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Nigeria Origination, Information and Statistics

**Government and Political Area**
- Conventional Long Form: Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Conventional Short Form: Nigeria
- Data Code: NI
- Flag: Three equal vertical bands of Green (hoist side), White and Green

**Capital**: Abuja
- Administrative Divisions: 36 States and 1 Federal Capital
- Independence: 1st October 1960 (From the UK)
- Constitution: NA 1999 (New Constitution was adopted)
- Legal System: Based on English Common Law, Islamic and Tribal laws.
- Suffrage: 18 years of age universal
- Cabinet: Federal Executive Council
- Legislative Branch: Bi-Cameral National Assembly: Senate and House of Representatives
- Judicial Branch: Supreme Court, Federal High Court, Federal Court of Appeal, High Court, Magistrate Court, Customary Court.

**Geography**
Location: Western Africa bordering on the Gulf of Guinea between Benin and Cameroun
Boarders: South (Atlantic Ocean) - North (Niger Republic)
East (Cameroun) - West (Benin Republic)
Major Rivers: River Niger and River Benue
Largest State: Niger (76,363 square kilometers)
Smallest State: Lagos (3,345 square kilometers)

**Overall Area**
- Total Area: 923,768 Sq km
- Land Area: 910,768 Sq km
- Water: 13,000 Sq km
- Coastline: 853 km

Area Comparative: Slightly more than twice the size of California in the United States of America.

**Land Boundaries**: 4,047 km all together.

**Population**
- 167 million people
- Africa’s most populated country having over 250 tribes

**Official Language**
- English

**Currency**
- Naira and Kobo

**Time**
- GMT + 1

**Border Countries**: On the west by the Republic of Benin 773km, and east, Cameroun 1,690km, north by Niger 1,497km and Chad Republics 80km, and south by the Atlantic Ocean.

**Maritime Claims**
- Continental Shelf: 200m depth or to the depth of exploitation
- Exclusive Economic Zone: 200NM
- Territory Sea: 12NM

**Climate**: Varies; Equatorial in the South, Tropical in the Center and in the North.

**Terrain**: Southern Lowlands merges into Central Hills and Plateaus, Mountains in South-East, Plains in North.

**Natural Resources**: Petroleum, Tin, Columbite, Iron Ore, Coal, Lead, Limestone, Zinc, Natural Gas, Hydropower and Arable Land.

**Land Use**: Arable Land: 33%, Permanent Crops: 3%, Permanent Pastures: 44%, Forests and Woodland: 12%, Others 8%, Irrigated Land, 9,570 sq km (1993 est.)

**Major Cities**
- Lagos, Abuja, PortHacourt, Kano, Kaduna, Aba, Ibadan, Enugu.

**Geopolitical Zones**: 6

North Central States: Benue, Plateau, Kwara, Nassarawa, Niger, Kogi and Abuja
North Eastern States: Borno, Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa and Taraba
North Western States: Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa and Kaduna
South Eastern States: Anambra, Imo, Abia, Enugu, Ebonyi
South Western States: Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Lagos, Osun and Oyo
South Southern States: Cross River, Delta, Bayelsa, Edo, Rivers and Akwa Ibom

**Democratic Institution**
- 1 President
- 36 Governors
- 109 Senators
- 360 Members, House of Representatives
- 774 Local Government Chairmen
- 1205 State Assembly Legislators
- 8540 Elected Councilors


**Membership**
Nigeria is a member of the following: ACP, AFDB, AU, CCC, ECA, ECOWAS, FAO, G-15, G-19, G-24, G-77, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC, ICRM, IDA, IFAD, IFC, IFRCs, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, IOC, ISO, INMARSAT, INTERPOL, ITU, MINURSO, NAM, OPCW, OPEC, PCA, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNIDO, UNIKOM, UNITAR, UNMIBH, UNMK, UNMOP, UNMOT, UNU, UPU, WCL, WFTU, WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO, WTRO.
The National Anthem

Arise, O Compatriots,
Nigeria’s call obey
To serve our Fatherland
With love and strength and faith.
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain,
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity

O God of creation,
Direct our noble cause;
Guide our Leaders right:
Help our Youth the truth to know,
In love and honesty to grow,
And living just and true,
Great lofty heights to attain,
To build a nation where peace and justice reign.

The National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful, loyal and honest
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So help me God.

