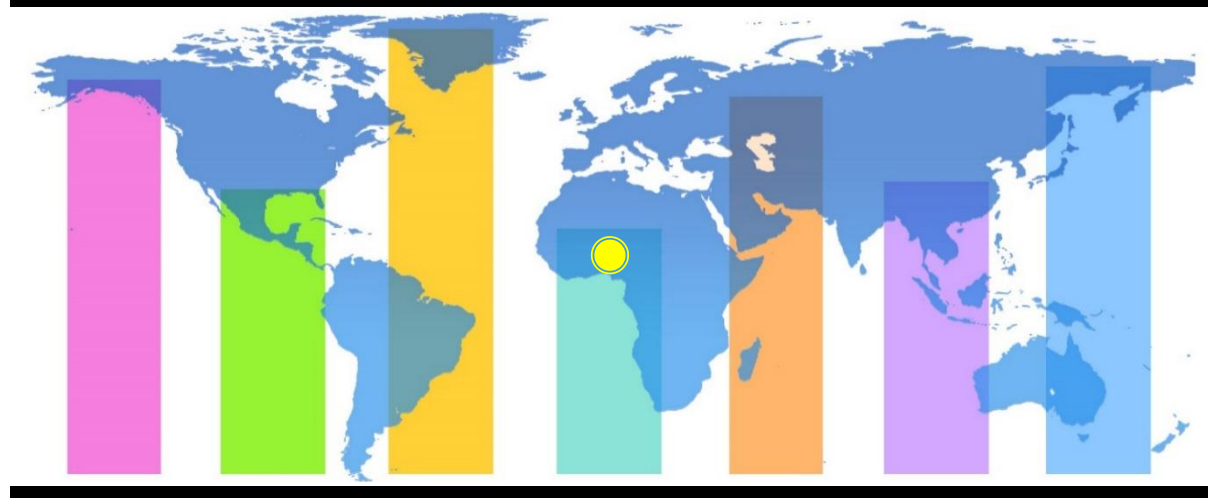


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The maiden edition of the Mini Demographic and Health Survey in Nigeria was conducted in 2025–2026. The survey was implemented by the National Population Commission (NPC) under the aegis of the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (FMoHSW). Fieldwork for the survey was conducted between 8 December 2025 and 15 February 2026.

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1.1 SURVEY OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the 2025–26 NmDHS is to provide up-to-date estimates of basic demographic and health indicators. Specifically, the NmDHS collected information on out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure, fertility and contraceptive use; maternal and child health; nutrition; HIV testing; HPV vaccination; and other health-related issues.

The information collected through the NmDHS is intended to assist policymakers and program managers in evaluating and designing programs and strategies for improving the health of Nigeria’s population. The 2025–26 NmDHS also provides indicators relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Nigeria.

1.2 SAMPLE DESIGN

The sampling frame used for the 2025–26 NmDHS is the updated cartographical frame prepared for the planned first fully digital Population and Housing Census in Nigeria. Administratively, Nigeria is divided into six zones (North Central, North East, North West, South East, South South, and South West). The zones comprise 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), yielding 37 subnational units. Each state is subdivided into local government areas (LGAs), and each LGA is divided into localities. In addition to these administrative units, each locality was subdivided into convenient areas called enumeration areas (EAs) during the demarcation for the upcoming census. Primary sampling units (PSUs), referred to as clusters in the 2025–26 NmDHS, were based on these EAs.

The sample for the 2025–26 NmDHS was designed to yield representative results for the country as a whole, for urban and rural areas separately, for all six zones, and for the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory. The sampling frame excluded institutional populations such as persons in hotels, barracks, and prisons.

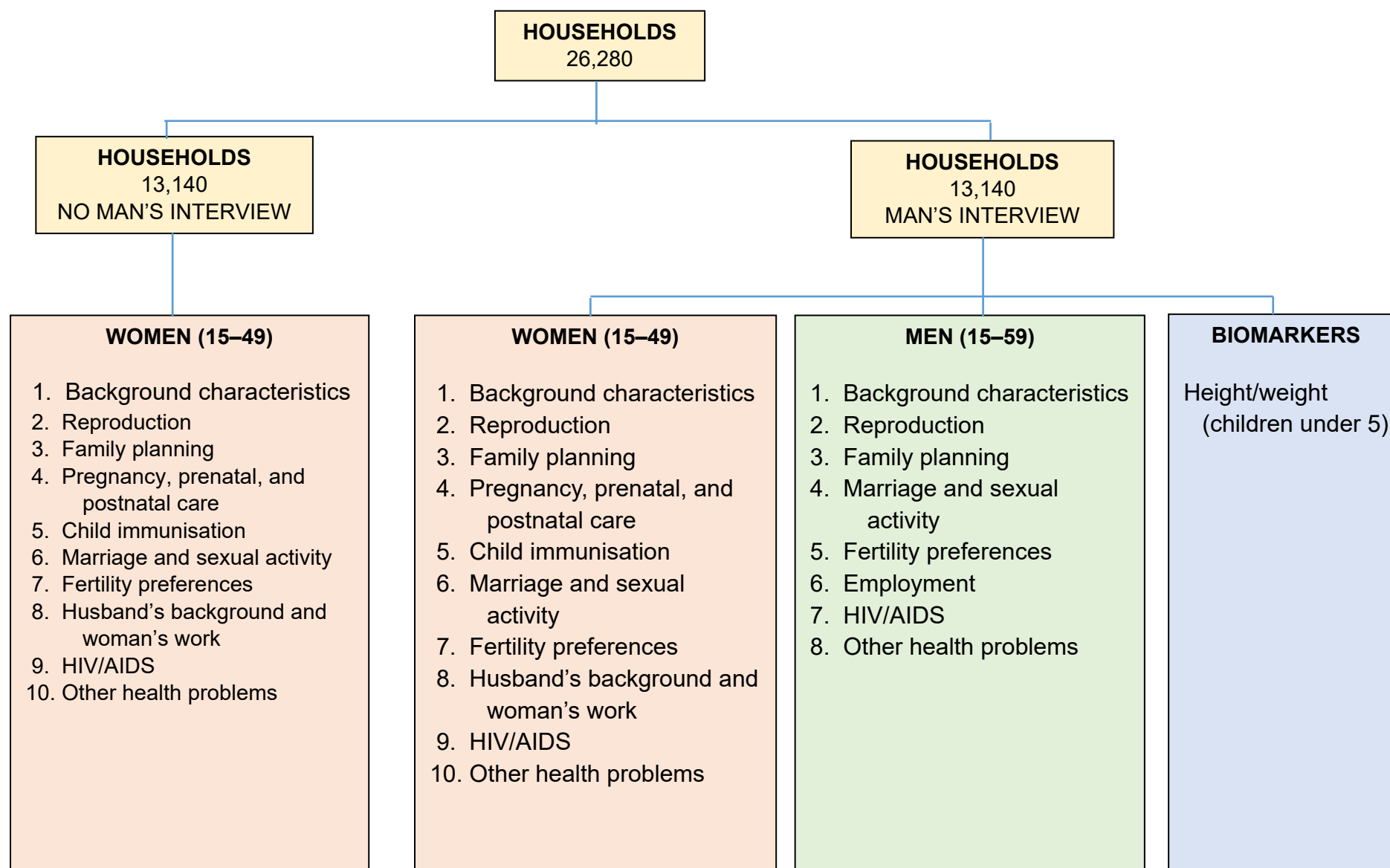
The 2025–26 NmDHS employed a stratified two-stage sample design. Stratification was achieved by separating each of the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory into urban and rural areas. In total, 74 sampling strata were identified. Samples were selected independently in every stratum via a two-stage selection. The first stage involved selecting sample points (clusters) consisting of EAs. EAs were drawn with probability proportional to their size within each sampling stratum. A total of 876 clusters were selected, 440 in urban areas and 436 in rural areas.

The second stage involved systematic sampling of households. A household listing operation was undertaken in all of the selected clusters, and a fixed number of 30 households per cluster were selected through an equal probability systematic selection process, for a total sample size of approximately 26,280 households. For each household, Global Positioning System (GPS) data were collected at the time of listing and during interviews.

All women age 15–49 who were either usual members of the selected households or visitors who stayed in the households the night before the survey were eligible to be interviewed. In one-half of the sample households, all men age 15–59 who were usual members of the selected households or who spent the night before the survey in the selected households were eligible for the Man’s Questionnaire (**Figure 1.1**). Biomarker information was collected only in households selected for the men’s survey.

Height and weight information was collected from children age 0–59 months in the subsample households.

Figure 1.1 2025–26 Nigeria Mini-Demographic and Health Survey sample design



The survey was successfully completed in 871 clusters, excluding 5 clusters where deteriorating security conditions during fieldwork made data collection impossible. These areas were in Zamfara (1 cluster), Borno (1 cluster), Bauchi (1 cluster), Niger (1 cluster), and Kwara (1 cluster).

1.3 QUESTIONNAIRES

Four questionnaires were used in the 2025–26 NmDHS: the Household Questionnaire, the Woman’s Questionnaire, the Man’s Questionnaire, and the Biomarker Questionnaire. The questionnaires, based on The DHS Program’s model questionnaires, were adapted to reflect the population and health issues relevant to Nigeria. Input was solicited from various stakeholders representing government ministries and agencies, nongovernmental organisations, and international donors. In addition, a self-administered Fieldworker Questionnaire collected information about the survey’s fieldworkers. Questionnaires from the previous national survey, NDHS 2023–24, were used as a base; many questions were removed, and some modules were added, based on a list of indicators developed by stakeholders.

The Household Questionnaire was used to list all members of and visitors to selected households. Basic demographic information was collected on each person listed, including age, sex, marital status, education, and relationship to the head of the household. The data on age and sex were used to identify women and men who were eligible for individual interviews. Additionally, information was collected about inpatient visits in the last 6 months and outpatient healthcare received in the last 4 weeks for all household members and visitors. The Household Questionnaire also collected information on the characteristics of the household’s dwelling unit, such as source of water, type of toilet facilities, and materials used for flooring, external walls, and roofing. Finally, data were gathered on ownership of various durable goods.

The Woman’s Questionnaire collected information from women age 15–49. Women answered questions on the following topics:

- Background characteristics (including age, education, and media exposure)
- Pregnancy history
- Knowledge, use, and source of family planning methods
- Fertility preferences (including desire for more children and ideal number of children)
- Antenatal, delivery, and postnatal care
- Vaccinations, including HPV, and childhood illnesses
- Breastfeeding and infant feeding practices
- Marriage and sexual activity
- Women’s work and husbands’ background characteristics
- HIV testing
- Knowledge and behaviour related to other health issues

The Man’s Questionnaire was administered to men age 15–59. The questionnaire collected information on:

- Background characteristics (including age, education, and media exposure)
- Reproduction
- Family planning
- Marriage and sexual activity
- Fertility preferences (including desire for more children and ideal number of children)
- Employment
- HIV testing
- Knowledge and behaviour related to other health issues

The Biomarker Questionnaire was used to record the results of anthropometry measurements among eligible children.

The purpose of the Fieldworker Questionnaire was to collect basic background information on the people who were collecting data in the field, including team supervisors, interviewers, and biomarker technicians.

The survey methodology and instruments received clearance from both the ICF Institutional Review Board ethics committee and the National Health Research Ethics Committee of Nigeria. After all questionnaires were finalised in English, they were translated into Hausa, Yoruba, and Igbo, updating the 2024 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey translations. The 2025–26 NmDHS used computer-assisted personal interviewing for data collection.

1.4 ANTHROPOMETRY

The 2025–26 NDHS included anthropometry for children under 5 years in one-half of the households, which were those selected for the men’s survey. In contrast with the data collection procedure for the household and individual interviews, data related to biomarkers were initially recorded on a paper Biomarker Questionnaire and subsequently entered into interviewers’ tablet computers. As part of quality assurance, a biomarker checklist was used by coordinators to verify that proper procedures were followed during collection of biomarker data and to enhance supportive supervision.

Anthropometry. Height and weight measurements were recorded for children age 0–59 months. Weight measurements were taken using SECA scales with a digital display (model number SECA 874U). Height and length were measured with a ShorrBoard® measuring board. Children younger than age 24 months were measured lying down (recumbent length), while older children were measured standing (height).

For children, anthropometric data are used to calculate three indices that reflect nutritional status: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age. In presenting the anthropometric results, the height and weight of children in the survey population were compared with the 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards, which are based on an international sample of ethnically, culturally, and genetically diverse, healthy children living under optimum conditions conducive to achieving a child’s full genetic growth potential (WHO 2006). Children who were severely malnourished (those with a weight-for-height z score < -3) were referred to a local health facility for assessment and treatment. Biomarker technicians provided all households in the biomarker subsample with an informational pamphlet containing the height and weight of all eligible children.

The 2025–26 NmDHS included quality assurance procedures to improve anthropometry data quality. To assess the precision of measurements, 10% of children were randomly selected to be measured a second time. The DHS Program defines a difference of less than 1 centimetre between the two height measurements as an acceptable level of precision. Children with a z score of less than -3 or more than 3 for height-for-age, weight-for-height, or weight-for-age were flagged and measured a second time. The remeasurement of flagged cases was performed to ensure accurate reporting of height and weight measurements.

1.5 TRAINING OF TRAINERS AND PRETEST

The training of trainers and pretest were carried out simultaneously from 20 October to 1 November 2025 in Akwanga, Nasarawa State. Participants included professionals who would be trainers or coordinators for the national survey and did not include any fieldworkers. Forty-four participants were trained in thematic content, twenty-one were trained in height and weight measurements for children, and eight were trained in data processing during the training of trainers workshop. The pretest fieldwork was held on October 29 to 31. Participants collected data from four clusters around Akwanga and worked in teams according to the four languages in which the survey would be conducted (English, Hausa, Yoruba, and Igbo). These field teams were supported by NPC coordinators, biomarker coordinators, and data processors. Feedback from the training of trainers informed training material updates and minor revisions to the questionnaires.

1.6 TRAINING OF FIELD STAFF

Training for the 2025–26 NmDHS fieldworkers was conducted from 10 November to 5 December 2025 in Akwanga. A total of 448 participants (286 interviewers, 46 supervisors, and 92 biomarker specialists, and 24 reserve fieldworkers) were recruited for the training. Interviewers and supervisors were trained together on questionnaire content and CAPI use; once supervisors were selected, a one-day supervisor training was held to review their roles and responsibilities.

The biomarker training took place from November 11 to 30. To qualify for biomarker data collection, technicians had to be nurses or nutritionists. Biomarker technicians were trained to measure the height and weight of children. A total of 83 of 95 participants passed the required child standardisation exercise, which ensures accuracy and precision of anthropometric measurements, with 12 participants required to complete restandardisation. Eleven participants passed the second round of standardization.

Fieldwork practice took place from December 1–4 across non-sample clusters in Akwanga and surrounding areas. The specific practice clusters were chosen based on the language spoken in the community, as well as their receptiveness to community entry. This exercise allowed teams to practice the entire process, from household assignment to closing clusters successfully and working through the most common error messages.

1.7 FIELDWORK

Data collection was carried out by 46 field teams, each consisting of one team supervisor, four female interviewers, two male interviewers, two biomarker technicians, and one driver. Data collection took place over a 2-month period from 8 December 2025 to 16 February 2026 across the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory.

To ensure data quality, a field monitoring plan was implemented by survey coordinators and biomarker experts. Each team was visited at least three times during fieldwork by coordinators. In addition, weekly virtual meetings were held with the ICF survey management team to review field check tables, discuss challenges and mitigation plans, and assess fieldwork progress. A WhatsApp chat platform was also established to support timely and effective communication with fieldworkers.

Electronic data files containing interview results were transferred from each interviewer's tablet to the team supervisor's tablet each day and then were transferred by the supervisor to the central office every day via a secure data transfer system.

1.8 DATA PROCESSING

The survey data were collected using the CAPI system (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing), supported by tablets running the Android operating system. The data capture and processing system developed for this survey used CSPro software, jointly developed by the United States Census Bureau, ICF, and Serpro S.A. The CAPI system was customized in four languages: English, Hausa, Yoruba, and Igbo. The questionnaire flows were preprogrammed into the system, allowing the data flow to follow the structure established in each questionnaire. The system accepted only valid responses, automatically performed range checks, and skipped the appropriate questions based on the responses given. In addition, the system included built-in consistency checks that allowed interviewers to detect real-time data entry errors and probe respondents as needed.

To support data collection and transmission, the CAPI system was organized into three interconnected subsystems: interviewer, supervisor, and central office. Data were synchronized between interviewers' tablets and supervisors' tablets using Bluetooth, while Wi-Fi was used to synchronize supervisors' tablets with the central server. Interviewers entered data directly into their tablets, and supervisors reviewed the data for completeness, monitored fieldwork progress, and transmitted the data to the central office.

Supervisors' tablets were programmed to synchronize with CSWeb at least once a day, ensuring that all collected data, whether complete or partial, were submitted to the central server. The data was then sent to the central office through a secure internet data transfer process.

At the central office, data processing managers retrieved the data from the server and monitored data quality by running consistency checks and reviewing quality control tables. To further support data quality during fieldwork, a team of editors was trained to review the consistency check reports for each cluster as part of the secondary editing process. This review was conducted in parallel with data collection, allowing the editors to provide timely feedback to interviewers and supervisors while fieldwork was still ongoing.

