



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Foreign Trade in Goods Statistics

(Q2 2026)

Report Date: September 2026

Data Source: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)



Table of Contents

Key Highlights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1.0 Overview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
1.1 Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin	-											7
1.2 Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Destination												12
2.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
3.1 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with West African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
3.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with ECOWAS Member States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
4.0 Exports and Imports Products Classified by Sectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
4.1 Agricultural Goods Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
4.2 Solid Mineral Goods Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
4.3 Manufactured Goods Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
4.4 Raw Material Goods Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
5.0 Trade by Mode of Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
6.0 Trade by Custom Ports and Posts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Methodology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Appendix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30



Key Highlights:

NIGERIA'S TRADE SURPLUS WIDENS IN Q2 2026 AMID HIGHER EXPORTS

The value of total imports stood at ~~₦~~14,424.01 billion in the second quarter of 2026, representing a 12.55% decrease from the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025 (~~₦~~16,493.67 billion) and a 5.91% increase compared to the value recorded in Q1 2026 (~~₦~~13,619.33 billion).

- Analysis of Nigeria's import trade reveals that China remained the leading source of imports in the second quarter of 2026, followed by the United States of America, India, The Netherlands, and Germany. The most imported commodities during the quarter were Motor Spirit Ordinary, petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (crude), durum wheat, used vehicles with diesel or semi-diesel engines and Motorcycles and cycles fitted with auxiliary motor, petrol fuel, capacity >50<250cc, CKD.
- The value of agricultural goods imported in Q2 2026 stood at ~~₦~~1,203.76 billion, representing a 1.63% increase compared to ~~₦~~1,184.42 billion recorded in Q2 2025, and a 45.43% increase relative to ~~₦~~827.72 billion recorded in Q1 2026.
- In the same period, the import value of raw material goods was ~~₦~~1,790.00 billion, representing a 4.11% increase from ~~₦~~1,719.35 billion in Q2 2025, and a 13.12% increase compared to ~~₦~~1,582.36 billion in the preceding quarter (Q1 2026).
- In the second quarter of 2026, solid mineral imports were valued at ~~₦~~56.99 billion, representing a 19.60% decrease from ~~₦~~70.88 billion in Q2 2025 and 18.30% decrease compared to ~~₦~~69.75 billion recorded in Q1 2026.
- In the same period, the value of imported manufactured goods stood at ~~₦~~9,511.36 billion, reflecting a 20.65% increase from ~~₦~~7,883.33 billion in Q2 2025, and a 12.10% increase from ~~₦~~8,484.37 billion recorded in Q1 2026.
- The value of other oil products imported in Q2 2026 stood at ~~₦~~1,075.11 billion, reflecting a 73.08% decrease from ~~₦~~3,993.07 billion in Q2 2025 and a 43.71% increase from ~~₦~~748.10 billion recorded in Q1 2026.



EXPORTS

Total exports in Q2 2026 were valued at ₦27,020.88 billion, reflecting an 18.77% increase from ₦22,750.74 billion recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025, and a 27.64% increase from ₦21,169.27 billion recorded in Q1 2026

- In Q2 2026, Nigeria's top five trading export partners were India, Spain, The Netherlands, The United States of America and Togo. The most exported commodities were Crude oil, Kerosine type jet fuel, Natural gas, Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution, and Other petroleum gases in a gaseous state.
- Exports of agricultural goods in the period under review amounted to ₦802.99 billion representing a 36.09% decline from ₦1,256.36 billion in Q2 2025 and a 31.51% decrease from ₦1,172.37 billion in Q1 2026.
- In the same period, the value of raw material exports stood at ₦2,305.40 billion, representing a rise of 181.24% from ₦819.72 billion in Q2 2025 and a 50.31% increase from ₦1,533.75 billion in Q1 2026.
- Analysis shows that solid mineral exports in Q2 2026 were valued at ₦146.91 billion; representing a 90.03% increase from ₦77.31 billion in Q2 2025 and also an increase of 42.91% from ₦102.80 billion in Q1 2026.
- The value of manufactured goods exports in Q2 2026 stood at ₦393.03 billion, reflecting a 51.10% decrease from ₦803.81 billion in Q2 2025 and an increase of 29.87% from ₦302.64 billion in Q1 2026.
- Crude oil exports in Q2 2026 were valued at ₦12,914.33 billion; the value increased by 7.93% from ₦11,965.98 billion in Q2 2025 and also increased by 15.28% from ₦11,202.35 billion in Q1 2026.
- Other oil product exports in Q2 2026 stood at ₦10,376.88 billion, showing an increase of 34.08% from ₦7,739.22 billion in Q2 2025 and an increase of 53.05% from ₦6,780.18 billion in Q1 2026.

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026

Nigeria Trade Summary



Total Trade

N41,444.89 bn

Import

N14,424.01 bn



Export

N27,020.88 bn

Trade Balance

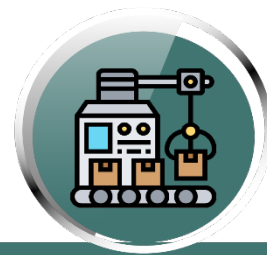
N12,596.86 bn

Summary of Export Trade



N12,914.33 bn

Crude Oil



N14,106.55 bn

Non-Crude Oil

N3,729.67 bn

Non-Oil



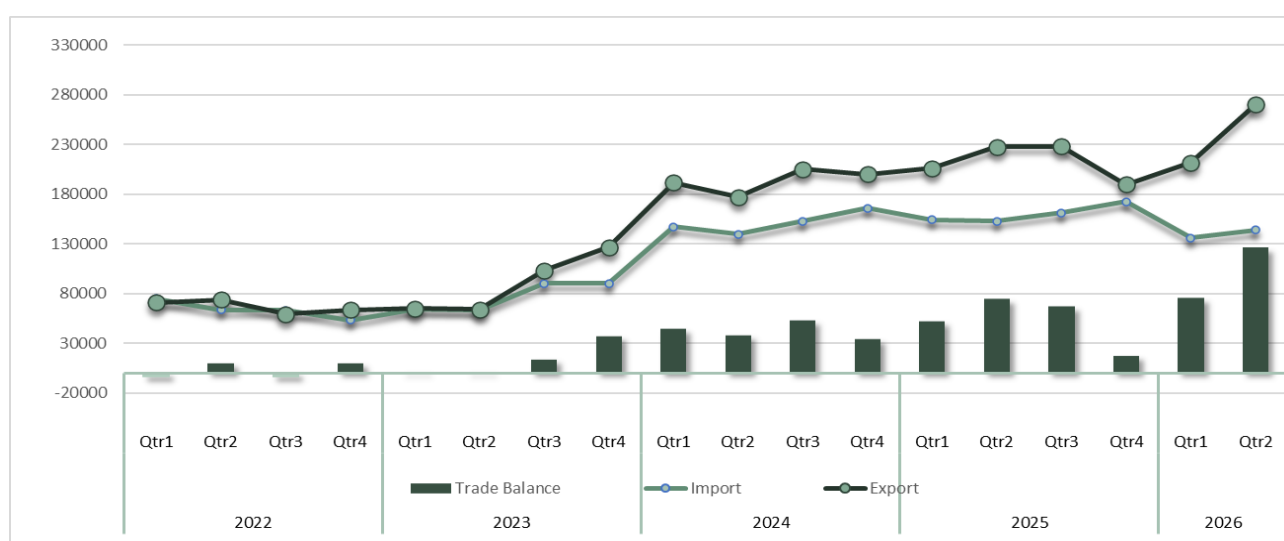
Overview

Nigeria's total merchandise trade stood at ₦41,444.89 billion in Q2 2026. This represents an increase of 5.61% from ₦39,244.42 billion recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025 and a 19.13% increase from ₦34,788.59 billion recorded in the preceding quarter.

