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Key Highlights

NIGERIA SUSTAINS TRADE SURPLUS ACROSS QUARTERS IN 2025, WITH Q4 MODERATION LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO DECLINE IN CRUDE OIL EXPORTS

IMPORTS

The value of total imports stood at **₦17,250.93 billion** in the fourth quarter of 2025, representing a 3.98% increase from the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (**₦16,590.51 billion**) and a 1.73% increase compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2025 (**₦16,957.90 billion**).

- Analysis of Nigeria's import trade reveals that China continues to dominate in the fourth quarter of 2025, followed by the United States of America, The Netherlands, India and Brazil. The most traded commodities imported during the quarter were Motor spirit ordinary, Durum wheat, Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals crude, Cane sugar meant for sugar refinery, and Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine.
- The value of agricultural goods imported in Q4 2025 stood at **₦1,436.65 billion**, representing a 31.74% increase compared to **₦1,090.55 billion** recorded in Q4 2024, and a 30.24% increase relative to **₦1,103.04 billion** recorded in Q3 2025.
- In the same period, the import value of raw material goods was **₦2,351.88 billion**, representing a 11.50% increase from **₦2,109.26 billion** in Q4 2024, and a 16.59% increase compared to **₦2,017.14 billion** in the preceding quarter (Q3 2025).
- In the fourth quarter of 2025, solid mineral imports were valued at **₦140.99 billion**, representing a 26.12% increase from **₦111.79 billion**, and 86.77% increase compared to **₦75.49 billion** recorded in Q3 2025.
- In the same period, the value of imported manufactured goods stood at **₦8,803.27 billion**, reflecting a 3.89% increase from **₦8,473.56 billion**, and a 13.31% increase from **₦7,769.34 billion** recorded in Q3 2025.
- The value of other oil products imported in Q4 2025 stood at **₦4,018.31 billion**, reflecting a 16.38% decrease from **₦4,805.23 billion** in Q4 2024 and a 11.95% increase from **₦3,589.35 billion** recorded in Q3 2025.



EXPORTS

Total exports in Q4 2025 were valued at ₦18,963.41 billion, reflecting a 5.25% decline compared to ₦20,014.33 billion in the corresponding quarter of 2024 and a 16.88% decrease when compared to ₦22,813.57 billion in Q3, 2025.

- In Q4 2025, Nigeria's top five trading export partners were The Netherlands, India, Spain, France and Canada. The most exported commodities were crude oil, natural gas, Kerosine type jet fuel, other petroleum gases in a gaseous state, and Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution.
- Exports of agricultural goods in the period under review amounted to ₦1,323.06 billion representing a 14.11% decline from ₦1,540.46 billion in Q4 2024 and a 68.20% increase from ₦786.62 billion in Q3, 2025.
- In the same period, the value of raw material exports stood at ₦1,192.49 billion, representing a rise of 77.69% from ₦671.12 billion in Q4 2024 and a 14.70% increase from ₦1,039.65 billion in Q3, 2025.
- Analysis shows that solid mineral exports in Q4 2025 were valued at ₦116.84 billion; representing a 92.48% increase from ₦60.70 billion in Q4 2024 as well as an increase of 15.90% from ₦100.81 billion in Q3, 2025.
- The value of manufactured goods exports in Q4 2025 stood at ₦423.43 billion, reflecting a 14.32% decrease from ₦494.22 billion in Q4 2024 and a decrease of 56.73% from ₦978.53 billion in Q3, 2025.
- Crude oil exports in Q4 2025 were valued at ₦9,702.87 billion; the value decreased by 29.60% from ₦13,783.00 billion in Q4 2024 and decreased by 24.24% from ₦12,806.78 billion in Q3, 2025.
- Other oil product exports in Q4 2025 stood at ₦6,115.00 billion, showing an increase of 80.45% from ₦3,388.80 billion in Q4 2024 and a decrease of 12.77% from ₦7,010.17 billion in Q3, 2025.

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Nigeria Trade Summary



Total Trade
N36,214.34 bn

Import
N17,250.93 bn



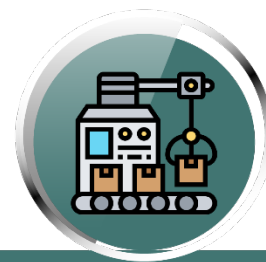
Export
N18,963.41 bn

Trade Balance
N1,712.48 bn

Summary of Export Trade



N9,702.87 bn
Crude Oil



N9,260.54 bn
Non-Crude Oil

N3,145.54 bn
Non-Oil

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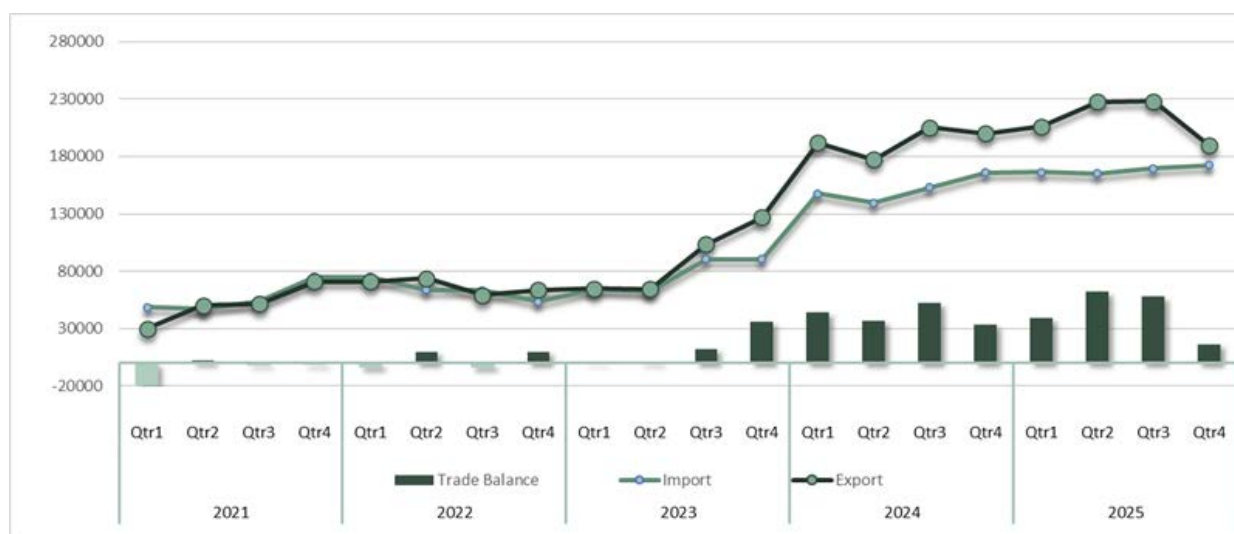
Overview

Nigeria's merchandise trade balance for Q4 2025 remained positive at ₦1,712.48 billion. The total merchandise trade stood at ₦36,214.34 billion in Q4, 2025, representing a decrease of 1.07% from ₦36,604.83 billion recorded in the corresponding period of 2024; and a decrease of 8.94% compared to the value recorded in the preceding quarter (₦39,771.47 billion). This is majorly attributable to a decline in crude oil exports.

In the quarter under review, exports accounted for 52.36% of total trade with a value of ₦18,963.41 billion, showing a decrease of 5.25% over the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (₦20,014.33 billion) and a decrease of 16.88% compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2025 (₦22,813.57 billion).

Analysis shows that crude oil remained Nigeria's major exported commodity in the fourth quarter of 2025 with a value of ₦9,702.87 billion, representing 51.17% of total exports. A further breakdown reveals that the value of non-crude oil exports stood at ₦9,260.54 billion, accounting for 48.83% of total exports; of which non-oil products contributed ₦3,145.54 billion or 16.59% of total exports.

Trend Analysis of Nigeria's Trade 2021 – Q4 2025 (₦'billion)



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On the other hand, imports accounted for 47.64% of total trade in the fourth quarter of 2025, with a value of ₦17,250.93 billion representing a 3.98% increase compared to ₦16,590.51 billion recorded in Q4 2024, and 1.73% increase from ₦16,957.90 billion recorded in Q3 2025.