Throughout the data processing period, ICF provided the CSPro software, the CAPI system, and the applications required for data processing. ICF also offered technical assistance in the preparation of the data capture, data management, and data finalization programs. In addition, ICF provided all technical support related to data processing and the use of tablets.

1.9 RESPONSE RATES

Table 1.1 presents the response rates for the 2025–26 NmDHS. A total of 25,899 households were selected for the NmDHS sample, of which 25,682 were found to be occupied. Of the occupied households, 25,641 were successfully interviewed, yielding a response rate of more than 99%. In the interviewed households, 27,292 women age 15–49 were identified as eligible for individual interviews. Interviews were completed with 27,188 women, yielding a response rate of more than 99%. In the subsample of households selected for the men's survey, 12,491 men age 15–59 were identified as eligible for individual interviews and 12,433 were successfully interviewed, yielding a response rate of more than 99%.

Table 1 Results of the household and individual interviews			
Number of households, number of interviews, and response rates, according to residence (unweighted), Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26			
Result	Residence		Total
	Urban	Rural	
Household interviews			
Households selected	13,146	12,753	25,899
Households occupied	12,993	12,689	25,682
Households interviewed	12,964	12,677	25,641
Household response rate ¹	99.8	99.9	99.8
Interviews with women age 15–49			
Number of eligible women	13,516	13,776	27,292
Number of eligible women interviewed	13,472	13,716	27,188
Eligible women response rate ²	99.7	99.6	99.6
Household interviews in subsample			
Households selected	6,599	6,452	13,051
Households occupied	6,536	6,418	12,954
Households interviewed	6,525	6,410	12,935
Household response rate in subsample ¹	99.8	99.9	99.9
Interviews with men age 15–59			
Number of eligible men	6,016	6,475	12,491
Number of eligible men interviewed	5,987	6,446	12,433
Eligible men response rate ²	99.5	99.6	99.5

¹ Households interviewed/households occupied

² Respondents interviewed/eligible respondents

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² Respondents interviewed/eligible respondents

Table 2 Background characteristics of respondents

Percent distribution of women and men age 15–49 by selected background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Women			Men		
	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number
Age						
15–19	20.7	5,639	5,646	20.9	2,291	2,226
20–24	16.9	4,608	4,552	14.0	1,535	1,545
25–29	17.2	4,670	4,527	14.8	1,620	1,540
30–34	13.6	3,687	3,726	13.1	1,442	1,381
35–39	12.9	3,503	3,528	13.5	1,481	1,530
40–44	10.3	2,795	2,809	12.8	1,403	1,463
45–49	8.4	2,286	2,400	11.0	1,204	1,248
Self-reported health status						
Very good	42.6	11,587	11,121	48.1	5,279	5,183
Good	44.5	12,094	12,605	43.2	4,740	4,800
Moderate	11.7	3,183	3,133	7.8	852	852
Bad	1.1	304	313	0.9	96	88
Very bad	0.1	20	16	0.1	8	10
Religion						
Catholic	9.9	2,699	3,168	8.8	968	1,177
Other Christian	35.3	9,606	11,643	35.0	3,845	4,612
Islam	54.3	14,776	12,243	55.3	6,072	5,026
Traditionalist	0.4	103	127	0.8	85	114
Other	0.0	5	7	0.0	5	4
Ethnic group						
Hausa	30.7	8,335	5,951	30.4	3,334	2,346
Yoruba	14.6	3,958	4,278	15.2	1,672	1,807
Igbo/Ibo	12.6	3,427	4,421	11.0	1,207	1,541
Fulani	5.8	1,577	1,602	5.9	653	734
Tiv	2.8	767	726	3.0	334	311
Kanuri/Beriberi	2.1	561	596	1.7	190	222
Ibibio	1.8	492	719	1.7	182	281
Nupe	1.1	301	246	1.3	145	133
Igala	1.1	312	482	1.2	129	200
Urhobo	1.0	261	253	0.9	101	103
Other	26.5	7,198	7,914	27.6	3,028	3,255
Marital status						
Never married	30.1	8,190	8,851	47.3	5,191	5,237
Married	63.4	17,236	16,346	49.7	5,451	5,294
Living together	1.7	468	603	1.2	134	204
Divorced/separated	2.7	738	786	1.5	165	161
Widowed	2.0	556	602	0.3	33	37
Residence						
Urban	49.7	13,499	13,472	48.7	5,343	5,265
Rural	50.3	13,689	13,716	51.3	5,631	5,668
Zone						
North Central	16.8	4,561	4,792	18.6	2,037	2,028
North East	13.1	3,550	3,779	14.3	1,568	1,697
North West	31.9	8,663	5,823	30.6	3,361	2,238
South East	9.2	2,493	3,548	7.8	859	1,219
South South	12.9	3,508	4,705	11.2	1,233	1,772
South West	16.2	4,413	4,541	17.5	1,916	1,979
State						
North Central	16.8	4,561	4,792	18.6	2,037	2,028
FCT-Abuja	1.9	517	887	1.9	206	335
Benue	2.9	796	722	3.0	330	285
Kogi	1.4	383	667	1.5	166	284
Kwara	1.9	511	681	2.1	225	287
Nasarawa	2.4	641	694	2.7	297	307
Niger	3.4	912	570	3.6	398	262
Plateau	2.9	801	571	3.8	415	268
North East	13.1	3,550	3,779	14.3	1,568	1,697
Adamawa	1.9	510	527	1.9	212	217
Bauchi	2.8	764	581	3.2	349	250
Borno	2.9	789	738	2.5	274	260
Gombe	1.3	347	548	1.5	164	263
Taraba	1.7	467	607	2.7	295	383
Yobe	2.5	673	778	2.5	274	324

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Table 2—Continued

Background characteristic	Women			Men		
	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number
North West	31.9	8,663	5,823	30.6	3,361	2,238
Jigawa	2.9	786	747	3.0	327	305
Kaduna	6.2	1,688	705	6.4	703	281
Kano	9.1	2,468	1,758	8.6	947	675
Katsina	4.3	1,176	802	4.3	467	316
Kebbi	2.7	721	555	2.2	246	200
Sokoto	3.1	835	651	3.0	334	257
Zamfara	3.6	990	605	3.1	338	204
South East	9.2	2,493	3,548	7.8	859	1,219
Abia	1.8	478	910	1.4	148	290
Anambra	1.7	465	704	1.7	185	279
Ebonyi	2.2	611	501	1.8	195	141
Enugu	1.6	425	823	1.5	164	318
Imo	1.9	513	610	1.5	167	191
South South	12.9	3,508	4,705	11.2	1,233	1,772
Akwa Ibom	2.4	646	1,118	2.5	270	491
Bayelsa	0.7	190	517	0.8	91	252
Cross river	1.5	421	728	1.5	163	287
Delta	1.9	505	507	2.2	238	240
Edo	2.3	637	866	1.9	209	275
Rivers	4.1	1,108	969	2.4	263	227
South West	16.2	4,413	4,541	17.5	1,916	1,979
Ekiti	0.6	154	755	0.7	79	370
Lagos	5.3	1,441	949	6.2	675	455
Ogun	3.9	1,068	698	4.4	480	285
Ondo	1.6	428	795	1.5	167	312
Osun	2.0	542	820	2.3	250	382
Oyo	2.9	781	524	2.4	266	175
Education						
No education	30.5	8,305	7,003	21.9	2,399	2,045
Primary	9.8	2,661	2,609	9.3	1,023	995
Secondary	43.7	11,873	12,710	48.4	5,315	5,492
More than secondary	16.0	4,350	4,866	20.4	2,237	2,401
Wealth quintile						
Lowest	17.1	4,654	4,349	16.2	1,780	1,728
Second	18.6	5,057	4,328	19.3	2,114	1,764
Middle	19.9	5,399	5,577	19.8	2,174	2,247
Fourth	21.9	5,960	6,424	22.6	2,484	2,617
Highest	22.5	6,117	6,510	22.1	2,423	2,577
Total 15–49	100.0	27,188	27,188	100.0	10,975	10,933
50–59	na	na	na	na	1,458	1,500
Total 15–59	na	na	na	na	12,433	12,433

Note: Education categories refer to the highest level of education attended, whether or not that level was completed.
na = Not applicable

Table 3 Current fertility

Age-specific and total fertility rates, general fertility rate, and the crude birth rate for the 3 years preceding the survey, according to residence, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Age group	Residence		Total
	Urban	Rural	
10–14	[2]	[3]	[3]
15–19	33	103	69
20–24	149	227	190
25–29	190	229	211
30–34	173	190	181
35–39	105	138	120
40–44	49	68	58
45–49	[13]	[28]	[20]
TFR (15–49)	3.6	4.9	4.2
GFR	117	168	143
CBR	26.8	35.0	31.2

Notes: Age-specific fertility rates are per 1,000 women. Estimates in brackets are truncated. Rates are for the period 1–36 months preceding the interview. Rates for the 10–14 age group are based on retrospective data from women age 15–17.

TFR: Total fertility rate expressed per woman

GFR: General fertility rate expressed per 1,000 women age 15–44

CBR: Crude birth rate, expressed per 1,000 population

Table 4 Teenage pregnancy

Percentage of women age 15–19 who have ever had a live birth, percentage who have ever had a pregnancy loss, percentage who are currently pregnant, and percentage who have ever been pregnant, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Percentage of women age 15–19 who:				Number of women
	Have ever had a live birth	Have ever had a pregnancy loss ¹	Are currently pregnant	Have ever been pregnant	
Age					
15	0.9	0.3	0.9	2.0	1,299
16	2.9	0.0	1.5	4.3	1,147
17	6.5	1.8	3.1	10.7	1,074
18	14.8	2.9	6.3	20.4	1,210
19	23.7	4.2	8.7	32.1	909
Residence					
Urban	3.5	1.4	1.4	5.8	2,747
Rural	14.3	2.0	6.1	19.7	2,893
Zone					
North Central	7.7	1.9	2.9	11.4	884
North East	13.8	2.0	4.9	18.5	825
North West	13.2	1.6	6.4	18.4	1,962
South East	3.6	0.6	1.2	5.2	533
South South	4.1	3.7	2.5	8.8	665
South West	2.8	0.7	0.4	3.8	771
State					
North Central	7.7	1.9	2.9	11.4	884
FCT-Abuja	2.4	2.4	0.9	5.3	81
Benue	7.1	3.3	2.7	9.9	185
Kogi	12.2	3.0	4.0	19.1	77
Kwara	7.3	3.1	1.2	11.2	115
Nasarawa	6.0	0.8	0.0	6.8	88
Niger	7.4	0.0	3.9	11.3	187
Plateau	10.4	1.4	5.2	15.7	152
North East	13.8	2.0	4.9	18.5	825
Adamawa	13.9	6.1	3.3	18.3	112
Bauchi	21.0	0.5	7.6	28.6	192
Borno	8.6	1.8	4.2	13.1	176
Gombe	24.8	2.5	6.0	28.2	68
Taraba	18.3	2.4	4.1	20.7	99
Yobe	4.6	0.8	3.6	8.2	178
North West	13.2	1.6	6.4	18.4	1,962
Jigawa	9.9	0.7	7.6	16.9	201
Kaduna	19.4	1.4	7.8	25.8	378
Kano	9.0	1.4	3.6	11.6	614
Katsina	12.0	2.9	8.8	19.9	263
Kebbi	9.7	0.0	5.6	14.8	139
Sokoto	12.4	0.0	7.5	19.9	187
Zamfara	23.8	4.6	7.2	26.4	179
South East	3.6	0.6	1.2	5.2	533
Abia	3.6	0.0	1.2	4.1	136
Anambra	1.5	1.9	0.0	3.4	88
Ebonyi	3.1	0.0	2.1	5.2	128
Enugu	4.0	0.0	1.4	4.9	76
Imo	5.7	1.4	1.1	8.2	106
South South	4.1	3.7	2.5	8.8	665
Akwa Ibom	3.4	2.9	0.6	5.3	127
Bayelsa	12.9	3.6	9.3	21.6	40
Cross river	5.7	0.4	2.9	8.9	78
Delta	3.6	0.4	5.2	8.7	79
Edo	3.0	1.7	1.1	5.1	122
Rivers	3.1	7.6	2.0	10.5	218
South West	2.8	0.7	0.4	3.8	771
Ekiti	5.5	0.0	0.6	5.5	27
Lagos	0.9	1.1	0.0	1.9	248
Ogun	2.6	0.0	0.8	3.4	178
Ondo	3.3	0.0	0.9	3.7	97
Osun	3.5	0.0	0.9	4.3	103
Oyo	5.7	2.2	0.0	7.8	118
Education					
No education	22.0	2.3	9.5	29.5	1,261
Primary	13.7	3.3	3.4	19.1	457
Secondary	4.5	1.2	2.2	7.1	3,676
More than secondary	1.3	3.4	0.0	4.3	246

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Table 4—Continued

Background characteristic	Percentage of women age 15–19 who:				Number of women
	Have ever had a live birth	Have ever had a pregnancy loss ¹	Are currently pregnant	Have ever been pregnant	
Wealth quintile					
Lowest	17.3	2.2	6.8	22.9	954
Second	14.6	1.7	6.6	19.8	1,119
Middle	8.7	1.5	4.0	13.4	1,262
Fourth	3.9	1.7	1.7	6.6	1,185
Highest	2.2	1.6	0.6	3.8	1,119
Total	9.0	1.7	3.8	12.9	5,639

¹ Stillbirth, miscarriage, or abortion

Table 5 Fertility preferences by number of living children

Percent distribution of currently married women age 15–49 by desire for children, according to number of living children, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Desire for children	Number of living children ¹							Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+	
Have another soon ²	81.1	40.4	31.4	23.7	16.3	14.6	9.7	26.9
Have another later ³	5.6	45.8	43.0	30.6	25.3	20.1	14.3	29.4
Have another, undecided when	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6
Undecided	6.4	7.5	11.2	13.4	16.3	15.6	22.2	13.7
Want no more	1.5	2.5	11.0	28.4	38.1	44.8	48.8	25.9
Sterilized ⁴	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Declared infecund	3.5	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of women	1,050	2,847	3,172	3,266	2,876	1,785	2,708	17,704

¹ The number of living children includes a woman's current pregnancy.

² Wants next birth within 2 years

³ Wants to delay next birth for 2 or more years

⁴ Includes both female and male sterilization

Table 6 Current use of contraception according to background characteristics

Percent distribution of currently married women and sexually active unmarried women age 15–49, by contraceptive method currently used, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Any method	Any modern method	Modern method												Any traditional method	Traditional method			Not currently using	Total	Number of women
			Female sterilization	Male sterilization	IUD	Injectables	Implants	Pill	Male condom	Female condom	Emergency contraception	SDM	LAM	Other		Rhythm	Withdrawal	Other			
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN																					
Number of living children																					
0	4.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.0	95.1	100.0	1,579
1–2	21.3	16.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.2	4.8	1.3	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.2	0.1	5.3	1.1	3.9	0.3	78.7	100.0	5,941
3–4	31.4	24.2	0.6	0.0	1.2	6.0	8.0	1.6	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	7.2	2.0	4.6	0.7	68.6	100.0	5,911
5+	24.0	19.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	5.2	6.8	1.9	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	4.9	1.6	2.6	0.7	76.0	100.0	4,273
Age																					
15–19	6.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	93.6	100.0	834
20–24	15.8	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	3.3	1.1	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.8	0.1	3.2	0.6	2.2	0.3	84.2	100.0	2,542
25–29	21.4	16.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	4.9	4.7	1.0	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.0	5.2	0.9	3.9	0.5	78.6	100.0	3,627
30–34	26.5	20.3	0.5	0.0	0.7	4.8	6.2	1.3	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.8	0.0	6.2	1.5	4.2	0.6	73.5	100.0	3,221
35–39	30.8	24.3	0.7	0.0	1.1	5.3	9.2	2.4	2.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.1	0.0	6.5	2.1	4.0	0.5	69.2	100.0	3,115
40–44	29.4	22.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	5.4	7.9	1.7	3.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	7.4	2.3	4.4	0.8	70.6	100.0	2,462
45–49	23.8	17.5	0.8	0.0	1.0	3.9	6.2	1.8	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	6.3	2.1	3.5	0.8	76.2	100.0	1,904
Residence																					
Urban	32.0	24.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	5.0	8.3	2.0	4.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	2.2	0.0	7.5	1.9	5.1	0.5	68.0	100.0	7,867
Rural	17.3	13.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	3.8	4.1	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.0	4.0	1.1	2.4	0.5	82.7	100.0	9,838
Zone																					
North Central	27.4	22.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	5.3	7.5	2.0	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.5	0.0	4.5	1.1	2.8	0.6	72.6	100.0	3,094
North East	14.9	13.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	4.4	4.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	85.1	100.0	2,461
North West	12.2	10.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	3.7	3.2	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	87.8	100.0	6,285
South East	35.6	20.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	2.4	5.1	1.5	6.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	3.0	0.1	15.4	6.4	8.7	0.3	64.4	100.0	1,339
South South	37.1	25.3	0.8	0.0	0.7	3.4	9.1	1.9	5.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	3.1	0.0	11.8	5.3	5.4	1.1	62.9	100.0	1,862
South West	40.4	31.1	0.4	0.0	1.5	6.4	10.7	2.0	7.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.0	9.3	0.7	8.1	0.6	59.6	100.0	2,663
State																					
North Central	27.4	22.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	5.3	7.5	2.0	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.5	0.0	4.5	1.1	2.8	0.6	72.6	100.0	3,094
FCT-Abuya	39.7	32.4	0.9	0.0	1.2	5.0	10.5	1.8	7.8	0.0	0.5	1.4	3.2	0.1	7.3	1.0	5.7	0.7	60.3	100.0	293
Benue	34.4	29.9	1.9	0.0	0.3	5.6	11.0	3.2	4.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	2.4	0.0	4.5	1.0	3.2	0.2	65.6	100.0	479
Kogi	28.1	20.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.7	6.0	1.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	4.3	0.1	8.0	5.4	2.3	0.4	71.9	100.0	254
Kwara	39.2	31.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	8.8	9.3	3.6	2.2	0.0	0.3	2.2	2.7	0.0	7.8	0.4	7.2	0.2	60.8	100.0	314
Nasarawa	28.7	24.8	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.9	6.8	1.7	2.5	0.0	0.3	2.6	5.3	0.0	3.9	0.6	2.4	0.9	71.3	100.0	471
Niger	8.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	91.1	100.0	715
Plateau	30.4	26.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	8.6	11.2	2.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	3.7	1.0	1.8	0.9	69.6	100.0	567
North East	14.9	13.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	4.4	4.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	85.1	100.0	2,461
Adamawa	25.3	23.4	0.6	0.3	4.5	9.1	4.7	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.4	1.3	0.2	74.7	100.0	346
Bauchi	16.3	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.2	0.0	2.4	0.9	83.7	100.0	600
Borno	11.8	11.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.0	3.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	88.2	100.0	517
Gombe	21.6	19.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	6.6	5.3	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	2.2	0.4	1.5	0.4	78.4	100.0	248
Taraba	11.4	10.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	5.7	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	88.6	100.0	292
Yobe	7.2	5.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	2.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	92.8	100.0	459
North West	12.2	10.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	3.7	3.2	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.0	0.2	1.4	0.4	87.8	100.0	6,285
Jigawa	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.2	100.0	583
Kaduna	23.5	18.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	6.5	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	5.2	0.9	3.8	0.5	76.5	100.0	1,225
Kano	13.5	10.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	3.4	3.4	0.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.7	0.2	1.9	0.5	86.5	100.0	1,621

