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Nigeria Capital Importation

(Q3 2025)

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METHODOLOGY

Data is provided by the Central Bank of Nigeria and reported by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

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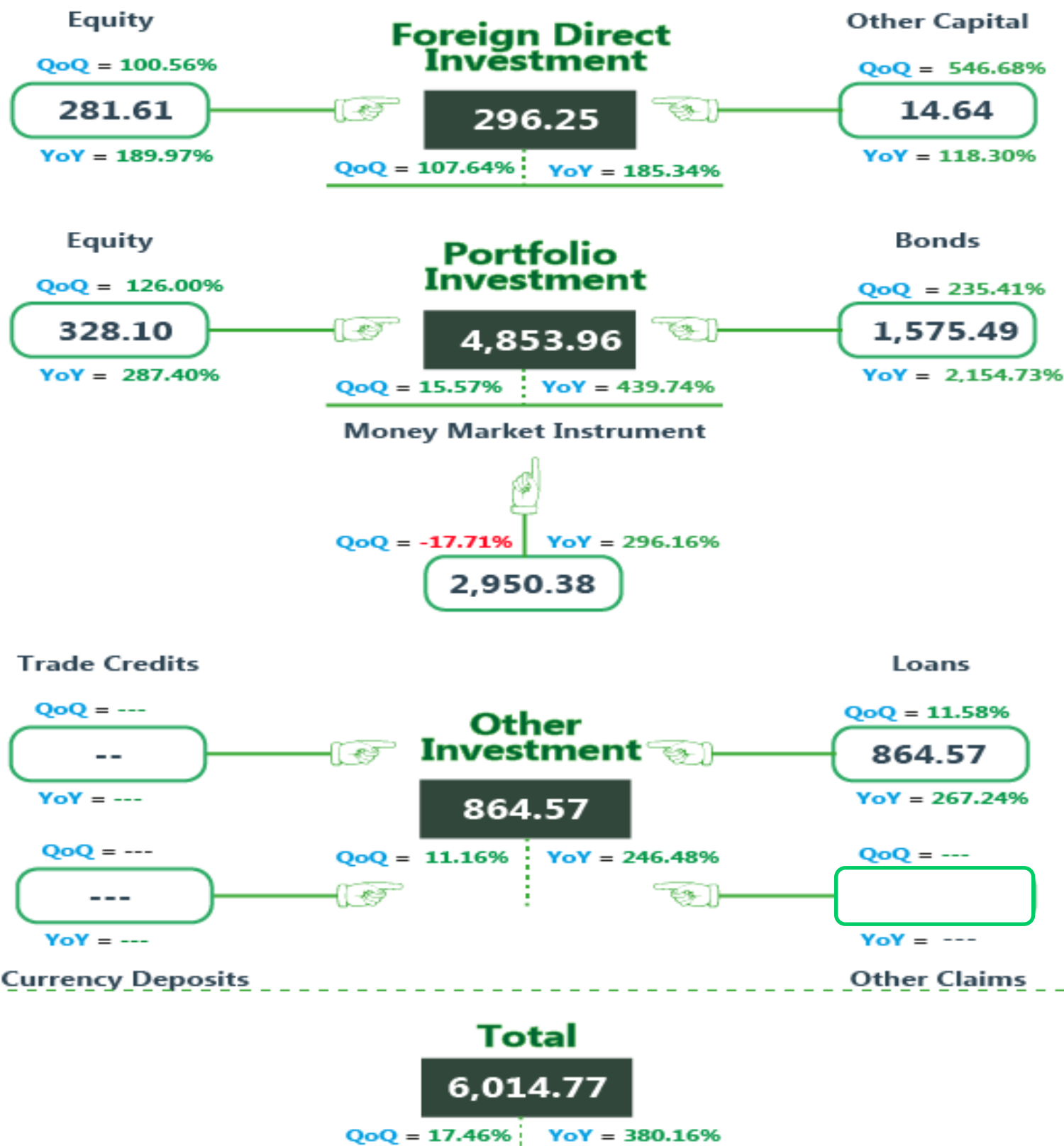
CBN captures fresh capital coming into the economy reported by commercial banks (does not include other components of FDI such as reinvested earnings)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- In Q3 2025, total capital importation into Nigeria stood at US\$6,014.77 million, higher than US\$1,252.66 million recorded in Q3 2024, indicating an increase of 380.16%. In comparison to the preceding quarter, capital importation increased by 17.46% from US\$5,120.50 million in Q2 2025.
- Portfolio Investment ranked top with US\$4,853.96 million, accounting for 80.70%, followed by Other Investment with US\$864.57 million, accounting for 14.37%. Foreign Direct Investment recorded the least with US\$296.25 million (4.93%) of total capital importation in Q3 2025.
- The Banking sector recorded the highest inflow with US\$3,142.69 million, representing 52.25% of total capital imported in Q3 2025, followed by the Financing sector, valued at US\$1,855.66 million (30.85%), and Production/Manufacturing sector with US\$261.35 million (4.35%).
- Capital Importation during the reference period originated largely from the United Kingdom with US\$2,935.41 million, representing 48.80% of the total capital imported. This was followed by the United States with US\$950.47 million (15.80%) and the Republic of South Africa with US\$773.95 million (12.87%).
- Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Limited received the highest capital importation into Nigeria in Q3 2025 with US\$2,115.13 million (35.17%), followed by Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc with US\$1,789.69 million (29.75%), followed by Citibank Nigeria Limited with US\$561.40 million (9.33%).