The National Flag

The Nigerian national flag is divided into three equal parts.
The central part is white symbolizing peace and unity
The two other parts are green symbolizing the nation’s vast land and agricultural wealth.

The flag was designed by Micheal Taiwo Akinwumi an artist

The National Coat of Arms

Moto: Unity and Faith, Peace and Progress

Significance

The Nigerian coat of arms features an eagle mounted on a black shield, which is tri-sected by two silver wavy bands.

Two white chargers support the shield, and at its base is a wreath of cactus spectabilis flowers, cast in the national colours of white and green.

The black shield represents the fertile soil while the Y-silver band denote the Niger and Benue rivers which form the main inland water way in the country.

The cactus spectabilis is a colourful flower which grows widely in Nigeria. The red eagle stands for strength and the chargers – the two white horses symbolize dignity.
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### Nigeria Tertiary Institutions and year founded

#### Federal Universities

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<td>2.</td>
<td>University of Nigeria, Nsukka</td>
<td><a href="http://www.unn.edu.ng">www.unn.edu.ng</a></td>
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<td>Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife</td>
<td><a href="http://www.oauife.edu">www.oauife.edu</a></td>
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<td>Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria</td>
<td><a href="http://www.abu.edu.ng">www.abu.edu.ng</a></td>
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<td>University of Lagos, Lagos (Moshood Abiola University)</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>University of Calabar, Calabar</td>
<td><a href="http://www.unical.edu.ng">www.unical.edu.ng</a></td>
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<td>Usman dan fodio University, Sokoto</td>
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#### Federal Universities of Technology

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<td><a href="http://www.futy.edu.ng">www.futy.edu.ng</a></td>
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<td>Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University,Bauchi</td>
<td><a href="http://www.atbu.edu.ng">www.atbu.edu.ng</a></td>
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<td>24.</td>
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<td>Kaduna Polytechnic</td>
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#### Military University

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#### University of Agriculture

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#### University of Education

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156. College of Education, Katsina-Ala
157. FCT College of Education, Zuba
158. Federal College of Education, Akoka
159. Federal College of Education, Omoku
160. Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo
161. Federal College of Education (Technical) Gombe
162. Federal College of Education, Obudu
163. Federal College of Education, pankshin
165. Federal College of Education (Technical) Gusau
166. Federal College of Education, Yola
167. Kano State College of Education, Kano
168. Kwara State College of Education
169. National Teachers Institute, kaduna
170. Nwafor Orizu College of Education
171. Osun State College of Education, Ilesa
172. Osun State College of Education, Ila-Orangun
173. Oyo State College Of Education, Oyo
174. Federal College of Education, Okene
175. Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education
176. Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo

Location of Proposed New Universities in the Geopolitical Zones

1. Taraba State (Wukari)  5. Ebonyi (Ndufu Alike)  9. Jigawa (Dutse)

Memorable Visitors to Nigeria

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<td>Pope John Paul II</td>
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<td>Dr. Nelson Mandela</td>
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<td>Pope John Paul II</td>
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<td>26th Aug 2000</td>
<td>Bill Clinton</td>
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<td>6th-8th Dec. 2003</td>
<td>Queen Elizabeth</td>
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Nigeria Leaders 1960 – 2012

Sir. Abubarka Tafawa Balewa
First Prime Minister

Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe
President 1963 – 1966

Gen. Aguyi Ironsi
First Military Head of State
(Jan.15th-July29th 1966)

Gen. Yakubu Gowon
Head of State
(July 29th 1966 – July 29th 1975)

Gen. Muritala Mohammed
Head of State
(July 29th 1975 – Feb 13th 1976)

Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo
Head of State
(Feb 14th 1976 – Oct.1st 1979)

Alh. Shehu Shagari
First Executive President
(Oct1st 1979 – Dec.31st 1983)

Maj. Gen. M. Buhari
Head of State
(Dec.31st 1983 – Aug. 27th 1985)

Gen. Ibrahim B. Babangida
First Nigerian Military President
(Aug.27th 1985 - Aug.26th 1993)

Chief Ernest Shonekan
Head of Interim National Govt.