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Table 6—Continued

Background characteristic	Modern method														Traditional method					Total	Number of women
	Any method	Any modern method	Female sterilization	Male sterilization	IUD	Injectables	Implants	Pill	Male condom	Female condom	Emergency contraception	SDM	LAM	Other	Any traditional method	Rhythm	Withdrawal	Other	Not currently using		
Katsina	16.4	14.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	6.2	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.2	0.5	83.6	100.0	817
Kebbi	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	96.9	100.0	562
Sokoto	7.4	7.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	92.6	100.0	648
Zamfara	5.1	4.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	94.9	100.0	828
South East	35.6	20.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	2.4	5.1	1.5	6.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	3.0	0.1	15.4	6.4	8.7	0.3	64.4	100.0	1,339
Abia	25.1	15.2	1.3	0.0	0.6	2.0	8.1	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	9.8	4.7	4.5	0.6	74.9	100.0	209
Anambra	49.8	26.9	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.5	8.9	2.5	9.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.3	23.0	14.2	8.2	0.6	50.2	100.0	237
Ebonyi	17.4	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.4	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	1.1	3.0	0.0	5.9	1.7	4.2	0.0	82.6	100.0	362
Enugu	51.9	32.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.7	5.2	3.0	16.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	4.0	0.0	19.7	2.0	17.7	0.0	48.1	100.0	240
Imo	40.9	19.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	2.7	3.8	1.6	4.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	5.4	0.0	21.4	10.7	10.4	0.3	59.1	100.0	291
South South	37.1	25.3	0.8	0.0	0.7	3.4	9.1	1.9	5.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	3.1	0.0	11.8	5.3	5.4	1.1	62.9	100.0	1,862
Akwa Ibom	35.2	22.3	0.2	0.0	1.3	3.6	7.7	0.9	5.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.5	0.0	12.9	8.3	4.4	0.2	64.8	100.0	344
Bayelsa	35.9	23.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.4	7.7	1.6	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.9	0.0	12.7	4.5	7.4	0.8	64.1	100.0	107
Cross river	47.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.4	13.6	2.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	17.8	10.6	7.2	0.1	52.6	100.0	210
Delta	34.8	24.9	1.7	0.0	0.6	4.6	7.1	1.8	4.8	0.0	1.2	0.8	2.3	0.0	9.9	4.0	4.8	1.2	65.2	100.0	313
Edo	46.5	33.5	0.9	0.0	0.3	3.8	11.1	4.2	6.4	0.0	1.8	0.2	4.7	0.0	13.0	5.5	5.1	2.3	53.5	100.0	380
Rivers	28.7	20.1	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.0	8.3	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	8.6	1.9	5.4	1.3	71.3	100.0	507
South West	40.4	31.1	0.4	0.0	1.5	6.4	10.7	2.0	7.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.9	0.0	9.3	0.7	8.1	0.6	59.6	100.0	2,663
Ekiti	38.8	31.2	0.3	0.0	1.4	6.0	11.3	3.4	6.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	7.6	0.7	6.6	0.2	61.2	100.0	90
Lagos	41.1	29.6	0.1	0.0	1.0	3.1	11.1	1.2	9.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	11.5	1.3	9.6	0.6	58.9	100.0	790
Ogun	39.6	29.8	0.9	0.0	1.5	7.4	10.8	2.7	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	9.8	0.2	9.0	0.6	60.4	100.0	727
Ondo	53.0	39.1	0.8	0.0	2.7	7.9	10.6	3.6	9.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	13.9	2.6	11.0	0.2	47.0	100.0	217
Osun	34.9	29.5	0.4	0.0	1.8	6.8	12.3	1.7	3.2	0.0	1.3	0.1	1.9	0.0	5.4	0.1	4.2	1.2	65.1	100.0	324
Oyo	39.1	32.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	9.0	8.8	1.7	7.4	0.0	1.4	1.0	1.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	6.0	0.2	60.9	100.0	515
Education																					
No education	9.0	7.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.1	0.5	91.0	100.0	7,040
Primary	26.6	19.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	5.1	7.4	1.4	2.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.4	0.0	6.7	2.0	3.9	0.8	73.4	100.0	1,965
Secondary	33.0	25.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	5.7	8.8	2.1	4.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	2.5	0.1	7.6	2.2	4.9	0.5	67.0	100.0	6,289
More than secondary	41.0	30.4	0.7	0.0	2.0	6.4	9.5	1.9	6.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	2.1	0.0	10.6	3.0	7.3	0.3	59.0	100.0	2,411
Wealth quintile																					
Lowest	7.6	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	92.4	100.0	3,613
Second	14.0	11.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	3.2	3.8	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	0.0	2.9	0.4	1.7	0.7	86.0	100.0	3,714
Middle	23.1	18.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	5.9	5.8	1.5	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.1	4.7	1.6	2.6	0.5	76.9	100.0	3,421
Fourth	34.8	26.1	0.6	0.0	0.7	6.6	9.0	2.0	3.9	0.0	0.4	0.3	2.5	0.0	8.7	2.3	5.9	0.5	65.2	100.0	3,423
Highest	40.9	30.5	0.6	0.0	1.8	4.8	10.1	2.1	7.5	0.1	0.9	0.4	2.3	0.0	10.4	2.9	7.0	0.5	59.1	100.0	3,533
Total	23.8	18.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	4.4	6.0	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	0.0	5.6	1.5	3.6	0.5	76.2	100.0	17,704
SEXUALLY ACTIVE UNMARRIED WOMEN ¹																					
Residence																					
Urban	48.0	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.0	2.8	4.4	25.3	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	10.4	3.3	5.5	1.6	52.0	100.0	838
Rural	39.5	29.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.4	2.5	3.4	18.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	10.1	4.2	4.8	1.1	60.5	100.0	443
Total	45.0	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.1	2.7	4.1	22.9	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	10.3	3.6	5.3	1.4	55.0	100.0	1,281

Note: If more than one method is used, only the most effective method is considered in this tabulation.

SDM = Standard days method

LAM = Lactational amenorrhea method

¹ Women who have had sexual intercourse within 30 days preceding the survey

Table 7 Need and demand for family planning among currently married women and sexually active unmarried women

Percentage of currently married women age 15–49 with unmet need for family planning, percentage with met need for family planning, percentage with met need for family planning who are using modern methods, percentage with demand for family planning, percentage of the demand for family planning that is satisfied, and percentage of the demand for family planning that is satisfied with modern methods, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Unmet need for family planning	Met need for family planning (currently using)		Total demand for family planning ³	Number of women	Percentage of demand satisfied ¹	
		All methods	Modern methods ²			All methods	Modern methods ²
CURRENTLY MARRIED WOMEN							
Age							
15–19	16.5	6.4	5.4	22.9	834	28.1	23.5
20–24	20.8	15.8	12.7	36.6	2,542	43.2	34.6
25–29	20.7	21.4	16.2	42.1	3,627	50.9	38.4
30–34	22.4	26.5	20.3	48.9	3,221	54.1	41.4
35–39	21.8	30.8	24.3	52.6	3,115	58.6	46.2
40–44	21.1	29.4	22.0	50.5	2,462	58.2	43.5
45–49	14.8	23.8	17.5	38.5	1,904	61.7	45.4
Residence							
Urban	19.2	32.0	24.5	51.3	7,867	62.5	47.8
Rural	21.4	17.3	13.3	38.7	9,838	44.7	34.4
Zone							
North Central	21.8	27.4	22.8	49.1	3,094	55.7	46.5
North East	24.4	14.9	13.0	39.2	2,461	37.9	33.3
North West	21.7	12.2	10.1	33.8	6,285	35.9	30.0
South East	15.6	35.6	20.3	51.2	1,339	69.5	39.5
South South	17.4	37.1	25.3	54.5	1,862	68.0	46.4
South West	17.0	40.4	31.1	57.4	2,663	70.4	54.2
State							
North Central	21.8	27.4	22.8	49.1	3,094	55.7	46.5
FCT-Abuja	18.5	39.7	32.4	58.2	293	68.3	55.6
Benue	22.6	34.4	29.9	57.0	479	60.4	52.5
Kogi	19.2	28.1	20.1	47.4	254	59.4	42.5
Kwara	20.5	39.2	31.3	59.6	314	65.7	52.5
Nasarawa	16.6	28.7	24.8	45.3	471	63.3	54.8
Niger	29.8	8.9	7.1	38.6	715	22.9	18.4
Plateau	18.7	30.4	26.7	49.2	567	61.9	54.3
North East	24.4	14.9	13.0	39.2	2,461	37.9	33.3
Adamawa	31.2	25.3	23.4	56.5	346	44.8	41.5
Bauchi	20.8	16.3	13.1	37.2	600	43.9	35.2
Borno	25.4	11.8	11.3	37.2	517	31.6	30.3
Gombe	17.3	21.6	19.4	39.0	248	55.5	49.7
Taraba	21.6	11.4	10.4	33.0	292	34.5	31.5
Yobe	28.1	7.2	5.5	35.3	459	20.4	15.5
North West	21.7	12.2	10.1	33.8	6,285	35.9	30.0
Jigawa	18.8	2.8	2.8	21.6	583	13.0	13.0
Kaduna	22.0	23.5	18.4	45.5	1,225	51.7	40.3
Kano	20.9	13.5	10.8	34.3	1,621	39.2	31.5
Katsina	21.9	16.4	14.7	38.3	817	42.8	38.2
Kebbi	27.6	3.1	2.9	30.6	562	10.0	9.6
Sokoto	14.9	7.4	7.1	22.3	648	33.1	31.7
Zamfara	25.7	5.1	4.7	30.8	828	16.4	15.2
South East	15.6	35.6	20.3	51.2	1,339	69.5	39.5
Abia	20.6	25.1	15.2	45.7	209	54.8	33.4
Anambra	13.2	49.8	26.9	63.1	237	79.0	42.6
Ebonyi	16.4	17.4	11.5	33.8	362	51.5	34.0
Enugu	12.6	51.9	32.2	64.5	240	80.5	49.9
Imo	15.4	40.9	19.5	56.3	291	72.6	34.7
South South	17.4	37.1	25.3	54.5	1,862	68.0	46.4
Akwa Ibom	18.5	35.2	22.3	53.6	344	65.6	41.5
Bayelsa	21.6	35.9	23.2	57.5	107	62.5	40.4
Cross river	14.9	47.4	29.6	62.3	210	76.1	47.5
Delta	22.3	34.8	24.9	57.1	313	61.0	43.6
Edo	11.5	46.5	33.5	58.0	380	80.2	57.8
Rivers	18.4	28.7	20.1	47.1	507	61.0	42.8
South West	17.0	40.4	31.1	57.4	2,663	70.4	54.2
Ekiti	17.1	38.8	31.2	55.9	90	69.4	55.9
Lagos	15.3	41.1	29.6	56.4	790	72.8	52.5
Ogun	18.8	39.6	29.8	58.4	727	67.8	51.1
Ondo	13.0	53.0	39.1	66.0	217	80.2	59.2
Osun	21.9	34.9	29.5	56.9	324	61.4	51.9
Oyo	15.4	39.1	32.9	54.5	515	71.7	60.3

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Table 7—Continued

Background characteristic	Unmet need for family planning	Met need for family planning (currently using)		Total demand for family planning ³	Number of women	Percentage of demand satisfied ¹	
		All methods	Modern methods ²			All methods	Modern methods ²
Education							
No education	23.6	9.0	7.3	32.7	7,040	27.6	22.4
Primary	20.6	26.6	19.9	47.1	1,965	56.4	42.1
Secondary	19.4	33.0	25.4	52.4	6,289	63.0	48.5
More than secondary	13.7	41.0	30.4	54.6	2,411	75.0	55.5
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	24.9	7.6	6.1	32.5	3,613	23.4	18.9
Second	20.3	14.0	11.2	34.3	3,714	40.9	32.6
Middle	22.0	23.1	18.3	45.1	3,421	51.1	40.7
Fourth	18.8	34.8	26.1	53.6	3,423	64.9	48.8
Highest	16.1	40.9	30.5	57.0	3,533	71.8	53.5
Total	20.4	23.8	18.3	44.3	17,704	53.8	41.3
SEXUALLY ACTIVE UNMARRIED WOMEN ⁴							
Residence							
Urban	40.2	48.0	37.5	88.2	838	54.4	42.6
Rural	48.7	39.5	29.3	88.2	443	44.8	33.3
Total	43.1	45.0	34.7	88.2	1,281	51.1	39.4

Note: Numbers in this table correspond to the revised definition of unmet need described in Bradley et al., 2012.

¹ Percentage of demand satisfied is met need divided by total demand.

² Modern methods include female sterilization, male sterilization, IUD, injectables, implants, pill, male condom, female condom, emergency contraception, standard days method (SDM), lactational amenorrhea method (LAM) and other modern methods.

³ Total demand is the sum of unmet need and met need.