Nigeria's Top Trading Partners in Q4 2025

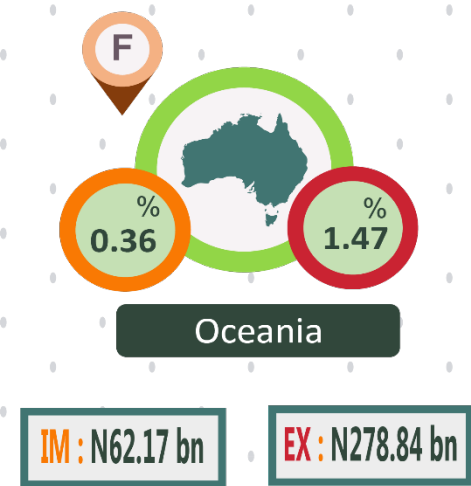
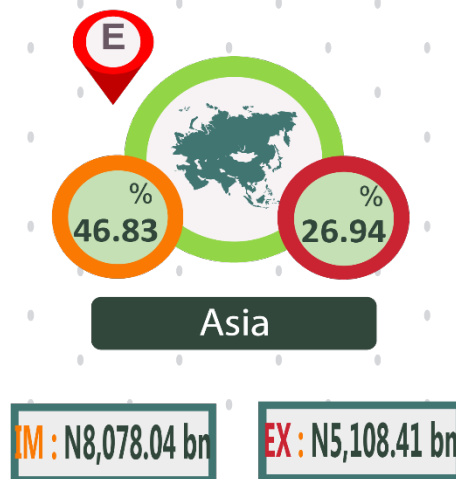
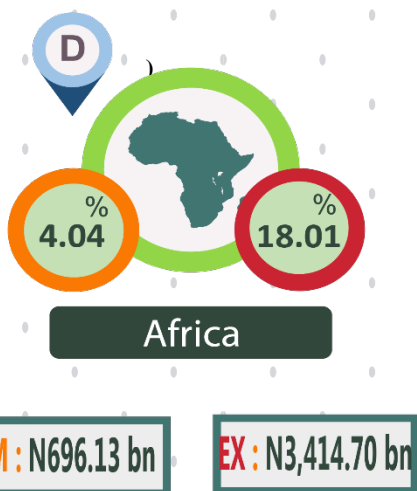
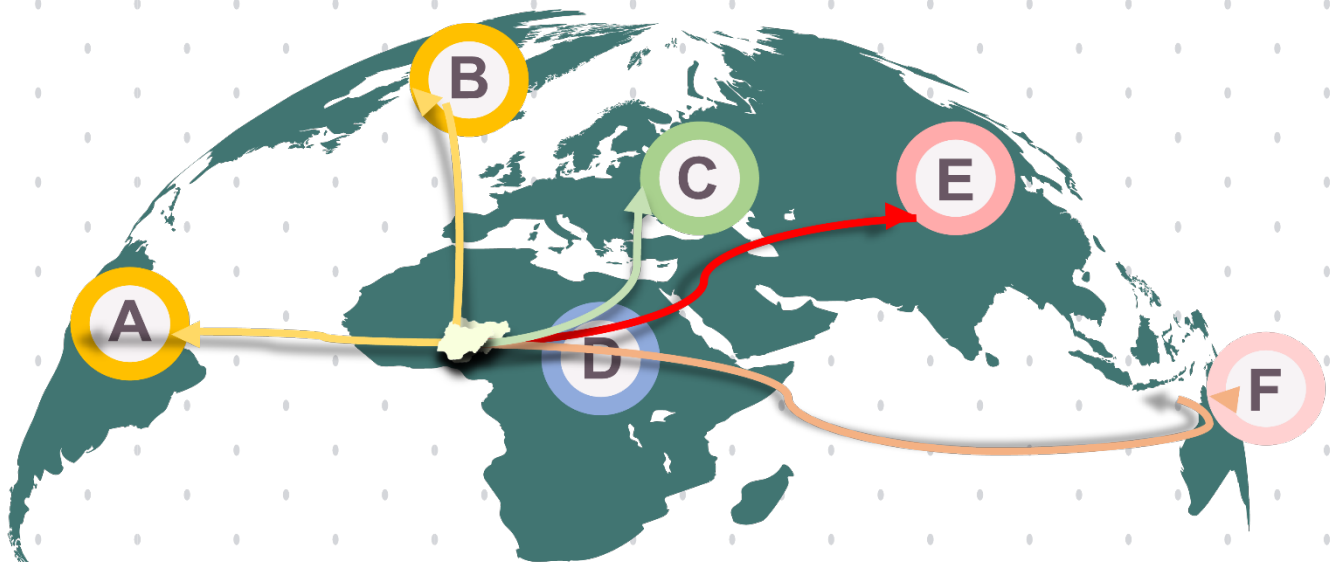
Export		Import	
Country of Destination	% Share of Total Export	Country of Origin	% Share of Total Imports
The Netherlands	10.72	China	31.22
India	9.64	United States of America	9.34
Spain	9.02	The Netherlands	8.80
France	7.19	India	6.47
Canada	5.42	Brazil	3.97
Indonesia	4.80	United Kingdom	3.91

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

In the fourth quarter of 2025, total imports were valued at ₦17,250.93 billion, accounting for 47.64% of total trade. Using the Standard International Trade Classification, the top-ranked group imports were “machinery and transport equipment” with ₦5,133.00 billion representing 29.75% of total imports, this was followed by “mineral fuels” with ₦4,518.59 billion or 26.19% of total imports, and “Chemicals & related products” with ₦2,704.41 billion (15.68% of total imports).

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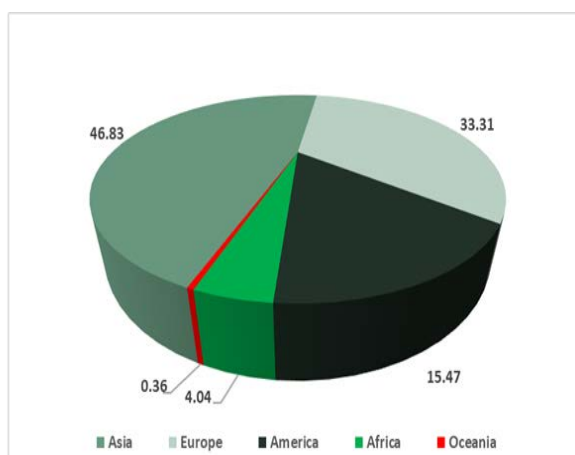
Import and Export By Region (N'billion)



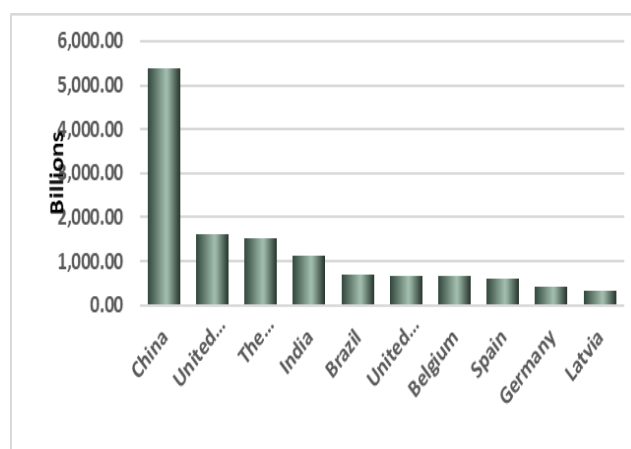
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% SHARE OF IMPORT BY REGION IN Q4 2025



Q4 2025 IMPORT BY COUNTRY (₦'Billion)



Nigeria imported goods mainly from Asia, valued at ₦8,078.04 billion, representing 46.83% of total imports. This was followed by imports from Europe valued at ₦5,746.73 billion or 33.31%, America with ₦2,667.87 billion or 15.47%, while imports from Oceania stood at ₦62.17 billion or 0.36% in the fourth quarter of 2025. Imports from African countries stood at ₦696.13 billion or 4.04% of total imports; of which imports from ECOWAS countries amounted to ₦279.83 billion or 40.20% of imports from African countries.

Further analysis on Nigeria's trading partners reveals that imports from China were valued at ₦5,385.55 billion, representing 31.22% of total imports. This was followed by imports from The United States of America with ₦1,610.82 billion representing 9.34% of total imports, The Netherlands with imports valued at ₦1,518.79 billion or 8.80% of total imports, India with goods valued at ₦1,116.21 billion (6.47% of total imports,) and goods from Brazil valued at ₦685.69 billion or 3.97% of total imports.

