

# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Capital: Abuja

## GEODATA

### Area

923,768 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

97.27 million (1994)

### Population growth

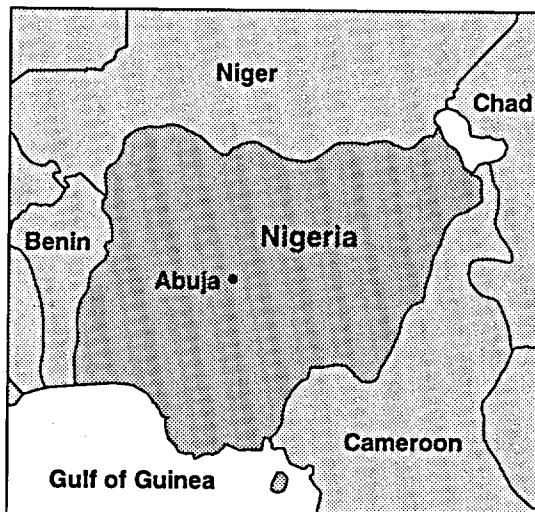
3.2% (1994)

### Major languages

English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, Fulani

### Major religions

Muslim (50%), Christian (40%), indigenous beliefs (10%)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of Government

Federal republic under military rule

### Leader

General Sani Abacha

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Chief Tom Ikimi

### Democratic Institutions

Military ruler annulled presidential election June 1993.  
New military ruler after November 1993 coup  
dismissed elected Parliament and state governments.

### UN Human Development Index

Nigeria ranks 141st among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$36.88 billion US (1994 est.)

### GDP growth rate

1% (1994 est.)

### GDP per capita

\$379 US (1994 est.)

### Main Exports

Petroleum, palm oil, cotton, cocoa, rubber, tin, coal, and columbite

### Main Imports

Consumer goods, machinery, chemicals, and transportation equipment

### Main Exports to Canada

\$631.7 million (1994), including mineral fuels, oils and products of their distillation, cocoa, rubber, leather, wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal

### Main Imports from Canada

\$17.4 million (1994), including salt, sulphur, fertilizers, plastics, machinery, boilers

### Canadian bilateral assistance

\$10.28 million (1993-1994)