⁴ Women who have had sexual intercourse within 30 days preceding the survey

Table 8 Maternal care indicators

Among women age 15–49 who had a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey, percentage who received antenatal care (ANC) from a skilled provider for the most recent live birth or stillbirth, percentage with four or more ANC visits for the most recent live birth or stillbirth, percentage who took any iron-containing supplements during pregnancy, and percentage whose most recent live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus; among all live births and stillbirths in the 2 years before the survey, percentage delivered by a skilled provider and percentage delivered in a health facility; and among women age 15–49 with a live birth or stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey, percentage who received a postnatal check during the first 2 days after giving birth, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Women who had a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey					Live births and stillbirths in the 2 years preceding the survey			Women who had a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey	
	Percent-age receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider ¹	Percent-age with 4+ ANC visits	Percent-age who took any iron-containing supplements during pregnancy ²	Percent-age whose most recent live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus ³	Number of women	Percent-age delivered by a skilled provider ¹	Percent-age delivered in a health facility	Number of births	Percent-age of women with a postnatal check during the first 2 days after birth ⁴	Number of women
LIVE BIRTHS										
Mother's age at birth										
<20	60.7	44.5	59.9	45.7	664	36.1	36.4	680	42.1	664
20–34	72.3	60.9	70.2	62.8	4,716	51.9	50.0	4,921	51.1	4,716
35–49	70.0	57.0	68.4	62.2	1,146	49.9	45.5	1,184	46.8	1,146
Residence										
Urban	85.9	74.8	81.6	77.0	2,563	68.5	64.4	2,680	66.6	2,563
Rural	60.9	48.0	60.6	50.6	3,963	37.9	37.0	4,106	38.3	3,963
Zone										
North Central	65.0	58.5	66.9	60.4	1,157	57.2	58.3	1,209	61.7	1,157
North East	72.6	50.4	70.0	59.0	981	44.6	40.8	1,013	43.9	981
North West	59.0	42.9	58.4	43.2	2,501	25.2	20.4	2,582	23.4	2,501
South East	96.0	88.8	84.9	91.6	505	91.6	90.1	534	79.8	505
South South	83.3	77.1	79.4	83.8	627	70.6	69.3	658	80.6	627
South West	88.1	85.3	85.2	83.8	755	81.4	84.0	789	77.7	755
State										
North Central										
FCT-Abuja	65.0	58.5	66.9	60.4	1,157	57.2	58.3	1,209	61.7	1,157
Benue	91.5	81.9	82.1	78.3	92	86.7	82.6	94	76.4	92
Kogi	62.2	49.0	49.7	59.7	192	63.1	68.0	210	68.7	192
Kwara	79.0	66.7	69.8	76.2	93	80.6	71.7	98	78.7	93
Nasarawa	75.5	71.0	75.6	69.0	105	70.0	63.9	112	68.3	105
Niger	68.0	65.3	67.6	56.2	163	60.0	53.8	167	70.0	163
Plateau	48.7	43.8	63.1	49.4	271	36.9	41.8	282	42.8	271
North East	63.7	60.7	73.6	59.7	241	47.2	54.6	246	56.9	241
Adamawa	72.6	50.4	70.0	59.0	981	44.6	40.8	1,013	43.9	981
Bauchi	88.6	68.1	90.1	89.3	157	64.0	59.5	163	53.0	157
Borno	61.6	45.1	58.3	48.8	254	42.1	40.9	266	43.6	254
Gombe	77.0	52.5	77.1	60.1	209	43.1	34.6	211	56.8	209
Taraba	61.3	38.2	49.8	42.8	96	45.2	44.4	100	38.9	96
Yobe	67.4	56.4	64.4	50.2	83	50.5	46.7	85	37.1	83
North West	77.6	43.6	74.1	58.2	181	29.8	27.0	188	27.2	181
Jigawa	59.0	42.9	58.4	43.2	2,501	25.2	20.4	2,582	23.4	2,501
Kaduna	81.2	39.9	68.5	52.6	233	23.1	20.6	238	25.9	233
Kano	84.0	66.8	78.1	64.2	478	45.5	35.1	504	29.5	478
Katsina	72.1	54.0	76.5	55.6	664	31.0	22.4	683	29.0	664
Kebbi	46.9	45.7	56.3	32.4	311	14.2	17.1	314	21.1	311
Sokoto	20.4	16.6	23.9	17.2	192	14.1	12.2	198	11.6	192
Zamfara	25.9	18.9	24.5	19.2	300	13.1	10.4	310	4.7	300
South East	44.4	22.1	38.8	28.0	323	12.7	11.0	335	27.7	323
Abia	96.0	88.8	84.9	91.6	505	91.6	90.1	534	79.8	505
Anambra	93.4	88.3	68.9	89.9	61	94.0	88.9	64	66.8	61
Ebonyi	93.4	87.4	97.4	95.4	81	88.4	96.3	89	93.9	81
Enugu	97.1	90.9	72.6	87.6	160	86.5	78.6	169	74.5	160
Imo	96.1	85.9	91.7	88.6	88	95.6	97.4	91	88.8	88
	97.8	89.2	96.2	97.9	114	96.7	96.8	121	77.2	114

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Table 8—Continued

Background characteristic	Women who had a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey					Live births and stillbirths in the 2 years preceding the survey			Women who had a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey	
	Percent-age receiving antenatal care from a skilled provider ¹	Percent-age with 4+ ANC visits	Percent-age who took any iron-containing supplements during pregnancy ²	Percent-age whose most recent live birth was protected against neonatal tetanus ³	Number of women	Percent-age delivered by a skilled provider ¹	Percent-age delivered in a health facility	Number of births	Percent-age of women with a postnatal check during the first 2 days after birth ⁴	Number of women
South South	83.3	77.1	79.4	83.8	627	70.6	69.3	658	80.6	627
Akwa Ibom	87.8	85.5	91.2	87.7	104	61.3	55.8	107	74.6	104
Bayelsa	59.7	51.9	75.7	78.9	43	60.0	38.5	45	63.1	43
Cross river	88.5	71.7	76.8	79.8	83	79.9	68.8	87	72.7	83
Delta	88.3	85.0	75.9	86.1	114	74.9	72.8	121	88.3	114
Edo	89.8	77.7	88.1	79.1	147	81.7	84.0	153	90.8	147
Rivers	73.1	74.7	66.7	88.0	135	59.8	70.8	146	78.1	135
South West	88.1	85.3	85.2	83.8	755	81.4	84.0	789	77.7	755
Ekiti	86.2	86.0	84.3	81.7	23	87.6	90.9	24	80.3	23
Lagos	91.8	89.0	81.9	90.1	205	79.9	81.1	218	88.1	205
Ogun	85.2	80.1	83.9	80.4	218	82.9	82.4	227	66.5	218
Ondo	85.0	82.9	89.3	78.4	73	74.1	77.4	75	76.9	73
Osun	92.6	87.3	81.6	86.0	97	89.6	90.6	100	83.6	97
Oyo	86.2	87.5	92.5	81.1	139	78.1	88.6	144	76.1	139
Mother's education										
No education	48.9	33.0	48.6	36.0	2,666	19.4	18.4	2,738	23.7	2,666
Primary	71.8	59.5	74.0	59.1	709	45.8	42.6	746	46.5	709
Secondary	86.8	77.1	82.7	79.5	2,486	71.6	68.7	2,601	67.9	2,486
More than secondary	96.7	90.7	92.5	93.5	666	93.2	90.5	701	86.6	666
Wealth quintile										
Lowest	44.5	28.3	42.9	29.4	1,469	19.2	18.6	1,508	23.1	1,469
Second	62.4	46.6	61.6	50.5	1,541	31.6	30.9	1,581	33.0	1,541
Middle	75.1	63.4	75.1	67.0	1,343	52.9	48.7	1,411	50.6	1,343
Fourth	88.2	81.0	87.2	82.4	1,174	75.0	72.2	1,236	72.9	1,174
Highest	95.6	88.5	87.8	90.2	1,000	88.3	85.4	1,049	84.4	1,000
Total	70.7	58.5	68.8	61.0	6,526	50.0	47.8	6,786	49.4	6,526
STILLBIRTHS										
Total	69.0	50.6	63.2	na	127	68.7	59.6	132	54.0	127
LIVE BIRTHS AND STILLBIRTHS ⁵										
Total	70.7	58.4	68.8	na	6,623	50.3	48.0	6,917	49.5	6,623

Notes: If more than one source of assistance was mentioned, only the provider with the highest qualifications was considered in this tabulation. Stillbirths are foetal deaths in pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks. When pregnancy duration is reported in months, stillbirths are foetal deaths in pregnancies lasting 7 or more months.

na = Not applicable

¹ Skilled provider includes doctor and nurse/midwife.

² Iron tablets and syrup

³ Includes mothers with two injections during the pregnancy of her most recent live birth, or two or more injections (the last within 3 years of the most recent live birth), or three or more injections (the last within 5 years of the most recent live birth), or four or more injections (the last within 10 years of the most recent live birth), or five or more injections at any time prior to the most recent live birth

⁴ Includes women who received a check from a doctor, nurse/midwife, community health extension worker, auxiliary midwife, CHIPS (community health influencers, promoters, and services) volunteer/community health worker/fieldworker, or traditional birth attendant

⁵ For women who had both a live birth and a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey, data on antenatal care and postnatal checks are tabulated for the most recent birth only.

Table 9 Micronutrient supplementation among children

Among children age 6–59 months, percentages who were given iron tablets or syrups, multiple micronutrient powders, and iron-containing supplements in the last 12 months according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Among children age 6–59 months:			Number of children
	Percentage given iron tablets or syrups in last 12 months ¹	Percentage given multiple micronutrient powders in last 12 months ¹	Percentage given iron-containing supplements in last 12 months ^{1,2}	
Age in months				
6–8	19.7	13.7	21.2	832
9–11	24.9	18.1	26.1	717
12–17	25.5	18.4	26.5	1,556
18–23	30.0	20.4	31.1	1,432
24–35	27.7	19.1	28.4	3,126
36–47	22.3	15.0	23.3	3,448
48–59	21.0	13.1	22.1	3,360
6–23	25.7	18.1	26.9	4,537
24–59	23.6	15.6	24.5	9,934
Sex				
Male	23.7	15.9	24.7	7,391
Female	24.9	17.0	25.9	7,080
Mother's age				
15–19	9.4	6.5	9.4	399
20–29	20.8	14.2	21.8	6,668
30–39	28.9	19.5	30.1	5,794
40–49	25.5	16.9	26.4	1,610
Breastfeeding status³				
Breastfeeding	21.3	15.8	22.5	3,274
Not breastfeeding	30.5	20.6	31.3	4,389
Residence				
Urban	34.0	24.3	35.5	6,018
Rural	17.4	10.8	18.0	8,452
Zone				
North Central	27.6	22.1	28.7	2,589
North East	14.6	13.0	15.5	2,265
North West	8.3	5.1	8.8	5,398
South East	36.5	19.4	37.4	1,178
South South	51.6	22.5	52.5	1,423
South West	53.0	42.4	55.5	1,619
State				
North Central	27.6	22.1	28.7	2,589
FCT-Abuja	43.6	40.8	46.0	197
Benue	38.3	24.1	38.6	415
Kogi	35.2	18.7	37.3	202
Kwara	34.6	31.7	37.4	253
Nasarawa	24.0	22.6	25.4	394
Niger	23.3	20.7	24.0	642
Plateau	13.5	10.8	14.1	485
North East	14.6	13.0	15.5	2,265
Adamawa	14.3	13.3	14.3	344
Bauchi	8.8	8.8	9.2	535
Borno	18.3	17.3	19.1	485
Gombe	11.3	11.4	11.7	218
Taraba	4.8	5.5	5.7	203
Yobe	23.1	17.1	25.8	480
North West	8.3	5.1	8.8	5,398
Jigawa	21.4	2.1	21.8	520
Kaduna	5.8	2.0	6.3	962
Kano	7.0	6.6	7.8	1,417
Katsina	6.8	5.8	7.2	771
Kebbi	8.7	7.7	8.7	506
Sokoto	3.1	2.6	3.1	529
Zamfara	9.4	7.7	10.9	693
South East	36.5	19.4	37.4	1,178
Abia	25.1	6.3	25.4	152
Anambra	36.7	13.8	37.4	200
Ebonyi	12.6	6.9	12.6	343
Enugu	54.8	48.8	55.7	232
Imo	58.9	21.9	62.0	250

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Table 9—Continued

Background characteristic	Among children age 6–59 months:			Number of children
	Percentage given iron tablets or syrups in last 12 months ¹	Percentage given multiple micronutrient powders in last 12 months ¹	Percentage given iron-containing supplements in last 12 months ^{1,2}	
South South	51.6	22.5	52.5	1,423
Akwa Ibom	69.0	27.9	70.1	279
Bayelsa	50.6	31.8	55.2	83
Cross river	58.6	28.3	59.0	157
Delta	18.1	2.3	18.6	254
Edo	61.8	33.2	62.2	335
Rivers	49.1	17.1	49.9	315
South West	53.0	42.4	55.5	1,619
Ekiti	62.6	45.3	65.8	56
Lagos	53.6	52.2	58.5	452
Ogun	55.7	39.4	55.7	446
Ondo	44.6	40.2	48.8	137
Osun	53.6	44.0	54.7	205
Oyo	50.1	32.2	52.4	322
Mother's education				
No education	11.1	8.1	11.7	6,059
Primary	19.9	12.4	20.5	1,550
Secondary	34.2	22.7	35.5	5,205
More than secondary	45.1	30.9	47.2	1,657
Wealth quintile				
Lowest	10.2	6.7	10.6	3,334
Second	14.4	10.4	15.1	3,228
Middle	21.5	14.2	22.5	2,894
Fourth	37.4	24.9	38.6	2,707
Highest	46.5	31.8	48.6	2,308
Total	24.3	16.4	25.3	14,470

¹ Based on mother's recall² Iron-containing supplements include tablets, syrup, or multiple micronutrient powders.³ Information available for children age 0–35 months only

