



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# Postal Services Data

## (2023)

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# Methodology

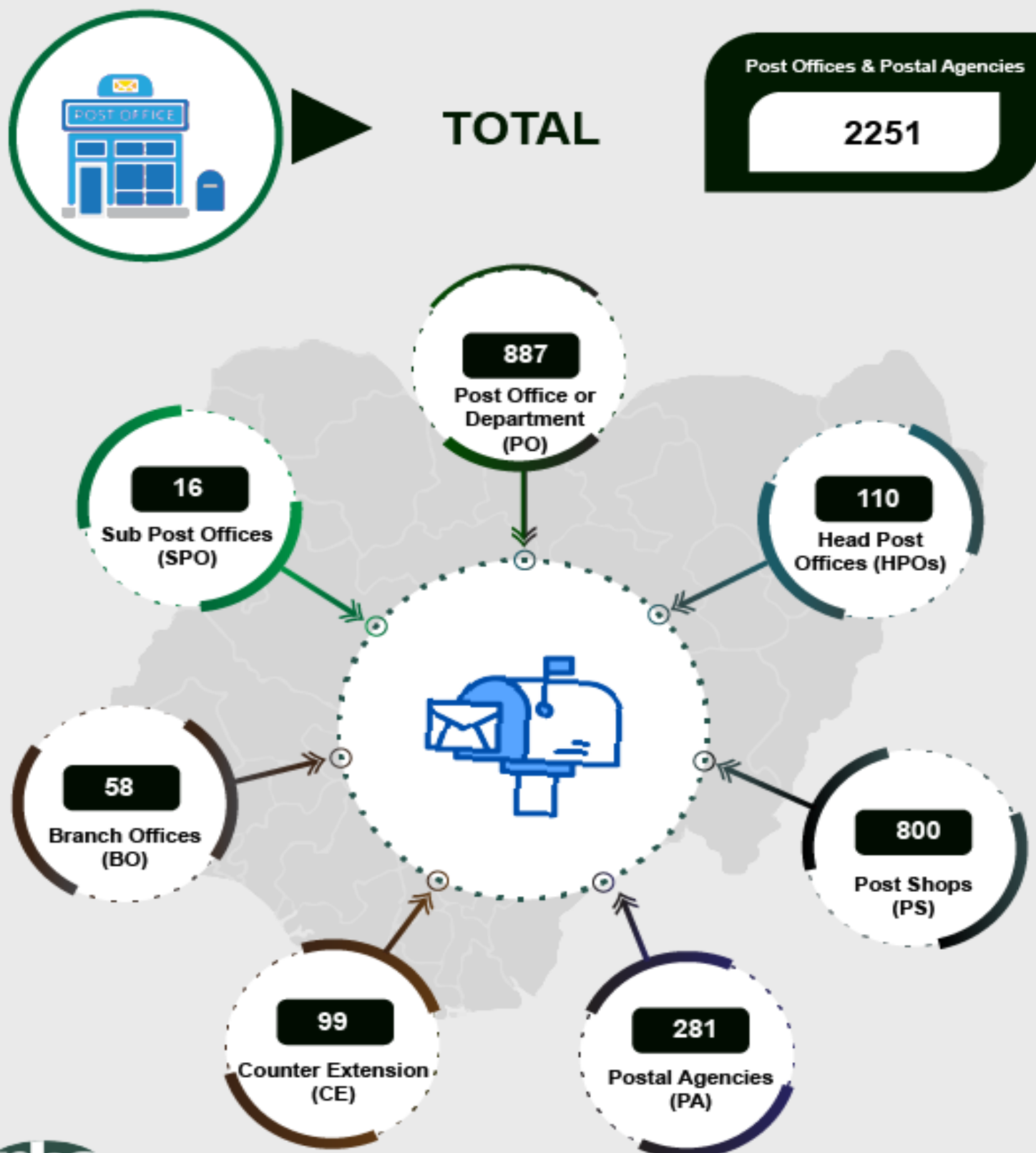
Data is provided by the Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST) and reported by the National Bureau of Statistics.

