | 2453.4 | 2877.7 | 0 | 6243.8 | 0.0 | 13580.8 | 45 |
| Private | 10796.8 | 189.9 | 831.7 | 522.3 | 0 | 2232.3 | 3928.4 | 11848.1 | 5658.3 | 2706.5 | 2516.5 | 146 |
| Economic status quintile | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 7870.0 | 161.3 | 787.5 | 376.4 | 0 | 2030.8 | 2373.2 | 0 | 3395.2 | 711.9 | 200.0 | 53 |
| Second | 7477.3 | 268.1 | 692.1 | 392.1 | 0 | 2036.1 | 3156.2 | 11149.7 | 5682.0 | 3873.5 | 1001.0 | 58 |
| Middle | 6552.5 | 344.5 | 977.5 | 779.9 | 0 | 2080.3 | 3723.7 | 0 | 4375.5 | 1737.2 | 5000.0 | 42 |
| Fourth | 25787.2 | 427.0 | 1110.8 | 1056.2 | 0 | 2207.1 | 6663.3 | 19815.7 | 6269.4 | 1025.0 | 0 | 21 |
| Highest | 16775.5 | 0.0 | 1195.1 | 51.8 | 0 | 6076.7 | 9902.0 | 7788.0 | 15739.3 | 2064.0 | 19206.6 | 17 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8739.4 | 253.7 | 825.7 | 510.4 | 0 | 2290.5 | 3658.1 | 11848.1 | 5708.0 | 2392.0 | 4712.6 | 191 |

8.1: Time pupils spend at primary school in Benue

| | Less than 5 | 5 Hours | 6 Hours | More than 6 | Total | Number of day pupils | Mean hours spent at school per day |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 36.7 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 193 | 6.4 |
| 2 | 0.4 | 8.9 | 45.3 | 45.4 | 100.0 | 170 | 6.4 |
| 3 | 1.0 | 10.4 | 33.9 | 54.7 | 100.0 | 137 | 6.5 |
| 4 | 1.3 | 5.3 | 29.6 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 111 | 6.8 |
| 5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 49.1 | 43.0 | 100.0 | 96 | 6.5 |
| 6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 41.8 | 51.9 | 100.0 | 72 | 6.5 |
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1.2 | 7.9 | 41.5 | 49.3 | 100.0 | 435 | 6.5 |
| Female | 2.0 | 9.5 | 36.6 | 51.8 | 100.0 | 344 | 6.5 |
| Urbanicity | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 0 | 6.4 | 31.9 | 61.7 | 100.0 | 94 | 7.2 |
| Rural | 1.8 | 8.9 | 39.6 | 49.7 | 100.0 | 685 | 6.4 |
| School type | | | | | | | |
| Government | 1.3 | 13.5 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 100.0 | 231 | 6.2 |
| Private | 1.8 | 6.5 | 37.7 | 54.0 | 100.0 | 548 | 6.6 |
| Economic status | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 2.1 | 12.1 | 35.4 | 50.4 | 100.0 | 338 | 6.4 |
| Second | 1.1 | 6.4 | 43.8 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 196 | 6.4 |
| Middle | 2.2 | 4.0 | 47.0 | 46.8 | 100.0 | 127 | 6.6 |
| Fourth | 0 | 2.2 | 36.7 | 61.1 | 100.0 | 68 | 7.2 |
| Highest | 0 | 8.5 | 30.1 | 61.4 | 100.0 | 50 | 7.1 |
| North Central | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1.6 | 8.7 | 39.1 | 50.5 | 100.0 | 779 | 6.5 |

