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Nigerian Domestic & Foreign Debt

(Q2 2026)

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

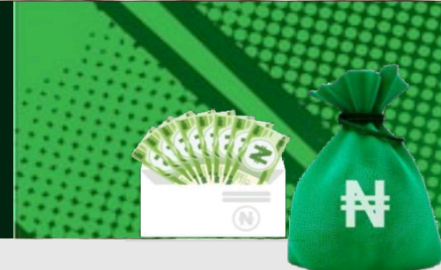
- Nigeria's public debt stock, which includes external and domestic debt, stood at ₦166.79 trillion (US\$120.93 billion) in Q2 2026 from ₦159.35 trillion (US\$114.95 billion) in Q1 2026, indicating a growth rate of 4.67% on a quarter-on-quarter basis.
- Total external debt stood at ₦75.20 trillion in Q2 2026, while total domestic debt was ₦91.59 trillion.
- The share of external debt (in naira value) to total public debt was 45.09% in Q2 2026, while the share of domestic debt (in naira value) to total public debt was 54.91%.
- Lagos state recorded the highest domestic debt in Q2 2026 with ₦1.20 trillion, followed by Delta with ₦369.30 billion, while Jigawa state recorded the lowest with ₦1.04 billion, followed by Ondo with ₦6.16 billion.

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

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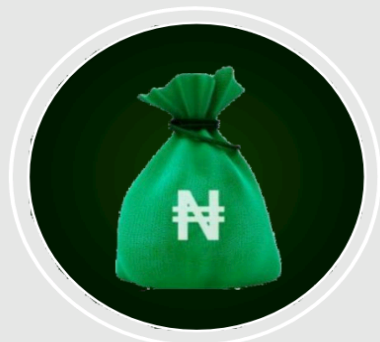
(i) Disaggregated External Debts are only published by the DMO bi-annually i.e. Q2 and Q4 only.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT STOCK (Q2 2026)



TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

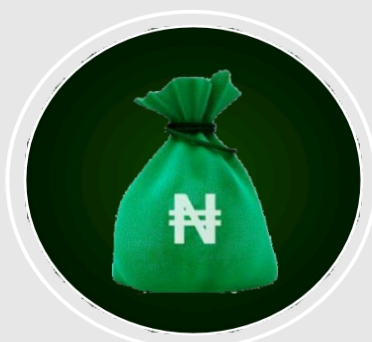


Q2 2026

75,198,046.27

TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

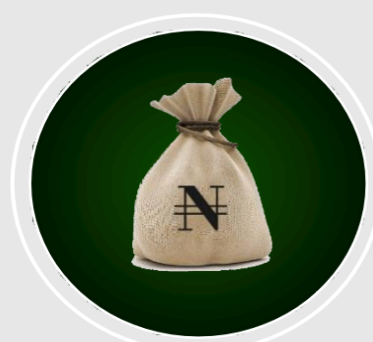


Q2 2026

91,590,433.92

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (=N=Million)

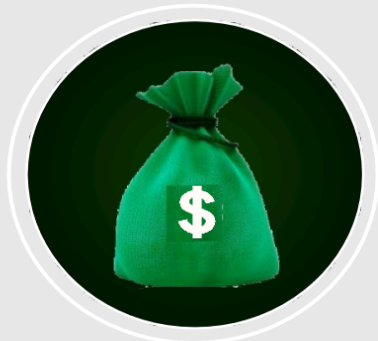


Q2 2026

166,788,480.19

TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)

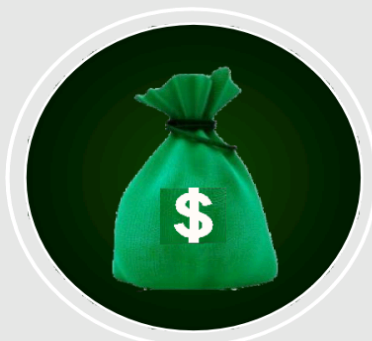


Q2 2026

54,523.57

TOTAL DOMESTIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)

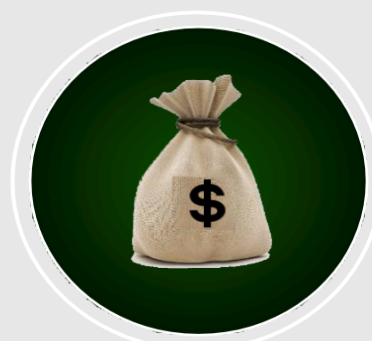


Q2 2026

66,409.14

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT

Amount Outstanding (US\$ Million)



Q2 2026

120,932.71

STATE EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK



Q2 2026

STATE	EXTERNAL DEBT STOCK	DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK
Abia	133,547,870.00	48,625,030,731.14
Adamawa	159,855,260.72	102,377,869,780.73
Akwa Ibom	81,844,955.22	81,527,175,422.84
Anambra	100,836,198.41	9,616,754,025.27
Bauchi	265,069,904.33	157,352,016,218.31
Bayelsa	54,287,210.90	43,491,624,842.95
Benue	71,150,166.12	112,316,128,908.09
Borno	102,522,862.34	72,710,631,566.69
Cross River	223,352,205.16	130,008,126,419.98
Delta	99,793,361.17	369,302,272,222.96
Ebonyi	123,209,363.58	11,382,724,317.89
Edo	350,408,745.36	214,932,641,673.39
Ekiti	172,617,848.53	40,784,315,568.98
Enugu	141,755,679.92	74,506,162,202.95

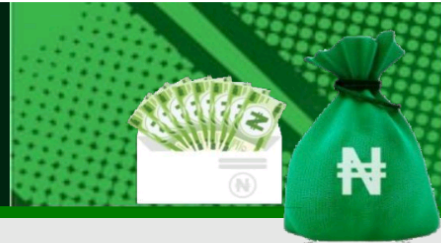
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STATE	 EXTERNAL DEBT STOCK	 DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK
Gombe	144,715,041.62	64,919,734,148.19
Imo	109,197,024.00	79,502,081,231.15
Jigawa	83,211,540.15	1,044,586,245.75
Kaduna	735,587,144.64	87,254,160,126.16
Kano	239,047,332.50	51,170,761,513.75
Katsina	240,768,640.33	13,775,140,891.75
Kebbi	93,798,136.30	14,440,771,004.68
Kogi	185,125,650.01	25,388,850,573.68
Kwara	112,653,519.11	51,062,539,115.76
Lagos	1,267,780,990.92	1,195,291,051,436.78
Nasarawa	90,561,606.56	27,668,180,791.67
Niger	183,062,967.49	139,997,696,535.72
Ogun	225,123,850.94	189,053,369,919.66
Ondo	132,886,189.81	6,158,497,567.61

STATE EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK



Q2 2026

STATE	EXTERNAL DEBT STOCK	DOMESTIC DEBT STOCK
Osun	101,700,147.69	78,068,469,342.02
Oyo	108,611,571.61	66,402,977,145.60
Plateau	141,172,281.07	59,371,326,564.14
Rivers	180,094,344.98	354,641,364,214.55
Sokoto	133,491,254.99	40,816,770,027.22
Taraba	73,069,091.49	75,897,938,283.63
Yobe	79,625,819.28	96,483,872,847.53
Zamfara	65,163,215.87	45,143,932,528.27
FCT	26,100,086.12	358,793,138,075.16
TOTAL	6,832,800,079.24	4,591,280,684,032.58

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