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# NIGERIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE DEFICIT DEEPENS IN Q1 2021 DUE TO RISING IMPORTS

## Key Highlights:

### Total Trade:

The value of total trade was 6.99% higher in Q1 2021 compared to Q4 2020 and 14.13% higher than the value recorded in Q1, 2020.

## Imports

- The value of total imports rose by 15.61% in Q1, 2021 compared to Q4, 2020 and 54.30% compared to Q1, 2020.
- The value of imported agricultural products were 18.37% higher in Q1, 2021 than in Q4, 2020 and 140.47% higher year on year.
- The value of Raw material imports fell by 6.50% in Q1, 2021 compared to Q4, 2020 but increased by 109.29% compared to Q1, 2020.
- The value of Solid minerals imports was 36.97% higher in Q1, 2021 than in Q4, 2020 and 59.26% more than its value in Q1, 2020.
- The value of Energy goods imports was 34.39% in Q1, 2021 higher than in Q4, 2020 and 1,346.72% higher than the value recorded in Q1, 2020.
- The value of imported manufactured goods grew by 18.47% in Q1, 2021 against the value recorded in Q4, 2020 and 69.70% against its value in Q1, 2020.
- The value of other oil products imported in Q1, 2021 was 19.02% more than its value in Q4, 2020 but 15.76% less than the corresponding quarter of 2020.

## Exports

- The value of total exports in Q1, 2021 decreased by 8.99% against the level recorded in Q4, 2020 and 29.26% compared to Q1, 2020
- The value of agricultural exports increased by 128.0% in Q1 2021 compared to Q4 2020 and 0.1% compared to Q1 2020.
- The value of Raw material goods exports in Q1, 2021 was 9.0% lower than the value in Q4, 2020 and

6.7% lower than the value recorded in Q1 2020

- The value of Solid minerals exports increased by 107.2% in Q1,2021 against Q4 2020 and 481.7% against the corresponding quarter in 2020.
- The exports of Energy goods increased in value by 16.3% in Q1 2021 compared to Q4 2020 and 18.1% compared to Q1,2020
- The value of Manufactured goods exports rose by 94.0% in Q1 2021 compared to Q4 2020 but decreased by 43.7% compared to Q1,2020.
- The value of Crude oil exports in Q1 2021 decreased by 23.5% compared to Q4,2020 and 34.5% compared to Q1,2020
- The export value of Other oil products increased by 25.5.% in Q1 2021 compared to Q4 2020, and rose marginally 0.1% compared to Q1 2020.

### Major export trading partners and percentage share in Q1, 2021 export trade

India	16.79%
Spain	9.88%
China	6.54%
Netherlands	5.50%
France	4.59%

### Major import trading partners and percentage share in Q1, 2021 import trade

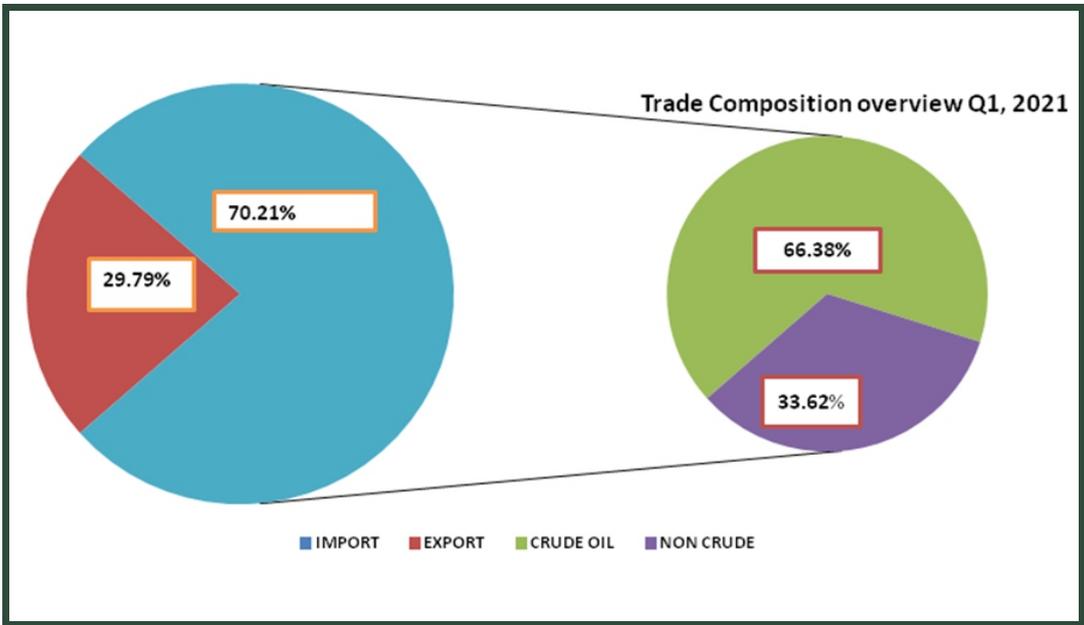
China	29.34%
Netherlands	10.60%
United States	8.88%
India	8.60%
Belgium	3.48%