Table 10 Vaccinations by background characteristics

Percentage of children age 12–23 months and children age 24–35 months who received specific vaccines at any time before the survey (according to a vaccination card or the mother's report), percentage fully vaccinated (basic antigens), percentage fully vaccinated (according to national schedule), and percentage who received no vaccinations, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Children age 12–23 months																					Children age 24–35 months					
	BCG	HepB (birth dose) ¹	DPT-HepB-Hib (pentavalent)			0 (birth dose)	OPV ²			IPV		Pneumococcal			Rotavirus			Measles 1	Yellow Fever	Meningitis	Fully vaccinated (basic antigens) ³	Fully vaccinated (according to national schedule) ⁴	No vaccinations	Number of children	Measles 2	Fully vaccinated (according to national schedule) ⁵	Number of children
			1	2	3		1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3										
Sex																											
Male	67.2	55.8	65.5	61.2	53.8	58.0	65.9	57.4	44.5	64.1	51.7	64.6	59.9	52.1	63.2	55.5	40.5	53.6	50.2	50.0	38.9	24.7	30.4	1,576	38.7	18.0	1,623
Female	69.1	57.7	67.0	63.3	55.8	59.0	68.0	60.2	46.8	65.2	55.6	65.2	62.2	53.6	65.2	58.5	41.9	57.3	53.6	52.0	40.6	27.0	28.4	1,412	37.7	17.3	1,503
Birth order																											
1	71.6	62.6	71.0	65.4	57.0	63.6	71.8	62.6	48.4	68.5	55.9	69.9	64.7	55.8	68.8	58.7	43.2	58.9	55.9	55.8	42.8	30.6	25.6	628	44.2	21.5	759
2–3	69.2	58.8	66.8	63.4	56.6	61.4	67.4	59.0	46.2	66.1	56.6	65.6	62.9	54.8	65.0	58.6	44.1	55.7	53.2	51.8	39.9	26.6	28.7	1,145	37.3	16.9	1,169
4–5	66.8	55.3	64.9	61.3	54.3	55.9	64.5	56.9	44.0	62.1	50.3	63.9	59.0	52.0	62.8	56.5	40.0	54.2	51.2	49.9	38.3	23.2	31.6	737	36.4	15.0	689
6+	62.8	46.1	60.4	56.7	48.0	48.8	62.9	55.7	42.8	59.8	48.0	58.3	54.6	45.3	58.2	51.2	33.0	51.7	44.2	44.1	37.5	21.6	32.8	478	33.9	17.1	509
Vaccination card ⁶																											
Seen	98.1	76.7	98.1	92.4	86.5	85.2	97.8	92.4	86.4	95.1	78.2	97.9	92.4	87.2	96.1	84.2	63.8	78.9	76.7	75.1	76.8	50.4	0.0	1,448	62.7	44.2	1,099
Not seen or no longer has	88.4	84.2	82.0	77.4	59.1	76.2	79.7	58.3	14.7	80.7	69.6	78.2	72.9	48.3	78.1	72.8	46.4	72.9	64.8	64.2	11.5	6.4	10.6	645	51.3	7.2	918
Never had	4.8	4.5	3.3	2.5	0.3	2.5	7.7	4.6	1.7	3.8	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.7	4.6	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	90.6	895	3.2	0.0	1,108
Residence																											
Urban	80.9	72.9	78.2	74.5	66.2	74.0	78.6	69.8	52.2	76.7	65.5	76.6	73.1	62.2	75.9	68.7	50.1	67.4	63.2	62.6	46.4	33.6	18.0	1,202	47.4	22.4	1,342
Rural	59.5	45.8	58.1	53.9	47.0	48.1	59.0	51.3	41.1	56.5	45.5	57.0	52.8	46.5	56.3	49.0	35.1	47.2	44.2	43.1	35.2	20.5	37.1	1,785	31.4	14.1	1,784
Zone																											
North Central	67.4	61.7	65.8	59.3	49.1	60.2	69.7	57.0	40.3	65.3	51.7	65.8	59.6	47.6	63.9	56.2	40.6	55.4	50.1	48.4	34.0	24.1	24.8	536	37.1	17.0	519
North East	67.8	52.1	61.3	53.8	45.5	51.8	61.6	53.2	42.8	58.6	45.7	58.4	51.6	45.0	58.8	52.0	38.6	44.2	42.0	41.9	33.9	18.9	30.1	433	28.5	12.1	516
North West	52.0	35.3	51.3	48.8	42.7	41.1	51.3	46.1	39.1	49.3	40.2	49.4	47.3	42.4	49.5	41.5	27.7	44.1	40.6	40.4	35.5	19.1	46.5	1,142	29.5	12.4	1,159
South East	90.4	83.0	88.8	87.8	80.8	84.6	87.9	82.6	57.7	87.8	71.1	88.1	85.9	75.8	86.8	83.1	61.8	71.0	69.0	63.8	47.3	33.0	9.3	247	43.0	19.1	250
South South	91.4	83.1	91.2	89.4	83.3	84.2	91.2	78.1	58.1	90.4	81.2	90.8	87.2	72.4	90.2	84.6	60.9	84.1	79.2	79.8	55.4	39.3	7.9	294	65.7	34.8	312
South West	87.6	84.8	85.6	80.9	72.5	81.7	85.6	76.9	59.8	83.9	74.8	85.0	80.7	72.3	82.0	73.2	58.4	71.1	69.1	67.8	51.4	42.9	11.3	336	54.4	27.3	370
State																											
North Central																											
FCT-Abuja	81.7	79.9	81.4	79.0	68.7	73.3	81.1	73.0	57.9	80.3	77.4	80.3	80.3	67.2	78.9	76.5	64.7	77.4	72.3	72.3	52.1	46.5	15.1	46	59.4	31.5	47
Benue	81.6	66.3	81.3	75.4	60.1	63.0	81.3	69.2	47.8	83.9	70.1	80.1	76.5	60.8	77.2	69.3	50.6	60.5	52.8	51.6	43.1	21.6	14.6	92	49.8	20.3	81
Kogi	81.6	74.3	79.8	70.4	49.3	78.6	85.9	60.8	32.7	73.6	57.0	79.8	71.3	43.1	78.1	67.8	30.9	53.8	50.2	46.0	22.4	17.5	14.1	41	23.6	3.2	49
Kwara	72.7	67.7	63.4	58.0	50.4	71.0	62.1	52.8	47.0	63.7	54.0	65.8	58.0	50.2	63.2	54.0	44.1	55.0	48.0	50.5	39.4	35.0	27.3	49	30.1	10.6	50
Nasarawa	69.7	69.3	67.5	64.4	54.8	63.7	74.5	54.4	41.4	67.8	51.6	68.3	63.9	48.9	67.6	63.2	37.5	68.0	65.4	64.7	39.8	29.4	22.5	83	35.0	19.6	82
Niger	41.3	42.3	43.2	41.4	33.5	42.2	49.2	44.2	22.7	41.3	31.3	43.2	41.4	34.9	41.5	36.3	27.7	42.4	38.7	33.0	21.3	12.2	42.2	116	30.3	13.0	118
Plateau	67.5	57.7	64.8	49.0	43.0	57.1	70.6	56.1	44.1	64.3	44.2	64.8	49.0	41.4	62.3	49.3	40.0	47.1	40.1	39.9	29.8	22.9	23.8	110	36.1	20.4	93
North East																											
Adamawa	89.0	81.4	73.3	67.0	45.0	65.9	71.2	59.4	42.5	68.1	60.3	66.7	60.4	49.5	76.7	69.4	45.1	56.1	45.2	44.0	27.2	13.8	8.8	73	47.3	12.7	72
Bauchi	54.7	29.9	54.7	47.3	44.1	36.8	54.7	47.3	44.1	54.7	43.7	54.7	47.8	44.1	49.6	44.9	35.8	38.7	41.2	39.3	37.5	16.2	42.8	123	25.0	15.4	109
Borno	66.3	56.0	58.8	45.6	34.1	57.3	56.1	42.2	29.9	51.4	33.4	55.5	43.7	31.9	53.8	42.5	30.9	32.3	29.9	29.9	23.8	15.3	31.9	76	25.1	7.4	129
Gombe	75.3	65.7	70.8	68.9	68.0	68.7	70.8	68.9	59.4	70.8	62.2	70.8	68.9	68.0	72.7	70.8	58.9	62.4	61.9	62.2	52.9	43.1	24.7	42	55.3	34.7	45
Taraba	(70.4)	(63.2)	(61.8)	(47.4)	(40.8)	(55.9)	(64.6)	(53.0)	(43.5)	(54.8)	(47.3)	(56.1)	(44.5)	(38.0)	(58.9)	(46.6)	(36.8)	(34.7)	(33.6)	(36.4)	(27.4)	(22.5)	(29.6)	34	12.4	5.4	52
Yobe	65.0	44.1	57.9	54.5	49.2	46.1	62.4	58.7	44.5	57.9	38.1	54.0	50.7	45.6	54.0	48.9	34.8	47.6	45.0	46.8	36.9	16.8	31.6	84	20.5	7.7	110
North West																											
Jigawa	52.0	35.3	51.3	48.8	42.7	41.1	51.3	46.1	39.1	49.3	40.2	49.4	47.3	42.4	49.5	41.5	27.7	44.1	40.6	40.4	35.5	19.1	46.5	1,142	29.5	12.4	1,159
Kaduna	63.7	45.8	70.8	67.3	56.3	52.9	73.8	69.0	51.5	70.1	63.9	61.1	58.7	55.6	59.8	52.0	35.5	65.4	48.8	55.1	50.5	31.1	25.0	98	43.6	21.6	116
Kano	54.8	42.2	54.8	50.7	46.7	50.6	54.8	49.0	38.1	51.7	34.1	52.5	49.9	45.3	53.1	40.5	27.4	45.5	39.5	37.8	32.8	13.9	45.2	200	29.6	7.5	209
Katsina	63.2	50.0	61.3	60.7	54.6	55.2	60.4	53.6	49.4	60.3	55.0	60.3	58.7	52.6	60.9	50.2	32.7	56.5	52.0	51.1	47.7	30.5	36.8	305	37.9	19.7	286
	53.8	38.5	51.8	50.4	43.9	43.9	52.6	47.3	41.8	50.5	45.6	51.1	49.8	43.8	50.2	44.1	30.7	47.6	45.7	44.4	40.7	24.5	45.7	152	36.8	15.1	145

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Table 10—Continued

Background characteristic	Children age 12–23 months																					Children age 24–35 months					
	BCG	HepB (birth dose) ¹	DPT-HepB-Hib (pentavalent)			OPV ²			IPV		Pneumococcal			Rotavirus			Measles 1	Yellow Fever	Meningitis	Fully vaccinated (basic antigens) ³	Fully vaccinated (according to national schedule) ⁴	No vaccinations	Number of children	Measles 2	Fully vaccinated (according to national schedule) ⁵	Number of children	
			1	2	3	0 (birth dose)	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2											3
Kebbi	29.4	20.0	27.6	26.1	25.1	26.3	32.5	31.1	21.9	25.9	20.5	26.1	26.1	26.1	27.6	23.9	14.3	24.6	23.2	21.8	13.3	4.3	65.7	88	19.3	4.2	133
Sokoto	24.5	10.9	23.5	17.9	15.7	15.2	23.5	19.3	16.2	21.0	9.8	23.5	20.8	16.2	22.1	18.2	12.1	15.6	15.0	15.0	15.6	4.4	75.5	128	8.0	3.6	113
Zamfara	52.6	18.8	50.4	47.9	37.5	23.0	47.7	43.3	38.3	46.9	35.5	49.2	45.7	39.7	50.2	45.4	30.7	36.5	40.1	41.0	29.7	11.9	46.9	171	21.4	9.7	158
South East	90.4	83.0	88.8	87.8	80.8	84.6	87.9	82.6	57.7	87.8	71.1	88.1	85.9	75.8	86.8	83.1	61.8	71.0	69.0	63.8	47.3	33.0	9.3	247	43.0	19.1	250
Abia	70.6	58.9	68.1	66.8	59.8	61.7	65.9	62.4	48.5	67.9	54.1	65.4	62.9	54.1	69.8	62.6	27.3	54.2	52.7	51.6	39.1	24.5	29.4	32	20.3	10.5	31
Anambra	92.5	85.9	92.7	89.4	84.7	91.3	92.7	89.4	50.6	86.3	72.6	92.7	89.4	81.2	92.7	89.4	77.5	73.1	67.0	67.0	41.9	34.4	5.9	44	47.8	23.3	40
Ebonyi	91.1	86.6	89.2	88.2	80.7	85.4	89.2	85.2	60.9	89.2	71.3	89.2	85.2	72.8	84.2	82.1	67.1	67.0	66.1	57.0	46.3	32.0	8.9	75	33.9	15.2	82
Enugu	92.8	88.7	92.2	92.2	82.7	88.2	92.2	79.3	48.1	91.5	75.8	92.2	91.7	80.0	90.2	87.4	69.8	75.8	74.7	73.0	40.3	29.2	7.2	49	69.3	24.2	43
Imo	98.2	84.9	95.2	95.2	89.5	88.9	91.7	89.2	75.5	96.5	76.1	93.4	93.4	86.2	93.4	88.4	53.9	82.1	80.3	70.7	67.0	42.9	1.8	47	45.8	22.8	54
South South	91.4	83.1	91.2	89.4	83.3	84.2	91.2	78.1	58.1	90.4	81.2	90.8	87.2	72.4	90.2	84.6	60.9	84.1	79.2	79.8	55.4	39.3	7.9	294	65.7	34.8	312
Akwa Ibom	85.2	77.5	88.2	85.4	73.3	69.8	87.3	74.5	41.1	87.0	76.7	86.2	83.5	71.5	83.0	72.1	57.1	75.1	69.8	69.4	42.8	28.5	11.8	42	70.3	19.0	55
Bayelsa	87.3	82.6	89.1	83.2	79.1	72.8	88.6	81.8	66.0	87.3	80.6	89.1	83.2	79.1	89.1	81.5	70.9	73.4	64.1	66.1	56.2	40.6	8.9	20	56.8	25.1	19
Cross river	97.7	83.0	94.7	91.5	71.5	86.8	96.7	71.6	51.8	94.7	83.1	94.7	89.0	66.2	92.8	88.8	53.8	87.5	78.6	83.5	47.0	31.4	2.3	36	69.2	24.7	28
Delta	94.5	83.4	92.6	90.8	88.3	88.2	92.6	84.1	52.1	90.3	77.0	92.2	87.9	67.8	92.6	88.9	63.3	87.9	83.6	83.6	52.1	34.0	5.5	63	53.2	38.4	58
Edo	91.0	90.3	91.0	90.4	89.3	91.0	91.0	79.5	62.1	91.0	90.4	91.0	90.4	80.0	91.0	86.0	60.3	87.8	81.5	83.0	59.7	54.7	9.0	71	75.8	46.3	75
Rivers	90.5	78.8	90.5	90.5	86.3	84.6	90.5	75.4	72.1	90.5	77.1	90.5	85.5	70.6	90.5	85.7	62.7	83.8	83.8	81.7	67.0	38.8	9.5	62	62.9	38.1	77
South West	87.6	84.8	85.6	80.9	72.5	81.7	85.6	76.9	59.8	83.9	74.8	85.0	80.7	72.3	82.0	73.2	58.4	71.1	69.1	67.8	51.4	42.9	11.3	336	54.4	27.3	370
Ekiti	93.4	90.1	93.4	89.1	84.9	88.7	93.4	91.7	59.1	93.4	83.7	91.9	86.0	82.0	90.8	88.3	75.0	84.3	81.3	78.3	54.4	40.8	6.6	12	68.3	31.6	12
Lagos	92.9	92.9	92.9	89.1	86.0	88.8	92.9	84.4	68.0	92.9	87.4	92.9	89.1	81.0	89.6	85.8	68.0	86.7	85.3	81.5	64.3	59.8	7.1	84	63.1	26.3	114
Ogun	83.8	80.2	83.8	76.3	63.9	77.8	83.0	74.7	50.2	76.5	61.2	82.0	75.4	63.8	77.3	61.7	46.1	55.5	53.6	54.3	35.3	23.7	15.2	99	38.0	23.7	103
Ondo	94.7	91.9	89.7	86.8	84.0	84.1	87.4	80.3	61.0	89.7	86.8	91.8	86.8	84.0	90.8	84.0	82.2	76.0	73.9	73.9	52.5	50.3	5.3	34	(53.6)	(28.6)	26
Osun	85.0	83.9	89.2	87.1	78.1	83.8	89.2	79.0	70.2	87.6	73.1	89.2	88.1	79.1	87.6	75.8	64.9	81.5	75.0	75.0	60.9	48.2	10.8	46	44.5	24.7	39
Oyo	(83.3)	(76.9)	(72.0)	(67.6)	(55.0)	(74.2)	(74.8)	(63.6)	(55.5)	(75.9)	(72.7)	(70.8)	(68.0)	(60.9)	(68.3)	(63.4)	(43.7)	(62.1)	(62.1)	(59.8)	(51.8)	(43.2)	(15.2)	61	66.8	34.1	75
Mother's education																											
No education	43.3	28.6	42.5	38.5	33.2	32.3	44.2	38.4	31.5	40.6	31.2	41.1	37.4	33.2	40.2	34.3	23.8	33.6	31.9	31.0	26.9	14.0	52.2	1,201	21.9	9.1	1,323
Primary	76.0	62.5	72.5	66.9	57.5	66.2	72.2	61.8	48.1	70.9	54.4	70.5	65.1	55.5	71.3	56.6	36.5	56.0	52.6	52.2	41.0	24.7	22.4	329	39.0	16.2	323
Secondary	85.1	76.6	82.3	78.2	68.4	76.2	82.7	72.4	54.6	80.7	68.2	81.8	77.1	64.8	80.5	73.4	53.9	70.2	64.9	64.0	47.3	33.2	13.6	1,146	48.0	21.1	1,111
More than secondary	92.6	85.7	91.9	89.9	85.0	86.2	90.9	83.6	64.3	91.4	84.8	88.7	88.3	81.1	89.0	83.8	66.2	84.0	79.9	78.6	60.2	44.9	7.4	311	66.8	39.1	369
Wealth quintile																											
Lowest	43.8	29.9	41.3	38.1	33.0	31.6	44.0	38.4	31.8	40.9	31.5	39.5	36.7	32.2	39.4	34.1	24.1	34.5	31.1	31.5	27.0	13.4	52.4	688	20.7	9.6	727
Second	59.4	41.9	58.3	53.3	44.1	46.8	59.2	50.5	42.0	54.9	43.5	57.3	52.2	44.0	56.0	47.9	33.3	46.1	43.8	41.2	34.8	18.7	36.4	656	30.8	11.3	706
Middle	68.4	58.5	66.5	60.2	51.3	59.2	66.3	55.7	41.9	64.7	51.4	65.3	58.4	49.2	64.5	55.5	39.2	50.3	47.4	45.0	35.0	22.0	29.1	625	37.2	16.7	596
Fourth	88.4	78.6	85.3	83.0	73.9	81.8	85.8	77.8	57.3	84.5	71.1	83.0	81.1	71.2	83.2	72.8	50.7	73.5	67.0	68.7	51.0	34.3	10.9	540	49.1	22.0	582
Highest	91.6	88.3	91.0	88.4	83.5	85.9	90.0	81.4	61.8	89.4	81.9	90.9	88.5	78.3	89.0	86.0	68.2	84.3	81.3	79.9	58.1	48.6	8.0	479	62.2	33.9	515
Total	68.1	56.7	66.2	62.2	54.8	58.5	66.9	58.7	45.6	64.6	53.5	64.9	61.0	52.8	64.2	56.9	41.1	55.4	51.8	50.9	39.7	25.8	29.4	2,988	38.2	17.6	3,126

Note: Children are considered to have received the vaccine if it was either written on the child's vaccination card or reported by the mother. For children whose vaccination information is based on the mother's report, date of vaccination is not collected. The proportions of vaccinations given during the first and second years of life are assumed to be the same as for children with a written record of vaccination. Figures in parentheses are based on 25–49 unweighted cases.

BCG = Bacille Calmette-Guérin

DPT = Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus

HepB = Hepatitis B

Hib = Haemophilus influenzae type b

OPV = Oral polio vaccine

IPV = Inactivated polio vaccine

¹ Children are considered to have received HepB (birth dose) if it was recorded on their card or reported by their mother, regardless of timing.

² OPV 0 is the polio vaccination given at birth.

³ BCG, three doses of DPT-HepB-Hib (pentavalent), three doses polio vaccine (excluding polio vaccine given at birth), and one dose of measles vaccine

⁴ BCG, HepB (birth dose), three doses of DPT-HepB-Hib (pentavalent), four doses of OPV, two doses of IPV, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine, one dose of measles, one dose of yellow fever, and one dose of meningitis vaccine. Since the rotavirus vaccine was rolled out in phases in August and October 2022, not all children age 12–35 months at the time of the survey were eligible for the vaccine at the time it was rolled out; therefore, estimates of the percentage of children fully vaccinated according to the national schedule exclude rotavirus vaccinations.

⁵ BCG, HepB (birth dose), three doses of DPT-HepB-Hib (pentavalent), four doses of OPV, two doses of IPV, three doses of pneumococcal vaccine, two doses of measles, one dose of yellow fever, and one dose of meningitis vaccine. Since the rotavirus vaccine was rolled out in phases in August and October 2022, not all children age 12–35 months at the time of the survey were eligible for the vaccine at the time it was rolled out; therefore, estimates of the percentage of children fully vaccinated according to the national schedule exclude rotavirus vaccinations.

