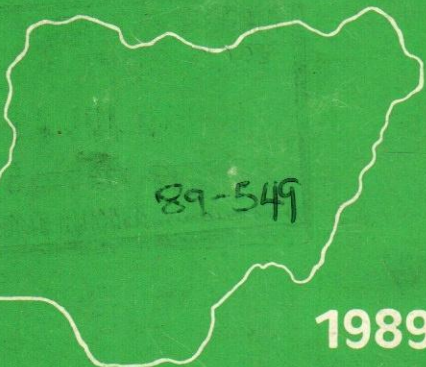


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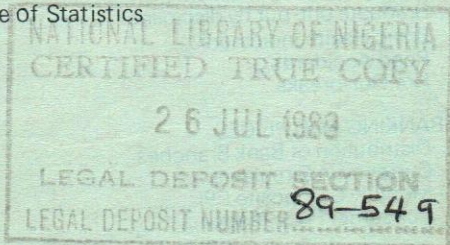
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AREA, CLIMATE AND POLITICAL DIVISIONS

Area and Climate

Federal Republic of Nigeria is situated on the West Coast of Africa between longitude 3° and 14° East and latitude 4° and 14° North of the equator. It occupies an area of 923,768 square kilometres. The longest distance from East to West is about 767 kilometres and from North to South is about 1,605 kilometres.

It is bordered by the Republic of Benin to the West, Niger to the North, Cameroun to the East and Atlantic Ocean to the South. The coastal region is mangrove interspersed by a network of creeks and rivers. Beyond the mangrove belt lie a stretch of tropical rain forest followed by Savanah region. The temperature is generally high and constant. Rainfall varies between the coastlands and the Savanah region. Thus there are two seasons in Nigeria -- The wet and dry seasons. The wet season lasts from April to October while the dry season lasts from November through March.

The climate is equatorial and semi-equatorial in nature. These are characterised by high humidity and substantial rainfall. The rainfall in the equatorial region being greater than the semi-equatorial region.

Lagos, the capital of Nigeria is situated along the coast and thus depicts typical equatorial climate.

TABLE 1
CLIMATIC CONDITIONS – LAGOS,
KADUNA AND PORT-HARCOURT

LAGOS	1980	1985	1986	1987
Rainfall (millimetres)	1,846.5	1,375.2	1,378.4	2,043.8
Mean Daily Maximum Temperature °C	30.2	30.1	31.3	31.5
Mean Daily Minimum Temperature °C	24.8	24.8	24.7	25.6
Mean Daily Sunshine Hours	4.4	4.0	3.0	5.6
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 0900 Hours %	80.1	80.1	79.1	80.9
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 1500 Hours %	74.5	72.0	73.2	75.5
KADUNA				
Rainfall (millimetres)	1,276.3	953.1	1,095.7	1,200.1
Mean Daily Maximum Temperature °C	31.6	29.1	32.1	32.7
Mean Daily Minimum Temperature °C	19.1	17.3	17.5	19.6
Mean Daily Sunshine Hours	7.7	—	—	—
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 0900 Hours %	56.7	51.8	54.8	49.7
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 1500 Hours %	43.2	36.6	40.5	37.0
PORT-HARCOURT				
Rainfall (millimetres)	2,445.1	2,397.0	2,282.8	2,261.3
Mean Daily Maximum Temperature °C	30.6	31.1	30.9	31.8
Mean Daily Minimum Temperature °C	22.9	22.5	22.6	23.1
Mean Daily Sunshine Hours	3.6	3.9	4.4	2.9
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 0900 Hours %	85.6	84.7	80.6	84.3
Mean Daily Relative Humidity at 1500 Hours %	74.2	75.8	70.1	69.5

Source: Department of Meteorological Services.

