

2015 Nigeria Education & Governance Scorecard / Factsheet (By States/FCT, & By Geo Political Zones)
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1. Percentage of Boys & Men Over 6 Years Old With No Education (2013)				2. Percentage of Boys & Men 15 to 49 Years Old That Cannot Read (At All) / Not Literate (2013)				3. Percentage of Boys & Men 15 to 49 Years Old With Secondary School Education - or Higher (2013)			
Ranking Boys / Men Over 6 Yrs With No Education	36 States & Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Percentage Boys / Men Over 6 Yrs With No Education	Est. Population of Males - For Guidance Only (Official Estimates Available Only for Previous Year)	Ranking Boys / Men 15 – 49 Yrs That Cannot Read	36 States & Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Percentage Boys / Men 15 – 49 Yrs That Cannot Read (At All)	Est. Population of Males - For Guidance Only (Official Estimates Available Only for Previous Year)	Ranking Boys / Men 15 – 49 Yrs Secondary School or Higher	36 States & Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Percentage Boys / Men 15 – 49 Yrs Secondary School or Higher	Est. Population of Males - For Guidance Only (Official Estimates Available Only for Previous Year)
1	Yobe (N/E)	83.3%	1,431,202	1	Yobe (N/E)	80.4%	1,431,202	Joint 1	Ekiti (S/W)	90.5%	1,415,936
2	Borno (N/E)	63.6%	2,557,002	2	Kebbi (N/W)	59.6%	1,900,705	Joint 1	Osun (S/W)	90.5%	2,029,948
3	Kebbi (N/W)	59.9%	1,900,705	3	Sokoto (N/W)	57.8%	2,160,554	2	Abia (S/E)	87.2%	1,634,100
4	Sokoto (N/W)	57.4%	2,160,554	4	Borno (N/E)	57.6%	2,557,002	3	Bayelsa (S/S)	86.3%	1,008,392
5	Zamfara (N/W)	55.8%	1,921,639	5	Katsina (N/W)	53.6%	3,417,863	4	Rivers (S/S)	86.0%	3,159,409
6	Katsina (N/W)	54.8%	3,417,863	6	Bauchi (N/E)	49.0%	2,800,377	5	Lagos (S/W)	85.3%	5,524,080
7	Jigawa (N/W)	54.7%	2,535,827	7	Zamfara (N/W)	44.2%	1,921,639	6	Edo (S/S)	84.9%	1,866,766
8	Bauchi (N/E)	51.5%	2,800,377	8	Jigawa (N/W)	43.6%	2,535,827	7	Ondo (S/W)	84.5%	2,022,999
9	Gombe (N/E)	46.4%	1,456,460	9	Niger (N/C)	34.3%	2,369,061	8	Imo (S/E)	84.2%	2,313,604
10	Niger (N/C)	40.2%	2,369,061	10	Gombe (N/E)	32.4%	1,456,460	9	FCT-Abuja (N/C)	84.1%	1,143,686
11	Kano (N/W)	37.8%	5,820,054	11	Taraba (N/E)	30.8%	1,352,007	10	Kogi (N/C)	83.6%	1,939,353
12	Kaduna (N/W)	31.8%	3,582,665	12	Ogun (S/W)	24.0%	2,193,607	11	Delta (S/S)	81.6%	2,422,277
13	Taraba (N/E)	28.6%	1,352,007	13	Kano (N/W)	23.8%	5,820,054	12	Kwara (N/C)	78.7%	1,383,922
14	Plateau (N/C)	25.2%	1,826,838	14	Adamawa (N/E)	22.3%	1,854,239	13	Anambra (S/E)	77.0%	2,431,578
15	Oyo (S/W)	21.9%	3,312,362	15	Kaduna (N/W)	21.7%	3,582,665	14	Benue (N/C)	76.7%	2,485,533
16	Adamawa (N/E)	21.2%	1,854,239	16	Plateau (N/C)	20.0%	1,826,838	15	Akwa Ibom (S/S)	75.2%	2,344,065
17	Nasarawa (N/C)	20.6%	1,094,124	17	Oyo (S/W)	17.6%	3,312,362	16	Cross River (S/S)	74.3%	1,698,146
18	Enugu (S/E)	17.0%	1,850,250	18	Nasarawa (N/C)	14.5%	1,094,124	17	Nasarawa (N/C)	73.8%	1,094,124
19	Ogun (S/W)	15.1%	2,193,607	19	Ondo (S/W)	12.3%	2,022,999	18	Ebonyi (S/E)	72.4%	1,221,718
20	Ebonyi (S/E)	14.2%	1,221,718	20	Enugu (S/E)	11.7%	1,850,250	19	Plateau (N/C)	71.0%	1,826,838

