



NIGERIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Maj. Gen. (ret.) Muhammadu BUHARI

Head of Government

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Government Type

federal presidential republic

Capital

Abuja

Legislature

bicameral National Assembly consists of Senate (109 seats) and House of Representatives (360 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and 15 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Sylvanus Adiewere NSOFOR

US Ambassador

Ambassador W. Stuart SYMINGTON

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 923,768 sq km
Land: 910,768 sq km
Water: 13,000 sq km

Climate

varies; equatorial in south, tropical in center, arid in north

Natural Resources

natural gas, petroleum, tin, iron ore, coal, limestone, niobium, lead, zinc, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

sub-Saharan Africa's largest economy relies heavily on oil as its main source of revenue; efforts to diversify into agriculture, telecommunications, and services are limited by poverty and corruption

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.121 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$5,900 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$1.146 billion (2017 est.)
partners: India 30.6%, US 12.1%, Spain 6.6%, China 5.6%, France 5.5%, Netherlands 4.4%, Indonesia 4.4% (2017)

Imports

\$32.67 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.1%, Belgium 8.7%, US 8.4%, South Korea 7.5%, UK 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

203.5 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

2.54% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Hausa 27.4%, Igbo (Ibo) 14.1%, Yoruba 13.9%, Fulani 6.3%, Tiv 2.2%, Ibibio 2.2%, Ijaw/Izon 2%, Kanuri/Berberi 1.7%, Igala 1%, other 28.9%, unspecified .2% (2013 est.)

Language

English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Fulani, over 500 additional indigenous languages

Religion

Muslim 51.6%, Roman Catholic 11.2%, other Christian 35.7%, traditionalist .9%, unspecified .5% (2013 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 50.3% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

59.6% (2015 est.)