TABLE 2
POLITICAL DIVISIONS

State	Area (Square Km)	Capital
Akwa-Ibom	7,081	Uyo
Anambra	17,675	Enugu
Bauchi	64,605	Bauchi
Bendel	35,500	Benin
Benue	45,174	Makurdi
Borno	116,400	Maiduguri
Cross River	20,156	Calabar
Gongola	91,390	Yola
Imo	11,850	Owerri
Kaduna	46,053	Kaduna
Kano	43,285	Kano
Katsina	24,192	Katsina
Kwara	66,869	Ilorin
Lagos	3,345	Ikeja
Niger	65,037	Minna
Ogun	16,762	Abeokuta
Ondo	20,959	Akure
Oyo	37,705	Ibadan
Plateau	58,030	Jos
Rivers	21,850	Port-Harcourt
Sokoto	102,535	Sokoto
F.C.T.	7,315	Abuja
Nigeria	923,768	Lagos

Source: Federal Surveys Department.
F.C.T. Federal Capital Territory.

POPULATION AND MIGRATION

TABLE 3

ESTIMATED POPULATION AND DENSITY BY STATE

State	Area (in square Km.)	1963 Census '000	Estimated Population ('000)	Density
			1987	1987
Akwa-Ibom	7,081	2,533	4,892	691
Anambra	17,675	3,597	6,945	393
Bauchi	64,605	2,432	4,695	73
Bendel	35,500	2,461	4,752	134
Benue	45,174	2,427	4,686	104
Borno	116,400	2,997	5,788	50
Cross River	20,156	945	1,824	90
Gongola	91,390	2,605	5,031	55
Imo	11,850	3,673	7,092	598
Kaduna	46,053	1,653	3,192	69
Kano	43,285	5,775	11,101	256
Katsina	24,192	2,445	4,721	195
Kwara	66,869	1,706	3,295	49
Lagos	3,345	1,444	3,956	1,183
Niger	65,037	1,080	2,085	32
Ogun	16,762	1,551	2,995	179
Ondo	20,959	2,730	5,271	251
Oyo	37,705	5,209	10,058	267
Plateau	58,030	2,013	3,888	67
Rivers	21,850	1,720	3,321	152
Sokoto	102,535	4,539	8,764	85
F.C.T.	7,315	136	263	36
Nigeria	923,768	55,670	108,613	118

Source: National Population Bureau and Federal Surveys Department.

Note: F.C.T. = Federal Capital Territory.

MIGRATION

TABLE 4
PERSONS ARRIVING IN NIGERIA BY NATIONALITY

Nationality	1980	1985	1986
American	17,796	15,465	12,788
British	36,183	17,616	27,371
Canadian	4,905	2,998	1,853
Danish	3,196	2,645	1,286
Dutch	8,070	2,304	4,193
ECOWAS	392,371	463,634	489,821
Federal Rep. of Germany	16,216	11,915	12,093
French	13,352	13,423	12,298
Indian	17,236	21,733	16,428
Irish	1,845	2,108	1,683
Israeli	2,131	2,776	2,082
Italian	15,005	13,251	8,883
Lebanese	12,663	7,168	6,575
Swiss	3,087	2,936	2,189
Others	104,845	104,000	48,220
Total	648,901	683,972	647,763

Source: Immigration Department.

TABLE 5
PERSONS DEPARTING FROM NIGERIA BY
NATIONALITY

Nationality	1980	1985	1986
American	20,056	16,290	11,102
British	41,772	17,612	24,021
Canadian	3,569	3,238	1,585
Danish	2,917	3,307	1,050
Dutch	6,792	2,205	3,545
ECOWAS	291,424	492,296	491,978
Federal Republic of Germany	16,962	15,498	10,236
French	12,514	15,068	11,029
Indian	17,549	28,617	16,056
Irish	2,397	2,755	1,573
Israeli	2,961	3,218	1,656
Italian	16,049	13,599	7,633
Lebanese	8,842	7,585	5,948
Swiss	4,101	2,856	1,783
Others	84,800	117,978	46,202
Total	532,705	742,122	635,397

