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Nigeria Capital Importation

(Q1 2026)

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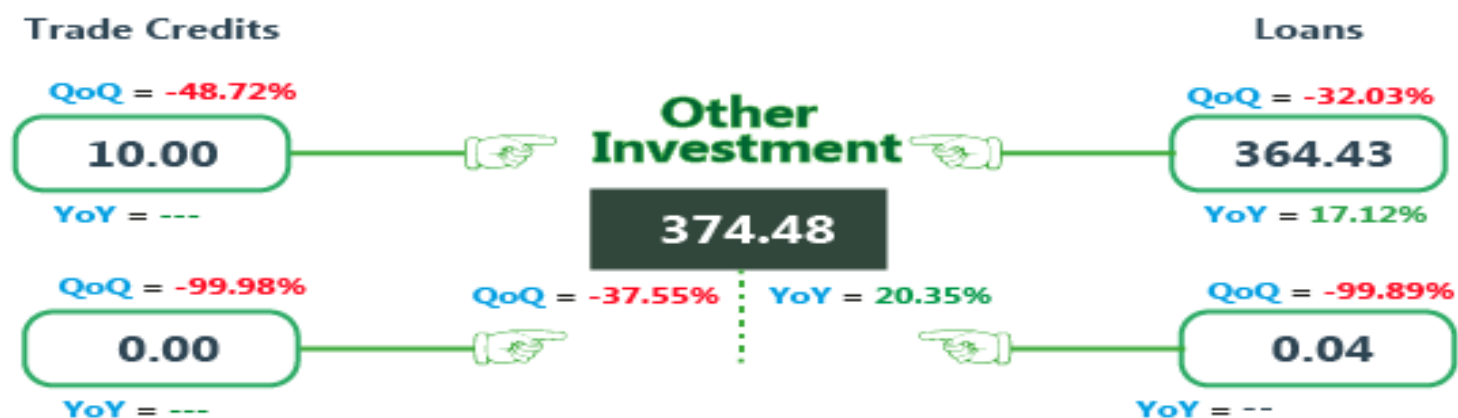
CBN captures fresh capital coming into the economy reported by commercial banks (does not include other components of FDI such as reinvested earnings)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- In Q1 2026, total capital importation into Nigeria stood at US\$10,371.90 million, higher than US\$5,642.07 million recorded in Q1 2025, indicating an increase of 83.83%. In comparison to the preceding quarter, capital importation increased by 60.97% from US\$6,443.48 million in Q4 2025.
- Portfolio Investment ranked top with US\$9,862.34 million, accounting for 95.09%, followed by Other Investment with US\$374.48 million, accounting for 3.61%. Foreign Direct Investment recorded the least with US\$135.08 million, representing 1.30% of total capital importation in Q1 2026.
- The Banking sector recorded the highest inflow with US\$7,550.04 million, representing 72.79% of total capital imported in Q1 2026, followed by the Financing sector, valued at US\$2,429.19 million (23.42%), and Production/Manufacturing sector with US\$152.27 million (1.47%).
- Capital Importation during the reference period originated largely from the United Kingdom with US\$5,083.76 million, representing 49.01% of the total capital imported. This was followed by the United States with US\$3,183.65 million (30.69%) and the Republic of South Africa with US\$983.83 million (9.49%).
- Standard Chartered Bank Nigeria Limited received the highest capital importation into Nigeria in Q1 2026 with US\$4,414.37 million (42.56%), followed by Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc with US\$2,778.92 million (26.79%), and Rand Merchant Bank with US\$930.82 million (8.97%).

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2026

By Type of Investment (US\$ million)



Currency Deposits

Other Claims



NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2026

By Selected Sector (US\$ million)



72.79%

7550.04

Banking



23.42%

2429.19

Financing



1.47%

152.27

Production/
Manufacturing



0.73%

75.34

Shares



0.63%

65.79

Trading



0.37%

38.08

Others



0.36%

37.28

Agriculture



0.11%

11.33

IT Services



0.07%

7.24

Telecomms



0.03%

2.70

Electrical



0.01%

1.07

Drugs &
Pharmaceuticals Products



0.004%

0.46

Oil & Gas



0.003%

0.30

Transport



0.002%

0.21

Arts, Entertainment
& Recreation



0.001%

0.15

Marketing



0.001%

0.13

Consultancy



0.001%

0.12

Health & Social
Work



0.001%

0.10

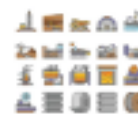
Construction



0.001%

0.07

Education



0.0003%

0.03

Metal & Metal
Products



100.00%

10371.90

Total

NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2026

By Selected Banks (US\$ million)



NIGERIAN CAPITAL IMPORTATION – Q1 2026

By Country of Origin (US\$ million)



Top Five Country of Origin



5083.76

United Kingdom



3183.65

United States



194.51

United Arab Emirates



983.83

South Africa



390.07

Mauritius

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