In the quarter under review, exports accounted for 65.20% of total trade valued at ₦27,020.88 billion. This represents an 18.77% increase from the ₦22,750.74 billion recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025 and a 27.64% increase from ₦21,169.27 billion value recorded in Q1 2026.

Analysis shows that crude oil remained Nigeria's major exported commodity in the second quarter of 2026, valued of ₦12,914.33 billion and accounting for 47.79% of total exports. Further analysis reveals that non-crude oil exports were valued at ₦14,106.55 billion, representing 52.21% of total exports, of which non-oil products contributed ₦3,729.67 billion, or 13.80% of total exports.

Trend Analysis of Nigeria's Trade 2022 – Q2 2026 (₦'billion)





On the import side, import accounted for 34.80% of total trade in the second quarter of 2026, with a value of ₦14,424.01 billion. This represents a 12.55% decrease from ₦16,493.67 billion recorded in Q2 2025 and a 5.91% increase from ₦13,619.33 billion recorded in Q1 2026. The merchandise trade balance remained positive at ₦12,596.86 billion in Q2 2026, representing a 101.32% increase compared with the value recorded in the corresponding quarter of 2025.

Nigeria Top Trading Partners in Q2 2026

Export		Import	
Country of Destination	% Share of Total Export	Country of Origin	% Share of Total Imports
India	12.17	China	41.02
Spain	7.34	United States of America	6.97
Netherlands	7.05	India	6.41
United States of America	6.40	Netherlands	2.84
Togo	5.54	Germany	2.74
South Africa	4.97	United Kingdom	2.52

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

In the second quarter of 2026, total imports were valued at ₦14,424.01 billion accounting for 34.80% of total trade. Using the Standard International Trade Classification, the top-ranked group imports were “machinery and transport equipment” with ₦5,457.25 billion representing 37.83% of total imports, this was followed by “Chemicals & related products” with ₦2,514.75 billion (17.43% of total imports) and “Manufactured goods” with ₦1,873.32 billion or 12.99% of total imports.

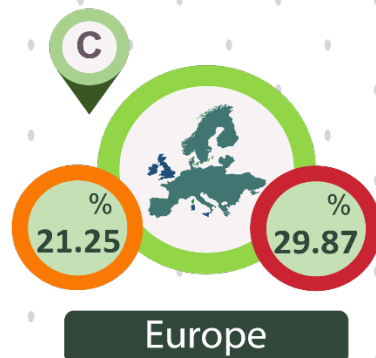
FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS -Q2 2026

Import and Export By Region (N'billion)



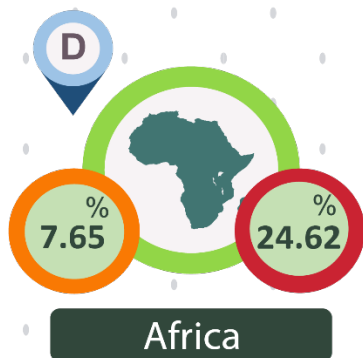
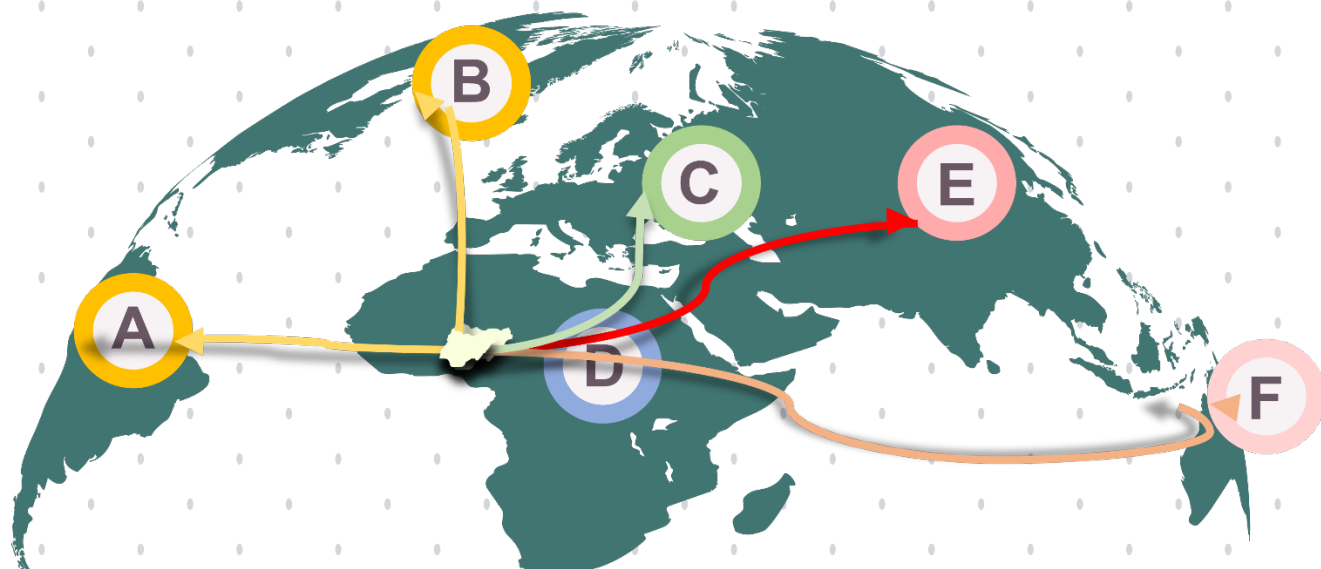
IM: N1,591.09 bn

EX: N3,111.88 bn



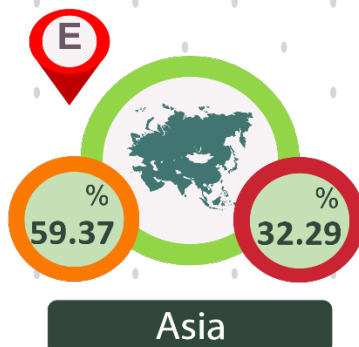
IM: N3,064.46 bn

EX: N8,072.09 bn



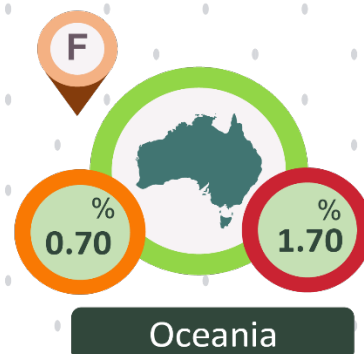
IM: N1,103.86 bn

EX: N6,653.24 bn



IM: N8,563.63 bn

EX: N8,723.71 bn

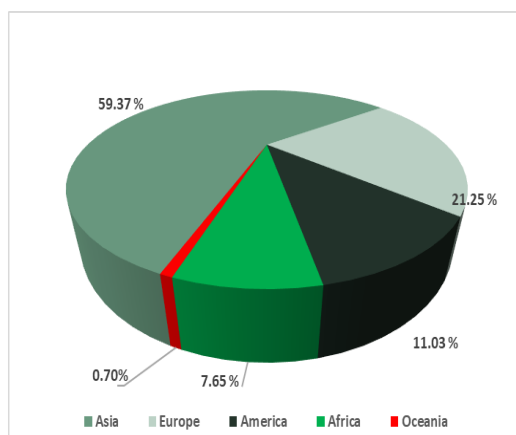


IM: N100.97 bn

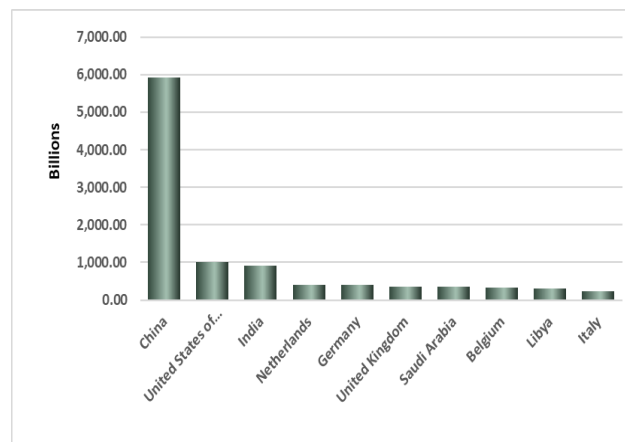
EX: N459.96 bn



% SHARE OF IMPORT BY REGION IN Q2 2026



Q2 2026 IMPORT BY COUNTRY (₦Billion)