Source: Immigration Department

TABLE 6
PERSONS ARRIVING IN AND DEPARTING
FROM NIGERIA

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Number of Arrivals	675,686	763,119	527,203	683,972	647,763
of which:					
Nigerians	287,211	325,266	328,337	344,293	394,582
Number of Departures	860,507	860,570	581,065	742,122	635,397
of which:					
Nigerians	316,310	340,255	307,811	365,706	408,679

Source: Immigration Department.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY

TABLE 7
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

CROPS	'000 Tonnes			
	1976/77	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87
Millet	2,893	2,115	3,583	4,001
Guinea, Corn	2,950	3,351	4,822	5,425
Maize	1,075	1,196	1,826	1,735
Rice	218	380	266	541
Melon	165	85	205	280
Yam	6,556	6,218	9,478	10,917
Cocoyam	532	232	373	637
Cassava	1,876	1,193	1,930	3,151
Beans	727	43 ^c	642	1,295
Cotton	294	46	30	80
Groundnut	460	546	532	696

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TABLE 8
FISH SUPPLY IN NIGERIA BY SECTOR

	Tonnes			
	1977	1985	1986	1987
HOME PRODUCTION				
ARTISENAL				
Coastal and Brackfish Water	247,858	140,873	160,169	145,755
Inland Rivers and Lake	240,164	60,510	106,967	103,232
Fish Farm	—	15,000	14,881	15,221
COMMERCIAL				
Fish	13,767	23,768	22,419	21,383
Shrimps	2,225	1,485	1,639	2,198
IMPORTS				
Distant Water	164,449	61,704	65,242	209,042
Total	668,463	303,340	371,317	496,831

Source: Fisheries Dept. , Lagos

TABLE 9
ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK POPULATION

		Thousand DECEMBER	
	1977	1985	1986
POULTRY	66,330	68,854	74,707
GOATS	21,919	26,148	24,578
SHEEP	6,391	12,193	13,049
CATTLE	3,449	5,110	6,755
PIGS	1,036	643	864

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

TABLE 10
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF SELECTED ITEMS

ITEM	Unit	1977	1985	1986	1987
<u>CRUDE PETROLEUM GAS</u>	M'Barrels	766	547	535	483
	000'M3	21,936	18,574	18,730	17,170
<u>ELECTRICITY</u>					
Hydro	M(KWH)	2,603	3,008	3,551	3,201
Thermal	"	2,007	7,213	7,215	8,064
<u>FOOD & DRINKS</u>					
Flour	M'Tons	550,459	843,510	351,658	78,750
Sugar Confect	"	31,414	25,954	18,610	35,295
Soft Drinks	Th. Hectolitre	191	4,944	3,520	6,329
Beer	"	292	7,397	10,160	6,695
<u>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT</u>					
Radio Cassette	Number	126,946	177,800	171,272	81,582
Refrigerator	"	n.a.	93,147	78,688	59,102
T. V. Sets	"	26,218	74,172	84,372	34,146
Air Conditioner	"	n.a.	31,048	26,805	13,435
<u>VEHICLE ASSEMBLY</u>					
Passenger Cars	"	68,868	51,945	25,806	15,218
Motor Cycle	"	n.a.	21,991	15,374	10,400
Pick-ups	"	n.a.	10,421	6,150	3,747
<u>BUILDING MATERIALS</u>					
Paints	000'Litres	25,786	21,906	17,318	19,518
Cement	000'M/Tons	1,262	3,352	3,624	3,085
Roofing Sheets	M/Tons	138,789	228,037	420,692	124,629
<u>PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Soap & Detergents	M/Tons	137,612	157,667	77,702	213,712
Lubricants	"	57,858	175,191	129,281	161,610
<u>TEXTILES</u>					
Cotton	M/Tons	398,887	269,824	101,578	323,184
Synthetic Fabrics	"	46,998	17,040	33,403	191,812
<u>OTHER PRODUCTS</u>					
Footwear (Leather)	000'Pairs	24,206	8,250	6,453	4,574
Sewing Machines	Number	54,101	28,197	17,620	18,944

