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### Key Highlights:

#### **NIGERIA RECORDS STEADY GROWTH IN EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE AND POSITIVE TRADE BALANCE IN Q3 2025**

##### **IMPORTS**

The value of total imports stood at **₦16,122.98 billion** in the third quarter of 2025, representing a 5.51% increase from the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (**₦15,281.18 billion**) and a 5.47% increase compared to the value recorded in Q2, 2025 (**₦15,286.78 billion**).

- Analysis of Nigeria's import trade reveals that China continues to dominate in the third quarter of 2025, followed by the United States of America, India, the United Arab Emirates and the Belgium. The most traded commodities imported during the quarter were Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude, Gas oil, Motor spirit ordinary, Durum wheat, Cane sugar meant for sugar refinery.
- The value of agricultural goods imported in Q3 2025 stood at **₦1,103.04 billion**, representing a 25.03% increase compared to **₦882.24 billion** recorded in Q3 2024, and a 6.87% decrease relative to **₦1,184.42 billion** recorded in Q2 2025.
- In the same period, the import value of raw material goods was **₦2,017.14 billion**, representing a 27.70% increase from **₦1,579.58 billion** in Q3 2024, and a 17.32% increase compared to **₦1,719.35 billion** in the preceding quarter (Q2 2025).
- In the third quarter of 2025, solid mineral imports were valued at **₦75.49 billion**, representing a 18.82% decrease from **₦92.99 billion**, and a 6.50% increase compared to **₦70.88 billion** recorded in Q2 2025.
- In the same period, the value of imported manufactured goods stood at **₦7,769.34 billion**, reflecting a 11.28% increase from **₦6,981.53 billion**, and a 1.45% decrease from **₦7,883.33 billion** recorded in Q2 2025.
- The value of other oil products imported in Q3 2025 stood at **₦2,754.43 billion**, reflecting a 52.05% decrease from **₦5,744.67 billion** in Q3 2024 and a 1.14% decline from **₦2,786.18 billion** recorded in Q2 2025.



### EXPORTS

Total exports in Q3 2025 were valued at ₦22,813.57 billion, reflecting a 11.08% rise compared to ₦20,537.17 billion in the corresponding quarter of 2024 and a 0.28% increase when compared to ₦22,750.74 billion in Q2, 2025.

- In Q3 2025, Nigeria's top five trading export partners were India, Spain, France, The Netherlands, and Italy. The most exported commodities were crude oil, natural gas, other petroleum gases in a gaseous state, Kerosine type jet fuel, and Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution.
- Exports of agricultural goods in the period under review amounted to ₦786.62 billion representing a 11.69% decline from ₦890.72 billion in Q3 2024 and a 37.39% decrease from ₦1,256.36 billion in Q2, 2025.
- In the same period, the value of raw material exports stood at ₦1,039.65 billion, representing a rise of 136.38% from ₦439.82 billion in Q3 2024 and a 26.83% increase from ₦819.72 billion in Q2, 2025.
- Analysis shows that solid mineral exports in Q3 2025 were valued at ₦100.81 billion; representing a 29.75% increase from ₦77.70 billion in Q3 2024 as well as an increase of 30.41% from ₦77.31 billion in Q2, 2025.
- The value of manufactured goods exports in Q3 2025 stood at ₦978.53 billion, reflecting a 6.03% decrease from ₦1,041.28 billion in Q3 2024 and an increase of 21.74% from ₦803.81 billion in Q2, 2025. Crude oil exports in Q3 2025 were valued at ₦12,806.78 billion; the value decreased by 4.47% from ₦13,406.37 billion in Q3 2024 and increased by 7.03% from ₦11,965.98 billion in Q2, 2025.
- Other oil product exports in Q3 2025 stood at ₦7,010.17 billion, showing an increase of 51.72% rise from ₦4,620.54 billion in Q3 2024 and a decrease of 9.42% from ₦7,739.22 billion in Q2, 2025.



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Nigeria Trade Summary



**Total Trade**

**N38,936.55 bn**

**Import**

**N16,122.98 bn**



**Export**

**N22,813.57 bn**

**Trade Balance**

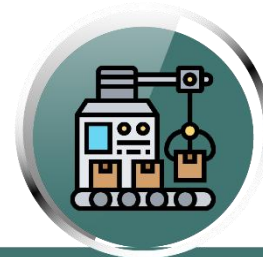
**N6,690.59 bn**

## Summary of Export Trade



**N12,806.78 bn**

**Crude Oil**



**N10,006.79 bn**

**Non-Crude Oil**

**N2,996.62 bn**

**Non-Oil**

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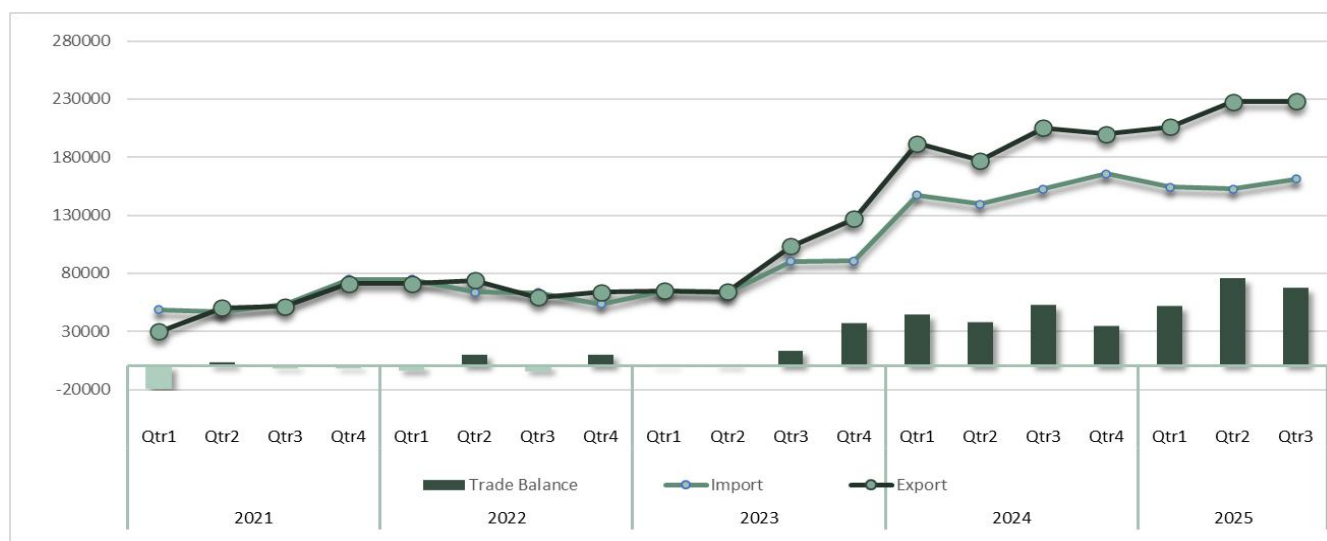
## Overview

Nigeria's total merchandise trade stood at **₦38,936.55 billion** in Q3, 2025. This represents an increase of 8.71% over the value; **₦35,818.35 billion** recorded in the corresponding period of 2024 and an increase by 2.36% compared to the value recorded in the preceding quarter (**₦38,037.52 billion**).

In the quarter under review, exports accounted for 58.59% of total trade with a value of **₦22,813.57 billion**, showing an increase of 11.08% over the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (**₦20,537.17 billion**) and by 0.28% compared to the value recorded in Q2, 2025 (**₦22,750.74 billion**).

Analysis shows that crude oil remained Nigeria's major exported commodity in the third quarter of 2025 with a value of **₦12,806.78 billion** representing 56.14% of total exports. A further breakdown reveals that the value of non-crude oil exports stood at **₦10,006.79 billion** accounting for 43.86% of total exports; of which non-oil products contributed **₦2,996.62 billion** or 13.14% of total exports.

## Trend Analysis of Nigeria's Trade 2021 – Q3 2025 (₦'billion)





On the other hand, imports accounted for 41.41% of total trade in the third quarter of 2025, with a value of ₦16,122.98 billion representing a 5.51% increase compared to ₦15,281.18 billion recorded in Q3 2024, and 5.47% increase from ₦15,286.78 billion recorded in Q2 2025. The merchandise trade balance for Q3 2025 remained positive at ₦6,690.59 billion, indicating a decrease of 10.36% compared to the value recorded in the preceding quarter.