In the second quarter of 2026, Nigeria imports were mainly sourced from Asia, valued at ₦8,563.63 billion representing 59.37% of total imports. This was followed by imports from Europe valued at ₦3,064.46 billion or 21.25%, America with ₦1,591.09 billion or 11.03%, while imports from Oceania stood at ₦100.97 billion or 0.70%. Imports from African countries stood at ₦1,103.86 billion or 7.65% of total imports; of which imports from ECOWAS Member States amounted to ₦269.06 billion or 24.37% of imports from the continent.

Further analysis of Nigeria's trading partners shows that imports from China were valued at ₦5,916.40 billion, representing 41.02% of total imports. This was followed by imports from the United States of America, valued at ₦1,005.27 billion, representing 6.97% of total imports; India, with imports valued at ₦924.46 billion, or 6.41%; the Netherlands, with goods valued at ₦409.81 billion, or 2.84% of total imports; and Germany, with goods valued at ₦395.87 billion, or 2.74%.

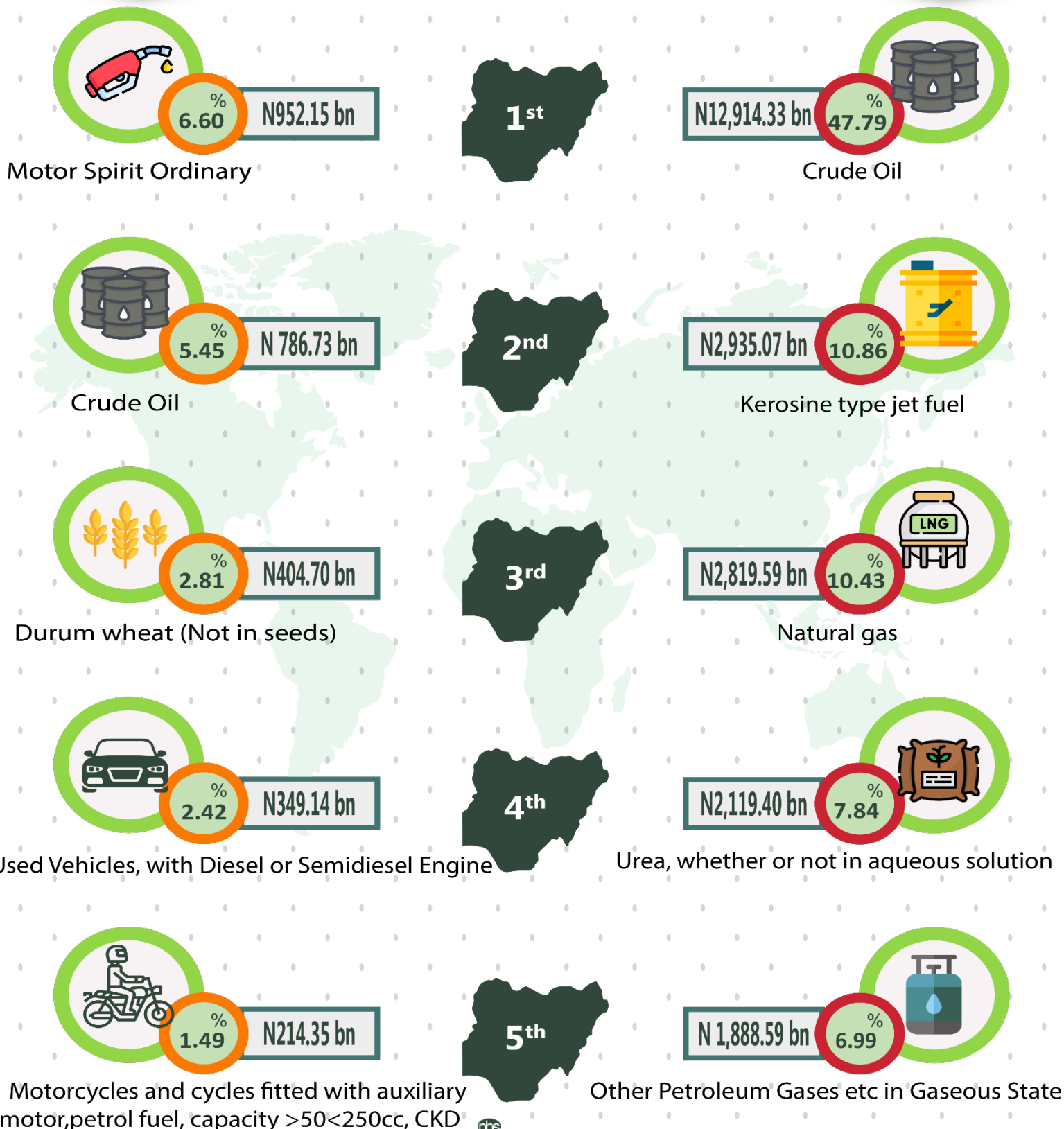
FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS -Q2 2026

Top Five Traded Products (N'billion)



Import

Export



FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026

Top Five Trading Partners (N'billion)



Import

Export



41.02%

N5,916.40 bn

China



12.17%

N3,289.58 bn

India



6.97%

N1,005.27 bn

United States



7.34%

N1,983.21 bn

Spain



6.41%

N924.46 bn

India



7.05%

N1,904.63 bn

The Netherlands



2.84%

N409.81 bn

The Netherlands



6.40%

N1,729.96 bn

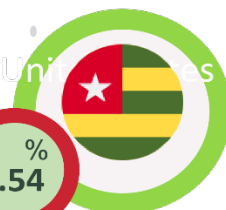
United States



2.74%

N395.87 bn

Germany



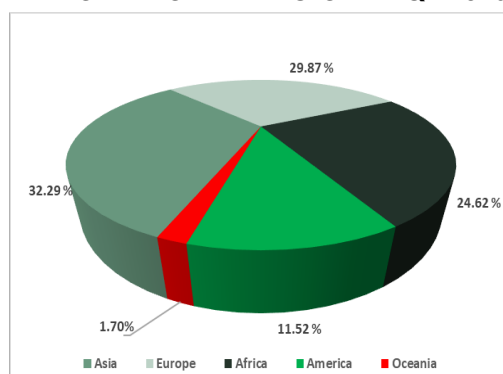
5.54%

N1,498.02 bn

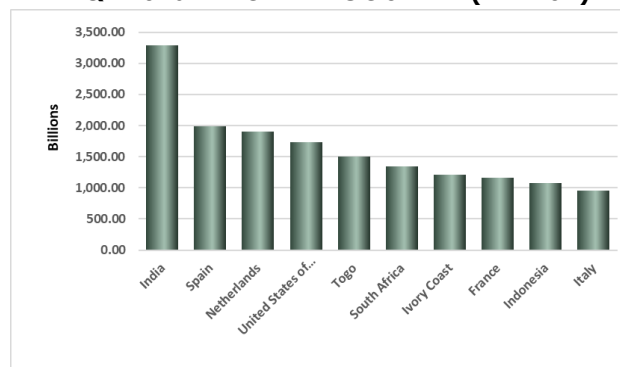
Togo



% SHARE OF EXPORT BY REGION IN Q2 2026



Q2 2026 EXPORT BY COUNTRY (₦'Billion)



