

# Foreign Trade in Goods Statistics

(Q1 2018)

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# Merchandise trade in both directions grew significantly in Q1 2018: Key Highlights:

## Imports

Total Imports value was N2, 518.26 billion in Q1, 2018, 19.22% higher than Q4, 2017 (N2,112.31 billion) and 8.04% higher than Q1, 2017 (N2,330.91 billion).

- The value of imported agricultural goods in the first quarter of 2018 (N184.49 billion) declined by 18.90% from Q4, 2017 (N227.49 billion) and by 5.87% from Q1, 2017 (N196.0 billion).
- Raw materials imports in Q1 2018 (N284.81 billion) grew by 1.93% compared to Q4, 2017 (N279.41 billion) and by 9.89% compared to Q1, 2017 (N259.17 billion).
- Solid minerals imports in Q1, 2018 (N12.62 billion) decreased by 17.27% on a quarter-to-quarter basis (N15.26 billion), however increased by 3.67% on a year-to-year basis (N12.17 billion).
- Energy goods imports in Q1, 2018 (N32.4 million) recorded 76.51% lower than Q4 2017 (N138.1 million), and 205.28% higher than Q1, 2017 (N10.6 million).
- The value of manufactured goods imported in Q1 2018 (N1,189.97 billion) declined by 1.65% over the previous quarter (N1,209.96 billion) but increased by 12.11% over the same quarter in 2017 (N1,061.42 billion).
- The value of Other oil products imported in Q1, 2018 (N846.31 billion) was 122.70% higher than then value in Q4, 2017 (N380.03 billion) and 5.51% higher than Q1, 2017 (N802.11 billion).

## Exports

Total export value amounted to ₦ 4,693.34 billion in Q1, 2018, representing a significant growth of 20.02% over Q4, 2017 (₦3,910.62 billion) and 56.01% over Q1, 2017 (₦3,008.33 billion).

- The export value for Agricultural goods in Q1, 2018 (₦73.24 billion) was 63.84% higher than the value in Q4, 2017 (₦44.70 billion) and 24.01% higher than the value recorded in Q1, 2017 (₦59.06 billion).
- Raw material exports value decreased by 13.62% in Q1, 2018 (₦32.70 billion) compared to Q4, 2017 (₦37.85 billion) but increased by 47.71% compared to Q1, 2017 (₦22.13 billion).
- Solid Minerals exports value in Q1 2018 (₦26.92 billion) recorded a 12.96% quarter on quarter growth (₦23.83 billion), and a 58.50% year on year growth rate compared to Q1, 2017 (₦16.98 billion).
- The value of Energy goods exported in Q1, 2018 (₦10.39 billion) was 8.8% higher than that of Q4, 2017 (₦9.55 billion) and 16.5% higher than the value in Q1, 2017 (₦8.92 billion).
- Manufactured goods exports in Q1 2018 (₦434.37 billion) saw significant growth by 684.11% over the previous quarter (₦55.39 billion), and by 576.90% when compared to Q1, 2017 (₦64.17 billion).
- The value of Crude Oil exports recorded in Q1, 2018 (₦3,580.01 billion) was 10% higher than the value in Q4, 2017 (₦3,251.61 billion) and 50.74% higher than the value in Q1, 2017 (₦2,374.94 billion).
- Other oil products exports in Q1, 2018 (₦535.8 billion) also grew steadily in the reviewing quarter, with a 10.53% growth from Q4, 2017 (₦484.65 billion) and a 15.92% growth from the value recorded in Q1, 2017 (₦462.10 billion).

## Total Trade and Trade Balance in Q4 2017

- The total value of Nigeria's merchandise trade was ₦7,211.61 billion in the first quarter of 2018, which was a 19.74% growth from the figure recorded in Q4, 2017 (₦6,022.93 billion) and a 35.07% growth from Q1, 2017 (₦5,339.24 billion).
- The strong growth of total trade in the reviewing quarter was mainly driven by the strong increase in export.
- The trade balance in Q1, 2018 was a surplus of ₦2,175.08 billion, which is a 20.95% increase from

figure in Q4, 2017 (N1,798.30) and a 221.08% increase from the figure in Q1, 2017 (N677.42 billion).

- The quarter under review is the first quarter in two years that the trade balance exceeded N2,000 billion.

### || Major Export Trading Partners and Corresponding Share in Q1 2018 Export Trade ||

- Netherlands 20.5%
- India 18.2%
- Spain 8.3%
- The United States 8.2%
- France 6.3%

### || Major Import Trading Partners and Share to Q1 2018 Import Trade ||

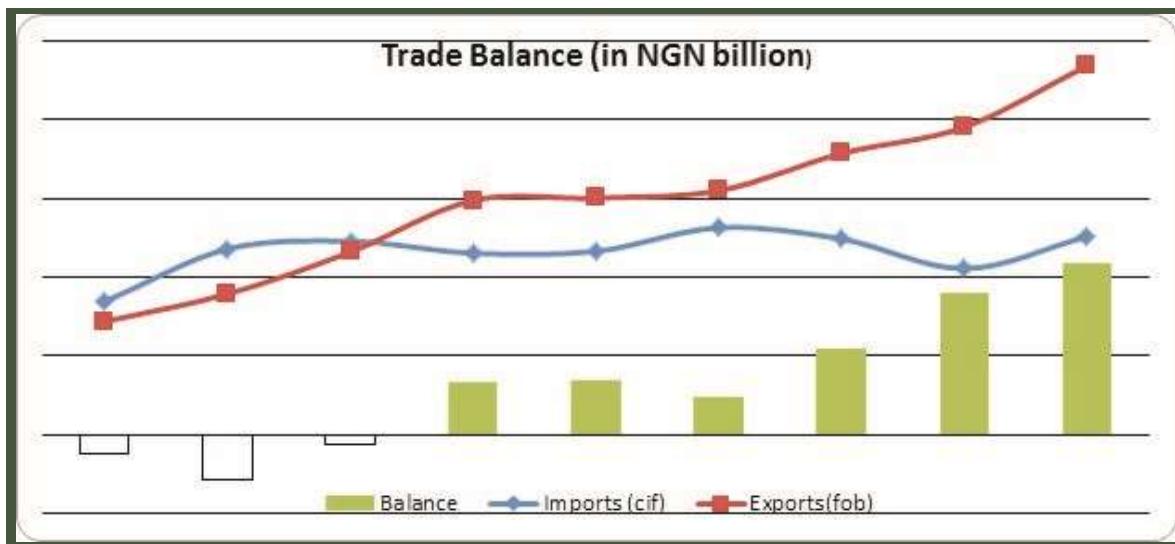
- China 21.1%
- Netherlands 12.1%
- Belgium 10.6%
- The United States 6.5%
- India 6.3%

### || Major Traded Agricultural Exports in Q1 2018 ||

- Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken (N26.65 billion)
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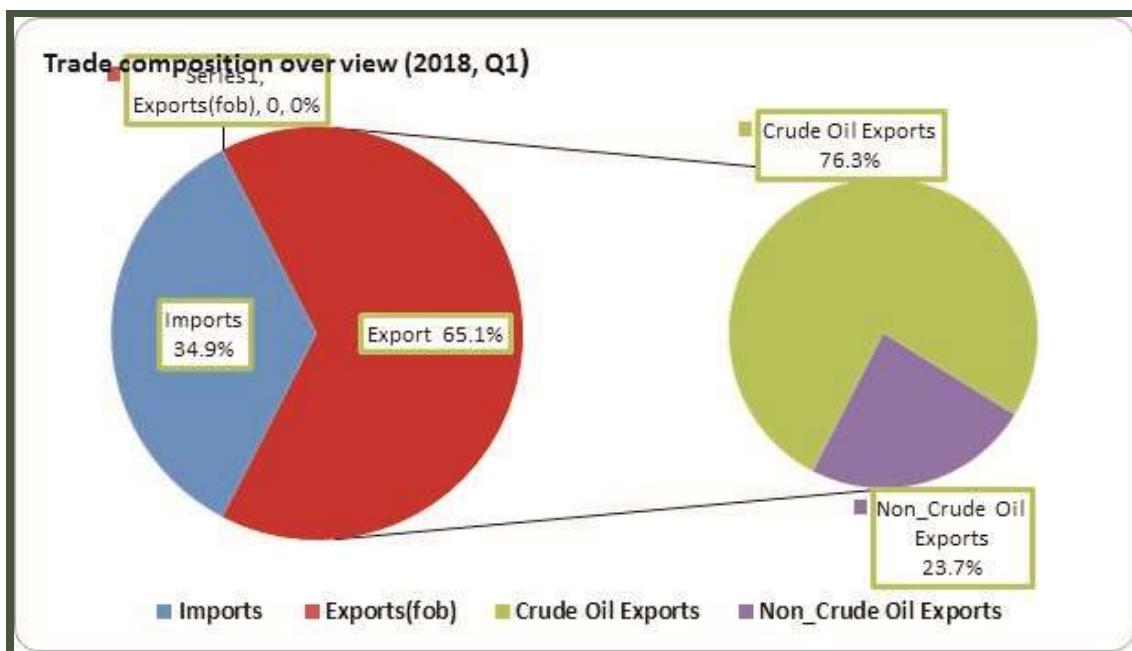
The total value of Nigeria's external trade in goods amounted to N7,211.6 billion in the first Quarter of 2018, which is a growth of N1,188.7 billion or 19.74% from the N6,022.9 billion recorded in the last quarter of 2017. The total trade value in Q1, 2018 also shows a 35.07% growth compared to the amount of N5,339.24 billion recorded in same quarter last year.

The Trade balance in Q1, 2018 was N2,175.1 billion, which increased by 20.95% from the last quarter in 2017, and 221.08% over the same quarter in 2017. The significant increase of trade balance in the reviewing quarter was driven by the stronger growth in exports compared to imports.



The total value of exports in the quarter under review was N4,693.3 billion, representing a 20.02% growth over the fourth quarter of 2017 and a 56.01% growth compared to the first quarter in 2017. Likewise, the total import component in the first quarter (N2,518.3 billion) also recorded a growth of 19.22% on a quarter on quarter basis, and 8.04% year on year.

Exports in the first quarter of 2018 was still dominated by Crude oil, although the proportion of non-crude oil export increased from 17% in the last quarter to approximately 24% in the reviewing quarter. The value of crude oil export stood at N3,580 billion in the first quarter of 2018, which accounted for 76.3% of the total exports from Nigeria.



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Summary of External Trade in Goods

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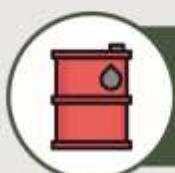
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### Major Import Trading Partners and Share to Q1 2018 Import Trade



### Major Traded Agricultural Exports in Q1 2018



Sesamum seeds



Nigerian  
Cocoa beans



Superior quality  
raw cocoa beans

N26.65 billion

N23.30 billion

N6.03 billion



Cashew nuts,  
in shell



Soya beans, whether  
or not broken



Frozen shrimps  
and prawn

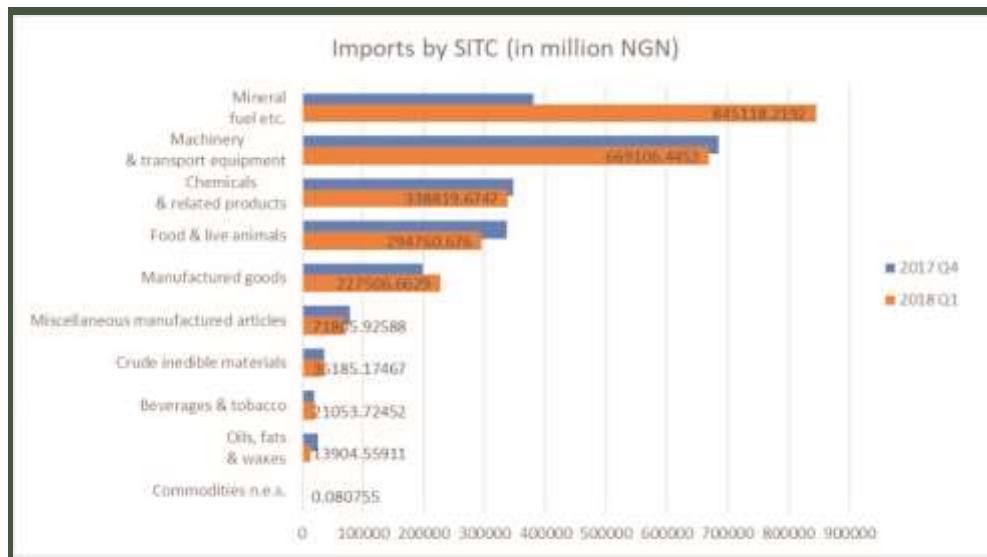
N5.03 billion

N3.46 billion

N1.72 billion

## Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin

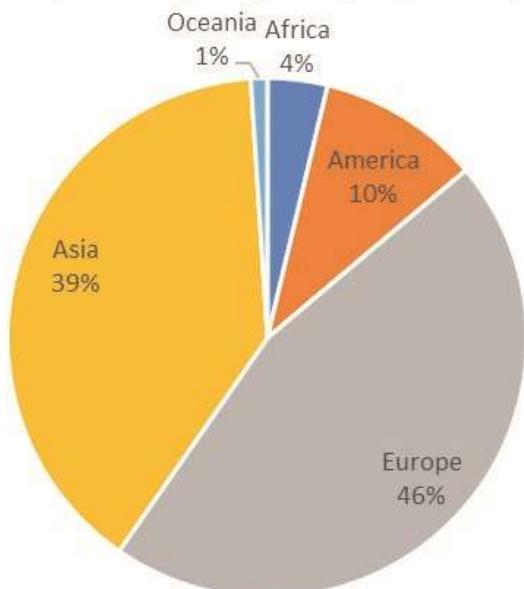
The total value of imports into Nigeria in the first quarter stood at N2,518.3 billion, of which N845 billion imports were mineral fuel (33.6% of the total import) and N669.1 billion were machinery and transport equipment (26.6% of the total import). In the first quarter of 2018, the value of mineral fuel products imports increased by 122.2% compared to the last quarter of 2017. Import of machinery & transport equipment, chemical & related products, and food and live animals decreased marginally from the previous quarter as indicated in the following chart.



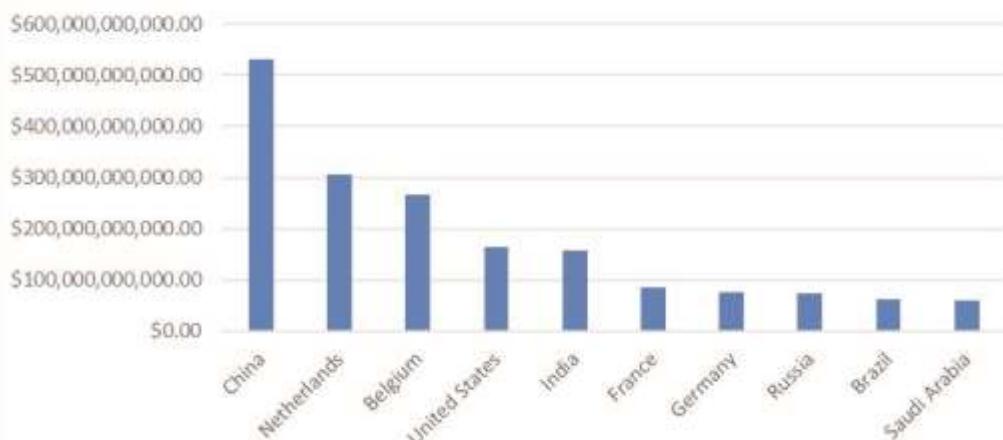
Europe and Asia continued to dominate as import destination into Nigeria in the reviewing quarter, both recorded import values of N1,154.70 billion and N989.19 billion respectively. The value of imports from these two continents grew by 35.71% and 17.06% respectively compared to the last quarter in 2017, and they jointly represented more than 85% of the total imports in the first quarter of 2018. The value of imported goods from America (N254.32 billion), however, decreased by 16.12% from the previous quarter ( N 3 0 3 . 1 8 billion ).

In the first quarter, the top five import destination for Nigeria was China, Netherlands, Belgium, USA and India. The Import value from the five countries was N530.98 billion or 21.1% (of the total import), N305.80 billion or 12.1%, N266.69 billion or 10.6%, N163.94 billion or 6.5% and N157.92 billion or 6.3% respectively. China remained the top importing partner for Nigeria in the first quarter. Import trade from African countries was valued at N94.1 billion (3.7% of the total import) while imports from the region of ECOWAS amounted to N17.8 billion.

### Imports by Region (Q1, 2018)



### Imports by Country (Q1, 2018)



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Summary of Foreign Trade - Q1 2018

Trade Balance



**N2.17tr**

Imports



**N2.52tr**

Exports



**N4.69tr**

Total Trade



**N7.21tr**



Crude Oil Exports

**N3.58tr**

Non-Crude Oil Exports

**N1.11tr**

Non-Oil Exports

**N577.64bn**

65.1%

Exports/Total Trade

76.3%

Crude Oil/Total Exports

19.2%

Change Imports

20%

Change Exports

12.3%

Non-oil Exports/Total Exports

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Total Trade - Q1 2018

The Total Trade for Q1 2018 was

**N7.21tr**

**19.7%**

more than last quarter  
Q4 2017

**35.07%**

more than same quarter  
in 2017

**Q4 2017 TOTAL TRADE HAD THE FIRST FALL SINCE Q1 2016**



## Exports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and Country of Origin

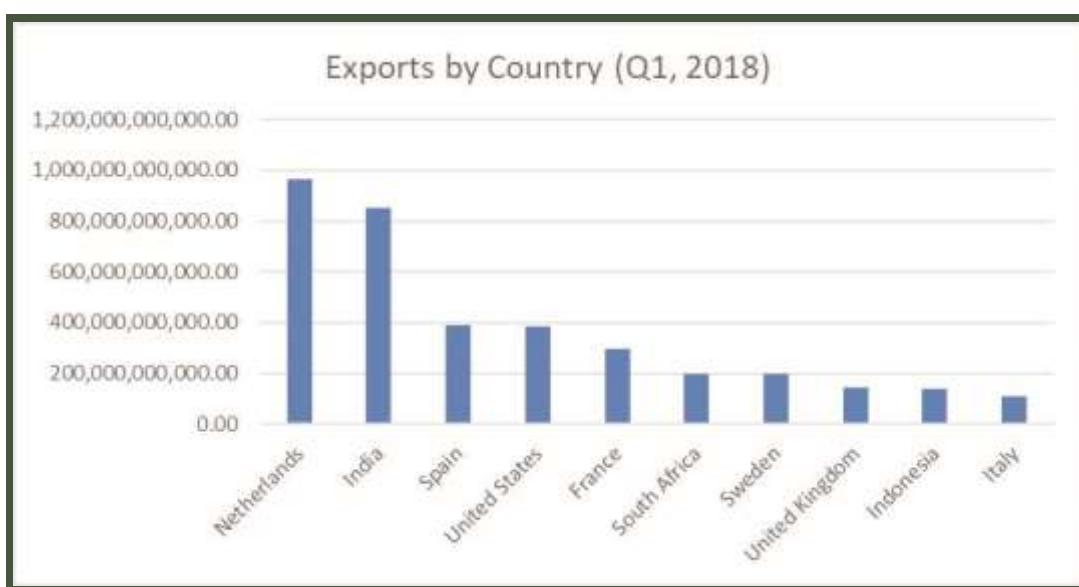
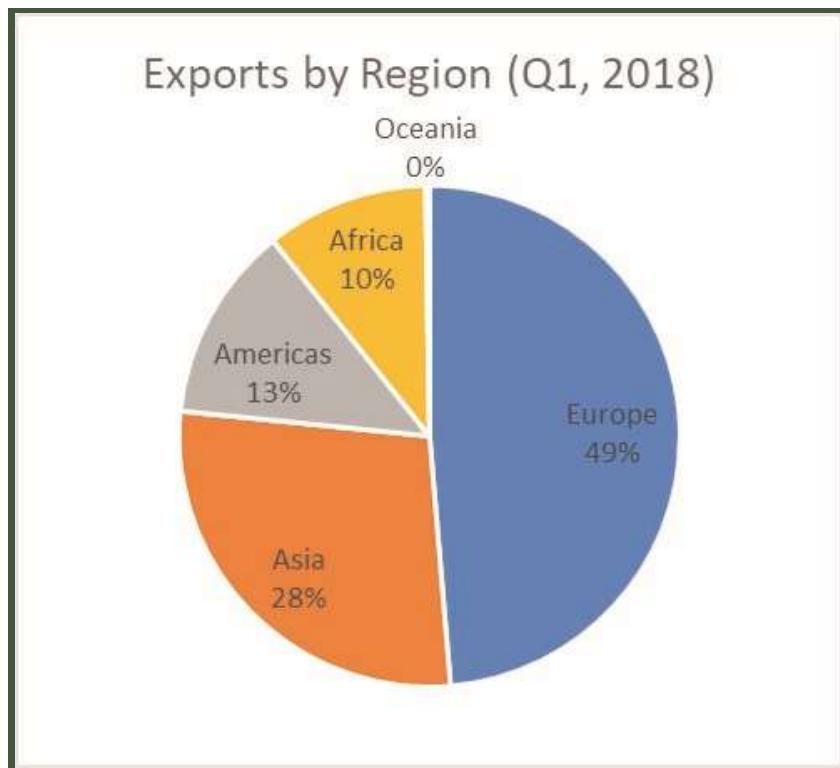
In the reviewing quarter, mineral products accounted for N4,143.31 billion or 88.28% of the total export from Nigeria. This category of export saw a 10.05% growth from the previous quarter, and as in previous quarters, it was dominated by Crude Oil exports. The second largest component of export was machinery & transport equipment, which recorded N389.74 billion or 8.30% of the total export in the reviewing quarter. This was a sharp increase from N12.47 billion as recorded in the last quarter of 2017.



