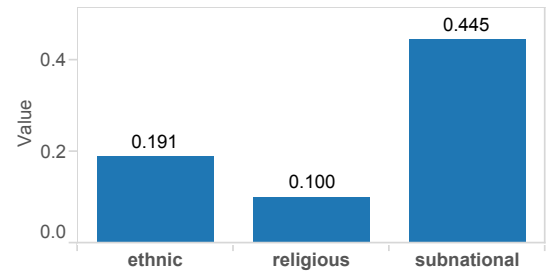# Education Inequality Profile: Nigeria

Education Inequality Profiles portray data for 15-24 year olds by ethnic, religious, and subnational composition for the following indicators: Group Gini (GGini) Index, educational attainment, and mean years of schooling.

The GGini, based on mean years of schooling, can be interpreted as a measure of how concentrated the total stock of education is in any group or region. A GGini of 0 would mean that all groups or regions have the same mean years of schooling, while a GGini of 1 can be understood loosely to correspond to a situation where one group or region has essentially exclusive access to all the education in the country.

Data for the Nigeria profile was extracted from DHS 2008 and MICS 2011. Nigeria's highest GGini is the subnational GGini at 0.445. Among regions, Ekiti and Osun states have the highest percentage of 15-24 year olds with completed secondary education. Most of the states with the lowest educational attainment are in the northern part of the country.
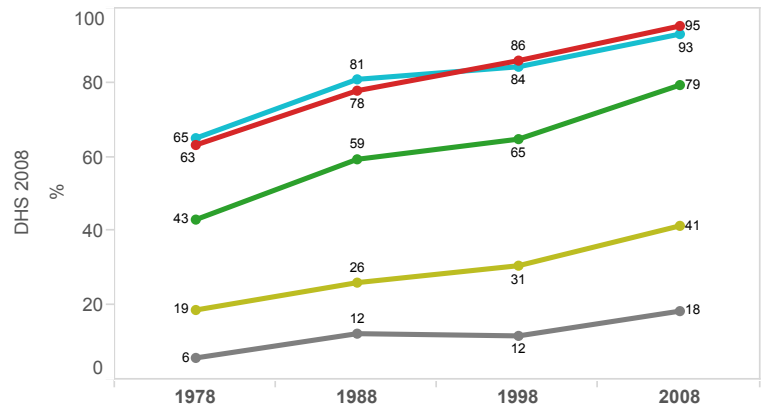
Group Gini

Ethnicity

Ethnic composition

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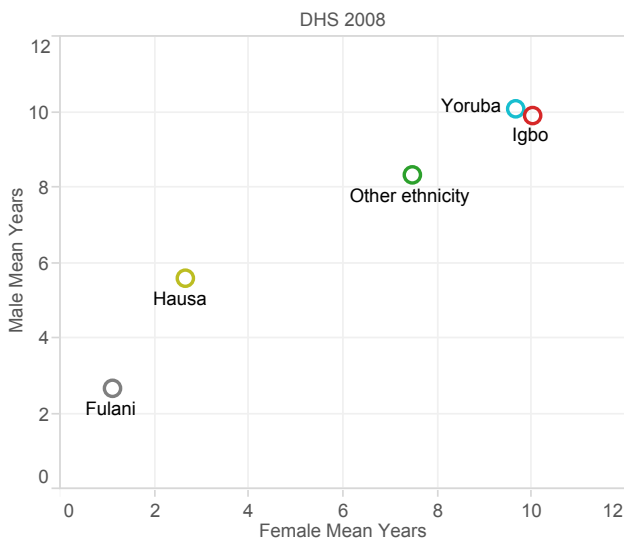- Fulani
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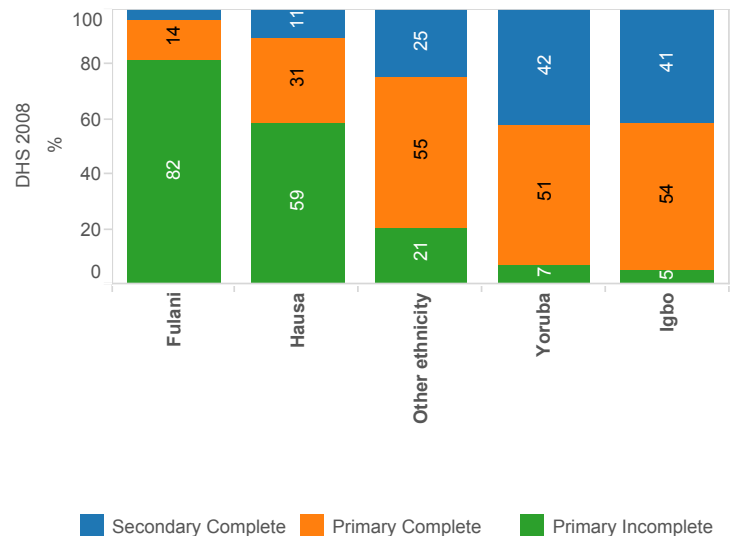- Other ethnicity
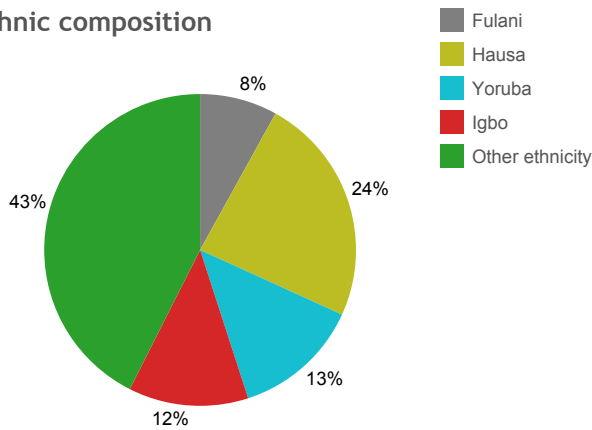
% of population with at least primary education completed