Source: NNPC, NEPA, Federal Office of Statistics

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

TABLE 11

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT CONSTANT (1984) FACTOR COST

Activity Sectors	₦ Million			
	1981	1985	1986	1987
Agriculture	17,840.00	20,977.00	23,345.00	23,924.53
Livestock	3,737.30	4,792.70	4,662.50	4,708.62
Forestry	1,279.40	1,285.90	1,426.00	1,443.21
Fishing	3,105.00	1,512.00	1,771.00	1,792.25
Mining & Quarrying	12,149.24	11,977.60	11,755.48	10,605.84
Manufacturing	8,876.00	7,696.00	7,343.00	7,657.13
Utilities	478.60	472.80	367.30	338.55
Building & Construction	3,390.00	1,182.00	1,273.00	1,094.50
Transport	4,205.70	3,077.40	2,704.70	2,734.66
Communication	289.50	241.30	241.70	244.12
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11,448.36	11,693.35	12,079.05	13,596.92
Hotels & Restaurants	1,014.00	701.00	698.00	706.38
Finance & Insurance	2,397.00	2,276.00	2,422.00	2,631.87
Real Estate & Business Ser- vices	200.80	231.20	245.20	248.14
Housing	1,813.00	1,894.00	1,914.00	1,938.99
Government Services	4,790.00	4,837.50	5,020.10	4,980.10
Other Services	812.70	605.90	631.40	637.72
G. D. P. at Factor Cost	77,826.60	75,453.65	77,899.53	79,283.53
Net Indirect Taxes	2,528.17	1,638.35	1,005.51	495.60
G. D. P. at Market Prices	80,354.77	77,092.00	78,905.04	79,779.13

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

TABLE 12

**EXPENDITURE ON THE GROSS DOMESTIC
PRODUCT AT 1984 PURCHASERS' VALUES**

(N' Million)

	1981	1985	1986	1987
Government Final Con- sumption				
Expenditure	8,031.00	7,187.00	7,127.00	6,900.94
Private Final Consumption				
Expenditure	63,616.21	60,666.46	61,859.26	41,386.80
Increase in Stocks	-657.00	-364.00	-439.00	-314.00
Gross Fixed Capital Forma- tion	14,552.00	4,551.00	4,336.00	3,286.40
Exports of Goods and Services	10,184.56	10,534.79	8,978.19	29,893.23
Less Imports of Goods and Services	15,372.00	5,483.25	3,834.41	2,354.24
Expenditure on the Gross Domestic Product	80,354.77	77,092.00	78,905.04	78,779.13
Compensation of Employees	17,015.45	17,167.17	17,642.29	19,505.92
Operating Sur- plus	56,518.76	54,530.55	57,188.03	57,647.07
Consumption of Fixed Capital	4,292.39	3,755.93	3,069.21	1,150.54
Indirect Taxes	2,885.60	1,806.48	1,082.78	518.59
Less Subsidies	357.43	168.13	77.27	22.99
Gross Domestic Product	80,354.77	77,092.00	78,905.04	78,799.13