Exports by region show similar trends as imports by region. In the first quarter of 2018, Europe and Asia remained the top two export destination continents, which recorded N2,284.29 billion and N1,311.00 billion respectively. Value of exports to these two continents stated above showed a steady growth of 48.47% and 26.81% respectively compared to the previous quarter.

Exports to America dropped by 32.49% on a quarter-on-quarter basis, recording a value of N879.19 billion or 12.65% of the total exports in the quarter under review. Nigeria exported goods worth N492.3 billion or 10.5% of total export in the during the first quarter to the continent of Africa, among which export to ECOWAS region totaled N195.2 billion.

Exports from Nigeria were mainly sent to Netherlands, India, Spain, USA, and France in the reviewing quarter. The value of exported commodities to these five countries stated above stood at N963.5 billion or 23.2%, N853.7 billion or 20.6%, N391.7 billion or 9.4%, N386.9 billion or 9.3%, N297.9 billion or 9.3% and N297.9 billion or 7.2% correspondingly. These top five countries jointly accounted for 61.7% of the total exports in 2018, Q1.



Crude oil export kept dominating exports from Nigeria, which accounted for N3,580 billion or 76.3% of the value of total exports in Q1, 2018.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Import and Export - Q1 2018

Import Rose to



**N2.52tr**

Q1 2018 had the first rise in import since Q2 2017



**19.22%**

Rise Quarter-on-Quarter



**8.04%**

Rise Year-on-Year



Export Rose to



**N4.69tr**

Q4 2017 had the eighth consecutive rise in export since Q1 2016



**20.02%**

Rise Quarter-on-Quarter



**56.01%**

Rise Year-on-Year



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Top Trade Partners - Q1 2018

### NIGERIA'S LARGEST IMPORT PARTNERS

	Imports	
	% of Total	GDP Rate
	21.1%	6.8
	10.6%	0.3%
	6.5%	2.2%
	6.3%	7.7%
	12.1%	6.8%

### NIGERIA'S LARGEST EXPORT DESTINATIONS

	Exports	
	% of Total	GDP Rate
	18.2%	7.7%
	8.2%	2.2%
	20.5%	0.5%
	6.3%	0.2%
	8.3%	0.7%

### BY CONTINENT, NIGERIA MAINLY IMPORTED FROM

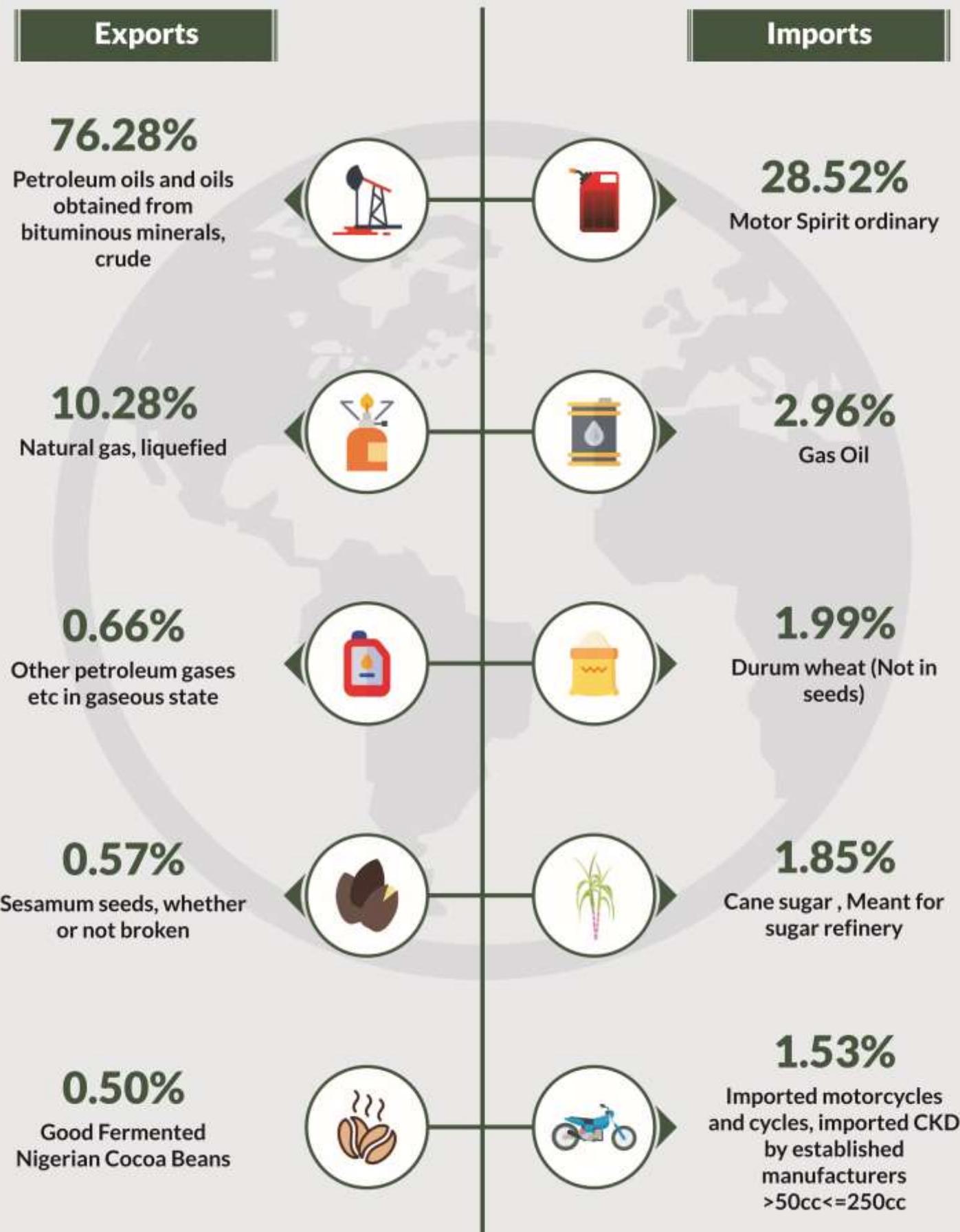
	Imports
	46% N1,154.70bn
	39% N989.19bn
	10% N254.32bn
	3.7% N94.1bn

### BY CONTINENT, NIGERIA MAINLY EXPORTED TO

	Exports
	49% N2,284.29bn
	28% N1,311.0bn
	12.7% N879.19bn
	10.5% N492.3bn

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Top Products by Imports and Exports - Q1 2018



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS - Q1 2018

## External trade by sectors

External Trade



**N7.21tr**

Exports



**N4.69tr**

Imports



**N2.52tr**

Trade Surplus



**N2.18tr**

### SHARE OF TOTAL TRADE



Agricultural Goods

3.57%



Raw Material Goods

4.40%



Solid Mineral Goods

0.55%



Energy Goods

0.14%



Manufactured Goods

22.52%



Crude Oil Exports

49.64%



Other Petroleum Oil products

19.16%

### MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE VALUE IN Q1

January 2018



**N2.55tr**

February 2018



**N2.61tr**

March 2018



**N2.05tr**

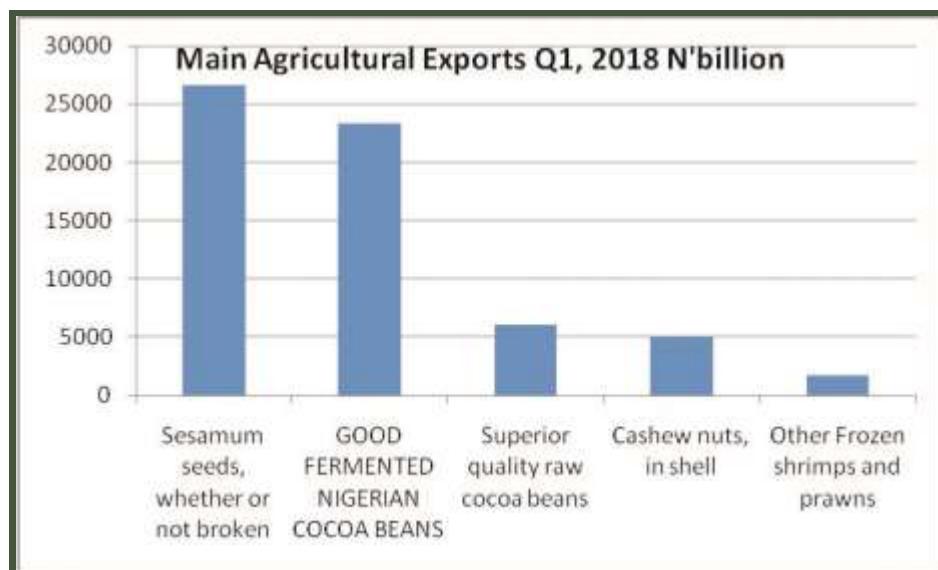
### Agricultural Goods Sector

The total trade of agricultural goods in Q1, 2018 stood at N257.7 billion, in which exports and imports recorded N73.25 billion and N184.49 billion respectively. Exports of agricultural products in the first quarter grew strongly by 63.84% compared to 44.71 billion recorded in the last quarter of 2017, while imports in the reviewing quarter decreased by 18.90% compared to N227.50 billion recorded in the previous quarter. Agricultural products in the quarter under review, were mainly exported to Asia (N37.8 billion) and Europe (N32.7 billion).

The major exported agricultural products in Q1, 2018 were Sesamum seeds with the total value standing at N26.6 billion. Specifically, N8 billion worth of sesamum seeds were exported to China, N6.56 billion to Japan, N6.1 billion to Turkey, N2.2 billion to Vietnam, and N0.8 billion to the Netherlands. The second primary exported agricultural product in Q1 2018 was cocoa beans with a total value of N23.3 billion recorded. This product was exported mainly to the Netherlands (N15 billion), Germany (N1.9 billion), Malaysia (N1.8 billion), Belgium (N1.8 billion) and Indonesia (N1.6 billion).

Other major agricultural products include superior quality raw cocoa beans which were exported to Indonesia (N3.1 billion) and Netherlands (N2.9 billion), cashew nuts which were mainly exported to India (N2.9 billion) and Vietnam (N2.1 billion), and Soybeans which were exported to Italy (N3.5 billion).

In terms of imports, Agricultural products with a total value of N184.5 billion were imported into Nigeria in Q1, 2018, which was a decrease of 18.9% compared to N227.5 billion imported in Q4, 2017, and a decline of 5.9% compared to the corresponding quarter in the last year.



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports to Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

## Agricultural Goods



AFRICA

N872.8



AMERICA

N1,866.0



ASIA

N37,802.6



EUROPE

N32,663.9



OCEANIA

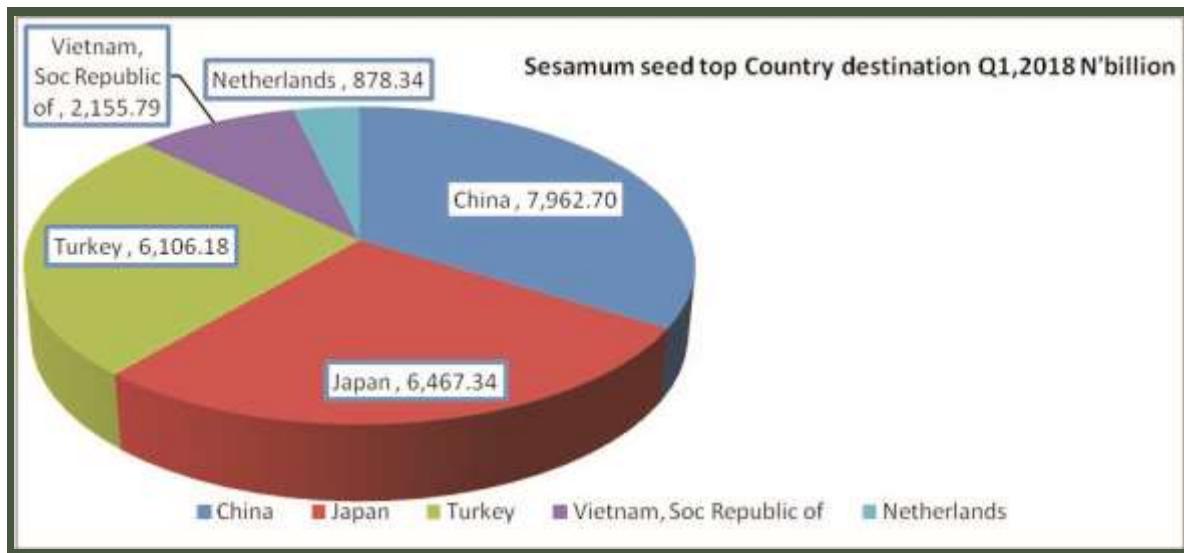
N42.0



TOTAL

N73,247.4

Major imported agricultural products in Q1, 2018 include durum wheat from the United States, Canada, Russia, Latvia and Czech with values of N13.1 billion, N8.7 billion, N7.4 billion, N6.9 billion and N4.8 billion respectively. Other agricultural products such as mackerel were imported from Japan, Ireland, Netherlands, China and Russia which were valued at N5.9 billion, N2.1 billion, N1.7 billion, N1.6 billion and N1.5 billion respectively. Herrings, another major agricultural import was mainly imported from Netherlands, Russia, and China and their values recorded N6.4 billion, N2.7 billion and N1.0 billion respectively. During the reviewing period, N7.0 billion of crude palm oil was imported from Italy and N0.9 billion from Indonesia.



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Major Traded Agriculture Products

	Value(N'm)
 Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	26,647.48
 Good Fermented Nigerian Cocoa Beans	23,297.98
 Superior quality raw cocoa beans	6,029.52
 Cashew nuts, in shell	5,032.08
 Soya beans,whether or not broken.	3,457.37
 Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	1,723.66
 Flour and meals of Soya bean	1,123.00
 Ginger	942.38
 Other cut flowers & flower buds of kind suitable ornamental purposes fresh,dried,dyed	432.44

**Value(N'm)**

	<b>Fat and oil of cocoa</b>	<b>409.26</b>
	<b>Ground Nuts</b>	<b>392.22</b>
	<b>Other plants and parts of plants used in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal</b>	<b>165.41</b>
	<b>Other similar edible roots, fresh or chilled</b>	<b>139.56</b>
	<b>Nigerian Cotton Lint (noga)</b>	<b>139.15</b>
	<b>Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled</b>	<b>128.20</b>
	<b>Shea Oils</b>	<b>101.97</b>

## Solid Minerals Sector

The total value of solid minerals trade recorded in Q1, 2018 was N39.6 billion, accounting for 0.55% of the total trade. The value of exported solid minerals stood at N26.9 billion while the imported solid minerals stood at N12.6 billion.

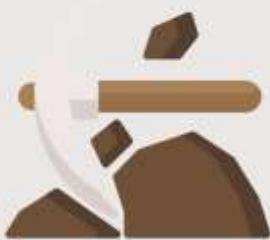
In the first quarter, Nigeria exported N13.4 billion of Naphthalene to the United States and N4.5 billion to Netherlands. This was followed by Zinc Ores and concentrates of N2.4 billion to China. The value of exported cement to Togo and Ghana stood at N1.8 billion and N0.4 billion respectively. Lead ores were exported to South Korea and China to the tune of 0.38 billion and N0.3 billion respectively.

During the first quarter of 2018, the value of imported solid mineral goods declined by 17.3% compared to the value recorded in the previous quarter, while it increased marginally by 3.7% compared to the value recorded in the same quarter of 2017. Other solid mineral imports in the first quarter were Plasters of calcined gypsum, imported from Turkey with a value of (N2.5 billion), Tunisia (N0.6 billion), Egypt (N0.3 billion) and China (N0.1 billion). Crude salt was imported mainly from Brazil and Namibia with values in the first quarter N2.1 billion and N1.5 billion from the two respective countries. Gypsum, other compressed salt, and hydraulic cement were imported from Spain, China, and the Netherlands with values worth N1.4 billion, N0.5 billion and N0.3 billion respectively.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

## Solid Mineral Goods



AFRICA

N5,310.4



AMERICA

N13,379.9



ASIA

N3,641.9



EUROPE

N4,593.6



OCEANIA

N0.00



**N26,925.9**

## Manufactured Goods Sector

The total trade of manufactured goods stood at N1624.4 billion in Q1, 2018 accounting for 22.52% of total trade. In the reviewing period, the value of exported manufactured goods from Nigeria recorded N434.4 billion (9.26% of total exports), representing a 684.1% growth from the last quarter of 2017. The drivers of the strong growth in manufactured goods export were polyethylene, cigarettes containing tobacco, stuffed pasta, and waters (included mineral and aerated).

The top exported manufacturing good in Q1 was polyethylene, which was mainly exported to China, Brazil and Vietnam with values of N4.0 billion, N2.9 billion and N1.9 billion respectively. N2.1 billion worth of cigarettes were exported to Ivory Coast, followed by N2.0 billion to the Niger Republic and N1.1 billion to the Guinea Republic. Stuffed pasta valued at N1.9 billion and waters (including mineral and aerated) valued at N1.3 billion were exported to Ghana in the first quarter of 2018.

The total value of imported manufactured goods into Nigeria in the first quarter of 2018 was N1.190 billion, or 47.25% of total imports. This figure was 1.65% less than the value recorded in the previous quarter, but 12.1% higher than the value recorded in the same quarter of 2017.

During the quarter, Nigeria imported N 24.3 billion worth of motorcycles from India and N 14.0 billion from China. A total of N29.0 billion worth of Herbicides were imported from China, and N1.7 billion from India. Besides motorcycles and herbicides, Nigeria imported used vehicles to the tune of N21.8 billion from the United States, N1.8 billion from the United Arab Emirates and N1.0 billion from Canada.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

## Manufactured Goods



AFRICA

N30,489.5



AMERICA

N4,487.6



ASIA

N25,546.2



EUROPE

N373,840.8



OCEANIA

N12.1



**N434,376.3**

## Raw Material Goods Sector

The total value of raw material trade in Q1, 2018 stood at N317.5 billion representing 4.4% of the total trade. In the reviewing quarter, raw material goods exported from Nigeria was valued at N32.7 billion in total, accounting for 0.7% of the total export in the quarter. Exports in this sector dropped by 13.6% over the last quarter of 2018, however, increased by 47.7% compared to the first quarter in 2017.

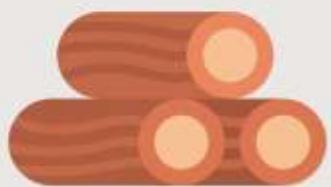
During the quarter, Nigeria exported Urea valued at N11.2 billion, N2.9 billion and N2.1 billion to Brazil, the United States, and Canada respectively. Natural Rubber was exported to France (N0.9 billion), Spain (N0.7 billion), Italy (N0.4 billion), Germany (N0.3 billion) and Lithuania (N 0.3 billion). Other raw materials including leather further prep after tanning and tanned or crust hides and skins without wool were exported to countries including Italy, India, Spain, China, Hong Kong, Portugal and the United States.

Raw material imports recorded N284.8 billion in the reviewing quarter, which is a 1.93% marginal increase from the last quarter of 2017 and a 9.9% growth from the first quarter of 2017. Sugar cane from Brazil which was valued at N46.7 billion was the largest component of raw material import in the quarter, followed by tobacco from Brazil (N6.0 billion), India (N5.0 billion) and Germany (N1.7 billion). Other imports include mixtures of odoriferous substances mainly from Ireland (N7.1 billion), other film of a width exceeding 35mm from Malaysia (N8.8 billion), and minerals and chemical fertilizers mainly from United Arab Emirates (N4.1 billion) and Morocco (N4.0 billion).