Gen. Sani Abacha
Head of State
( Nov. 17th 1993– June.8th 1998)

Gen. Abdusalam Abubakar
Head of State
(June.9th 1998 – May 29th 1999)

Chief Olusegun Obasanjo
President
(May 29th 1999 – May29th 2007)

Alh. Umar Musa Yar’Adua
President
( May 29th 2007 – May 6th 2010)

Dr. Goodluck E. Jonathan
President
( May 6th 2010 - Date)
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<td><a href="http://www.anambrastate.gov.ng">www.anambrastate.gov.ng</a></td>
<td>Peter Obi</td>
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<td>1,703,568</td>
<td>Pride of the Nation</td>
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<td>Seriaka Dickson</td>
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<td>Abuja</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>7,315</td>
<td>1,405,201</td>
<td>Center of Unity</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fct.gov.ng">www.fct.gov.ng</a></td>
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Notable Personalities

- First Nigerian Bishop – Samuel Ajayi Crowther
- First Nigerian female Vice Chancellor – Prof. Grace Alele Williams
- First Nigerian Chief Judge – Justice Ademola Adetokunbo
- First Nigerian female Medical Doctor – Dr. Mrs. Abimbola Awoniyi
- First Nigerian Inspector General of Police – Lios Edet
- First Nigerian female Deputy Inspector General of Police-Mrs Bisi Ugowe
- First Television station in Nigeria – WMTV (NTA Ibadan presently) 1959
- First Nigerian woman to drive a car – Mrs Funmilayo Kuti
- First Nigerian female Ontario Bishops – Flora Nwakpa
- First Nigerian female Commissioner – Dorathy Miller
- First Nigerian female Senator – Mrs Wuraola Esan
- First Nigerian female Chief Justice of Nigeria – Maryam Aloma Muktar

Memorable Dates (Assassinations)

1966: Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa - First Nigerian Prime Minister
1966: Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello
1966: Adekunle Fajuyi
1966: Johnson Aguiyi-Ironsi – Military Head of State
1976: Murtala Mohammed - Military Head of State
1986: Dele Giwa – Journalist
1995: Ken Saro-Wiwa – Activist
2001: Bola Ige – Justice Minister
2006: Funsho Williams - Politician
2006: Ayo Daramola - Politician
2009: Dipo Dina - Politician

Nigeria Natural Resources and Location

1. Oil and Gas - Rivers, Cross river, Akwa ibom, Delta, Edo, Imo, Abia, Bayelsa
2. Coal - Enugu
3. Cocoa - Ondo, Oyo, Cross river
4. Cement - Nkalagu, Ewekoro, Calabar
5. Iron ore - Agbaje, Ajaokuta, Aladja
6. Ignite - Asaba
7. Tin - Jos
8. Salt - Abia, Ebonyi
9. Rubber - Cross river, Delta, Edo
10. Palm Oil - Delta, Imo, Cross river, Rivers, Kogi
11. Ply Wood - Sapele, Port Harcourt
12. Marble - Igbeiti
13. Lead Zinc - Abakaliki, Ogoja
14. Limestone - Sokoto, Ewekoro, Ukpilla, Abeokuta
15. Gold - Sokoto, Illesha
16. Rice - Ogoja, Ekki
17. Cotton - Bauchi

African Footballers of the year – Nigerians

Rashidi Yekini 1993
Emmanuel Amunike 1994
Nwankwo Kanu 1996, 1999
Victor Ikpeba 1997

Memorable Dates (Plane Crashes)

1. May 4, 2002 – EAS Airline – fatalities were 75 passengers and crew including 70 people on the ground. Kano
3. Sosoliso Airline – 103 passengers and crew. Port Harcourt
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## Domestic Airlines

**ADC Airlines Plc.**
84, Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos.
Tel: 01-2621391-5
www.adcairlines.com

**Aero Contractors Co. Nig. Ltd.**
Murtala Muhammed Airport Domestic Wing, Lagos.
Tel: 01-4979122, 4962570, 7749723
Email: customercare@acn.aero

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SMART QUOTES

1. "Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."
   Thomas Edison - American inventor

2. "Spend the afternoon. You can’t take it with you."
   Annie Dillard - American author

3. "To see ourselves as others see us is a most salutary gift. Hardly less important is the capacity to see others as they see themselves."
   Aldous Huxley - British writer

4. "Many wealthy people are little more than janitors of their possessions."
   Frank Lloyd Wright - American architect

5. "When in doubt, make a fool of yourself. There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting like the most gigantic idiot on earth."
   Cynthia Heimel - American writer

6. "To dare is to lose one’s footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself."
   Søren Kierkegaard - Danish philosopher and writer

7. "We choose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them."
   Khalil Gibran, Labanese-American artist, poet and writer.

