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Nigerian Domestic & Foreign Debt

(Q1 2026)

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

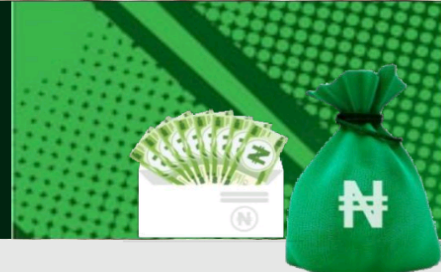
- Nigeria's public debt stock, which includes external and domestic debt, stood at ₦159.35 trillion (US\$114.95 billion) in Q1 2026 from ₦159.28 trillion (US\$110.97 billion) in Q4 2025, indicating a growth rate of 0.05% on a quarter-on-quarter basis.
- Total external debt stood at ₦71.95 trillion in Q1 2026, while total domestic debt was ₦87.40 trillion in the same period. The share of external debt (in naira value) to total public debt was 45.15% in Q1 2026, while the share of domestic debt (in naira value) to total public debt was 54.85%.
- Lagos state recorded the highest domestic debt in Q1 2026 with ₦1.21 trillion, followed by FCT with ₦389.88 billion, while Jigawa state recorded the lowest with ₦1.60 billion, followed by Ondo with ₦7.31 billion.

Debt data is provided by the Debt Management Office (DMO) and reported by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

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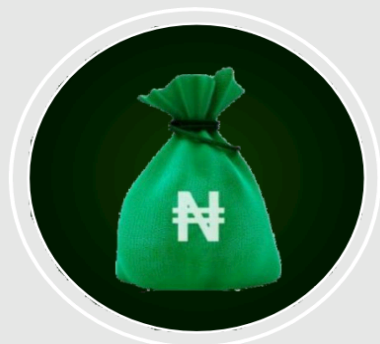
(i) External Debts are only published by the DMO bi-annually i.e. Q2 and Q4 only.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT STOCK (Q1 2026)



TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

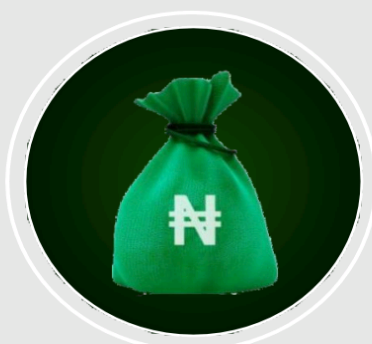


Q1 2026

71,950,245.40

TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

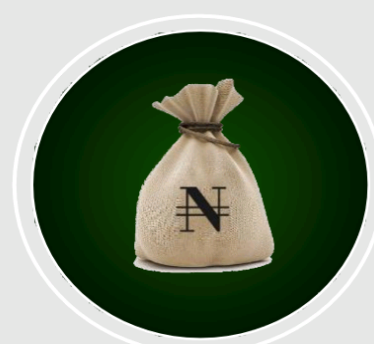


Q1 2026

87,401,336.04

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

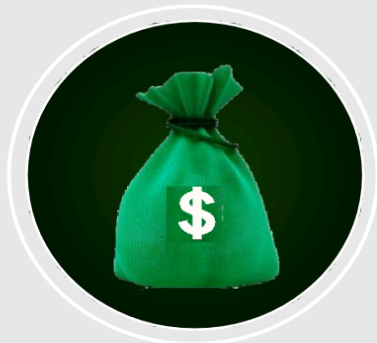


Q1 2026

159,351,581.44

TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)

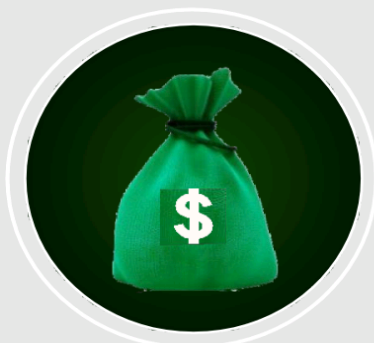


Q1 2026

51,904.08

TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)

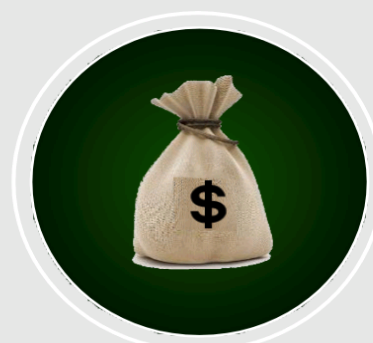


Q1 2026

63,050.32

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)



Q1 2026

114,954.40

STATE EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK



Q1 2026

STATE	EXTERNAL DEBT STOCK	DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK
Abia		48,319,385,321.00
Adamawa		64,697,647,837.13
Akwa Ibom	-	83,627,874,451.56
Anambra		9,616,754,025.27
Bauchi		154,450,107,768.27
Bayelsa		50,167,068,717.72
Benue		112,854,392,660.86
Borno		88,435,569,669.48
Cross River		132,301,381,088.07
Delta		213,853,943,860.00
Ebonyi		12,298,642,132.28
Edo		172,374,716,960.63
Ekiti		43,037,038,230.93
Enugu		120,028,893,904.45

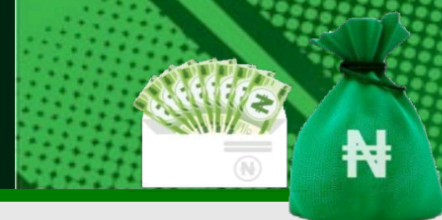
STATE EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK



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STATE	 EXTERNAL DEBT STOCK	 DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK
Gombe		65,171,014,610.70
Imo		81,650,410,398.36
Jigawa		1,600,000,000.05
Kaduna		87,865,116,604.63
Kano		52,462,635,190.36
Katsina		12,691,696,299.00
Kebbi		14,578,381,759.80
Kogi		26,838,371,649.60
Kwara		56,910,989,756.23
Lagos		1,205,048,391,804.50
Nasarawa		27,151,475,225.15
Niger		140,688,943,443.64
Ogun		200,748,181,258.99
Ondo		7,312,080,894.82

STATE EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK



Q1 2026

STATE



EXTERNAL
DEBT STOCK



DOMESTIC DEBT
STOCK

Osun

79,192,546,564.24

Oyo

69,784,621,330.92

Plateau

64,372,519,213.50

Rivers

362,434,340,706.06

Sokoto

44,280,858,420.94

Taraba

80,921,316,873.92

Yobe

98,594,720,741.81

Zamfara

47,477,140,118.87

FCT

389,875,138,075.16

Total

4,523,714,307,568.89

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