## Major Traded Agricultural Products.

- Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken
- Good fermented Nigerian cocoa beans
- Cashew nuts, in shell
- Coconuts, desiccated, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
- Ginger
- Sesame oil and its fractions
- Superior quality raw cocoa beans
- Cashew nuts, shelled
- Palm nuts and kernels
- Ginger, neither crushed nor ground
- Shea cake

### Overview

For the first quarter of 2021, Nigeria's total merchandise trade stood at N9,757.87 billion representing 6.99% increase over the value recorded in Q4,2020 and 14.13% compared to Q1,2020. The export component of this trade stood at N2,907.21 billion, representing 29.79% of the total trade while import was valued at N6,850 billion representing 70.21%. The higher level of imports over exports resulted in a trade deficit (in goods) of -N3,943.45 billion. The value of Crude oil export stood at N1,929.83 billion representing 66.38% of the total export recorded in Q1, 2021, while non -crude oil export accounted for 33.62% of the total export.



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

## Summary of External Trade in Goods

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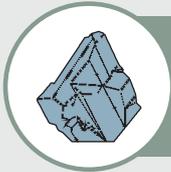
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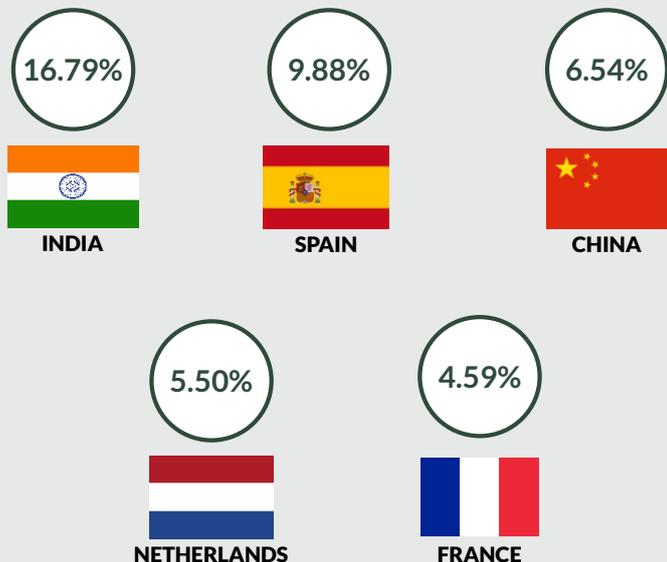