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

## Raw Material Goods



AFRICA

N2,991.8



AMERICA

N16,393.6



ASIA

N3,160.4



EUROPE

N9,303.7



OCEANIA

N852.2



**N32,701.7**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

## Economic Regions



AFRICA

N492,284.2



AMERICA

N593,581.7



ASIA

N1,310,997.1



EUROPE

N2,284,294.6



OCEANIA

N12,186.5



**N4,693,344.2**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

Energy Goods



AFRICA

N9,732.1



AMERICA

N4.0



ASIA

N446.5



EUROPE

N214.0



OCEANIA

N0.0



**N10,396.7**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

Crude Oil



AFRICA

N423,522.9



AMERICA

N554,792.0



ASIA

N971,032.1



EUROPE

N1,623,795.8



OCEANIA

N6,873.1



**N3,580,015.9**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Sectorial Exports by Economic Regions of the World (N'million)

Other Oil Products



AFRICA

N19,364.7



AMERICA

N2,658.5



ASIA

N269,367.3



EUROPE

N239,882.7



OCEANIA

N4,407.1



**N535,680.4**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Top Five Destinations for Top 5 Raw Materials Exports and Imports (N'm)

## Export Q1 2018

**Product:**  
3102100000



**BRAZIL**



**UNITED STATES**



**CANADA**



**SENEGAL REP.**

**Product description:**  
Urea, whether or not  
in aqueous solution

N11,244.74

N2,853.69

N2,101.58

N331.44

**Product:**  
4001220000



**FRANCE**



**SPAIN**



**ITALY**



**GERMANY**



**LITHUANIA**

**Product description:**  
Technically specified  
natural rubber, in  
primary forms or  
in plates, etc

N867.98

N732.17

N439.65

N326.69

N294.97

**Product:**  
4112000000



**ITALY**



**INDIA**



**SPAIN**



**CHINA**



**HONG KONG**

**Product description:**  
Leather further prep  
after tanning/crusting,  
incl.parchment-dresssed  
leather of sheep/lam

N1,119.01

N460.98

N458.02

N332.68

N303.03

**Product:**  
4113100000



**ITALY**



**SPAIN**



**INDIA**



**PORTUGAL**



**CHINA**

**Product description:**  
Leather further prepared  
after tanning/crusting  
without wool on of goats  
or kids

N1,269.42

N467.60

N247.94

N104.86

N58.04

**Product:**  
1802000000



**ITALY**



**UNITED STATES**

N1,864.73

N22.60

**Product description:**  
Tanned or crust hides  
and skins without  
wool/hair on, of goats  
or kids, in the dry state

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Top Five Destinations for Top 5 Raw Materials Exports and Imports (N'm)

## Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
1701141000



BRAZIL

N46,681.24

Product description:  
Cane sugar Meant  
for sugar refinery

Product:  
2401200000



BRAZIL

N5,947.80



INDIA

N5,038.42



GERMANY

N1,666.63



ITALY

N405.22



ZIMBABWE

Product:  
3302100000



IRELAND

N7,147.51



SOUTH AFRICA

N441.68



FRANCE

N349.67



GERMANY

N289.08



NETHERLANDS

N263.97

Product:  
3702950000



MALAYSIA

Product description:  
Other film of a width  
exceeding 35mm

N8,832.78



EGYPT

N42.44



BRAZIL

N35.72



THAILAND

N34.19



SAUDI ARABIA

N25.03

Product:  
3105200000



UAE

N4,146.81



MOROCCO

N3,979.29



MALAYSIA

N712.09



BELGIUM

N136.06



UNITED STATES

N3.00

Product description:  
Mineral or chemical  
fertilizers with nitrogen,  
phosphorus and  
potassium

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Top Five Destinations for Top 5 Manufactured Exports and Imports

### Export Q1 2018

Product:  
3901200000



CHINA



BRAZIL



VIETNAM, SOC  
REPUBLIC OF



UK



BELGIUM

Product description:  
Polyethylene having  
a specific gravity >=0.94,  
in primary forms

N3,993.36

N2,897.30

N1,905.34

N249.87

N92.32

Product:  
2402200000



IVORY COAST



NIGER REPUBLIC



GUINEA, REP



CAMEROON



GHANA

Product description:  
Cigarettes containing  
tobacco

N2,127.51

N1,987.45

N1,123.61

N836.56

N591.82

Product:  
1902200000



GHANA



IVORY COAST



UNITED STATES

Product description:  
Stuffed pasta, whether  
or not cooked or  
otherwise prepared

N1,866.12

N8.55

N4.10

Product:  
2202100000



GHANA



UK



SIERRA LEONE



TOGO



NIGER REPUBLIC

Product description:  
Waters (incl. mineral  
and aerated), with added  
sugar, sweetener, etc

N1,325.86

N28.83

N13.27

N8.79

N4.31

Product:  
6704190000



UNITED STATES



UK



GEORGIA



SOUTH AFRICA



SIERRA LEONE

Product description:  
False beards, eyebrows  
and eyelashes, etc, of  
synthetic fibres

N868.73

N294.81

N76.63

N64.26

N29.87

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Top Five Destinations for Top 5 Manufactured Exports and Imports

### Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
8711201000



INDIA



CHINA



U.A.E



TAIWAN



UNITED STATES

N24,266.06

N13,970.59

N218.20

N104.16

N5.81

Product:  
3808939000



CHINA



INDIA



BELGIUM



FRANCE



GERMANY

N28,962.68

N1,698.16

N379.58

N120.02

N23.84

Product:  
8703332000



UNITED STATES

Product description:  
Used Vehicles, with  
diesel or semidiesel  
engine, of cylinder  
capacity >2500cc



UAE



CANADA



BELGIUM



GERMANY

N21,771.70

N1,798.67

N1,015.54

N911.95

N886.11

Product:  
8517700000



CHINA



MACEDONIA



HONG KONG



UAE



UNITED STATES

N527.91

N360.40

N167.52

N72.38

N52.11

Product description:  
Parts; Electrical  
apparatus for line  
telephony or line  
telegraphy

Product:  
3902100000



SOUTH AFRICA



SAUDI ARABIA



KOREA SOUTH



BRAZIL



INDIA

Product description:  
Polypropylene, in  
primary forms

N9,573.26

N5,773.01

N2,097.42

N895.77

N254.66

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Top Five Destinations for Top Five Agricultural Export/Imports

### Export Q1 2018

Product:  
1207400000



CHINA



TURKEY



JAPAN



VIETNAM, SR



NETHERLANDS

Product description:  
Sesamum seeds,  
whether or not broken

N7,962.70

N6,106.18

N6,467.34

N2,155.79

N878.34

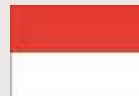
Product:  
1801000000



NETHERLANDS



MALAYSIA



INDONESIA



BELGIUM



GERMANY

Product description:  
GOOD FERMENTED  
NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS

N14,978.44

N1,779.84

N1,553.59

N1,766.62

N1,868.69

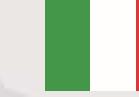
Product:  
1801001100



NETHERLANDS



INDONESIA



ITALY

Product description:  
Superior quality  
raw cocoa beans

N2,924.33

N3,062.38

N42.81

Product:  
801310000



VIETNAM, SR OF



INDIA



CHINA

Product description:  
Cashew nuts, in shell

N2,108.03

N2,900.02

N24.04

Product:  
1201000000



ITALY

Product description:  
Soya beans,  
whether or not broken.

N3,457.37

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Top Five Destinations for Top Five Agricultural Export/Imports

### Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
1001190000



RUSSIA

N7,365.27



CANADA

N8,747.95



CZECH REPUBLIC

N4,795.42



UNITED STATES

N13,181.51



LATVIA

N6,922.90

Product description:  
Durum wheat  
(Not in seeds)

Product:  
1001110000

UNITED STATES



CANADA

N15,731.95



LATVIA



RUSSIA



LITHUANIA

Product description:  
Durum wheat, Seed

Product:  
0303540000

NETHERLANDS



IRELAND



JAPAN



CHINA



RUSSIA

Product description:  
Mackerel (Scomber  
scombrus, Scomber  
australasicus, Scomber  
japonicus) meat, frozen

Product:  
1511100000

NETHERLANDS



FAROE ISLANDS

N6,428.32



RUSSIA



CHINA



JAPAN

Product description:  
Herrings (Clupea  
harengus, Clupea pallasi)

Product:  
1511100000

MALAYSIA



INDONESIA



IVORY COAST



Product description:  
Crude Palm Oil

N7,049.61

N974.50

N49.80

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Solid Mineral Products Export/Import by Direction of Trade(N'million)

## Export Q1 2018

Product:  
2707400000



**NETHERLANDS**



**USA**

Product description:  
Naphthalene

**N4,501.92**

**N13,379.91**

Product:  
2608000000



**CHINA**

**N2,366.86**

Product description:  
Zinc ores and  
concentrates

Product:  
2523290029



**GHANA**



**TOGO**

Product description:  
Other cement: Bulk

**N415.20**

**N1,811.01**

Product:  
2607000000



**CHINA**



**SOUTH KOREA**



**SPAIN**



**POLAND**

Product description:  
Lead Ores  
and Concentrates

**N308.67**

**N383.49**

**N30.54**

**N43.27**

Product:  
2609000000



**CHINA**



**MALAYSIA**

Product description:  
Tin Ores &  
Concentrates

**N3.04**

**N283.24**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Solid Mineral Products Export/Import by Direction of Trade(N'million)

## Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
**25202000000**

Product description:  
Plasters of calcined  
gypsum or  
calcium sulphate  
whether or not coloured



TURKEY

N2,509.85



TUNISIA

N612.49



EGYPT

N278.88



MOROCCO



CHINA

138.64

Product:  
**2501009000**

Product description:  
Other, including  
crude salt



BRAZIL

N2,055.49



NAMIBIA

N1,509.19



TURKEY

N37.67



CHINA



GERMANY

N5.40

Product:  
**2520100000**

Product description:  
Gypsum; anhydrite  
whether or not coloured,  
with/without small  
quantities of accelerators



SPAIN

N1,425.65



TURKEY

N38.28



CHINA

N20.44



EGYPT



NIGER REPUBLIC

N6.50

Product:  
**2501003000**

Product description:  
Other compressed salt  
used in animal feeding



CHINA

N501.20



GERMANY

N14.53



USA

N6.10



PAKISTAN

N0.92

Product:  
**2523900000**

Product description:  
Other hydraulic cements



NETHERLANDS

N342.80



GERMANY

N69.14



BELGIUM

N52.58

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Agricultural Export/Imports by direction (N'million)

## Export Q1 2018

Product:  
1207400000



**CHINA**



**JAPAN**



**TURKEY**



**VIETNAM, SR**



**NETHERLANDS**

Product description:  
Sesamum seeds,  
whether or not broken

**N7,962.70**

**N6,467.34**

**N6,106.18**

**N2,155.79**

**N878.34**

Product:  
1801000000



**NETHERLANDS**



**GERMANY**



**MALAYSIA**



**BELGIUM**



**INDONESIA**

Product description:  
Good Fermented  
Nigerian Cocoa Beans

**N14,978.44**

**N1,868.69**

**N1,779.84**

**N1,766.62**

**N1,553.59**

Product:  
1801001100



**INDONESIA**



**NETHERLANDS**



**ITALY**

Product description:  
Superior quality  
raw cocoa beans

**N3,062.38**

**N2,924.33**

**N42.81**

Product:  
801310000



**INDIA**



**VIETNAM, SR OF**



**CHINA**

Product description:  
Cashew nuts, in shell

**N2,900.02**

**N2,108.03**

**N24.04**

Product:  
1201000000



**ITALY**

Product description:  
Soya beans,  
whether or not broken.

**N3,457.37**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Agricultural Export/Imports by direction (N'million)

## Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
1001190000



UNITED STATES

N13,181.51



CANADA

N8,747.95



RUSSIA

N7,365.27



LATVIA

N6,922.90



CZECH REPUBLIC

Product description:  
Durum wheat  
(Not in seeds)

Product:  
1001110000



UNITED STATES

N15,731.95



CANADA

N4,295.21



RUSSIA

N4,051.00



LITHUANIA

N3,998.71



LATVIA

Product description:  
Durum wheat, Seed

Product:  
0303540000



JAPAN

N5,865.19



IRELAND

N2,082.11



NETHERLANDS

N1,743.12



CHINA

N1,611.93



RUSSIA

Product description:  
Mackerel (Scomber  
scombrus, Scomber  
australasicus, Scomber  
japonicus) meat, frozen

Product:  
0303510000



NETHERLANDS

N6,428.32



RUSSIA

N2,784.08



CHINA

N1,049.51



JAPAN

N856.84



FAROE ISLANDS

Product description:  
Herrings (Clupea  
harengus, Clupea pallasi)

Product:  
1511100000



MALAYSIA

N7,049.61



INDONESIA

N974.50



IVORY COAST

N49.80

Product description:  
Crude Palm Oil

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Manufactured products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

## Export Q1 2018

Product:  
3901200000



CHINA



BRAZIL



VIETNAM, SOC  
REPUBLIC OF



UK



BELGIUM

Product description:  
Polyethylene having  
a specific gravity >=0.94,  
in primary forms

N3,993.36

N2,897.30

N1,905.34

N249.87

N92.32

Product:  
2402200000



IVORY COAST



NIGER REPUBLIC



GUINEA, REP



CAMEROON



GHANA

Product description:  
Cigarettes containing  
tobacco

N2,127.51

N1,987.45

N1,123.61

N836.56

N591.82

Product:  
1902200000



GHANA



IVORY COAST



UNITED STATES

Product description:  
Stuffed pasta, whether  
or not cooked or  
otherwise prepared

N1,866.12

N8.55

N4.10

Product:  
2202100000



GHANA



UK



SIERRA LEONE



TOGO



NIGER REPUBLIC

Product description:  
Waters (incl. mineral  
and aerated), with added  
sugar, sweetener, etc

N1,325.86

N28.83

N13.27

N8.79

N4.31

Product:  
6704190000



UNITED STATES



UK



GEORGIA



SOUTH AFRICA



SIERRA LEONE

Product description:  
False beards, eyebrows  
and eyelashes, etc, of  
synthetic fibres

N868.73

N294.81

N76.63

N64.26

N29.87

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Manufactured products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

## Imports Q1 2018

Product:  
8711201000



INDIA



CHINA



U.A.E



TAIWAN



UNITED STATES

N24,266.06

N13,970.59

N218.20

N104.16

N5.81

Product:  
3808939000



CHINA



INDIA



BELGIUM



FRANCE



GERMANY

N28,962.68

N1,698.16

N379.58

N120.02

N23.84

Product:  
8703332000



UNITED STATES

Product description:  
Used Vehicles, with  
diesel or semidiesel  
engine, of cylinder  
capacity >2500cc



UAE



CANADA



BELGIUM



GERMANY

N21,771.70

N1,798.67

N1,015.54

N911.95

N886.11

Product:  
8517700000



CHINA



MACEDONIA



HONG KONG



UAE



UNITED STATES

N527.91

N360.40

N167.52

N72.38

N52.11

Product description:  
Parts; Electrical  
apparatus for line  
telephony or line  
telegraphy

Product:  
3902100000



SOUTH AFRICA



SAUDI ARABIA



KOREA SOUTH



BRAZIL



INDIA

Product description:  
Polypropylene, in  
primary forms

N9,573.26

N5,773.01

N2,097.42

N895.77

N254.66

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Raw material products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

## Export Q1 2018

Product:  
3102100000



BRAZIL



UNITED STATES



CANADA



SENEGAL REP.

Product description:  
Urea, whether or not  
in aqueous solution

N11,244.74

N2,853.69

N2,101.58

N331.44

Product:  
4001220000



FRANCE



SPAIN



ITALY



GERMANY



LITHUANIA

Product description:  
Technically specified  
natural rubber, in  
primary forms or  
in plates, etc

N867.98

N732.17

N439.65

N326.69

N294.97

Product:  
4112000000



ITALY



INDIA



SPAIN



CHINA



HONG KONG

Product description:  
Leather further prep  
after tanning/crusting,  
incl.parchment-dresssed  
leather of sheep/lam

N1,119.01

N460.98

N458.02

N332.68

N303.03

Product:  
4113100000



ITALY



SPAIN



INDIA



PORTUGAL



CHINA

Product description:  
Leather further prepared  
after tanning/crusting  
without wool on of goats  
or kids

N1,269.42

N467.60

N247.94

N104.86

N58.04

Product:  
4106220000



ITALY



UNITED STATES

N1,864.73

N22.60

Product description:  
Tanned or crust hides  
and skins without  
wool/hair on, of goats  
or kids, in the dry state

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

Major Traded Raw material products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

## Imports Q1 2018

**Product:**  
1701141000



**BRAZIL**

**N46,681.24**

**Product description:**  
Cane sugar Meant  
for sugar refinery

**Product:**  
2401200000



**BRAZIL**

**N5,947.80**



**INDIA**

**N5,038.42**



**GERMANY**

**N1,666.63**



**ITALY**

**N405.22**



**ZIMBABWE**

**N217.18**

**Product:**  
3302100000



**IRELAND**

**N7,147.51**



**SOUTH AFRICA**

**N441.68**



**FRANCE**

**N349.67**



**GERMANY**

**N289.08**



**NETHERLANDS**

**N263.97**

**Product:**  
3702950000



**MALAYSIA**

**N8,832.78**



**EGYPT**

**N42.44**



**BRAZIL**

**N35.72**



**THAILAND**

**N34.19**



**SAUDI ARABIA**

**N25.03**

**Product:**  
3105200000



**UAE**

**N4,146.81**



**MOROCCO**

**N3,979.29**



**MALAYSIA**

**N712.09**



**BELGIUM**

**N136.06**



**UNITED STATES**

**N3.00**

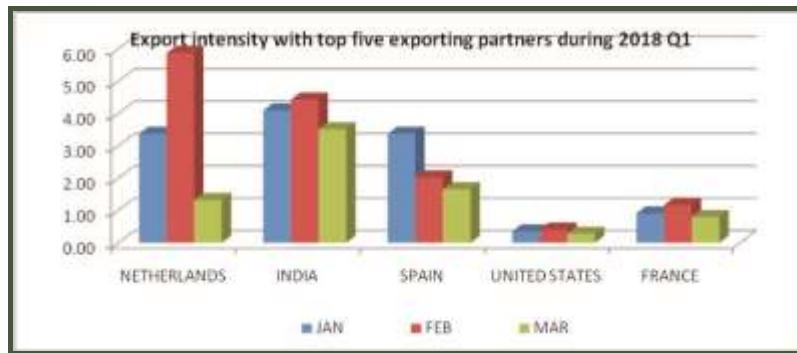
**Product description:**  
Mineral or chemical  
fertilizers with nitrogen,  
phosphorus and  
potassium

## Trade Intensity in Q1 2018

### Export Intensity Index with Five Major Trading Partners

The export intensity index compares the share of exports to each country in Nigeria's total exports, with the share of world exports going to that country, and therefore gives a measure of the importance of that country to Nigeria as an export destination. A higher number denotes a stronger relationship, and an index of one indicates that exports to that country are what would be expected given global trade patterns.

The export intensity index of Nigeria in Q1, 2018 indicates a strong export relationship between Nigeria and the Netherlands, with export intensities of 3.38, 5.88, and 1.33 in January, February, and March respectively. India, the second leading export partner to Nigeria during the quarter, recording 4.10, 4.44 and 3.52 export intensity in the first three months of the year respectively. Spain also recorded relatively high export intensity for January (3.38), February (2.03) and March (1.66). United States and France both had export intensities less than 1.0 during the first three months of the year except in February when France recorded an export intensity of 1.18.



### Import Intensity Index with five Major Trading Partners

During the reviewing quarter, Netherlands, Belgium, and India showed relatively high import intensities among Nigeria's top five import partners. All the five import partners showed higher import intensity in the first two months than March.

The Netherlands recorded 2.28, 2.86 and 0.79 import intensities in January, February and March respectively, and Belgium recorded 3.41, 2.95 and 1.19 in the corresponding months. Likewise, the import intensity of India recorded 2.80, 2.64 and 1.73 for the first three months of the year. China and the United States, although being Nigeria's top import partners, showed relatively low import intensity (compared to the Netherlands, Belgium, and India) in the first quarter, and the intensity tended to decrease from January to March.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Export and Import Intensity With Major Trade Partners

### Export Intensity Index

	January	February	March
INDIA	4.10	4.44	3.52
USA	0.35	0.41	0.28
SPAIN	3.38	2.03	1.66
NETHERLANDS	3.38	5.88	1.33
FRANCE	0.91	1.18	0.08

### Import Intensity Index

	January	February	March
CHINA	1.17	0.97	0.81
BELGIUM	3.41	2.95	1.19
USA	0.66	0.48	0.28
INDIA	2.80	2.64	1.73
NETHERLANDS	2.28	2.86	0.79

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Percentage Share of Nigeria's Export/Import with Five Major Trading Partner

## Export

Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>15.27</b>	<b>16.70</b>	<b>23.04</b>



## Import

Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>5.81</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.78</b>

Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>6.82</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>10.13</b>



Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>10.27</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>8.88</b>

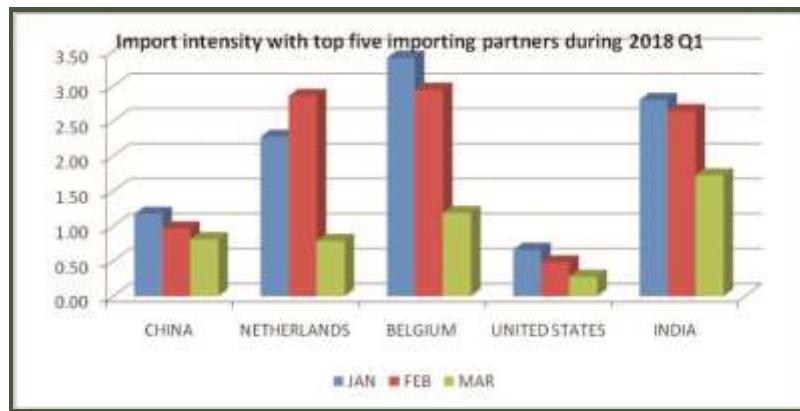


Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>17.36</b>	<b>30.37</b>	<b>11.93</b>



Jan	Feb	Mar
<b>4.81</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>8.00</b>





### Trade by Mode of Transport

In Q1, 2018, water remained the most popular mode of transport for exporting goods from Nigeria. The commodities transported by water accounted for N4,672.4 billion or 99.6% of the total export in this quarter. The goods exported through road accounted for N7.0 billion, and goods exported by air recorded N4.2 billion. Other means of transport for export accounted for N9.7 billion in total during the first quarter of 2018.

Likewise, water is also the major mode of transport for importing goods into Nigeria. A total value of N2,360.2 billion worth of commodities was imported by this mode of transportation, representing 93.7% of total imports in the reviewing quarter. Other modes of transport for import including road transport and air transport recorded N16.2 billion (0.6% of the total imports) and N141.5 billion (5.6% of the total imports) respectively.

### Trade by Custom Ports and Post

The leading port of operation during the quarter was Apapa Port, through which N4,181.6 billion of commodities (89.1% of the total export) were exported in the first quarter of 2018. The next leading port of operation during the quarter was Port Harcourt with N374.4 billion of goods or 7.98% exported from there. Commodities of N53.4 billion exited the country through Tin Can Island.

