



# STATES EDUCATION FUND 2018 REPORT

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Eduplana is a civic technology organization that uses data to advocate for quality education in Nigeria.

We believe every child has the fundamental right to equal 'Access to Quality Education' irrespective of their location or status in Nigeria.

By monitoring Education standards and performance in Nigeria; we aim to improve Accountability and transparency in Nigeria's Education Sector. Through engaging Federal and state Governments, we advocate for a strategic education plan with clear objectives that will prepare future leaders for a prosperous society.

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# Context

Underfunding remains the biggest challenge facing the Education sector in Nigeria. Among the major challenges facing the education sector in Nigeria include lack of Education Management Information system, Out of School Children, Poor learning infrastructure, Pupil apathy, Obsolete curriculum design, Poor teachers' welfare and low learning outcomes. Despite the United Nations recommendation that developing nations allocate 20% - 26% of its budgetary allocation to the education sector for sustainable development.

The Nigeria govt has continued to underfund education which has led to poor state of quality education delivery to every citizen in Nigeria.

Between 1999 – 2018, the Federal Govt has allocated a total N5.51 trillion to the education sector. Federal funding to the education sector has been abysmal and not enough to tackle the mounting challenges facing the education sector. In 2016, 2017 and 2018 the federal government allocated N489bn, N550bn and N650bn which represents 7.4%, 7.04%, 7.1% respectively. 54% of the 2018 Federal Government Education budget was allocated to Federal Universities with Basic Education across the 36 states and FCT remaining underfunded.

With the federal Government allocating N77.1bn, N95bn, N109bn from the 2% Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) in 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

How are the 36 State Governments funding Basic Education to prepare future leaders in the 36 states of Nigeria?

# Introduction

In an effort to improve quality education in the 36 States, we believe providing detailed information on States Education funding will enable Citizens to ask questions and demand that government plan education in their State.

The State Education Fund Report aims to assess how state governments prioritize 'Access to Quality Education' to every citizen in the 36 states of Nigeria and FCT. To this effect, we started gathering the education allocation of the 36 states across Nigeria.

In 2016 & 2017, Eduplana assessed education allocation of 20 states that made their states budget details available online. In 2016 & 2017, the 20 states had a combined education allocation of N427.5bn and N453.73bn respectively. In 2018, Eduplana assessed 6 more states education allocation taking the tally to 26 states with a combined allocation of N663bn.

The State Education Allocation showed Education percentage allocation to the state budget; the education allocation between 2016 – 2018 was highlighted while comparisons were made on the Year-on-Year difference and state rank among the 26 states accessed education budget.

Some of the empirical analysis made in the 2018 State Education Fund Report include the 2016 – 2018 States Education summary, 2016 - 2018 Education Allocation, States Education allocation percentage rank, 2017/8 States Education Allocation Year-on-Year Difference and 2017/8 States Education Allocation Percentage.

**STATES  
EDUCATION FUND  
2018 REPORT**

**BREAKDOWN**

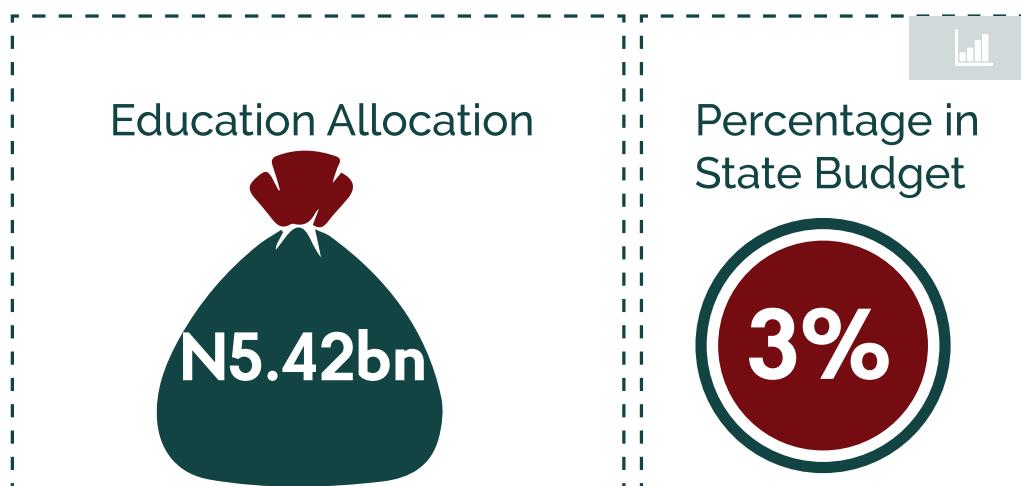




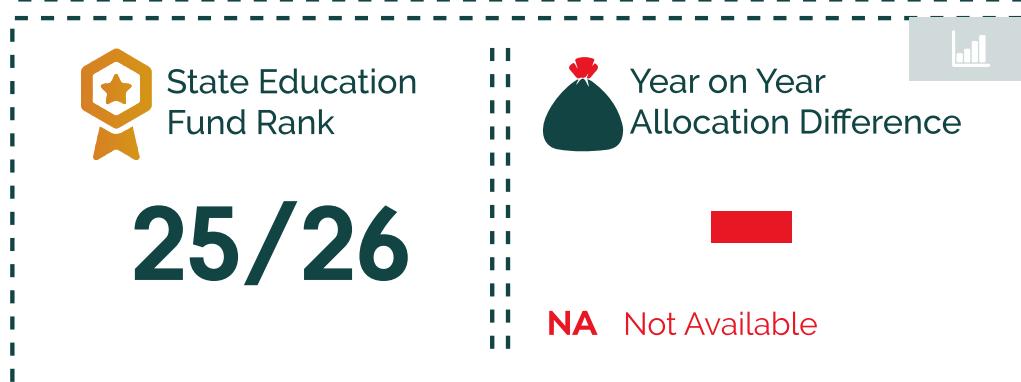
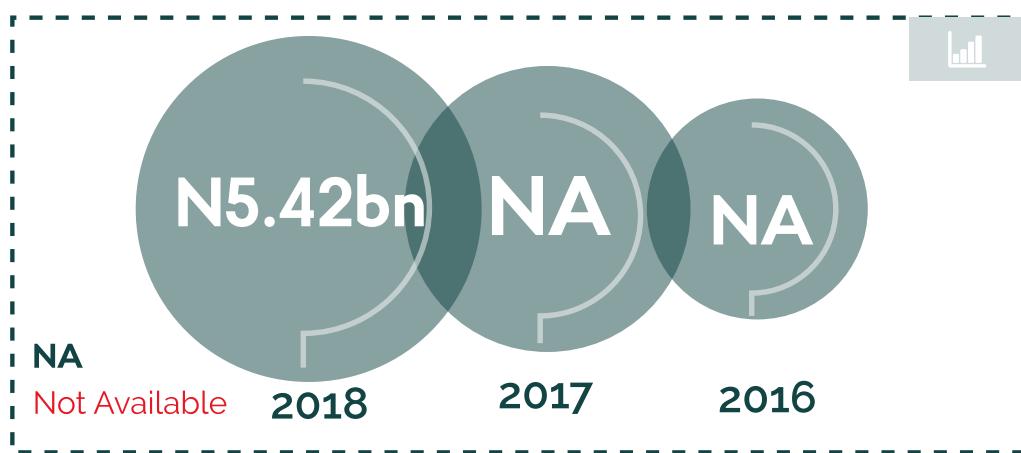
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# Abia State



### Education Allocation ( 2016 - 2018 )





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Akwa Ibom State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N10.52bn

2018

2017

2016



State Education Fund Rank

26/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Anambra State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N9.5bn

2018

N3.4bn

2017

N7.24bn

2016



State Education Fund Rank

22/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

+N6.1BN



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Bauchi State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

2018

N31.5bn

N27.5bn

N26.7bn

2017

2016



State Education Fund Rank

6/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

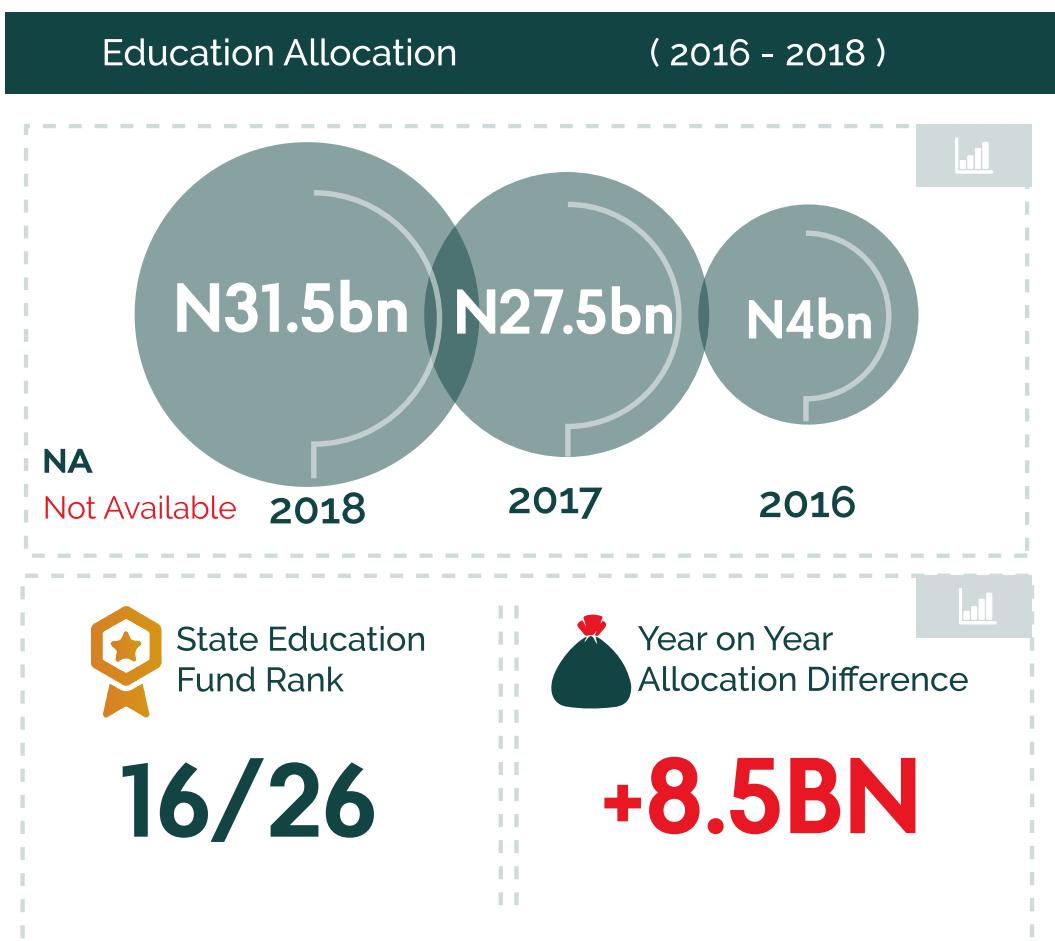
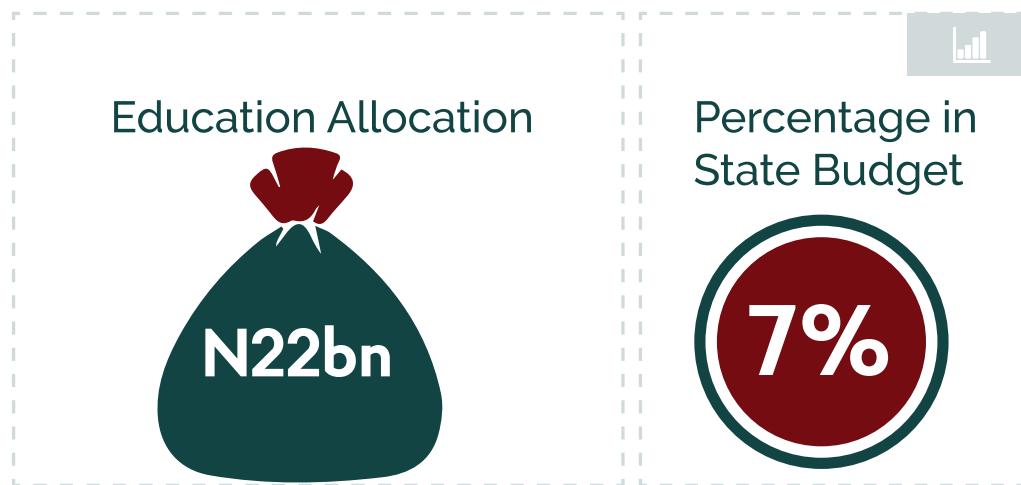
+N4BN