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2023, total revenue generated from postal activities increased to ₦3.48 billion, compared to ₦3.04 billion in 2022, representing a 14.54% growth.
- The total number of Post Offices and Postal Agencies stood at 2,251 in 2023.
- The number of boxes installed declined from 836,731 in 2022 to 775,854 in 2023, indicating a 7.28% decrease.
- The total number of Private Mail Bags (PMBs) available increased from 20,775 in 2022 to 22,064 in 2023, reflecting a 6.20% increase.
- The volume of postal articles handled fell from 35,676,118 in 2022 to 15,829,601 in 2023, representing a 55.63% decline.
- Among the states, Lagos state recorded the highest number of boxes installed in 2023, with 138,046 boxes, while Jigawa state recorded the lowest, with 1,800 boxes installed.

# POSTAL SERVICES DATA - 2023

## Number of Post Offices & Postal Agencies



# POSTAL SERVICES DATA - 2023

## Number of Postal Articles Handled



**TOTAL**

**15,829,601**

**TOTAL MAIL HANDLED  
DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL**



**Domestic Mail Handled**

**11,007,581**



**Dispatched Abroad**

**255,081**



**Mail Received from Abroad  
and Delivered in Nigeria**

**4,566,939**

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Revenue Generated for the Period January - December

COMPANY & BUS NAME FEE 338,508,263.20	TENDER FEE 2,075,513.00	BILL BOARD/ ADVERTISEMENT FEE 4,193,250.00	AGENCY FEES 25,692,347.53
ACQUISITION/ RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MAIL BAGS 14,983,035.20	ACQUISITION/ RENEWAL OF P.O.BOXES 127,602,813.75	INTERNATIONAL MAIL INCOME 57,194,724.78	BULKPOST & HYBRID MAILS 210,601,804.50
PARCEL ACCEPTANCE FEE 51,794,277.12	PARCEL CLEARANCE FEE -	SPEEDPOST 200,266,903.70	EXPEDITED MAIL SERVICE 442,422,519.39
ADDRESS VERIFICATION FEE 8,677,135.25	SUNDRY FINES- MISCELLANEOUS, PENALTIES, SUBCHARGES 1,747,698.92	SALES OF JOURNALS/ PUBLICATIONS 1,984,329.37	SALES OF P. O. ID CARD 521,000.00
SALES OF STORE- NON REFUNDABLE BAG DEPOSIT 1,795,592.00	SALES OF STORE- CARTONS (CONVENTIONAL) 690,450.00	SALE OF STORE- EMS PACKING/ WRAPPERS 5,149,083.75	PROCEED FROM SALES OF GOODS BY PUBLIC AUCTION 1,027,676.00
STAMP SALES ON RECEIPT & DOCUMENTATION 494,421,989.13	PHILATELY 9,472,530.00	SALE OF POSTAGE STAMP/ TAXED ITEMS 141,310,140.00	STAMPS SOLD TO POSTSHOP/ POSTAL AGENCIES 63,970,800.00
NIPOST SHARE OF STAMP DUTY -	SMALL PACKETS FEE 5,700.00	SPECIAL POSTAL DELIVERY SERVICE FEE 17,861,636.51	EARNINGS FROM USE OF GOVT VEHICLES-CARGO/ HAULAGE 46,522,760.42

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EARNINGS FROM  
COMMERCIAL  
ACTIVITIES-WORKSHOP

1,496,750.00

EARNINGS FROM  
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES  
-TUITION, EXAM FEES

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EARNINGS FROM  
FINANCIAL SERVICES -  
DOMESTIC/INT.MONEY  
TRANSFER FEE

400,450.00

EARNINGS FROM  
FINANCIAL SERVICES-  
AGENCY BANKING FEE/  
E-GOV. SERVICES

31,584.64

RENT/LEASE  
ON  
FED.GOV'T BUILDINGS

1,189,657,164.50

OTHER INVESTMENT  
INCOME

5,936,820.00

MOTOR VEHICLE  
ADVANCES (INTEREST)