⁶ Vaccination card, booklet, or other home-based record

Table 11 Treatment for acute respiratory infection, fever, and diarrhoea

Among children under age 5 who had symptoms of acute respiratory infection (ARI) or had fever during the 2 weeks preceding the survey, percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought; and among children under age 5 who had diarrhoea during the 2 weeks preceding the survey, percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought, percentage given a fluid made from oral rehydration salt (ORS) packets or given pre-packaged ORS fluid, percentage given zinc, percentage given ORS and zinc, and percentage given ORS, zinc, and continued feeding, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Children with symptoms of ARI ¹		Children with fever		Children with diarrhoea					
	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Percentage given fluid from ORS packet or pre-packaged	Percentage given zinc	Percentage given ORS and zinc	Percentage given ORS, zinc, and continued feeding ³	Number of children
Age in months										
<6	(51.2)	38	57.8	261	55.3	39.9	31.2	23.1	19.4	184
6–11	64.8	57	67.4	393	69.1	55.2	46.1	35.8	24.4	333
12–23	78.7	77	59.2	772	69.5	61.5	49.8	41.4	26.4	612
24–35	62.5	90	62.0	680	68.5	64.8	53.2	45.4	26.9	413
36–47	76.2	78	66.8	704	66.5	53.1	48.6	38.7	26.3	314
48–59	63.5	61	63.4	624	57.2	56.4	53.8	41.1	24.0	259
Sex										
Male	69.1	214	63.0	1,788	65.8	57.8	49.0	41.4	25.5	1,157
Female	66.0	187	62.8	1,645	66.4	56.9	48.1	36.7	24.9	959
Residence										
Urban	76.7	141	67.1	1,343	66.2	62.6	53.0	44.2	28.0	831
Rural	62.7	260	60.2	2,090	66.0	54.0	45.7	36.1	23.5	1,284
Zone										
North Central	*	20	78.6	461	73.7	67.0	50.1	44.3	30.1	307
North East	68.3	188	59.4	628	66.9	51.5	47.3	35.6	16.7	422
North West	60.2	143	50.2	1,360	63.9	58.4	52.3	42.7	29.5	999
South East	(95.8)	18	77.9	346	67.5	46.3	43.2	28.8	18.9	111
South South	*	19	75.9	413	65.2	57.2	46.9	38.0	23.2	149
South West	*	12	70.6	225	62.0	55.7	27.1	23.2	16.1	128
State										
North Central	*	20	78.6	461	73.7	67.0	50.1	44.3	30.1	307
FCT-Abuja	*	2	98.8	33	(85.7)	(73.3)	(38.9)	(36.9)	(26.1)	25
Benue	*	4	(80.5)	46	(59.6)	(50.3)	(33.8)	(32.5)	(30.3)	52
Kogi	*	5	81.3	37	(51.7)	(81.8)	(66.0)	(62.5)	(50.9)	25
Kwara	*	1	69.4	71	(57.2)	(67.2)	(44.7)	(42.3)	(22.3)	31
Nasarawa	*	2	(63.0)	43	(72.3)	(86.8)	(74.6)	(71.8)	(56.3)	28
Niger	*	2	80.2	101	(83.5)	(54.4)	(50.5)	(31.9)	(24.4)	69
Plateau	*	5	81.1	131	(84.7)	(75.2)	(52.6)	(50.8)	(23.2)	77
North East	68.3	188	59.4	628	66.9	51.5	47.3	35.6	16.7	422
Adamawa	62.9	76	68.0	131	78.0	57.7	58.4	48.0	11.4	91
Bauchi	*	25	51.8	145	54.8	58.7	56.3	44.1	27.6	62
Borno	(66.4)	35	66.9	95	72.7	71.2	57.5	52.3	28.5	93
Gombe	*	0	*	12	*	*	*	*	*	12
Taraba	*	10	55.5	60	55.6	29.5	21.8	13.4	9.2	56
Yobe	(81.5)	42	57.8	185	67.8	36.6	39.1	18.8	8.1	109
North West	60.2	143	50.2	1,360	63.9	58.4	52.3	42.7	29.5	999
Jigawa	*	7	55.8	144	71.1	76.6	62.1	58.3	51.6	86
Kaduna	*	12	48.5	257	54.8	67.9	70.6	52.7	29.5	236
Kano	*	10	42.2	385	63.4	49.0	44.8	37.9	26.1	321
Katsina	(60.2)	51	47.5	197	67.4	61.7	54.5	45.5	36.4	116
Kebbi	*	10	36.9	74	(73.4)	(50.0)	(41.6)	(31.1)	(26.7)	53
Sokoto	*	31	50.1	89	(50.6)	(28.5)	(19.3)	(13.9)	(13.9)	62
Zamfara	*	21	70.2	214	76.5	67.3	48.8	42.3	26.2	126

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Table 11—Continued

Background characteristic	Children with symptoms of ARI ¹		Children with fever		Children with diarrhoea					Number of children
	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Number of children	Percentage for whom advice or treatment was sought ²	Percentage given fluid from ORS packet or pre-packaged	Percentage given zinc	Percentage given ORS and zinc	Percentage given ORS, zinc, and continued feeding ³	
South East	(95.8)	18	77.9	346	67.5	46.3	43.2	28.8	18.9	111
Abia	*	2	79.5	63	(55.5)	(20.1)	(42.9)	(5.3)	(1.8)	17
Anambra	*	3	93.8	46	(75.6)	(38.9)	(42.2)	(27.2)	(24.2)	24
Ebonyi	*	5	84.7	79	(66.1)	(81.2)	(67.3)	(62.6)	(39.2)	26
Enugu	*	3	73.0	43	(85.7)	(51.0)	(33.1)	(24.8)	(6.7)	13
Imo	*	6	67.9	115	(61.0)	(35.1)	(28.2)	(16.3)	(12.4)	31
South South	*	19	75.9	413	65.2	57.2	46.9	38.0	23.2	149
Akwa Ibom	*	2	83.2	102	(74.2)	(73.1)	(57.7)	(49.7)	(29.9)	25
Bayelsa	*	1	73.8	27	(63.9)	(29.5)	(54.6)	(19.0)	(14.0)	10
Cross river	*	2	69.1	42	(61.3)	(67.2)	(65.0)	(53.9)	(28.6)	24
Delta	*	0	74.6	55	*	*	*	*	*	19
Edo	*	8	72.8	72	(56.6)	(54.9)	(35.8)	(35.8)	(26.3)	28
Rivers	*	7	75.1	116	(65.0)	(46.2)	(44.8)	(34.6)	(16.2)	42
South West	*	12	70.6	225	62.0	55.7	27.1	23.2	16.1	128
Ekiti	*	0	72.5	10	*	*	*	*	*	5
Lagos	*	6	(79.3)	75	*	*	*	*	*	27
Ogun	*	6	*	37	*	*	*	*	*	19
Ondo	*	0	(61.8)	20	(60.2)	(41.7)	(34.7)	(23.2)	(5.5)	17
Osun	*	0	(81.0)	23	*	*	*	*	*	14
Oyo	*	0	(77.0)	59	(55.0)	(56.4)	(14.7)	(12.1)	(4.0)	47
Mother's education										
No education	61.3	215	54.8	1,459	64.5	52.8	46.9	36.0	24.3	924
Primary	69.9	57	54.7	424	57.4	60.3	47.3	39.6	23.6	278
Secondary	76.7	110	72.4	1,236	70.3	59.8	48.9	41.2	26.7	766
More than secondary	*	20	74.4	314	70.2	67.9	59.5	49.4	26.9	147
Wealth quintile										
Lowest	54.7	142	49.7	803	62.6	53.0	45.0	35.8	21.7	504
Second	72.6	90	62.5	759	67.1	56.7	52.1	42.1	27.4	536
Middle	76.8	92	62.3	771	63.3	58.0	48.7	39.9	25.4	495
Fourth	(62.3)	48	68.9	622	67.2	55.9	45.4	35.2	22.5	381
Highest	(96.2)	28	79.0	479	76.9	71.4	53.9	46.9	33.5	199
Total	67.7	401	62.9	3,433	66.1	57.4	48.6	39.3	25.3	2,115

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25–49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

¹ Symptoms of ARI include short, rapid breathing which was chest-related and/or difficult breathing which was chest-related.

² Includes advice or treatment from the following sources: public sector, private medical sector, non-governmental organisation (NGO) medical sector, shop, market, and itinerant drug seller. Excludes advice or treatment from a traditional practitioner.

³ Continued feeding includes children who were given more, same as usual, or somewhat less food during the diarrhoea episode.

Table 12 Nutritional status of children

Percentage of children under age 5 classified as malnourished according to three anthropometric indices of child growth: height-for-age, weight-for-height, and weight-for-age, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Height-for-age ¹				Weight-for-height					Weight-for-age			
	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Mean Z-score (SD)	Number of children	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Percentage above +2 SD	Mean Z-score (SD)	Number of children	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Mean Z-Score (SD)	Number of children
Age in months													
<6	8.7	21.4	-1.0	1,124	0.9	5.9	6.9	0.1	1,119	4.6	15.2	-0.7	1,129
6–11	8.9	28.7	-1.3	918	2.5	8.9	1.3	-0.5	924	6.9	23.0	-1.1	925
12–23	20.1	43.1	-1.8	1,860	1.3	8.6	1.2	-0.6	1,873	9.1	29.6	-1.4	1,873
24–35	26.0	52.7	-2.1	1,985	1.3	3.6	1.2	-0.1	1,987	5.9	22.6	-1.2	1,995
36–47	23.6	46.9	-1.9	2,101	0.3	2.2	1.6	-0.0	2,113	5.1	20.7	-1.2	2,118
48–59	17.4	38.4	-1.7	1,994	0.4	2.3	1.6	-0.1	2,006	3.0	17.6	-1.1	2,005
0–23	14.2	33.4	-1.4	3,901	1.5	7.9	2.9	-0.4	3,917	7.3	23.9	-1.1	3,927
24–59	22.4	46.0	-1.9	6,080	0.7	2.7	1.5	-0.1	6,107	4.7	20.3	-1.2	6,118
Sex													
Male	21.1	43.8	-1.8	5,101	1.2	5.2	2.1	-0.2	5,129	6.1	22.5	-1.2	5,141
Female	17.1	38.3	-1.6	4,880	0.7	4.1	1.9	-0.2	4,895	5.3	20.9	-1.1	4,904
Mother's interview status													
Interviewed	18.8	40.7	-1.7	9,134	1.0	4.7	2.1	-0.2	9,176	5.8	21.7	-1.2	9,198
Not interviewed ³	22.8	44.9	-1.8	847	0.7	4.5	1.5	-0.2	848	4.9	21.5	-1.2	847
Residence													
Urban	14.3	34.1	-1.5	4,315	0.8	4.4	2.1	-0.3	4,326	4.3	18.9	-1.0	4,330
Rural	22.9	46.4	-1.9	5,666	1.1	4.9	2.0	-0.2	5,698	6.7	23.8	-1.2	5,715
Zone													
North Central	15.4	34.9	-1.5	1,664	1.0	4.8	1.7	-0.2	1,671	6.0	20.6	-1.1	1,675
North East	25.1	50.9	-2.0	1,532	0.9	5.6	2.3	-0.1	1,542	7.2	26.1	-1.3	1,546
North West	30.0	58.2	-2.3	3,336	1.2	4.6	2.3	-0.1	3,360	7.6	27.6	-1.4	3,371
South East	6.6	17.0	-1.0	1,003	0.7	3.7	0.7	-0.2	1,002	2.0	11.9	-0.7	1,004
South South	7.9	23.5	-1.2	1,229	1.1	4.1	2.9	-0.3	1,231	3.7	13.4	-0.9	1,231
South West	8.9	27.9	-1.3	1,217	0.5	5.3	1.3	-0.5	1,219	3.1	17.7	-1.0	1,217
State													
North Central	15.4	34.9	-1.5	1,664	1.0	4.8	1.7	-0.2	1,671	6.0	20.6	-1.1	1,675
FCT-Abuya	10.2	26.7	-1.0	101	2.7	11.0	1.0	-0.6	100	2.7	20.7	-1.0	100
Benue	11.1	31.9	-1.5	278	0.6	4.4	0.4	-0.2	277	5.3	17.2	-1.0	278
Kogi	8.4	25.7	-1.1	139	0.4	4.1	0.9	-0.4	139	2.7	14.9	-0.9	139
Kwara	9.4	35.5	-1.4	164	0.0	3.5	1.3	-0.2	164	3.9	14.8	-1.0	165
Nasarawa	11.1	27.3	-1.3	303	1.5	4.4	0.9	-0.4	306	4.6	17.8	-1.0	306
Niger	23.3	40.9	-1.8	386	0.6	4.7	3.2	-0.2	394	6.6	25.6	-1.3	396
Plateau	22.3	44.7	-2.0	293	1.7	4.5	2.4	0.0	290	11.2	26.0	-1.1	291
North East	25.1	50.9	-2.0	1,532	0.9	5.6	2.3	-0.1	1,542	7.2	26.1	-1.3	1,546
Adamawa	15.8	43.2	-1.8	237	2.3	9.5	0.8	-0.6	238	8.8	30.7	-1.4	240
Bauchi	28.9	50.3	-2.1	380	0.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	383	8.9	27.3	-1.2	383
Borno	18.8	46.7	-1.7	357	1.5	7.0	1.3	-0.1	358	4.4	17.8	-1.1	361
Gombe	26.9	54.5	-2.1	145	0.0	4.8	4.2	-0.1	145	4.6	26.9	-1.3	145
Taraba	15.8	38.4	-1.7	126	0.0	4.6	6.0	0.2	126	3.5	17.4	-0.8	126
Yobe	38.8	66.8	-2.5	288	0.4	5.2	1.9	-0.2	292	9.8	34.3	-1.6	292

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Table 12—Continued

Background characteristic	Height-for-age ¹				Weight-for-height					Weight-for-age			
	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Mean Z-score (SD)	Number of children	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Percentage above +2 SD	Mean Z-score (SD)	Number of children	Percentage below -3 SD	Percentage below -2 SD ²	Mean Z-Score (SD)	Number of children
North West	30.0	58.2	-2.3	3,336	1.2	4.6	2.3	-0.1	3,360	7.6	27.6	-1.4	3,371
Jigawa	24.3	56.3	-2.2	330	1.9	4.8	2.7	-0.2	327	5.5	24.8	-1.4	330
Kaduna	29.8	57.2	-2.2	541	0.4	1.3	3.3	0.1	546	4.9	24.5	-1.3	546
Kano	31.5	59.2	-2.3	879	1.9	6.9	1.2	-0.3	888	10.2	32.5	-1.6	892
Katsina	26.0	48.6	-2.1	474	1.1	3.1	2.8	-0.1	477	7.0	24.1	-1.3	480
Kebbi	31.5	59.7	-2.3	316	0.7	6.2	2.5	-0.1	317	10.8	26.1	-1.4	319
Sokoto	18.1	60.5	-2.1	366	0.8	5.6	0.6	-0.4	368	6.9	24.8	-1.5	368
Zamfara	44.8	66.8	-2.5	431	1.0	3.6	4.0	0.2	437	6.1	31.2	-1.4	438
South East	6.6	17.0	-1.0	1,003	0.7	3.7	0.7	-0.2	1,002	2.0	11.9	-0.7	1,004
Abia	12.1	31.0	-1.3	182	2.1	6.9	0.8	-0.4	182	5.0	19.0	-1.1	182
Anambra	4.3	14.1	-0.9	141	0.0	3.1	1.0	-0.2	140	1.2	10.4	-0.6	141
Ebonyi	13.9	28.7	-1.3	212	0.0	4.7	1.2	-0.3	212	2.8	20.8	-1.0	212
Enugu	3.6	13.2	-0.8	237	1.2	4.2	0.8	-0.3	237	1.3	10.8	-0.6	237
Imo	0.0	0.8	-0.7	231	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	231	0.0	0.0	-0.2	231
South South	7.9	23.5	-1.2	1,229	1.1	4.1	2.9	-0.3	1,231	3.7	13.4	-0.9	1,231
Akwa Ibom	7.8	27.3	-1.4	309	1.1	4.5	2.4	-0.4	309	4.1	14.2	-1.0	309
Bayelsa	14.3	33.5	-1.5	58	2.0	3.3	2.2	-0.3	58	6.3	19.4	-1.1	59
Cross river	8.1	29.4	-1.4	103	2.1	7.8	3.1	-0.4	103	5.1	19.0	-1.1	103
Delta	5.6	14.5	-0.7	154	1.2	4.6	2.2	-0.4	154	6.1	10.0	-0.7	154
Edo	7.1	19.1	-1.0	317	0.6	2.6	2.6	-0.1	318	2.7	10.7	-0.6	317
Rivers	8.6	24.8	-1.3	289	1.1	3.8	4.3	-0.3	289	2.2	14.0	-0.9	289
South West	8.9	27.9	-1.3	1,217	0.5	5.3	1.3	-0.5	1,219	3.1	17.7	-1.0	1,217
Ekiti	5.0	23.6	-1.2	50	1.2	4.1	0.9	-0.2	50	2.0	13.0	-0.8	50
Lagos	4.9	21.7	-0.9	344	0.0	4.5	0.4	-0.4	345	1.3	15.4	-0.8	345
Ogun	12.7	30.5	-1.5	336	0.5	5.6	1.3	-0.5	338	3.9	19.1	-1.2	336
Ondo	7.2	31.5	-1.5	94	0.2	2.9	3.2	-0.2	94	2.6	13.1	-1.0	94
Osun	13.3	38.6	-1.6	135	0.5	7.1	2.0	-0.6	135	7.4	25.1	-1.3	135
Oyo	8.6	26.8	-1.1	256	1.3	6.3	1.6	-0.6	256	2.4	17.7	-1.0	256
Mother's education⁴													
No education	30.8	58.3	-2.2	3,597	1.2	5.2	2.2	-0.1	3,627	9.0	29.0	-1.4	3,639
Primary	19.9	40.7	-1.8	956	0.9	4.6	2.5	-0.3	966	6.7	25.8	-1.3	965
Secondary	10.3	29.9	-1.4	3,470	1.1	5.0	1.7	-0.3	3,473	3.5	17.0	-1.0	3,482
More than secondary	5.8	17.9	-0.9	1,110	0.3	2.6	2.4	-0.2	1,111	1.5	9.1	-0.6	1,112
Wealth quintile													
Lowest	31.6	58.0	-2.3	2,138	1.4	5.9	1.7	-0.2	2,158	9.4	30.6	-1.5	2,165
Second	25.1	52.2	-2.0	2,141	1.2	4.3	2.5	-0.1	2,152	6.7	24.0	-1.3	2,162
Middle	20.0	41.8	-1.8	1,988	0.8	4.3	2.8	-0.2	1,999	6.0	24.3	-1.2	2,001
Fourth	11.3	31.3	-1.5	1,984	0.8	5.1	0.9	-0.3	1,984	3.2	17.3	-1.1	1,985
Highest	4.5	16.9	-0.8	1,731	0.6	3.8	2.2	-0.2	1,731	2.2	9.7	-0.6	1,732
Total	19.2	41.1	-1.7	9,981	1.0	4.7	2.0	-0.2	10,024	5.7	21.7	-1.2	10,045

Note: Each of the indices is expressed in standard deviation units (SD) from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards.