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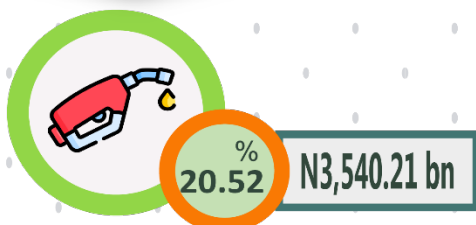
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Top Five Traded Products (N'billion)

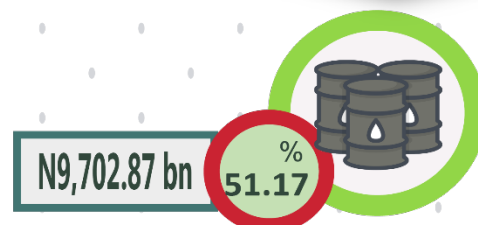


Import

Export



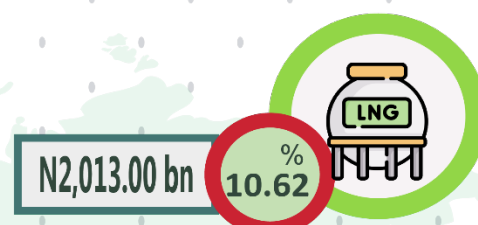
Motor Spirit, Ordinary



Crude Oil



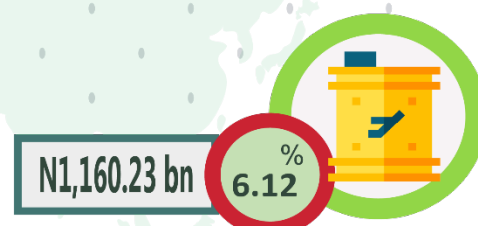
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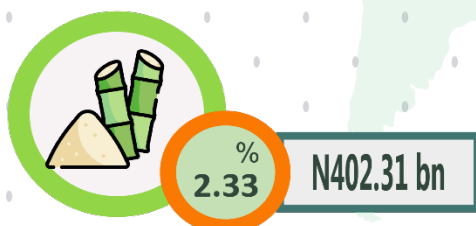
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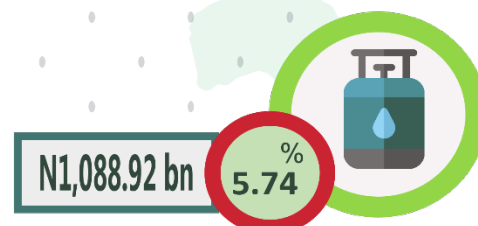
Crude Oil



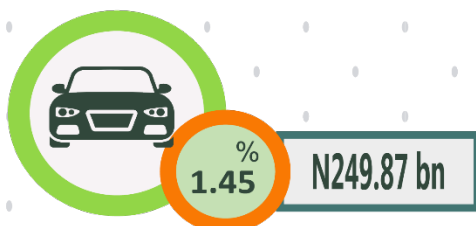
Kerosene Type Jet Fuel



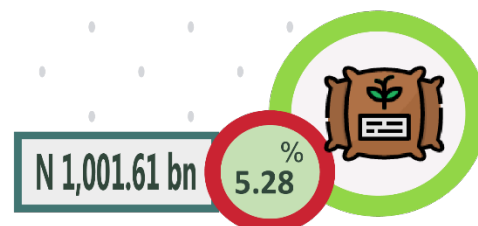
Cane Sugar Meant for Sugar Refinery



Other Petroleum Gases etc in Gaseous State



Used Vehicles, with Diesel or Semidiesel Engine



Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution

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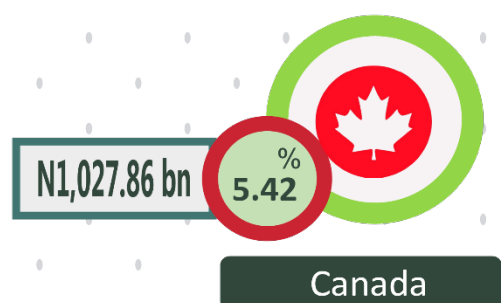
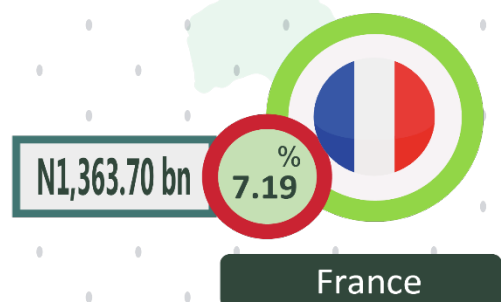
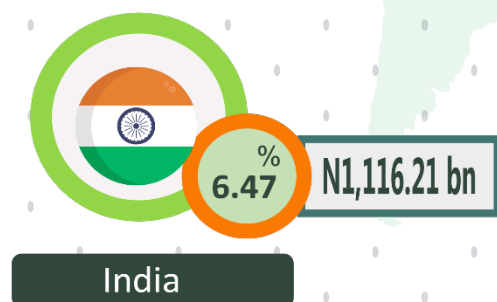
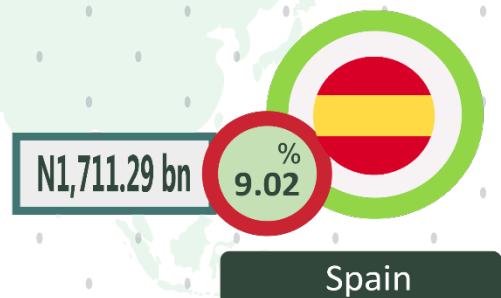
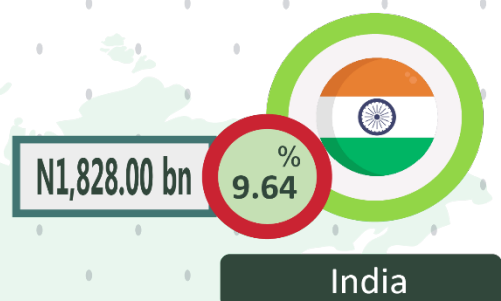
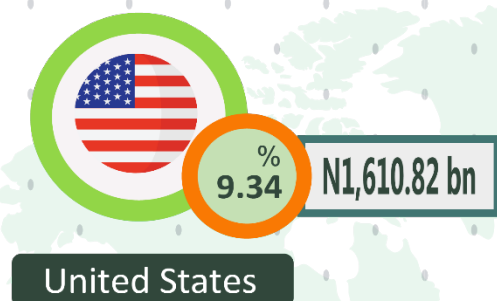
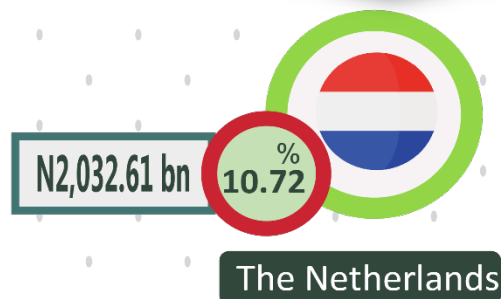
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Top Five Trading Partners (N'billion)



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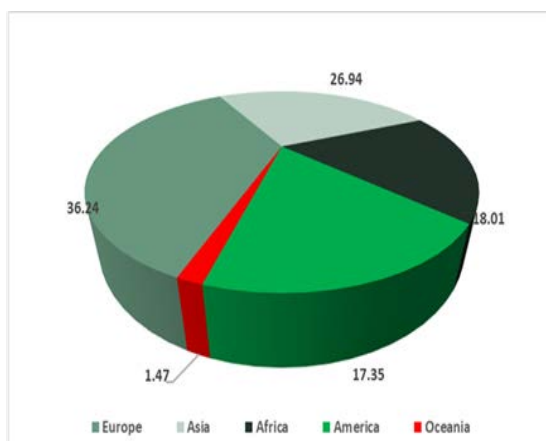
Export



