

Nigeria

Country Official Name: Federal Republic of Nigeria
Capital: Abuja replacing Lagos



Geodata

Area: 923 770 km²

Population: 122.5 million (91),
growth 3.0%

Natural Resources: crude oil, tin,
columbite, iron ore, coal

Major Religions: 50% Muslim,
40% Christian, 10% indigenous beliefs

Major Language(s): English (official),
Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, Fulani



Political Data

Type of Government:
Federal republic

Leaders:
President
General Ibrahim Babangida

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Matthew Mbu

Democratic Institutions:
Military government annulled during
presidential election 12 June 93

UN Human Development Index:
142/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 250, growth 5.2% (90)

Main Exports:
oil, cocoa, rubber

Main Imports:
consumer goods, capital equipment,
chemicals, raw materials

Export to Canada:
C \$ 474.9 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 51.3 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 34.5 billion (91)

Main Donors:
Japan, U.K., Germany

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 4.30 million (FY 91-92) est.