Apapa Port was also the leading Port of operation for imports in the first quarter, receiving a value of N1,440.7 billion or 57.2% of total imports from other countries. The second leading port for commodity imports into Nigeria was Tin Can Island, through which N485.7 billion worth of goods (19.29% of the total import) were shipped into the country. Other active ports of operation were Port Harcourt and Muhammed Murtala cargo with N148.6 billion and N103.2 billion imported goods recorded respectively in the first quarter.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Trade By Mode Of Transport (N'million)

### Domestic Export



MARITIME

N4,284,254.22



RAIL

N0.00



ROAD

N7,026.83



AIR

N3,350.11



MAIL

N0.00



INLAND WATERWAYS

N0.00



OTHER TRANSPORT

N9,731.16



TOTAL

**N4,304,362.32**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Trade By Mode Of Transport (N'million)

Re-export



MARITIME

N388,104.64



RAIL

N0.00



ROAD

N0.00



AIR

N877.24



MAIL

N0.00



INLAND WATERWAYS

N0.00



OTHER TRANSPORT

N0.00



TOTAL

**N388,981.88**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Trade By Mode Of Transport (N'million)

Total Export



MARITIME

N4,672,358.86



RAIL

N0.00



ROAD

N7,026.83



AIR

N4,227.35



MAIL

N0.00



INLAND WATERWAYS

N0.00



OTHER TRANSPORT

N9,731.16



TOTAL

**N4,693,344.20**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Trade By Mode Of Transport (N'million)

Import



MARITIME

N2,360,172.63



RAIL

N8.05



ROAD

N16,204.10



AIR

N141,535.67



MAIL

N290.99



INLAND WATERWAYS

N26.07



OTHER TRANSPORT

N19.63



TOTAL

**N2,518,261.14**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2018

## Trade By Port Of Operation (N'million)

### Export Q1 2018

Code: 01AP

APAPA PORT

N4181552.5

Code: 01TC

TIN CAN  
ISLAND

N53359.7

Code: 51PH

PORT  
HARCOURT (1)

N14315.3

Code: 05PN

PORT  
HARCOURT (3)

N374350.0

Code: 06ID

IDIROKO  
BORDER STATION

N2329.1

Code: 01SM

SEME BORDER  
POST

N3231.3

Code: 04KE

KEBBI AREA  
COMMAND

N2250.8

Code: 05PA

PORT  
HARCOURT (2)

N39618.6

Code: 06WR

WARRI PORT

N10699.5

Code: 01MM

MUHAMMED  
MURTALA  
INTERNATIONAL

N5003.9

### Import Q1 2018

Code: 01AP

APAPA PORT

N1,440,651.17

Code: 01TC

TIN CAN  
ISLAND

N485,726.47

Code: 01MC

MUHAMMED  
MURTALA CARGO

N103,222.28

Code: 05PN

PORT  
HARCOURT (3)

N148,616.87

Code: 01TG

TINCAN BONDED  
WARE/HOUSE

N63,021.81

Code: 01LP

LILYPOND  
PORT

N44,607.29

Code: 05PH

PORT  
HARCOURT (1)

N37,939.56

Code: 05OG

OGUN STATE

N28,912.75

Code: 06WR

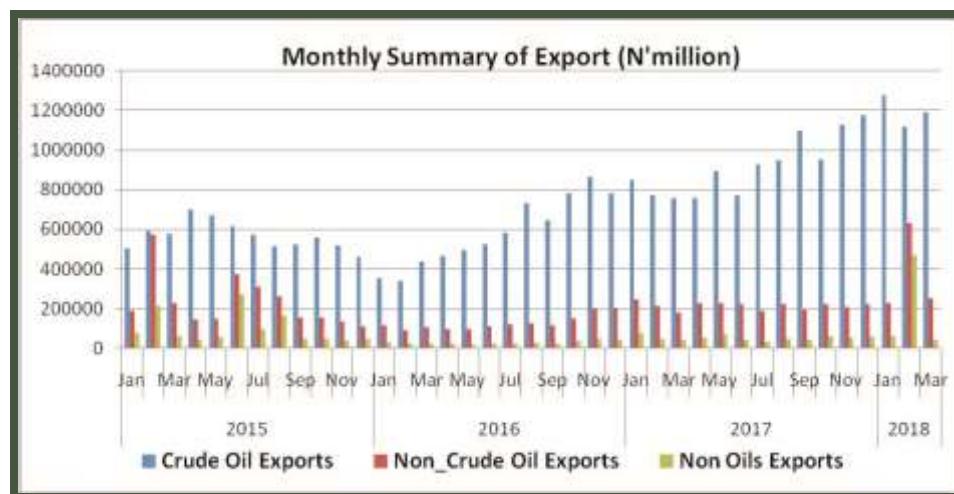
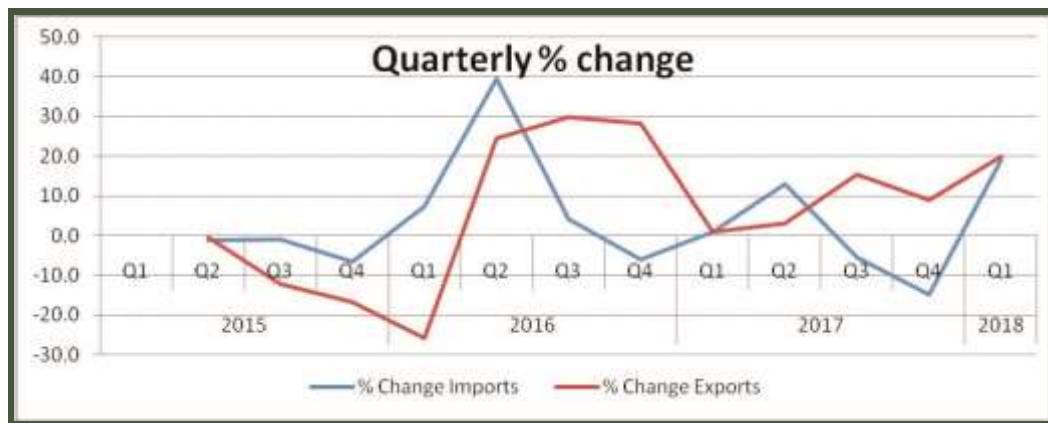
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PORT

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Code: 02KN

KANO  
AIRPORT

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# Methodology

The National Bureau of Statistics publishes this Trade statistics report on quarterly basis. Trade statistics compilation by NBS is largely from secondary data sources.

## Data Sources:

The data sources for the compilations include; The Nigerian Customs Service (NCS) through the Nigerian Integrated Customs Information System (NICIS), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Various oil companies in the upstream and downstream sectors of the oil industry, Nigerian Ports, Petroleum Products Pricing and Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Ltd (NLNG), Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Cobalt International Services Ltd, Carmine Assayer Ltd Inspection Services, Neroli Technology, Nigerian Export Processing Zone Agency (NEPZA), Oil and Gas Free Zone Agency (OGFZA) Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) and Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA).

## Validation & Quality Assurance:

After collecting data from the above stated sources, they're screened and verified for outliers. Data validation is undertaken through a sample of the various Nigerian Customs Service outposts in Nigeria. Weight harmonization is also carried out through the various entry ports in Nigeria.

## Processing/Analysis:

Data processing is done using the Global Eurotrace software and the processed data is banked in the trade database. Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) is used to classify and categorize trade items.

## Definitions:

- Domestic exports- These are goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Nigeria and are sold in another country
- Re-export – These are goods of foreign origin which entered Nigeria to be consumed but are subsequently sold to another country without any substantial transformation. In other words, they are exported in the same condition as imported.
- Raw material goods– These refers to products of Agriculture, forestry, fishing and any other mineral that are in its natural form or which has undergone the minimal transformation required to prepare it for international marketing.
- Agricultural goods -These are goods that come from the planting of crops and/or rearing of animals.
- Solid minerals –These are elements found in the earth. These are naturally organic substances that are solid like precious stones, kaolin etc.
- Energy goods -These only refers to fuel woods in logs, for example hard wood, char-coal, coniferous wood in chips or particles etc.
- Manufactured goods -These are tangible goods created from the conversion of raw materials into consumable or useful products.
- Other Petroleum products -these consists of mineral fuels like Natural gas, oil, Bituminous coal etc.
- Crude oil- These are naturally occurring, unrefined petroleum products composed of hydrocarbon deposits and other organic materials.

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# Appendix

## 2017 Export Fourth Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)	% Share of Total Exports
1st	2709000000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,254,614,337,082.94	
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	416,588,113,039.69	
3rd	2711290000	Other petroleum gases etc in gaseous state	28,420,639,066.00	
4th	3102100000	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	22,637,569,799.17	
5th	2707400000	Naphthalene	16,175,916,548.00	
6th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	15,793,107,769.78	0.40
7th	1801000000	NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS - MAIN CROP 2015/2016	14,530,218,537.78	
8th	2710191900	Other,Medium petroleum oils	12,324,448,244.00	
9th	2711130000	Butanes, liquefied	12,303,575,704.40	
10th	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	9,467,917,288.00	
11th	2716000000	Electrical energy (optional heading)	9,329,246,620.62	0.24
12th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	8,913,624,171.47	
13th	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	8,852,269,905.54	
14th	3901200000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity >=0.94, in primary forms	8,175,752,928.87	
15th	2711190000	Other Liquefied petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4,812,433,806.00	0.12

## 2017 Import Fourth Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)	% Share of Total Imports
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit ordinary	254,167,644,033.87	12.03
2nd	2710192100	Gas Oil	82,263,108,957.00	3.89
3rd	1001190000	Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	64,531,715,557.00	3.06
4th	1701141000	Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to Chapter 17, Meant for sugar refinery	44,340,307,498.00	2.10
5th	8703332000	Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc	41,001,539,363.00	1.94
6th	1001110000	Durum wheat, Seed	39,709,491,379.00	1.88
7th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50cc<=250cc	31,985,349,030.00	1.51
8th	8536700000	Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables	22,556,473,251.00	1.07
9th	0402211000	Milk & cream in powder>1.5% fat not contain sweetening matter specially made for infants	21,372,789,729.00	1.01
10th	2710193100	Lubricating oils to be mixed	21,367,028,820.00	1.01
11th	8517620000	Machines 4 the reception,conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice,images or...	21,002,241,912.00	0.99
12th	0303540000	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus) meat, frozen.	16,320,785,863.00	0.77
13th	8438400000	Brewery machinery	15,295,661,996.00	0.72
14th	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	14,337,500,235.00	0.68
15th	3302100000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	14,050,232,435.00	0.67

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### 2018 Export First Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)	% Share of Total Exports
1st	2709000000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,580,015,944,725	76.28
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	482,538,390,572	10.28
3rd	2711290000	Other petroleum gases etc in gaseous state	30,753,674,223	0.66
4th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	26,647,478,311	0.57
5th	1801000000	GOOD FERMENTED NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS	23,297,981,962	0.50
6th	2707400000	Naphthalene	17,881,832,745	0.38
7th	3102100000	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	16,531,440,111	0.35
8th	2716000000	Electrical energy (optional heading)	9,731,157,056	0.21
9th	3901200000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity >=0.94, in primary forms	9,141,187,954	0.19
10th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	8,221,692,579	0.18
11th	1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	6,029,516,900	0.13
12th	2710191900	Other,Medium petroleum oils	5,729,388,321	0.12
13th	7601100000	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed	5,127,369,600	0.11
14th	0801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell	5,032,080,564	0.11
15th	1804000000	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	4,312,168,877	0.09

### 2018 Import First Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₦)	% Share of Total Imports
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit ordinary	718,124,114,102	28.52
2nd	2710192100	Gas Oil	74,584,063,256	2.96
3rd	1001190000	Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	49,997,028,579	1.99
4th	1701141000	Cane sugar , Meant for sugar refinery	46,681,237,209	1.85
5th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50cc<=250cc	38,564,822,691	1.53
6th	1001110000	Durum wheat, Seed	35,463,379,012	1.41
7th	3808939000	Other Herbicides, antisprouting products and plantgr	31,192,034,189	1.24
8th	8703332000	Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc	29,540,197,752	1.17
9th	2710193100	Lubricating oils to be mixed	29,153,079,655	1.16
10th	8517700000	Parts; Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy	26,773,603,273	1.06
11th	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	20,068,112,389	0.80
12th	0402211000	Milk & cream in powder>1.5% fat not contain sweetening matter specially made for infants	18,437,399,536	0.73
13th	0303540000	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus) meat, frozen.	17,589,136,787	0.70
14th	4802570000	Other paper and paperboard weighing 40g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150g/m <sup>2</sup>	14,547,483,442	0.58
15th	3901100000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	14,253,730,623	0.57

## 2018 Export First Quarter

Ranking	Code	Country of Destination	Value(\$)	Crude Oil (\$)	Non Crude Oil Value(\$)	% Share of Total Export
1st	NL	Netherlands	963,474,628,891.57	567,841,124,360.20	395,633,504,531.37	20.53
2nd	IN	India	853,697,785,594.44	776,059,001,635.19	77,638,783,959.25	18.19
3rd	ES	Spain	391,685,721,694.78	318,137,971,145.05	73,547,750,549.73	8.35
4th	US	United States	386,927,330,423.94	368,267,469,827.15	18,659,860,596.79	8.24
5th	FR	France	297,938,268,852.12	235,244,262,487.01	62,694,006,365.11	6.35
6th	ZA	South Africa	196,779,159,481.96	196,247,174,078.89	531,985,403.06	4.19
7th	SE	Sweden	195,337,080,877.00	195,337,080,877.00	0.00	4.16
8th	GB	United Kingdom	145,631,745,355.38	143,186,483,768.06	2,445,261,587.32	3.10
9th	ID	Indonesia	137,872,924,944.48	133,237,650,464.65	4,635,274,479.83	2.94
10th	IT	Italy	111,495,194,425.20	102,362,719,707.72	9,132,474,717.48	2.38
% of Top ten countries in total Exports						78.43
#	<b>Import First Quarter</b>					

Ranking	Code	Country of Origin	Value(\$)	% Share of Total Imports
1st	CN	China	530,979,021,883.06	21.09
2nd	NL	Netherlands	305,797,833,716.16	12.14
3rd	BE	Belgium	266,690,011,170.20	10.59
4th	US	United States	163,938,632,972.14	6.51
5th	IN	India	157,924,308,493.94	6.27
6th	FR	France	85,540,229,854.18	3.40
7th	DE	Germany	76,140,757,798.83	3.02
8th	RU	Russia	73,987,828,311.60	2.94
9th	BR	Brazil	61,979,991,589.87	2.46
10th	SA	Saudi Arabia	60,385,173,997.61	2.40
% of Top ten countries in total imports				70.8

Table 1 Summary of Foreign Trade (¥ Million) Q1 2018

		Imports	Exports(fob)	Balance	Total Trade	Crude Oil Exports	Non_CrudeOil Exports	NonOils Exports	Exports / Total Trade (%)	Crude Oil / Total Exports (%)	NonOil Export/Total Export(%)	% Change Imports	% Change Exports
2015	Jan-Dec	6,697,965.9	9,593,042.0	2,895,076.0	16,291,007.9	6,809,540.3	2,783,501.7	1,163,323.8	58.9	71.0	12.1	-9.2	
2016	Jan-Dec	8,817,557.7	8,527,431.0	-290,126.7	17,344,988.7	6,996,574.2	1,530,856.8	344,370.1	49.2	82.0	4.0	31.6	-11.1
2017	Jan-Dec	9,562,719.8	13,598,277.3	4,035,557.5	23,160,997.1	11,026,696.0	2,571,581.3	629,918.3	58.7	81.1	4.6	8.5	59.5
2018	Jan-Mar	2,518,261.1	4,693,344.2	2,175,083.0	7,211,605.3	3,580,015.9	1,113,328.2	577,647.8	65.1	76.3	12.3		
2015	Q1	1,727,677.7	2,665,059.8	937,382.1	4,392,737.5	1,675,223.2	989,836.6	352,760.7	60.7	62.9	13.2		
	Q2	1,705,675.8	2,653,790.3	948,114.5	4,359,466.2	1,984,277.6	669,512.7	366,882.9	60.9	74.8	13.8	-1.3	-0.4
	Q3	1,688,226.9	2,333,214.3	644,987.4	4,021,441.2	1,611,493.2	721,721.1	308,696.0	58.0	69.1	13.2	-1.0	-12.1
	Q4	1,576,385.5	1,940,977.6	364,592.1	3,517,363.1	1,538,546.4	402,431.2	134,984.2	55.2	79.3	7.0	-6.6	-16.8
2016	Q1	1,691,201.4	1,437,868.0	-253,333.4	3,129,069.4	1,128,118.9	309,749.1	77,071.5	46.0	78.5	5.4	7.3	-25.9
	Q2	2,360,163.9	1,788,036.0	-572,127.9	4,148,199.9	1,485,562.7	302,473.3	62,681.9	43.1	83.1	3.5	39.6	24.4
	Q3	2,458,556.0	2,322,591.4	-135,964.5	4,781,147.4	1,957,527.8	365,063.7	75,065.5	48.6	84.3	3.2	4.2	29.9
	Q4	2,307,636.5	2,978,935.6	671,299.1	5,286,572.1	2,425,364.8	553,570.8	129,551.2	56.3	81.4	4.3	-6.1	28.3
2017	Q1	2,330,910.1	3,008,332.5	677,422.4	5,339,242.7	2,374,944.4	633,388.1	171,284.9	56.3	78.9	5.7	1.0	1.0
	Q2	2,631,659.4	3,103,149.3	471,489.9	5,734,808.6	2,425,201.5	677,947.7	165,528.8	54.1	78.2	5.3	12.9	3.2
	Q3	2,487,838.8	3,576,174.3	1,088,335.5	6,064,013.1	2,971,935.8	604,238.5	121,755.3	59.0	83.1	3.4	-5.5	15.2
	Q4	2,112,311.5	3,910,621.2	1,798,309.7	6,022,932.8	3,254,614.3	656,006.9	171,349.3	64.9	83.2	4.4	-15.0	9.0
2018	Q1	2,518,261.1	4,693,344.2	2,175,083.0	7,211,605.3	3,580,015.9	1,113,328.2	577,647.8	65.1	76.3	12.3	19.2	20.0
2015	Jan	537,189.8	694,013.4	156,823.6	1,231,203.2	505,897.9	188,115.6	76,237.9	56.4	72.9	11.0		
	Feb	552,385.0	1,164,159.2	611,774.2	1,716,544.2	591,964.0	572,195.2	214,487.0	67.8	50.8	18.4	2.8	67.7
	Mar	638,102.9	806,887.1	168,784.2	1,444,990.0	577,361.3	229,525.8	62,035.8	55.8	71.6	7.7	15.5	-30.7
	Apr	562,779.9	840,736.8	277,956.9	1,403,516.7	698,387.3	142,349.5	41,378.1	59.9	83.1	4.9	-11.8	4.2
	May	536,566.3	820,187.4	283,621.0	1,356,753.7	668,526.5	151,660.9	55,051.6	60.5	81.5	6.7	-4.7	-2.4
	Jun	606,329.6	992,866.2	386,536.6	1,599,195.8	617,363.8	375,502.4	270,453.1	62.1	62.2	27.2	13.0	21.1
	Jul	624,885.9	880,515.5	255,629.6	1,505,401.4	572,813.2	307,702.3	97,203.3	58.5	65.1	11.0	3.1	-11.3
	Aug	580,048.8	772,218.8	192,170.0	1,352,267.6	512,822.9	259,395.9	162,057.7	57.1	66.4	21.0	-7.2	-12.3
	Sep	483,292.3	680,480.0	197,187.7	1,163,772.3	525,857.1	154,622.9	49,435.0	58.5	77.3	7.3	-16.7	-11.9
	Oct	548,109.2	714,591.6	166,482.4	1,262,700.8	559,539.1	155,052.5	49,599.6	56.6	78.3	6.9	13.4	5.0
	Nov	520,887.4	654,051.2	133,163.7	1,174,938.6	516,815.0	137,236.1	38,673.2	55.7	79.0	5.9	-5.0	-8.5
	Dec	507,388.9	572,334.8	64,945.9	1,079,723.7	462,192.2	110,142.6	46,711.4	53.0	80.8	8.2	-2.6	-12.5
2016	Jan	624,600.7	469,891.2	-154,709.5	1,094,491.8	354,609.9	115,281.3	26,418.9	42.9	75.5	5.6	23.1	-17.9
	Feb	531,602.4	428,718.5	-102,883.9	960,321.0	338,757.6	89,960.9	25,119.5	44.6	79.0	5.9	-14.9	-8.8
	Mar	534,998.3	539,258.3	4,260.0	1,074,256.6	434,751.4	104,506.9	25,533.1	50.2	80.6	4.7	0.6	25.8
	Apr	803,129.1	560,070.5	-243,058.7	1,363,199.6	464,987.7	95,082.8	20,996.1	41.1	83.0	3.7	50.1	3.9
	May	644,947.6	590,765.0	-54,182.6	1,235,712.7	494,715.8	96,049.3	18,918.6	47.8	83.7	3.2	-19.7	5.5
	Jun	912,087.1	637,200.5	-274,886.6	1,549,287.6	525,859.2	111,341.3	22,767.2	41.1	82.5	3.6	41.4	7.9
	Jul	747,183.4	702,722.7	-44,460.7	1,449,906.1	579,967.6	122,755.1	22,104.4	48.5	82.5	3.1	-18.1	10.3
	Aug	900,769.8	858,374.7	-42,395.1	1,759,144.5	730,645.9	127,728.8	30,466.6	48.8	85.1	3.5	20.6	22.1
	Sep	810,602.8	761,494.0	-49,108.8	1,572,096.9	646,914.3	114,579.8	22,494.5	48.4	85.0	3.0	-10.0	-11.3
	Oct	834,309.0	930,264.3	95,955.3	1,764,573.4	782,351.7	147,912.6	39,530.7	52.7	84.1	4.2	2.9	22.2
	Nov	714,554.8	1,062,854.3	348,299.5	1,777,409.1	862,305.0	200,549.3	47,470.8	59.8	81.1	4.5	-14.4	14.3
	Dec	758,772.7	985,816.9	227,044.3	1,744,589.6	780,708.1	205,108.8	42,549.7	56.5	79.2	4.3	6.2	-7.2
2017	Jan	731,907.4	1,095,447.3	363,539.9	1,827,354.7	850,169.0	245,278.3	78,533.3	59.9	77.6	7.2	-3.5	11.1
	Feb	810,072.5	979,839.2	169,766.7	1,789,911.8	769,383.9	210,455.3	49,151.8	54.7	78.5	5.0	10.7	-10.6
	Mar	788,930.2	933,046.0	144,115.8	1,721,976.2	755,391.5	177,654.4	43,599.8	54.2	81.0	4.7	-2.6	-4.8
	Apr	865,385.7	988,326.7	122,941.0	1,853,712.5	758,734.2	229,592.5	53,314.3	53.3	76.8	5.4	9.7	5.9
	May	879,778.0	1,119,529.1	239,751.1	1,999,307.0	893,615.0	225,914.1	69,648.6	56.0	79.8	6.2	1.7	13.3
	Jun	886,495.7	995,293.5	108,797.8	1,881,789.1	772,852.3	222,441.1	42,565.9	52.9	77.7	4.3	0.8	-11.1
	Jul	814,504.2	1,115,696.2	301,192.0	1,930,200.3	927,506.6	188,189.6	34,404.5	57.8	83.1	3.1	-8.1	12.1
	Aug	852,839.0	1,172,269.4	319,430.4	2,025,108.4	948,908.7	223,360.7	46,595.5	57.9	80.9	4.0	4.7	5.1
	Sep	820,495.6	1,288,208.7	467,713.0	2,108,704.3	1,095,520.5	192,688.2	40,755.3	61.1	85.0	3.2	-3.8	9.9
	Oct	707,025.3	1,177,762.4	470,737.2	1,884,787.7	953,923.0	223,839.5	63,896.0	62.5	81.0	5.4	-13.8	-8.6
	Nov	767,844.1	1,334,387.6	566,543.4	2,102,231.7	1,126,123.5	208,264.1	52,351.6	63.5	84.4	3.9	8.6	13.3
	Dec	637,442.1	1,398,471.3	761,029.1	2,035,913.4	1,174,567.9	223,903.4	55,101.7	68.7	84.0	3.9	-17.0	4.8
2018	Jan	1,048,805.2	1,505,895.9	457,090.7	2,554,701.1	1,276,409.4	229,486.5	62,531.3	58.9	84.8	4.2	64.5	7.7
	Feb	864,747.8	1,745,673.9	880,926.1	2,610,421.7	1,115,690.8	629,983.2	470,168.8	66.9	63.9	26.9	-17.5	15.9
	Mar	604,708.1	1,441,774.4	837,066.2	2,046,482.5	1,187,915.8	253,858.6	44,947.8	70.5	82.4	3.1	-30.1	-17.4