### Nigeria Top Trading Partners in Q3 2025

Export		Import	
Country of Destination	% Share of Total Export	Country of Origin	% Share of Total Imports
India	9.90	China	29.68
Spain	8.02	United States of America	19.96
France	7.27	India	8.55
The Netherlands	6.76	United Arab Emirates	4.90
Italy	6.38	Belgium	4.28
Ivory Coast	6.31	The Netherlands	3.58

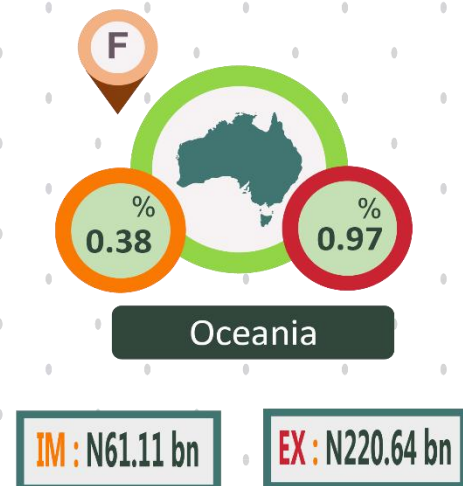
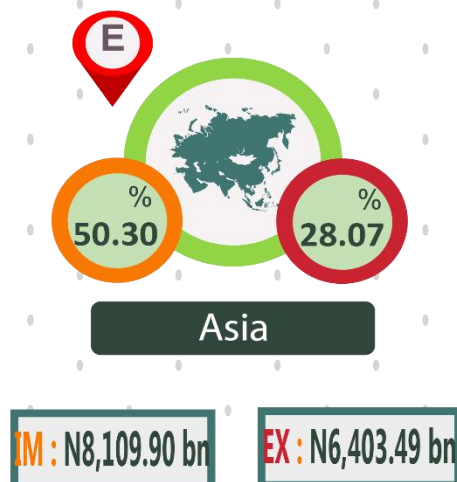
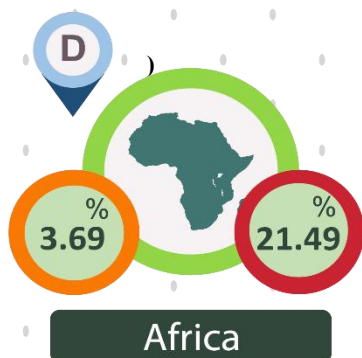
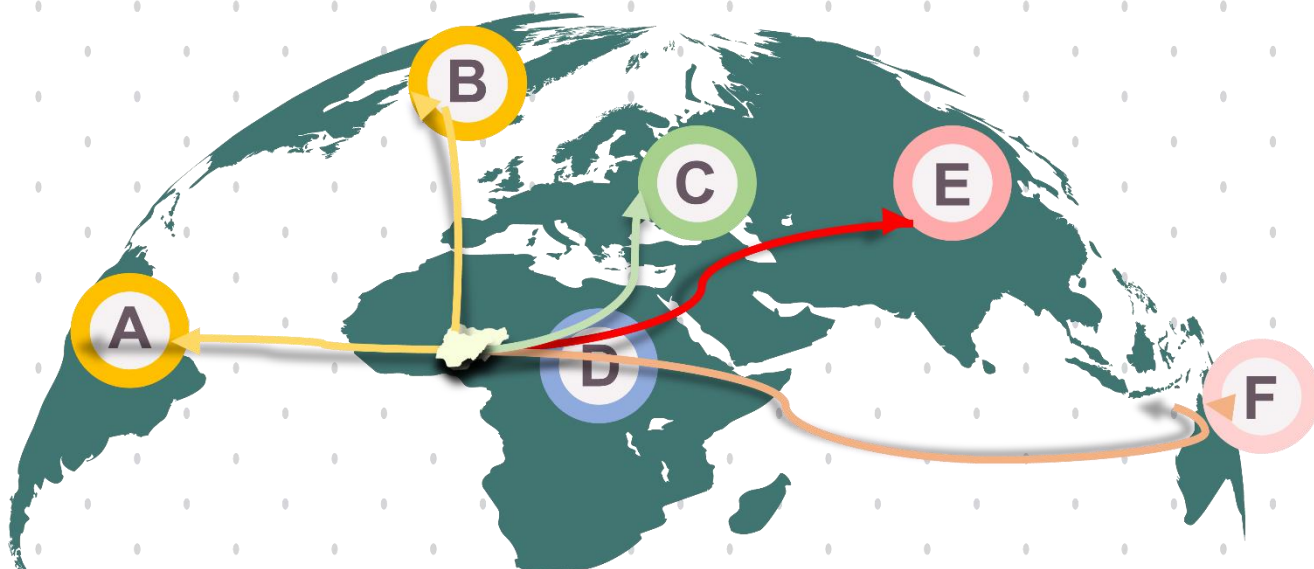
#### 1.1. Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin

In the third quarter of 2025, total imports were valued at ₦16,122.98 billion accounting for 41.41% of total trade. Using the Standard International Trade Classification, the top-ranked group imports were “mineral fuels” with ₦5,154.78 billion representing 31.97% of total imports, this was followed by “machinery and transport equipment” with ₦4,250.48 billion or 26.36% of total imports and “Chemicals & related products” with ₦2,347.07 billion (14.56% of total imports).

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Import and Export By Region (N'billion)



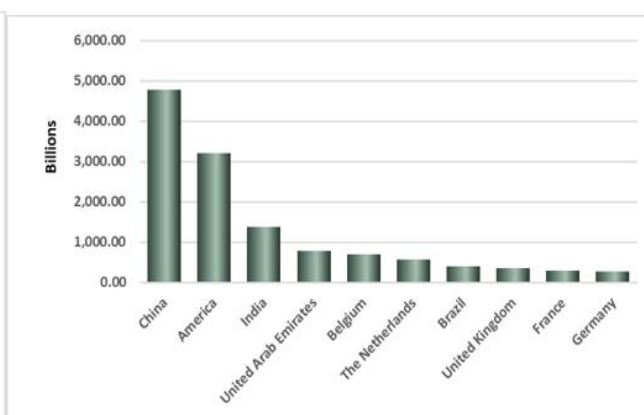
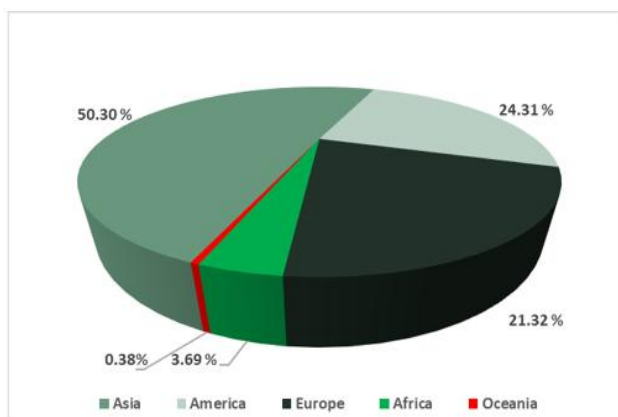


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%s SHARE OF IMPORT BY REGION IN Q3 2025

Q3 2025 IMPORT BY COUNTRY (₦'Billion)



Nigeria imported goods mainly from Asia, valued at ₦8,109.90 billion representing 50.30% of total imports. This was followed by imports from America valued at ₦3,919.46 billion or 24.31%, Europe with ₦3,437.52 billion or 21.32%, while imports from Oceania stood at ₦61.11 billion or 0.38% in the third quarter of 2025. Imports from African countries stood at ₦595.00 billion or 3.69% of total imports; of which imports from ECOWAS countries amounted to ₦179.26 billion or 30.13% of imports from African countries.

Further analysis on Nigeria's trading partners reveals that imports from China were valued at ₦4,784.65 billion, representing 29.68% of total imports. This was followed by imports from The United States of America with ₦3,218.67 billion representing 19.96% of total imports, India with imports valued at ₦1,378.21 billion or 8.55% of total imports, United Arab Emirates with goods valued at ₦790.66 billion (4.90% of total imports) and goods from Belgium valued at ₦690.22 billion or 4.28% of total imports.

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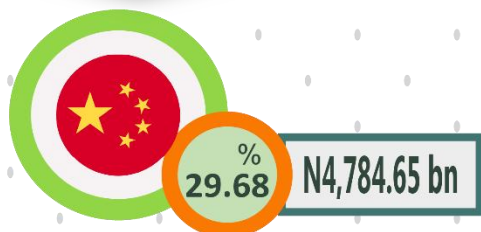
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Top Five Trading Partners (N'billion)

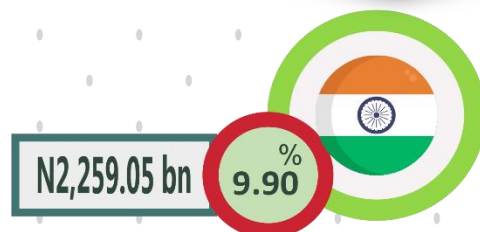


## Import

## Export



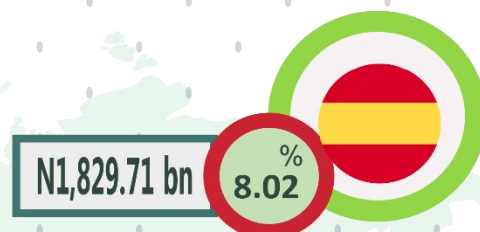
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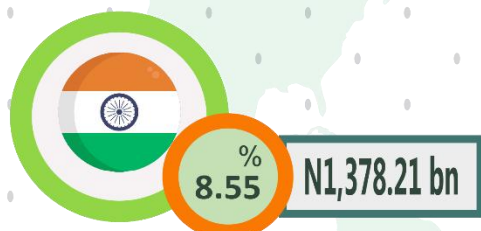
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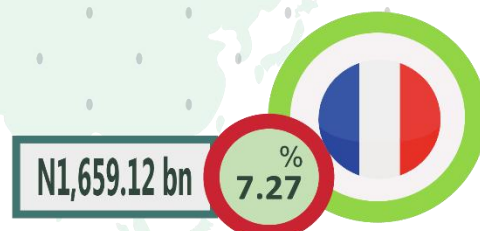
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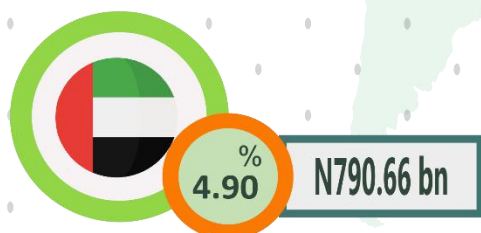
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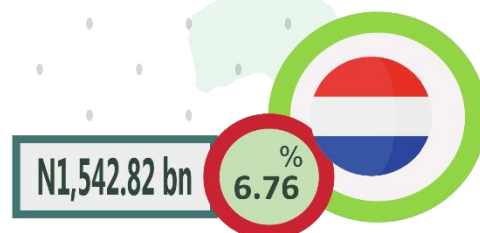
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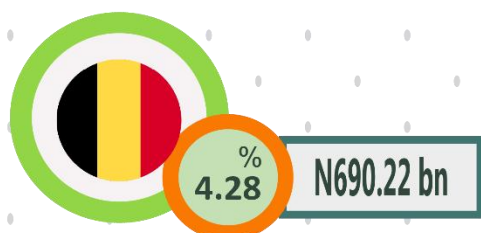
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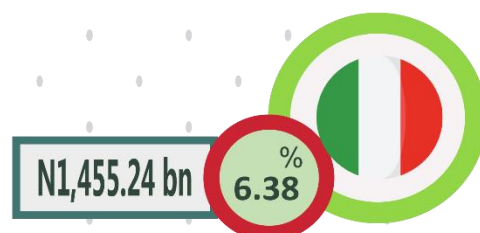
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The Netherlands



