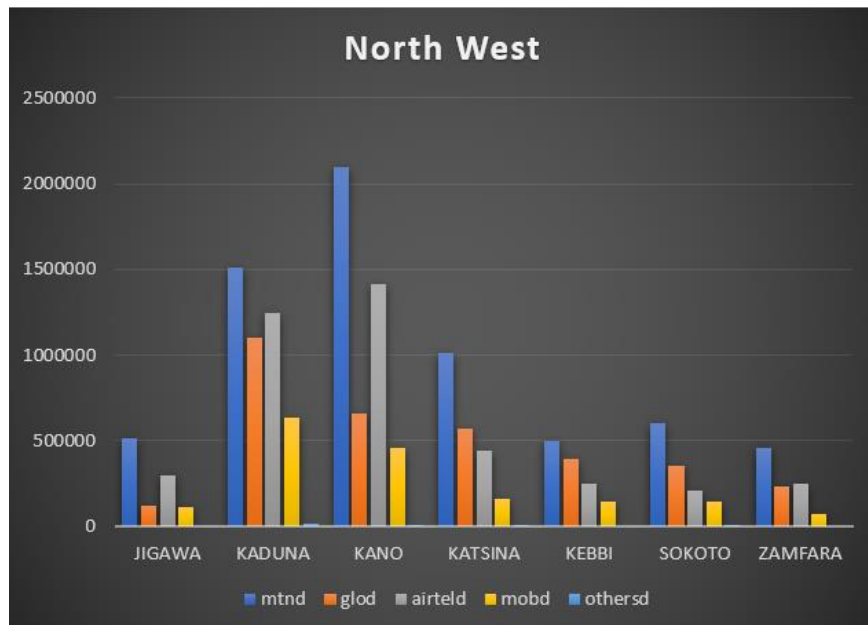




Figure1.9: Frequency of Telecom Services for Data Purposes in the North West Region



Source: NBS, Telecoms Data (Q4 2017)

Kano state has the highest number of users of MTN for data purposes followed by Kaduna, Katsina, Sokoto, Jigawa and Zamfara. Airtel is popularly used after MTN for data purposes in Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano and Zamfara states while Globacom is second in Katsina, Kebbi and Sokoto states. The state with the highest number of 9mobile users for data purposes can be found in Kaduna state.

In the South East Nigeria, MTN is the most used network for data purposes, with an estimated average user to the tune of 863,025 users. Globacom has 353,896 users, Airtel has 416,525 users, 9mobile has 229,394 users and those subscribed to other network providers are 6,307 users. The computation for these statistics could be read off Appendix B2. The graph below explains the same information but for states.