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# Bayelsa State





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Borno State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N27bn

2018

N33bn

2017

N27bn

2016



State Education Fund Rank

7/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

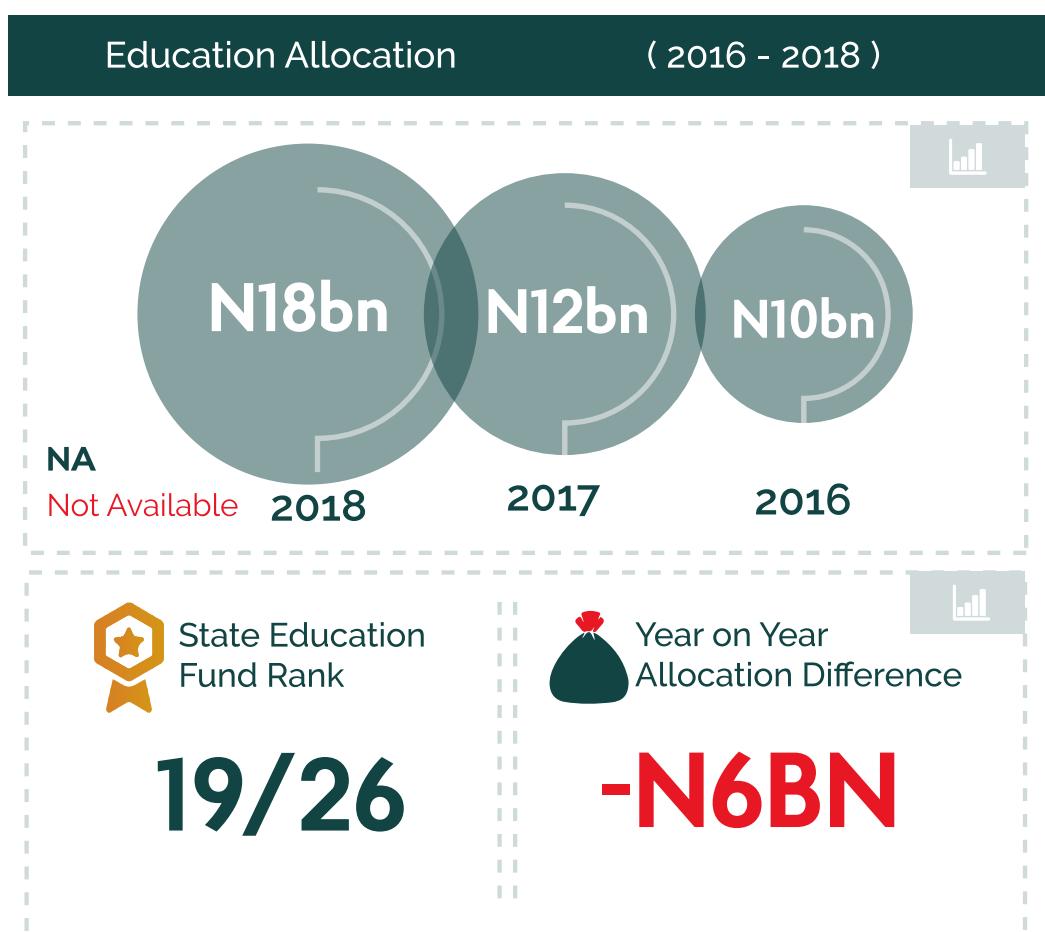
-N6BN



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# Delta State





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Edo State

Education Allocation



Percentage in  
State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

2018

2017

2016

N6.3bn

N10.5bn

N14bn



State Education  
Fund Rank

24/26



Year on Year  
Allocation Difference

-N4.2BN



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# Enugu State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

2018

2017

2016

N6.2bn

N5.9bn

N4bn



State Education Fund Rank

19/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

+300MN



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Gombe State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N31.4bn

2018

-

2017

-

2016



State Education Fund Rank

1/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

-



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Imo State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N13.5bn

2018

-

2017

-

2016



State Education Fund Rank

17/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference



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# Jigawa State

Education Allocation

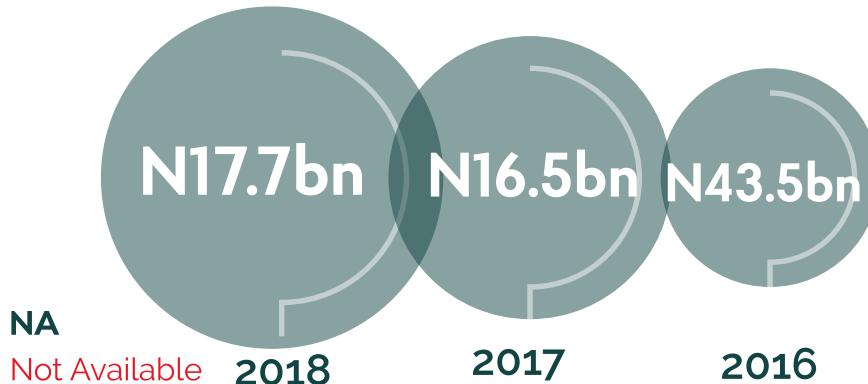


Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )



State Education Fund Rank

9/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

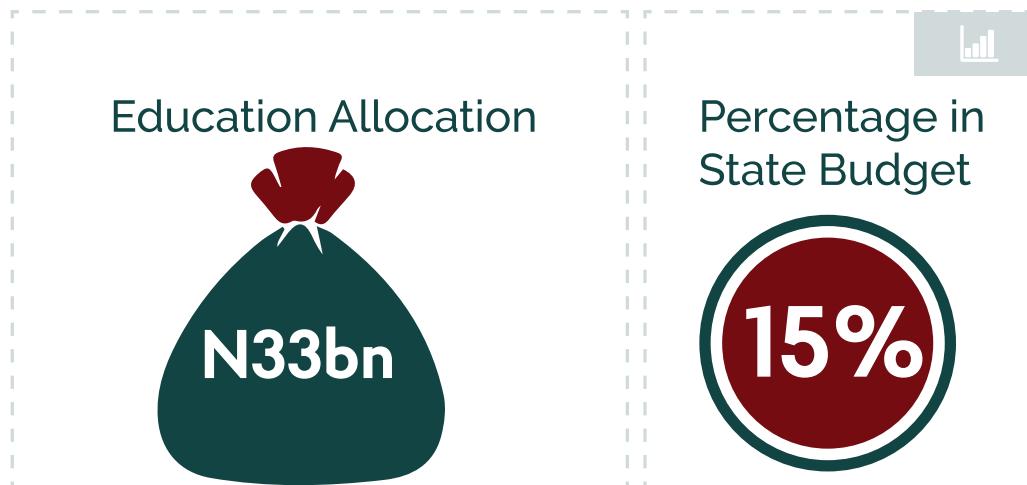
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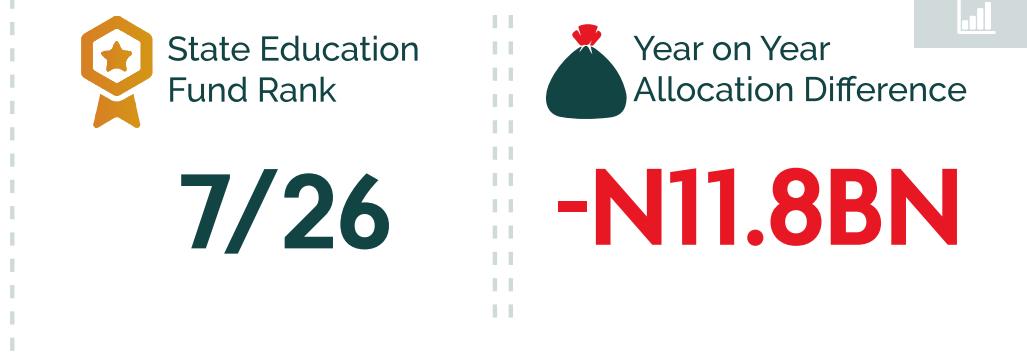
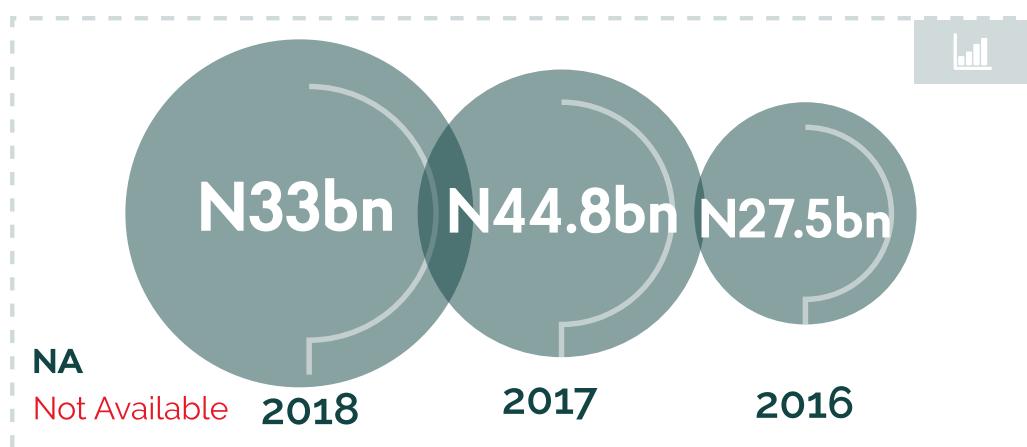
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# Kaduna State



