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Nigeria Capital Importation

(Q1 2025)

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- in Q1 2025, total capital importation into Nigeria stood at US\$5642.07 million, higher than US\$3376.01 million recorded in Q1 2024, indicating an increase of 67.12 %. In comparison to the preceding quarter, capital importation increased by 10.86% from US\$5089.16 million in Q4 2024.
- Portfolio Investment ranked top with US\$5204.61 million, accounting for 92.25%, followed by Other Investment with US\$311.17 million, accounting for 5.52%. Foreign Direct Investment recorded the least with US\$126.29 million (2.24%) of total capital importation in Q1 2025.
- The Banking sector recorded the highest inflow with US\$3127.92 million, representing 55.44% of total capital imported in Q1 2025, followed by the Financing sector, valued at US\$2097.48million (37.18%), and Production/Manufacturing sector with US\$129.92 million (2.30%).
- Capital Importation during the reference period originated largely from the United Kingdom with US\$3681.96 million, showing 65.26% of the total capital imported. This was followed by the Republic of South Africa with US\$501.29 million (8.88%) and Mauritius with US\$394.51 million (6.99%).
- Out of the five states that recorded capital importation during the quarter, Abuja (FCT) remained the top destination with US\$3047.45 million, accounting for 54.11% of the total capital imported. Lagos State followed with US\$2564.68 million (45.44%), and Ogun state with US\$7.95million (0.14%). Others were Oyo and Kaduna States with US\$7.81 Million and 4.06 Million respectively
- Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Ltd received the highest capital importation into Nigeria in Q1 2025 with US\$2103.76 million (37.29%), followed by Stanbic IBTC Bank PLC with US\$1398.38\$million (24.78%) and Citibank Nigeria Limited with US\$1052.63 (18.66%).

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2025

By Type of Investment (US\$ million)



Equity

QoQ = -70.36%

124.31

YoY = 4.32

Foreign Direct Investment

126.29

QoQ = -70.06% YoY = 5.97%

Other Capital

QoQ = -20.02%

1.98

YoY = 15,411.12%

Equity

QoQ = -18.69%

117.33

YoY = 137.68%

Portfolio Investment

5204.61

QoQ = 30.14% YoY = 150.75%

Bonds

QoQ = 165.48%

877.41

YoY = 108.50%

Money Market Instrument

QoQ = 19.45% YoY = 162.23%

4209.86

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Trade Credits

QoQ = ---

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YoY = ---

Other Investment

311.17

QoQ = -53.42% YoY = -73.46%

Loans

QoQ = -53.30%

311.17

YoY = -72.97%

QoQ = ---

YoY = ---

QoQ = ---

YoY = -100.00%

Currency Deposits

Other Claims

Total

5642.07

QoQ = 10.86% YoY = 67.12%

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2025

By Selected Sector (US\$ million)



55.44%

3127.92

Banking



37.18%

2097.48

Financing



2.30%

129.92

Production



2.04%

115.26

Shares



1.43%

80.78

Telecomms



0.61%

34.39

Trading



0.43%

24.15

Agriculture



0.16%

9.03

Electrical



0.13%

7.21

IT Services



0.11%

6.22

Health & social work



0.05%

2.97

Marketing



0.03%

1.94

Packaging



0.02%

1.29

Construction



0.02%

1.25

Others



0.01%

0.72

Automobile



0.01%

0.69

Brewering



100.00%

5,642.07

Total

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2025

By Selected Banks (US\$ million)



2103.76

**Standard Chartered
Bank Nigeria Ltd**



1398.38

**Stanbic IBTC
Bank Plc**



1052.63

**CitiBank
Nigeria Limited**



387.32

**Rand
Merchant Bank**



377.32

Access Bank Plc



122.96

**FSDH Merchant
Bank Limited**



115.20

Zenith Bank Plc



34.60

**Union Bank of
Nigeria Plc**



23.20

**First City
Monument Bank Plc**



7.13

**Sterling
Bank Plc**



6.12

**First Bank of
Nigeria Plc**



6.09

Fidelity Bank Plc.



2.84

**United Bank
for Africa Plc**



2.68

**Guaranty Trust
Bank Plc**



1.23

**Ecobank
Nigeria Plc**



0.50

**Signature
Bank**



PROVIDUSBANK

0.07

**Providus
Bank Plc**



0.05

Keystone Bank Ltd

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2025

By Country of Origin (US\$ million)



Top Five Country of Origin



3681.96

United Kingdom



501.29

South Africa



301.72

United Arab Emirates



394.51

Mauritius



368.92

United States

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2025

By Destination of Investment (US\$ million)



3,047.45

FCT



2,564.68

Lagos



4.06

Kaduna



7.95

Ogun



7.81

Oyo

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