8.2: Time students spend at JSS in Benue

| | Less than 5 | 5 Hours | 6 Hours | More than 6 | Total | Number of day pupils | Mean hours spent at school per day |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Class | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 13.5 | 82.4 | 100.0 | 62 | 7.2 |
| 2 | 1.2 | 0 | 16.2 | 82.6 | 100.0 | 66 | 7.3 |
| 3 | 0 | 4.8 | 10.1 | 85.1 | 100.0 | 50 | 7.2 |
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.7 | 1.7 | 15.7 | 81.8 | 100.0 | 106 | 7.4 |
| Female | 2.2 | 2.3 | 10.3 | 85.2 | 100.0 | 72 | 7.1 |
| Urbanicity | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 0 | 5.5 | 13.3 | 81.1 | 100.0 | 25 | 7.4 |
| Rural | 1.5 | 1.6 | 13.4 | 83.5 | 100.0 | 153 | 7.2 |
| School type | | | | | | | |
| Government | 0 | 7.5 | 18.3 | 74.2 | 100.0 | 43 | 7.0 |
| Private | 1.8 | 0 | 11.7 | 86.5 | 100.0 | 135 | 7.3 |
| Economic status | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 2.5 | 3.9 | 15.6 | 78.0 | 100.0 | 51 | 7.0 |
| Second | 1.4 | 0 | 10.7 | 87.9 | 100.0 | 57 | 7.4 |
| Middle | 0 | 0 | 10.3 | 89.7 | 100.0 | 41 | 7.4 |
| Fourth | 0 | 8.1 | 22.5 | 69.4 | 100.0 | 17 | 7.2 |
| Highest | 0 | 0 | 17.1 | 82.9 | 100.0 | 12 | 7.4 |
| North Central | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1.3 | 2.0 | 13.4 | 83.3 | 100.0 | 178 | 7.3 |

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

| | No homework | Up to 3 | More than 4 | Total | Number of day pupils | Mean days spent on homework per week |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Class | | | | | | |
| 1 | 57.7 | 37.1 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 194 | 2.1 |
| 2 | 43.8 | 54.3 | 1.9 | 100.0 | 170 | 2.0 |
| 3 | 52.5 | 41.9 | 3.0 | 100.0 | 136 | 2.0 |
| 4 | 34.6 | 58.1 | 5.5 | 100.0 | 109 | 2.0 |
| 5 | 36.5 | 55.2 | 6.0 | 100.0 | 94 | 2.0 |
| 6 | 50.2 | 40.2 | 5.2 | 100.0 | 72 | 2.3 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 48.8 | 45.4 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 432 | 2.0 |
| Female | 46.0 | 48.6 | 3.6 | 100.0 | 343 | 2.1 |
| Urbanicity | | | | | | |
| Urban | 12.3 | 77.1 | 6.5 | 100.0 | 92 | 1.8 |
| Rural | 50.0 | 44.8 | 3.7 | 100.0 | 683 | 2.1 |
| School type | | | | | | |
| Government | 51.8 | 44.2 | 3.2 | 100.0 | 231 | 2.1 |
| Private | 45.4 | 48.2 | 4.2 | 100.0 | 544 | 2.0 |
| Economic status | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 55.5 | 42.5 | 1.5 | 100.0 | 336 | 1.7 |
| Second | 47.9 | 44.6 | 5.8 | 100.0 | 196 | 2.1 |
| Middle | 47.0 | 46.3 | 3.8 | 100.0 | 126 | 2.5 |
| Fourth | 8.8 | 78.0 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 67 | 2.3 |
| Highest | 4.5 | 70.5 | 16.1 | 100.0 | 50 | 2.4 |
| North Central | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Total | 47.5 | 46.9 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 775 | 2.0 |

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

| | No homework | Up to 3 | More than 4 | Total | Number of day pupils | Mean days spent on homework per week |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Class | | | | | | |
| 1 | 25.5 | 57.6 | 7.4 | 100.0 | 61 | 2.4 |
| 2 | 26.5 | 58.9 | 8.3 | 100.0 | 64 | 2.6 |
| 3 | 28.8 | 57.2 | 8.6 | 100.0 | 49 | 2.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.1 | 55.5 | 8.9 | 100.0 | 104 | 2.5 |
| Female | 21.0 | 61.3 | 6.9 | 100.0 | 70 | 2.2 |
| Urbanicity | | | | | | |
| Urban | 6.8 | 93.2 | 0 | 100.0 | 25 | 1.5 |
| Rural | 29.0 | 54.1 | 9.0 | 100.0 | 149 | 2.5 |
| School type | | | | | | |
| Government | 24.0 | 63.1 | 2.6 | 100.0 | 42 | 2.1 |
| Private | 27.8 | 56.1 | 10.0 | 100.0 | 132 | 2.5 |
| Economic status | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 31.9 | 54.9 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 50 | 2.2 |
| Second | 33.4 | 44.7 | 17.2 | 100.0 | 55 | 2.7 |
| Middle | 22.5 | 66.5 | 6.7 | 100.0 | 40 | 2.5 |
| Fourth | 4.3 | 78.4 | 10.5 | 100.0 | 17 | 2.0 |
| Highest | 0 | 91.8 | 8.2 | 100.0 | 12 | 1.9 |
| North Central | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Total | 26.8 | 57.9 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 174 | 2.4 |

