2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS): North Central

The 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) provides data for monitoring the population and health situation in Nigeria. The 2013 NDHS is the fifth Demographic and Health Survey conducted in the country. The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for urban and rural areas of the country, for each of the six zones, and, in most cases, for each of the 36 states, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

Number interviewed and response rate:

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<td>Households</td>
<td>38,522</td>
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<td>Women 15-49</td>
<td>38,948</td>
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<td>Men 15-49</td>
<td>17,359</td>
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Total Fertility Rate by State
Births per woman for the 3 years prior to the survey

Nigeria 5.5
North Central 5.3

Contraceptive Use by State
Percent of currently married women age 15-49 who are currently using any method of contraception

Nigeria 15%
North Central 16%

Unmet Need for Family Planning by State
Percent of currently married women age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning

Nigeria 16%
North Central 24%

Vaccination Coverage by State
Percent of children age 12-23 months vaccinated

Nigeria North Central

Niger 6.1
FCT-Abuja 4.3
Plateau 5.4

Women 15-49

Kwara 5.1
Nasarawa 5.4

Men 15-49

Kogi 4.2
Benue 5.2

Improved Source of Drinking Water by Zone
Percent of households with an improved source of drinking water

Nigeria

South 61%
South 70%
South 68%
South 66%
South 58%
North 54%
North Central 50%

Improved Sanitation by Zone
Percent of households with an improved, not shared sanitation facility

Nigeria

North West 30%
North East 42%
South West 37%
South East 35%
North South 26%
North Central 20%
North West 18%

Childhood Mortality in North Central Zone
Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey

Nigeria

Neonatal mortality 35
Postneonatal mortality 31
Infant mortality 66
Child mortality 36
Under-five mortality 100

Stunting by State
Percent of children under age 5 who are stunted (too short for age), based on 2006 WHO Child Growth Standards

Nigeria

North Central

Niger 24%
FCT-Abuja 20%
Plateau 23%

Women 15-49

Kwara 12%
Nasarawa 21%

Men 15-49

Kogi 21%
Benue 31%

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Use of ITNs by Children by State
Percent of children under age 5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey

Nigeria 17%
North Central 17%

Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV by State
Percent of women and men age 15-49 with comprehensive knowledge of HIV

Women | Men
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Nigeria | 26 | 37
Nasara rawa | 20 | 31
Kwara | 48 | 42
Kogi | 26 | 37
Plateau | 26 | 25
Benue | 19 | 20
Nasarawa | 14 | 15
Kwara | 20 | 11
Nasarawa | 20 | 13

* Comprehensive knowledge of HIV means knowing that consistent use of condoms during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected, sexually monogamous partner can reduce the chance of getting HIV, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and rejecting the two most common local misconceptions about HIV transmission or prevention.

Spousal Violence by State
Percent of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence by their husband/partner

Nigeria 16%
North Central 21%

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