¹ Recumbent length is measured for children under age 2; standing height is measured for all other children.

² Includes children who are below -3 SD from the WHO Growth Standards population median

³ Includes children whose mothers are deceased

⁴ For women who are not interviewed, information is taken from the Household Questionnaire. Excludes children whose mothers are not listed in the Household Questionnaire.

Table 13 Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) indicators

Percentage of children fed according to various IYCF practices, Nigeria DHS 2023–24

Indicator	Indicator numerator and denominator	Value
Early initiation of breastfeeding ¹	Percentage of children born in the past 2 years who were put to the breast within 1 hour of birth	47.3
	Number of children born in the past 2 years	6,786
Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	Percentage of children age 0–5 months who were fed exclusively with breast milk during the previous day	34.2
	Number of youngest children age 0–5 months living with their mother	1,840
Minimum dietary diversity 6–23 months	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who were fed foods and beverages from at least five out of eight defined food groups during the previous day	17.9
	Number of youngest children age 6–23 months living with their mother	4,347
Sweet beverage consumption 6–23 months	Percentage of children age 6–23 months who were given a sweet beverage during the previous day	52.9
	Number of youngest children age 6–23 months living with their mother	4,347
Unhealthy food consumption 6–23 months	Percentage of children age 6–23 months fed unhealthy foods during the previous day	31.8
	Number of youngest children age 6–23 months living with their mother	4,347

¹ Includes children born in the 2 years preceding the survey regardless of whether the children are living or dead at the time of interview

Table 14 Use of intermittent preventive treatment (IPTp) by women during pregnancy

Percentage of women age 15–49 with a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey who received one or more doses of SP/Fansidar, received two or more doses of SP/Fansidar, and received three or more doses of SP/Fansidar during the pregnancy that resulted in the last live birth or stillbirth, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Percentage who received one or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Percentage who received two or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Percentage who received three or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Number of women with a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey
LIVE BIRTHS				
Residence				
Urban	82.1	65.7	33.0	2,563
Rural	60.0	46.8	22.4	3,963
Zone				
North Central	69.5	57.6	29.5	1,157
North East	68.4	53.6	25.7	981
North West	55.7	41.8	20.6	2,501
South East	87.9	75.6	39.6	505
South South	86.2	67.0	33.1	627
South West	83.1	65.6	28.4	755
State				
North Central	69.5	57.6	29.5	1,157
FCT-Abuja	92.1	74.2	46.7	92
Benue	61.7	53.7	34.0	192
Kogi	77.7	70.0	29.0	93
Kwara	65.9	53.2	23.2	105
Nasarawa	68.8	59.5	24.1	163
Niger	67.8	58.0	30.5	271
Plateau	68.1	49.8	25.0	241
North East	68.4	53.6	25.7	981
Adamawa	83.4	68.8	29.0	157
Bauchi	63.1	56.0	23.6	254
Borno	83.4	51.7	16.3	209
Gombe	56.6	50.0	30.4	96
Taraba	50.4	40.9	24.3	83
Yobe	59.8	47.1	34.8	181
North West	55.7	41.8	20.6	2,501
Jigawa	73.6	51.8	15.4	233
Kaduna	83.3	74.8	45.1	478
Kano	69.0	45.7	23.0	664
Katsina	41.7	29.5	8.5	311
Kebbi	26.3	20.1	12.9	192
Sokoto	24.2	20.3	12.0	300
Zamfara	34.8	22.8	7.5	323
South East	87.9	75.6	39.6	505
Abia	82.6	73.8	56.0	61
Anambra	87.7	74.6	31.6	81
Ebonyi	94.6	88.7	52.3	160
Enugu	90.0	72.4	37.0	88
Imo	80.1	61.4	20.8	114
South South	86.2	67.0	33.1	627
Akwa Ibom	91.0	77.3	51.7	104
Bayelsa	77.1	59.4	24.5	43
Cross river	90.4	73.4	28.7	83
Delta	78.8	47.9	17.0	114
Edo	87.1	65.5	36.4	147
Rivers	88.3	75.4	34.1	135
South West	83.1	65.6	28.4	755
Ekiti	82.6	68.6	46.0	23
Lagos	92.2	79.4	38.5	205
Ogun	79.8	57.0	22.0	218
Ondo	80.0	46.9	15.1	73
Osun	74.7	64.6	29.7	97
Oyo	82.3	68.5	26.7	139

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Table 14—Continued

Background characteristic	Percentage who received one or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Percentage who received two or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Percentage who received three or more doses of SP/Fansidar	Number of women with a live birth and/or a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey
Wealth quintile				
Lowest	42.2	30.3	12.2	1,469
Second	59.1	44.0	21.5	1,541
Middle	76.5	63.8	33.6	1,343
Fourth	87.1	69.2	35.8	1,174
Highest	90.1	74.4	35.0	1,000
Total	68.7	54.2	26.5	6,526
STILLBIRTHS				
Total	64.2	50.3	25.6	127
LIVE BIRTHS AND STILLBIRTHS¹				
Total	68.6	54.2	26.5	6,623

Note: Stillbirths are foetal deaths in pregnancies lasting 28 or more weeks. When pregnancy duration is reported in months, stillbirths are foetal deaths in pregnancies lasting 7 or more months.

¹ For women who had both a live birth and a stillbirth in the 2 years preceding the survey, data are tabulated for the most recent birth only.

Table 15.1 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Women

Percent distribution of women age 15–49 by HIV testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, percentage of women ever tested, and percentage of women who were tested in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Percent distribution of women by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test			Total	Percentage ever tested	Percentage who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test	Number of women
	Ever tested and received results	Ever tested, did not receive results	Never tested ¹				
Age							
15–24	19.3	3.2	77.5	100.0	22.5	8.6	10,247
15–19	8.7	1.7	89.6	100.0	10.4	4.1	5,639
20–24	32.2	5.0	62.8	100.0	37.2	14.1	4,608
25–29	42.7	8.9	48.4	100.0	51.6	17.3	4,670
30–39	47.7	9.5	42.8	100.0	57.2	15.2	7,189
40–49	44.4	7.2	48.4	100.0	51.6	9.7	5,081
Marital status							
Never married	18.2	1.6	80.2	100.0	19.8	8.1	8,190
Ever had sex	39.6	3.5	56.9	100.0	43.1	18.3	2,873
Never had sex	6.6	0.6	92.7	100.0	7.3	2.6	5,317
Married or living together	42.5	8.8	48.7	100.0	51.3	13.8	17,704
Divorced/separated/widowed	49.6	8.0	42.4	100.0	57.6	13.3	1,294
Residence							
Urban	42.3	7.6	50.0	100.0	50.0	13.8	13,499
Rural	28.8	5.5	65.7	100.0	34.3	10.3	13,689
Zone							
North Central	43.6	3.2	53.2	100.0	46.8	15.7	4,561
North East	32.6	10.8	56.6	100.0	43.4	12.4	3,550
North West	19.4	4.4	76.1	100.0	23.9	6.0	8,663
South East	50.9	9.6	39.4	100.0	60.6	17.2	2,493
South South	51.9	6.3	41.9	100.0	58.1	19.4	3,508
South West	39.4	9.5	51.1	100.0	48.9	11.1	4,413
State							
North Central							
FCT-Abuja	58.0	3.9	38.1	100.0	61.9	13.9	517
Benue	59.2	0.9	39.9	100.0	60.1	26.8	796
Kogi	40.0	4.1	55.9	100.0	44.1	14.5	383
Kwara	27.0	7.0	66.0	100.0	34.0	8.7	511
Nasarawa	50.0	1.4	48.6	100.0	51.4	16.0	641
Niger	15.5	2.8	81.7	100.0	18.3	4.4	912
Plateau	57.8	4.3	37.9	100.0	62.1	23.5	801
North East							
Adamawa	32.6	10.8	56.6	100.0	43.4	12.4	3,550
Bauchi	60.8	3.4	35.7	100.0	64.3	18.9	510
Bornu	35.9	5.9	58.1	100.0	41.9	15.8	764
Borno	30.2	16.9	52.9	100.0	47.1	12.2	789
Gombe	23.0	9.0	68.0	100.0	32.0	6.9	347
Taraba	33.9	4.0	62.1	100.0	37.9	15.3	467
Yobe	14.4	20.3	65.3	100.0	34.7	4.5	673
North West							
Jigawa	19.4	4.4	76.1	100.0	23.9	6.0	8,663
Kaduna	36.4	3.5	60.1	100.0	39.9	8.7	786
Kano	31.8	1.5	66.7	100.0	33.3	11.9	1,688
Katsina	19.0	5.4	75.6	100.0	24.4	4.6	2,468
Kebbi	17.9	5.7	76.5	100.0	23.5	5.5	1,176
Kogi	10.5	0.8	88.7	100.0	11.3	5.2	721
Sokoto	9.7	6.2	84.1	100.0	15.9	3.7	835
Zamfara	2.7	7.2	90.0	100.0	10.0	0.5	990
South East							
Abia	50.9	9.6	39.4	100.0	60.6	17.2	2,493
Anambra	41.8	5.4	52.8	100.0	47.2	13.2	478
Ebonyi	65.5	5.5	29.0	100.0	71.0	21.8	465
Enugu	28.5	14.7	56.8	100.0	43.2	11.1	611
Imo	65.2	9.4	25.4	100.0	74.6	17.0	425
South South	61.3	11.4	27.3	100.0	72.7	24.4	513
Akwa Ibom	51.9	6.3	41.9	100.0	58.1	19.4	3,508
Bayelsa	60.7	8.2	31.1	100.0	68.9	26.8	646
Bayelsa	45.2	1.2	53.6	100.0	46.4	16.7	190
Cross river	64.1	0.9	35.0	100.0	65.0	24.5	421
Delta	45.9	8.7	45.4	100.0	54.6	15.2	505
Edo	47.2	4.7	48.1	100.0	51.9	13.4	637
Rivers	48.6	7.8	43.6	100.0	56.4	19.0	1,108

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Table 15.1—Continued

Background characteristic	Percent distribution of women by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test				Percentage ever tested	Percentage who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test	Number of women
	Ever tested and received results	Ever tested, did not receive results	Never tested ¹	Total			
South West	39.4	9.5	51.1	100.0	48.9	11.1	4,413
Ekiti	39.4	1.7	58.8	100.0	41.2	9.3	154
Lagos	48.7	12.9	38.3	100.0	61.7	14.0	1,441
Ogun	30.2	4.5	65.3	100.0	34.7	9.6	1,068
Ondo	36.7	10.4	52.8	100.0	47.2	8.4	428
Osun	27.8	9.3	62.9	100.0	37.1	7.5	542
Oyo	44.2	11.0	44.9	100.0	55.1	12.0	781
Education							
No education	16.1	6.3	77.6	100.0	22.4	4.6	8,305
Primary	36.3	7.1	56.6	100.0	43.4	11.4	2,661
Secondary	39.0	6.6	54.4	100.0	45.6	13.4	11,873
More than secondary	62.8	6.7	30.6	100.0	69.4	23.2	4,350
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	15.4	5.3	79.3	100.0	20.7	4.9	4,654
Second	23.9	5.9	70.3	100.0	29.7	8.8	5,057
Middle	32.9	6.4	60.7	100.0	39.3	11.3	5,399
Fourth	45.2	7.4	47.3	100.0	52.7	15.3	5,960
Highest	53.4	7.4	39.2	100.0	60.8	17.7	6,117
Total	35.5	6.6	57.9	100.0	42.1	12.1	27,188

¹ Includes respondents who refused to answer questions on testing

Table 15.2 Coverage of prior HIV testing: Men

Percent distribution of men age 15–49 by HIV testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test, percentage of men ever tested, and percentage of men who were tested in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Percent distribution of men by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test			Total	Percentage ever tested	Percentage who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test	Number of men
	Ever tested and received results	Ever tested, did not receive results	Never tested ¹				
Age							
15–24	10.8	0.8	88.4	100.0	11.6	4.8	3,826
15–19	5.7	0.6	93.7	100.0	6.3	2.5	2,291
20–24	18.4	1.2	80.4	100.0	19.6	8.1	1,535
25–29	34.0	2.3	63.7	100.0	36.3	11.9	1,620
30–39	45.4	1.8	52.8	100.0	47.2	13.8	2,923
40–49	49.5	3.0	47.5	100.0	52.5	13.3	2,606
Marital status							
Never married	16.7	1.1	82.2	100.0	17.8	7.5	5,191
Ever had sex	33.5	1.3	65.2	100.0	34.8	16.1	2,008
Never had sex	6.1	0.9	93.0	100.0	7.0	2.1	3,183
Married or living together	47.1	2.5	50.4	100.0	49.6	12.6	5,586
Divorced/separated/widowed	43.2	1.8	55.0	100.0	45.0	14.5	198
Residence							
Urban	38.0	2.1	59.9	100.0	40.1	11.9	5,343
Rural	27.5	1.5	70.9	100.0	29.1	8.7	5,631
Zone							
North Central	36.4	1.6	62.0	100.0	38.0	12.2	2,037
North East	35.1	0.7	64.2	100.0	35.8	15.4	1,568
North West	19.5	1.9	78.7	100.0	21.3	3.4	3,361
South East	49.0	1.5	49.5	100.0	50.5	17.0	859
South South	52.1	2.0	45.9	100.0	54.1	20.2	1,233
South West	29.9	2.9	67.2	100.0	32.8	6.7	1,916
State							
North Central							
FCT-Abuja	36.4	1.6	62.0	100.0	38.0	12.2	2,037
Benue	60.2	3.2	36.6	100.0	63.4	29.8	206
Kogi	43.0	0.5	56.5	100.0	43.5	22.6	330
Kwara	40.7	1.4	57.9	100.0	42.1	7.1	166
Nasarawa	16.9	2.4	80.7	100.0	19.3	3.4	225
Niger	36.7	3.1	60.3	100.0	39.7	3.7	297
Plateau	27.6	2.1	70.3	100.0	29.7	3.6	398
North East							
Adamawa	36.2	0.0	63.8	100.0	36.2	16.3	415
Bauchi	35.1	0.7	64.2	100.0	35.8	15.4	1,568
Borno	37.9	0.0	62.1	100.0	37.9	18.1	212
Gombe	25.8	1.0	73.2	100.0	26.8	9.0	349
Taraba	47.2	0.2	52.6	100.0	47.4	31.5	274
Yobe	6.5	1.2	92.3	100.0	7.7	1.3	164
North West							
Jigawa	35.2	0.8	63.9	100.0	36.1	16.6	295
Kaduna	49.4	0.9	49.6	100.0	50.4	12.7	274
Kano	19.5	1.9	78.7	100.0	21.3	3.4	3,361
Katsina	23.8	1.1	75.1	100.0	24.9	2.2	327
Kebbi	36.7	0.6	62.7	100.0	37.3	8.9	703
Sokoto	18.0	1.3	80.6	100.0	19.4	2.0	947
Zamfara	23.4	0.4	76.2	100.0	23.8	2.4	467
South East							
Abia	3.5	2.6	93.9	100.0	6.1	2.1	246
Anambra	3.6	0.0	96.4	100.0	3.6	2.3	334
Ebonyi	5.1	9.9	84.9	100.0	15.1	0.3	338
Enugu	49.0	1.5	49.5	100.0	50.5	17.0	859
Imo	43.2	1.8	55.0	100.0	45.0	15.9	148
South South							
Akwa Ibom	52.5	0.3	47.2	100.0	52.8	16.3	185
Bayelsa	43.2	4.4	52.4	100.0	47.6	9.2	195
Cross river	54.4	0.2	45.4	100.0	54.6	13.4	164
Delta	51.9	0.4	47.8	100.0	52.2	31.6	167
Edo	52.1	2.0	45.9	100.0	54.1	20.2	1,233
Rivers	69.0	1.9	29.1	100.0	70.9	39.3	270
	32.9	0.9	66.2	100.0	33.8	12.8	91
	52.0	0.2	47.8	100.0	52.2	33.5	163
	42.4	0.0	57.6	100.0	42.4	10.1	238
	35.3	6.6	58.2	100.0	41.8	5.7	209
	63.8	1.6	34.6	100.0	65.4	15.5	263