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

| | Physical condition of the classroom: Big | Physical condition of the classroom: Small | Physical condition of the classroom: No | Classroom overcrowding: Big | Classroom overcrowding: Small | Classroom overcrowding: No | Classroom overcrowding: DK | Pupil safety: Big | Pupil safety: Small | Pupil safety: No | Number of pupils |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 3.7 | 6.5 | 89.8 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 88.0 | 0 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 95.6 | 141 |
| Rural | 9.9 | 19.4 | 70.8 | 9.5 | 17.8 | 72.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 92.3 | 1,424 |
| School Type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 6.8 | 23.3 | 69.9 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 69.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 91.4 | 757 |
| Private | 11.7 | 13.4 | 74.9 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 78.3 | 0 | 0.1 | 6.3 | 93.6 | 808 |
| Economic status quintile* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 13.2 | 25.1 | 61.7 | 12.4 | 23.5 | 64.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 9.9 | 89.6 | 678 |
| Second | 7.8 | 15.2 | 77.0 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 77.5 | 0 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 93.8 | 441 |
| Middle | 5.2 | 10.8 | 84.0 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 87.7 | 0 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 95.2 | 260 |
| Fourth | 3.7 | 14.4 | 81.9 | 7.9 | 12.9 | 79.3 | 0 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 94.9 | 122 |
| Highest | 6.2 | 3.1 | 90.7 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 89.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100.0 | 64 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9.3 | 18.2 | 72.5 | 9.3 | 16.7 | 74.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 6.8 | 92.6 | 1,565 |

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

| | Head Teacher performance: Big | Head Teacher performance: Small | Head Teacher performance: No | Teacher performance: Big | Teacher performance: Small | Teacher performance: No | Teacher performance: DK | Number of pupils |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Residence | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 5.1 | 4.5 | 90.4 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 84.8 | 0 | 141 |
| Rural | 3.7 | 11.4 | 84.8 | 4.6 | 12.0 | 83.4 | 0.1 | 1,424 |
| School Type | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 4.4 | 13.0 | 82.6 | 6.3 | 13.7 | 80.0 | 0 | 757 |
| Private | 3.4 | 8.7 | 87.9 | 3.3 | 9.9 | 86.7 | 0.1 | 808 |
| Economic status quintile* | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 3.8 | 13.9 | 82.3 | 4.4 | 14.9 | 80.8 | 0 | 678 |
| Second | 3.9 | 11.5 | 84.6 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 83.7 | 0 | 441 |
| Middle | 3.7 | 5.5 | 90.8 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 87.4 | 0 | 260 |
| Fourth | 1.0 | 7.8 | 91.1 | 1.0 | 12.1 | 86.2 | 0.6 | 122 |
| Highest | 10.7 | 0 | 89.3 | 7.2 | 3.2 | 89.6 | 0 | 64 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3.9 | 10.8 | 85.3 | 4.7 | 11.7 | 83.5 | 0.0 | 1,565 |

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

| | Attended all school days | Absent one or more days | Don't know / missing | Number of pupils | Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Age | | | | | |
| 5 | 84.9 | 13.9 | 1.2 | 69 | 12.6 |
| 6 to 11 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 0 | 704 | 4.8 |
| 12 to 14 | 86.0 | 14.0 | 0 | 228 | 5.2 |
| 15 to 16 | 79.5 | 20.5 | 0 | 79 | 8.2 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 85.6 | 14.4 | 0 | 554 | 4.9 |
| Female | 83.4 | 16.5 | 0.2 | 526 | 6.4 |
| School type | | | | | |
| Government | 84.2 | 15.7 | 0.2 | 561 | 5.4 |
| Private | 84.8 | 15.2 | 0 | 519 | 6.0 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 85.8 | 14.2 | 0 | 72 | 2.9 |
| Rural | 84.4 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 1,008 | 5.9 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | |
| Lowest | 82.4 | 17.6 | 0 | 540 | 5.6 |
| Second | 84.9 | 14.8 | 0.3 | 274 | 7.3 |
| Middle | 90.4 | 9.6 | 0 | 158 | 2.7 |
| Fourth | 83.8 | 16.2 | 0 | 73 | 5.2 |
| Highest | 88.9 | 11.1 | 0 | 35 | 3.4 |
| North Central | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 84.5 | 15.4 | 0.1 | 1,080 | 5.7 |