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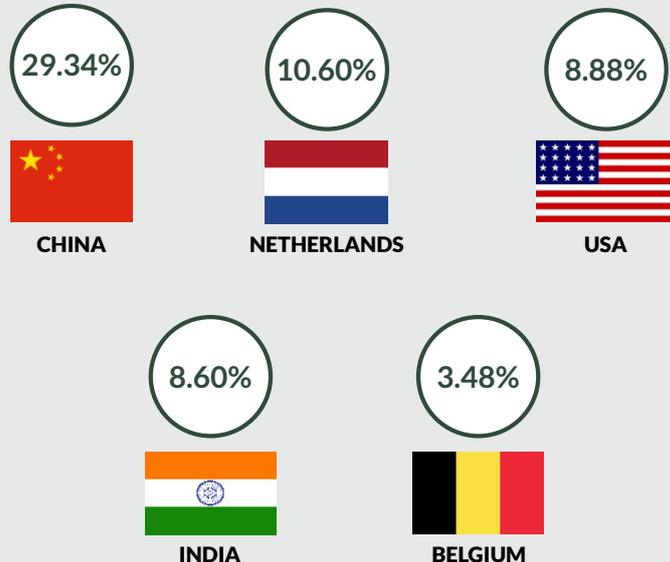
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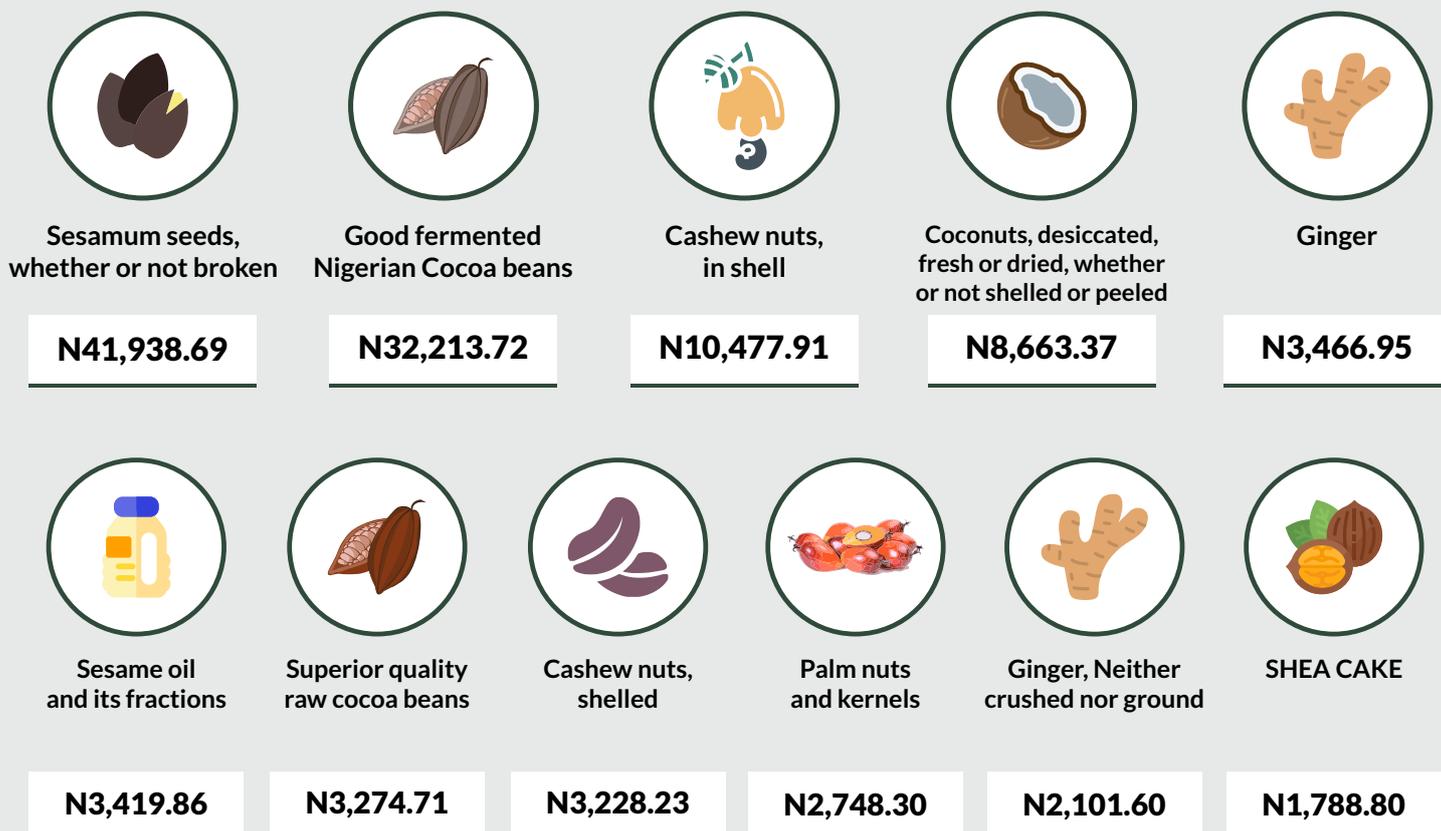
### Major export trading partners and percentage share in Q1, 2021 export trade.