Note: Crude oil export for March 2018 was estimated

Tab2 Quarterly Imports By Section ( ?'Million) Q1 2018									
		2015	2016	2017	YTD 2018	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
	I. Value (cif N million)								
01	Live animals; animal products	326,515.1	269,707.3	382,760.3	86,829.5	75,889.8	46,945.0	86,334.8	86,829.5
02	Vegetable products	417,906.7	413,609.5	565,465.2	109,923.4	104,524.5	82,531.1	119,542.2	109,923.4
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	74,171.8	70,782.5	86,303.1	14,188.9	16,135.3	16,196.3	16,361.4	14,188.9
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	346,930.7	461,409.2	583,715.2	131,406.1	86,170.8	89,485.9	117,414.5	131,406.1
05	Mineral products	1,273,444.2	2,567,320.1	2,902,492.4	858,499.7	298,504.7	444,463.4	813,553.2	858,499.7
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	578,946.9	736,186.6	905,907.5	244,716.4	143,380.7	141,095.0	207,402.2	244,716.4
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	378,747.4	463,288.8	535,888.7	125,350.2	89,047.6	98,927.5	117,632.4	125,350.2
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	7,555.9	9,359.8	9,984.1	2,164.0	1,575.6	2,221.8	2,276.1	2,164.0
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	15,890.2	13,841.9	19,284.9	10,360.0	4,375.6	3,593.8	6,144.7	10,360.0
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	151,587.0	162,423.1	200,320.4	44,639.7	31,309.9	32,061.6	40,276.3	44,639.7
11	Textiles and textile articles	92,170.8	114,741.8	141,991.1	37,409.5	23,591.3	21,599.3	28,325.5	37,409.5
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.		43,455.4	39,858.9	7,426.5	7,579.0	7,970.0	10,555.2	15,007.9
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	98,322.3	78,065.7	63,642.9	15,007.9	26,520.9	18,952.9	16,356.9	28,427.5
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	889.1	899.7	1,182.2	28,427.5	259.6	244.8	285.1	101,227.8
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	574,112.0	482,316.1	522,275.1	101,227.8	168,149.2	112,184.6	138,414.7	514,608.3
16	Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	1,579,988.1	2,068,380.2	1,879,864.3	514,608.3	455,417.8	399,096.4	453,014.6	150,902.0
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	608,488.2	683,669.5	575,066.7	150,902.0	157,612.7	128,246.9	120,357.6	26,597.3
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	90,493.8	115,167.3	103,546.9	26,597.3	21,436.3	26,564.1	24,816.6	23.7
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	786.0	142.1	233.3	23.7	18.2	57.3	9.7	8,552.8
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	50,080.5	62,686.7	42,862.7	8,552.8	16,129.5	18,757.3	11,823.2	0.0
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	96.3	104.5	73.8	0.0	48.9	6.3	13.3	0.0
22	Special items not classified according to kind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,518,261.1
	Total	6,697,965.9	8,817,557.7	9,562,719.8	2,518,261.1	1,727,677.7	1,691,201.4	2,330,910.1	
	ii. Proportion/ Share of Total								
01	Live animals; animal products	4.9	3.1	4.0	3.4	4.4	2.8	3.7	3.4
02	Vegetable products	6.2	4.7	5.9	4.4	6.1	4.9	5.1	4.4
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.2
05	Mineral products	19.0	29.1	30.4	34.1	17.3	26.3	34.9	34.1
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	8.6	8.3	9.5	9.7	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.7
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.0
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.6
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	8.6	5.5	5.5	4.0	9.7	6.6	5.9	4.0

16	Boilers, machinery and appliances; parts thereof	23.6	23.5	19.7	20.4	26.4	23.6	19.4	20.4
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	9.1	7.8	6.0	6.0	9.1	7.6	5.2	6.0
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.1
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.3
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	<i>Special items not classified according to kind</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Tab3 Quarterly Exports By Section ( ?Million) Q1 2018			2015	2016	2017	YTD 2018	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
I. Value (fob N million)										
01	Live animals; animal products	17,008.4	17,512.5	17,164.4	3,631.6	5,622.2	2,498.6	3,951.4	3,631.6	3,631.6
02	Vegetable products	98,142.0	42,190.5	91,404.9	40,048.9	36,699.0	10,308.2	24,838.8	40,048.9	40,048.9
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	3,648.3	1,286.6	3,033.1	164.8	3,322.8	50.0	1,270.8	164.8	164.8
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	167,066.0	126,359.1	140,698.8	49,118.9	53,843.4	35,082.8	47,087.4	49,118.9	49,118.9
05	Mineral products	8,438,498.2	8,238,576.0	13,079,727.5	4,152,353.4	2,315,419.5	1,370,675.6	2,862,217.4	4,152,353.4	4,152,353.4
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	20,493.8	29,950.0	61,090.4	19,278.7	4,818.9	3,724.3	10,227.7	19,278.7	19,278.7
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	21,382.2	19,869.4	44,363.7	14,263.2	5,509.6	2,058.9	17,412.7	14,263.2	14,263.2
08	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins etc.; saddlery	31,394.1	11,420.3	22,601.2	6,853.5	13,910.6	3,834.5	5,655.2	6,853.5	6,853.5
09	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal and articles	9,162.6	3,740.0	10,777.8	1,619.4	2,523.3	1,668.9	779.9	1,619.4	1,619.4
10	Paper making material; paper and paperboard, articles	1,158.3	398.2	845.7	323.8	247.3	106.2	144.7	323.8	323.8
11	Textiles and textile articles	4,201.9	5,467.0	5,857.6	1,207.2	1,599.5	768.0	694.7	1,207.2	1,207.2
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips etc.	7,027.0	3,315.4	5,384.9	1,610.6	2,041.8	500.4	736.7	1,610.6	1,610.6
13	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, ceramic	6,296.1	3,361.6	2,163.5	450.1	564.1	354.2	334.5	450.1	450.1
14	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals	17.0	5.6	0.1	1,333.8	3.9	4.9	0.0	1,333.8	1,333.8
15	Base metals and articles of base metals	49,838.0	18,827.0	26,359.5	11,240.5	25,249.0	3,162.3	6,608.6	11,240.5	11,240.5
16	Boilers, machinery and chemical appliances; parts thereof	25,815.9	2,929.1	3,211.1	761.0	6,006.6	2,622.5	829.3	761.0	761.0
17	Vehicles, aircraft and parts thereof; vessels etc.	681,574.8	87.2	82,360.8	388,982.0	185,528.8	33.0	25,051.0	388,982.0	388,982.0
18	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring appliances	1,253.4	8.4	285.0	12.1	61.8	0.0	285.0	12.1	12.1
19	Arms and ammunition, parts thereof	0.0	11.4	31.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.5	0.0	0.0
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,051.6	2,115.5	915.8	90.9	2,087.3	414.8	175.2	90.9	90.9
21	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	<i>Special items not classified according to kind</i>	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	9,593,042.0	8,527,431.0	13,598,277.3	4,693,344.2	2,665,059.8	1,437,868.0	3,008,332.5	4,693,344.2	4,693,344.2
01	Live animals; animal products	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
02	Vegetable products	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
03	Animal and vegetable fats and oils and other cleavage prod.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
04	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.0
05	Mineral products	88.0	96.6	96.2	88.5	86.9	95.3	95.1	88.5	88.5
06	Products of the chemical and allied industries	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
07	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3



Tab4 Imports by Region and major Trading Partners (₦'million) Q1 2018

	Africa			America				Europe						Asia				Oceania	Total					
	Total	ECOWAS	Others	Total	USA	Canada	Brazil	Others	Total	Germany	UK	Netherlands	Italy	France	Spain	others	Total	Japan	India	China	others			
2015	Jan-Dec	420,379.0	213,768.9	206,610.1	871,275.5	581,996.2	49,725.6	171,462.1	68,091.6	2,501,649.4	210,360.6	283,759.2	415,404.8	157,457.3	157,187.9	140,074.2	1,137,405.5	2,833,528.7	89,740.1	408,572.2	1,567,686.1	767,530.4	71,133.3	6,697,965.9
2016	Jan-Dec	363,849.0	101,867.2	261,981.8	1,076,567.9	706,158.2	69,307.0	255,929.6	45,173.2	4,116,662.7	272,098.0	362,873.9	1,027,823.6	126,529.4	339,771.7	148,846.8	1,838,719.3	3,157,275.3	134,382.8	450,833.8	1,734,462.3	837,596.4	103,202.8	8,817,557.7
2017	Jan-Dec	346,499.6	77,621.4	268,878.3	1,189,082.7	760,093.5	98,350.4	243,663.0	86,975.8	4,652,102.2	233,953.3	419,177.2	407,372.0	112,252.1	184,878.0	146,135.8	3,148,333.8	3,247,306.7	90,540.9	467,516.6	1,788,297.8	900,951.4	127,728.6	9,562,719.8
2018	Jan-Mar	94,093.0	17,797.1	76,295.9	254,316.4	163,938.6	16,854.2	61,980.0	11,543.6	1,154,696.2	76,140.8	57,296.6	305,797.8	38,613.5	85,540.2	46,051.3	545,256.0	989,185.5	27,308.1	157,924.3	530,979.0	272,974.1	25,970.1	2,518,261.1
2015	Q1	108,370.9	55,746.0	52,624.9	206,115.9	136,808.6	11,859.3	42,522.8	14,925.2	662,831.9	54,664.8	75,248.4	124,056.7	69,076.0	37,941.7	41,314.7	260,529.6	729,286.3	28,883.5	96,605.3	387,508.2	216,289.2	21,072.8	1,727,677.7
Q2	107,190.9	45,906.7	61,284.2	212,726.4	146,967.6	12,470.2	40,519.5	12,769.1	704,600.3	52,386.0	78,264.0	109,390.5	31,102.6	41,104.5	62,980.8	329,371.9	663,874.0	18,737.0	115,246.5	336,241.2	193,649.4	17,284.1	1,705,675.8	
Q3	65,413.5	16,308.3	49,105.2	241,306.4	160,603.2	11,958.6	39,514.4	29,230.2	596,433.6	55,043.3	54,231.0	101,820.0	27,293.6	30,547.1	15,692.4	311,806.2	764,493.6	16,565.9	97,415.8	459,398.2	191,113.7	20,579.9	1,688,226.9	
Q4	139,403.8	95,807.9	43,595.8	211,126.8	137,616.9	13,437.5	48,905.3	11,167.1	537,783.6	48,266.5	76,015.8	80,137.7	29,985.0	47,594.5	20,086.3	235,697.8	675,874.8	25,553.7	99,304.6	384,538.5	166,478.0	12,196.5	1,576,385.5	
2016	Q1	101,086.9	54,447.2	46,639.8	213,784.0	135,969.6	14,516.1	52,117.8	11,180.4	707,906.3	45,368.0	75,264.9	108,997.7	31,441.5	82,918.9	29,647.1	334,268.4	644,134.9	16,903.1	90,525.0	355,167.5	181,539.3	24,289.3	1,691,201.4
Q2	92,264.1	23,824.1	68,440.0	255,451.0	199,063.3	16,443.4	35,326.8	4,617.6	1,089,380.8	73,612.1	123,026.0	383,410.4	27,596.4	90,469.0	40,962.4	350,304.3	895,430.9	60,652.2	125,127.7	496,514.2	213,136.8	27,637.1	2,360,163.9	
Q3	87,847.6	8,518.7	79,328.9	294,530.5	165,476.8	20,098.2	90,460.1	18,495.4	1,191,490.3	74,483.5	62,935.6	305,381.7	36,798.1	91,292.6	45,559.4	575,039.3	855,776.3	25,970.0	121,290.1	478,650.4	229,865.8	28,911.3	2,458,556.0	
Q4	82,650.3	15,077.2	67,573.1	312,802.4	205,648.5	18,249.3	78,025.0	10,879.7	1,127,885.3	78,634.4	101,647.4	230,033.9	30,693.5	75,091.2	32,677.9	579,107.1	761,933.3	30,857.5	113,891.0	404,130.2	213,054.6	22,365.1	2,307,636.5	
2017	Q1	78,202.1	19,149.4	59,052.7	292,047.6	187,074.1	18,216.1	54,212.5	12,544.9	1,227,611.0	46,633.4	98,867.5	80,943.5	23,152.1	55,476.1	18,482.5	904,055.9	706,567.4	27,518.8	105,327.5	383,915.0	189,806.1	26,482.1	2,330,910.1
Q2	78,953.9	12,765.8	66,188.1	312,347.4	193,829.4	28,201.5	77,590.1	12,726.5	1,453,796.4	56,445.2	89,199.2	100,213.8	31,970.0	35,002.6	53,560.8	1,087,404.8	748,387.0	23,741.9	107,412.8	414,744.7	202,487.5	38,174.7	2,631,659.4	
Q3	102,360.2	28,604.6	73,755.6	281,508.0	189,829.3	20,023.5	49,394.6	22,260.7	1,119,837.7	70,266.2	120,827.8	100,976.2	27,376.1	39,858.9	54,163.3	706,369.2	947,307.2	16,077.0	119,328.7	524,511.4	287,390.1	36,825.6	2,487,838.8	
Q4	86,983.4	17,101.5	69,881.9	303,179.6	189,360.8	31,909.3	62,465.8	19,443.8	850,857.2	60,608.5	110,282.7	125,238.5	29,753.9	54,540.4	19,929.1	450,504.0	845,045.1	23,203.2	135,447.6	465,126.7	221,267.6	26,246.2	2,112,311.5	
2018	Q1	94,093.0	17,797.1	76,295.9	254,316.4	163,938.6	16,854.2	61,980.0	11,543.6	1,154,696.2	76,140.8	57,296.6	305,797.8	38,613.5	85,540.2	46,051.3	545,256.0	989,185.5	27,308.1	157,924.3	530,979.0	272,974.1	25,970.1	2,518,261.1
2015	Jan	17,235.9	3,662.8	13,573.1	63,200.1	46,286.9	5,417.4	10,011.0	1,484.9	182,940.3	18,395.3	30,846.5	34,802.8	14,968.7	9,373.8	5,888.5	68,664.7	269,318.5	14,095.8	37,010.5	131,470.0	86,742.2	4,495.0	537,189.8
Feb	54,868.9	34,765.7	20,103.2	73,497.2	48,479.9	5,722.6	13,952.9	5,341.7	212,597.4	15,981.3	23,110.8	31,833.5	39,376.5	12,960.3	19,283.2	70,051.9	204,747.9	5,066.1	28,364.0	113,938.8	57,379.0	6,673.7	552,385.0	
Mar	36,266.1	17,317.5	18,948.6	69,418.6	42,041.8	719.3	18,558.9	8,098.6	267,294.2	20,288.2	21,291.2	57,420.4	14,730.8	15,607.6	16,143.0	121,813.0	255,219.9	9,721.6	31,230.9	142,099.5	72,168.0	9,904.1	638,102.9	
Apr	35,828.5	21,763.0	14,065.5	66,143.3	45,408.0	3,414.9	14,641.4	2,679.0	240,972.4	14,906.0	25,631.7	54,549.2	14,482.9	14,701.8	14,713.3	101,987.5	214,144.8	7,583.1	35,265.2	109,116.2	62,180.3	5,690.9	562,779.9	
May	27,650.5	14,803.2	12,847.2	66,996.0	46,841.6	4,949.2	11,013.0	4,192.2	222,255.1	19,054.4	21,230.4	39,836.7	6,902.4	17,362.8	18,402.6	99,465.9	212,322.1	6,249.5	36,768.3	106,520.1	62,784.2	7,342.6	536,566.3	
Jun	43,711.9	9,340.5	34,371.5	79,587.1	54,718.0	4,106.1	14,865.1	5,897.9	241,372.9	18,425.7	31,402.0	15,004.6	9,717.3	9,039.9	29,864.9	127,918.5	237,407.1	4,904.4	43,212.9	120,604.9	68,684.9	4,250.6	606,329.6	
Jul	29,472.9	10,618.0	18,855.0	87,607.1	63,915.5	1,621.1	11,764.9	10,305.6	243,322.3	17,260.2	21,712.0	45,407.7	10,776.6	16,206.9	16,303.2	259,243.2	6,179.7	35,446.6	147,346.8	70,270.1	5,240.4	624,885.9		
Aug	21,054.4	3,041.8	18,012.6	84,499.1	49,098.9	7,815.9	16,963.0	10,721.2	20,475.0	21,766.3	17,640.9	32,363.4	11,126.8	7,526.6	6,335.1	107,990.9	259,555.6	5,595.8	32,130.9	159,273.2	62,555.7	10,089.5	580,048.8	
Sep	14,886.1	2,648.6	12,237.6	69,100.3	47,588.8	2,521.5	10,786.6	8,203.4	148,361.2	16,016.8	14,878.1	24,048.8	5,390.2	6,813.7	3,735.3	77,460.1	245,694.7	4,790.3	29,838.3	58,287.8	15,778.2	5,250.0	483,292.3	
Oct	36,933.9	21,450.8	15,483.2	82,113.5	56,784.0	4,990.6	15,175.3	5,163.6	156,637.5	15,794.5	24,393.6	25,568.0	6,816.0	17,383.9	4,406.4	62,275.2	210,114.7	12,685.8	36,872.3	156,067.5	64,489.2	2,309.6	548,109.2	
Nov	41,309.5	26,143.2	15,166.3	67,162.1	43,077.5	5,500.0	16,212.5	2,372.1	194,164.0	15,063.5	17,677.2	29,676.7	11,557.7	13,360.4	11,634.3	95,194.2	211,672.7	7,025.0	30,405.0	124,020.5	50,222.2	6,579.1	520,887.4	
Dec	61,160.3	48,213.9	12,946.3	61,851.2	37,755.3	2,947.0	17,517.5	3,631.4	186,982.1	17,408.5	33,944.9	24,893.0	11,611.4	16,850.2	4,045.7	78,228.4	194,087.4	5,842.9	32,027.3	104,450.5	51,766.7	3,307.9	507,388.9	
2016	Jan	48,206.3	30,657.3	17,549.0	81,773.8	49,791.5	1,229.4	25,576.9	15,576.9	21,359.3	16,588.5	21,190.6	22,506.1	11,450.7	31,550.0	5,963.2	142,110.1	235,236.0	6,605.2	29,003.4	125,797.0	73,656.8	8,025.3	624,600.7
Feb	34,642.1	20,640.1	14,002.0	66,385.4	41,359.1	9,360.8	12,720.2	2,945.3	205,518.0	13,469.0	30,958.5	25,505.4	9,812.3	29,474.5	8,446.1	88,307.2	216,421.4	5,100.0	29,263.6	120,343.8	61,714.1	8,635.4	531,602.4	
Mar	18,238.6	3,149.8	15,088.8	65,248.4	44,818.9	3,926.0	13,820.6	3,059.2	251,029.0	15,310.5	21,184.3	15,237.7	10,385.1	19,247.4	5,197.9	32,258.0	108,853.0	8,392.6	34,340.9	172,560.4	46,168.5	7,628.6	534,998.3	
Apr	24,996.5	8,339.1	16,657.3	78,055.2	56,625.6	5,147.3	15,019.9	1,262.3	384,536.1	23,972.4	28													

