

CHAPTER: 11

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

Foreign trade statistics are data on Nigeria's merchandise imports and exports. They are compiled from declarations in ASYCUDA files which are captured at Customs entry points throughout the country. Since the mid-1970s, monthly returns of oil producing companies on crude oil lifting have also been used. Nigeria's trade is recorded according to the 'general system' principle.

Total imports comprise goods entered for warehousing and goods (other than those in transit) subsequently re-exported. Imports are valued through cost of commodities, freight and insurance (C.I.F) charges and expenses as well as the cost packages, coverings, wrappings or other purchasing materials and preparation of goods for shipment. These do not include duties and surcharges payable in Nigeria.

Total exports consist of domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports include mineral, agricultural and manufactured products from Nigeria. Exports are valued free on board (F.O.B). which is the cost of the goods to the purchaser abroad, including packaging and all other relevant charges up to the time of their delivery on board the exporting vessel.

Re-exports cover imported goods (other than goods declared 'In Transit' or for trans-shipment subsequently re-exported ex-warehouse).

Commodities are classified according to the harmonized system code.

The following goods are excluded from merchandise imports and exports:

- Monetary gold or silver.
- Goods consigned by the Nigerian Government to her missions stationed abroad.
- Goods intended for exhibitions, commercial samples and gifts in kind.
- Goods in transit.

TABLE 363: VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE AND VISIBLE BALANCE, 2003 - 2007

Year	Merchandise Imports (C.I.F.)	Total Exports (F.O.B)	N'million Visible Balance
2003	1,923,098.80	3,109,288.40	1,186,189.60
2004	1,575,563.85	5,137,695.68	3,562,131.83
2005	1,779,601.58	6,621,303.64	4,841,702.07
2006	2,922,248.46	7,555,141.32	4,632,892.86
2007	4,127,689.93	6,881,501.33	2,753,811.39

Source: National Bureau of Statistics – Foreign Trade Statistics

CHART 26: VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE AND VISIBLE BALANCE, 2003 - 2007