Belgium



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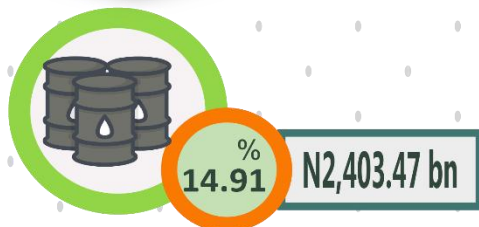
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## Top Five Traded Products (N'billion)

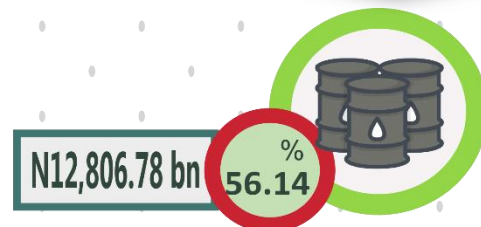


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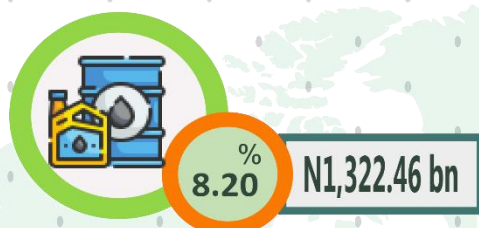
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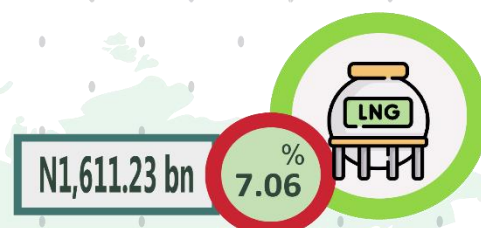
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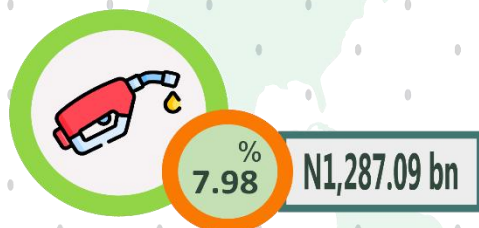
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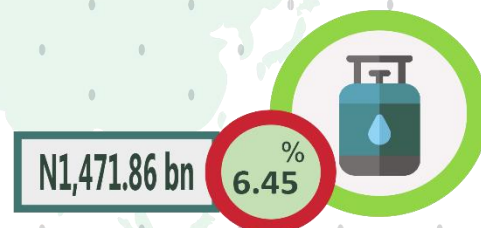
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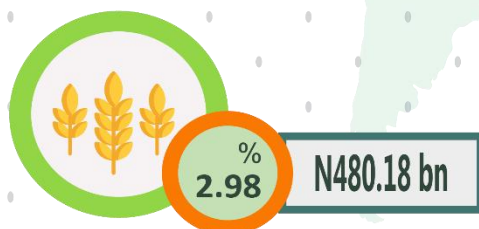
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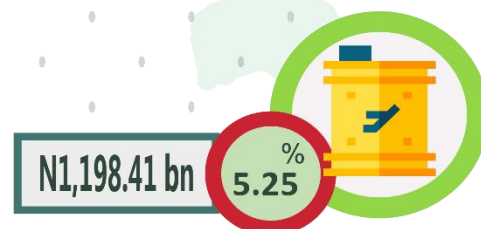
Motor Spirit, Ordinary



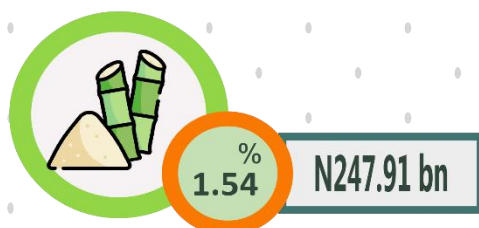
Other petroleum gases etc in gaseous state



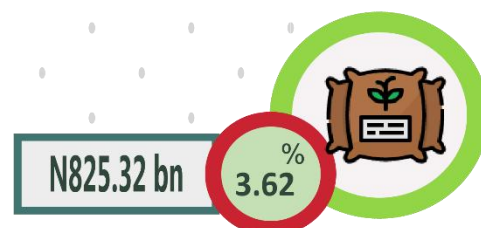
Durum wheat (Not in seeds)



Kerosene type jet fuel



Cane sugar, Meant for sugar refinery



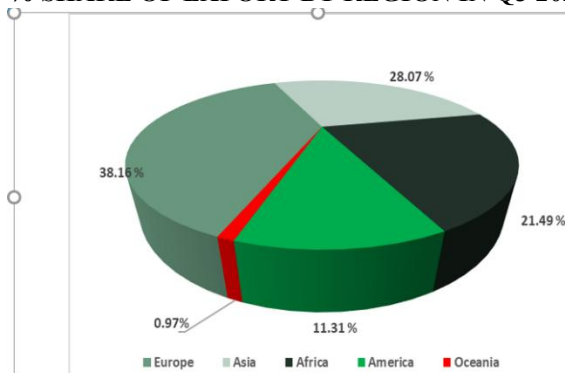
Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution



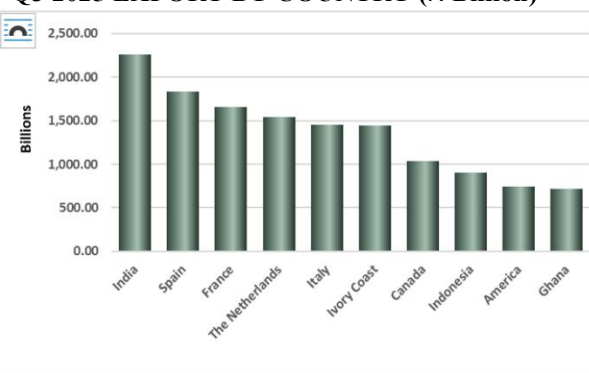
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% SHARE OF EXPORT BY REGION IN Q3 2025



Q3 2025 EXPORT BY COUNTRY (₦'Billion)



## 1.2. Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Destination

Total exports accounted for 58.59% of total trade in the third quarter of 2025. Exports by section revealed that Nigeria exported mainly 'mineral products' valued at ₦20,008.76 billion, or 87.71% of the total export value, this was followed by exports of Products of the chemical and allied industries' with ₦845.00 billion or 3.70% of total exports and 'Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco' worth ₦692.32 billion or 3.03% of the value of total exports. Exports by region shows that Nigeria exported goods mainly to Europe with goods valued at ₦8,706.34 billion or 38.16% of total exports, followed by exports to Asia valued at ₦6,403.49 billion or 28.07% of total exports, while exports to America was valued at ₦2,580.41 billion representing 11.31% of total exports. While exports to Africa stood at ₦4,902.69 billion or 21.49% of the total exports; out of which, goods exported to ECOWAS countries was valued at ₦3,135.57 billion or 63.96% of the total exports to Africa.

Analysis of exports according to trading partners revealed that during the quarter under review, the main export destination was India with a value of ₦2,259.05 billion or 9.90% of total exports, followed by exports to Spain with ₦1,829.71 billion or 8.02% of total exports, France with ₦1,659.12 billion or 7.27%





of total export, The Netherlands with ₦1,542.82 billion or 6.76% of total exports, and exports to Italy with goods valued at ₦1,455.24 billion representing 6.38% of total exports. These five countries collectively accounted for 38.34% of the value of total exports in Q3, 2025.

### **2.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with African Countries Q3 2025**

The value of exports to African countries stood at ₦4,902.69 billion, while imports amounted to ₦595.00 billion. Nigeria's exports to Africa were mainly to Ivory Coast with ₦1,440.46 billion, Ghana with goods valued at ₦714.03 billion, South Africa with ₦710.33 billion Togo with ₦531.06 billion, and Senegal with ₦418.64 billion altogether representing 77.80% of exports to Africa. On the other hand, Nigeria's major import partners within Africa in Q3 2025 were South Africa with ₦163.44 billion, Ghana with goods valued at ₦110.42 billion, Egypt with ₦72.04 billion, Morocco with ₦59.99 billion and Ivory Coast with ₦41.87 billion.

Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to African countries in the quarter under review were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' valued at ₦1,940.09 billion accounting for 39.57% of total exports to Africa, 'Motor Spirit, Ordinary' with ₦707.05 billion or 14.42%, 'Gas oil' with ₦692.08 billion or 14.12%, 'Lightvessels, fire-floats, floating cranes, and other vessels not specified in 8905' ₦497.96 billion or 10.16%, and 'Kerosine type jet fuel' with ₦383.02 billion or 7.81%. The top five products accounted for 86.08% of total exports to Africa.



On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from African countries in Q3 2025 were mainly Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ₦96.27 billion or 16.18%, 'Diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate' valued at ₦48.96 billion or 8.23%, 'Other Vehicles for goods transport, petrol fuel eng.,g.v.w.=<5tonne,excl. dumpers' amounting to ₦39.93 billion or 6.71%, 'Whole hides and skins, of a weight exceeding 16 kg' valued at ₦31.58 billion or 5.31%, and 'Crude palm oil' with ₦30.08 billion or 5.06% of total imports from African countries.

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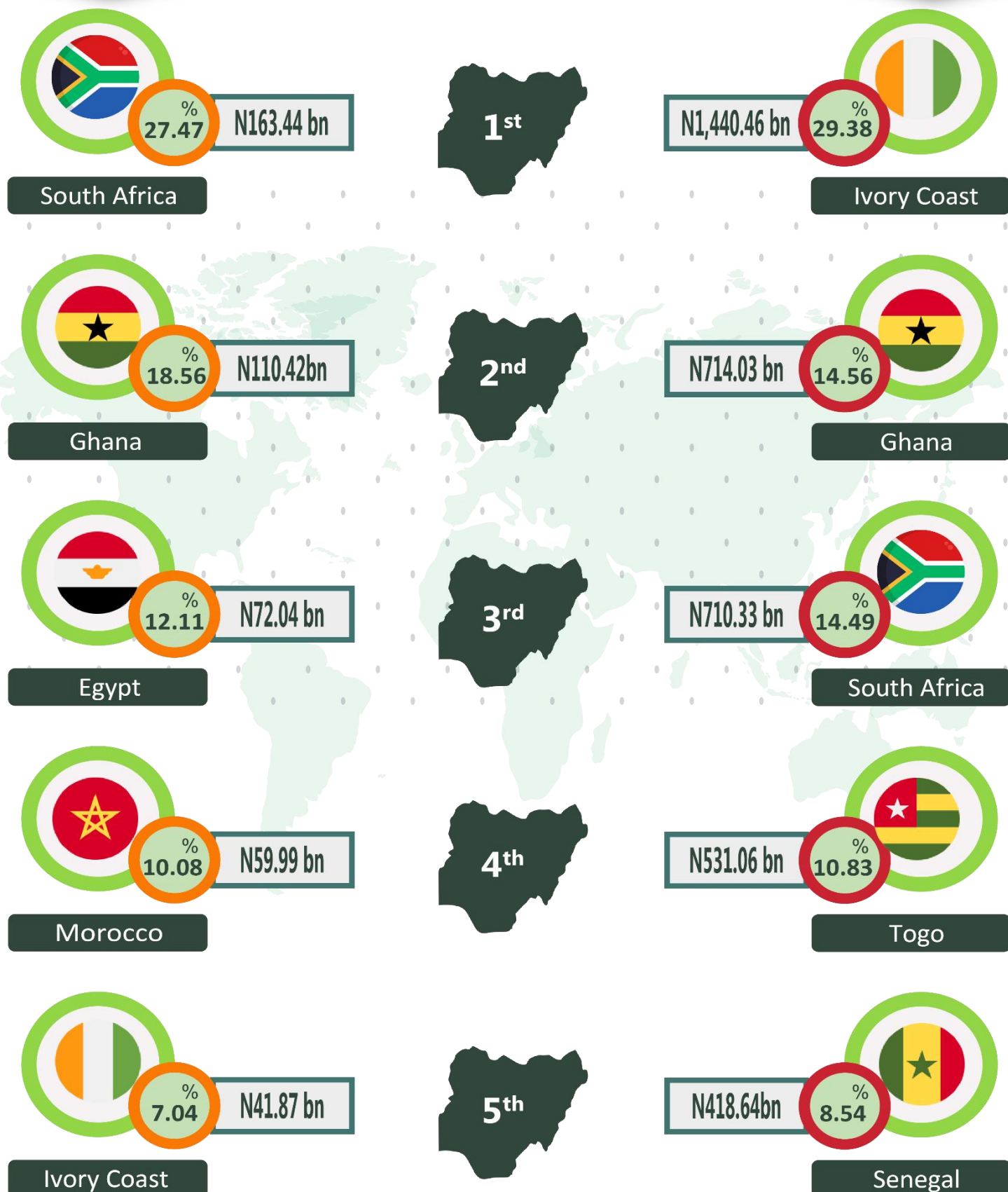
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Top Five Trading Partners in Africa (N'billion)



## Import

## Export



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Top Five Traded Products in Africa (N'billion)

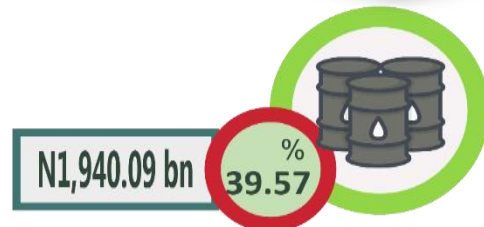


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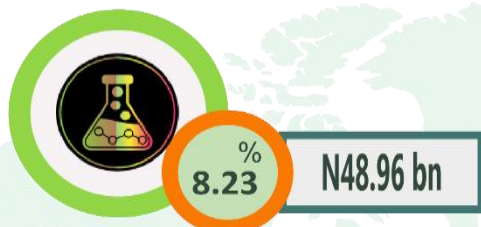
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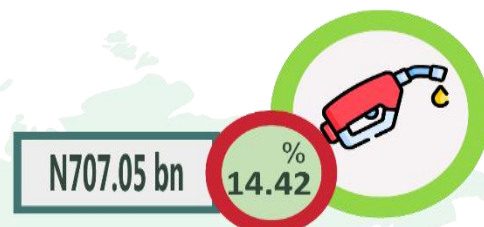
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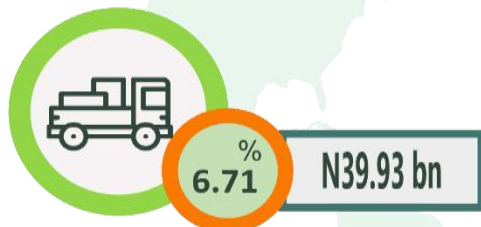
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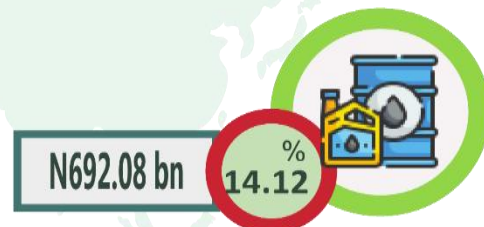
Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)



Motor spirit, ordinary



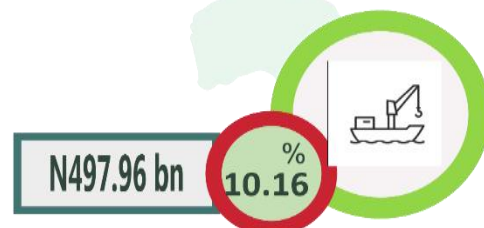
Other Vehicles for goods transport, petrol fuel eng



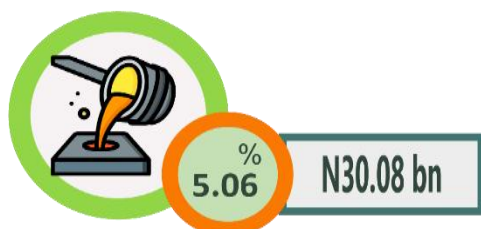
Gas oil



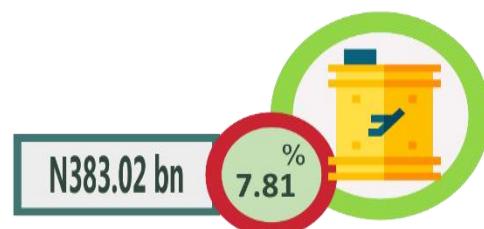
Whole hides and skins, of a weight exceeding 16 kg



Lightvessels, firefloats, floating cranes, and other vessels not specified in 8905



Crude Palm Oil



Kerosine type jet fuel





### 3.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with West African Countries Q3 2025

Exports to West African countries totaled ₦3,775.89 billion while imports amounted to ₦183.60 billion. Further analysis on export trade within the West Africa region revealed that Nigeria's main trading export partners in Q3, 2025 were Ivory Coast with ₦1,440.50 billion and Ghana with ₦714.03 billion worth of goods. This was followed by exports to Togo with ₦531.06 billion, Senegal Republic with ₦418.64 billion, and Niger Republic with ₦40.85 billion; altogether representing 83.29% of total exports to West African countries.

In the same vein, Nigeria's major trading import partner within West Africa was Ghana with ₦110.42 billion followed by Ivory Coast with ₦41.87 billion, Liberia with ₦21.48 billion, Togo with ₦2.86 billion, and Mauritania ₦2.34 billion. The top five importing countries accounted for 97.48% of total imports from the West African region.

Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to West African countries in Q3 2025 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ₦1,321.46 billion or 35.00% 'Motor spirit, ordinary' valued at ₦707.05 billion or 18.73% of total exports to West African countries, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦615.94 billion or 16.31%, 'Lightvessels, fire floats, floating cranes, and other vessels' worth ₦497.16 billion or 13.17% of total exports to the region and 'Kerosine type jet fuel' valued at ₦244.38 billion or 6.47% of total exports to the region. The top five exported products represent 89.67% of the total exports to the West African region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from West African countries were mainly 'Crude palm oil' valued at ₦30.08 billion or 16.38%, 'Petroleum bitumen' valued at ₦22.68 billion or 12.36%, 'Extracts, essences and concentrates' worth 3.03



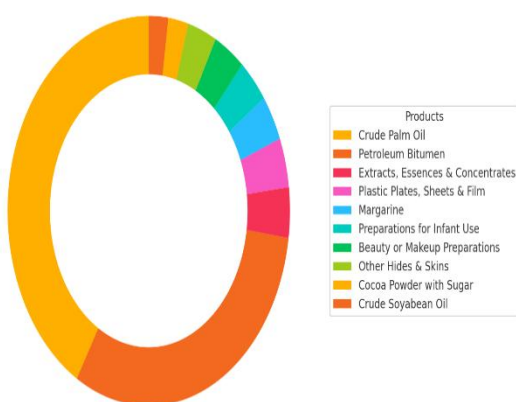
billion or 1.65%, 'Plates, sheets, film... of other plastics' valued at ₦2.98 billion or 1.62%, and 'Margarine, excluding liquid margarine' worth ₦2.74 billion or 1.49% of total imports from the West African region.

### 3.1 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with ECOWAS Countries Q3 2025

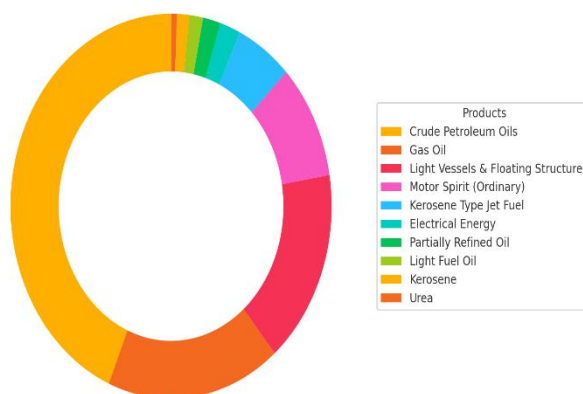
Exports to ECOWAS member states totaled ₦3,135.57 billion while imports amounted to ₦179.26 billion. Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to ECOWAS countries in Q3 2025 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.' valued at ₦1,321.46 billion or 42.14%, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦529.57 billion or 16.89% and Light vessels, fire floats, floating cranes, and other vessels worth ₦497.16 billion or 15.86% of total exports to ECOWAS countries. The top three exported products represent 74.89% of the total exports to the ECOWAS region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from ECOWAS countries were mainly 'Crude palm oil' valued at ₦30.08 billion or 16.78%, 'Petroleum bitumen' valued at ₦22.68 billion or 12.65%, and 'Extracts, essences and concentrates' worth ₦3.03 billion or 1.69% of total imports from ECOWAS region.

Nigeria's Top 10 Imported Products from West Africa, Q3 2025



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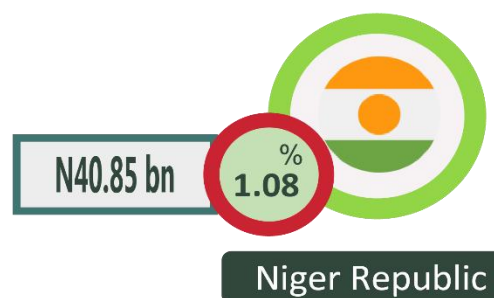
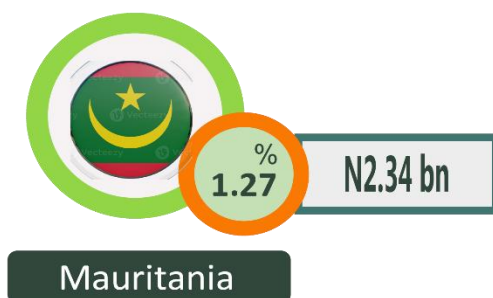
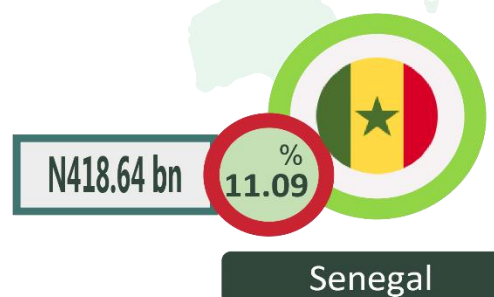
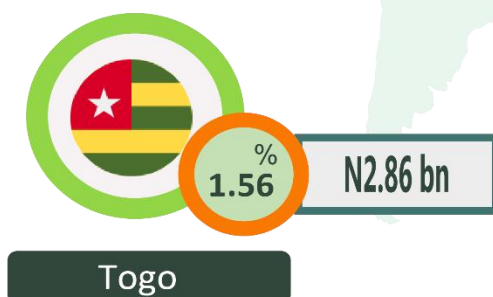
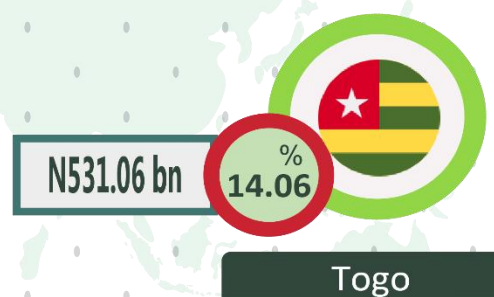
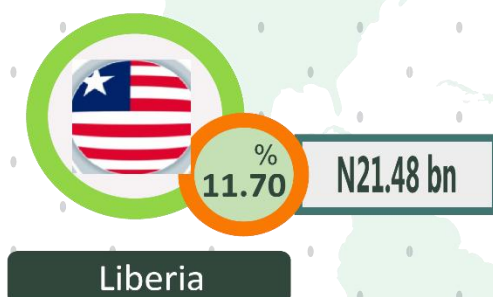
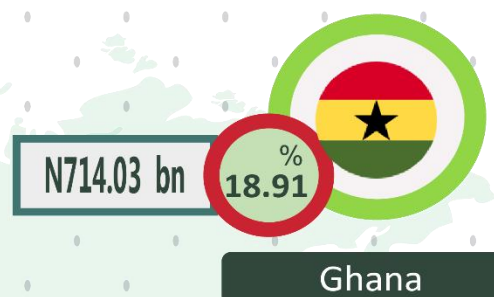
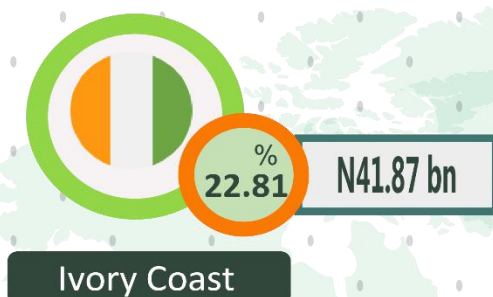
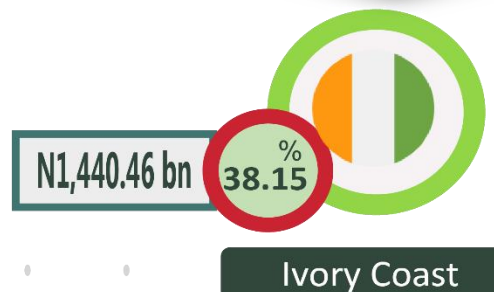
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Top Trading Partners in West Africa (N'billion)



## Import

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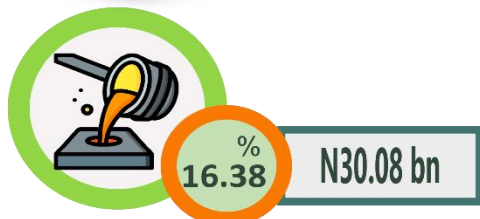
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## Top Traded Products in West Africa (N'billion)