Percentage of Boys & Men Over 6 Yrs Old With No Education					Percentage of Boys & Men 15 - 49 Yrs Unable To Read					Percentage of Boys & Men 15-49 Yrs - Secondary or Higher				
21	Kogi	(N/C)	14.1%	1,939,353	21	Kwara	(N/C)	9.5%	1,383,922	20	Oyo	(S/W)	70.7%	3,312,362
22	Kwara	(N/C)	12.9%	1,383,922	22	Akwa Ibom	(S/S)	9.4%	2,344,065	21	Enugu	(S/E)	69.8%	1,850,250
23	Benue	(N/C)	11.1%	2,485,533	23	Kogi	(N/C)	9.0%	1,939,353	22	Adamawa	(N/E)	68.3%	1,854,239
24	FCT-Abuja	(N/C)	10.4%	1,143,686	24	FCT- Abuja	(N/C)	8.6%	1,143,686	23	Kaduna	(N/W)	61.9%	3,582,665
25	Ondo	(S/W)	8.8%	2,022,999	25	Ebonyi	(S/E)	8.2%	1,221,718	24	Ogun	(S/W)	57.9%	2,193,607
26	Osun	(S/W)	8.3%	2,029,948	26	Cross River	(S/S)	8.1%	1,698,146	25	Niger	(N/C)	57.7%	2,369,061
27	Anambra	(S/E)	7.9%	2,431,578	27	Anambra	(S/E)	7.7%	2,431,578	26	Kano	(N/W)	54.0%	5,820,054
Joint 28	Abia	(S/E)	7.3%	1,634,100	28	Bayelsa	(S/S)	7.4%	1,008,392	27	Taraba	(N/E)	51.9%	1,352,007
Joint 28	Cross River	(S/S)	7.3%	1,698,146	29	Benue	(N/C)	7.2%	2,485,533	28	Gombe	(N/E)	45.2%	1,456,460
29	Edo	(S/S)	7.2%	1,866,766	30	Edo	(S/S)	7.1%	1,866,766	29	Kebbi	(N/W)	35.3%	1,900,705
30	Imo	(S/E)	6.9%	2,313,604	31	Delta	(S/S)	6.6%	2,422,277	30	Borno	(N/E)	34.7%	2,557,002
31	Delta	(S/S)	6.8%	2,422,277	32	Abia	(S/E)	4.8%	1,634,100	31	Bauchi	(N/E)	33.4%	2,800,377
32	Ekiti	(S/W)	6.5%	1,415,936	33	Lagos	(S/W)	4.5%	5,524,080	32	Zamfara	(N/W)	32.7%	1,921,639
33	Akwa Ibom	(S/S)	6.1%	2,344,065	34	Imo	(S/E)	4.3%	2,313,604	33	Jigawa	(N/W)	28.5%	2,535,827
34	Rivers	(S/S)	4.8%	3,159,409	35	Ekiti	(S/W)	4.0%	1,415,936	34	Sokoto	(N/W)	28.0%	2,160,554
35	Lagos	(S/W)	4.6%	5,524,080	36	Osun	(S/W)	3.6%	2,029,948	35	Katsina	(N/W)	24.8%	3,417,863
36	Bayelsa	(S/S)	4.5%	1,008,392	37	Rivers	(S/S)	3.0%	3,159,409	36	Yobe	(N/E)	18.8%	1,431,202

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Percentage of Boys & Men Over 6 Years Old With No Education Summarised By Geo Political Zones (2013)		
Ranking Boys / Men Over 6 Yrs With No Education	By Geo Political Zones	Percentage Boys / Men Over 6 Yrs Old With No Education
1	North East	52.4%
2	North West	46.9%
3	North Central	22.6%
4	South West	11.6%
5	South East	10.7%
6	South South	6.1%

Nigeria Education & Governance Scorecard		
Percentage of Boys & Men 15 to 49 Years Old That Cannot Read (At All) / Not Literate Summarised By Geo Political Zones (2013)		
Ranking Boys / Men 15 - 49 Yrs That Cannot Read	By Geo Political Zones	Percentage Boys / Men 15 - 49 Yrs Old That Cannot Read (At All)
1	North East	48.3%
2	North West	37.2%
3	North Central	17.0%
4	South West	10.8%
5	South East	7.5%
6	South South	6.5%