36,020.00

BANK INTEREST R  
ECIEVABLE

40,065.00

RECOVERIES

812,500.00

GAINS ON FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE/ ARBITRAGE

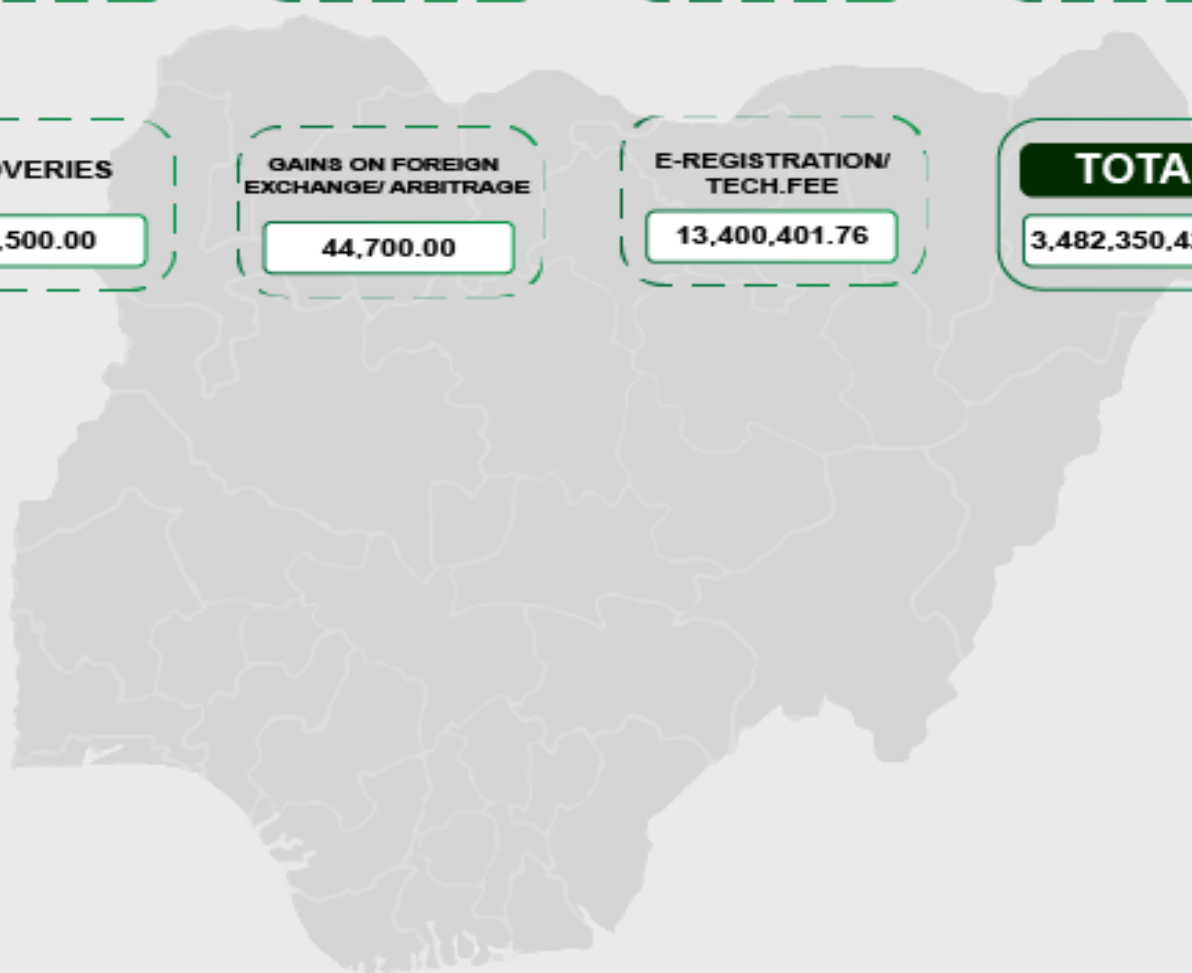
44,700.00

E-REGISTRATION/  
TECH.FEE

13,400,401.76

**TOTAL**

3,482,350,429.42





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