

**Table 5. Selected characteristics women aged 15–49, by geographic zone, Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey, 2013**

Characteristic	Zone						All
	North West	North East	North Central	South West	South South	South East	
% living in urban area	29	27	27	77	39	70	42
% with ≥7 yrs. of education	19	22	45	72	72	74	45
% married	85	81	70	66	55	52	72
% Catholic/Protestant	10	16	54	64	97	98	47
% Muslim	90	83	44	35	2	0.3	52
% using any contraceptive method	5	3	14	33	29	27	16
% using a modern method	4	3	11	23	18	14	11
% with unmet need for contraception	11	16	19	12	18	10	14
% of births unplanned*	2	9	10	15	24	18	10
% of births mistimed*	2	8	8	11	20	13	8
% of births unwanted*	0.2	1	3	4	4	5	2
Total fertility rate	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.5
Wanted fertility rate	6.5	6.1	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	5.2

\*In past three years. Source: reference 10.