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

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Ambassador W. Stuart SYMINGTON

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%, Izaw/Izon 2%, Kanuri/Beri Biri 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.)

as of February 2019

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

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