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Table 15.2—Continued

Background characteristic	Percent distribution of men by testing status and by whether they received the results of the last test				Percentage ever tested	Percentage who have been tested for HIV in the last 12 months and received the results of the last test	Number of men
	Ever tested and received results	Ever tested, did not receive results	Never tested ¹	Total			
South West	29.9	2.9	67.2	100.0	32.8	6.7	1,916
Ekiti	28.6	1.3	70.1	100.0	29.9	8.5	79
Lagos	31.5	1.8	66.7	100.0	33.3	8.5	675
Ogun	38.4	2.0	59.6	100.0	40.4	4.6	480
Ondo	26.2	3.9	69.9	100.0	30.1	7.4	167
Osun	10.4	7.5	82.1	100.0	17.9	4.8	250
Oyo	31.6	2.9	65.5	100.0	34.5	6.7	266
Education							
No education	16.0	1.4	82.6	100.0	17.4	3.4	2,399
Primary	26.4	2.3	71.3	100.0	28.7	5.7	1,023
Secondary	30.5	1.7	67.8	100.0	32.2	9.9	5,315
More than secondary	58.3	2.4	39.3	100.0	60.7	20.7	2,237
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	16.0	1.1	82.9	100.0	17.1	3.9	1,780
Second	24.1	2.0	73.9	100.0	26.1	7.3	2,114
Middle	32.3	1.7	66.0	100.0	34.0	10.1	2,174
Fourth	35.7	2.2	62.1	100.0	37.9	11.5	2,484
Highest	49.4	2.0	48.6	100.0	51.4	16.5	2,423
Total 15–49	32.6	1.8	65.6	100.0	34.4	10.3	10,975
50–59	45.9	2.5	51.7	100.0	48.3	10.5	1,458
Total 15–59	34.2	1.9	63.9	100.0	36.1	10.3	12,433

¹ Includes respondents who refused to answer questions on testing

Table 16 Annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions

Average number of annual outpatient visits and inpatient admissions to health facilities, for female, male, and total de jure¹ population, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Females			Males			Total		
	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total female population	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total male population	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total population
Age									
0–4	4.6	86	8,474	4.0	99	8,852	4.3	93	17,327
5–17	3.1	63	21,173	3.1	72	21,250	3.1	67	42,424
18–29	4.4	176	11,749	3.5	92	8,875	4.0	140	20,624
30–39	5.2	190	7,452	4.3	105	6,096	4.8	152	13,548
40–49	5.5	154	5,120	5.0	123	5,402	5.3	138	10,521
50–59	5.8	143	3,636	4.9	111	3,319	5.4	128	6,955
60+	7.1	258	2,916	6.1	230	4,140	6.5	241	7,056
Don't know	*	*	13	*	*	14	(9.0)	(203)	27
Residence									
Urban	4.6	124	28,497	4.3	97	26,883	4.4	111	55,379
Rural	4.2	127	32,036	3.6	104	31,066	3.9	116	63,101
Zone									
North Central	4.1	168	10,172	3.9	141	10,085	4.0	155	20,257
North East	3.3	137	8,788	2.9	119	8,810	3.1	128	17,598
North West	3.8	115	20,152	3.9	99	19,550	3.9	107	39,702
South East	5.7	112	5,233	5.6	88	4,448	5.6	101	9,680
South South	6.4	106	6,632	5.1	78	5,872	5.7	93	12,504
South West	4.7	115	9,556	3.6	64	9,183	4.1	90	18,739
State									
North Central									
FCT-Abuja	4.1	168	10,172	3.9	141	10,085	4.0	155	20,257
Benue	4.9	120	988	4.8	72	963	4.8	96	1,951
Kogi	2.1	238	1,791	2.0	153	1,688	2.1	197	3,478
Kwara	8.5	222	879	7.7	187	850	8.1	205	1,730
Nasarawa	4.6	130	1,117	3.8	101	1,109	4.2	116	2,226
Niger	1.8	64	1,424	1.6	66	1,397	1.7	65	2,821
Plateau	3.9	201	2,204	4.1	172	2,288	4.0	186	4,493
North East									
Adamawa	5.3	163	1,768	4.8	188	1,790	5.0	176	3,558
Bauchi	3.3	137	8,788	2.9	119	8,810	3.1	128	17,598
Borno	5.2	112	1,181	3.7	106	1,204	4.5	109	2,384
Gombe	3.6	139	2,022	3.7	92	2,074	3.6	115	4,096
Taraba	1.6	110	1,934	1.2	71	1,766	1.4	91	3,700
Yobe	1.0	68	911	1.1	82	937	1.1	75	1,847
North West									
Jigawa	3.1	240	1,116	2.8	242	1,194	2.9	241	2,310
Kaduna	4.8	153	1,624	4.2	148	1,636	4.5	151	3,260
Kano	3.8	115	20,152	3.9	99	19,550	3.9	107	39,702
Katsina	3.6	122	1,902	2.6	83	1,835	3.1	103	3,736
Kebbi	7.9	198	3,536	9.5	203	3,560	8.7	201	7,096
Sokoto	2.1	92	5,575	1.9	70	5,438	2.0	81	11,013
Zamfara	2.0	59	2,848	1.8	52	2,874	1.9	55	5,722
South East									
Abia	1.2	135	1,821	2.1	111	1,718	1.6	123	3,539
Anambra	3.6	66	2,019	2.2	74	1,842	2.9	70	3,861
Ebonyi	6.6	132	2,452	6.2	92	2,283	6.4	112	4,735
Enugu	5.7	112	5,233	5.6	88	4,448	5.6	101	9,680
Imo	3.7	117	850	4.0	92	709	3.9	106	1,559
South South									
Akwa Ibom	6.8	101	930	6.0	86	882	6.4	94	1,812
Bayelsa	4.0	107	1,476	4.5	67	1,139	4.2	90	2,614
Cross river	3.0	83	912	2.1	102	775	2.6	91	1,688
Delta	10.9	150	1,064	10.4	99	943	10.7	126	2,008
Edo	6.4	106	6,632	5.1	78	5,872	5.7	93	12,504
Rivers	8.7	105	1,172	9.2	80	1,065	8.9	93	2,238
South West									
Ekiti	6.2	73	386	6.2	50	388	6.2	62	774
Lagos	4.2	124	812	2.9	99	733	3.6	112	1,545
Ogun	10.0	81	1,212	5.6	91	1,117	7.9	86	2,329
Ondo	6.5	115	1,330	4.8	70	1,135	5.7	94	2,465
Osun	3.2	116	1,719	2.6	71	1,435	2.9	96	3,154
Oyo	4.7	115	9,556	3.6	64	9,183	4.1	90	18,739
	3.0	108	362	2.4	73	354	2.7	91	716
	4.3	106	2,917	3.7	77	2,761	4.0	92	5,678
	5.1	132	2,499	3.0	57	2,429	4.1	95	4,928
	5.9	131	925	5.4	78	804	5.7	106	1,729
	5.1	110	1,108	3.9	53	1,116	4.5	81	2,224
	4.0	100	1,745	3.5	52	1,720	3.8	76	3,465

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Table 16—Continued

Background characteristic	Females			Males			Total		
	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total female population	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total male population	Outpatient visits ² (per capita)	Inpatient admissions (per 1,000 population)	Total population
Wealth quintile									
Lowest	2.6	93	12,068	2.6	80	11,631	2.6	86	23,699
Second	3.7	132	11,997	4.1	119	11,692	3.9	125	23,689
Middle	5.5	142	12,144	4.4	115	11,561	4.9	129	23,705
Fourth	5.1	141	12,077	4.4	113	11,621	4.8	127	23,698
Highest	4.9	121	12,248	4.2	78	11,443	4.6	100	23,691
Total	4.4	126	60,532	3.9	101	57,948	4.2	114	118,481

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25–49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

¹ The de jure population are the usual residents of the household and do not include de facto-only members (guests who stayed in the household the previous night).

² Outpatient visits include visits to a health provider, pharmacy, and traditional healer.

Table 17 Annual per capita expenditure [(in Naira)] on outpatient visits and inpatient admissions

Average annual per capita expenditure for outpatient visits and inpatient admissions to health facilities for female, male, and total de jure¹ population, according to background characteristics, Nigeria mini-DHS 2025–26

Background characteristic	Females				Males				Total			
	Per capita expenditure for outpatient visits	Per capita expenditure for inpatient admissions	Total per capita expenditure	Total female population	Per capita expenditure for outpatient visits	Per capita expenditure for inpatient admissions	Total per capita expenditure	Total male population	Per capita expenditure for outpatient visits	Per capita expenditure for inpatient admissions	Total per capita expenditure	Total population
Age												
0–4	36,220	3,242	39,462	8,474	47,046	3,634	50,681	8,852	41,751	3,442	45,194	17,327
5–17	27,947	5,882	33,829	21,173	24,037	2,320	26,356	21,250	25,988	4,098	30,086	42,424
18–29	63,841	11,307	75,148	11,749	104,225	6,710	110,935	8,875	81,220	9,328	90,548	20,624
30–39	67,652	12,626	80,279	7,452	58,564	6,807	65,370	6,096	63,563	10,008	73,570	13,548
40–49	83,674	14,961	98,635	5,120	69,154	9,189	78,344	5,402	76,220	11,998	88,217	10,521
50–59	162,509	19,520	182,028	3,636	88,967	9,194	98,161	3,319	127,417	14,593	142,010	6,955
60+	185,646	37,119	222,765	2,916	168,115	31,215	199,329	4,140	175,359	33,654	209,014	7,056
Don't know	*	*	*	13	*	*	*	14	(610,523)	(25,735)	(636,258)	27
Residence												
Urban	74,420	13,870	88,290	28,497	71,581	7,569	79,151	26,883	73,042	10,811	83,854	55,379
Rural	50,234	7,498	57,732	32,036	53,107	6,065	59,173	31,066	51,649	6,792	58,441	63,101
Zone												
North Central	50,000	10,800	60,799	10,172	77,612	7,896	85,508	10,085	63,747	9,354	73,101	20,257
North East	31,383	6,341	37,724	8,788	24,587	5,429	30,016	8,810	27,981	5,885	33,865	17,598
North West	40,131	5,629	45,760	20,152	54,687	4,479	59,165	19,550	47,299	5,062	52,361	39,702
South East	68,565	12,858	81,423	5,233	77,986	12,139	90,125	4,448	72,894	12,527	85,421	9,680
South South	116,640	13,338	129,978	6,632	66,051	10,484	76,535	5,872	92,882	11,998	104,880	12,504
South West	105,123	21,001	126,124	9,556	83,950	6,680	90,629	9,183	94,748	13,983	108,731	18,739
State												
North Central	50,000	10,800	60,799	10,172	77,612	7,896	85,508	10,085	63,747	9,354	73,101	20,257
FCT-Abuya	62,131	12,905	75,036	988	58,784	7,488	66,272	963	60,479	10,230	70,709	1,951
Benue	30,593	10,831	41,424	1,791	21,833	6,039	27,872	1,688	26,343	8,506	34,849	3,478
Kogi	99,296	18,538	117,834	879	241,933	12,682	254,615	850	169,419	15,659	185,078	1,730
Kwara	75,879	6,467	82,346	1,117	41,391	5,207	46,598	1,109	58,702	5,839	64,541	2,226
Nasarawa	31,227	3,588	34,816	1,424	51,926	5,723	57,648	1,397	41,476	4,645	46,121	2,821
Niger	42,815	6,444	49,260	2,204	115,332	5,499	120,831	2,288	79,751	5,963	85,714	4,493
Plateau	46,086	19,721	65,807	1,768	56,543	14,017	70,561	1,790	51,347	16,852	68,198	3,558
North East	31,383	6,341	37,724	8,788	24,587	5,429	30,016	8,810	27,981	5,885	33,865	17,598
Adamawa	34,179	6,221	40,401	1,181	38,709	3,398	42,106	1,204	36,466	4,796	41,262	2,384
Bauchi	41,530	2,796	44,326	2,022	23,114	2,439	25,554	2,074	32,205	2,615	34,820	4,096
Borno	11,685	8,183	19,868	1,934	7,928	6,149	14,077	1,766	9,892	7,212	17,104	3,700
Gombe	10,192	2,380	12,573	911	11,268	3,706	14,973	937	10,738	3,052	13,790	1,847
Taraba	49,373	15,423	64,796	1,116	31,222	15,004	46,226	1,194	39,994	15,206	55,200	2,310
Yobe	39,690	4,630	44,319	1,624	36,836	3,938	40,774	1,636	38,258	4,283	42,541	3,260
North West	40,131	5,629	45,760	20,152	54,687	4,479	59,165	19,550	47,299	5,062	52,361	39,702
Jigawa	19,135	3,113	22,248	1,902	11,827	4,019	15,846	1,835	15,547	3,558	19,105	3,736
Kaduna	45,833	7,698	53,531	3,536	69,482	6,442	75,924	3,560	57,697	7,068	64,765	7,096
Kano	34,440	5,908	40,348	5,575	46,852	3,949	50,801	5,438	40,569	4,941	45,510	11,013
Katsina	31,932	2,521	34,453	2,848	60,476	2,211	62,687	2,874	46,269	2,365	48,634	5,722
Kebbi	27,445	11,203	38,647	1,821	153,820	7,219	161,040	1,718	88,791	9,269	98,060	3,539
Sokoto	78,571	4,794	83,364	2,019	21,796	3,018	24,813	1,842	51,483	3,946	55,429	3,861
Zamfara	48,431	4,118	52,548	2,452	29,378	5,017	34,395	2,283	39,243	4,551	43,795	4,735
South East	68,565	12,858	81,423	5,233	77,986	12,139	90,125	4,448	72,894	12,527	85,421	9,680
Abia	54,957	9,956	64,913	850	62,702	8,753	71,455	709	58,478	9,409	67,887	1,559
Anambra	61,903	13,241	75,144	930	59,092	17,405	76,497	882	60,535	15,268	75,803	1,812
Ebonyi	20,585	11,240	31,824	1,476	20,111	5,351	25,462	1,139	20,378	8,675	29,053	2,614
Enugu	70,509	8,792	79,301	912	29,508	15,985	45,493	775	51,670	12,097	63,767	1,688
Imo	150,106	20,568	170,674	1,064	216,870	14,792	231,662	943	181,471	17,855	199,326	2,008
South South	116,640	13,338	129,978	6,632	66,051	10,484	76,535	5,872	92,882	11,998	104,880	12,504
Akwa Ibom	112,443	6,934	119,377	1,172	85,851	5,343	91,194	1,065	99,781	6,176	105,958	2,238
Bayelsa	59,433	9,506	68,939	386	71,665	6,252	77,916	388	65,562	7,876	73,437	774
Cross river	55,467	14,735	70,202	812	42,836	14,417	57,252	733	49,476	14,584	64,060	1,545
Delta	211,202	5,439	216,641	1,212	69,334	11,940	81,274	1,117	143,182	8,556	151,738	2,329
Edo	125,069	9,919	134,988	1,330	80,062	16,787	96,848	1,135	104,348	13,081	117,429	2,465
Rivers	88,038	26,119	114,157	1,719	48,048	7,319	55,368	1,435	69,844	17,566	87,411	3,154
South West	105,123	21,001	126,124	9,556	83,950	6,680	90,629	9,183	94,748	13,983	108,731	18,739
Ekiti	30,184	13,333	43,517	362	21,844	16,888	38,732	354	26,061	15,090	41,152	716
Lagos	168,671	16,424	185,095	2,917	86,061	6,818	92,879	2,761	128,502	11,753	140,255	5,678
Ogun	131,678	45,530	177,208	2,499	79,160	6,979	86,139	2,429	105,793	26,529	132,321	4,928
Ondo	64,935	10,052	74,987	925	39,827	8,645	48,472	804	53,266	9,398	62,664	1,729
Osun	41,572	7,878	49,450	1,108	234,746	7,680	242,426	1,116	138,483	7,779	146,261	2,224
Oyo	38,054	9,251	47,305	1,745	22,904	2,367	25,271	1,720	30,533	5,834	36,367	3,465
Wealth quintile												
Lowest	24,133	3,060	27,192	12,068	37,179	3,787	40,967	11,631	30,536	3,417	33,953	23,699
Second	33,069	6,219	39,288	11,997	67,452	4,949	72,401	11,692	50,040	5,592	55,632	23,689
Middle	69,594	7,148	76,743	12,144	54,144	7,507	61,651	11,561	62,059	7,323	69,382	23,705
Fourth	68,191	13,472	81,664	12,077	61,991	9,173	71,164	11,621	65,150	11,364	76,514	23,698
Highest	112,137	22,403	134,540	12,248	87,971	8,442	96,414	11,443	100,464	15,660	116,124	23,691
Total	61,620	10,497	72,117	60,532	61,678	6,763	68,441	57,948	61,648	8,671	70,319	118,481

¹ The de jure population are the usual residents of the household and do not include de facto-only members (guests who stayed in the household the previous night).