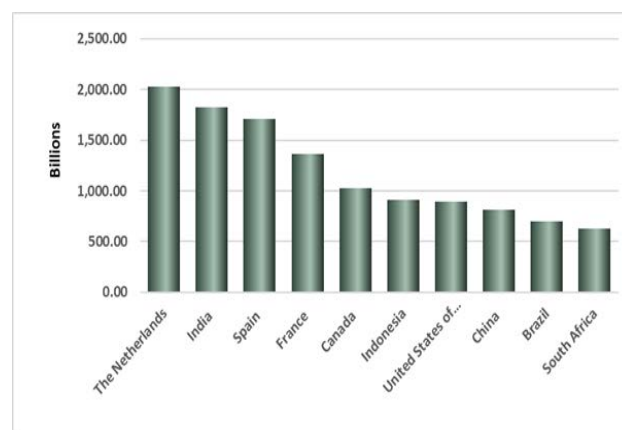
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% SHARE OF EXPORT BY REGION IN Q4 2025



Q4 2025 EXPORT BY COUNTRY (₦'Billion)



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

Total exports accounted for 52.36% of total trade in the fourth quarter of 2025. Exports by section revealed that Nigeria exported mainly 'mineral products' valued at ₦16,024.41 billion, or 84.50% of the total export value. This was followed by exports of 'Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco' with ₦1,028.80 billion or 5.43% of total exports and 'Products of the chemical and allied industries' worth ₦1,025.75 billion or 5.41% of the value of total exports. Exports by region show that Nigeria exported goods mainly to Europe with goods valued at ₦6,872.19 billion or 36.24% of total exports, followed by exports to Asia valued at ₦5,108.41 billion or 26.94% of total exports. Exports to Africa stood at ₦3,414.70 billion or 18.01% of the total exports; out of which, goods exported to ECOWAS countries were valued at ₦1,806.09 billion or 52.89% of the total exports to Africa. While exports to America were valued at ₦3,289.27 billion, representing 17.35% of total exports.

Analysis of exports according to trading partners revealed that during the quarter under review, the main export destination was The Netherlands with a



value of ₦2,032.61 billion or 10.72% of total exports, followed by exports to India with ₦1,828.00 billion or 9.64% of total exports, Spain with ₦1,711.29 billion or 9.02% of total export, France with ₦1,363.70 billion or 7.19% of total exports, and exports to Canada with goods valued at ₦1,027.86 billion representing 5.42% of total exports. These five countries collectively accounted for 41.99% of the value of total exports in Q4, 2025.

2.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with African Countries Q4 2025

The value of exports to African countries stood at ₦3,414.70 billion, while imports amounted to ₦696.13 billion. Nigeria's exports to Africa were mainly to South Africa with ₦629.37 billion, Ivory Coast with goods valued at ₦597.38 billion, Togo with ₦579.34 billion, Ghana with ₦391.78 billion, and Egypt with ₦285.57 billion, altogether representing 72.73% of exports to Africa. On the other hand, Nigeria's major import partners within Africa in Q4 2025 were from Ghana with imports valued at ₦150.96 billion, South Africa with goods valued at ₦131.32 billion, Egypt with ₦130.34 billion, Togo with ₦88.91 billion, and Swaziland with ₦37.19 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 ₦1,706.55 billion accounting for 49.98% of total exports to Africa, 'Gas oil' with ₦678.98 billion or 19.88%, 'Kerosine type jet fuel' with ₦489.53 billion or 14.34%, 'Motor spirit, ordinary' ₦161.70 billion or 4.74%, and 'Electrical energy' with ₦89.71 billion or 2.63%. The top five products accounted for 91.56% of total exports to Africa.



On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from African countries in Q4 2025 were mainly 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ~~N~~92.67 billion or 13.31%, 'Motor Spirit Ordinary' valued at ~~N~~84.69 billion or 12.17%, 'Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter' amounting to ~~N~~41.33 billion or 5.94%, 'Salt for human consumption (bulk>ship load)' valued at ~~N~~36.81 billion or 5.29%, and 'Whole hides and skins, of a weight exceeding 16 kg' with ~~N~~25.55 billion or 3.67% of total imports from African countries.

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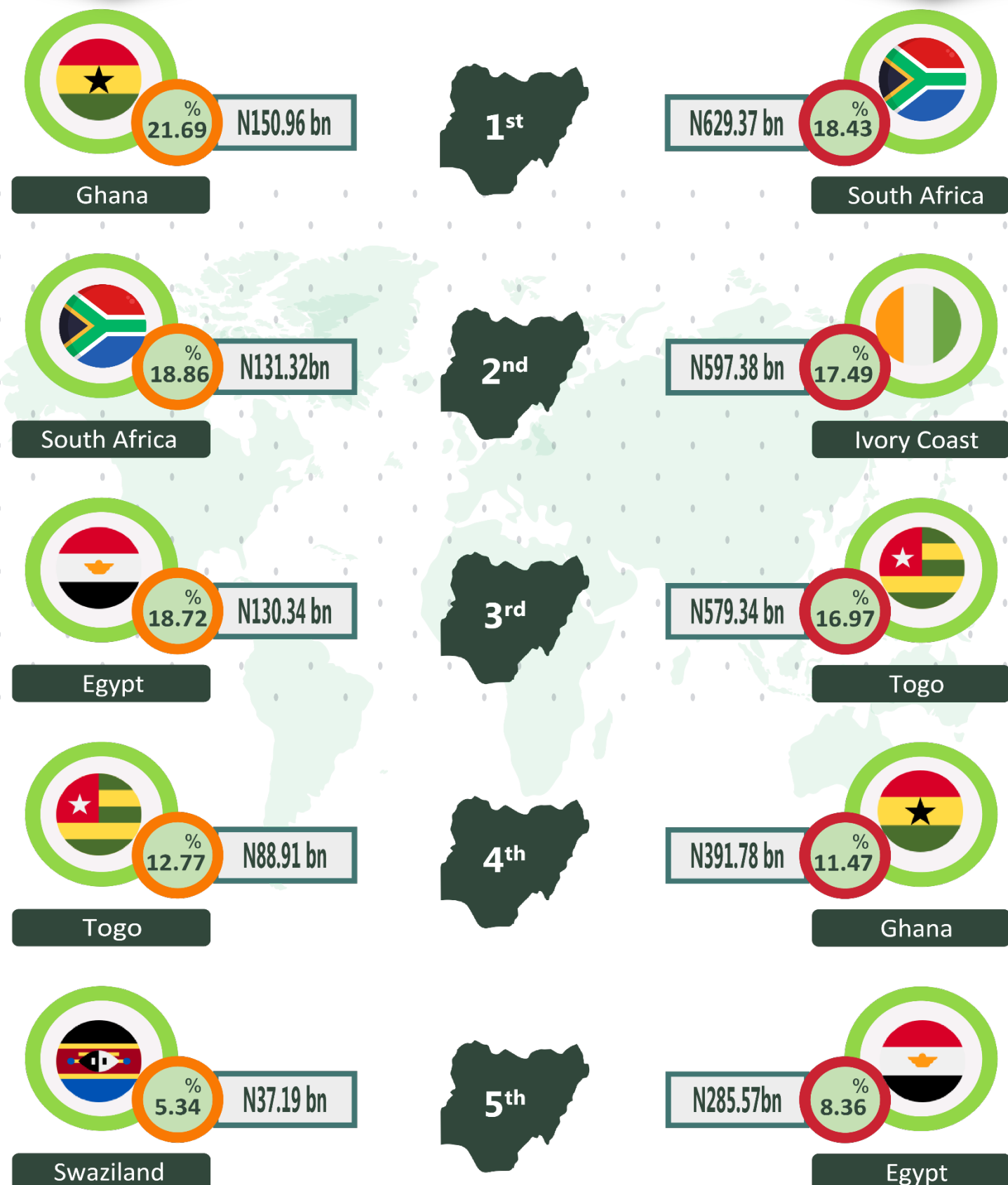
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Top Five Trading Partners in Africa (N'billion)



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Export



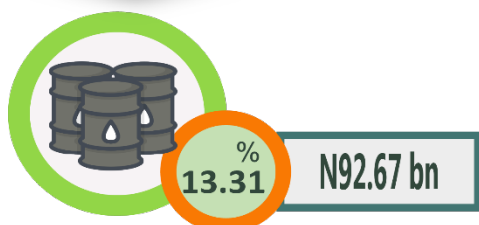
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Top Five Traded Products in Africa (N'billion)