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Percentage of Boys & Men 15 to 49 Years Old With Secondary School Education - or Higher Summarised By Geo Political Zones (2013)		
Ranking Boys / Men 15 - 49 Yrs Secondary or Higher	By Geo Political Zones	Percentage Boys / Men 15 - 49 Yrs Secondary School or Higher
1	South South	81.5%
2	South West	79.4%
3	South East	77.4%
4	North Central	72.3%
5	North West	43.6%
6	North East	40.1%

Summary Findings

Summary Overview - with focus on State of Universal Primary Education

- Investment in education is not keeping up with population growth.
- There are an estimated 8.7 million children of school age out of school. (3.7 million male, and 4.9 million female)
- Net attendance rate for primary school in Nigeria (2014) was 68.70% - a decrease from 71.00% in 2012.
- In 2014 Net enrolment in primary education was lowest in North West Nigeria (50.5%) and North East Nigeria (42.5%) - Compared to South East (90.5%) South South (88.1%) South West (87%) and North Central (80.2%).
- Nigeria's school age population is estimated at 15.9 million for pre-primary; 27 million for primary.
- Additionally secondary school population is estimated at 21.8 million; and tertiary population at 15.3 million

Least Performing States in Nigeria for Male Education Governance

- **8 Nigerian States Where A Clear Majority of Males (Over 50%) 6 Years Old And Above Have No Formal Education**

The 8 Nigerian states where a clear majority of *males over 6 years old have no form of formal education* (are in the North West and North East Geo Political Zones):

❖ Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; and Jigawa 54.7%; Bauchi 51.5%

The 8 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 5 states from the North West (Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; and Jigawa 54.7%)
- 3 states from the North East (Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Bauchi 51.5%)

- **10 States Where Highest Percentage of Males Over 6 Years Old Have No Formal Education**

The 10 Nigerian states where the highest percentage of *males over 6 years old have no form of formal education* (are in the North West, North East and North Central Geo Political Zones – i.e. between 40.2% and 83.3% of males over 6 years old have no education in the following)

❖ Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; Jigawa 54.7%; Bauchi 51.5% and Gombe 46.4%; Niger 40.2%

The 10 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 5 states from the North West (Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; and Jigawa 54.7%)
- 4 states from the North East (Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Bauchi 51.5% and Gombe 46.4%)
- 1 state from North Central (Niger 40.2%).

- **10 States With Highest Percentage of Males 15 – 49 Years That Cannot Read / i.e. Not Literate**

The same 10 Nigerian states with the highest percentage of males over 6 years old with no education, also have the highest percentage of *males over 15 to 49 years old that cannot read at all*. i.e. Not Literate (and therefore more or less excluded from participating in modern society).

- **14 States in Which 25% or More of Males Over 6 Years Old Have No Formal Education**

There are 14 Nigerian states in which more than 25%, a quarter or more of *males over 6 years old have no form of formal education*:

❖ Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; Jigawa 54.7%; Bauchi 51.5%; Gombe 46.4%; Niger 40.2%; Kano 37.8%; Kaduna 31.8%; Taraba 28.6%; Plateau 25.2%

The 14 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 7 states from the North West (Kebbi 59.9%; Sokoto 57.4%; Zamfara 55.8%; Katsina 54.8%; Jigawa 54.7%, Kano 37.8%; Kaduna 31.8%)
- 5 states from the North East (Yobe 83.3%; Borno 63.6%; Bauchi 51.5%; Gombe 46.4%; Taraba 28.6%)
- 2 states from North Central (Niger 40.2%; Plateau 25.2%).

- **Trends in Male Education Governance – and Implications for Both In-state / Cross Border Peace and Security**

- In almost every North Eastern and North Western Nigerian state that borders Niger, Chad, and part of Cameroon the percentage of males over 6 years old that have no formal education whatsoever are **in the clear majority** - ranging from Yobe 83% (North East) , Borno 63.6% (North East), Kebbi 59.9% (North West), Sokoto 57.4% (North West) , Zamfara 55.8% (North West) , Katsina 54.8% (North West) , Jigawa 54.7% (North West) - along with Bauchi 51.5 (North East) and to a lesser extent Gombe 46.4% (North East) which are a bit further inland.