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT

TABLE 13

BASIC DATA ON EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

	1980/81	1985/86	1987
PRIMARY			
Number of Schools	35,625	35,433	31,454
Number of Teachers	393,144	292,821	280,344
Number of Students ('000)	13,760	12,915	10,817
Student Teacher Ratio	35	44	38
SECONDARY GRAMMAR & COMMERCIAL			
Number of Schools	4,472	5,181	5,547
Number of Teachers	33,821	94,958	122,207
Number of Students ('000)	1,995	2,794	2,662
Student Teacher Ratio	59	29	21
TEACHER TRAINING			
Number of Schools	309	249	135
Number of Teachers	9,105	6,485	4,531
Number of Students ('000)	282	223	109
Student Teacher Ratio	31	34	24
TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS			
Number of Schools	156	300	240
Number of Teachers	8,888	3,126	5,115
Number of Students ('000)	71	76	90
Student Teacher Ratio	8	24	17
UNIVERSITIES			
Number of Universities	13	24	28
Number of Teachers	6,481	9,375	10,965
Number of Students ('000)	75	126	147
Student Teacher Ratio	12	13.4	13.4
EXPENDITURE			
(Fed Government): N'Million			
Recurrent	712.8	697.2	483.8
Capital	217.2	126.2	391.4

Source: Federal Ministry of Education.

TABLE 14
GRADUATE OUTPUT BY DISCIPLINE*

YEAR	1980	1985	1986	1987
DISCIPLINE				
Administration	418	1,302	1,264	1,559
Agriculture	488	697	862	933
Arts	1,621	3,390	3,351	3,825
Education	1,963	4,137	4,681	4,470
Engineering/Tech.	587	1,291	1,435	1,576
Environmental Design	299	670	674	691
Law	440	1,409	1,496	1,628
Medicine	639	1,442	1,430	1,255
Pharmacy	185	405	353	270
Sciences	1,289	2,404	2,406	2,517
Social Sciences	1,918	3,016	3,028	3,206
Vet. Medicine	112	73	92	129
Total	9,959	20,236	21,062	22,186

Source: National Universities Commission.

Note: * First Degree

TABLE 15
BASIC HEALTH INDICATORS

	1980	1985	1986	1987
TYPE OF HOSPITAL				
GENERAL:				
Number of Hospitals	694	764	765	763
Number of Beds	44,208	48,994	48,136	50,126
MATERNITY:				
Number of Hospitals & Centres	2,289	2,568	2,670	3,090
Number of Beds	15,455	18,045	18,495	20,552
INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
Number of Hospitals	33	33	30	30
Number of Beds	612	783	783	883
ORTHOPAEDIC:				
Number of Hospitals	3	3	3	3
Number of Beds	739	757	733	733
TEACHING				
Number of Hospitals	6	12	12	14
Number of Beds	4,186	6,863	6,487	7,048
OTHERS:				
Number of Hospitals	6,995	8,208	8,531	8,713
Number of Beds	10,522	13,735	16,034	16,352
REGISTERED HEALTH MAN-POWER				
Medical Practitioners	8,037	14,757	16,003	16,145
Dentists	285	899	1,001	999
Pharmacists	2,344	3,567	4,080	4,466
Nurses & Midwives	55,924	91,120	99,785	108,692
EXPENDITURE (FED. GOVERNMENT)				
Recurrent (₦ Million)	172.5	164.3	247.0	65.0*
Capital (₦ Million)	188.1	59.1	65.2	59.2*

Source: Federal Ministry of Health.
Note: *Provisional Figure.

TABLE 16
ROAD ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO
POLICE AND CASUALTIES

Accidents	1977	1985	1986
TOTAL	35,841	28,976	25,188
Fatal	6,910	7,036	6,112
Serious	13,529	11,414	9,654
Minor	15,402	10,526	9,422
CASUALTIES			
Number of persons killed	7,984	9,221	8,154
Number of persons injured	30,823	23,583	22,176

Source: Nigerian Police Force.

TABLE 17
FIRE OUTBREAK IN NIGERIA

	1981	1985	1986	1987
DOMESTIC/PRIVATE FIRE				
Number of calls	4,988	2,726	2,555	2,234
Number of Lives saved	312	510	1,335	826
Number of Lives lost	198	203	290	345
Estimated value of Goods Lost (N'000)	125,369	42,184	72,928	179,307
FACTORY/ INDUSTRIAL FIRE				
Number of calls	860	618	625	356
Number of lives saved	6	168	37	57
Number of lives lost	38	108	22	12
Estimated Value of Goods lost (N'000)	2,514	20,727	17,365	62,621
OTHERS +				
Number of calls	754	766	930	638
Number of lives saved	66	319	2,638	2,114
Number of lives lost	87	84	49	34
Estimated value of Goods lost (N'000)	1,773	49,976	36,347	11,911

Source: Federal, State, Airport and Sea-Port Fire Departments

Note: + include Public Fire, Air, Rail and Sea Fire.