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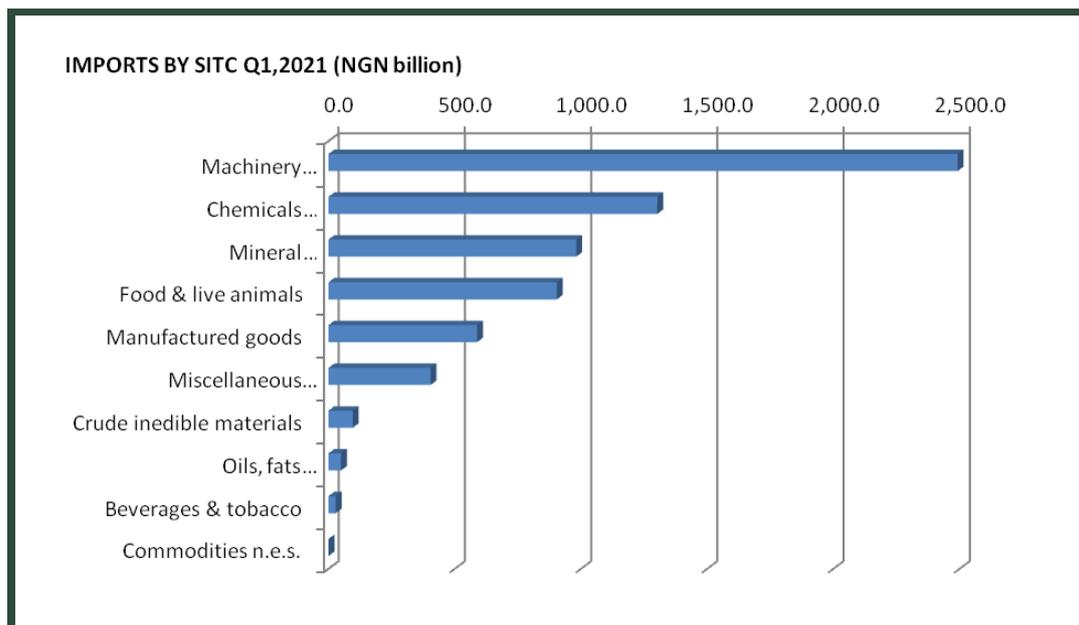


### Major Traded Agricultural Products.



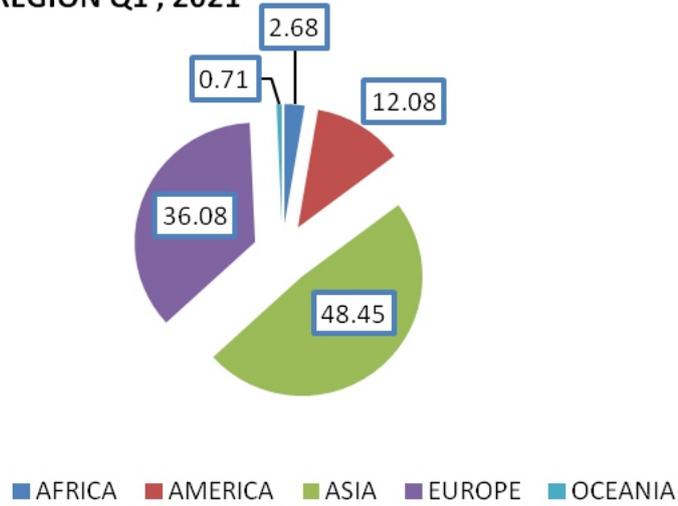
## Imports Classified by Standard International Trade Classification and country of Origin

In Q1 2021, total import was valued at N6,850 billion representing 70.21% of the total trade. This value rose by 15.61% in Q1, 2021 compared to Q4,2020 and 54.30% compared to Q1,2020. Imports by SITC revealed that Machinery & transport equipment accounted for N2,492.73billion. This was followed by Chemicals & related products N1,302.82 billion and Mineral fuel N981.68 billion.