- **9 States in Which Less Than 50% Number of Males 15 - 49 Years Old Have Attained Secondary School Education or Higher**

❖ Gombe 45.2%; Kebbi 35.3%; Borno 34.7%; Bauchi 33.4%; Zamfara 32.7%; Jigawa 28.5%; Sokoto 28.0%; Katsina 24.8%; Yobe 18.8%

The 14 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 5 states from the North West (Kebbi 35.3%; Zamfara 32.7%; Jigawa 28.5%; Sokoto 28.0%; Katsina 24.8%)
- 4 states from the North East (Gombe 45.2%; Borno 34.7%; Bauchi 33.4%; Yobe 18.8%)

Best Performing States in Nigeria for Male Education Governance

- **Top 10 States in Which Highest Percentage of Males 15 - 49 Years Old Have Attained Secondary School Education or Higher**

❖ Ekiti 90.5%; Osun 90.5; Abia 87.2%; Bayelsa 86.3%; Rivers 86.0%; Lagos 85.3%; Edo 84.9%; Imo 84.2%; FCT-Abuja 84.1%,

The 10 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 3 states from South West: Ekiti 90.5%; Osun 90.5; Lagos 85.3%;
- 3 states South South: Bayelsa 86.3%; Rivers 86.0%; Edo 84.9%;
- 2 states South East: Abia 87.2%; Imo 84.2%;
- North Central: FCT-Abuja 84.1%,

- **28 States in Which More Than 50% Number of Males 15 - 49 Years Old Have Attained Secondary School Education or Higher**

- All 5 states from the South East (Abia 87.2%; Imo 84.2%; Anambra 77.0%; Ebonyi 72.4%; Enugu 69.8:
- All 6 state from South South (Bayelsa 86.3%; Rivers 86.0%; Edo 84.9%; Delta 81.6%; Akwa Ibom 75.2%; Cross River 74.3%)
- All 6 states from the South West (Ekiti 90.5%; Osun 90.5; Lagos 85.3%; %, Ondo 84.5%; Oyo 70.7%; Ogun 57.9%)
- All 6 states + FTC from North Central (FCT-Abuja 84.1%; Kogi 83.6%, Kwara 78.7%, Benue 76.7%; Nasarawa 73.8; Plateau 71.0%; Niger 57.7%)
- 2 out of 6 North East 6 states - Adamawa 68.3%; Taraba 51.9%.
- 2 out of 6 North West states – Kaduna 61.9%; Kano 54.0%.

- **12 States Where Lowest Percentage of Males (Less Than 10%) - Over 6 Years Old Have No Formal Education**

The 12 Nigerian states where less than 10% percentage of males over 6 years old have no form of formal education are in the South East, South South, and South South Geo Political Zones – i.e. between 8.8% and 4.5% of males over 6 years have no education in the following:

❖ Ondo 8.8%; Osun 8.3%; Anambra 7.9%; Abia 7.3%; Cross River 7.3%; Edo 7.2%; Imo 6.9%; Delta 6.8%; Ekiti 6.5%; Rivers 4.8%; Akwa Ibom 6.1%; Lagos 4.6%; Bayelsa 4.5%

The 10 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 5 states from the South South (Cross River 7.3%; Edo 7.2%; Delta 6.8%; Akwa Ibom 6.1%; Bayelsa 4.5%)
- 4 states from South West (Ondo 8.8%; Osun 8.3%; Ekiti 6.5%; Lagos 4.6%)
- 3 states from the South East (Anambra 7.9%; Abia 7.3%; Imo 6.9%;

- **17 States With Lowest Percentage of Males (Less Than 10%) 15 – 49 Years Cannot Read / i.e. Not Literate**

The 17 Nigerian states where the lowest percentage of males 15-49 years cannot read at all. i.e. Not Literate

❖ Kwara 9.5%; Akwa Ibom 9.4%; Kogi 9,0%; FCT Abuja 8.6%; Ebonyi 8.2%; Cross River 8.1%; Anambra 7.7%; Bayelsa 7.4%; Benue 7.2%; Edo 7.1%; Delta 6.6%; Abia 4.8%; Lagos 4.5%; Imo 4.3%; Ekiti 4.0%; Osun 3.6%; Rivers 3.0%

The 17 States Disaggregated By Zones

- 6 states from the South South (Akwa Ibom 9.4%; Cross River 8.1%; Bayelsa 7.4% Edo 7.1%; Delta 6.6%; Rivers 3.0%)
- 3 states from South West (Lagos 4.5%; Ekiti 4.0%; Osun 3.6%)
- 4 states from the South East (Ebonyi 8.2%; Anambra 7.7%; Abia 4.8%; Imo 4.3%;
- 4 states from North Central (Kwara 9.5%; Kogi 9,0%; FCT Abuja 8.6%; Benue 7.2%)

Main sources for study summarized in publication: Africa, Health, Human & Social Development Information Service (Afri-Dev.Info); National Bureau of Statistics; Nigerian Population Commission; Nigeria Baseline Youth Survey Report; Nigeria MDG Survey Reports; Nigeria Demographic Health Surveys; UNESCO Global Database; UNICEF Global Databases based on Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS); Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS);

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