TABLE 19
CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION*

	₦ Million			
	1977	1985	1986	1987
NOTES	2,105.7	5,288.6	5,594.0	6,742.6
COINS	56.9	86.4	102.3	112.3
TOTAL CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION	2,162.6	5,375.0	5,696.3	6,854.9

Source: Central Bank of Nigeria.

Note: *End of Year

TABLE 20
MONTHLY COMPOSITE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
1985 = 100

	1986	1987
January	113.1	127.5
February	114.5	128.3
March	114.8	129.0
April	116.6	130.0
May	117.6	128.6
June	120.7	131.2
July	121.6	133.7
August	121.5	134.2
September	123.1	135.9
October	123.5	136.1
November	124.4	137.3
December	125.5	139.6

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

TABLE 21
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
1985 = 100

	Composite		Urban		Rural	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Food	115.8	127.7	115.3	127.1	115.9	127.9
Drinks & Tobacco	122.6	126.4	115.4	119.2	123.9	127.6
Clothing & Footwear	122.2	139.0	121.9	131.3	122.2	140.6
Accom. Fuel & Light	124.8	134.8	122.2	127.7	125.4	136.5
Household Goods	129.6	151.0	130.6	151.3	129.3	150.9
Med. Care & Health	123.1	129.2	116.9	124.6	124.6	130.4
Transportation	128.3	141.7	140.1	157.7	124.2	136.2
Rec. Ent. Education Etc.	127.0	152.7	129.9	154.4	126.2	152.3
Other Services	122.0	130.8	115.6	128.3	123.7	131.5
All Items	119.7	132.6	120.7	132.9	119.5	132.6

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

FOREIGN TRADE & BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLE 22 BALANCE OF TRADE BY COMMODITY SECTIONS

Commodity Section	1977	1985	1986	1987
0 Food	-344.3	-696.8	-359.4	-795.6
1. Beverages & Tobacco	-133.3	-7.4	-14.0	-15.2
2 Crude Materials Inedibles except Fuel	-10.8	-259.6	-138.1	-474.8
3 Mineral Fuels Lubricants & Related Minerals	6,967.5	11,287.8	8,393.7	28,141.4
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils and Fat	-43.4	-52.4	-123.8	-55.7
5 Chemicals	-496.9	-867.5	-1,037.4	-2,585.9
6 Manufactured Good Classified Chiefly by Materials	-1,502.4	-1,257.2	-1,235.2	-3,870.6
7. Machinery and Transport Equipment	-3,383.1	-1,892.0	-2,277.8	-5,997.3
8. Miscellaneous Manufacturer Articles	-510.0	-176.0	-246.4	-595.6
9 Miscellaneous Transaction	26.0	105.0	111.2	128.9
TOTAL	569.3	6,183.9	3,072.8	13,879.0

Source: Federal Office of Statistics

TABLE 23
BALANCE OF TRADE BY
GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPINGS

Countries	(₦ Million)			
	1977	1985	1986	1987
Total	532.1	6,183.9	3,072.8	13,879.8
Commonwealth Countries	614.2	- 102.9	- 252.8	-1,302.8
ECOWAS Countries	135.6	358.6	288.6	1,513.1
E.E.C. Countries	1,633.6	3,855.3	1,009.6	1,029.1
Eastern European Countries	- 135.3	- 185.0	- 372.9	-930.3
U. S. A.	2,224.1	1,374.7	2,451.4	12,599.8
Japan	- 748.9	- 400.7	- 309.2	- 192.7
Other Countries	454.5	719.5	- 397.6	-2,681.6

Source: Federal Office of Statistics.