### Education Allocation ( 2016 - 2018 )

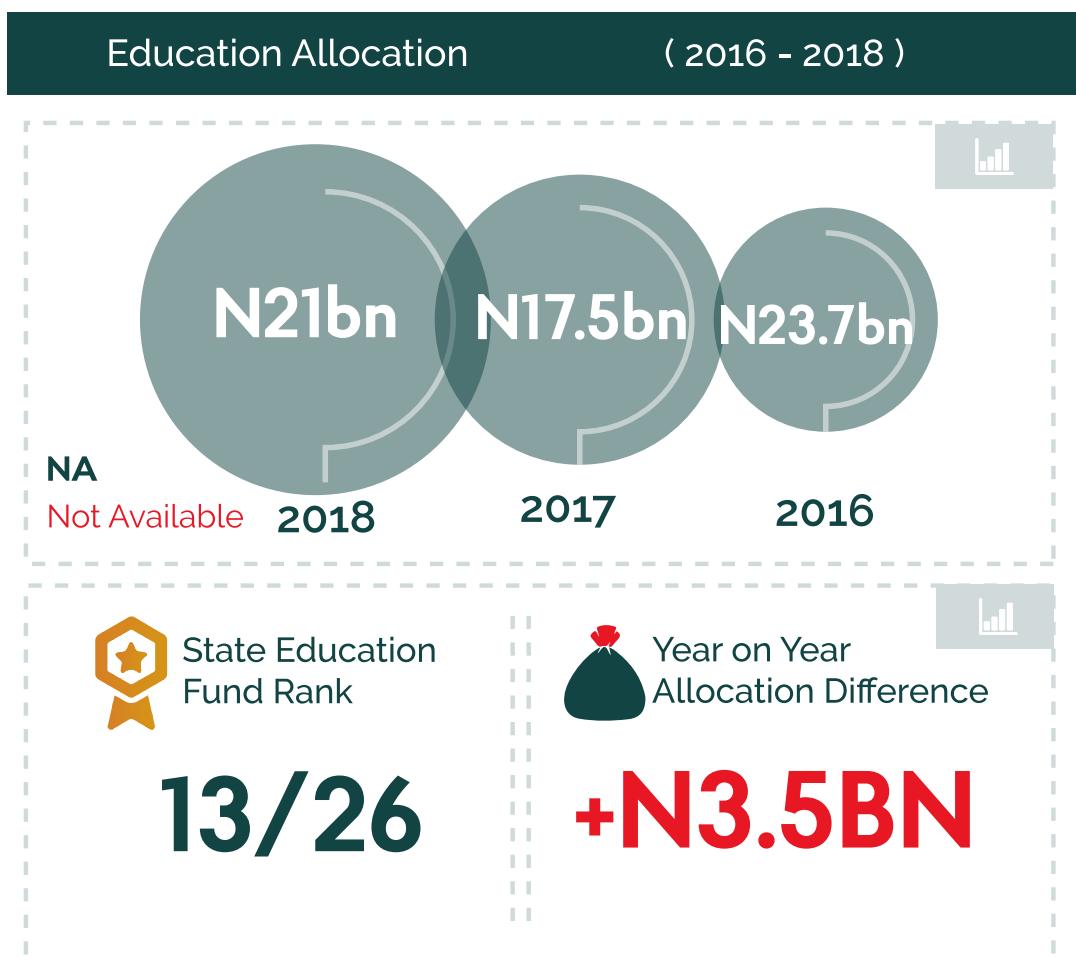
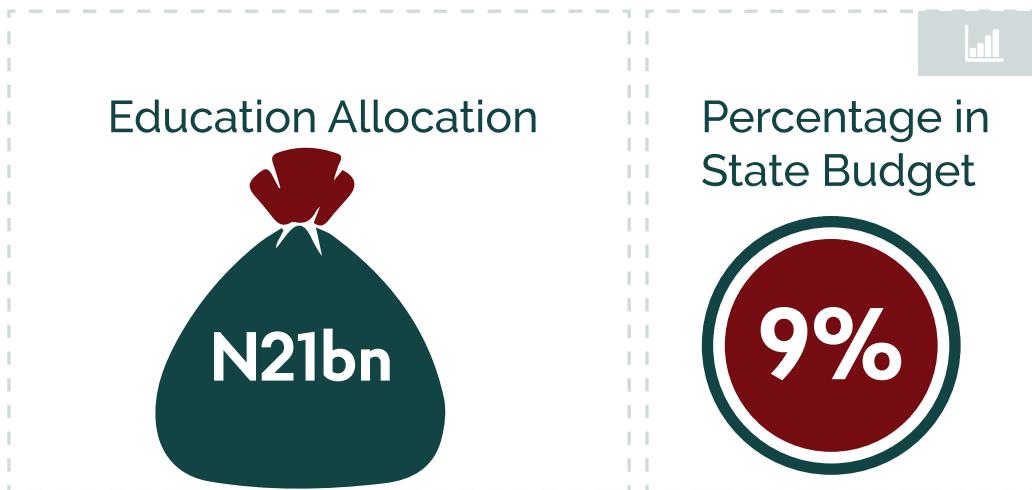




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# Kano State





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# Katsina State

Education Allocation

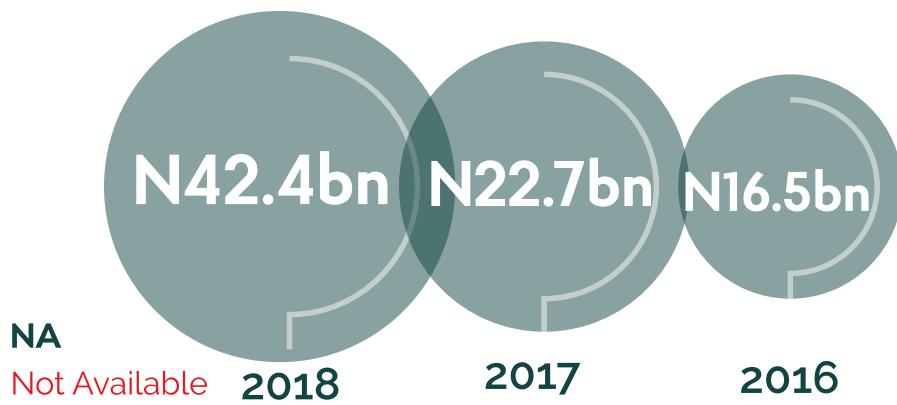


Percentage in  
State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )



State Education  
Fund Rank

4/26



Year on Year  
Allocation Difference

+N19.7BN



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

# Kwara State

### Education Allocation



### Percentage in State Budget



### Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N12.6bn

2018

N29.9bn

2017

N30.4bn

2016



State Education  
Fund Rank

21/26



Year on Year  
Allocation Difference

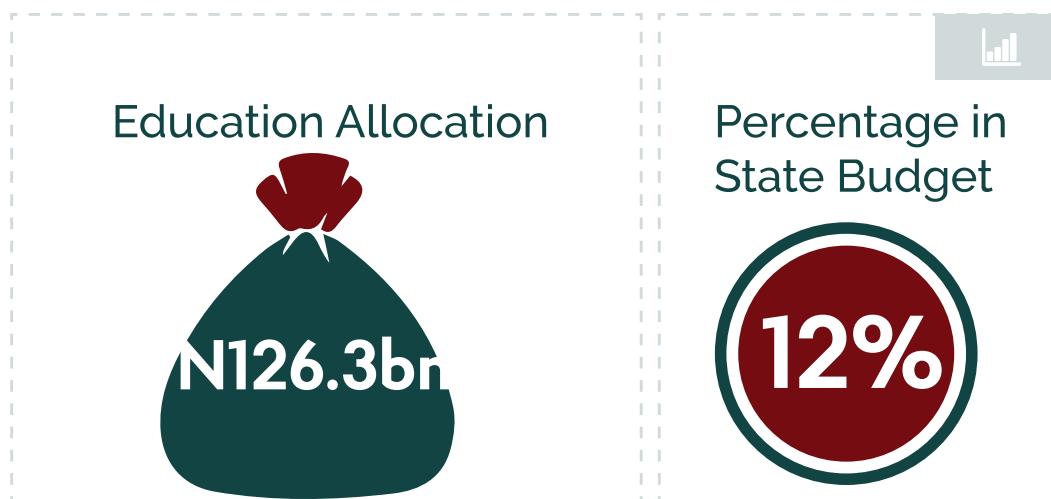
-N17.3BN



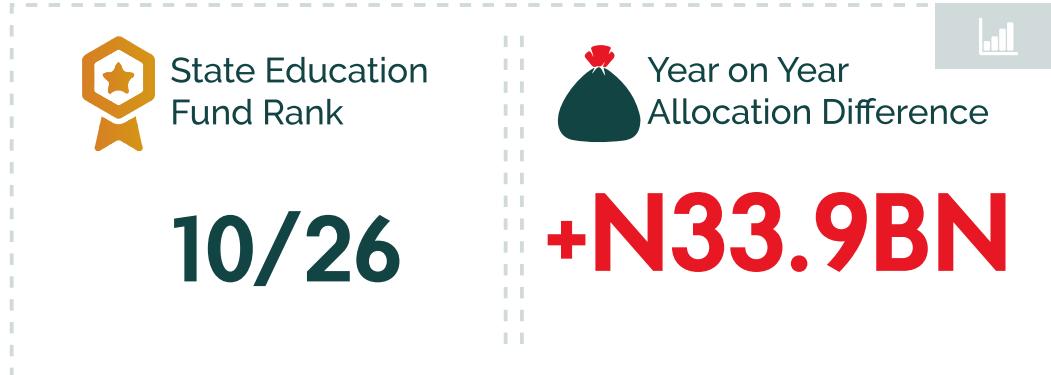
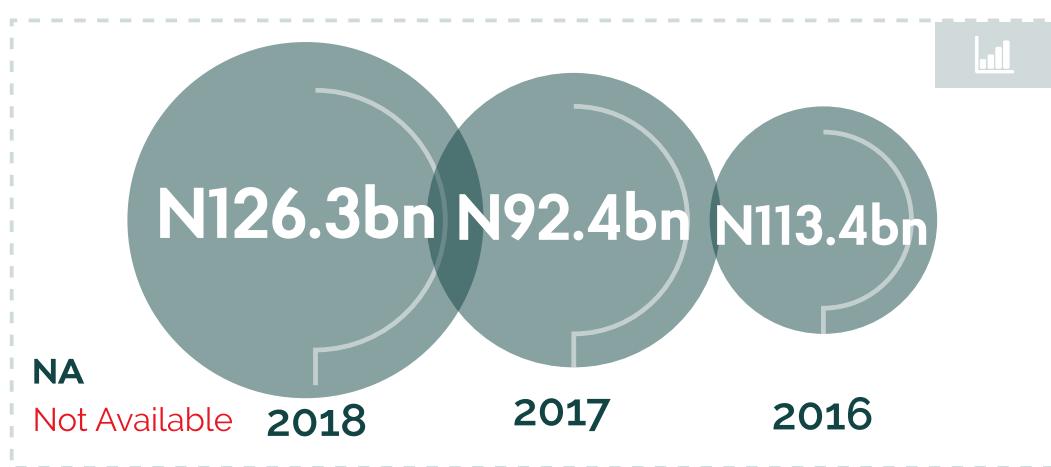
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# Lagos State



### Education Allocation ( 2016 - 2018 )





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Nasarawa State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N24.2bn

2018

N11.9bn

2017

N17.1bn

2016



State Education Fund Rank

4/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

+N12.3BN



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Niger State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

2018

2017

2016

N13.3bn

N4.2bn

N4.29bn



State Education Fund Rank

11/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

+N9.1BN

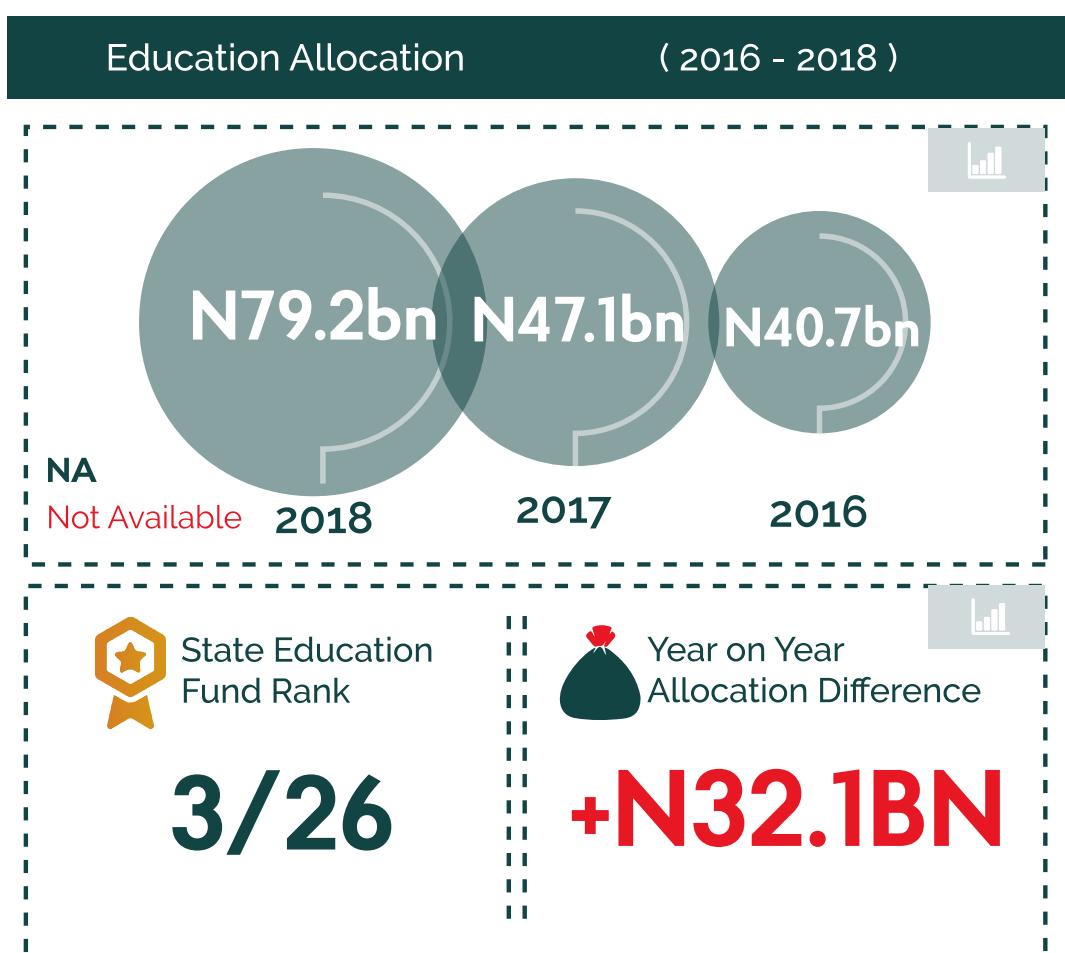
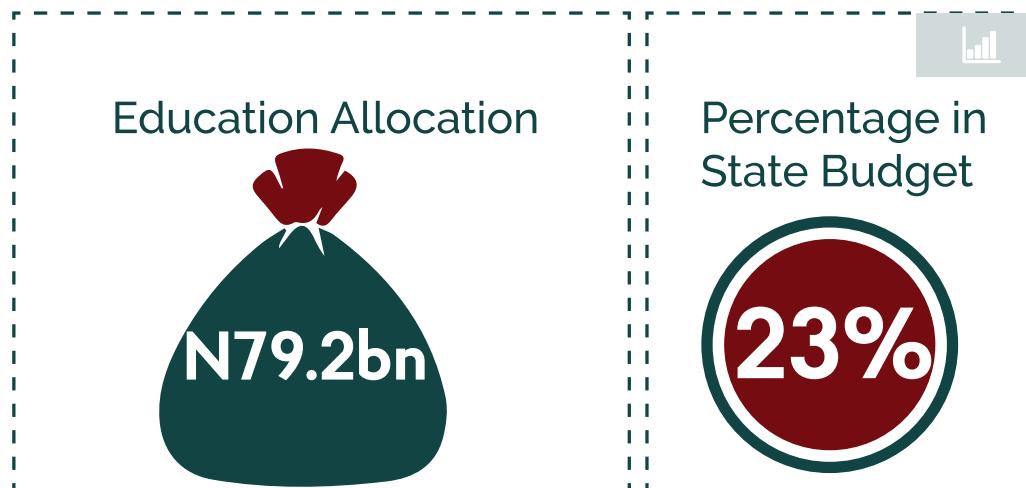
We observed a general increase in the states education allocation.