Tab5 Exports by Region and major Trading Partners (N'million) Q1 2018

	Total	Africa			Americas				Europe						Asia				Oceania		Total				
	Total	ECOWAS	Others	Total	USA	Canada	Brazil	Others	Total	Germany	UK	Netherlands	Italy	France	Spain	Others	Total	Japan	India	China	Others				
2015	Jan-Dec	1,390,297.7	599,776.4	790,521.3	1,294,832.6	334,549.0	105,730.7	632,224.5	222,328.32	3,812,573.3	188,189.1	414,846.4	1,136,267.4	216,584.0	512,121.6	908,937.1	435,627.7	2,908,834.7	335,213.0	1,779,694.3	157,485.1	636,442.3	186,503.7	9,593,042.0	
2016	Jan-Dec	1,241,210.2	576,590.2	664,620.0	1,655,852.3	1,030,266.0	232,144.6	207,282.0	186,159.75	3,068,014.8	150,891.8	300,662.9	667,388.1	180,481.7	535,359.4	785,726.1	447,504.9	2,534,492.0	114,957.6	1,538,796.6	122,138.9	758,598.9	27,861.7	8,527,431.0	
2017	Jan-Dec	1,629,385.6	782657.288	846,728.3	2,722,077.9	1,733,169.0	470,598.7	190,756.1	327,554.1	5,095,992.0	205,422.0	366,941.2	1,151,680.5	317,835.9	1,043,027.5	1,345,924.3	665,160.5	3,998,863.3	153,803.6	2,427,627.0	220,569.2	1,196,863.5	151,958.4	13,598,277.3	
2018	Jan-Mar	492,284.2	195,189.6	297,094.6	593,581.7	386,927.3	68,413.9	14,153.5	124,086.9	2,284,294.6	67,643.6	145,631.7	963,474.6	111,495.2	297,938.3	391,685.7	306,425.5	1,310,997.1	64,910.3	853,697.8	62,529.4	329,859.6	12,186.5	4,693,344.2	
2015	Q1	496,908.7	252,692.9	244,215.8	266,960.5	43,788.4	22,794.4	160,182.1	40,195.61	991,784.6	77,178.8	67,653.7	304,122.1	63,986.3	101,909.9	234,544.7	142,389.2	278,003.0	132,000.8	436,555.0	64,369.6	145,077.6	131,402.9	2,665,059.8	
	Q2	382,081.7	122,383.5	259,698.1	377,721.5	116,080.4	24,098.2	202,497.0	35,045.94	1,084,353.1	55,509.9	91,594.3	379,864.5	68,079.3	164,025.0	234,550.6	90,329.6	808,718.5	79,490.0	554,207.1	18,199.0	156,822.4	915.6	2,653,790.3	
	Q3	287,892.6	140,433.9	147,458.7	383,740.0	85,510.6	19,647.9	169,439.9	109,141.66	92,999.7	34,266.7	192,231.7	245,066.5	28,570.3	106,603.7	211,357.2	106,902.6	682,451.1	80,438.0	408,239.5	29,093.6	164,680.0	54,132.0	2,333,214.3	
	Q4	223,414.7	84,266.0	139,148.7	266,410.6	89,169.6	39,190.2	100,105.6	37,945.11	811,436.9	20,833.7	63,366.7	207,214.4	55,948.2	139,583.1	288,484.6	96,006.3	639,662.2	43,284.2	380,692.7	45,822.9	169,862.3	53.2	1,940,977.1	
2016	Q1	155,695.2	55,271.5	100,423.7	315,355.8	160,087.6	47,885.7	71,727.7	35,654.79	482,050.3	17,109.8	41,959.5	62,435.2	34,837.5	94,774.9	87,367.7	472,716.9	34,438.6	266,963.7	54,271.7	117,043.0	12,049.8	1,437,868.0		
	Q2	247,363.2	97,908.3	149,454.9	442,748.3	256,156.9	90,573.1	47,591.8	48,426.47	608,898.2	31,577.6	83,752.1	137,229.8	29,860.2	91,789.5	179,569.5	55,119.5	481,968.6	23,997.3	338,436.7	23,479.2	96,055.4	7,057.7	1,788,036.0	
	Q3	374,677.2	192,850.9	181,826.2	483,550.6	296,811.0	51,744.1	64,879.4	70,116.13	766,252.0	30,072.7	98,006.3	133,500.4	34,702.8	175,811.5	103,623.9	695,661.7	16,875.8	457,752.1	12,525.3	208,508.6	2,450.0	2,322,591.4		
	Q4	463,474.6	230,559.4	232,915.1	414,197.7	317,210.6	41,941.7	23,083.1	31,962.35	1,210,814.4	72,131.7	76,945.0	334,222.6	81,081.3	158,260.6	286,779.4	201,393.9	884,144.7	39,646.0	475,644.1	31,862.7	336,991.9	6,304.2	2,978,935.6	
2017	Q1	393,842.7	251,031.3	142,811.4	512,434.8	416,339.8	42,092.5	26,170.4	27,832.1	1,049,554.9	35,507.9	33,416.6	254,106.0	32,198.8	200,986.1	319,393.5	173,946.0	1,045,512.6	78,701.8	668,552.6	63,622.7	234,635.5	6,987.5	3,008,332.5	
	Q2	485,482.2	264,146.3	221,335.9	503,384.3	317,094.9	90,069.6	58,957.1	37,262.8	1,214,286.3	48,161.2	87,942.1	241,296.6	88,442.1	224,889.1	374,421.4	149,141.0	884,748.6	14,817.8	520,476.8	49,505.1	299,948.8	15,247.9	3,103,349.3	
	Q3	367,283.6	114,932.1	252,351.5	827,064.8	497,516.0	149,106.9	66,817.6	113,624.3	1,293,566.1	77,078.0	108,764.3	243,420.6	108,268.2	225,710.5	355,927.2	174,397.3	1,034,807.2	20,071.9	623,209.3	63,925.5	327,600.5	53,452.6	3,576,134.3	
	Q4	382,777.2	152,547.6	230,229.6	879,194.0	502,218.3	183,329.7	38,811.0	148,834.9	44,674.9	136,818.2	412,857.3	88,926.9	391,449.1	296,182.2	103,794.9	40,212.1	615,388.2	43,516.0	334,678.7	6,720.5	3,910,621.2			
2018	Q1	492,284.2	195,189.6	297,094.6	593,581.7	386,927.3	68,413.9	14,153.5	124,086.9	2,284,294.6	67,643.6	145,631.7	963,474.6	111,495.2	297,938.3	391,685.7	306,425.5	1,310,997.1	64,910.3	853,697.8	62,529.4	329,859.6	12,186.5	4,693,344.2	
2015	Jan	89,541.8	33,851.1	55,690.7	69,351.5	18,251.7	215.8	44,034.4	7,033.22	268,776.2	10,279.3	40,906.5	55,374.1	11,479.9	37,548.0	85,296.7	27,891.7	266,151.7	31,603.0	154,301.8	19,009.8	61,242.5	3.2	694,013.4	
	Feb	282,554.2	175,764.1	106,790.1	111,719.8	24,145.0	22,532.3	41,960.7	23,081.86	410,595.1	29,299.0	15,471.2	148,566.8	33,012.7	36,807.1	80,497.8	66,940.6	227,894.5	38,199.7	138,241.2	31,893.6	19,555.9	13,195.5	1,164,159.2	
	Mar	124,812.6	43,077.7	61,735.0	85,705.6	1,391.7	46.3	74,187.0	10,080.53	312,413.3	37,600.5	11,276.0	100,181.2	19,493.6	27,554.8	68,750.2	47,556.9	283,951.5	62,198.1	144,012.0	13,466.2	64,275.2	4.2	806,887.1	
	Apr	68,810.5	31,443.8	37,366.6	43,950.2	92.62	32.9	37,926.3	5,064.83	397,419.2	22,846.4	49,291.7	119,682.0	12,849.0	57,574.9	101,052.9	34,122.2	330,544.4	37,695.3	239,301.2	2,132.4	51,415.5	12.5	840,736.8	
	May	96,349.5	26,498.6	69,850.9	110,276.0	2,737.0	11,990.5	89,343.9	6,204.65	329,655.2	20,167.8	23,667.3	140,458.6	18,631.9	64,887.5	36,113.9	25,728.1	283,010.0	18,424.7	197,493.9	9,871.1	57,220.3	89.6	820,187.4	
	Jun	216,921.7	64,441.2	152,480.5	233,495.2	112,417.2	12,074.8	75,226.8	23,776.46	357,278.8	12,895.6	18,635.3	119,723.9	36,598.3	41,562.6	97,383.7	30,479.3	195,164.1	23,369.9	117,412.0	6,195.6	48,186.5	6.4	992,866.2	
	Jul	114,898.2	63,275.3	51,622.9	161,158.2	41,222.9	10,565.3	68,860.6	40,509.33	269,027.7	13,579.6	7,139.6	105,775.7	4,921.5	45,805.7	43,375.1	48,428.7	289,683.5	24,405.4	175,742.5	19,393.2	80,515.5	1,626.0	2,978,218.8	
	Aug	84,714.8	28,775.3	55,939.6	96,947.5	32,779.7	8,996.9	29,880.7	25,290.26	368,087.0	9,867.3	134,561.8	66,683.6	22,065.7	37,497.8	69,416.7	27,994.1	216,967.5	156,267.2	3,956.7	31,297.5	3,980.5	772,218.8		
	Sep	88,279.5	48,383.3	39,896.2	125,634.3	11,507.9	85.7	70,968.6	43,342.06	287,883.9	10,819.8	50,530.2	72,605.4	1,583.1	23,300.2	98,565.4	30,479.8	174,278.6	29,065.1	76,229.8	5,743.7	63,240.1	4,403.7	680,480.0	
	Oct	86,848.9	35,505.5	51,343.4	90,031.2	16,116.8	8,909.3	60,259.1	4,745.94	321,470.6	4,602.7	23,621.1	86,529.2	9,717.2	51,445.7	10,278.5	38,636.1	216,238.9	20,025.7	114,064.9	35,556.7	56,591.6	2.0	714,591.6	
	Nov	61,779.0	8,655.8	53,141.3	129,622.4	48,681.3	23,744.3	29,434.2	27,762.63	257,042.8	7,625.3	27,985.1	48,585.5	34,070.9	54,745.6	61,812.0	22,218.4	205,543.9	18,844.4	131,045.0	1,133.5	54,521.0	44.9	654,051.2	
2016	Jan	46,982.9	16,399.5	30,583.5	80,344.1	51,236.1	6,365.4	17,165.8	5,576.80	180,790.3	6,576.5	11,358.2	24,465.4	11,847.6	22,370.9	71,551.1	32,620.7	156,115.7	21,636.0	103,469.3	18,462.9	12,547.5	5,658.1	469,891.2	
	Feb	54,398.7	18,090.0	36,308.7	123,756.6	93,487.6	13.4	189.5	8,868.16	375,345.3	32,465.1	57,007.1	80,083.8	448.5	28,628.0	103,224.0	39,836.5	266,373.5	11,177.0	158,597.6	4,957.4	91,641.6	15,763.4	50,687.9	
	Mar	54,313.5	20,782.0	33,513.5	111,255.2	39,543.4	28,319.0	26,489.1	16,903.58	35,675.08	9,953.3	19,578.2	8,986.1	22,615.9	24,608.5	29,758.2	51,700.5	35,551.0	185,400.1	11,726.8	99,820.3	20,045.4	53,807.6	160.9	532,258.3
	Apr	66,700.0	22,339.1	44,360.9	119,878.0	80,642.1	24,452.4	4,206.1	10,577.43	172,987.4	8,606.6	24,285.1	39,131.2	9,777.7	17,527.3	58,221.4	15,438.1	197,140.6	9,324.3	134,878.1	17,986				

Tab6 Summary of Imports by SITC (#'million) Q1 2018

	Food & live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude inedible materials	Mineral fuel etc.	Oils, fats & waxes	Chemicals & related products	Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities n.e.s.	Total
2017 Q1	291,440.3	18,837.7	29,143.3	802,402.2	16,083.8	305,677.0	225,195.0	570,677.1	71,451.6	2.1	2,330,910.1
Q2	433,890.8	14,238.5	218,403.6	744,281.6	19,035.6	343,872.0	254,232.2	538,031.1	65,673.9	0.0	2,631,659.4
Q3	346,817.6	11,178.5	38,051.2	742,823.5	23,281.6	364,124.6	240,816.6	648,834.4	71,910.8	0.0	2,487,838.8
Q4	337,465.6	20,665.3	36,437.6	380,350.6	26,405.7	347,902.3	199,145.4	684,851.8	79,087.1	0.2	2,112,311.5
2018 Q1	294,760.7	21,053.7	36,185.2	845,118.2	13,904.6	338,819.7	227,506.7	669,106.4	71,805.9	0.1	2,518,261.1
2015 Jan	78,348.6	3,999.2	6,961.6	49,200.6	4,783.7	70,278.8	91,230.8	210,920.2	21,466.3	0.0	537,189.8
Feb	71,815.3	3,276.5	5,992.8	105,973.8	5,477.5	61,444.8	81,972.7	191,967.3	24,464.2	0.0	552,385.0
Mar	94,673.0	2,455.5	10,520.4	133,697.0	5,129.9	79,932.9	85,336.8	204,885.2	21,472.2	0.0	638,102.9
Apr	77,088.1	2,565.8	9,112.4	139,237.0	8,210.9	73,466.3	64,371.9	169,758.2	18,969.4	0.0	562,779.9
May	75,917.0	3,446.4	8,472.5	133,793.5	4,255.2	63,994.4	63,521.1	164,850.4	18,316.0	0.0	536,566.3
Jun	111,724.1	2,006.8	10,686.5	116,227.0	9,077.6	79,312.7	78,984.3	165,353.8	32,956.7	0.0	606,329.6
Jul	99,131.8	1,606.8	9,292.8	134,140.9	5,762.2	78,327.6	74,454.7	192,694.4	29,474.6	0.0	624,885.9
Aug	105,086.4	3,892.5	11,456.4	85,451.6	7,236.3	73,820.2	76,877.8	191,426.6	24,801.0	0.0	580,048.8
Sep	93,995.7	2,750.1	10,614.3	30,737.2	4,986.2	70,401.5	84,419.3	166,398.1	18,989.8	0.0	483,292.3
Oct	75,518.7	3,898.8	10,277.4	68,083.2	3,454.8	81,541.2	80,489.3	197,909.9	26,934.6	1.4	548,109.2
Nov	62,800.6	2,038.0	8,112.3	120,519.4	5,390.1	68,502.4	67,186.9	165,739.1	20,597.5	1.2	520,887.4
Dec	60,363.7	2,181.5	7,078.2	122,263.3	5,059.0	72,023.5	70,176.2	148,871.2	19,372.1	0.0	507,388.9
2016 Jan	77,491.9	2,742.9	8,529.9	170,295.3	7,738.8	86,795.6	70,072.0	172,795.6	28,138.6	0.0	624,600.7
Feb	59,958.4	3,331.0	6,535.3	124,666.0	5,438.7	65,816.2	66,534.0	175,091.4	24,230.3	1.1	531,602.4
Mar	63,866.1	2,911.1	6,939.9	139,424.5	2,466.5	64,883.7	55,822.5	177,929.9	20,754.1	0.0	534,998.3
Apr	67,354.4	3,850.7	8,675.8	229,556.5	4,396.8	69,935.1	58,804.2	330,917.8	29,637.7	0.3	803,129.1
May	63,415.8	2,237.0	8,149.7	102,011.9	1,528.8	65,080.0	48,346.4	336,248.4	17,929.9	0.0	644,947.6
Jun	77,850.0	4,149.8	9,888.6	266,792.5	8,583.6	89,509.4	73,684.9	352,456.8	29,171.6	0.0	912,087.1
Jul	95,300.3	4,137.4	10,189.1	261,185.7	1,158.8	101,641.1	73,280.7	169,094.7	31,195.6	0.0	747,183.4
Aug	123,666.0	5,331.2	15,127.9	272,442.8	3,316.4	135,158.4	86,894.8	226,681.7	32,150.6	0.0	900,769.8
Sep	115,141.3	4,543.1	11,819.5	243,318.1	2,567.9	111,611.5	83,047.4	209,971.4	28,580.9	1.7	810,602.8
Oct	95,559.9	6,021.6	13,003.2	317,375.9	6,705.7	100,922.8	69,506.6	188,620.4	36,593.0	0.0	834,309.0
Nov	120,232.8	5,780.8	11,340.9	176,312.8	13,190.4	101,889.1	74,176.6	187,104.7	24,526.4	0.2	714,554.8
Dec	97,593.1	4,110.5	11,632.9	216,986.1	10,064.2	118,951.0	69,203.6	204,032.6	26,198.8	0.0	758,772.7
2017 Jan	88,892.7	5,682.6	10,164.9	210,560.2	5,286.5	110,259.2	70,832.9	204,683.6	25,543.6	1.0	731,907.4
Feb	102,853.3	4,466.6	9,427.2	307,403.7	7,782.0	106,055.4	70,687.5	176,880.4	24,516.5	0.0	810,072.5
Mar	99,694.3	8,688.5	9,551.2	284,438.2	3,015.2	89,362.4	83,674.6	189,113.1	21,391.5	1.1	788,930.2
Apr	146,637.1	4,050.6	114,157.9	222,584.1	5,891.5	104,845.2	82,823.3	168,329.3	16,066.7	0.0	865,385.7
May	152,884.7	5,750.6	52,669.4	252,051.6	4,002.5	115,028.5	83,941.4	187,514.7	25,934.5	0.0	879,778.0
Jun	134,369.0	4,437.3	51,576.4	269,645.9	9,141.6	123,998.3	87,467.6	182,187.0	23,672.7	0.0	886,495.7
Jul	112,674.8	4,273.2	11,210.1	241,608.3	8,382.8	121,079.7	88,390.5	202,266.5	24,618.2	0.0	814,504.2
Aug	127,751.0	4,284.3	12,964.9	225,152.6	10,441.4	131,189.1	83,647.3	232,944.6	24,463.8	0.0	852,839.0
Sep	106,391.7	2,620.9	13,876.3	276,062.6	4,457.3	111,855.8	68,778.8	213,623.3	22,828.8	0.0	820,495.6
Oct	132,139.6	7,423.7	12,424.4	126,577.3	7,406.4	125,749.7	67,934.2	202,449.4	24,920.5	0.0	707,025.3
Nov	103,329.8	6,178.8	14,291.2	162,440.1	8,603.5	111,874.1	67,613.6	261,595.6	31,917.5	0.0	767,844.1
Dec	101,996.1	7,062.9	9,722.0	91,333.2	10,395.7	110,278.5	63,597.6	220,806.8	22,249.0	0.2	637,442.1
2018 Jan	111,619.6	5,683.6	13,623.7	384,585.1	3,219.0	146,055.5	88,895.2	268,934	26,189.5	0.0	1,048,805.2
Feb	88,369.3	7,951.3	10,766.4	357,450.8	2,801.1	106,288.2	72,459.9	194,769	23,891.4	0.0	864,747.8
Mar	94,771.8	7,418.8	11,795.0	103,082.3	7,884.5	86,476.0	66,151.6	205,403	21,725.0	0.1	604,708.1

