Figure 18.6: Trends in higher education in West Africa

Public expenditure on education and higher education in West Africa as a share of GDP, 2018 or closest year (%)

Note: Recent data are unavailable for some countries.
Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics (March 2020)

Gross enrolment ratio in West Africa, 2018
Share of 18–25-year cohort (%)

Share of women at West African universities, 2018 (%)

Tertiary enrolment in West Africa by level of study, 2018 or closest year

Share of women among PhD graduates

-26% in Burkina Faso and Ghana in 2018
-21% in Niger in 2018
-18% in Senegal in 2017

-n: data refer to n years before reference year

Note: Recent data are unavailable for some countries.
Source: UNESCO Institute of Statistics (March 2020)