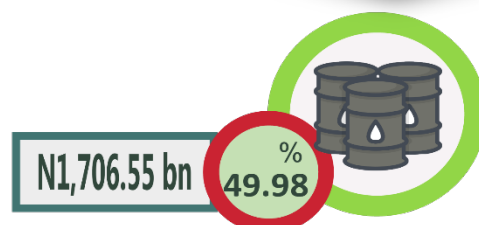


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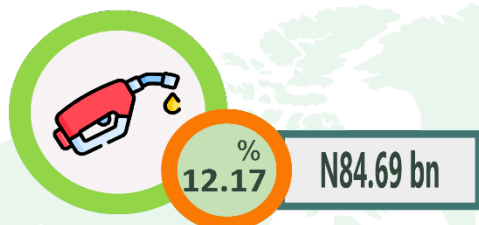
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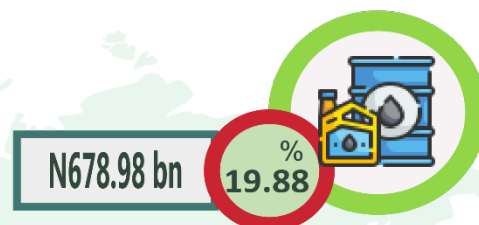
Crude Oil



Crude Oil



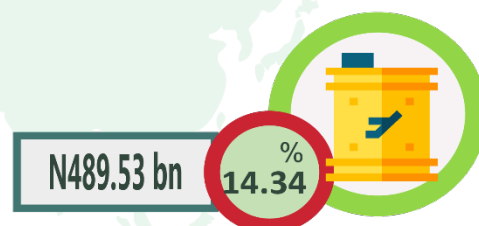
Motor Spirit Ordinary



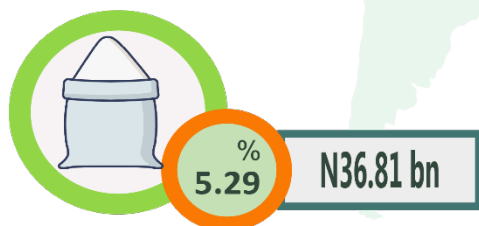
Gas Oil



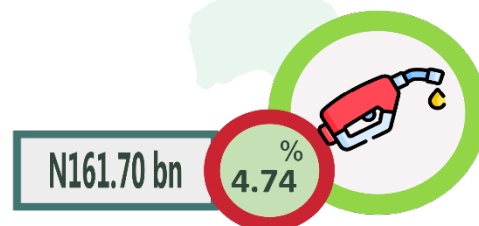
Cocoa Powder



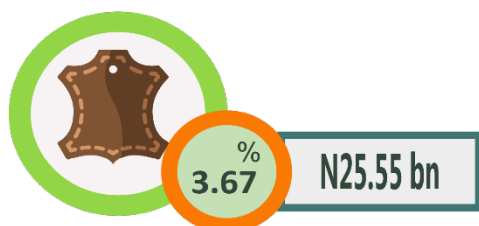
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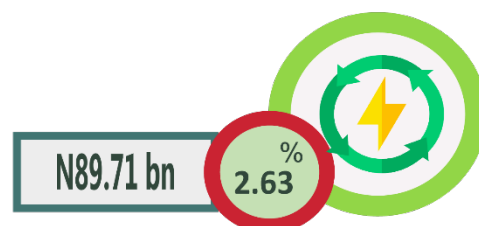
Salt for human consumption



Motor Spirit Ordinary



Whole hides and skins,
of a weight exceeding 16 kg



Electrical Energy



3.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with West African Countries Q4 2025

Exports to West African countries totaled ₦2,213.92 billion while imports amounted to ₦288.84 billion. Further analysis on export trade within the West Africa region revealed that Nigeria's main trading export partners in Q4, 2025 were Ivory Coast with ₦597.38 billion and Togo with ₦579.34 billion worth of goods. This was followed by exports to Ghana with ₦391.78 billion, Senegal with ₦184.11 billion, and Benin Republic with ₦46.83 billion; altogether representing 81.28% of total exports to West African countries.

In the same vein, Nigeria's major trading import partner within West Africa was Ghana with ₦150.96 billion, followed by Togo with ₦88.91 billion, Ivory Coast with ₦22.86 billion, Liberia with ₦8.54 billion, and Republic of Benin ₦6.93 billion. The top five importing countries accounted for 96.32% of total imports from the West African region.

Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to West African countries in Q4 2025 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ₦816.96 billion or 36.90%, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦678.98 billion or 30.67% of total exports to West African countries, 'Kerosine type jet fuel' valued at ₦305.64 billion or 13.81%, 'Motor spirit, ordinary' worth ₦161.70 billion or 7.30% of total exports to the region and Electrical energy valued at ₦89.71 billion or 4.05% of total exports to the region. The top five exported products represent 92.73% of the total exports to the West African region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from West African countries were mainly 'Crude oil' valued at ₦92.67 billion or 32.08%, 'Motor Spirit Ordinary' valued at ₦84.69 billion or 29.32%, 'Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other

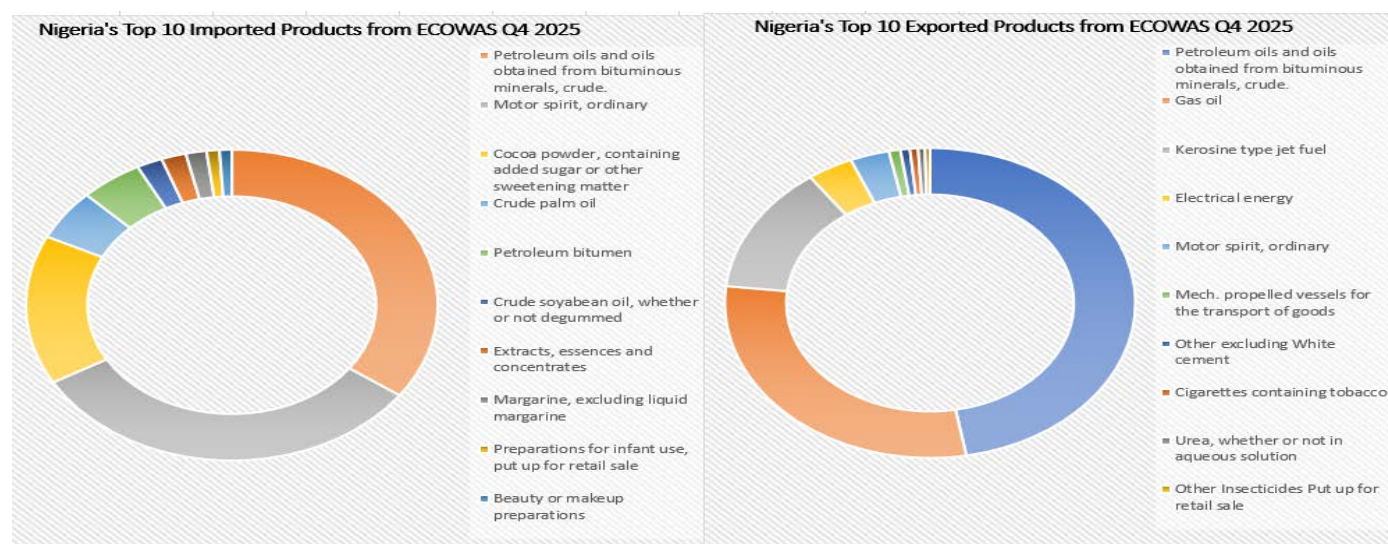


sweetening matter' worth ₦41.33 billion or 14.31%, 'Crude Palm Oil' valued at ₦14.01 billion or 4.85%, and 'Petroleum Bitumen' worth ₦13.03 billion or 4.51% of total imports from the West African region.

3.1 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with ECOWAS Countries Q4 2025

Exports to ECOWAS member states totaled ₦1,806.09 billion while imports amounted to ₦279.83 billion. Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to ECOWAS countries in Q4 2025 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' valued at ₦816.96 billion or 45.23%, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦512.00 billion or 28.35%, and Kerosine type jet fuel worth ₦231.09 billion or 12.79% of total exports to ECOWAS countries. The top three exported products represent 86.38% of the total exports to the ECOWAS region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from ECOWAS countries were mainly 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.' valued at ₦92.67 billion or 33.12%, 'Motor Spirit Ordinary' valued at ₦84.69 billion or 30.26%, and 'Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter' worth ₦41.33 billion or 14.77% of total imports from ECOWAS region.