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

Total exports accounted for 65.20% of total trade in the second quarter of 2026. Exports by section revealed that Nigeria exported mainly 'mineral products' valued at ₦23,519.46 billion, or 87.04% of the total export value, this was followed by exports of 'Products of the chemical and allied industries' with ₦2,138.49 billion or 7.91% of total exports and 'Vegetable products;' worth ₦516.70 billion or 1.91% of the value of total exports. Exports by region show that Nigeria exported goods mainly to Asia, valued at ₦8,723.71 billion, or 32.29% of total exports. This was followed by exports to Europe, valued at ₦8,072.09 billion, or 29.87% of total exports. Exports to America were valued at ₦3,111.88 billion, representing 11.52% of total exports, while exports to Oceania were valued at ₦459.96 billion, representing 1.70% of total exports. Exports to Africa stood at ₦6,653.24 billion, or 24.62% of total exports, of which goods exported to ECOWAS Member States were valued at ₦3,751.49 billion, representing 56.39% of total exports to Africa.

Analysis of exports by trading partners revealed that during the quarter under review, India was the leading export destination, with exports valued at ₦3,289.58 billion accounting for 12.17% of total exports. This was followed by



Spain, with ₦1,983.21 billion or 7.34% of total exports, The Netherlands with ₦1,904.63 billion or 7.05% of total export, The United States of America with ₦1,729.96 billion or 6.40% of total exports, and exports to Togo with goods valued at ₦1,498.02 billion representing 5.54% of total exports. Collectively, these five countries accounted for 38.51% of the total value of exports in Q2 2026.

2.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with African Countries

The value of exports to African countries stood at ₦6,653.24 billion, while imports amounted to ₦1,103.86 billion. Nigeria's exports to Africa were mainly to Togo with ₦1,498.02 billion, South Africa with goods valued at ₦1,343.34 billion, Ivory Coast with ₦1,215.03 billion, Ghana with ₦461.36 billion, and Egypt with ₦455.81 billion, altogether representing 74.75% of exports to Africa. On the other hand, Nigeria's major import partners within Africa in Q2 2026 were Libya with ₦305.69 billion, Ghana with goods valued at ₦157.37 billion, Angola with ₦123.15 billion, South Africa with ₦113.54 billion and Cameroon with ₦63.13 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 ₦3,232.35 billion accounting for 48.58% of total exports to Africa, 'Gas oil' with ₦1,322.41 billion or 19.88%, 'Kerosine type jet fuel' with ₦975.37 billion or 14.66%, 'Motor spirit, ordinary' ₦416.78 billion or 6.26%, and 'Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution' with ₦147.54 billion or 2.22%. The top five products accounted for 91.60% of total exports to Africa.



On the import side, Nigeria's imports from African countries in Q2 2026 were mainly 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ₦628.89 billion or 56.97%, 'Crude palm oil' valued at ₦68.46 billion or 6.20%, 'Other additives for lubricating oils (excl. with petroleum oils)' with ₦26.99 billion or 2.45%, 'Whole hides and skins, of a weight exceeding 16 kg valued at ₦24.97 billion or 2.26%, 'and Other vehicles for goods transport, petrol fuel, dumpers, CKD' amounting to ₦17.20 billion or 1.56%, of total imports from African countries.

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026

Top Five Trading Partners in Africa (N'billion)

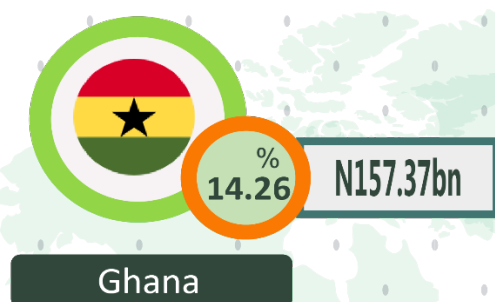
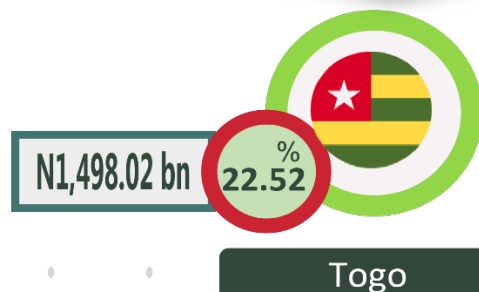


Import

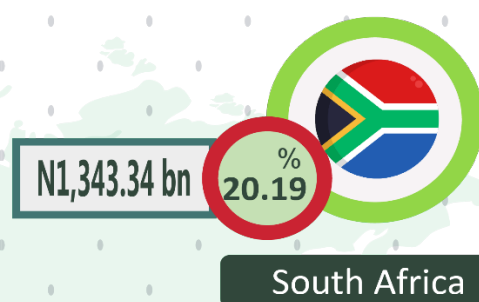
Export



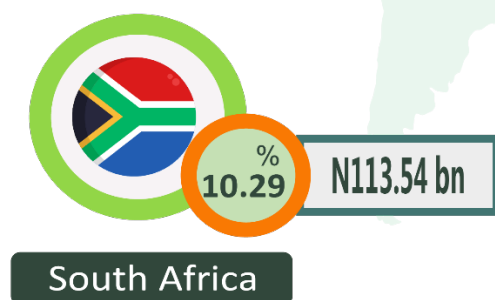
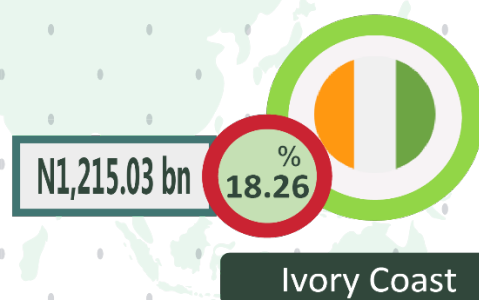
1st



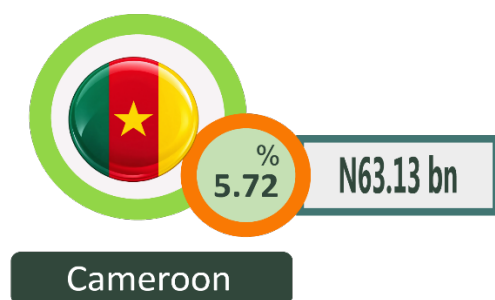
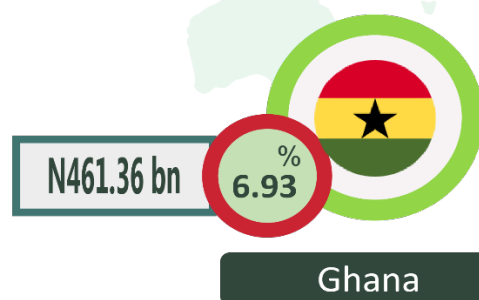
2nd



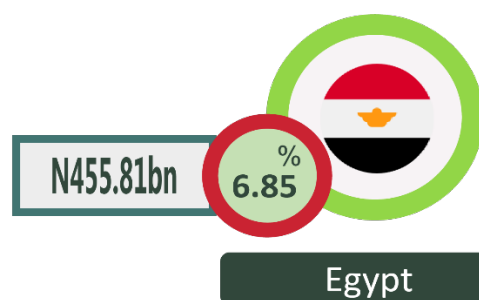
3rd



4th



5th



FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

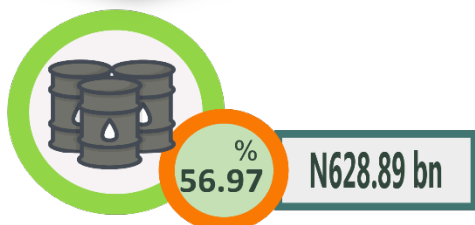
-Q2 2026

Top Five Traded Products in Africa (N'billion)