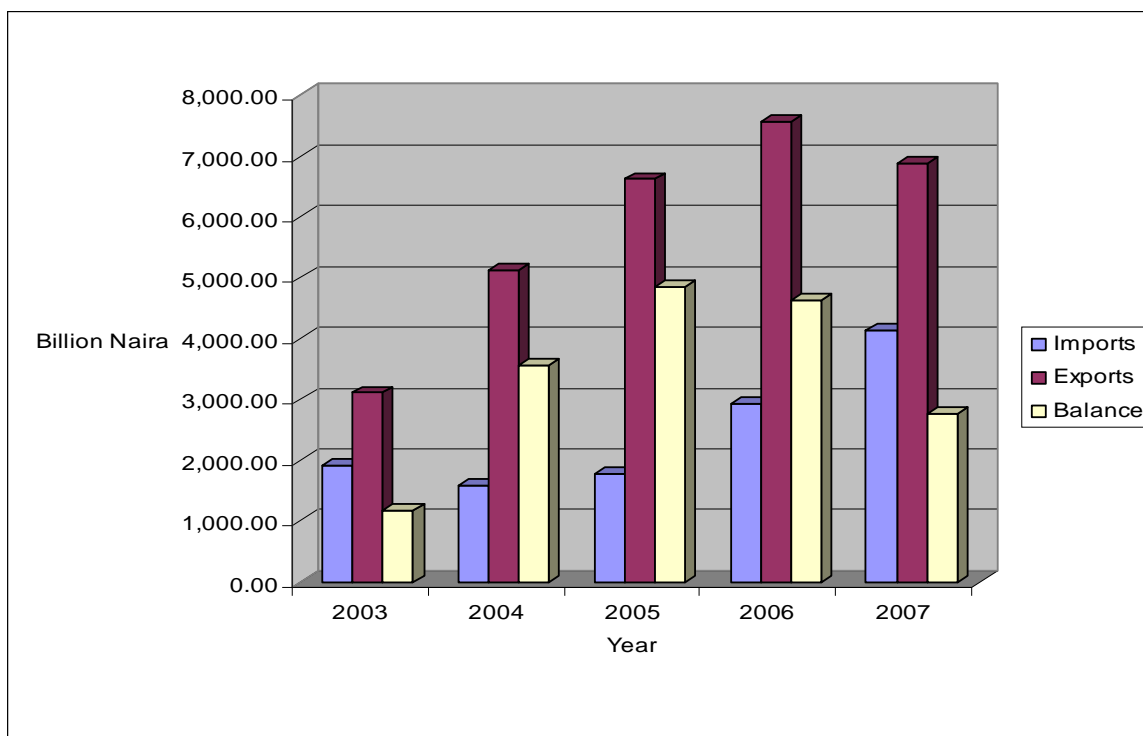


TABLE 364: EXPORTS BY SECTION, 2003 - 2007

Section	N' million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Live animals, animal products	152.75	137.07	0.0	64.38	8,007.72
Vegetable products	200.87	438.79	51.43	25,761.86	41,372.66
Animal and vegetable fats and oils and cleavage products	201.61	8.15	0.0	0.0	31.47
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; Tobacco	393.65	876.56	4,298.13	2,478.58	71,899.74
Mineral Products	3,044,175.64	4,914,042.09	6,570,665.8	7,422,271.46	6,531,896.14
Product of the chemical and Allied industries	1,110.66	389.65	2,722.75	9,681.54	10,580.13
Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	2,725.07	3,245.16	730.43	4,102.29	39,258.69
Raw hides and skins leather, furskins etc, saddlery	773.65	6,806.05	0.0	9,986.36	49,205.92
Wood & articles of wood, wood charcoal	11.00	39.56	3.0	296.70	11,507.98
Paper making material; paper and paperboard articles	100.42	621.66	6.69	700.43	33,527.60
Textiles and textile articles	1,338.15	1,000.12	696.27	2438.98	12,220.9
Footwear, headgear, Umbrellas, sunshades, whips, etc.	407.20	228.8	1,082.5	3,441.1	8,379.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	81.92	42.6	3.1	586.2	2,048.6
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
Base metals and articles of base metals	1,200.34	5,645.0	385.3	1,793.2	29,175.1
Boilers, machinery and chemical appliances; parts thereof	8,938.50	4,508.8	3,232.0	7,175.4	6,122.5
Vehicles, aircraft parts thereof, etc.	46,577.95	199,079.0	36,979.2	56,824.0	25,650.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic measuring equipment	659.55	536.5	423.2	7,525.1	457.7
Arms and ammunitions, parts thereof	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	239.20	9.1	23.8	13.3	148.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	-	0.1	-	0.6	5.4
Special items not classified according to kind	0.30	40.9	-	0.0	0.0
T o t a l	3,109,288.40	5,137,695.66	6,621,303.6	7,555,141.33	6,881,501.33

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Statistics

TABLE 365: IMPORTS BY SECTION, 2003 - 2007

Section	N' million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Live animals, animal products	94,839.2	108,636.4	138,157.0	180,391.5	281,198.8
Vegetable products	96,148.7	103,549.2	129,459.6	248,549.0	372,622.4
Animal and vegetable fats and oils and cleavage products	11,465.8	4,823.8	3,560.2	10,527.4	23,712.1
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; Tobacco	103,424.8	84,374.6	113,133.6	97,608.1	187,484.6
Mineral Products	358,312.2	88,348.1	139,038.7	129,750.4	149,422.1
Product of the chemical and Allied industries	122,531.7	133,367.4	142,943.6	283,721.5	384,630.2
Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	100,296.1	121,732.9	134,265.6	231,304.8	352,001.7
Raw hides and skins leather, furskins etc, saddlery	1,995.9	2,432.4	609.9	649.3	2,034.2
Wood & articles of wood, wood charcoal	19,214.1	4,048.3	4,051.0	5,001.2	7,380.5
Paper making material; paper and paperboard articles	48,022.1	44,498.2	164,349.0	92,000.5	122,769.4
Textiles and textile articles	24,201.4	27,775.7	24,674.3	16,433.9	129,021.0
Footwear, headgear, Umbrellas, sunshades, whips, etc.	9,754.6	3,258.7	4,061.6	2,205.7	4,008.8
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	15,068.6	15,568.7	20,589.3	35,448.0	52,911.0
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	33.5	44.4	41.9	76.1	242.8
Base metals and articles of base metals	161,371.6	136,046.2	168,575.4	318,411.4	564,249.6
Boilers, machinery and chemical appliances; parts thereof	489,161.3	409,123.4	314,990.3	829,374.3	911,144.4
Vehicles, aircraft parts thereof, etc.	244,039.0	265,034.9	243,970.5	380,615.6	519,071.2
Optical, photographic, cinematographic measuring equipment	14,287.8	13,464.9	20,480.8	41,228.8	43,533.8
Arms and ammunitions, parts thereof	857.5	23.3	59.0	4,097.3	5.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,067.2	9,357.5	12,588.0	14,699.2	20,198.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1.9	6.6	2.4	8.8	47.2
Special items not classified according to kind	3.6	48.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	1,923,098.8	1,575,563.9	1,779,601.6	2,922,248.4	4,127,689.8