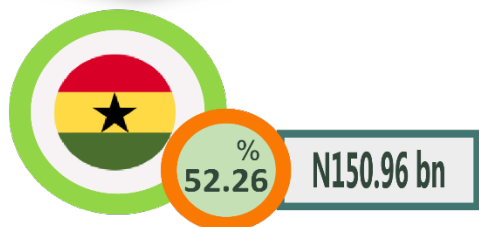
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Top Trading Partners in West Africa (N'billion)

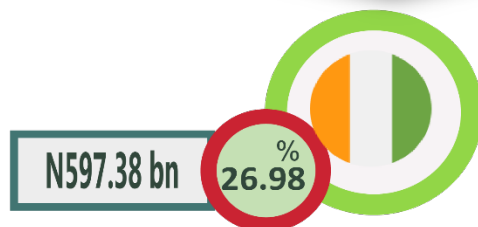


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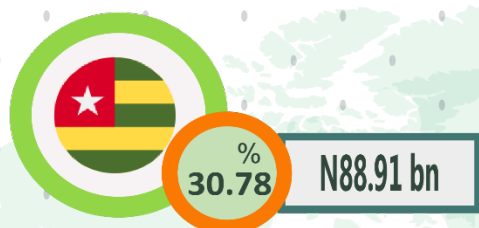
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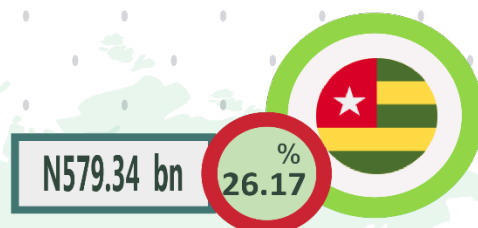
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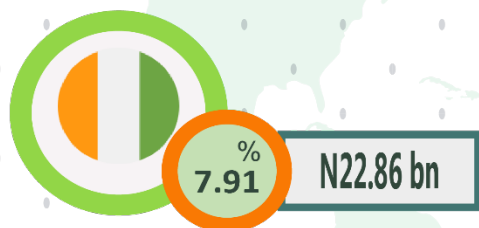
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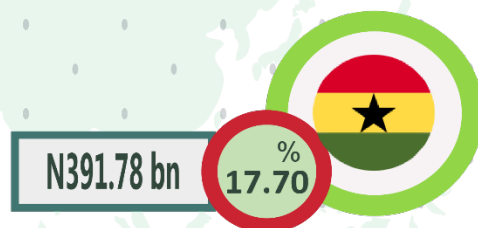
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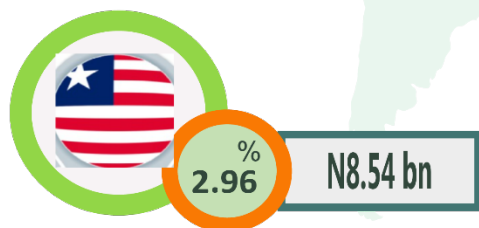
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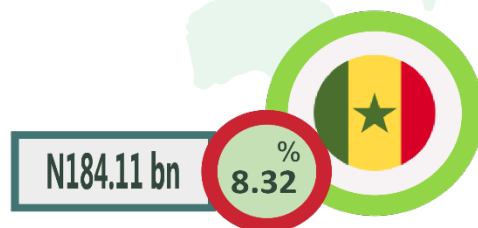
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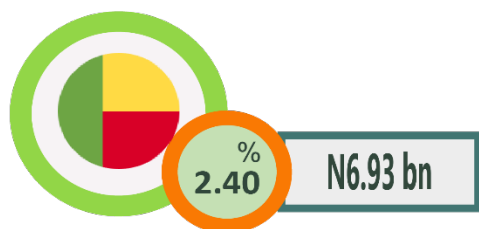
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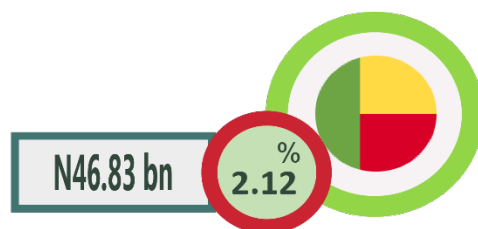
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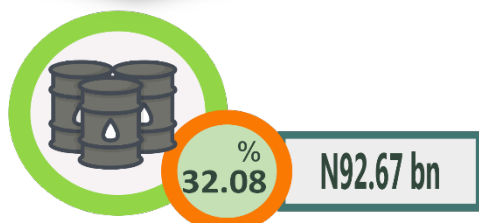
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Top Traded Products in West Africa (N'billion)

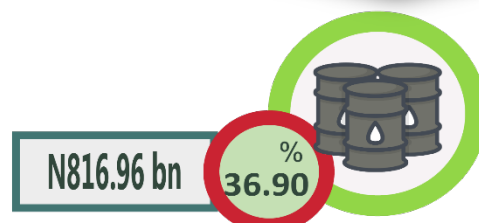


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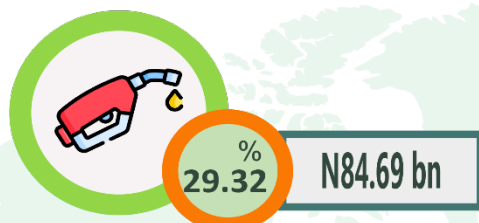
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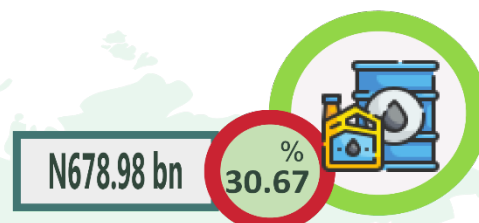
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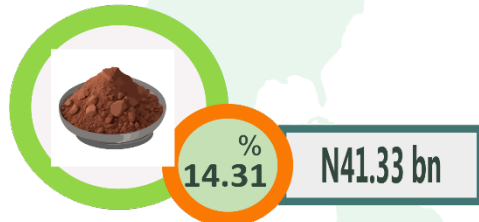
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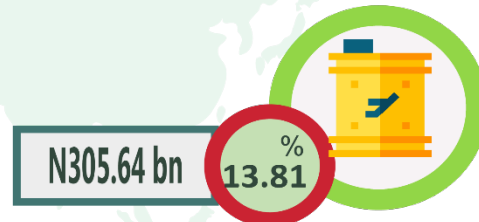
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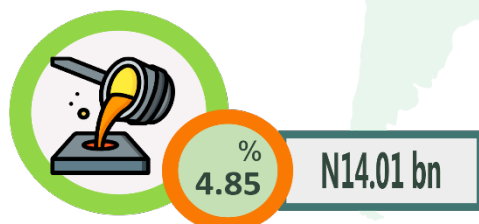
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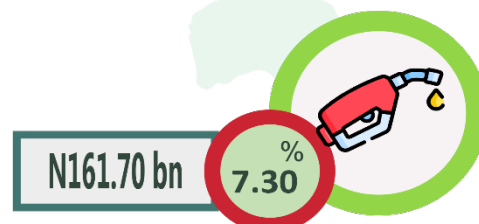
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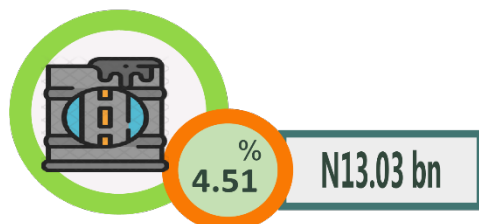
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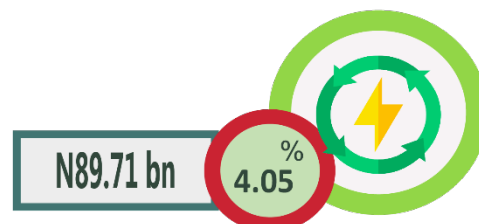
Crude Palm Oil



Motor spirit, ordinary



Petroleum Bitumen



Electrical energy



4.0 Exports and Imports Products Classified by Sectors Q4, 2025

4.1 Agricultural Goods Sector

The total value of agricultural goods traded in Q4, 2025 stood at ₦2,759.71 billion, of which value of exports stood at ₦1,323.06 billion. The value of agricultural goods exports decreased by 14.11% compared to the value recorded in Q4, 2024 (₦1,540.46 billion) and increased by 68.20% over the value recorded in Q3, 2025 (₦786.62 billion). This was dominated by 'Superior quality Cocoa beans,' valued at ₦586.46 billion, 'Standard quality Cocoa beans' with ₦292.16 billion, and 'Sesamum Seeds' with ₦201.13 billion, 'Soya beans (excluding seeds)' valued at ₦47.48 billion, and 'Natural Cocoa Butter' with ₦47.11 billion.