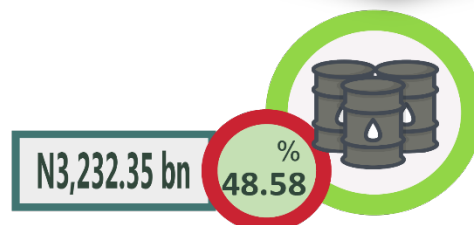


Import

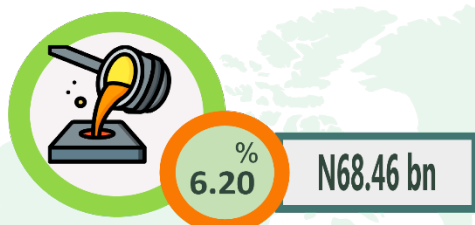
Export



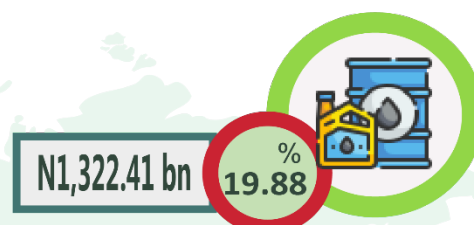
Crude Oil



Crude Oil



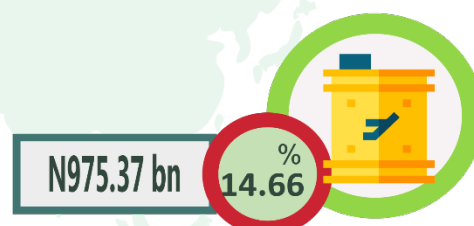
Crude Palm Oil



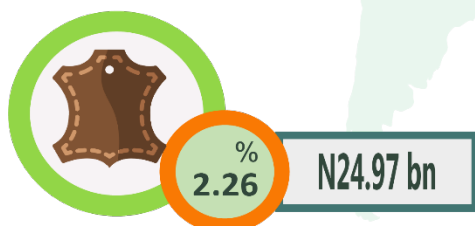
Gas Oil



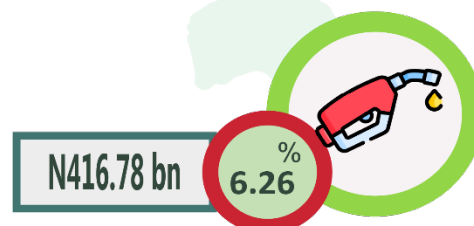
Other additives for lubricating oils
(excl. with petroleum oils)



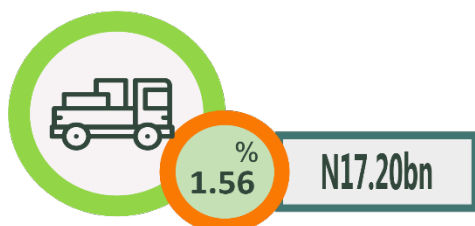
Kerosene Type Jet Fuel



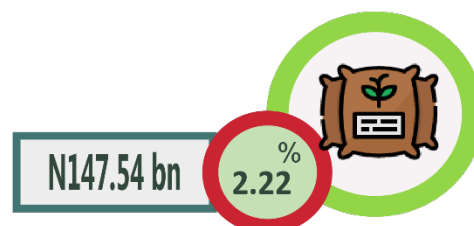
Whole hides and skins,
of a weight exceeding 16 kg



Motor Spirit Ordinary



Other Vehicles for goods
transport, petrol fuel eng



Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution



3.0 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with West African Countries

Exports to West African countries totalled ₦3,818.58 billion, while imports amounted to ₦280.66 billion. Further analysis of export trade within the West African region revealed that Nigeria's main export partners in Q2 2026 were Togo, with goods valued at ₦1,498.02 billion, and Côte d'Ivoire, with ₦1,215.03 billion. This was followed by exports to Ghana, valued at ₦461.36 billion; Senegal, ₦409.05 billion; and the Republic of Benin, ₦104.53 billion. Altogether, these five countries accounted for 96.58% of total exports to West African countries.

In the same vein, Nigeria's major import partner within West Africa was Ghana with ₦157.37 billion, followed by Liberia, with imports valued at ₦51.15 billion, Côte d'Ivoire with ₦40.84 billion, the Republic of Benin with ₦10.10 billion, and Mauritania with ₦8.83 billion. The top five import partners accounted for 95.59% of total imports from the West African region.

Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to West African countries in Q2 2026 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' worth ₦1,547.54 billion or 40.53%, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦980.69 billion or 25.68% of total exports to West African countries, 'Kerosine type jet fuel' valued at ₦413.05 billion or 10.82%, 'Motor spirit, ordinary' worth ₦376.46 billion or 9.86% of total exports to the region and vessels and other floating structures for breaking up valued at ₦92.32 billion or 2.42% of total exports to the region. The top five exported products represent 89.30% of the total exports to the West African region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from West African countries were mainly Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude 'valued at

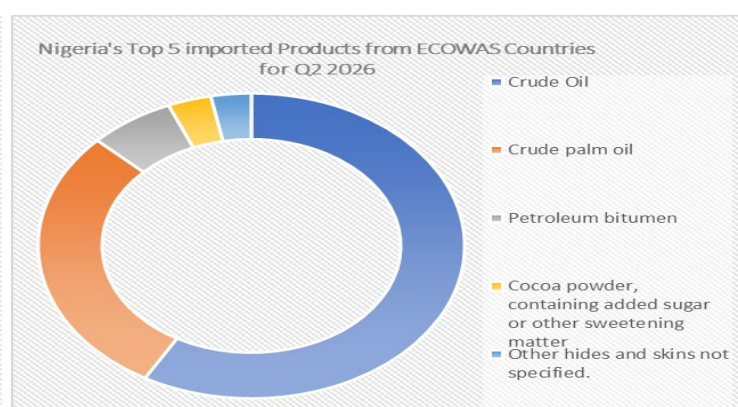
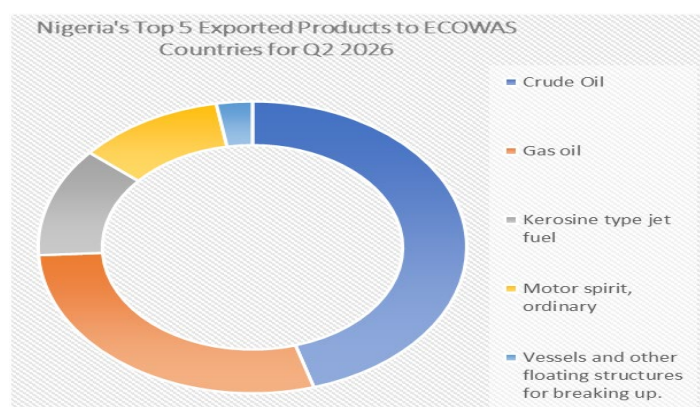


₦138.41 billion or 49.32%, Crude palm oil' valued at ₦68.46 billion or 24.39%, 'Petroleum Bitumen.' worth ₦15.43 billion or 5.50%, 'Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter'' valued at ₦7.83 billion or 2.79%, and 'Other hides and skins not specified.' worth ₦7.24 billion or 2.58% of total imports from the West African region.

3.1 Analysis of Nigeria's Trade with ECOWAS Member States

Exports to ECOWAS member states totaled ₦3,751.49 billion while imports amounted to ₦269.06 billion. Analysis by commodities showed that the main commodities exported to ECOWAS countries in Q2 2026 were 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' valued at ₦1,547.54 billion or 41.25%, 'Gas oil' valued at ₦980.69 billion or 26.14% and Kerosine type jet fuel worth ₦413.05 billion or 11.01% of total exports to ECOWAS Member States. The top three exported products represent 78.40% of the total exports to the ECOWAS region.