Mean years of schooling by gender and ethnicity

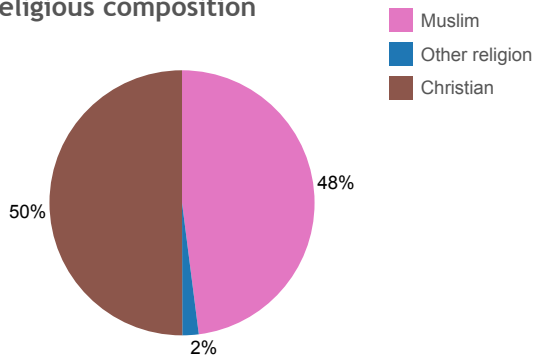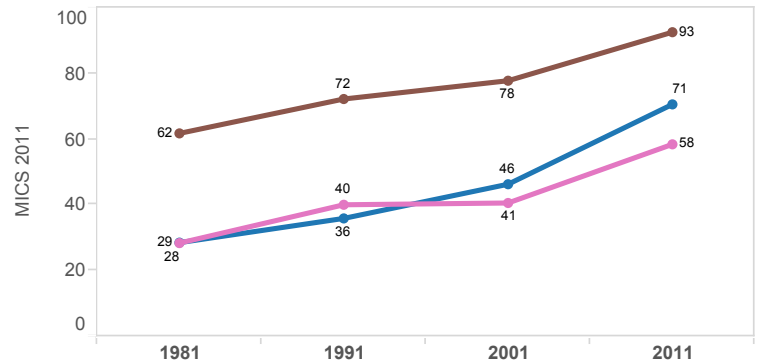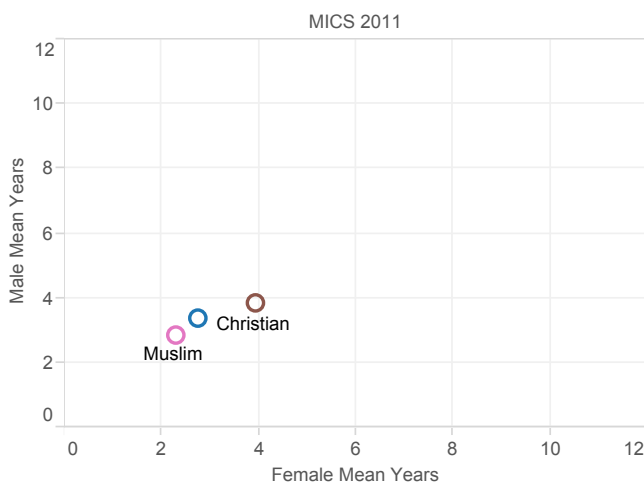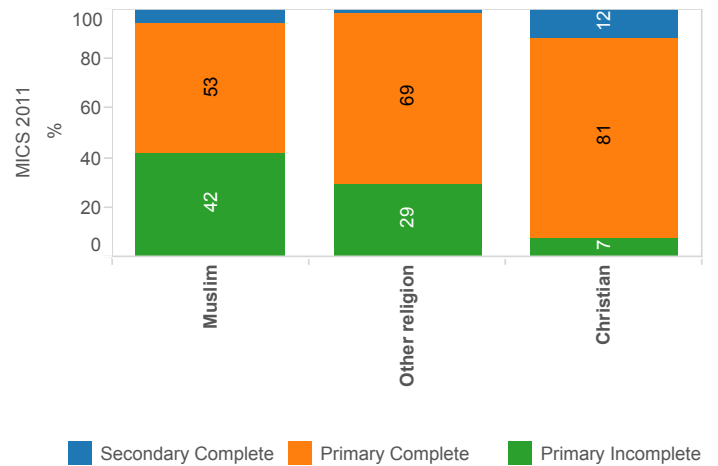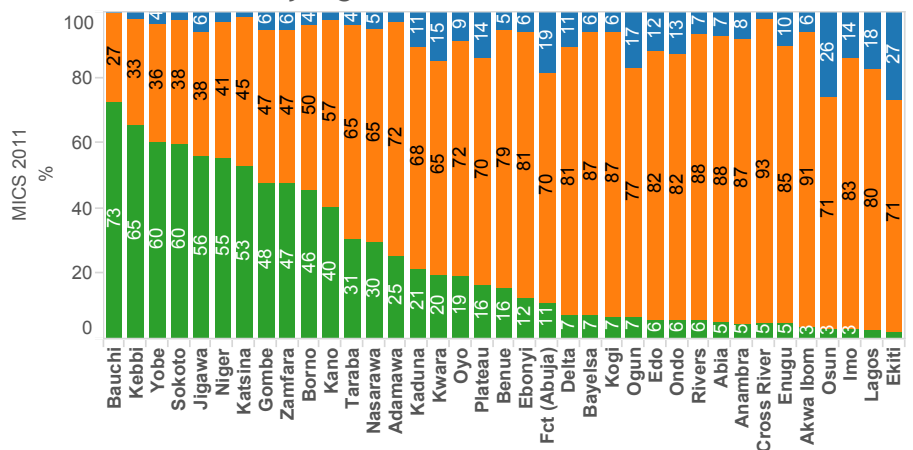### Educational attainment by ethnicity