The data showed that agricultural products were mainly exported to Europe at ₦843.48 billion, followed by exports to Asia, valued at ₦370.45 billion. Further analysis indicated that 'Superior quality Cocoa beans' worth ₦337.60 billion and ₦126.89 billion were exported to The Netherlands and Belgium, respectively.

Similarly, 'Standard quality Cocoa beans,' worth ₦149.91 billion and ₦37.03 billion were exported to The Netherlands and Belgium, respectively. While 'Sesamum Seeds' worth ₦97.05 billion and ₦40.25 billion were exported to China and India, respectively. On the other hand, total imports of agricultural goods in Q4, 2025 stood at ₦1,436.65 billion or 8.33% of total imports. This represents a rise of 31.74% when compared to the value recorded in Q4, 2024 (₦1,090.55 billion) and increase by 30.24% compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2025 (₦1,103.04 billion).

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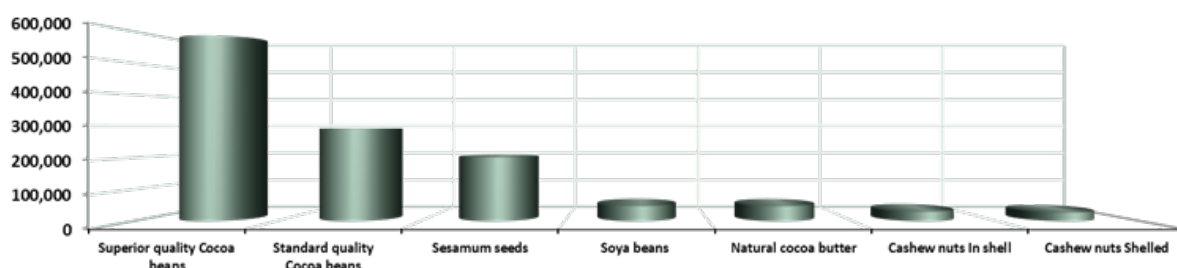


The major agriculture goods imported in Q4, 2025 included 'Durum wheat' from Lithuania and the United States of America valued at ₦143.38 billion and ₦137.58 billion, respectively. This was followed by 'Crude soyabean oil, whether or not degummed' valued at ₦143.90 billion and ₦10.99 billion from Argentina and Malaysia, respectively. This was followed by 'Herrings (Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii) meat, frozen.' valued at ₦41.68 billion from Norway.

MAIN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q4, 2025 (₦'MILLION)

HS PRODUCTS	Value ₦'M
Superior quality Cocoa beans	586,462.73
Standard quality Cocoa beans	292,163.12
Sesamum seeds	201,132.72
Soya beans (excluding seeds)	47,482.44
Natural cocoa butter	47,113.72
Cashew nuts In shell	29,597.34
Cashew nuts Shelled	27,080.80
Flours and meals of soya beans	22,205.60
Crude Shea (karite) oil	21,561.25
Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	17,429.25
Crude Palm kernel oil	12,766.04
Other cut flowers & flower buds of kind suitable ornamental purposes fresh,dried	6,917.98
Soya beans Seed	3,342.97
Other Plants or parts, used in perfumery, pharmacy or insecticidal, in any form.	1,067.15
Turmeric (curcuma)	764.45
Gum Arabic	746.39
Other Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included in this chapter.	724.28
Crabs	549.28
Other spices not elsewhere mentioned.	541.73
Other fixed vegetable fats and oils not elsewhere specified.	540.38

TOP 7 AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q4, 2025 (₦'MILLION)





4.2 Solid Minerals Sector

The value of trade recorded for solid minerals' goods in Q4, 2025 stood at ₦257.83 billion, representing 0.71% of total trade of which exports of solid minerals stood at ₦116.84 billion. The value of solid minerals export increased by 92.48% compared to the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2024 (₦60.70 billion) and also increased by 15.90% compared to the value recorded in Q3, 2025 (₦100.81 billion). The major solid mineral goods exported were 'Other Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included' to China, valued at ₦45.59 billion, followed by 'Cement Clinkers.' worth ₦8.89, and ₦4.16 billion to Cameroon and Niger respectively. On the other hand, solid mineral imports were dominated by 'Gypsum; anhydrite' imported from Spain and Morocco worth ₦18.77 billion and ₦6.83 billion, respectively. This is followed by 'Salt for human consumption (bulk>ship load).' worth ₦26.26 billion imported from Egypt.

4.3 Manufactured Goods Sector

The value of manufactured goods traded in Q4, 2025 stood at ₦9,226.70 billion, representing 25.48% of total trade of which the value of manufactured goods export stood at ₦423.43 billion. The main export commodity was 'Unwrought aluminium. alloys' exported to Japan and Belgium worth ₦49.96 billion and ₦4.76 billion, respectively. This was followed by 'Dredgers' valued at ₦39.95 billion exported to The United



States of America, and 'Lightvessels, fire floats, floating cranes, and other vessels not specified' exported to The United Kingdom worth ₦38.17 billion. Further analysis revealed that manufactured goods were mainly exported to Africa worth ₦124.57 billion, followed by goods exported to Asia valued at ₦115.38 billion, and to Europe (₦96.64 billion).

Similarly, manufactured goods imported were 'Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc' imported from the United States of America and the United Arab Emirates, valued at ₦197.90 and ₦9.48 billion, respectively. This was followed by 'New single axle tractors.' from China with ₦227.27 billion.

4.4 Raw Material Goods Sector

The total trade value of the raw materials sector stood at ₦3,544.37 billion in the fourth quarter of 2025 of which imports were valued at ₦2,351.88 billion while exports stood at ₦1,192.49 billion. The major raw material goods exported were 'Urea whether or not in aqueous solution' to Brazil valued at ₦615.96 billion. This was followed by exports of 'Non-monetary Gold including gold plated with platinum in Powder form' to Switzerland valued at ₦87.25 billion. In terms of imports, 'Cane sugar Meant for sugar refinery' worth ₦402.31 billion was imported from Brazil, this was followed by 'Mixed alkylbenzenes and mixed alkylnaphthalenes, other than those of heading 27.07' worth ₦113.83 billion and ₦2.33 billion imported from Spain and Saudi Arabia respectively, while 'Mixed alkylbenzenes and