On the other hand, Nigeria's imports from ECOWAS Member States were mainly 'Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude' valued at ₦138.41 billion or 51.44%, 'Crude palm oil' valued at ₦68.46 billion or 25.44%, and 'Petroleum Bitumen' worth ₦15.43 billion or 5.73% of total imports from ECOWAS region.



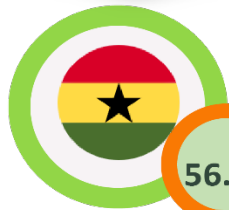
FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS -Q2 2026

Top Trading Partners in West Africa (N'billion)



Import

Export



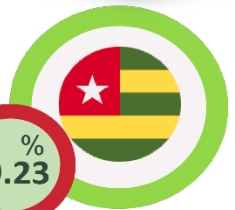
%
56.07

N157.37 bn

Ghana



1st



%
39.23

N1,498.02 bn

Togo



%
18.23

N51.15 bn

Liberia



2nd



%
31.82

N1,215.03 bn

Ivory Coast



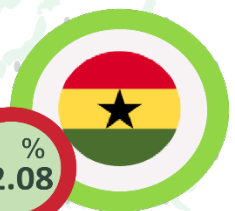
%
14.55

N40.84 bn

Ivory Coast



3rd



%
12.08

N461.36 bn

Ghana



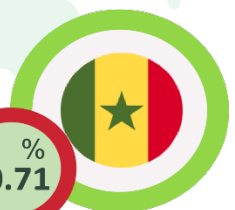
%
3.60

N10.10 bn

Benin Republic



4th



%
10.71

N409.05 bn

Senegal



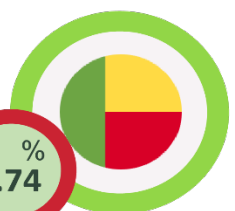
%
3.15

N8.83 bn

Mauritania



5th



%
2.74

N104.53 bn

Benin Republic

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

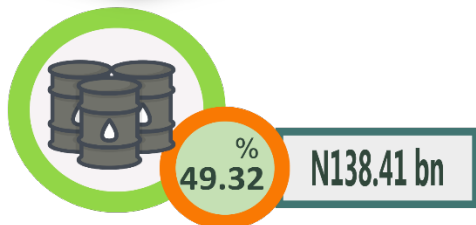
-Q2 2026

Top Traded Products in West Africa (N'billion)

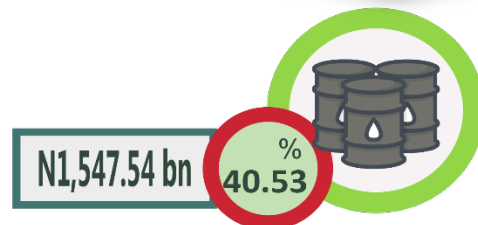


Import

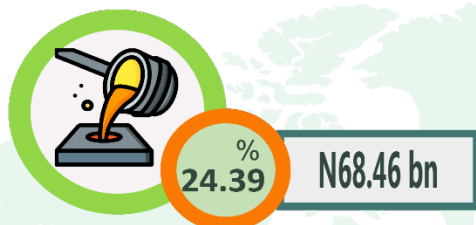
Export



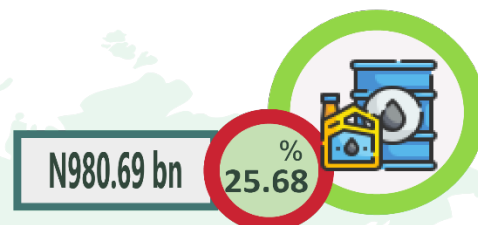
Crude oil



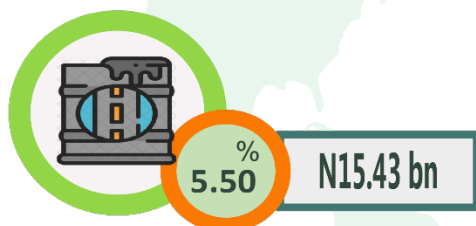
Crude Oil



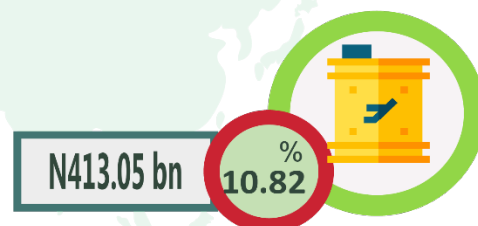
Crude Palm Oil



Gas Oil



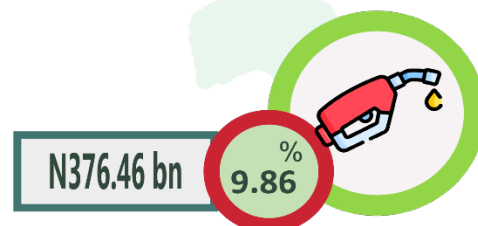
Petroleum Bitumen



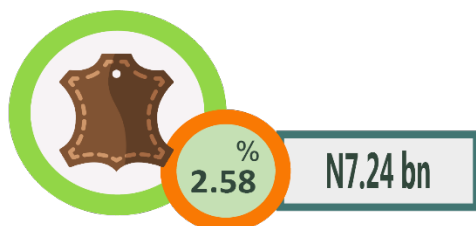
Kerosine type jet fuel



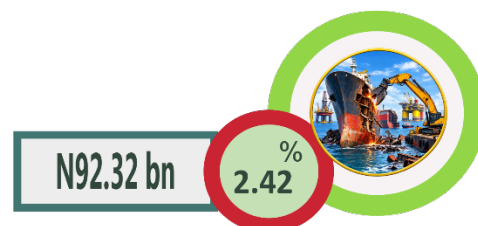
Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter



Motor spirit, ordinary



Other hides and skins not specified



Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up.



4.0 Exports and Imports of Products Classified by Sectors

4.1 Agricultural Goods Sector

The total value of agricultural goods traded in Q2 2026 stood at ₦2,006.75 billion, of which exports were valued at ₦802.99 billion. The value of agricultural goods exports decreased by 36.09% compared with ₦1,256.36 billion recorded in Q2 2025 and by 31.51% compared with ₦1,172.37 billion recorded in Q1 2026. The major agricultural export commodities were 'Cashew nuts in shell,' valued at ₦268.62 billion, 'Standard quality coca beans with ₦154.31 billion, 'Sesamum seeds)' with ₦96.03 billion, 'Superior quality coca beans' valued at ₦58.82 billion, and 'Soya beans (excluding seeds) with ₦50.22 billion.

The data showed that agricultural products were mainly exported to Asia valued at ₦511.31 billion, followed by exports to Europe, valued at ₦199.10 billion. Further analysis showed that 'Cashew nuts in shell' worth ₦143.47 billion and ₦115.26 billion were exported to Vietnam and India, respectively. Similarly, 'Standard quality coca beans,' worth ₦48.69 billion and ₦48.56 billion were exported to Malaysia and The Netherlands respectively, while 'Sesamum seeds' worth ₦44.00 billion and ₦12.51 billion were exported to China and Vietnam, respectively.

On the import side, total imports of agricultural goods in Q2 2026 stood at ₦1,203.76 billion accounting for 8.35% of total imports. This represents an increase of 1.63% from ₦1,184.42 billion recorded in Q2 2025 a 45.43% increase from ₦827.72 billion recorded in Q1 2026.

