

# 2008 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS): North East

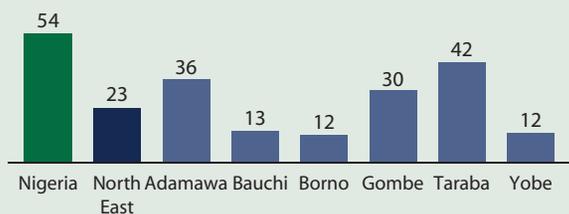
The 2008 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) provides up-to-date information on the population and health situation in Nigeria. The 2008 NDHS is the fourth national demographic and health survey conducted in the country.

The survey is based on a nationally representative sample. It provides estimates for rural and urban areas of the country, for each of the 6 zones, and, in most cases, for each of the 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

	Number	Response Rates
Households interviewed	34,070	98%
Women (age 15–49) interviewed	33,385	97%
Men (age 15–49) interviewed	15,486	93%

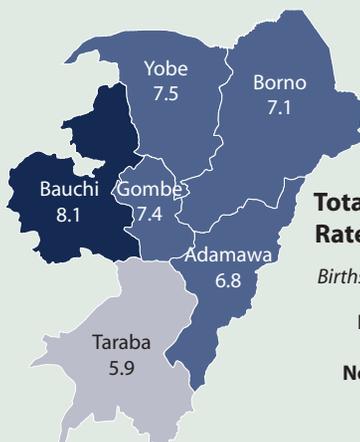
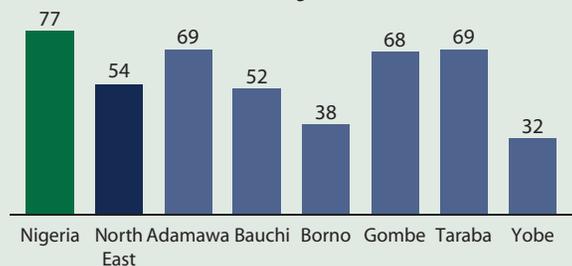
## Literacy: Women

Percent of women age 15–49 literate



## Literacy: Men

Percent of men age 15–49 literate



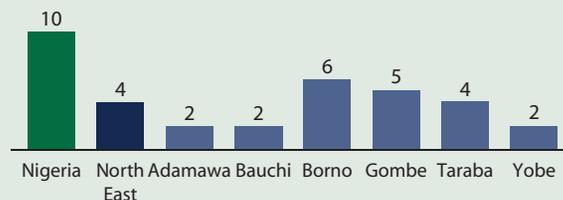
## Total Fertility Rate by State

Births per woman

**Nigeria**  
5.7  
**North East**  
7.2

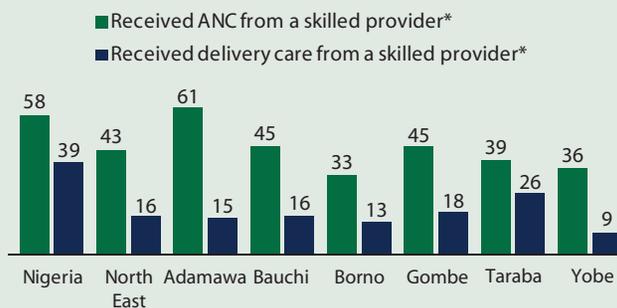
## Use of Family Planning

Percent of married women age 15–49 who use a modern method of family planning



## Maternal Health Care

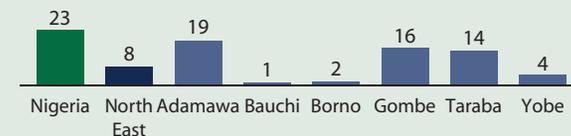
Percent of women with a live birth in the 5 years before the survey



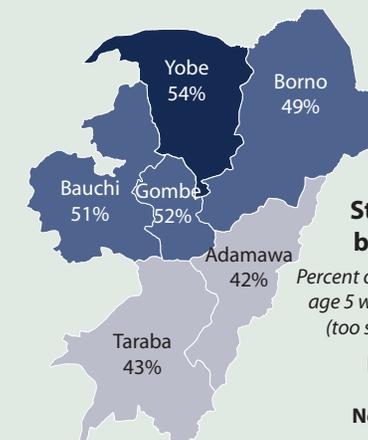
\* Skilled provider includes doctor, nurse/midwife, and auxiliary nurse/midwife.