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# Ogun State

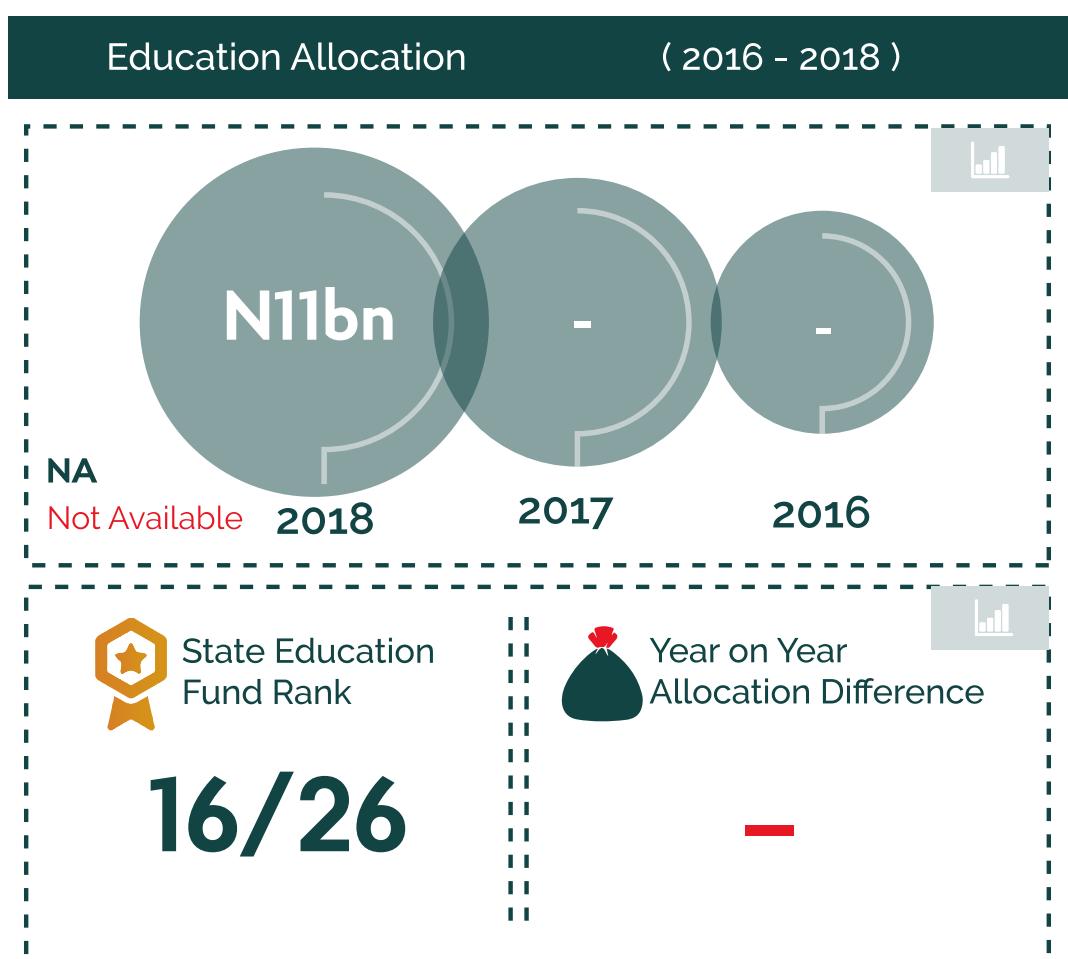




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# Plateau State

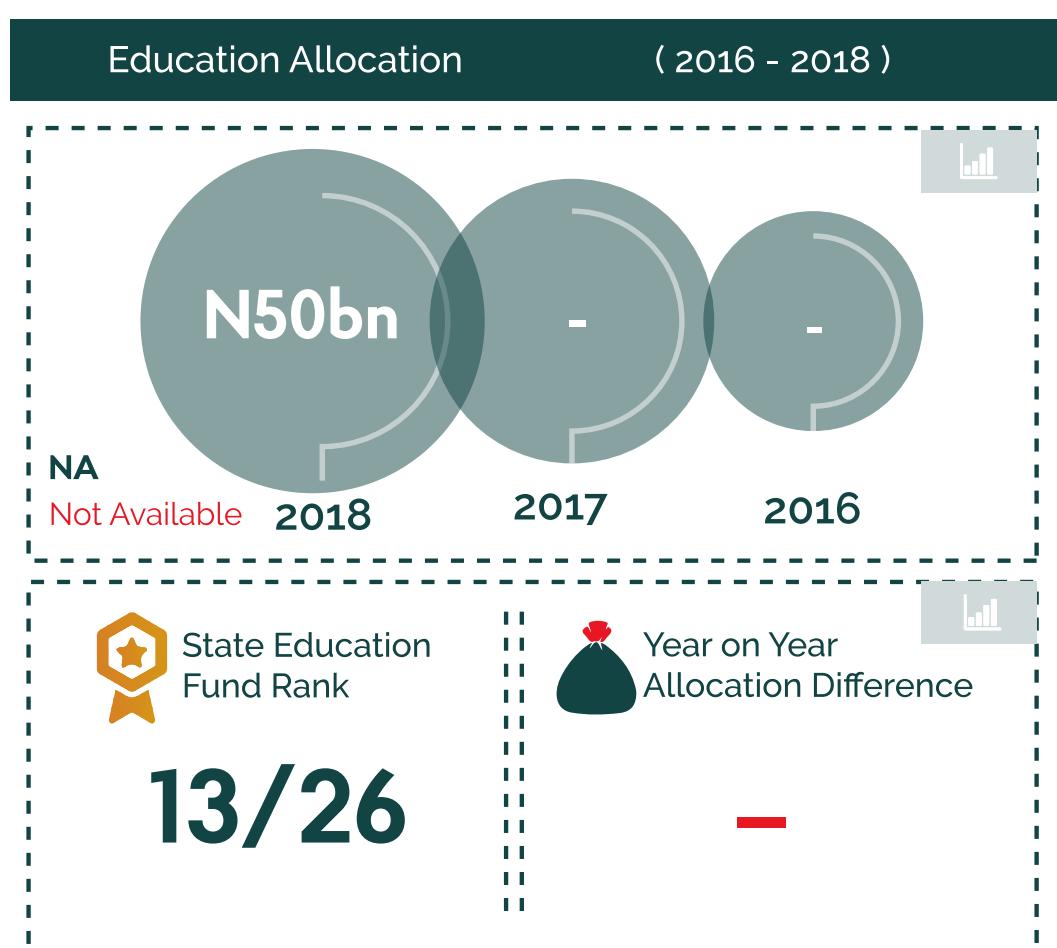
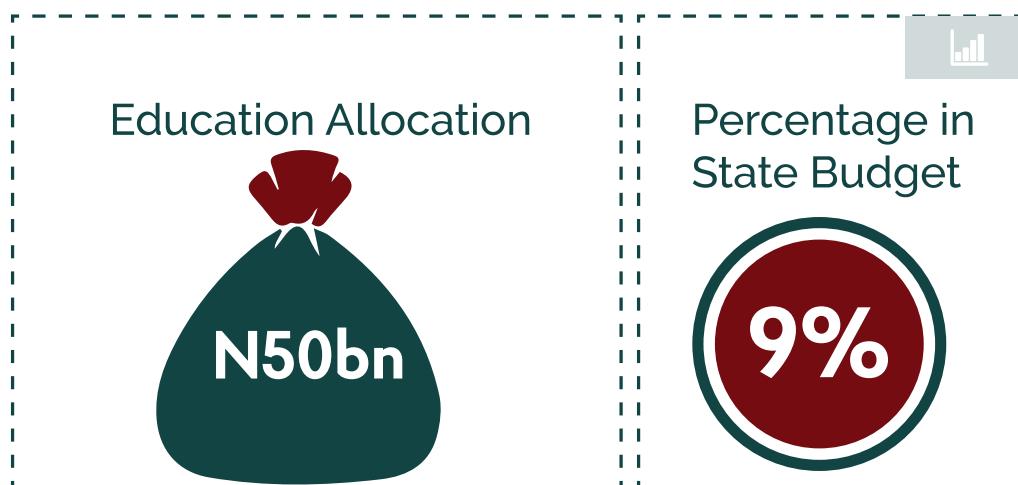




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# Rivers State

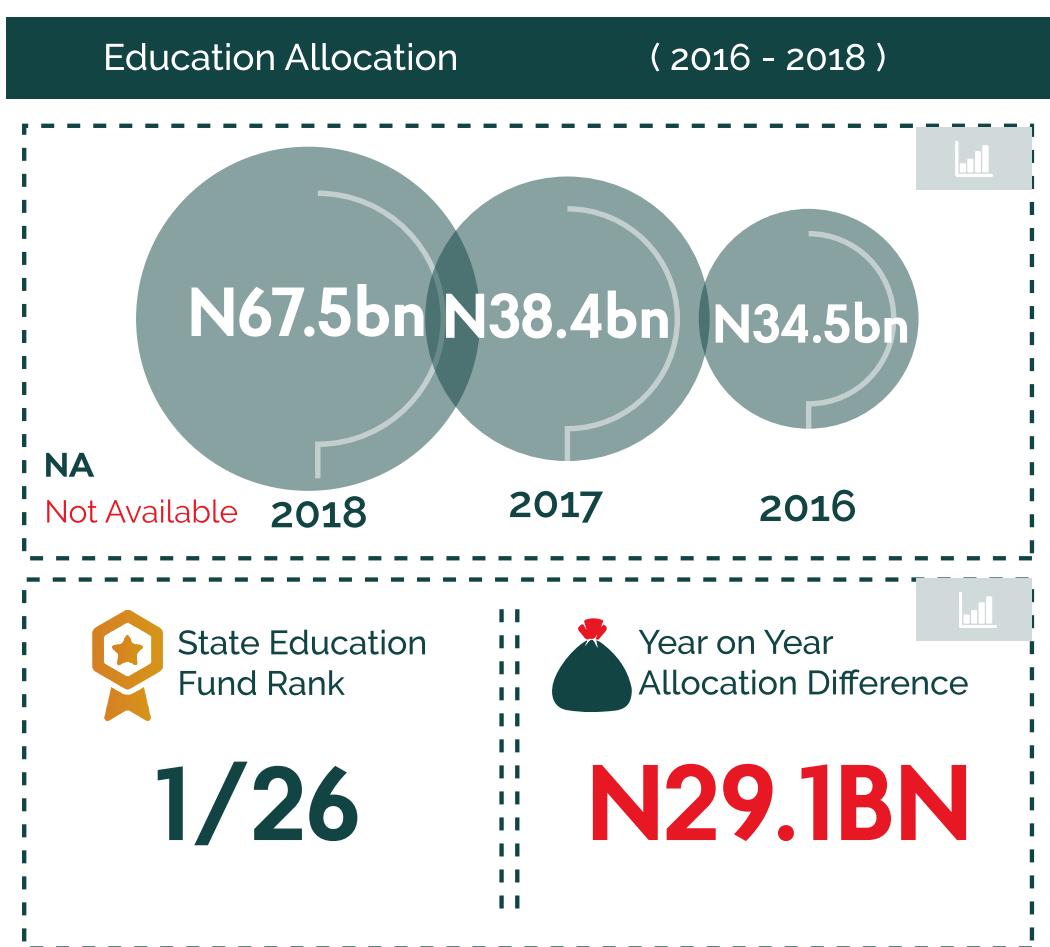
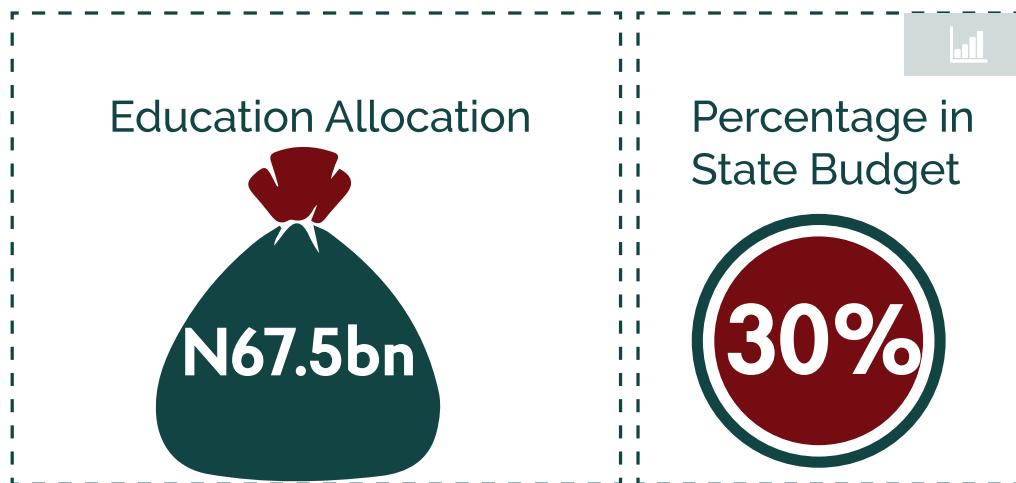




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# Sokoto State





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Taraba State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

