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	Response rate
Households	38,522	99%
Women 15-49	38,948	98%
Men 15-49	17,359	95%

Improved Source of Drinking Water by Zone

Percent of households with an improved source of drinking water







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



Unmet Need for Family Planning by State Percent of currently married women age 15-49

with unmet need for family planning



Vaccination Coverage by State

Percent of children age 12-23 months vaccinated



Childhood Mortality in North Central Zone

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the 10-year period before the survey



Stunting by State

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





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



Comprehensive Knowledge of HIV by State

Percent of women and men age 15-49 with comprehensive knowledge of HIV





just one uninfected, faithful 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





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