Legend: Secondary Complete | Primary Complete | Primary Incomplete

Education Inequality Profile: Nigeria

Religion

Religious composition

Legend:
- Muslim
- Other religion
- Christian

48%
2%
50%

% of population with at least primary education completed

MICS 2011

Year	Christian	Other religion	Muslim
1981	62	28	29
1991	72	36	40
2001	78	46	41
2011	93	71	58

Mean years of schooling by gender and religion

MICS 2011

Christian
Muslim

Educational attainment by religion

MICS 2011

Religion	Primary Incomplete	Primary Complete	Secondary Complete
Muslim	42	53	
Other religion	29	69	
Christian	7	81	12

Legend:
- Secondary Complete
- Primary Complete
- Primary Incomplete

Region

Mean years of schooling by gender and region

MICS 2011

Kano
Borno

Educational attainment by region

MICS 2011

Region	Primary Incomplete	Primary Complete	Secondary Complete
Bauchi	73	27	
Kebbi	65	33	4
Yobe	60	36	
Sokoto	60	38	6
Jigawa	56	38	
Niger	55	41	
Katsina	53	45	
Gombe	48	47	6
Zamfara	47	47	6
Borno	46	50	
Kano	40	57	4
Taraba	31	65	
Nasarawa	30	65	5
Adamawa	25	72	
Kaduna	21	68	11
Kwara	20	65	15
Oyo	19	72	9
Plateau	16	70	14
Benue	16	79	5
Ebonyi	12	81	
Fct (Abuja)	11	70	19
Delta	7	81	11
Bayelsa	7	87	6
Kogi	7	87	6
Ogun	7	77	17
Edo	6	82	12
Ondo	6	82	13
Rivers	6	88	7
Abia	5	88	
Anambra	5	87	8
Cross River	5	93	
Enugu	5	85	10
Akwa Ibom	3	91	6
Osun	3	71	26
Imo	3	83	14
Lagos		80	18
Ekiti		71	27

Legend:
- Secondary Complete
- Primary Complete
- Primary Incomplete