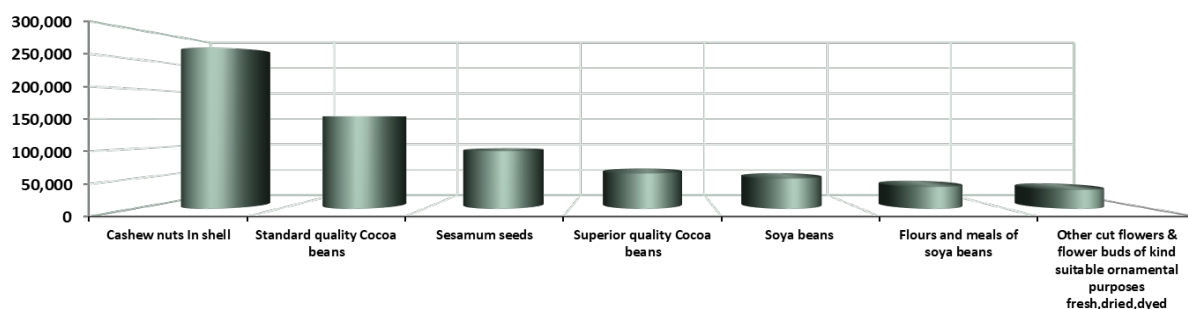


The major agricultural goods imported in Q2 2026 included “Durum wheat” with imports from Poland and Germany, valued at ₦66.38 billion and ₦61.20 billion, respectively. This was followed by “Blue whiting meat, frozen,” with imports valued at ₦54.96 billion from Faroes Island and ₦18.01 billion from Ireland. Also notable was “Herrings meat, frozen” with imports valued at ₦21.23 billion from The Netherlands and ₦12.95 billion from Russia.

MAIN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q2 2026 (₦'MILLION)

HS PRODUCTS	Value ₦'M
Cashew nuts In shell	268,615.27
Standard quality Cocoa beans	154,313.69
Sesamum seeds	96,031.72
Superior quality Cocoa beans	58,817.45
Soya beans	50,219.17
Flours and meals of soya beans	36,409.09
Other cut flowers & flower buds of kind suitable ornamental purposes fresh,dried,dyed	31,430.89
Natural cocoa butter	27,599.76
Crude Shea (karite) oil	12,660.16
Soya beans Seed	11,443.37
Crude Palm kernel oil	10,347.29
Frozen Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.	9,981.63
Cashew nuts Shelled	9,552.87
Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	5,908.62
Ginger, Neither crushed nor ground	5,373.32
Crude palm oil	3,636.45
Gum Arabic	2,113.48
Seeds of Pigeon peas (Cajanus cajan)	1,595.34
Other Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included in this chapter.	1,511.33
Turmeric (curcuma)	1,035.01

TOP SEVEN (7) AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN Q2 2026 (₦'MILLION)





4.2 Solid Minerals Sector

The value of trade in solid minerals goods in Q2 2026 stood at ₦203.89 billion, representing 0.49% of total trade, of which exports of solid minerals accounted for ₦146.91 billion. The value of solid minerals exports increased by 90.03% compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025, when ₦77.31 billion was recorded, and by 42.91% compared with ₦102.80 billion recorded in Q1 2026.

The major solid mineral goods exported were “Other mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included” to China, valued at ₦30.67 billion, followed by “Cement clinkers,” worth ₦12.34 billion and ₦5.26 billion, exported to Cameroon and the Republic of Benin, respectively.

On the other hand, solid mineral imports were dominated by “Gypsum; anhydrite” imported from Spain and Morocco, valued at ₦5.80 billion and ₦2.70 billion, respectively. This was followed by “Plasters,” worth ₦6.90 billion, imported from Egypt.

4.3 Manufactured Goods Sector

The value of manufactured goods traded in Q2 2026 stood at ₦9,904.39 billion, representing 23.90% of total trade of which the value of manufactured goods export stood at ₦393.03 billion. The main export commodity was ‘Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up.’ exported to Ivory Coast worth ₦92.32 billion. This was followed by ‘Unwrought aluminum alloys’ valued at ₦52.86 billion exported to Japan, and ‘Cigarettes containing tobacco’ exported to Burkina Faso worth ₦23.47 billion. Further analysis revealed that manufactured goods were



mainly exported to Africa worth ₦213.44 billion, followed by goods exported to Asia valued at ₦114.73 billion and to Europe (₦49.37 billion). Similarly, manufactured goods imported were 'Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc.' from United States of America with ₦273.96 billion. This was followed by Motorcycles and cycles fitted with auxiliary motor, petrol fuel, capacity >50<250cc, CKD' imported from India and China valued at ₦160.86 and ₦46.36 billion respectively.