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q3 2025

By Type of Investment (US\$ million)



NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q3 2025

By Selected Sector (US\$ million)



52.25%

3142.69

Banking



3.47%

208.51

Telecomms



0.41%

24.67

Agriculture



0.08%

5.00

Fishing



0.01%

0.35

Public Administration
& Defence



0.0004%

0.02

Health & Social
Work



30.85%

1855.66

Financing



1.58%

94.89

Shares



0.19%

11.55

IT Services



0.08%

4.60

Oil & Gas



0.002%

0.10

Brewering



4.35%

261.35

Production/
Manufacturing



1.35%

80.94

Trading



0.17%

9.95

Others



0.05%

2.88

Construction



0.001%

0.06

Marketing



4.07%

244.86

Electrical



1.02%

61.07

Real Estate



0.09%

5.23

Transport



0.01%

0.36

Consultancy



0.001%

0.04

Arts, Entertainment
& Recreation



100.00%

6014.77

Total

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q3 2025

By Selected Banks (US\$ million)



35.17%

2115.13

Standard Chartered
Bank Nigeria Ltd



Stanbic IBTC Bank

29.75%

1789.69

Stanbic IBTC
Bank Plc



9.33%

561.40

CitiBank
Nigeria Limited



access

6.40%

385.03

Access
Bank Plc



5.10%

306.92

Rand
Merchant Bank



The Pan African Bank

4.99%

299.91

Ecobank
Nigeria Plc



Since 1894

4.23%

254.29

First Bank of
Nigeria Plc



ZENITH

1.58%

94.89

Zenith
Bank Plc



Guaranty Trust Bank

1.33%

80.12

Guaranty Trust
Bank Plc



Fidelity

0.94%

56.25

Fidelity
Bank Plc.



FCMB

0.82%

49.27

First City
Monument Bank Plc



United Bank for Africa

0.14%

8.39

United Bank
for Africa Plc



Sterling

0.05%

3.10

Sterling
Bank Plc



FSdH
MERCHANT BANK LTD

0.05%

2.87

FSDH Merchant
Bank Limited



unionbank

0.04%

2.30

Union Bank of
Nigeria Plc



TITAN
TRUST
BANK

0.03%

1.94

Titan Trust
Bank Ltd



POLARIS
BANK

0.03%

1.73

Polaris
Bank



WEMA BANK

0.02%

1.16

Wema
Bank Plc



Keystone
Bank

0.004%

0.22

Keystone
Bank Ltd



PROVIDUSBANK

0.003%

0.16

Providus
Bank Plc

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q3 2025

By Country of Origin (US\$ million)



Top Five Country of Origin



2935.41

United Kingdom



950.47

United States



282.90

Netherlands



773.95

South Africa



451.46

Mauritius

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