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Statistics

TABLE 366: IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY, 2003 - 2007

	N' million				
Category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and beverages	276,197	279,979	364,629	1,009,059	792,390
Primary	59,054	68,935	101,639	792,958	295,806
Mainly for Industry	51,841	63,457	95,595	780,846	279,175
Mainly for Household Consumption	7,214	5,478	6,044	12,111	16,631
Processed	217,142	211,044	262,990	216,101	496,584
Mainly for Industry	26,014	50,151	48,462	24,760	125,613
Mainly for Household Consumption	191,129	160,894	214,528	191,340	370,971
Industrial supplies (nec)	527,926	489,869	755,077	864,396	1,557,195
Primary	21,252	18,225	102,316	23,766	34,938
Processed	506,674	471,644	652,761	840,629	1,522,257
Fuels and Lubricants	304,403	43,154	91,082	134,118	56,523
Primary	575	2,370	533	5704	895
Processed	303,828	40,784	90,550	7,707	55,628
Motor Spirit	232,207	38,907	77,496	2,688	22
Other	71,621	1,877	13,054	5,018	55,606
Capital Goods and parts of	582,937	413,896	331,335	733,869	953,097
Capital goods	345,537	232,345	261,500	56,357	696,378
Parts and Accessories	237,399	181,551	69,836	170,293	256,719
Transport Equipment and parts	153,037	266,825	161,075	172,273	575,491
Passenger motor cars	38,184	129,293	41,694	908	101,230
Other	65,517	65,712	43,506	77,081	376,767
Industrial	48,944	32,914	38,407	70,498	154,102
Non - Industrial	16,573	32,798	5,100	6,582	222,665
Parts and Accessories	49,335	71,820	75,875	94,284	97,494
Consumer Goods (nec)	78,032	81,192	76,223	125,098	191,548
Durable	15,224	15,411	18,068	29,587	67,569
Semi - Durable	19,814	19,693	17,050	16,673	23,483
Non - Durable	42,994	46,088	41,106	788,368	100,496
Goods not elsewhere specified	567	648	179	4,140	1,445
Total Imports	1,923,099	1,575,564	1,779,602	2,922,248	4,127,690

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Statistics

**TABLE 367: SUMMARY OF IMPORTS BY STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC)
, 2003 – 2007**

SITC	N' million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Food and Live Animals	269,999.7	278,328.2	364,020.7	498,743.6	777,144.6
Beverages and Tobacco	15,146.5	12,024.1	8,387.7	14,444.5	30,998.0
Crude inedible Materials	24,116.1	21,210.4	29,668.7	28,950.5	49,096.8
Mineral Fuel etc.	307,785.1	47,868.3	99,695.1	84,254.0	73,518.6
Oils, Fats and Waxes	11,696.6	4,489.5	3,507.5	11,046.6	19,268.6
Chemicals and related Products	197,793.3	226,999.0	249,160.6	473,056.1	684,715.1
Manufactured Goods	307,063.1	258,125.4	302,234.1	497,932.1	942,008.7
Machinery and Transport Equipment	731,253.4	671,861.9	556,664.9	1,208,075.6	1,427,118.8
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	58,241.4	54,608.1	166,262.2	105,745.0	123,719.8
Commodities (nes)	3.6	48.9	0.0	0.4	101.0
Total	1,923,098.8	1,575,563.9	1,779,601.5	2,922,248.4	4,127,690.0

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Statistics

Note: NES = Not else where classified

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification

TABLE 368: IMPORTS BY REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, 2003 - 2007

