

men. They still supply most of the technicians. Their language is spoken with some degree of uniformity throughout the southwest. Eastern Nigeria is the land of the Ibos and Ibibios. The Ibos are a mobile, industrious group who have spread all over Nigeria as traders and small merchants. The Hausas are most numerous in the Northern Region. Mingled with the Hausas are the Fulani, who have closer links with the Arabs than any other Nigerian people and have for many years furnished most of the rulers in the north. As Nigerians have taken over more of their own affairs, a greater mixing of the population has been occurring, the movement being mainly of southerners to the north.

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Most of the working population is engaged in agriculture, which forms the mainstay of the economy. In the past few years development of secondary industries has been accelerated and a limited degree of mechanization has been intro-

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