TABLE 24
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

ITEM	1977	1985	1986	1987
A. GOODS, SERVICES & INCOME:				
Merchandise (NET)	-528.8	2,447.4	810.6	6,845.5
Services	1,553.9	5,065.1	3,443.9	13,847.4
Investment Income	-764.6	-493.7	-564.3	-1,246.2
Other goods and Services	-345.9	-1,527.3	-1,282.1	-5,373.5
B. NET TRANSFERS:	-972.2	-596.7	-786.9	-382.2
Official	-118.7	-232.0	-240.4	-96.2
Private	-3.1	-14.5	-19.7	2.7
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	-115.6	-217.5	-220.7	-98.9
C. CAPITAL, EXCLUDING RESERVES	-647.5	2,215.4	570.2	6,749.3
Direct Investment	150.4	-1,772.0	-845.8	-6,149.30
Other Capital	245.5	1,217.1	490.4	4,628.80
Long Term	-95.1	-2,989.1	-1,336.2	-10,778.10
Short Term	-11.1	-5,019.3	-4,663.2	-7,116.00
BALANCE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT	-84.0	2,030.2	3,327.0	-3,662.10
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS	150.4	-1,772.0	-845.8	-6,149.30
D. RESERVE MOVEMENTS (NET)	-497.1	443.4	-275.6	600.00
Monetary Gold	527.2	349.4	796.4	-159.2
Special Drawing Rights (SDR)	-	-	-	-
Reserve Position in the Fund	-6.3	4.0	2.4	-0.2
Foreign Exchange Assets	-5.2	-	-	-
Other Claims	538.7	-565.1	-1,946.3	-1,055.9
Use of Fund	-	217.0	2,740.0	896.9
Errors & Omissions	-	-	-	-
	-30.1	-94.3	-520.8	-440.9

Source: Central Bank of Nigeria

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

TABLE 25
NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION
PASSENGER & GOODS TRAFFIC

	1980	1985	1986
Passenger			
Number of Passengers carried	10,861	11,323	10,373
Passengers Kilometres ('000)	2,595,438	2,717,632	2,587,461
Goods Hauled (tonnes)	1,627	1,182	886

Source: Nigerian Railway Corporation.

TABLE 26
NIGERIAN AIRWAYS – PASSENGER
TRAFFIC

	1980	1985	1986	1987
Domestic Passenger Services				
Passengers Carried ('000)	1,637,753	1,768,000	1,616,521	1,304,427
Passengers Kilo- metres ('000)	881,284	923,615	903,034	773,513
Foreign Passengers Services				
Passengers Carried	300,575	478,000	515,721	309,994
Passengers Kilo- metres ('000)	996,171	1,141,638	1,357,878	858,101

Source: Nigerian Airways

TABLE 27
MAILS (LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL)

Thousand

	1980	1985	1986	1987
LOCAL MAILS				
No. of Postal Establishments	2,572	3,355	3,407	3,449
MAILS:				
Letters	568,568	689,437	507,897	513,470
Parcels	639	580	574	581
INTERNATIONAL MAILS				
Letters:				
Sent	82,665	106,435	79,820	80,925
Received	102,587	166,738	110,618	112,060
Parcels:				
Sent	323	282	279	282
Received	9,284	8,926	876	893

TABLE 28
TELEGRAMS AND TELEPHONES

	Thousand			
	1980	1985	1986	1987
Telephones (LOCAL)	1,626	3,600	5,841	524
Telephones (International)				
Sent	9,700	25,300	20,721	25,721
Received (Paid Minutes)	5,335	20,100	—	—
Telegrams				
Sent (Gross words)	12,490	2,200	1,492	1,659
Received (Gross words)	15,620	2,750	—	—

Source: Nigerian Telecommunication Limited.

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