Regions/Trading Partners	₦' million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Africa	99,580.7	135,893.1	158,311.6	119,701.0	232,050.2
Ecowas	48,346.0	52,662.2	104,827.4	38,949.7	97,156.4
Total America	376,765.3	218,381.3	421,472.3	573,964.7	858,688.8
Usa	298,416.1	174,209.4	361,048.0	455,165.3	623,645.2
Canada	4,590.4	4,719.1	4,923.6	7,698.7	5,542.0
Brazil	23,595.5	21,515.6	25,708.7	58,593.3	142,264.9
Total Europe	700,043.5	783,207.6	655,196.3	1,159,502.0	1,632,009.3
Germany	140,572.7	148,623.4	84,781.9	163,057.3	201,228.2
United Kingdom	183,478.7	205,957.2	151,043.4	344,609.9	218,841.0
Netherlands	41,380.9	47,118.7	60,493.7	90,126.5	129,504.7
Italy	82,123.3	28,435.6	23,640.2	99,672.7	105,103.2
France	61,271.1	64,431.3	125,909.8	128,683.7	158,564.7
Spain	18,381.2	125,664.2	14,902.0	24,282.0	28,668.5
Total Asia	454,224.3	400,454.5	528,170.4	986,213.1	1,341,045.8
Japan	47,027.7	39,032.3	62,945.6	96,613.2	95,422.1
Other Countries	292,484.9	37,627.3	16,451.0	82,721.7	63,895.9
Grand Total	1,923,098.7	1,575,563.8	1,779,601.6	2,922,102.5	4,127,690.0

Source: National Bureau of Statistics– Foreign Trade Statistics

TABLE 369: EXPORTS BY REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, 2003 - 2007

Regions/Trading Partners	N'million				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Africa	259,781.8	414,849.0	453,896.7	754,111.4	531,866.1
ECOWAS	141,177.5	189,776.3	264,221.0	474,529.2	283,207.6
Total America	1,531,824.8	2,831,984.4	3,479,622.4	4,085,409.3	3,839,273.4
U.S.A.	1,189,476.6	2,201,793.4	2,703,093.7	3,400,558.4	3,207,748.0
Canada	97,333.2	112,592.2	149,922.8	291,697.5	141,027.8
Brazil	211,362.9	410,182.3	561,845.2	319,463.3	441,170.2
Total Europe	684,699.9	880,215.7	1,221,357.3	1,599,325.1	1,261,479.7
Germany	65,277.4	50,763.3	136,007.8	453.5	159,905.8
United Kingdom	12,424.6	2,485.1	6,739.7	4,075.7	36,125.0
Netherlands	69,140.6	54,683.6	6,883.0	195,003.1	22,272.0
Italy	88,844.4	83,480.8	108,427.2	187,344.5	74,501.9
France	175,559.0	227,059.2	340,766.1	427,505.6	251,414.1
Spain	191,663.0	375,399.4	534,353.3	602,954.5	91,550.6
Total Asia	594,432.8	973,490.7	1,445,408.9	1,115,810.0	816,826.5
Japan	124,698.9	149,851.3	201,133.1	142,026.1	45,786.2
Other Countries	38,549.2	37,155.9	21,018.3	485.5	432,055.7
Grand Total	3,109,288.5	5,137,695.7	6,621,303.6	7,555,141.3	6,881,501.33