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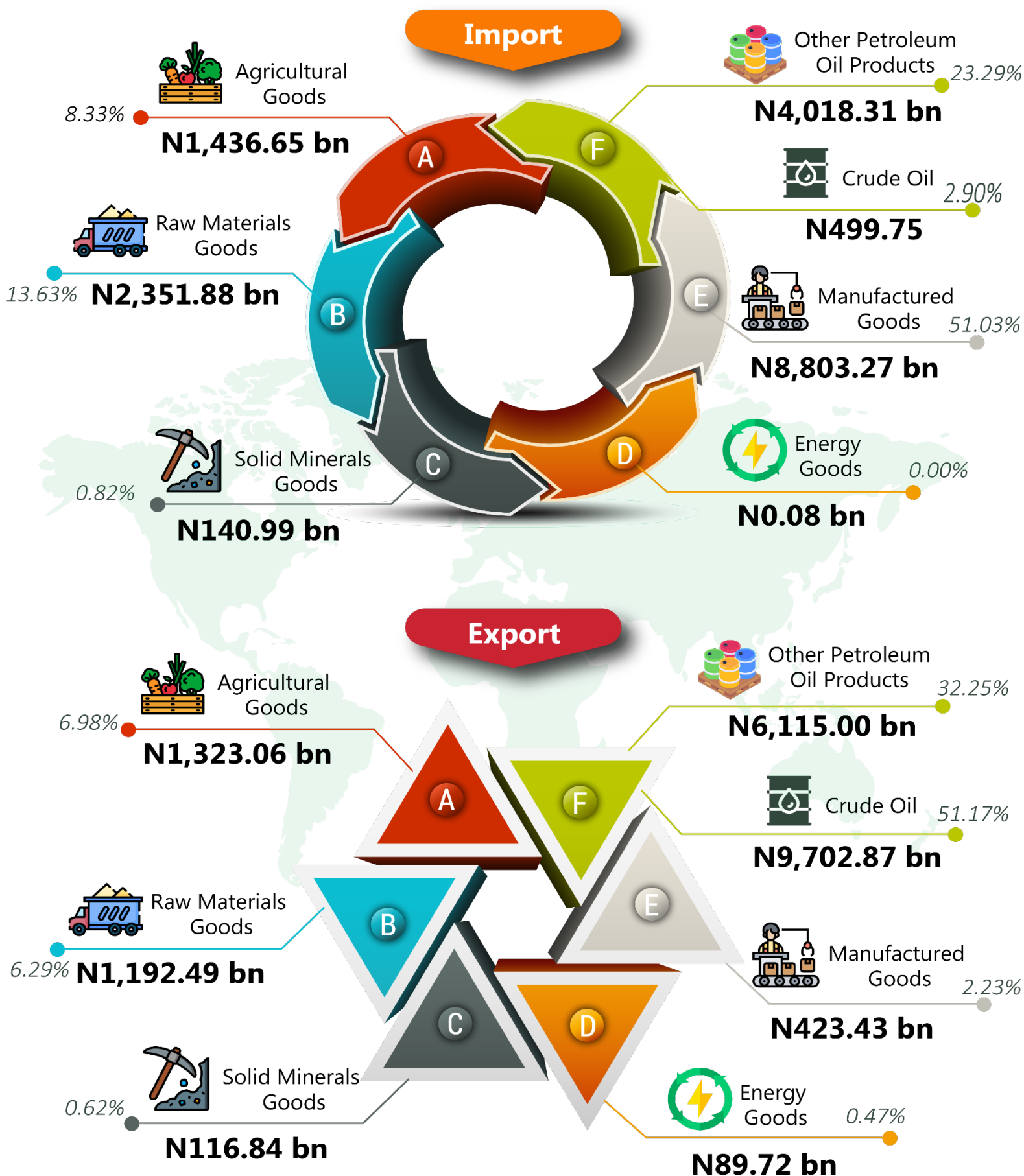


mixed alkylnaphthalenes' imported from Spain was valued at ₦79.68 billion.

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Trade by Sector (N'billion)





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 fourth quarter of 2025. The maritime transport accounted for ₦18,693.83 billion or 98.58% of total exports. Air transport accounted for ₦121.04 billion or 0.64% whereas road transport accounted for ₦58.82 billion or 0.31%, while other transport recorded ₦89.71 billion or 0.47%. Similarly, maritime transport accounted for ₦16,700.78 billion or 96.81% of the value of total imports, with air transport accounting for goods valued at ₦472.96 billion or 2.74% and road transport accounting for ₦77.19 billion or 0.45%.

6.0 Trade by Custom Ports and Post

In Q4 2025, exports traded were moved through the Apapa Port with goods valued at ₦13,773.21 billion or 72.63% of total exports, followed by Lekki Deep Sea Port, with a value of ₦2,816.16 billion or 14.85% of total exports. Similarly, import analysis revealed that Apapa Port also recorded the highest number of transactions valued at ₦8,257.47 billion or 47.87% of total imports, followed by Tin Can Island Port which accounted for goods valued at ₦2,560.64 billion or 14.84%, and Lekki Deep Sea Port with ₦1,232.54 billion or 7.14% of total imports.

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Trade by Mode of Transport (N'billion)



Import

Export

ROAD

N77.19 bn



N58.82 bn

AIR

N472.96 bn



N121.04 bn

MARITIME

N16,700.78 bn



N18,693.83 bn

OTHER TRANSPORT

N0.00



N89.71 bn

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Top Five Major Ports of Operation (N'billion)



Import

APAPA
PORT

N8,257.47 bn

TINCAN ISLAND
PORT

N2,560.64 bn

LEKKI DEEP SEA
PORT

N1,232.54 bn

PORT HARCOURT(3)
Onne

N1,207.58 bn

PTML CUSTOMS
OFFICE

N609.66 bn

Export

APAPA
PORT

N13,773.21 bn

LEKKI DEEP SEA
PORT

N2,816.16 bn

TINCAN ISLAND
PORT

N1,147.81 bn

PORTHARCOURT (3)
ONNE

N936.62 bn

MUHAMMED MURITALA
INTERNATIONAL

N107.41 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 Unified Customs Management System (UCMS), 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 (₹Million) Q4 2025

		Imports	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non Crude Oil Exports	Non Oils Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Crude Oil / Total Exports (%)	Non Oil Export/Total 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-Dec	67,346,929.17	85,126,202.84	17,779,273.67	152,473,132.02	47,430,653.83	37,695,549.01	12,355,589.02	55.83	55.72	14.51	11.15	9.92
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	16,644,422.86	20,598,480.75	3,954,057.90	37,242,903.61	12,955,028.20	7,643,452.55	3,167,875.83	55.31	62.89	15.38	0.32	2.92
	Q2	16,493,672.08	22,750,744.24	6,257,072.16	39,244,416.32	11,965,980.58	10,784,763.66	3,045,547.30	57.97	52.60	13.39	-0.91	10.45
	Q3	16,957,900.23	22,813,567.87	5,855,667.64	39,771,468.11	12,806,776.15	10,006,791.72	2,996,620.94	57.36	56.14	13.14	2.81	0.28
	Q4	17,250,934.01	18,963,409.97	1,712,475.97	36,214,343.98	9,702,868.89	9,260,541.08	3,145,544.96	52.36	51.17	16.59	1.73	-16.88
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	5,499,788.60	7,014,759.69	1,514,971.08	12,514,548.29	4,291,523.91	2,723,235.78	964,727.43	56.05	61.18	13.75	0.11	3.28
	Mar	5,650,905.77	6,791,873.72	1,140,967.95	12,442,779.49	4,457,101.02	2,334,772.70	975,447.20	54.58	65.62	14.36	2.75	-3.18
	Apr	5,727,670.62	7,164,872.07	1,437,201.45	12,892,542.69	3,508,441.25	3,656,430.82	1,219,398.90	55.57	48.97	17.02	1.36	5.49
	May	6,238,623.04	8,059,372.79	1,820,749.76	14,297,995.83	4,261,339.92	3,798,032.87	903,019.78	56.37	52.87	11.20	8.92	12.48
	Jun	4,527,378.42	7,526,499.37	2,999,120.95	12,053,877.79	4,196,199.41	3,330,299.96	923,128.62	62.44	55.75	12.27	-27.43	-6.61
	Jul	6,356,592.60	8,862,080.49	2,505,487.89	15,218,673.09	4,949,635.52	3,912,444.97	1,226,828.97	58.23	55.85	13.84	40.40	17.75
	Aug	5,540,616.59	7,091,647.79	1,551,031.20	12,632,264.38	3,909,286.24	3,182,361.55	875,615.35	56.14	55.13	12.35	-12.84	-19.98
	Sept	5,060,691.04	6,859,839.59	1,799,148.56	11,920,530.63	3,947,854.40	2,911,985.19	894,176.62	57.55	57.55	13.03	-8.66	-3.27
	Oct	6,045,978.11	6,488,175.50	442,197.39	12,534,153.61	3,665,492.55	2,822,682.96	965,598.02	51.76	56.49	14.88	19.47	-5.42
	Nov	5,226,100.29	6,140,875.63	914,775.34	11,366,975.93	2,781,238.19	3,359,637.45	1,072,467.82	54.02	45.29	17.46	-13.56	-5.35
	Dec	5,978,855.61	6,334,358.84	355,503.23	12,313,214.44	3,256,138.16	3,078,220.68	1,107,479.13	51.44	51.40	17.48	14.40	3.15

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