



# NIGERIA



## INTRODUCTION

Africa's most populous country attained independence from Britain in 1960. Adoption of a new constitution in 1999 completed a peaceful transition to civilian rule. The government continues to face the daunting task of institutionalizing democracy and reforming a petroleum-based economy.

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Bola TINBU

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

federal presidential republic

### Capital

Abuja

### Legislature

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

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Uzoma Elizabeth EMENIKE

### US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires David GREENE

## 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

largest African market economy; enormous but mostly lower middle income labor force; major oil exporter; key telecommunications and finance industries; susceptible to global energy price shocks; regional leader in critical infrastructure; primarily agrarian employment

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$1.05 trillion (2021 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$4,900 (2021 est.)

**Industries** - crude oil, coal, tin, columbite, rubber products, wood, hides/skins, textiles, cement/other construction materials, food products, footwear, chemicals, fertilizer, printing, ceramics, steel

**Agricultural products** - cassava, yams, maize, oil palm fruit, rice, vegetables, sorghum, groundnuts, fruit, sweet potatoes

**Exports** \$50.86 billion (2021 est.)

crude petroleum, natural gas, scrap vessels, cocoa beans, refined petroleum (2021)

**partners:** India 16%, Spain 12%, US 6%, France 6%, China 5% (2021)

**Imports** \$66.11 billion (2021 est.)

refined petroleum, wheat, cars, packaged medicines, broadcasting equipment, telephones (2021)

**partners:** China 36%, India 8%, Netherlands 7%, United States 7%, Belgium 4% (2021)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

230.8 million (2023 est.)

### Population Growth

2.53% (2023 est.)

### Ethnicity

Hausa 30%, Yoruba 15.5%, Igbo (Ibo) 15.2%, Fulani 6%, Tiv 2.4%, Kanuri/Berberi 2.4%, Ibibio 1.8%, Ijaw/Izon 1.8%, other 24.9% (2018 est.)

### Language

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

### Religion

Muslim 53.5%, Roman Catholic 10.6%, other Christian 35.3%, other 0.6% (2018 est.)