## Immunisation Coverage

Percent of children age 12–23 months who received all basic immunisations\*



\* BCG, measles, and 3 doses each of DPT and polio



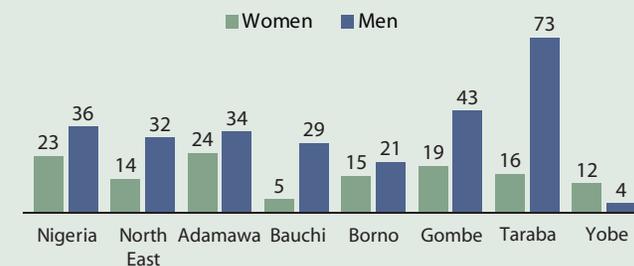
## Stunting by State

Percent of children under age 5 who are stunted (too short for age)

**Nigeria**  
41%  
**North East**  
49%

## Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV Prevention

Percent age 15–49 with comprehensive knowledge about HIV and AIDS\*

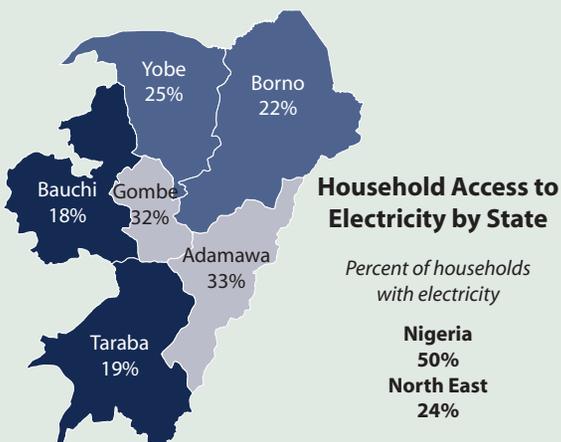
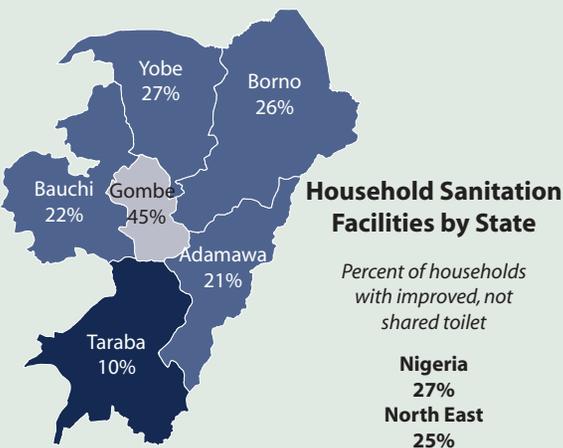
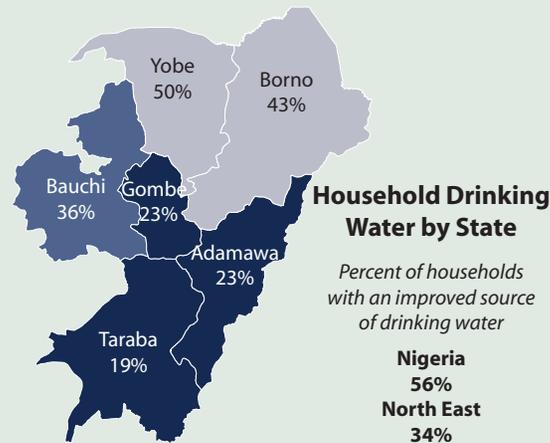


\* Comprehensive knowledge means knowing that consistent use of condoms during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected partner can reduce the risk of getting HIV, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and rejecting the two most common misconceptions about HIV transmission and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