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Summary

TABLE 370: TRADE WITH AFRICAN UNION (AU) COUNTRIES – IMPORT, 2003 - 2007

Country	N' 000				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Algeria	86,083,060	370,106,856	8,294,527	99,441,293	4,703,498,684
Angola	313,584,019	33,598,285	283,149,180	37,878,019	8,254,946,339
Burundi	14,897,604	2,921,319	4,249	339,091,252	426,278
Cameroon	104,449,565	160,902,311	292,796,241	1,071,093,971	502,522,664
Cape Verde	4,128,381	475,341,460	14,699,246	377,302,239	414,156,658
Chad	57,581,777	36,831,236	4,725,550	37,332,928	0
Congo	39,189,055	17,423,896	24,352,058	21,580,575	116,742,299
Benin	1,630,560,185	1,704,313,883	25,960,925,634	8,469,465,917	30,121,911,831
Equatorial Guinea	5,230,246	6,380,935	84,592	11,550,815	629,397,724
Ethiopia	292,676,303	17,947,486	43,000,004	43,500,737	14,925,131
Djibouti	5,956,897	32,288,544	2,391,529	25,060,111	1,327,558
Gabon	1,437,672,530	916,850,582	493,045,123	284,213,483	9,636,622
The Gambia	196,268	21,566,549	418,982,314	2,220,825	37,094,702
Cote D'Ivoire	1,367,531,019	2,070,822,862	21,677,932,650	4,402,139,970	4,105,626,816
Kenya	1,876,315,355	1,455,570,501	1,716,082,180	3,257,128,007	4,063,315,479
Lesotho	19,273,923	50,305,067	169,506,761	564,219,073	316,252,301
Liberia	100,064,232	124,892,794	182,494,370	925,944,877	21,478,183
Libyan A.J	0	9,828,695	10,990,559	2,264,573,055	15,021,974
Malawi	22,743,489	59,806,363	362,739,257	220,278,562	51,677,494
Mauritania	1,604,601,442	11,097,193,519	1,715,554,616	5,090,132,340	2,187,172,775
Mauritius	2,578,803,436	4,093,024,294	2,741,989,663	1,680,928,835	1,349,821,668
Morocco	529,697,985	547,648,449	1,052,983,152	867,662,615	786,743,253
Mozambique	10,741,911	165,466,395	2,128,247,005	30,428,051	0
Namibia	713,181,980	793,283,351	289,587,478	1,280,292,863	1,650,093,140
Niger	169,122,704	158,462,689	297,172,236	1,747,703,694	138,044,838
Guinea-Bissau	1,667,125,493	785,125,823	372,095,420	131,749,303	320,957,297
Rwanda	11,815,746	35,366,257	160,967,275	26,625,523	212,692,371
Senegal	4,050,100,757	243,033,700	357,047,201	291,694,937	1,493,328,471
Seychelles	3,487,324	12,655,377	4,351,926	569,297,244	12,318,958
Sierra Leone	57,088,994	7,582,834	4,806,846	12,106,427	8,248,029
South Africa	37,563,771,547	65,747,367,616	32,155,414,334	51,459,843,338	81,742,663,483
Zimbabwe	502,175,446	509,246,929	834,812,346	376,424,712	340,438,689
Sudan	35,725,593	40,051,915	24,652,789	93,772,272	1,163,951,718
Swaziland	245,742,250	543,352,525	959,896,408	2,954,623,169	7,194,672,346
Togo	31,332,162,893	28,816,881,468	6,889,198,164	8,401,176,678	49,590,815,349
Tunisia	116,107,442	430,552,541	641,339,562	550,149,221	1,372,028,116
Uganda	2,916,134	87,270,719	36,026,433	37,342,647	135,173,233
Egypt	913,556,316	2,683,571,243	4,325,702,544	7,489,099,372	12,052,280,023
Tanzania	502,908,714	2,665,825,543	1,432,813,541	1,107,896,376	230,141,335
Burkina Faso	201,542,333	4,062,136	9,470,093	3,259,543	12,436,703
Zambia	85,647,551	37,085,341	10,109,781	167,986,075	1,950,324
Total	90,276,157,899	127,071,810,288	108,110,434,837	106,824,210,944	215,375,930,856