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 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| School type | | | | | |
| Government | 84.8 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 4,345 | 4.3 |
| Private | 87.2 | 12.8 | 0 | 1,612 | 4.4 |
| Total | | | | | |
| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 85.4 | 14.6 | 0 | 3,072 | 4.3 |
| Female | 85.5 | 14.5 | 0.1 | 2,889 | 4.4 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 84.5 | 15.5 | 0 | 1,725 | 3.5 |
| Rural | 85.8 | 14.2 | 0.0 | 4,236 | 4.7 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 85.4 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 5,961 | 4.4 |

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

| | Child Needed for Domestic Work | Child Needed for Family Farm/Business | Work for Employer | School Fees Due | Child Did Not Want to Go | Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding | Illness | Clothes were Dirty | Others | Number of pupils |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 4.1 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 21.5 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 40.7 | 11.5 | 2.9 | 80 |
| Female | 6.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 9.4 | 11.0 | 31.2 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 87 |
| School type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 4.9 | 55.0 | 14.8 | 3.2 | 88 |
| Private | 9.9 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 45.2 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 14.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 79 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 8.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 50.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10 |
| Rural | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 27.1 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 35.4 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 156 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 23.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 40.9 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 95 |
| Second | 10.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 32.0 | 17.6 | 2.5 | 32.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 41 |
| Middle | 12.2 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 13.6 | 6.2 | 15 |
| Fourth | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.3 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 12 |
| Highest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 48.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 28.5 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 35.8 | 8.3 | 2.1 | 167 |

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

| | Attended all school days | Absent one or more days | Don't know / missing | Number of pupils | Mean days missed among pupils missing one or more days |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 73.5 | 26.5 | 0 | 133 | 4.5 |
| Female | 81.6 | 15.1 | 3.4 | 99 | 6.3 |
| School type | | | | | |
| Government | 82.2 | 17.8 | 0 | 97 | 6.8 |
| Private | 73.1 | 24.4 | 2.5 | 135 | 4.1 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 97.1 | 2.9 | 0 | 23 | 2.0 |
| Rural | 74.7 | 23.7 | 1.6 | 209 | 5.1 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | |
| Lowest | 76.8 | 23.2 | 0 | 84 | 5.0 |
| Second | 62.4 | 32.7 | 4.9 | 68 | 5.0 |
| Middle | 88.0 | 12.0 | 0 | 54 | 4.6 |
| Fourth | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Highest | 81.0 | 19.0 | 0 | 10 | 7.3 |
| North Central | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Total | 76.9 | 21.6 | 1.4 | 232 | 5.0 |

For North Central

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

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 |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | 82.4 | 17.5 | 0.1 | 843 | 5.1 |
| Female | 87.9 | 11.7 | 0.5 | 737 | 5.0 |
| Residence | | | | | |
| Urban | 83.5 | 16.5 | 0 | 592 | 5.3 |
| Rural | 85.8 | 13.8 | 0.4 | 988 | 5.0 |
| Total | 85.0 | 14.8 | 0.3 | 1,580 | 5.1 |

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

| | Child Needed for Domestic Work | Child Needed for Family Farm/Business | Work for Employer | School Fees Due | Child Did Not Want to Go | Funeral/Naming Ceremony or Wedding | Illness | Clothes were Dirty | Others | Number of pupils |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 19.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 42.9 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 35 |
| Female | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.7 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 57.9 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 15 |
| School type | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.3 | 0.0 | 18.2 | 17 |
| Private | 2.9 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 51.6 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 33 |
| Residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Rural | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 17.9 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 46.7 | 4.7 | 11.9 | 49 |
| Economic Status Quintile* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowest | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 60.2 | 0.0 | 11.4 | 19 |
| Second | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 29.8 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 25.8 | 5.1 | 13.1 | 22 |
| Middle | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 66.7 | 18.7 | 12.0 | 6 |
| Highest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Total | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 17.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 47.4 | 4.7 | 11.8 | 50 |