Tab6 Summary of Exports by SITC (₦'million) Q1 2018

		Food & live animals	Beverages & tobacco	Crude inedible materials	Mineral fuel etc	Oils, fats & waxes	Chemicals & related products	Manufactured goods	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities not elsewhere classified	Total
2015	Jan-Dec	180,317.6	23,960.4	106,456.2	8,429,722.4	3,648.3	22,373.5	94,535.8	707,397.0	24,630.8	0.0	9,593,042.0
2016	Jan-Dec	117,972.3	36,630.2	47,555.6	8,227,413.3	1,286.6	39,351.9	48,143.6	3,016.3	6,061.1	0.0	8,527,431.0
2017	Jan-Dec	144,108.2	42,883.4	94,187.3	13,058,662.1	3,033.1	86,894.9	75,771.8	85,565.8	7,170.7	0.0	13,598,277.3
2018	Jan-Mar	50,246.6	9,924.1	43,266.9	4,143,312.7	164.8	29,517.1	25,277.6	389,743.0	1,891.5	0.0	4,693,344.2
2015	Q1	60,254.2	4,671.9	40,374.9	2,312,299.1	3,322.8	4,740.7	40,806.1	191,541.1	7,049.0	0.0	2,665,059.8
	Q2	35,305.8	5,648.9	32,683.9	2,286,907.5	156.7	8,108.1	22,847.7	255,871.5	6,260.3	0.0	2,653,790.3
	Q3	31,049.2	6,649.6	14,337.1	2,024,520.2	54.3	7,013.4	17,462.9	224,800.6	7,327.0	0.0	2,333,214.3
	Q4	53,708.4	6,990.1	19,060.3	1,805,995.6	114.5	2,511.3	13,419.1	35,183.8	3,994.4	0.0	1,940,977.6
2016	Q1	33,651.7	5,575.0	11,910.0	1,369,480.7	50.0	4,088.2	9,433.1	2,655.5	1,024.0	0.0	1,437,868.0
	Q2	18,320.0	6,376.8	10,191.7	1,733,649.2	574.1	6,440.5	10,932.5	34.1	1,517.1	0.0	1,788,036.0
	Q3	22,589.2	11,325.5	10,949.2	2,255,698.9	28.4	6,967.2	12,938.7	202.7	1,891.7	0.0	2,322,591.4
	Q4	43,411.5	13,353.0	14,504.7	2,868,584.5	634.1	21,856.1	14,839.3	124.0	1,628.3	0.0	2,978,935.6
2017	Q1	45,868.1	9,450.0	27,689.4	2,857,983.4	1,270.8	21,805.8	16,887.8	25,874.2	1,503.0	0.0	3,008,332.5
	Q2	37,094.2	12,103.2	19,767.7	2,964,873.9	847.2	13,979.7	16,871.5	36,137.0	1,474.8	0.0	3,103,149.3
	Q3	26,603.1	10,614.3	20,051.4	3,471,027.6	1.0	16,224.2	18,926.2	11,086.9	1,639.6	0.0	3,576,174.3
	Q4	34,542.9	10,715.9	26,678.8	3,764,777.1	914.1	34,885.2	23,086.3	12,467.7	2,553.3	0.0	3,910,621.2
2018	Q1	50,246.6	9,924.1	43,266.9	4,143,312.7	164.8	29,517.1	25,277.6	389,743.0	1,891.5	0.0	4,693,344.2
2015	Jan	27,611.8	1,380.7	12,375.6	617,775.5	1,938.9	1,011.0	15,696.6	13,068.5	3,154.9	0.0	694,013.4
	Feb	17,014.3	1,695.1	18,791.5	949,672.2	808.9	1,689.2	16,936.1	155,059.8	2,492.2	0.0	1,164,159.2
	Mar	15,628.2	1,596.1	9,207.9	744,851.3	575.0	2,040.5	8,173.4	23,412.8	1,401.9	0.0	806,887.1
	Apr	11,619.9	1,279.4	9,095.5	799,358.7	11.9	1,393.0	6,672.1	9,482.0	1,824.3	0.0	840,736.8
	May	12,937.3	1,975.8	13,903.4	765,135.8	1.5	5,427.0	9,133.4	9,708.9	1,964.4	0.0	820,187.4
	Jun	10,748.6	2,393.7	9,684.9	722,413.0	143.4	1,288.1	7,042.2	236,680.6	2,471.6	0.0	992,866.2
	Jul	11,987.1	1,493.8	4,473.3	783,312.2	22.1	1,287.3	5,988.3	68,615.5	3,335.9	0.0	880,515.5
	Aug	10,032.8	2,857.8	7,032.1	610,163.0	16.5	3,713.5	4,694.1	131,608.8	2,100.0	0.0	772,218.8
	Sep	9,029.2	2,298.0	2,831.7	631,045.1	15.7	2,012.6	6,780.5	24,576.2	1,891.1	0.0	680,480.0
	Oct	17,077.3	2,215.4	4,997.3	664,992.0	37.8	794.0	4,849.1	17,505.7	2,123.1	0.0	714,591.6
	Nov	16,108.8	2,675.8	4,741.2	615,380.2	55.0	817.5	3,197.8	10,251.7	823.2	0.0	654,051.2
	Dec	20,522.4	2,098.9	9,321.8	525,623.4	21.6	899.8	5,372.2	7,426.5	1,048.1	0.0	572,334.8
2016	Jan	14,780.2	1,284.5	3,855.6	445,661.0	0.0	1,401.2	2,474.0	189.5	245.2	0.0	469,891.2
	Feb	9,807.0	1,664.4	4,627.9	406,418.2	6.2	794.7	3,362.9	1,595.7	441.5	0.0	428,718.5
	Mar	9,064.4	2,626.0	3,426.5	517,401.5	43.8	1,892.3	3,596.2	870.3	337.3	0.0	539,258.3
	Apr	6,664.8	2,107.4	3,177.6	541,744.8	0.0	1,593.4	4,513.0	20.0	249.5	0.0	560,070.5
	May	5,378.2	1,452.3	3,619.8	574,517.9	5.6	1,909.6	3,174.0	12.7	695.0	0.0	590,765.0
	Jun	6,277.1	2,817.1	3,394.3	617,386.6	568.5	2,937.4	3,245.5	1.4	572.6	0.0	637,200.5
	Jul	7,492.1	2,525.1	3,820.9	683,208.2	24.6	1,421.4	3,639.9	1.6	589.0	0.0	702,722.7
	Aug	8,798.1	4,446.1	4,586.8	830,829.2	3.2	3,774.5	5,143.0	183.1	610.8	0.0	858,374.7
	Sep	6,299.0	4,354.4	2,541.6	741,661.5	0.6	1,771.3	4,155.8	18.0	691.9	0.0	761,494.0
	Oct	10,606.3	4,269.9	3,466.8	899,799.6	624.0	6,006.6	4,702.5	87.2	701.5	0.0	930,264.3
	Nov	16,907.5	5,805.3	6,263.2	1,018,507.6	10.1	9,920.9	4,941.1	15.2	483.4	0.0	1,062,854.3
	Dec	15,897.8	3,277.8	4,774.8	950,277.3	0.0	5,928.6	5,195.7	21.6	443.5	0.0	985,816.9
2017	Jan	23,143.2	1,238.1	6,892.3	1,025,502.2	78.2	7,362.6	5,319.0	25,307.8	603.9	0.0	1,095,447.3
	Feb	9,722.1	3,254.4	13,267.8	940,068.7	1.3	6,658.5	6,327.3	0.0	539.2	0.0	979,839.2
	Mar	13,002.8	4,957.5	7,529.3	892,412.6	1,191.4	7,784.8	5,241.5	566.4	359.9	0.0	933,046.0
	Apr	11,467.2	4,241.8	5,950.6	945,920.0	12.4	7,332.8	4,535.6	8,416.8	449.6	0.0	988,326.7
	May	14,330.0	4,321.6	5,837.3	1,059,914.5	3.0	2,006.1	7,360.8	25,284.9	470.9	0.0	1,119,529.1
	Jun	11,297.0	3,539.8	7,979.9	959,039.4	831.8	4,640.8	4,975.1	2,435.4	554.3	0.0	995,293.5
	Jul	8,023.4	2,693.7	4,105.6	1,090,818.9	0.0	4,562.2	4,748.5	134.6	609.3	0.0	1,115,696.2
	Aug	9,623.2	3,676.6	6,231.3	1,130,453.4	0.0	2,654.7	8,129.7	10,821.0	679.5	0.0	1,172,269.4
	Sep	8,956.4	4,244.0	9,714.5	1,249,755.3	1.0	9,007.3	6,047.9	131.4	350.8	0.0	1,288,208.7
	Oct	11,163.6	4,644.4	8,997.1	1,129,022.9	0.0	8,458.0	11,071.5	3,206.4	1,198.5	0.0	1,177,762.4
	Nov	10,582.0	3,684.4	9,349.1	1,285,024.2	914.1	13,948.0	6,271.9	3,994.1	619.8	0.0	1,334,387.6
	Dec	12,797.3	2,387.2	8,332.5	1,350,730.0	0.0	12,479.2	5,742.9	5,267.2	735.0	0.0	1,398,471.3
2018	Jan	15,987.4	2,859.1	15,215.7	1,450,830.0	18.8	7,003.2	7,594.1	5,875.5	512.0	0.0	1,505,895.9
	Feb	21,606.2	4,998.8	22,396.0	1,287,723.7	140.9	11,302.9	12,921.4	383,517.4	1,066.6	0.0	1,745,673.9
	Mar	12,652.9	2,066.2	5,655.2	1,404,758.9	5.2	11,211.0	4,762.1	350.0	312.9	0.0	1,441,774.4

Tab7 Imports Classified by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) ( ?'million) Q1 2018								
	2015	2016	2017	YTD 2018	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
a. Value (? million)								
1 Food and Beverage	1,091,066.3	1,128,603.1	1,456,469.6	313,694.4	257,785.3	220,932.2	301,623.1	313,694.4
11 Primary	451,473.3	521,790.6	726,331.4	157,740.1	70,145.1	95,507.7	153,391.6	157,740.1
111 Mainly for industry	263,014.3	293,075.3	423,969.9	91,282.3	53,985.2	43,606.9	87,305.5	91,282.3
112 Mainly for household consumption	188,459.0	228,715.3	302,361.4	66,457.8	16,159.8	51,900.8	66,086.2	66,457.8
12 Processed	639,593.0	606,812.5	730,138.2	155,954.3	187,640.2	125,424.5	148,231.5	155,954.3
121 Mainly for industry	289,222.1	343,749.4	357,683.7	76,335.2	68,562.5	68,883.5	80,197.9	76,335.2
122 Mainly for household consumption	350,370.8	263,063.1	372,454.6	79,619.1	119,077.8	56,541.1	68,033.6	79,619.1
2 Industrial Supplies (nec) 1/	1,824,114.7	2,001,073.9	2,529,442.6	553,131.7	490,206.7	416,386.4	554,061.9	553,131.7
21 Primary	76,972.0	108,714.2	343,130.5	37,545.7	22,728.6	16,751.1	40,038.2	37,545.7
22 Processed	1,747,142.7	1,892,359.8	2,186,312.1	515,586.0	467,478.2	399,635.3	514,023.7	515,586.0
3 Fuels and lubricants	1,210,675.2	2,487,178.8	2,624,204.4	830,831.8	278,076.2	425,487.4	788,096.5	830,831.8
31 Primary	4,191.8	11,731.3	2,074.4	6.4	6.7	2,217.8	26.8	6.4
32 Processed	1,206,483.4	2,475,447.5	2,622,130.0	830,825.4	278,069.4	423,269.6	788,069.7	830,825.4
321 Motor spirit	1,138,120.8	1,626,585.3	1,971,807.7	718,124.1	263,677.1	257,169.7	585,021.1	718,124.1
322 Other	68,362.7	848,862.2	650,322.3	112,701.3	14,392.4	166,100.0	203,048.6	112,701.3
4 Capital Goods and parts of 2/	1,516,656.0	1,974,023.0	1,810,156.9	507,800.2	418,313.3	390,866.6	430,126.5	509,041.8

41 Capital goods	1,061,103.3	1,425,187.8	1,241,348.2	368,414.8	289,657.8	279,212.8	294,391.8	369,657.6	
42 Parts and accessories	455,552.8	548,835.3	568,808.7	139,385.4	128,655.5	111,653.8	135,734.7	139,384.3	
5 Transport Equipment and parts	634,294.8	822,584.8	697,972.0	179,801.6	144,633.1	154,175.9	158,403.1	179,807.0	
51 Passenger motor cars	154,906.9	168,801.5	224,277.5	48,658.2	38,450.8	33,084.1	41,314.8	48,658.2	
52 Other	300,460.6	305,497.2	185,416.0	58,926.0	61,843.9	66,609.2	39,594.4	58,926.0	
521 Industrial	165,645.7	170,613.1	85,418.7	16,893.4	29,433.6	41,142.9	20,531.5	16,893.4	
522 Non-industrial	134,814.9	134,884.0	99,997.3	42,032.6	32,410.3	25,466.3	19,062.9	42,032.6	
53 Parts and accessories	178,927.3	348,286.1	288,278.5	72,217.4	44,338.4	54,482.6	77,493.9	72,222.8	
6 Consumer Goods (nec)	398,786.7	393,619.5	444,358.6	132,776.7	116,952.7	83,139.0	98,573.7	131,529.7	
61 Durable	110,731.9	69,677.6	86,681.2	23,254.8	36,244.4	16,418.5	15,819.3	23,723.6	
62 Semi-durable	87,780.8	85,036.3	74,050.1	17,979.6	24,145.5	18,084.4	19,440.6	16,263.8	
63 Non-durable	200,274.0	238,905.5	283,627.3	91,542.3	56,562.8	48,636.1	63,313.8	91,542.3	
7 Goods not elsewhere specified	22,372.3	10,474.6	115.6	224.7	21,710.5	213.9	25.3	224.7	
Total Imports	6,697,965.9	8,817,557.7	9,562,719.8	2,518,261.1	1,727,677.7	1,691,201.4	2,330,910.1	2,518,261.1	

b. Proportion/Share of Total									
1 Food and Beverage	16.3	12.8	15.2	12.5	14.9	13.1	12.9	12.5	
11 Primary	6.7	5.9	7.6	6.3	4.1	5.6	6.6	6.3	
111 Mainly for industry	3.9	3.3	4.4	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.7	3.6	
112 Mainly for household consumption	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.6	0.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	
12 Processed	9.5	6.9	7.6	6.2	10.9	7.4	6.4	6.2	
121 Mainly for industry	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.0	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.0	



Table 8.SUMMARY OF NIGERIA's Merchandise Trade Value(N'Billions)

YEAR	PERIOD	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	Domestic EXPORT	RE-EXPORTS	Trade Balance
2015	Jan-Dec	6,697.97	9,593.04	9,586.98	6.06	2,895.08
2016	Jan-Dec	8,817.56	8,527.43	8,527.43	-	-290.13
2017	Jan-Dec	9,562.72	13,598.28	13,511.92	86.35	4,035.56
2018	Jan-Mar	2,518.26	4,693.34	4,304.36	388.98	2,175.08
2013	Q4	1,686.06	3,476.84	3,473.29	3.55	1,790.78
	Q3	2,084.77	3,573.39	3,573.39	-	1,488.62
	Q2	1,598.24	3,742.91	3,742.91	-	2,144.67
	Q1	1,646.74	3,452.13	3,452.13	-	1,805.39
2014	Q4	2,031.03	2,954.56	2,954.22	0.34	923.53
	Q3	1,820.66	4,697.84	4,697.20	0.65	2,877.19
	Q2	1,977.24	4,682.16	4,676.92	5.23	2,704.92
	Q1	1,545.44	3,969.48	3,867.09	102.39	2,424.03
2015	Q4	1,576.39	1,940.98	1,940.94	0.04	364.59
	Q3	1,688.23	2,333.21	2,333.02	0.19	644.99
	Q2	1,705.68	2,653.79	2,652.23	1.57	948.11
	Q1	1,727.68	2,665.06	2,660.79	4.26	937.38
2016	Q4	2,307.64	2,978.94	2,978.94	-	671.30
	Q3	2,458.56	2,322.59	2,322.59	-	-135.96
	Q2	2,360.16	1,788.04	1,788.04	-	-572.13
	Q1	1,691.20	1,437.87	1,437.87	-	-253.33
2017	Q4	2,112.31	3,910.62	3,901.88	8.74	1,798.31
	Q3	2,487.84	3,576.17	3,566.21	9.97	1,088.34
	Q2	2,631.66	3,103.15	3,067.64	35.51	471.49
	Q1	2,330.91	3,008.33	2,976.19	32.14	677.42
2018	Q1	2,518.26	4,693.34	4,304.36	388.98	2,175.08
2013	Jan	598.72	1,357.78	1,357.78	-	759.06
	Feb	608.15	967.47	967.47	-	359.32
	Mar	439.88	1,126.88	1,126.88	-	687.01

	Apr	544.17	1,321.53	1,321.53	-	777.36
	May	516.28	1,476.88	1,476.88	-	960.60
	Jun	537.78	944.49	944.49	-	406.71
	Jul	882.78	1,129.65	1,129.65	-	246.87
	Aug	668.28	1,287.60	1,287.60	-	619.32
	Sep	533.71	1,156.14	1,156.14	-	622.43
	Oct	537.07	1,085.43	1,085.43	-	548.36
	Nov	580.35	1,204.08	1,200.53	3.55	623.72
	Dec	568.64	1,187.33	1,187.33	-	618.69
2014	Jan	533.37	1,422.42	1,325.20	97.22	889.05
	Feb	487.55	1,263.07	1,262.55	0.52	775.51
	Mar	524.52	1,283.99	1,279.34	4.65	759.47
	Apr	730.74	1,512.89	1,512.89	-	782.15
	May	678.09	1,589.36	1,588.73	0.63	911.27
	Jun	568.41	1,579.91	1,575.30	4.60	1,011.50
	Jul	673.99	1,290.32	1,290.32	-	616.33
	Aug	566.88	2,290.97	2,290.97	-	1,724.09
	Sep	579.79	1,116.56	1,115.92	0.65	536.77
	Oct	753.95	1,031.55	1,031.21	0.34	277.61
	Nov	602.96	950.87	950.87	-	347.91
	Dec	674.12	972.14	972.14	-	298.01
2015	Jan	537.19	694.01	691.51	2.51	156.82
	Feb	552.39	1,164.16	1,163.79	0.37	611.77
	Mar	638.10	806.89	805.49	1.39	168.78
	Apr	562.78	840.74	840.73	0.01	277.96
	May	536.57	820.19	818.80	1.39	283.62

	Jun	606.33	992.87	992.70	0.17	386.54
	Jul	624.89	880.52	880.52	-	255.63
	Aug	580.05	772.22	772.22	-	192.17
	Sep	483.29	680.48	680.29	0.19	197.19

	Oct	548.11	714.59	714.59	-	166.48
	Nov	520.89	654.05	654.02	0.03	133.16
	Dec	507.39	572.33	572.33	-	64.95
2016	Jan	624.60	469.89	469.89	-	-154.71
	Feb	531.60	428.72	428.72	-	-102.88
	Mar	535.00	539.26	539.26	-	4.26
	Apr	803.13	560.07	560.07	-	-243.06
	May	644.95	590.77	590.77	-	-54.18
	Jun	912.09	637.20	637.20	-	-274.89
	Jul	747.18	702.72	702.72	-	-44.46
	Aug	900.77	858.37	858.37	-	-42.40
	Sep	810.60	761.49	761.49	-	-49.11
	Oct	834.31	930.26	930.26	-	95.96
	Nov	714.55	1,062.85	1,062.85	-	348.30
	Dec	758.77	985.82	985.82	-	227.04
2017	Jan	731.91	1,095.45	1,069.65	25.79	363.54
	Feb	810.07	979.84	979.84		169.77
	Mar	788.93	933.05	926.70	6.35	144.12
	April	865.39	988.33	979.92	8.40	122.94
	May	879.78	1,119.53	1,094.72	24.81	239.75
	June	886.50	995.29	993.00	2.30	108.80
	July	814.50	1,115.70	1,115.66	0.04	301.19

	Aug	852.84	1,172.27	1,162.34	9.93	319.43
	Sept	820.50	1,288.21	1,288.21		467.71
	Oct	707.03	1,177.76	1,177.76		470.74
	Nov	767.84	1,334.39	1,330.71	3.68	566.54
	Dec	637.44	1,398.47	1,393.41	5.06	761.03
2018	Jan	1,048.81	1,505.90	1,500.22	5.68	457.09
	Feb	864.75	1,745.67	1,362.66	383.01	880.93
	Mar	604.71	1,441.77	1,441.48	0.29	837.07

Table 9 Summary of Q1, 2018 Trade (Exports and Imports) by sectors (N'million)																										
		EXPORTS																								
	EXPORTS	AGRICULTURAL GOODS				RAW MATERIAL GOODS			SOLID MINERAL GOODS		ENERGY GOODS			MANUFACTURED GOODS		CRUDE OIL		OTHER OIL PRODUCTS		% share of Agriculture to Total export	% share of Raw Material to total exports	% share of Solid Minerals to total exports	% share of Manufacturing to total exports	% share of Energy goods to total exports	% share of Crude oil to total exports	% share of Other Oil Products
2018	Jan-Mar	4,693,344.2	73,247.4	32,701.7	26,925.9	10,396.7	434,376.3	3,580,015.9	535,680.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	9.3	76.3	11.4										
2017	Jan-Dec	13,598,277.3	170,427.2	112,935.4	77,234.0	37,263.8	232,057.9	11,026,696.0	1,941,663.0	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.7	81.1	14.3										
2016	Jan-Dec	8,527,431.0	60,709.1	44,484.0	11,162.7	694.2	182,962.7	6,996,579.1	1,230,839.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	2.1	82.0	14.4										
2018	Q1	4,693,344.2	73,247.4	32,701.7	26,925.9	10,396.7	434,376.3	3,580,015.9	535,680.4	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	9.3	76.3	11.4										
2017	Q4	3,910,621.2	44,707.0	37,857.0	23,836.6	9,551.4	55,397.4	3,254,614.3	484,657.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.4	83.2	12.4										
	Q3	3,576,174.3	28,856.8	26,434.7	15,381.8	7,852.6	43,229.4	2,971,935.8	482,483.2	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	83.1	13.5										
	Q2	3,103,149.3	37,799.2	26,504.5	21,028.2	10,936.8	69,260.1	2,425,201.5	512,419.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.2	78.2	16.5										
	Q1	3,008,332.5	59,064.3	22,139.2	16,987.4	8,923.0	64,171.0	2,374,944.4	462,103.2	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	2.1	78.9	15.4										
2016	Q4	2,978,935.6	16,501.3	22,047.2	4,156.3	60.2	67,586.1	2,425,364.8	443,219.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	2.3	81.4	14.9										
	Q3	2,322,591.4	16,035.8	7,747.5	4,430.9	68.0	38,610.4	1,957,527.8	298,171.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.7	84.3	12.8										
	Q2	1,788,036.0	15,315.3	5,762.7	1,380.5	215.9	31,712.2	1,485,562.7	248,086.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.8	83.1	13.9										
	Q1	1,437,868.0	12,856.7	8,926.7	1,195.0	350.1	45,054.0	1,128,123.9	241,361.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	3.1	78.5	16.8										
2016	Jan	469,891.2	4,151.5	2,755.0	294.7	120.1	16,908.9	354,609.9	91,051.1	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	3.6	75.5	19.4										
	Feb	428,718.5	4,400.7	2,968.7	561.1	117.6	14,247.3	338,762.6	67,660.6	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	3.3	79.0	15.8										
	Mar	539,258.3	4,304.5	3,203.0	339.2	112.3	13,897.8	434,751.4	82,650.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	2.6	80.6	15.3										
	Apr	560,070.5	5,238.6	2,637.1	479.3	134.1	9,836.6	464,987.7	76,757.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.8	83.0	13.7										
	May	590,765.0	4,741.2	1,616.8	426.7	65.3	9,397.1	494,715.8	79,802.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.6	83.7	13.5										
	Jun	637,200.5	5,335.5	1,508.9	474.5	16.4	12,478.6	525,859.2	91,527.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.0	82.5	14.4										
	Jul	702,722.7	5,772.0	2,251.9	298.8	21.1	11,170.8	579,967.6	103,240.6	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	82.5	14.7										

