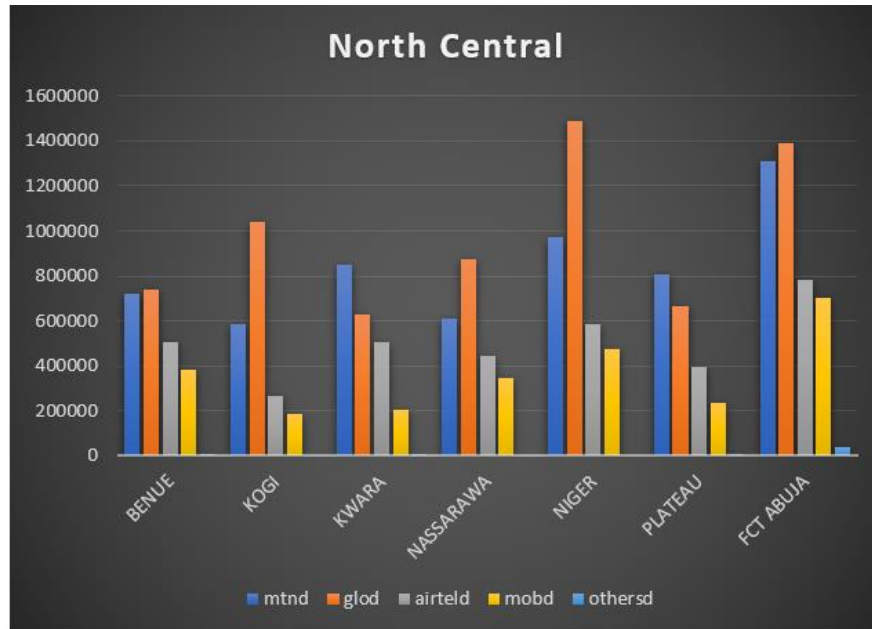




Figure1.7: Frequency of Telecom Services for Data Purposes in the North Central Region



Source: NBS, Telecoms Data (Q4 2017)

In the North Central Nigeria, Niger State has the highest users of Globacom for data purposes. MTN network is more popular in the Federal Capital Territory. So also, is Airtel, 9mobile and subscribers of other networks. Globacom leads for data usage in Benue, Kogi and Nassarawa, while MTN leads for data purposes in Kwara and Plateau States respectively.

In the North East, MTN is estimated to have an average of 571,272 users. Globacom has 266,534 users, Airtel has 487,047 users, 9mobile has 105,794 users and 45 users subscribe to other networks for data services (See Appendix B2). The Figure below explains the statistics by states in the region.