N5bn

2018

N2.5bn

2017

N3bn

2016



State Education Fund Rank

22/26

Year on Year Allocation Difference

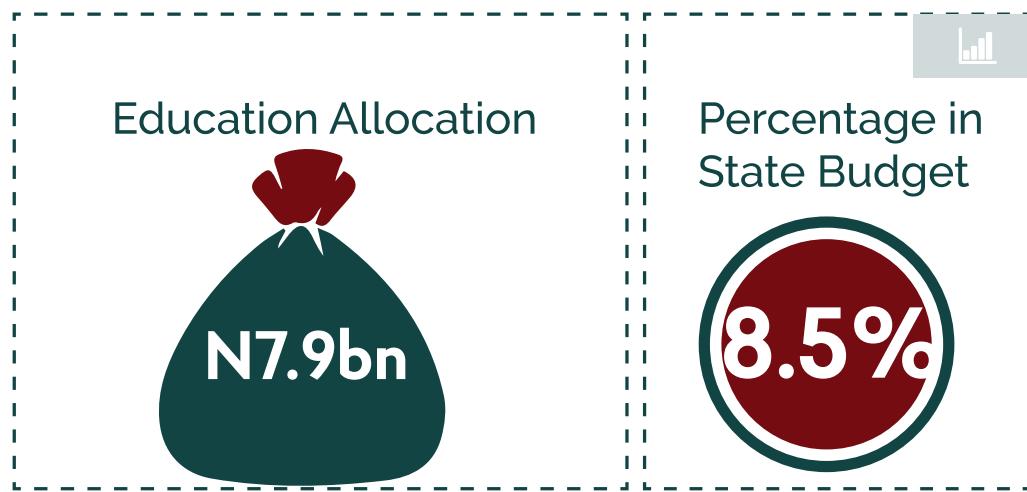
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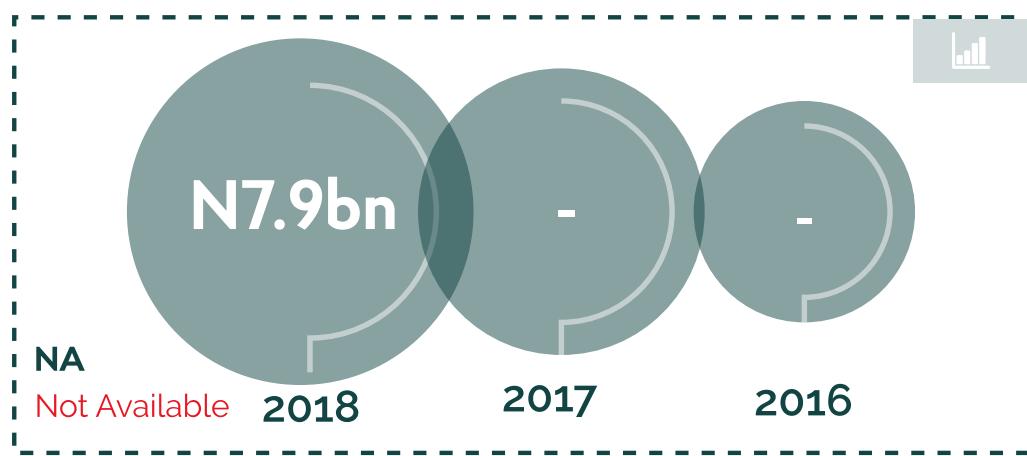
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# Yobe State



### Education Allocation ( 2016 - 2018 )





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)



# Zamfara State

Education Allocation



Percentage in State Budget



Education Allocation

( 2016 - 2018 )

NA

Not Available

2018

2017

2016



State Education Fund Rank

11/26



Year on Year Allocation Difference

# **STATES EDUCATION FUND 2018 REPORT**

## **SUMMARY**

**STATES EDUCATION UNDERFUNDING  
CHALLENGES IN NIGERIA**



13.2mn Out of School Children



Dilapidated School Buildings



Lack of Quality Teachers



Poor Learning Outcomes

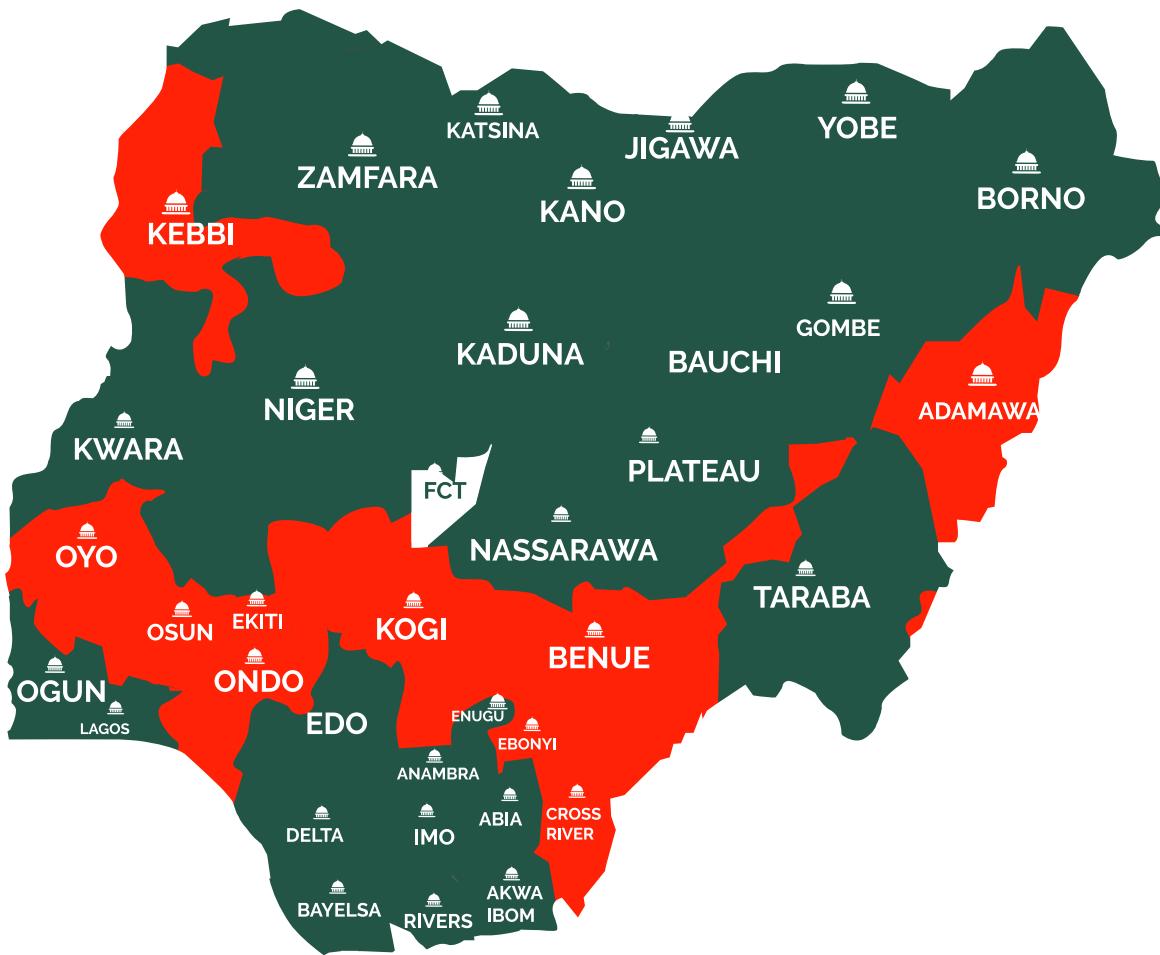


## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

### STATES BUDGET THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND UNAVAILABLE ONLINE

**26** State Available

**10** State NOT Available



There's an increasing culture of transparency among State Governors to make their education allocation publicly accessible online.

25 States out of the 26 states made their 2018 education budget available online. We encourage the 36 State governors to publicly make their education allocation available online.

Note: Available Unavailable



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

### EDUCATION FUND PERCENTAGE (STATES ALLOCATION POSITION)

POSITION	STATE
1	Sokoto
2	Gombe
3	Ogun
4	Katsina
5	Nasarawa
6	Bauchi
7	Borno
8	Kaduna
9	Jigawa
10	Lagos
11	Niger
12	Zamfara
13	Kano
14	Rivers
15	Yobe
16	Bayelsa
17	Imo
18	Plateau
19	Delta
20	Enugu
21	Kwara
22	Anambra
23	Taraba
24	Edo
25	Abia
26	Akwa Ibom