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Summary

TABLE 371: TRADE WITH AFRICAN UNION (AU) COUNTRIES – EXPORT, 2003 - 2007

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Country	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Algeria	61,276,219	4,662,614,265	6,906,877,867	38,161,522	215,539,472
Angola	54,741,207	1,161,652,191	182,676,748	2,262,730,748	890,273,225
Burundi	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	12,906,675	39,601,040	-	-	1,313,264,856
Cameroon	40,436,966,467	57,086,489,950	71,858,159,685	136,354,247,479	66,283,739,398
Cape Verde	2,105,082	-	-	-	-
Chad	872,828,191	83,106,313,216	-	1,770,827,827	493,581,336
Congo	15,157,640	252,069,366	20,032,877	378,202,634	1,514,036,994
Benin	1,962,829,168	1,501,310,401	4,684,260	58,365,901	5,680,704,410
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	442,356	-	363,068,046
Ethiopia	-	1,928,430	-	587,246	-
Egypt	-	58,086,653	546,843	10,603,982	78,985,121
Djibouti	-	-	-	-	11,076,548
Gabon	741,063,545	6,992,635	-	12,070,630	87,048,198
The Gambia	-	-	-	12,879,360	703,575,511
Cote D'Ivoire	46,527,540,803	85,747,230,786	111,531,897,136	273,264,377,597	151,222,309,642
Kenya	27,704,673	10,008,997	-	1,652,244	510,488,925
Lesotho	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	450,340,000	-	61,238,706	535,237,259
Libyan A.J	-	-	-	15,953,516	49,194,668
Malawi	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	45,876,532	5,189,436	-	-	44,415,250
Mauritius	-	32,416,273	-	23,192,136	3,534,300
Morocco	-	-	21,140,150	15,804,472	544,674,774
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	1,696,800	18,580,100
Niger	98,293,724	141,940,967	1,878,148,892	600,932,690	9,062,416,621
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	-	5,441,712	-	-	-
Senegal	32,821,351,780	43,832,936,877	75,194,473,042	11,270,988	9,414,534,053
Seychelles	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	-	-	-	38,222,788	1,172,927,335
South Africa	76,163,327,045	78,658,538,653	110,682,728,238	135,855,738,160	176,273,843,209
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	296,205
Sudan	116,851,214	3,958,240	-	2,016,328,364	544,024,096
Swaziland	210,535	-	-	650,586,836	163,122,828
Togo	516,405,820	83,064,707	-	595,023,732	1,729,631,192
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	163,122,828
Uganda	29,357,122	-	-	-	135,400
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	9,853,184
Zambia	-	-	-	-	9,853,184
Total	204,038,566	356,906,211	378,383,633	554,708,570	554,708,570

Source: National Bureau of Statistics - Foreign Trade Summary

TABLE 372: VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS BY PORT, 2003 - 2007

Port	Naira				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
By Sea:					
Apapa	2,978,898,718	4,502,107,640	6,241,155,755	6,708,239,917,185	6,467,675,817
Calabar	2,196,964	6,553	-	-	-
Port Harcourt	120,030,306	1,323,461	201,937,813	368,453,198,798	39,338,027
Tin-Can Island	228,998	4,442,548	347,810	31,858,036,449	74,569,055
Warri	2,793,868	338,511,347	172,638,325	420,875,247,143	88,882,334
Others	716	-	-	935,436,000	-
By Air:					
Abuja					432,730
Kaduna Airport	-	-	-	-	-
Kano Airport	1,002,058	-	-	12,462,790,889	532,796
Murtala Mohd. Airport	55,823	-	-	25,906	-
Others	-	-	-	1,258,520,158	194,417,314
By Land:					
Idiroko	1,237,426	1,101,697	-	9,923,196,993	160,856
Kano	-	-	-	-	-
Seme	1,723,081	1,244,758	-	-	-
Area Commands	-	-	5,223,940	618,179,483	15,492,397
Total	3,108,167,958	4,848,738,004	6,621,303,643	7,554,624,523,098	6,881,501,326

Source: National Bureau of Statistics – Foreign Trade Statistics

TABLE 373: VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS BY PORT, 2003 - 2007

Port	Naira				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
By Sea:					
Apapa	630,455,716	441,331,134	521,955,264	984,745,025,657	1,480,170,522
Calabar	7,782,247	7,844,365	15,387,126	9,910,875,550	32,379,943
Port Harcourt	587,188,014	280,510,769	270,675,390	260,799,559,932	264,978,276
Tin-Cansland	318,806,977	429,379,501	406,292,036	993,468,905,682	1,081,908,133
Warri	47,765,441	41,286,609	60,709,006	58,980,686,187	54,059,358
Others	204,013,887	243,826,809	198,860,328	381,980,546,458	312,070,652
BY AIR:					
Kaduna Airport	-	2,203,254	-	2,625,147	-
Kano Airport	1,472,648	17,873,017	37,108,462	4,262,971,876	3,216,350
Murtala Mohd. Airport	94,870,995	80,544,249	159,928,445	66,360,484,046	101,517,517
Abuja	-	-	-	14,841,609,157	2,581,446
By Land:					
Idiroko	553,138	701,397	5,966,395	1,684,946,639	2,415,090
Kano	-	-	456,910	-	893,340
Seme	30,174,093	29,409,284	37,108,462	12,526,449,432	119,414,673
Area Commands	15,631	653,464	65,153,753	127,682,754,891	672,084,632
Total	1,923,098,787	1,575,563,852	1,779,601,577	2,917,247,410,654	4,127,689,932

Source: National Bureau of Statistics – Foreign Trade Statistics