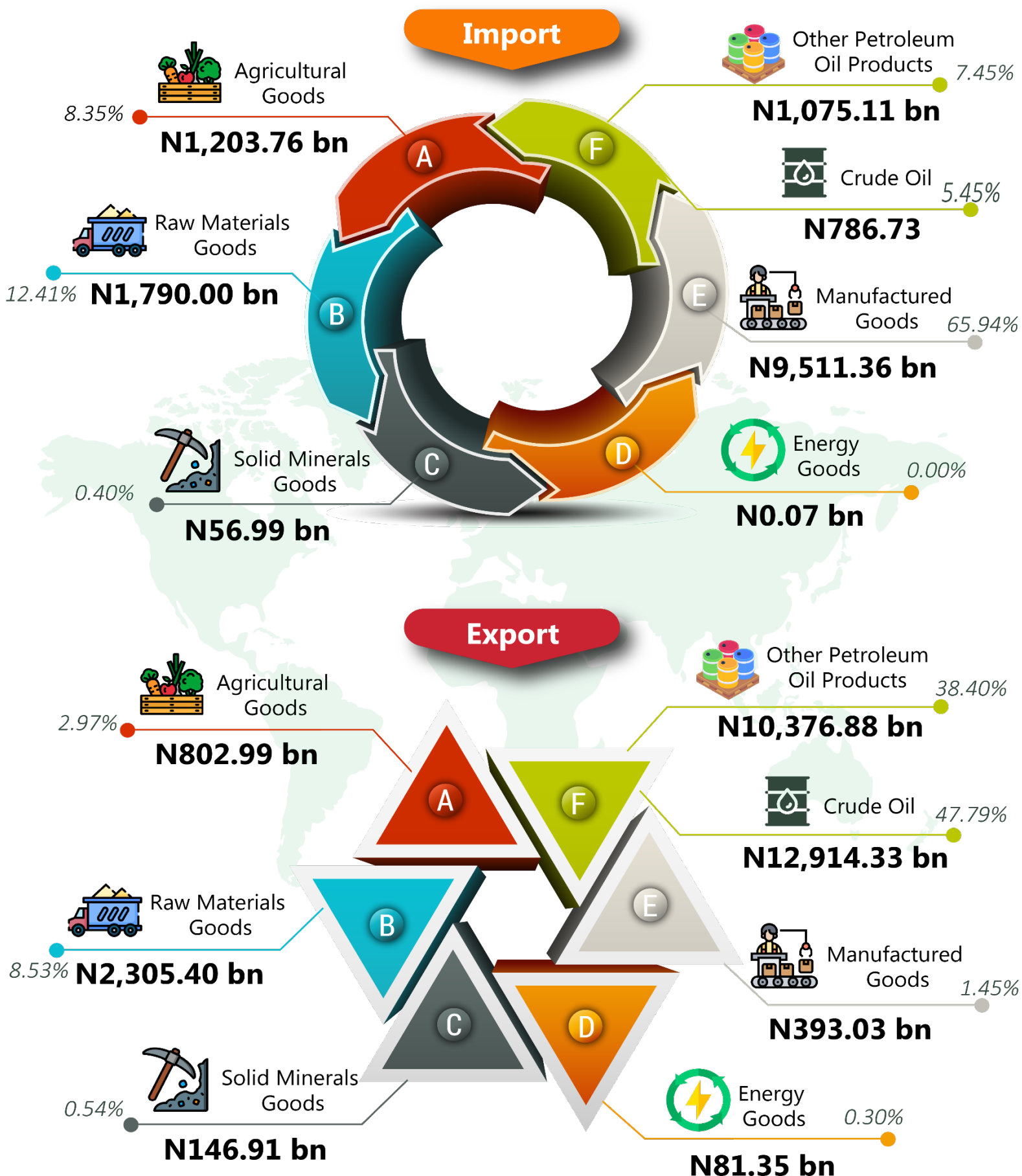
4.4 Raw Material Goods Sector

The total trade value of the raw materials sector stood at ₦4,095.39 billion in the second quarter of 2026 of which imports were valued at ₦1,790.00 billion while exports stood at ₦2,305.40 billion. The major raw material goods exported were 'Urea whether or not in aqueous solution' to The United States of America valued at ₦1,069.37 billion. This was followed by exports of 'Non-monetary Gold including gold plated with platinum in Powder form' to Switzerland valued at ₦73.09 billion. In terms of imports, 'Other additives for lubricating oils (excl. with petroleum oils)' worth ₦76.51 billion was imported from The United States of America, this was followed by 'Mixed alkylbenzenes and mixed alkylnaphthalenes, other than' worth ₦86.72 billion and ₦10.18 billion, imported from Spain and Saudi Arabia respectively, while 'Cane sugar Meant for sugar refinery' imported from Brazil was valued at ₦77.48 billion.

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026

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 second quarter of 2026. The maritime transport accounted for ₦26,747.09 billion or 98.99% of total exports. Air transport accounted for ₦115.99 billion or 0.43% whereas road transport accounted for ₦76.45 billion or 0.28%, while other transport recorded ₦81.34 billion or 0.30%. Similarly, maritime transport accounted for ₦13,664.92 billion or 94.74% of the value of total imports, while air transport accounted for goods valued at ₦734.75 billion or 5.09% while road transport accounted for ₦24.34 billion or 0.17%.

6.0 Trade by Customs Ports and Posts

In Q2 2026, export traded were moved through the Apapa Port with goods valued at ₦19,069.87 billion or 70.57% of total exports, followed by Lekki Deep Sea Port, with a value of ₦5,031.50 billion or 18.62% of total exports. Similarly, import analysis revealed that Apapa Port also recorded the highest number of transactions, valued at ₦6,455.81 billion or 44.76% of total imports, followed by Tin Can Island Port, which accounted for goods valued at ₦2,173.41 billion or 15.07%, and Lekki Deep Sea Port with ₦1,608.17 billion or 11.15% of total imports.

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS -Q2 2026

Trade by Mode of Transport (N'billion)



Import

Export

ROAD

N24.34 bn



N76.45 bn

AIR

N734.75 bn



N115.99 bn

MARITIME

N13,664.92 bn



N26,747.09 bn

OTHER TRANSPORT

N0.00



N81.34 bn

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026

Top Five Major Ports of Operation (N'billion)



Import

APAPA
PORT

N6,455.81 bn

TINCAN ISLAND
PORT

N2,173.41 bn

LEKKI DEEP SEA
PORT

N1,608.17 bn

PORT HARCOURT(3)
Onne

N1,202.70 bn

PTML CUSTOMS
OFFICE

N644.98 bn

Export

APAPA
PORT

N19,069.87 bn

LEKKI DEEP SEA
PORT

N5,031.50 bn

PORTHARCOURT (1)
AREA-1

N1,165.62 bn

PORTHARCOURT (3)
ONNE

N802.72 bn

TINCAN ISLAND
PORT

N726.92 bn



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, DV Howells Nigeria Limited, 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 the unnatural 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.

SEE Q2 2026 FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS TABLES FOR DETAILED PRESENTATION OF TRADE DATA

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS

-Q2 2026



Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (₹ Million) Q2 2026

		Imports	Exports (FOB)	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non-Crude Oil Exports	Non-Oil Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Crude Oil Total Exports (%)	Non-Oil Export/Total Export (%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
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	77,442,098.96	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
2026	Jan-Jun	28,043,340.19	48,190,143.74	20,146,803.54	76,233,483.93	24,116,680.52	24,073,463.22	6,916,404.97	63.21	50.04	14.35		
2023	Q1	6,466,102.38	6,487,038.88	20,936.50	12,953,141.27	5,148,579.67	1,338,459.21	663,773.85	50.08	79.37	10.23	20.57	2.00
	Q2	6,301,948.76	6,435,130.21	133,181.45	12,737,078.96	5,005,707.77	1,429,422.43	701,627.54	50.52	77.79	10.90	-2.54	-0.80
	Q3	9,041,237.10	10,346,603.85	1,305,366.75	19,387,840.95	8,535,612.19	1,810,991.66	683,022.49	53.37	82.50	6.60	43.47	60.78
	Q4	9,053,777.30	12,693,619.50	3,639,842.21	21,747,396.80	10,310,703.93	2,382,915.57	1,095,430.35	58.37	81.23	8.63	0.14	22.68
2024	Q1	14,749,524.15	19,178,193.80	4,428,669.65	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	35,838,346.64	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	13,793,003.50	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	12,965,028.20	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
2026	Q1	13,619,327.87	21,169,286.84	7,549,958.97	34,788,584.71	11,202,350.25	9,966,916.59	3,186,736.33	60.85	52.92	15.05	-21.05	11.63
	Q2	14,424,012.32	27,020,876.90	12,596,864.58	41,444,889.22	12,914,330.27	14,108,546.63	3,729,668.64	65.20	47.79	13.80	5.91	27.64
2024	Jan	3,716,195.53	6,246,967.74	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	-5.78
	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	66.62	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
2026	Jan	4,372,913.07	6,349,485.96	1,976,572.89	10,722,399.03	3,399,165.90	2,950,320.06	1,220,443.28	59.22	53.53	19.22	-26.86	0.24
	Feb	4,509,519.78	5,940,717.25	1,431,197.47	10,450,237.03	2,965,907.44	2,974,809.81	992,880.36	56.85	49.93	16.71	3.12	-6.44
	Mar	4,736,895.02	8,879,063.63	4,142,168.61	13,615,958.66	4,837,276.91	4,041,786.72	973,412.69	65.21	54.48	10.96	5.04	49.46
	Apr	4,329,332.13	9,216,515.78	4,887,183.64	13,545,847.91	4,322,457.40	4,894,058.38	885,754.50	68.04	46.90	9.61	-8.60	3.80
	May	5,241,876.42	8,654,430.58	3,412,554.16	13,896,307.00	4,453,282.68	4,201,147.90	886,277.62	62.28	51.46	10.24	21.08	-6.10
	Jun	4,852,803.77	9,149,930.54	4,297,126.77	14,002,734.31	4,138,590.19	5,011,340.35	1,957,636.53	65.34	45.23	21.40	-7.42	5.73

FOREIGN TRADE IN GOODS STATISTICS -Q2 2026



NBSNigeria



NBSNigeria



Nbsnigeria

National Bureau of Statistics
Head Office

No 1. Wole Olanipekun Street,
Formerly, Plot 762 Independence Avenue,
Off Constitutional Avenue.
CBD. Abuja. F.C.T.
Phone: 07074742290, 07074742291

Bonaventure Nwosu
Information Desk

Head Communication & Public Relation
Department (C&PRD)
Phone: 08033109882
Email: bnwosu@nigerianstat.gov.ng

Mrs Oluwanikemi Aimola
Head Trade Statistics Division

Phone: 08033153962
Email: oaimola@nigerianstat.gov.ng