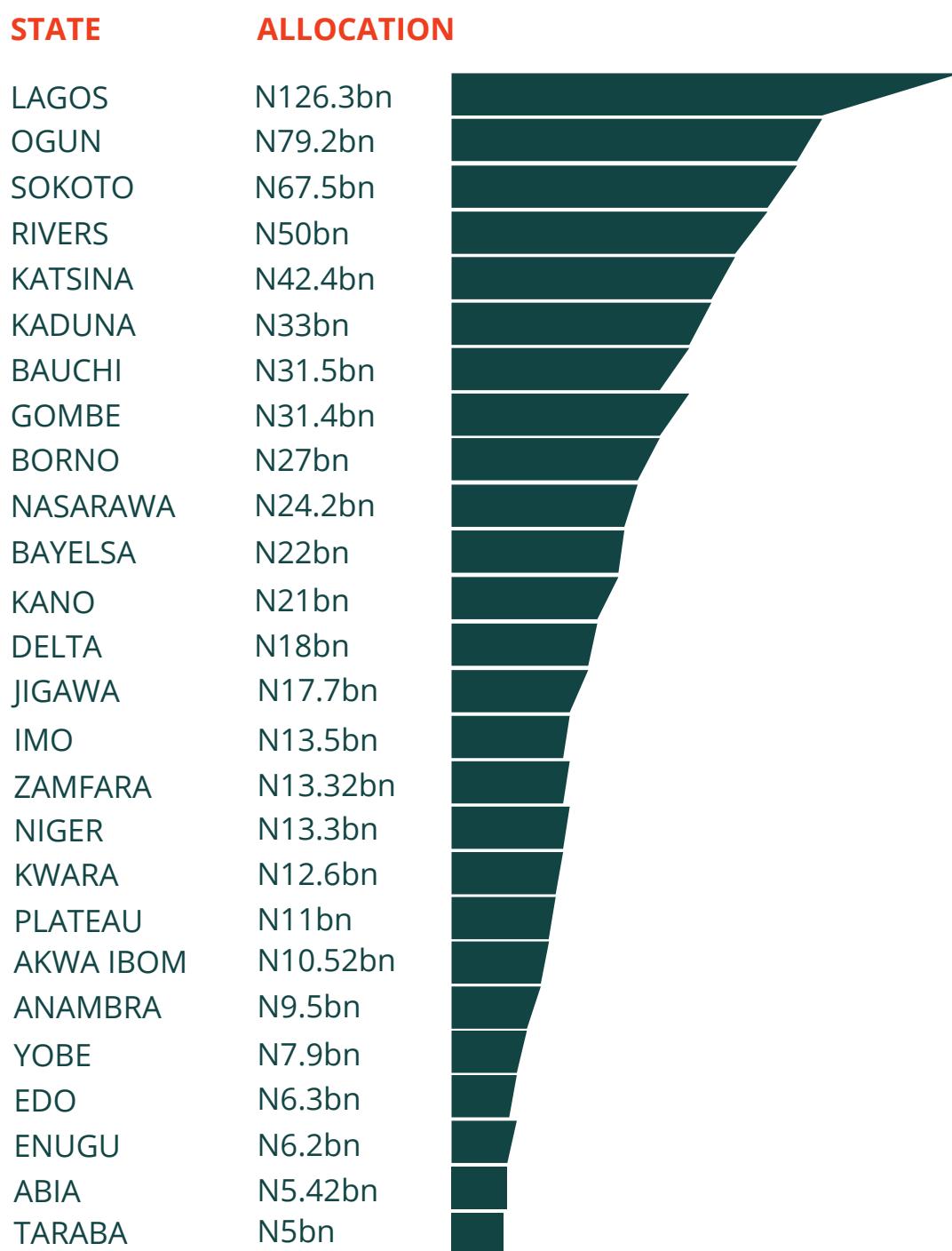


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## STATES ALLOCATION RANK

Education investment has a RIPPLE EFFECT on the state's human capital development, economic future and the GOVT legacy.

As we approach the last FISCAL year for most State Governor's administration; We ADVISE that Citizens DEMAND that their State Governor increase their State Education Allocation to meet the UNESCO benchmark of 20% - 26%.





## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

### STATES EDUCATION BUDGET STATUS

In the North East, only 1 out of 6 states Education Budget was assessed;  
In the South West, only 2 out of 6 states Education Budget was assessed.

Why are State Governors in some regions especially the South Western Regions  
NOT making their Education Spending available online? #AskQuestions

## North Central

**4** out of **6** state in the north central made  
their budget available online

✗ Benue ✗ Kogi ✓ Kwara ✓ Nasarawa ✓ Plateau ✓ Niger

## North West

**6** out of **7** states in the north west made  
their budget available online

✓ Jigawa ✓ Kaduna ✓ Kano ✓ Katsina ✗ Kebbi ✓ Sokoto  
✓ Zamfara

Note:

✓ Accessed State Budget  
✗ Unaccessed State Budget



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### North East

**1** out of **6** states in the north east made their budget available online

- ✓ Taraba ✓ Gombe ✗ Adamawa ✓ Bauchi ✓ Borno
- ✓ Yobe

### South South

**5** out of **6** states in the South South made their budget available online

- ✓ Akwa Ibom ✗ Cross River ✓ Bayelsa ✓ Rivers ✓ Delta
- ✓ Edo

Note:

- ✓ Accessed State Budget
- ✗ Unaccessed State Budget



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

### South East

**4** out of **5** states in the South East made their budget available online

✓ Abia ✓ Anambra ✗ Ebonyi ✓ Enugu ✓ Imo

### South West

**2** out of **6** states in the South west made their budget available online

✗ Ekiti ✓ Lagos ✓ Ogun ✗ Ondo ✗ Osun ✗ Oyo

Note:

- ✓ Accessed State Budget
- ✗ Unaccessed State Budget



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### STATES THAT MADE THEIR BUDGET AVAILABLE ONLINE

★	ABIA
★	AKWA IBOM
★	ANAMBRA
★	BAUCHI
★	BAYELSA
★	BORNO
★	DELTA
★	EDO
★	ENUGU
★	GOMBE
★	IMO
★	JIGAWA
★	KADUNA
★	KANO
★	KATSINA
★	KWARA
★	LAGOS
★	NASARAWA
★	NIGER
★	OGUN
★	PLATEAU
★	RIVERS
★	SOKOTO
★	TARABA
★	YOBE
★	ZAMFARA



## STATES EDUCATION FUND (2018 REPORT)

### STATES THAT DID NOT MAKE THEIR BUDGET AVAILABLE ONLINE

- ✖ ADAMAWA
- ✖ BENUE
- ✖ CROSS RIVER
- ✖ EBONYI
- ✖ EKITI
- ✖ FCT
- ✖ KEBBI
- ✖ KOGI
- ✖ ONDO
- ✖ OSUN
- ✖ OYO

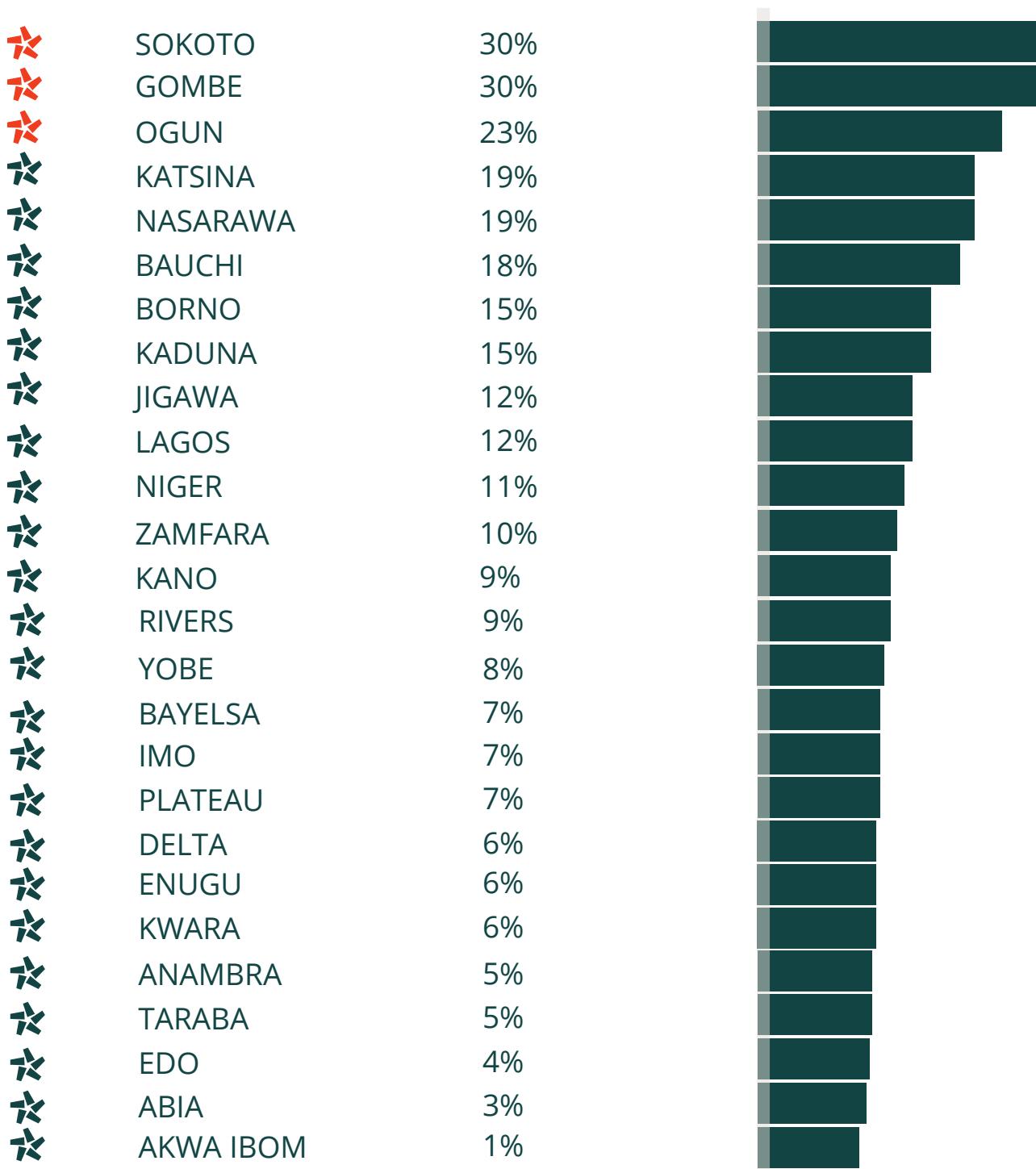


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### ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE (RANK)

Only 3 states (Sokoto, Gombe, Ogun) met the UN benchmark of 15% - 26% budgetary education allocation.

Why are State Governors still underfunding education?





# 2018 STATE EDUCATION FUND REPORT

## 2016 – 2018 STATES EDUCATION ALLOCATED

In 2018, 25 State Governors allocation a total fund of N704.96bn to Education. Increasing 'Access to Education' for every Child in the 36 States of Nigeria should remain a PRIORITY to every citizen and DEMAND more from their State Governor.