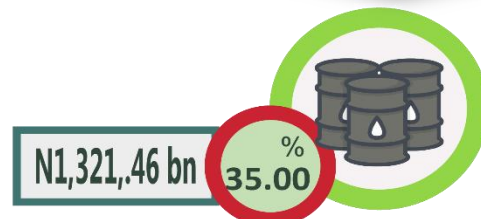


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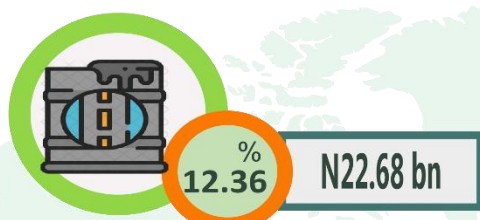
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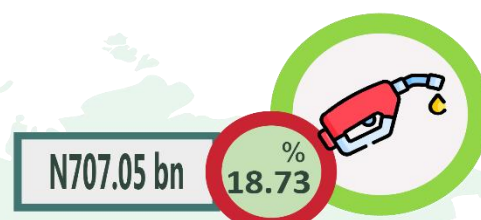
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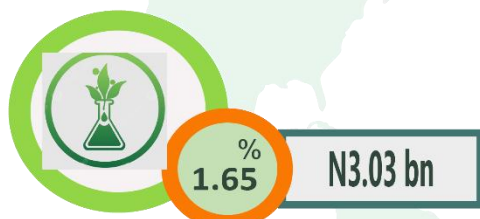
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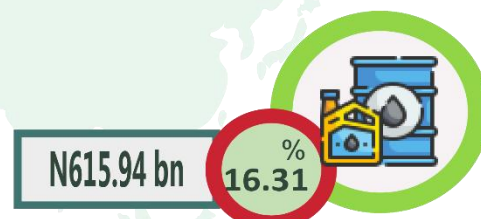
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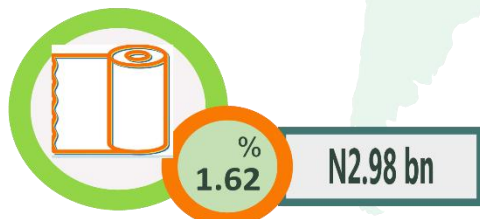
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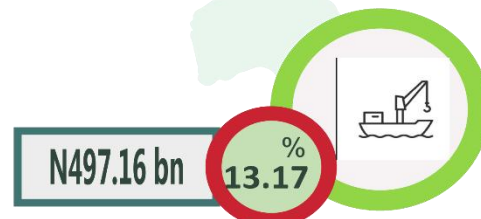
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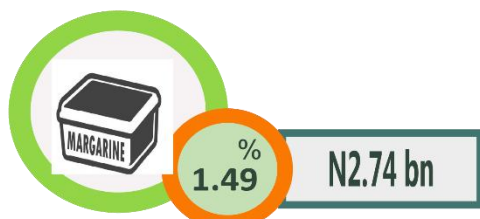
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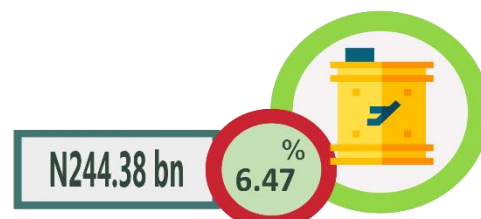
Plates, sheets, film... of other plastics



Lightvessels, firefloats, floating cranes, and other vessels not specified in 8905



Margarine, excluding liquid margarine



Kerosine type jet fuel





### 4.0 Exports and Imports Products Classified by Sectors Q3, 2025

#### 4.1 Agricultural Goods Sector

The total value of agricultural goods traded in Q3, 2025 stood at ₦1,899.66 billion, of which value of exports stood at ₦786.62 billion. The value of agricultural goods exports decreased by 11.69% compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2024 (₦890.72 billion) and also decreased by 37.39% over the value recorded in Q2, 2025 (₦1,256.36 billion). This was dominated by 'Standard quality Cocoa beans' valued at ₦254.13 billion, 'Superior quality Cocoa beans,' with ₦193.96 billion and 'Natural cocoa butter' with ₦87.82 billion, 'Cashew nuts In shell' valued at ₦58.80 billion, and 'Sesamum seeds' with ₦48.79 billion.

The data showed that agricultural products were mainly exported to Europe at ₦444.22 billion, followed by exports to Asia, valued at ₦246.24 billion. Further analysis showed that 'Standard quality Cocoa beans' worth ₦108.27 billion and ₦67.68 billion were exported to Belgium and The Netherlands, respectively.

Similarly, 'Superior quality Cocoa beans,' worth ₦79.32 billion and ₦33.36 billion were exported to The Netherlands and Malaysia respectively. While 'Natural cocoa butter' worth ₦79.00 billion and ₦6.98 billion were exported to Germany and The Netherlands, respectively. On the other hand, total imports of agricultural goods in Q3, 2025 stood at ₦1,103.04 billion or 5.77% of total imports. This represents a rise of 25.03% when compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2024 (₦882.24 billion) and decrease by 6.87% compared to the value recorded in Q2, 2025 (₦1,184.42 billion).

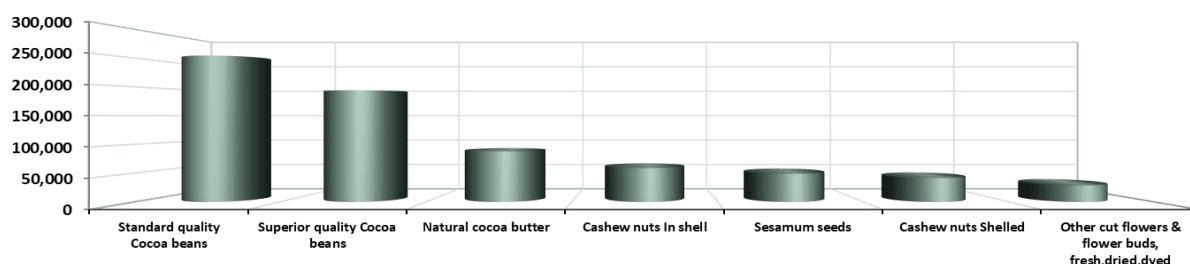


The major agriculture goods imported in Q3, 2025 included 'Durum wheat' from United States of America and Russia valued at ₦164.39 billion and ₦100.61 billion respectively. This was followed by 'Jack and horse mackerel (Trachurus spp.) meat, frozen.' valued at ₦60.60 billion and ₦6.50 billion from Chile and Faroes Island respectively. This was followed by 'Crude palm oil' valued at ₦21.80 billion from Malaysia.

### MAIN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q3, 2025 (₦'MILLION)

HS PRODUCTS	Value ₦'M
Standard quality Cocoa beans	254,125.57
Superior quality Cocoa beans	193,963.47
Natural cocoa butter	87,815.92
Cashew nuts In shell	58,800.50
Sesamum seeds	48,786.68
Cashew nuts Shelled	41,387.02
Other cut flowers & flower buds, fresh,dried,dyed	28,645.36
Flours and meals of soya beans	24,765.83
Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	23,156.53
Crude Palm kernel oil	6,768.70
Gum Arabic	3,293.78
Frozen Coldwater shrimps and prawns	2,115.18
Other spices not elsewhere mentioned.	1,942.40
Crude Shea (karite) oil	1,315.85
Desiccated Coconuts	1,185.83
Other Plants or parts, used in perfumery, pharmacy or insecticidal, in any form.	1,181.52
Wheat or meslin flour.	1,079.86
Manioc (cassava) starch not Pharmaceutical grade	807.76
Other fixed vegetable fats and oils not elsewhere specified.	725.04
Fertilised eggs of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	558.82

### TOP SEVEN (7) AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q3, 2025 (₦'MILLION)





### 4.2 Solid minerals Sector

The value of trade recorded for solid minerals' goods in Q3, 2025 stood at ₦176.30 billion, representing 0.45% of total trade of which exports of solid minerals stood at ₦100.81 billion. The value of solid minerals export increased by 29.75% compared to the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (₦77.70 billion) and also increased by 30.41% compared to the value recorded in Q2, 2025 (₦77.31 billion). The major solid mineral goods exported was 'Other Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included' to China, valued at ₦19.17 billion, followed by 'Tin ores and concentrates.' worth ₦16.89 and ₦5.76 billion to China and Malaysia respectively. On the other hand, solid mineral imports were dominated by 'Plasters' imported from Egypt and China worth ₦13.66 billion and ₦2.27 billion respectively. This is followed by 'Salt for human consumption (bulk>ship load).' worth ₦7.42 and ₦5.29 billion imported from Namibia and Egypt respectively.

### 4.3 Manufactured goods Sector

The value of manufactured goods traded in Q3, 2025 stood at ₦8,747.87 billion, representing 22.47% of total trade of which the value of manufactured goods export stood at ₦978.53 billion. The main export commodity was 'Light-vessels, fire floats, floating cranes, and other vessels not specified in 8905' exported to Ivory Coast and Greece worth ₦496.81 billion and ₦32.02 billion respectively. This was followed by 'Unwrought aluminum alloys' valued at ₦47.66 and ₦7.98 exported to Japan and India respectively, and 'Cathodes and sections of



cathodes' exported to China and South Korea worth ₦20.87 billion and ₦7.92 billion respectively. Further analysis revealed that manufactured goods were mainly exported to Africa worth ₦630.71 billion, followed by goods exported to Asia valued at ₦231.32 billion and to Europe (₦79.22 billion).

Similarly, manufactured goods imported were 'Unwrought aluminum alloys.' imported from China valued at ₦27.90 billion. This was followed by 'Cigarettes containing tobacco.' from Vietnam and United Arab Emirate with ₦2.42 billion.

#### **4.4 Raw material goods Sector**

The total trade value of the raw materials sector stood at ₦3,056.79 billion in the Third quarter of 2025 of which imports were valued at ₦2,017.14 billion while exports stood at ₦1,039.65 billion. The major raw material goods exported were 'Urea whether or not in aqueous solution' to Brazil valued at ₦254.03 billion. This was followed by exports of 'Non-monetary Gold including gold plated with platinum in Powder form' to Switzerland valued at ₦73.08 billion. In terms of imports, 'Cane sugar Meant for sugar refinery' worth ₦247.91 billion was imported from Brazil, this was followed by 'Prep. of milk containing vegetable fats and oils, powdered or granular =12.5kg <=25kg' worth ₦29.41 billion and ₦21.46 billion were imported from Malaysia and Ireland respectively, while 'Other additives for lubricating oils (excl. with petroleum oils)' imported from United Kingdom was valued at ₦24.85 billion.