				IMPORT															
				AGRICULTURAL GOODS	RAW MATERIAL GOODS	SOLID MINERAL GOODS	ENERGY GOODS	MANUFACTURED GOODS	CRUDE OIL	OTHER OIL PRODUCTS	% share of Agriculture to Total imports	% share of Solid Minerals to total imports	% share of Energy goods to total imports	% share of Manufacturing to total imports	% share of Crude oil to total imports	% share of Other Oil Products in imports			
				IMPORTS															
2017	Jan-Dec	9,562,719.8	886,790.5	1,128,356.0	235,108.1	187.2	4,642,413.0	0.0	2,669,865.0	9.3	11.8	2.5	0.0	48.5	0.0	27.9			
2018	Jan-Mar	2,518,261.1	184,492.1	284,818.5	12,626.0	32.4	1,189,974.4	0.0	846,317.6	7.3	11.3	0.5	0.0	47.3		33.6			
2016	Jan-Dec	8,817,557.7	656,427.7	945,712.2	49,780.3	8.1	4,645,174.8	0.0	2,520,454.7	7.4	10.7	0.6	0.0	52.7	0.0	28.6			
2017	Q4	2,112,311.5	227,496.1	279,417.7	15,260.9	138.1	1,209,964.8	0.0	380,033.9	10.8	13.2	0.7	0.0	57.3	0.0	18.0			
	Q3	2,487,838.8	231,483.3	285,326.9	14,507.3	13.2	1,213,374.2	0.0	743,134.0	9.3	11.5	0.6	0.0	48.8	0.0	29.9			
	Q2	2,631,659.4	231,809.1	304,431.7	193,161.0	25.3	1,157,652.3	0.0	744,580.0	8.8	11.6	7.3	0.0	44.0	0.0	28.3			
	Q1	2,330,910.1	196,002.0	259,179.7	12,178.9	10.6	1,061,421.7	0.0	802,117.1	8.4	11.1	0.5	0.0	45.5	0.0	34.4			
2018	Q1	2,518,261.1	184,492.1	284,818.5	12,626.0	32.4	1,189,974.4	0.0	846,317.6	7.3	11.3	0.5	0.0	47.3		33.6			
2016	Q4	2,307,636.4	196,230.2	287,212.0	13,970.0	0.2	1,099,533.2	0.0	710,690.8	8.5	12.4	0.6	0.0	47.6	0.0	30.8			
	Q3	2,458,556.0	192,961.2	293,311.6	15,767.7	6.0	1,179,551.3	0.0	776,958.2	7.8	11.9	0.6	0.0	48.0	0.0	31.6			
	Q2	2,360,163.9	144,147.9	183,163.4	9,356.4	0.2	1,425,116.9	0.0	598,379.1	6.1	7.8	0.4	0.0	60.4	0.0	25.4			
	Q1	1,691,201.4	123,088.4	182,025.2	10,686.2	1.6	940,973.4	0.0	434,426.6	7.3	10.8	0.6	0.0	55.6	0.0	25.7			
2016	Jan	624,600.7	40,515.9	74,134.6	3,980.7	0.2	335,674.0	0.0	170,295.3	6.5	11.9	0.6	0.0	53.7	0.0	27.3			
	Feb	531,602.4	43,262.2	50,583.6	3,432.5	1.4	309,616.0	0.0	124,706.8	8.1	9.5	0.6	0.0	58.2	0.0	23.5			
	Mar	534,998.3	39,310.4	57,307.0	3,273.0	0.0	295,683.4	0.0	139,424.5	7.3	10.7	0.6	0.0	55.3	0.0	26.1			
	Apr	803,129.2	40,816.5	59,887.3	3,387.5	0.0	469,471.2	0.0	229,566.7	5.1	7.5	0.4	0.0	58.5	0.0	28.6			
	May	644,947.7	41,986.7	51,660.4	3,026.3	0.2	446,262.2	0.0	102,011.9	6.5	8.0	0.5	0.0	69.2	0.0	15.8			
	Jun	912,087.1	61,344.6	71,615.8	2,942.7	0.0	509,383.5	0.0	266,800.5	6.7	7.9	0.3	0.0	55.8	0.0	29.3			
	Jul	747,183.4	56,405.1	86,646.4	4,130.1	0.1	338,815.9	0.0	261,185.7	7.5	11.6	0.6	0.0	45.3	0.0	35.0			
	Aug	900,769.8	68,807.0	115,508.3	6,646.4	0.3	437,353.4	0.0	272,454.4	7.6	12.8	0.7	0.0	48.6	0.0	30.2			

Table 10 Monthly Export, Import and Total Trade Value by Sectors (N'million) and market shares by sector Q1 ,2018

Export					
SECTORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1,2018	% Share of Total Exports
AGRICULTURAL GOODS	26,014.78	33,717.50	13,515.09	73,247.37	1.56
RAW MATERIAL GOODS	6640.38971	15982.6303	10078.6888	32,701.71	0.70
SOLID MINERAL GOODS	7,025.13	13,595.54	6,305.18	26,925.85	0.57
ENERGY GOODS	3,223.97	3,393.86	3,778.83	10,396.66	0.22
MANUFACTURED GOODS	19,626.98	403,479.31	11,269.98	434,376.26	9.26
Crude Oil	1,276,409.38	1,115,690.76	1,187,915.81	3,580,015.94	76.28
Other Petroleum Oil Produc	ts 166,955.25	159,814.33	208,910.82	535,680.40	11.41
Total	1,505,895.88	1,745,673.92	1,441,774.39	4,693,344.19	100.00
IMPORTS					
SECTORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1,2018	% Share of Total Imports
AGRICULTURAL GOODS	59,895.74	65,890.57	58,705.80	184,492.10	7.33
RAW MATERIAL GOODS	121,274.53	76,348.22	87,195.77	284,818.51	11.31
SOLID MINERAL GOODS	5,261.69	3,730.47	3,633.88	12,626.03	0.50
ENERGY GOODS	1.91	27.04	3.50	32.45	0.00
MANUFACTURED GOODS	477,911.79	360,302.10	351,760.52	1,189,974.41	47.25

Crude Oil				0.00	0.00
Other Petroleum Oil products	384,459.57	358,449.39	103,408.68	846,317.63	33.61
Total	1,048,805.21	864,747.79	604,708.14	2,518,261.14	100.00
TOTAL TRADE					
SECTORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1,2018	% Share of Total Trade
AGRICULTURAL GOODS	85,910.52	99,608.07	72,220.88	257,739.47	3.57
RAW MATERIAL GOODS	127,914.92	92,330.85	97,274.45	317,520.22	4.40
SOLID MINERAL GOODS	12,286.82	17,326.01	9,939.06	39,551.89	0.55
ENERGY GOODS	3,225.88	3,420.90	3,782.33	10,429.10	0.14
MANUFACTURED GOODS	497,538.76	763,781.41	363,030.50	1,624,350.67	22.52
Crude Oil	1,276,409.38	1,115,690.76	1,187,915.81	3,580,015.94	49.64
Other Petroleum Oil products	551,414.81	518,263.72	312,319.50	1,381,998.03	19.16
Total	2,554,701.09	2,610,421.71	2,046,482.53	7,211,605.33	100.00

Table 11 Nigeria export/import intensity with major trading partners Q1,2018

	EXPORT INTENSITY INDEX					
	NETHERLANDS	INDIA	SPAIN	UNITED STATES	FRANCE	
JAN	3.38	4.10	3.38	0.35	0.91	
FEB	5.88	4.44	2.03	0.41	1.18	
MAR	1.33	3.52	1.66	0.28	0.80	
	IMPORT INTENSITY INDEX					
	NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM	UNITED STATES	INDIA		
CHINA						

JAN	1.17	2.28	3.41	0.66	2.80		
FEB	0.97	2.86	2.95	0.48	2.64		
MAR	0.81	0.79	1.19	0.28	1.73		

**Table 12 Percentage share of Nigeria's Export/Import with Five major trading Partners Q1,2018**

	Netherlands		India		Spain		United States		France		
Months	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
JAN	17.36	11.74	15.27	5.81	10.27	1.36	6.82	6.98	4.81	3.85	
FEB	30.37	15.96	16.70	6.47	6.24	2.88	7.92	5.95	6.31	2.64	
MAR	11.93	7.38	23.04	6.78	8.88	1.13	10.13	6.50	8.00	3.70	

	Table 13. Major Traded Agricultural products(N'million) Q,4 2017	
	EXPORTS	
	2018, Quarter1	
Code	HS10	Value(N)
1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	26,647.48
1801000000	GOOD FERMENTED NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS	23,297.98
1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	6,029.52
0801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell	5,032.08
1201000000	Soya beans,whether or not broken.	3,457.37
0306170000	Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	1,723.66
1208100000	Flour and meals of Soya bean	1,123.00
0910100000	Ginger	942.38
0603900000	Other cut flowers & flower buds of kind suitable ornamental purposes fresh,dried,dyed	432.44
1804001000	Fat and oil of cocoa	409.26

1202109000	GROUND NUTS	392.22
1211909000	Other plants and parts of plants used in perfumary, in pharmacy or for insecticidal	165.41
0706900000	Other similar edible roots, fresh or chilled	139.56
5201000000	NIGERIAN COTTON LINT (NOGA)	139.15
0703100000	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled	128.20
1515901900	shea oils	101.97

Table 14. Sectorial exports to economic regions of the world(N'million) Q1 2018 (Monthly)

SECTORS	REGION	JAN	FEB	MAR	Quarter 1,2018
ECONOMIC REGIONS	TOTAL	1,505,895.9	1,745,673.9	1,441,774.4	4,693,344.2
	AFRICA	201,952.4	148,975.2	141,356.7	492,284.2
	AMERICA	191,646.1	194,177.0	207,758.6	593,581.7
	ASIA	396,276.7	443,721.9	470,998.5	1,310,997.1
	EUROPE	707,384.2	957,021.6	619,888.9	2,284,294.6
	OCEANIA	8,636.6	1,778.3	1,771.7	12,186.5
AGRICULTURAL GOODS	TOTAL	26,014.8	33,717.5	13,515.1	73,247.4
	AFRICA	269.6	216.5	386.7	872.8
	AMERICA	747.5	950.5	168.1	1,866.0
	ASIA	10,962.0	19,732.6	7,108.0	37,802.6
	EUROPE	14,035.7	12,787.4	5,840.8	32,663.9
	OCEANIA	0.0	30.5	11.5	42.0
RAW MATERIAL GOODS	TOTAL	6,640.4	15,982.6	10,078.7	32,701.7
	AFRICA	539.2	1,552.5	900.1	2,991.8
	AMERICA	2,859.6	7,751.9	5,782.1	16,393.6
	ASIA	1,095.9	1,078.3	986.2	3,160.4
	EUROPE	1,864.7	5,312.8	2,126.2	9,303.7
	OCEANIA	281.0	287.1	284.1	852.2
SOLID MINERAL GOODS	TOTAL	7,025.1	13,595.5	6,305.2	26,925.9
	AFRICA	1,974.5	2,258.8	1,077.0	5,310.4
	AMERICA	4,499.0	4,577.6	4,303.3	13,379.9
	ASIA	501.4	2,226.7	913.8	3,641.9
	EUROPE	50.1	4,532.5	11.0	4,593.6
	OCEANIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ENERGY GOODS	TOTAL	3,224.0	3,393.9	3,778.8	10,396.7

	AFRICA	2,966.0	3,138.3	3,627.8	9,732.1
	AMERICA	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0
	ASIA	119.3	189.9	137.3	446.5
	EUROPE	138.7	61.6	13.7	214.0
	OCEANIA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MANUFACTURED GOODS	TOTAL	19,627.0	403,479.3	11,270.0	434,376.3
	AFRICA	5,540.6	21,425.8	3,523.1	30,489.5
	AMERICA	279.3	951.8	3,256.5	4,487.6
	ASIA	10,541.5	12,022.1	2,982.6	25,546.2
	EUROPE	3,265.6	369,067.5	1,507.7	373,840.8
	OCEANIA	0.0	12.1	0.0	12.1
Crude oil	TOTAL	1,276,409.4	1,115,690.8	1,187,915.8	3,580,015.9
	AFRICA	181,840.4	117,052.5	124,630.0	423,522.9
	AMERICA	183,260.7	179,941.3	191,590.0	554,792.0
	ASIA	297,056.2	326,422.4	347,553.6	971,032.1
	EUROPE	607,379.1	492,274.5	524,142.3	1,623,795.8
	OCEANIA	6,873.1	0.0	0.0	6,873.1
Other Oil products	TOTAL	166,955.2	159,814.3	208,910.8	535,680.4
	AFRICA	8,822.0	3,330.6	7,212.1	19,364.7
	AMERICA	0.0	0.0	2,658.5	2,658.5
	ASIA	76,000.5	82,049.9	111,316.9	269,367.3
	EUROPE	80,650.3	72,985.3	86,247.2	239,882.7
	OCEANIA	1,482.5	1,448.5	1,476.1	4,407.1

Table 15 Major Traded Agricultural EXPORT/IMPORTS by direction (N'million)

		EXPORT QUARTER 1,2018		
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	China	7,962.70

			Japan	6,467.34
			Turkey	6,106.18
			Vietnam, Soc Republic of	2,155.79
			Netherlands	878.34
2	1801000000	GOOD FERMENTED NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS	Netherlands	14,978.44
			Germany	1,868.69
			Malaysia	1,779.84
			Belgium	1,766.62
			Indonesia	1,553.59
3	1801001100	Superior quality raw cocoa beans	Indonesia	3,062.38
			Netherlands	2,924.33
			Italy	42.81
4	801310000	Cashew nuts, in shell	India	2,900.02
			Vietnam, Soc Republic of	2,108.03
			China	24.04
5	1201000000	Soya beans, whether or not broken.	Italy	3,457.37
		IMPORTS QUARTER 1,2018		
1	1001190000	Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	United States	13,181.51
			Canada	8,747.95
			Russia	7,365.27
			Latvia	6,922.90
			Czech Republic	4,795.42

2	1001110000	Durum wheat, Seed	United States	15,731.95
			Canada	4,295.21
			Russia	4,051.00
			Lithuania	3,998.71
			Latvia	3,718.56
3	0303540000	Mackerel (Scomber scombrus, Scomber australasicus, Scomber japonicus) meat, frozen.	Japan	5,865.19
			Ireland	2,082.11
			Netherlands	1,743.12
			China	1,611.93
			Russia	1,455.44
4	0303510000	Herrings (Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii)	Netherlands	6,428.32
			Russia	2,784.08
			China	1,049.51
			Japan	856.84
			Faroe Islands	836.48
5	1511100000	Crude palm oil	Malaysia	7,049.61
			Indonesia	974.50
			Ivory Coast	49.80

Table 16 Major Traded Solid mineral products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

EXPORT QUARTER 1, 2018				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	2.707E+09	Naphthalene	United States	13,379.91
			Netherlands	4,501.92
2	2.608E+09	Zinc ores and concentrates	China	2,366.86

3	2.523E+09	Other cement: Bulk	Togo	1,811.01
			Ghana	415.20
4	2.607E+09	Lead ores and concentrates	Korea, South	383.49
			China	308.67
			Poland	43.27
			Spain	30.54
5	2.609E+09	Tin ores and concentrates	Malaysia	283.24
			China	3.04

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RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	2.52E+09	Plasters of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate whether or not coloured	Turkey	2,509.85
			Tunisia	612.49
			Egypt	278.88
			China	138.64
			Morocco	84.60
2	2.501E+09	Other crude salt	Brazil	2,055.49
			Namibia	1,509.19
			Turkey	37.67
			Germany	5.40
			China	3.28
3	2.52E+09	Gypsum; anhydrite whether or not coloured, with/without small quantities of accelerators	Spain	1,425.65
			Turkey	38.28
			China	20.44

			Niger Republic	6.50
			Egypt	4.70
4	2.501E+09	Other compressed salt used in animal feeding	China	501.20
			Germany	14.53
			United States	6.10
			Pakistan	0.92
5	2.524E+09	Other hydraulic cements	Netherlands	342.80
			Germany	69.14
			Belgium	52.58

Table 17 Major Traded Manufactured products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

EXPORT QUARTER1, 2018				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	3901200000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity >=0.94, in primary forms	China	3,993.36
			Brazil	2,897.30
			Vietnam, Soc Republic of	1,905.34
			United Kingdom	249.87
			Belgium	92.32
2	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	Ivory Coast	2,127.51
			Niger Republic	1,987.45
			Guinea, Rep	1,123.61
			Cameroon	836.56
			Ghana	591.82
3	1902200000	Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared	Ghana	1,866.12
			Ivory Coast	8.55
			United States	4.10

4	2202100000	Waters (incl. mineral and aerated), with added sugar, sweetener, etc	Ghana	1,325.86	
			United Kingdom	28.83	
			Sierra Leone	13.27	
			Togo	8.79	
			Niger Republic	4.31	
6704190000	False beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, etc, of synthetic fibres	United States	868.73		
		United Kingdom	294.81		
		Georgia	76.63		
		South Africa	64.26		
		Sierra Leone	29.87		

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RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50cc<=250cc	India	24,266.06
			China	13,970.59
			United Arab Emirates	218.20
			Taiwan	104.16
			United States	5.81
2	3808939000	Other Herbicides, antisprouting products and plantgr	China	28,962.68
			India	1,698.16
			Belgium	379.58
			France	120.02
			Germany	23.84
3	8703332000	Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc	United States	21,771.70
			United Arab Emirates	1,798.67
			Canada	1,015.54
			Belgium	911.95
			Germany	886.11

4	8517700000	Parts; Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy	China	527.91
			Macedonia	360.40
			Hong Kong	167.52
			United Arab Emirates	72.38
			United States	52.11
5	3902100000	Polypropylene, in primary forms	South Africa	9,573.26

Table 18. Major Traded Raw material products Export/Import by direction of Trade(N'million)

RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)	EXPORT QUARTER 1,2018	
1		Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	Brazil	11,244.74		
			United States	2,853.69		
			Canada	2,101.58		
			Senegal Republic	331.44		
2	4001220000	Technically specified natural rubber, in primary forms or in plates, etc	France	867.98		
			Spain	732.17		
			Italy	439.65		
			Germany	326.69		
			Lithuania	294.97		
3	4112000000	Leather further prep after tanning/crusting,incl.parchment-dresssed leather of sheep/	Italy	1,119.01		
			India	460.98		
			Spain	458.02		
			China	332.68		
			Hong Kong	303.03		
4	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning/crusting without wool on of goats or kids	Italy	1,269.42		

			Spain	467.60
			India	247.94
			Portugal	104.86
			China	58.04
5	4106220000	Tanned or crust hides and skins without wool/hair on, of goats or kids, in the dry state	Italy	1,864.73
			United States	22.60
		IMPORTS Q1, 2018		
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	1701141000	Cane sugar Meant for sugar refinery	Brazil	46,681.24
2	2401200000	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	Brazil	5,947.80
			India	5,038.42
			Germany	1,666.63
			Italy	405.22
			Zimbabwe	217.18
3	3302100000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	Ireland	7,147.51
			South Africa	441.68
			France	349.67
			Germany	289.08
			Netherlands	263.97
4	3702950000	Other film of a width exceeding 35mm	Malaysia	8,832.78
			Egypt	42.44
			Brazil	35.72
			Thailand	34.19
			Saudi Arabia	25.03
5	3105200000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	United Arab Emirates	4,146.81
			Morocco	3,979.29
			Malaysia	712.09

Table 19 TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT (N,million) Q1, 2018

		DOMESTIC EXPORT				
MODE OF TRANSPORT		JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1	% share of Domestic Exports
	MARITIME	1,493,125.98	1,354,687.92	1,436,440.32	4,284,254.22	99.53
	RAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	ROAD	3,661.22	3,365.61	0.00	7,026.83	0.16
	AIR	464.89	1,469.92	1,415.29	3,350.11	0.08
	MAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	INLAND WATER	AYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	OTHER TRANSP	RT	2,965.10	3,138.28	3,627.78	9,731.16
	TOTAL	1,500,217.19	1,362,661.73	1,441,483.39	4,304,362.32	100.00
		RE-EXPORT				
MODE OF TRANSPORT		JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1	% share of Re-Exports
	MARITIME	4813.56023	383000.074	291.005786	388,104.64	99.77
	RAIL					
	ROAD					
	AIR	865.1	12.1		877.24	0.23
	MAIL					
	INLAND WATERWAYS					
	OTHER TRANSPORT					
	TOTAL	5,678.69	383,012.19	291.01	388,981.88	100
		TOTAL EXPORT				
MODE OF TRANSPORT		JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1	% share of Total Exports
	MARITIME	1,497,939.54	1,737,687.99	1,436,731.33	4,672,358.86	99.5529
	RAIL				0.00	0.0000

	ROAD	3,661.22	3,365.61	0.00	7,026.83	0.1497
	AIR	1,330.02	1,482.04	1,415.29	4,227.35	0.0901
	MAIL				0.00	0.0000
	INLAND WATERWAYS				0.00	0.0000
	OTHER TRANSCO	RT 2,965.10	3,138.28	3,627.78	9,731.16	0.2073
	TOTAL	1,505,895.88	1,745,673.92	1,441,774.40	4,693,344.20	100
		IMPORT				
MODE OF TRANSPORT		JAN	FEB	MAR	Q1	% share of Total Import
	MARITIME	994,458.34	815,780.75	549,933.54	2,360,172.63	93.7223
	RAIL	8.05	0.00	0.00	8.05	0.0003
	ROAD	5,186.81	6,142.04	4,875.25	16,204.10	0.6435
	AIR	49,132.95	42,706.52	49,696.19	141,535.67	5.6204
	MAIL	0.00	107.99	183.00	290.99	0.0116
	MULTIMODAL	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.0002
	INLAND WATER	AYS 9.84	10.48	5.74	26.07	0.0010
	OTHER TRANSCO	RT 9.22	0.00	10.41	19.63	0.0008
	TOTAL	1,048,805.21	864,747.79	604,708.14	2,518,261.14	100

TABLE 20 TRADE BY PORT OF OPERATION (N,million)

		EXPORT QUARTER 1, 2018			
Rank	Code	PORTS		Value	% Share of Total export
1	01AP	APAPA PORT		4,181,552.5	89.10
2	05PN	PORT HARCOURT (3)		374,350.0	7.98
4	01TC	Tin Can Island		53,359.7	1.14
5	05PA	PORT HARCOURT (2)		39,618.6	0.84
3	05PH	PORT HARCOURT (1)		14,315.3	0.31
6	06WR	WARRI PORT		10,699.5	0.23
7	01MM	Muhammed Murtala International		5,003.9	0.11
8	01SM	SEME BORDER POST		3,231.3	0.07
9	06ID	IDIROKO BORDER STATION		2,329.1	0.05
10	04KE	KEBBI AREA COMMAND		2,250.8	0.05

		IMPORTS QUARTER 1,2018		
Rank	Code	PORTS	Value	% Share of total imports
1				
2	01AP	APAPA PORT	1,440,651.17	57.21
3	01TC	Tin Can Island	485,726.47	19.29
4	05PN	PORT HARCOURT (3)	148,616.87	5.90
5	01MC	Muhammed Murtala Cargo	103,222.28	4.10
6	01TG	TINCAN BONDED WARE/HOUSE	63,021.81	2.50
7	01LP	LILYPOND PORT	44,607.29	1.77
8	05PH	PORT HARCOURT (1)	37,939.56	1.51
9	02KN	KANO AIRPORT	37,233.47	1.48
10	05OG	Ogun State	28,912.75	1.15
	06WR	WARRI PORT	24,250.63	0.96

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