STATE	2016 ALLOCATION	2017 ALLOCATION	2018 ALLOCATION
ABIA	✖ NA	✖ NA	N5.42bn
ADAMAWA	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
AKWA IBOM	✖ NA	✖ NA	N10.52bn
ANAMBRA	N7.24bn	N3.4bn	N9.5bn
BAUCHI	N26.7bn	N27.5bn	N31.5bn
BAYELSA	N4bn	N13.5bn	N22bn
BENUE	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
BORNO	N27bn	N33bn	N27bn
CROSS RIVER	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
DELTA	N10bn	N12bn	N18bn
EBONYI	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
EDO	N14bn	N10.5bn	N6.3bn
EKITI	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
ENUGU	N4bn	N5.9bn	N6.2bn
GOMBE	✖ NA	✖ NA	N31.4bn
IMO	✖ NA	✖ NA	N13.5bn
JIGAWA	N43.5bn	N16.5bn	N17.7bn
KADUNA	N27.5bn	N44.8bn	N33bn
KANO	N23.7bn	N17.5bn	N21bn
KATSINA	N16.5bn	N22.7bn	N42.4bn
KEBBI	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
KOGI	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
KWARA	N30.4bn	N29.9bn	N12.6bn
LAGOS	N113.4bn	N92.4bn	N126.3bn
NASARAWA	N17.1bn	N11.9bn	N24.2bn
NIGER	N4.29bn	N4.2bn	N13.3bn
OGUN	N40.7bn	N47.1bn	N79.2bn
ONDO	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
OSUN	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
OYO	✖ NA	✖ NA	✖ NA
PLATEAU	✖ NA	✖ NA	N11bn
RIVERS	✖ NA	✖ NA	N50bn
SOKOTO	N34.5bn	N38.4bn	N67.5bn
TARABA	N3bn	N2.5bn	N5bn
YOBÉ	✖ NA	✖ NA	N7.9bn
ZAMFARA	✖ NA	✖ NA	N13.32bn



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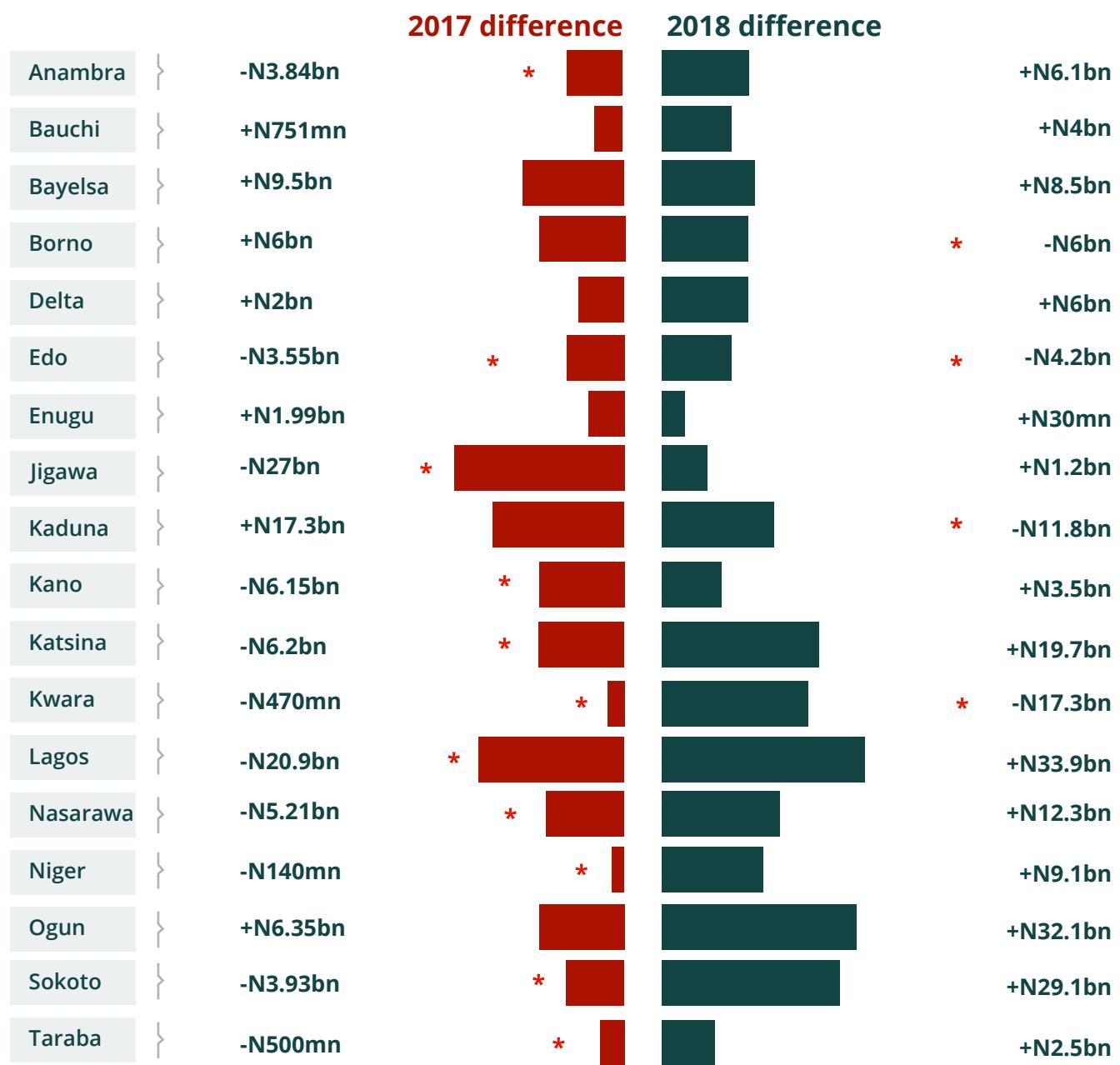
## YEAR ON YEAR DIFFERENCE



When Citizens increase their Quality Education demand, State Governors will increase Education spending to implement their education policy.

In 2017, 10 States reduced their education spending and 7 states increased their education spending.

In 2018, only 4 states reduced their education spending while 14 States increased their education spending.



**NOTE:** \* States that reduced their Education Allocation

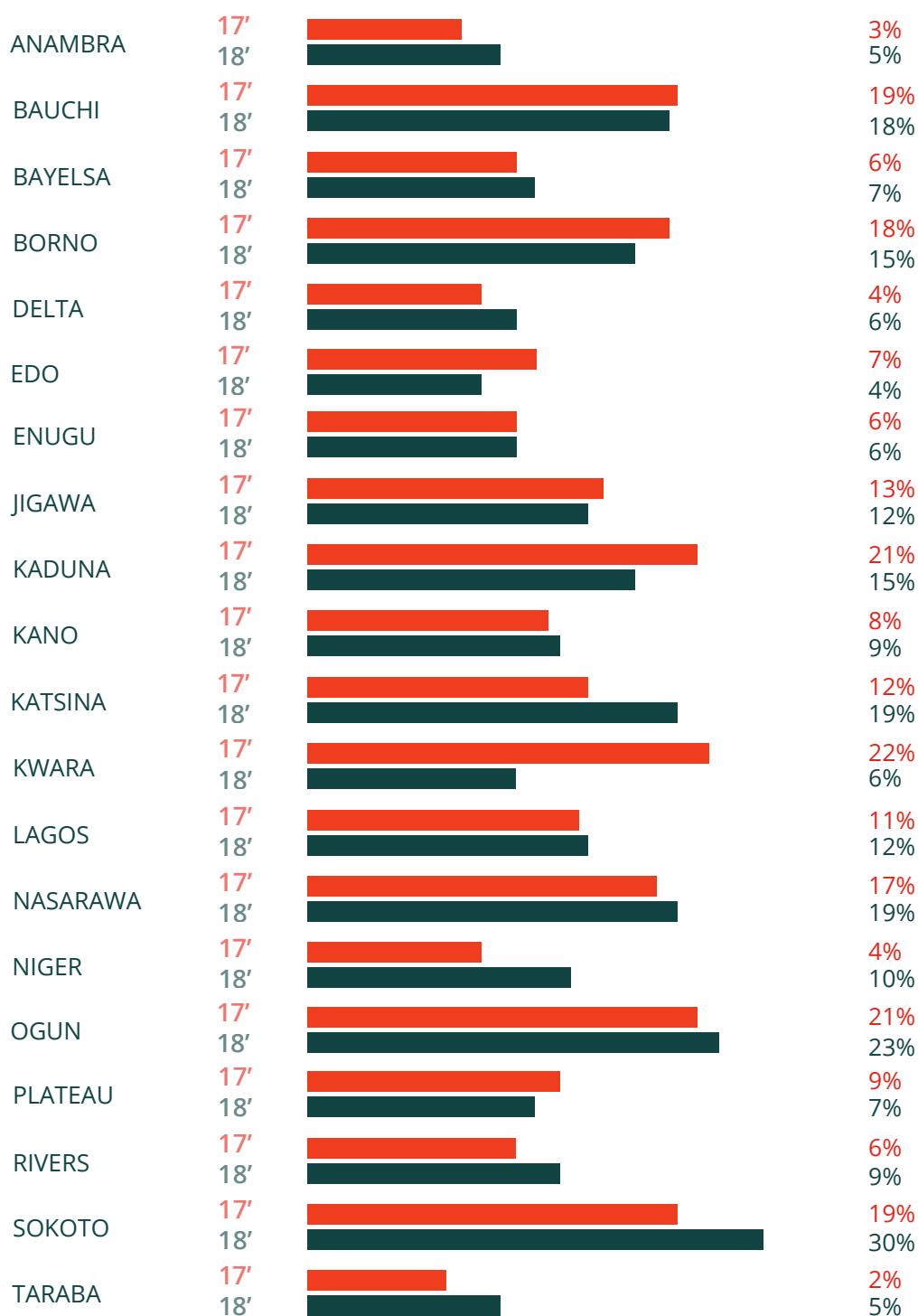


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## 2017 & 2018 ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

Despite the No. of Out of school children jumping from 10.5mn in 2010 to 13.2 in 2015.

Between 2017 & 18, 3 States (Ogun, Bauchi, Nasarawa State) has been the most CONSISTENT in maintaining their States Education Allocation Percentage.



# **Conclusion**

Citizens must begin to increase the demand side of governance in Nigeria to enjoy the dividends of governance. Some of the areas citizens will need to focus on to improve Access to quality education to every child in Nigeria.

## **A well-detailed State Education Policy with clear objectives and indicators**

The lack of a clear education policy by political office holders has hindered the delivery of quality education to citizens in Nigeria. Citizens should demand the education policy their representatives will adopt once elected into office so they can hold them accountable.

By identifying their focus areas, citizens can hold political office holders on the agreed performance indicators and measure their performance. An education Plan should contain the focus areas, the number of schools to be built/renovated, No. of trained teachers, pupil enrolment rate, allocation required to implement the policy during the administration.

## **State Government allocate education funding that meets the UNESCO Allocation standard**

Budgetary allocations shows every administration priorities, therefore its important for citizens to drive discussion about their most important needs. Education is the cornerstone of national development; hence if citizens will have any hope of building a sustainable society, they should care about quality education delivery and the future.

UNESCO advise governments in developing countries to allocate 20% - 26% of its budgetary allocation to education sector. With the number of ills in the education sector, the least government can do is to allocate funds that will reduce the challenges facing quality education delivery in Nigeria.

## **Demand Accountability from government/Education Officials**

To ensure government officials deliver on their campaign promise, citizens need to monitor different education projects and demand accountability. From the different budgetary allocations, citizens must demand Value-for-Money for the different education projects as listed in the budgetary line items.



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