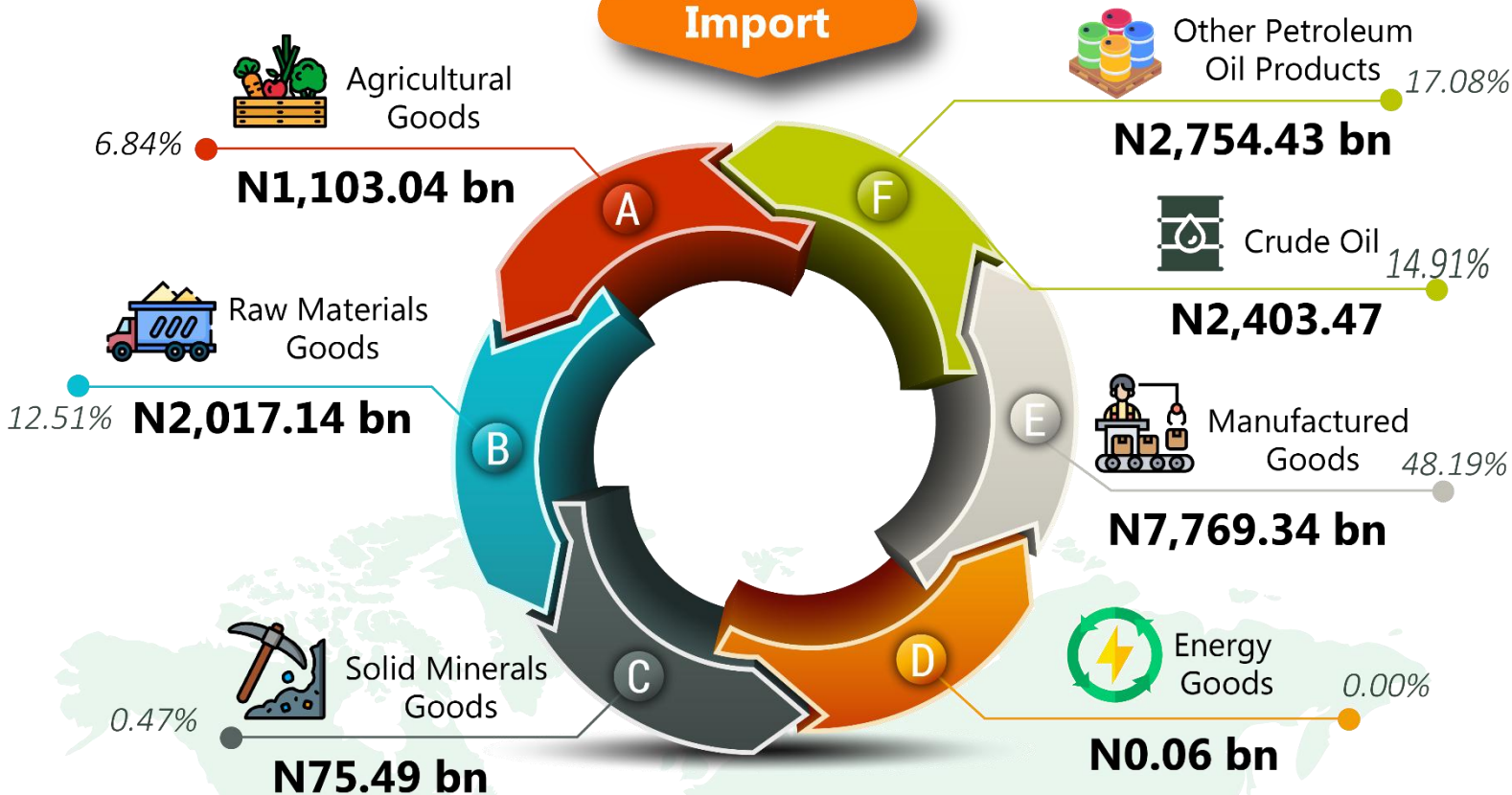
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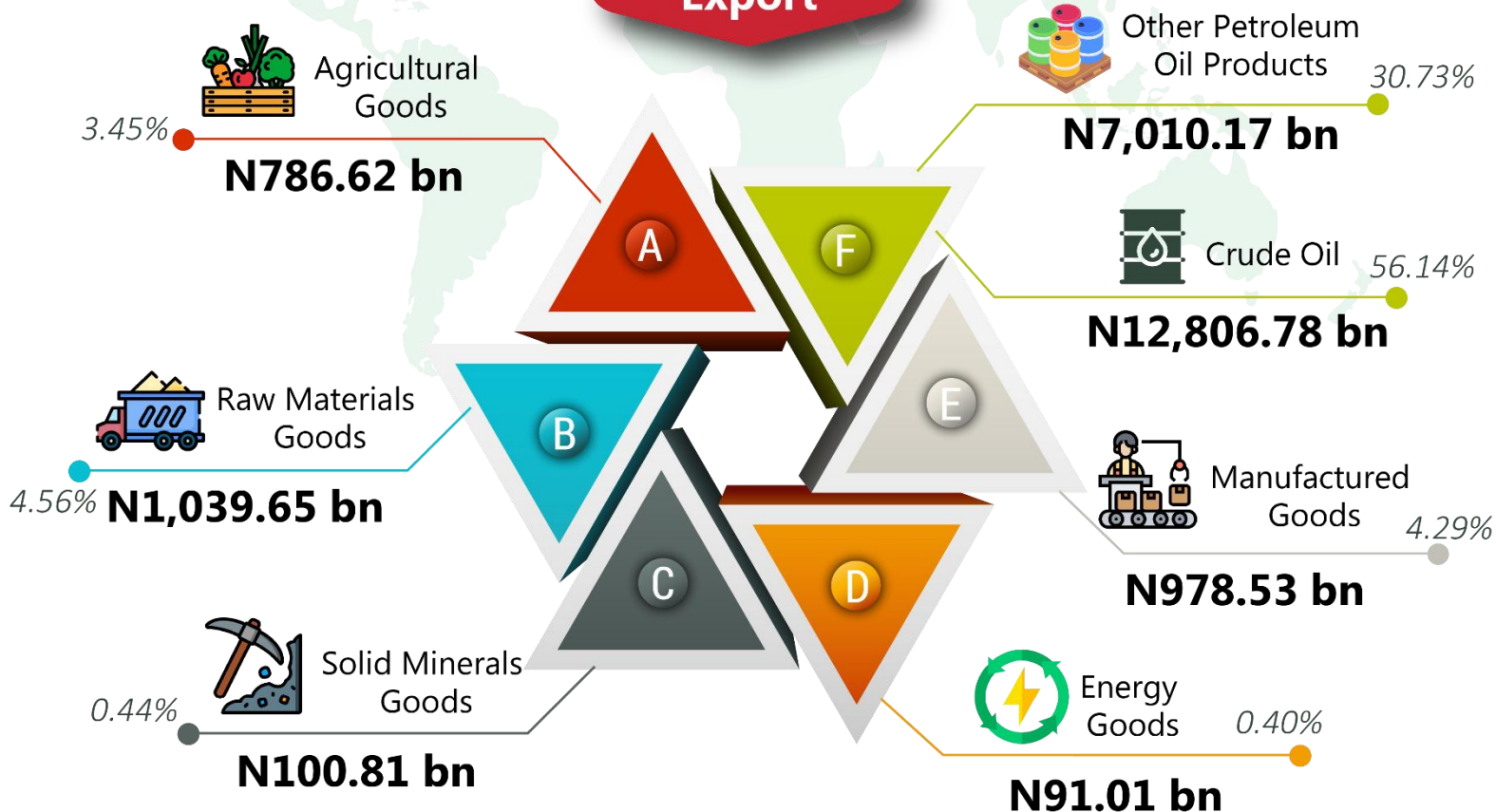
Trade by Sector (N'billion)



## Import



## Export





### 5.0 Trade by Mode of Transport

Analysis by mode of transport reveals that most commodities exported out of Nigeria were by sea in the Third quarter of 2025. The maritime transport accounted for ₦22,460.87 billion or 98.45% of total exports. Road transport accounted for ₦141.86 billion or 0.62% whereas air transport accounted for ₦119.85 billion or 0.53%, while other transport recorded ₦91.00 billion or 0.40%. Similarly, maritime transport accounted for ₦15,130.40 billion or 93.84% of the value of total imports, while air transport accounted for goods valued at ₦979.21 billion or 6.07% while road transport accounted for ₦13.37 billion or 0.08%.

### 6.0 Trade by Custom Ports and Post

In Q3 2025, export traded were moved through the Apapa Port with goods valued at ₦16,900.07 billion or 74.08% of total exports, followed by Lekki Deep Sea Port, with a value of ₦3,360.18 billion or 14.73% of total export. Similarly, import analysis revealed that Apapa Port also recorded the highest number of transactions valued at ₦7,186.33 billion or 44.57% of total imports, followed by Lekki Deep Sea Port which accounted for goods valued at ₦3,184.04 billion or 19.75% and Tin Can Island Port with ₦1,913.14 billion or 11.87% of total imports.

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Trade by Mode of Transport (N'billion)



**Import**

**Export**

## ROAD

**N13.37 bn**



**N141.86 bn**

## AIR

**N979.21 bn**



**N119.85 bn**

## MARITIME

**N15,130.40 bn**



**N22,460.87 bn**

## OTHER TRANSPORT

**N0.00**



**N91.00 bn**

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Top Five Major Ports of Operation (N'billion)



## Import

APAPA  
PORT

**N7,186.33 bn**

LEKKI DEEP SEA  
PORT

**N3,184.04 bn**

TIN CAN  
ISLAND

**N1,913.14 bn**

PORT HARCOURT(3)  
Onne

**N1,165.26 bn**

PTML CUSTOMS  
OFFICE

**N519.61 bn**

## Export

APAPA  
PORT

**N16,900.07 bn**

LEKKI DEEP SEA  
PORT

**N3,360.18 bn**

PORTHARCOURT (3)  
Onne

**N1,254.11 bn**

TINCAN ISLAND  
PORT

**N876.60 bn**

PORTHARCOURT (1)  
Area-1

**N108.79 bn**



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### Methodology

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes this Trade Statistics report quarterly. Trade Statistics compilation by NBS is largely from secondary data sources.