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## Fact Sheet

# North East Zone



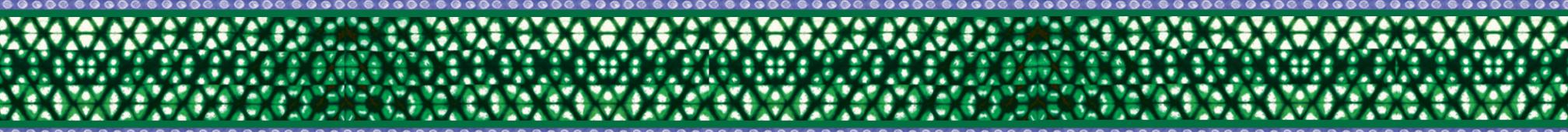
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North East Zone	State							
	Nigeria	North East Zone	Adamawa	Bauchi	Borno	Gombe	Taraba	Yobe
<b>Fertility</b>								
Total fertility rate	5.7	7.2	6.8	8.1	7.1	7.4	5.9	7.5
Women age 15–19 who are mothers or now pregnant (%)	23	39	24	51	48	47	22	42
Births that occurred less than 2 years after the preceding birth (%)	24	25	26	23	33	21	17	24
<b>Family Planning</b>								
Current use of any modern method (currently married women 15–49) (%)	10	4	2	2	6	5	4	2
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>								
<b>Maternity care</b>								
Women who gave birth in the last 5 years who received antenatal care from a skilled provider <sup>1</sup> (%)	58	43	61	45	33	45	39	36
Births assisted by a skilled provider <sup>1</sup> (%)	39	16	15	16	13	18	26	9
Births delivered in a health facility (%)	35	13	11	13	12	17	21	6
<b>Child immunisation</b>								
Children 12–23 months fully immunised <sup>2</sup> (%)	23	8	19	1	2	16	14	4
Children 12–23 months with no immunisations (%)	29	33	14	27	57	26	8	57
<b>Nutrition</b>								
Children <5 years who are stunted (moderate or severe) (%)	41	49	42	51	49	52	43	54
Children <5 years who are wasted (moderate or severe) (%)	14	22	21	41	13	17	9	21
Children <5 years who are underweight (moderate or severe) (%)	23	35	31	52	28	28	18	39
<b>Malaria</b>								
Households with at least one insecticide-treated net (ITN) (%)	8	7	4	7	3	20	9	5
Children <5 who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	6	4	2	4	1	12	4	2
Pregnant women who slept under an ITN the night before the survey (%)	5	6	2	8	3	15	4	4
Pregnant women who received 2+ doses of SP/Fansidar as IPT during antenatal care (%)	5	3	2	1	1	4	5	8
Among children <5 with fever, percent who received antimalarial drugs the same or next day (%)	15	12	36	8	4	4	30	10
<b>HIV and AIDS–related Knowledge</b>								
Knows that the risk of getting HIV can be reduced by:								
Having one sex partner (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	68/83	62/82	81/93	66/96	47/79	56/97	85/96	36/11
Using condoms (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	53/72	39/72	57/82	26/82	31/61	53/77	50/92	22/26
Knows a healthy-looking person can have HIV (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	66/78	54/71	61/76	58/82	44/52	54/89	71/94	34/27
Knows HIV can be transmitted to infant by breastfeeding (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	52/59	40/52	47/65	47/60	24/28	53/53	56/86	21/20
Knows risk of MTCT can be reduced by mother taking special drugs during pregnancy (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	28/39	29/52	42/58	22/66	17/23	44/84	42/63	16/13
<b>Housing Conditions</b>								
Households with an improved source of drinking water (%)	56	34	23	36	43	23	19	50
Households with electricity (%)	50	24	33	18	22	32	19	25
Households with an improved toilet facility (%)	27	25	21	22	26	45	10	27
<b>Education</b>								
Literate (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	54/77	23/54	36/69	13/52	12/38	30/68	42/69	12/32
No education (women 15–49/men 15–49) (%)	36/19	68/45	51/23	77/51	81/64	65/39	47/20	81/68

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