8. "Discontent is the first necessity of progress"
   Khalil Gibran, Labanese-American artist, poet and writer.

9. "Formula for success: Rise early, work hard, strike oil"
   J. Paul Getty (American Industrialist)

10. "People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously"
    Eleanor Roosevelt, US First Lady.

Web Diary

- Nigeria Kilometre Chart (approx. distance travelling by car) - www.nigeriasite.com/distancechart.html
- Nigeria Banking Directory - www.cibng.org/bankdir.asp
- Nigerian Embassies and High Commissions Abroad - www.onlinenigeria.com/embassies/
- Addresses of Foreign Embassies and International Agencies In Nigeria - www.onlinenigeria.com/embassies/
- Cheap Hotel/ Flights/ Restaurant Rates (World Wide) - www.tripadvisor.com
- International Electricity Voltage Chart - www.kropla.com/electric2.htm
- Foremost Nigerian Social Network – www.nairaland.com
Tanzania  Dodoma  9th Dec, 1961  Jakaya kikwete  UK  Yes
Togo  Lome  27th April, 1960  Faure Eyadema  France  Yes
Tunisia  Tunis  20th march, 1956  Ben All  France  Yes
Uganda  Kampala  9th Oct, 1962  Y. Museveni  UK  Yes
Western Sahara  El Aalun  26th Feb, 1976  Abdulaziz  Spain
Zambia  Lusaka  24th Oct, 1964  Rupia Banda  UK  Yes
Zimbabwe  Harare  18th April, 1980  Robert Mugabe  UK  Yes

WORLD OLDEST UNIVERSITIES

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Important World Records

1. World bank was founded on the 27th of Dec. 1945 in Switzerland.
2. 1848 Mary Sleasor stopped killing of twins in Nigeria. She died in 1915.
3. The largest library in the world is the United State Library of Congress Washington D.C.
4. The first female president in the world is Isabela Porte of Argentina in 1974.
5. The youngest pope was Benedict IX at age 11-12 in 1032 AD.
6. The estimated age of the earth is 4.6 billion years.
7. The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest about 8848m high.
8. The largest stadium in the world is Maracana stadium Brazil with about 245,000 capacity.
9. The youngest professor is Colin Mclaurin in mathematics at age of 19.
10. The first man to travel to space is Yuri Gagarin in April 1961 - Russia.
11. The first man to walk on the moon is Neil Armstrong July 1969 - USA.
12. The largest desert in the world is Sahara desert in North Africa.
13. The coolest place in the world is Plateau Station Antarctica.
14. The driest place in the world is Atacama desert Chile.
15. The largest ocean in the world is Pacific ocean about 64,000sq. mile.
16. The largest continent is Asia and Oceania the smallest.
17. On 21st May, 1904. FIFA was formed.
18. The first African female president is Mrs. Ellen Johnson from Liberia.
19. The first African country to gain independent is Liberia on 26th July, 1847.
20. The smallest independent country in the world is Vatican City.
61. The best selling remix album; blood on the dance floor-Michael Jackson.
62. The best selling album by a female; Shania Twain-Come On Over.
63. The best selling gospel album; The preacher’s wife soundtrack- Whitney Houston. (16 million copies).
64. The best selling non-English album; Billo De Ghar -Abr-ul-haq. (16 million).
65. The highest earning entertainer of all time is Michael Jackson.
66. The largest recording contract- Michael Jackson. (Sony music $890 million)
67. Highest earning female singer of all time: Madonna.
68. The longest music video: Ghost by Micheal Jackson. (35 min).
69. The most awarded recording artist: Michael Jackson with 538 awards.
70. The most awarded female artist: Whitney Houston, with 411 awards.
71. The most expensive music video ever: Scream by Michael Jackson and Janet Jackson.
72. The highest number of song sung by a person. Lata mangeshkar, 30,000 songs.
73. The language with most number of speakers. Manderin Chinese. (1.08 billion).
74. The language isolated with most number of speakers: Esperantor (between 100,000 and 2 million)
75. The most wide spread spoken language: English (73 countries and territories).
76. The country with most number of languages: Indian, at least 800 different languages and around 200 dialect.
77. The country with most numbers of official languages, Indian with total of 23 official languages.

African Union (AU)

Inception (25 May 1963) till (27 Jan 2013)
No. of member states: 54
Newest Member: South Sudan Joining July 28 2011

Chairperson of the Africa Union Till date

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