### Data Sources:

The data sources for the compilations include; The Nigerian Customs Service (NCS) through the Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System (NICIS), Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL), various companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA), Arlington Securitas Nigeria Limited, Robinson International Energies Ltd, Trobell International Nigeria Ltd, Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd (NLNG), Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Anglia International Limited, Neroli Technologies Limited, Gojopal Nigeria Limited, Nigerian Export Processing Zone Agency (NEPZA), Oil and Gas Free Zone Agency (OGFZA), Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) and Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA).

### Validation & Quality Assurance:

Once data is collected from the above-stated sources, it is cleaned and validated for outliers. Data validation is undertaken through a sample of the various Nigerian Customs Service outposts in Nigeria. Weight harmonization is also carried out through the various entry ports in Nigeria.

### Processing/Analysis:

Data processing is done using the Global Eurotrace software and the processed data is banked in the trade database. Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) is used to classify and categorize trade items.

### Definitions:

- Domestic exports – These are goods grown, extracted, or manufactured in Nigeria and are sold in another country
- Re-export – These are goods of foreign origin which entered Nigeria to be consumed but are subsequently sold to another country without any substantial transformation. In other words, they are exported in the same condition as imported.
- Raw material goods – This refers to products of agriculture, forestry, fishing, and any other mineral that are in their natural form or which have undergone the minimal transformation required to prepare them for international marketing.
- Agricultural goods – These are goods that come from the planting of crops and/or the rearing of animals.
- Solid minerals – These are elements found in the earth; and naturally organic substances that are solid like precious stones, kaolin etc.
- Energy goods – This only refers to fuel woods in logs, for example, hardwood, charcoal, coniferous wood in chips or particles, etc.
- Manufactured goods – These are tangible goods created from the conversion of raw materials into consumable or useful products
- Other Petroleum products – This consists of mineral fuels like natural gas, oil, bituminous coal etc.
- Crude oil – These are naturally occurring, unrefined petroleum products composed of hydrocarbon deposits and other organic materials.

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Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (N' Million) Q3 2025

		Imports	Exports (fo	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non-Crud e Oil Exports	Non Oils Exports /	Exports / Total Trade (%)	/Total Exports (%)	Non Oil Export/Total al Export (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
2020	Jan-Dec	12,700,943.81	12,522,684.44	(178,259.36)	25,223,628.25	9,444,655.98	3,078,028.46	1,433,402.52	49.65	75.42	11.45	(25.11)	(34.75)
2021	Jan-Dec	20,843,964.95	18,907,788.71	(1,936,176.24)	39,751,753.67	14,410,769.08	4,497,019.63	2,141,085.51	47.56	76.22	11.32	64.11	50.99
2022	Jan-Dec	25,590,547.41	26,796,754.86	1,206,207.45	52,387,302.27	21,099,177.58	5,697,577.28	2,557,034.55	51.15	78.74	9.54	22.77	41.72
2023	Jan-Dec	30,863,065.54	35,962,392.44	5,099,326.91	66,825,457.98	29,000,603.57	6,961,788.87	3,143,854.23	53.82	80.64	8.74	20.60	34.20
2024	Jan-Dec	60,590,548.84	77,442,098.95	16,851,550.11	138,032,647.80	55,285,398.23	22,156,700.72	9,093,637.24	56.10	71.39	11.74	96.32	115.34
2025	Jan-Sep	46,835,935.87	66,162,792.87	19,326,856.99	112,998,728.74	37,727,784.93	28,435,007.93	9,210,044.06	58.55	57.02	13.92		
2024	Q1	14,749,524.15	19,176,193.80	4,426,669.65	33,925,717.95	15,486,632.66	3,689,561.15	1,778,848.25	56.52	80.76	9.28	62.91	51.07
	Q2	13,969,341.32	17,714,407.23	3,745,065.91	31,683,748.55	12,609,394.86	5,105,012.37	1,962,006.08	55.91	71.18	11.08	-5.29	-7.62
	Q3	15,281,177.84	20,537,168.80	5,255,990.96	35,818,346.64	13,406,367.22	7,130,801.58	2,510,260.05	57.34	65.28	12.22	9.39	15.93
	Q4	16,590,505.53	20,014,329.12	3,423,823.59	36,604,834.65	13,783,003.50	6,231,325.62	2,842,522.86	54.68	68.87	14.20	8.57	-2.55
2025	Q1	15,426,174.75	20,598,480.75	5,172,306.01	36,024,655.50	12,955,028.20	7,643,452.55	3,167,875.83	57.18	62.89	15.38	-7.02	2.92
	Q2	15,286,779.41	22,750,744.24	7,463,964.83	38,037,523.65	11,965,980.58	10,784,763.66	3,045,547.30	59.81	52.60	13.39	-0.90	10.45
	Q3	16,122,981.72	22,813,567.87	6,690,586.15	38,936,549.59	12,806,776.15	10,006,791.72	2,996,620.94	58.59	56.14	13.14	5.47	0.28
2024	Jan	3,716,195.53	6,246,957.74	2,530,762.21	9,963,153.27	5,200,489.42	1,046,468.32	591,272.42	62.70	83.25	9.46	43.96	45.80
	Feb	5,457,146.57	6,657,421.75	1,200,275.18	12,114,568.32	5,483,536.30	1,173,885.45	468,030.44	54.95	82.37	7.03	46.85	6.57
	Mar	5,576,182.04	6,271,814.32	695,632.27	11,847,996.36	4,802,606.94	1,469,207.38	719,545.39	52.94	76.57	11.47	2.18	-5.79
	Apr	4,579,396.78	5,546,703.84	967,307.07	10,126,100.62	3,965,351.18	1,581,352.67	681,783.72	54.78	71.49	12.29	-17.88	-11.56
	May	5,392,153.25	6,030,007.55	637,854.31	11,422,160.80	4,414,195.39	1,615,812.17	693,529.73	52.79	73.20	11.50	17.75	8.71
	Jun	3,997,791.30	6,137,695.83	2,139,904.53	10,135,487.13	4,229,848.29	1,907,847.54	586,692.63	60.56	68.92	9.56	-25.86	1.79
	Jul	4,971,869.48	7,094,192.45	2,122,322.98	12,066,061.93	4,394,083.47	2,700,108.98	1,164,602.59	58.79	61.94	16.42	24.37	15.58
	Aug	5,545,915.18	7,345,006.79	1,799,091.61	12,890,921.96	5,107,035.90	2,237,970.88	676,698.74	56.98	69.53	9.21	11.55	3.54
	Sep	4,763,393.18	6,097,969.56	1,334,576.38	10,861,362.74	3,905,247.85	2,192,721.71	668,958.71	56.14	64.04	10.97	-14.11	-16.98
	Oct	5,484,068.42	6,528,662.90	1,044,594.48	12,012,731.31	4,831,136.32	1,697,526.58	858,158.65	54.35	74.00	13.14	15.13	7.06
	Nov	5,667,962.44	6,506,990.56	839,028.11	12,174,953.00	4,437,799.64	2,069,190.91	974,675.74	53.45	68.20	14.98	3.35	-0.33
	Dec	5,438,474.67	6,978,675.66	1,540,200.99	12,417,150.34	4,514,067.53	2,464,608.13	1,009,688.47	56.20	64.68	14.47	-4.05	7.25
2025	Jan	5,493,728.48	6,791,847.35	1,298,118.87	12,285,575.83	4,206,403.27	2,585,444.07	1,227,701.20	55.28	61.93	18.08	1.02	-2.68
	Feb	5,134,191.14	7,014,759.69	1,880,568.54	12,148,950.83	4,291,523.91	2,723,235.78	964,727.43	57.74	61.18	13.75	-6.54	3.28
	Mar	4,798,255.12	6,791,873.72	1,993,618.60	11,590,128.84	4,457,101.02	2,334,772.70	975,447.20	58.60	65.62	14.36	-6.54	-3.18
	Apr	5,553,242.19	7,164,872.07	1,611,629.88	12,718,114.26	3,508,441.25	3,656,430.82	1,219,398.90	56.34	48.97	17.02	15.73	5.49
	May	5,635,949.73	8,059,372.79	2,423,423.07	13,695,322.52	4,261,339.92	3,798,032.87	903,019.78	58.85	52.87	11.20	1.49	12.48
	Jun	4,097,587.49	7,526,499.37	3,428,911.88	11,624,086.86	4,196,199.41	3,330,299.96	923,128.62	64.75	55.75	12.27	-27.30	-6.61
	Jul	6,334,505.62	8,862,080.49	2,527,574.87	15,196,586.11	4,949,635.52	3,912,444.97	1,226,828.97	58.32	55.85	13.84	54.59	17.75
	Aug	5,225,304.03	7,091,647.79	1,866,343.76	12,316,951.82	3,909,286.24	3,182,361.55	875,615.35	57.58	55.13	12.35	-17.51	-19.98
	Sept	4,563,172.08	6,859,839.59	2,296,667.51	11,423,011.67	3,947,854.40	2,911,985.19	894,176.62	60.05	57.55	13.03	-12.67	-3.27

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