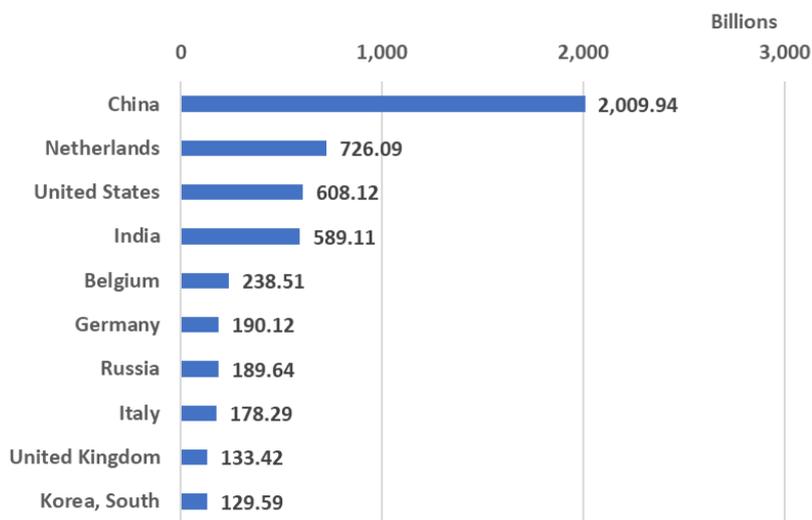
Import trade classified by region showed Asia as the dominant originating region with a record of N3,319.4 billion or 48.45%. This was followed by Europe with N2,471.6 billion or 36.08%, America N827.8 billion or 12.08%, Africa N183.4 billion or 2.68% and Oceania N48.5 billion or 0.71%. Out of the value recorded for Africa, Import from ECOWAS countries accounted for N20.8 billion.

### IMPORTS BY REGION Q1 , 2021



Analysis of imports by Country of Origin showed that the majority of the goods imported during the quarter originated from China, valued at N2,009.94 billion or 29.34%. This was followed by the Netherlands (N726.09 billion or 10.60%), the United States (N608.12 or 8.88%) and others.

### Imports by country of origin, Q1 2020 (Nbillion)



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Summary of Foreign Trade - Q1 2021

### Trade Balance



**N-3.94trn**

### Imports



**N6.85trn**

### Exports

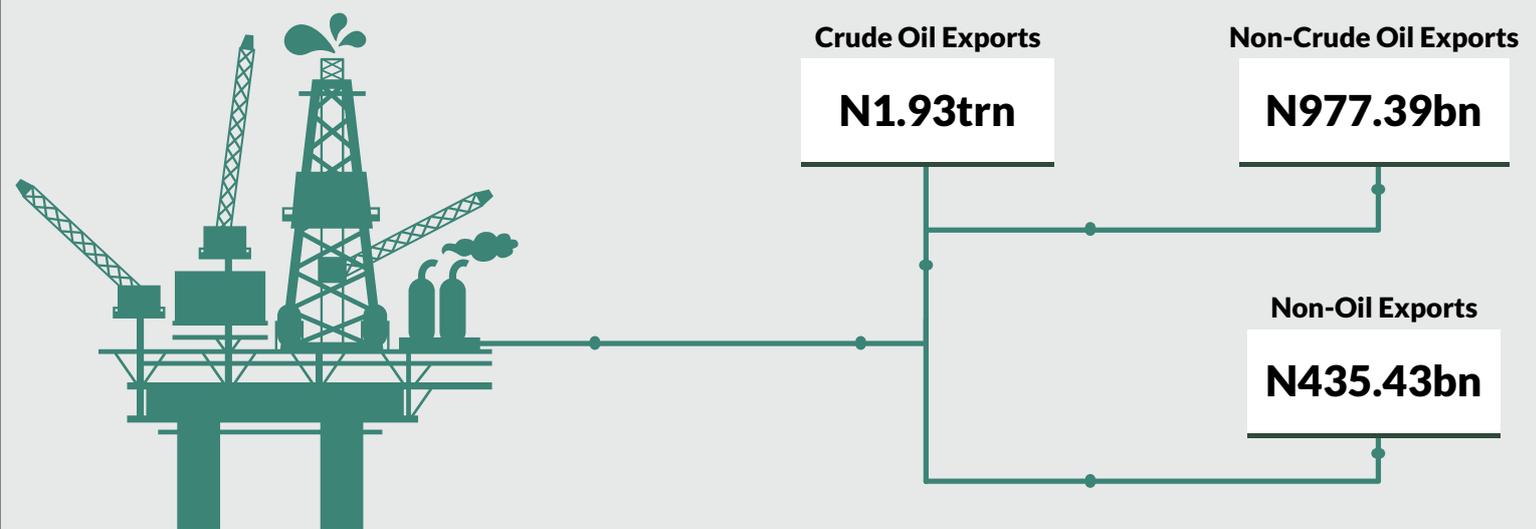


**N2.91trn**

### Total Trade



**N9.76trn**



**66.38%** Crude Oil/Total Exports

**29.77%** Exports/Total Trade

**15.61%** Change Imports

**-8.99%** Change Exports

**14.87%** Non-oil Exports/Total Exports

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Total Trade - Q1 2021

The Total Trade for Q1 2021 was



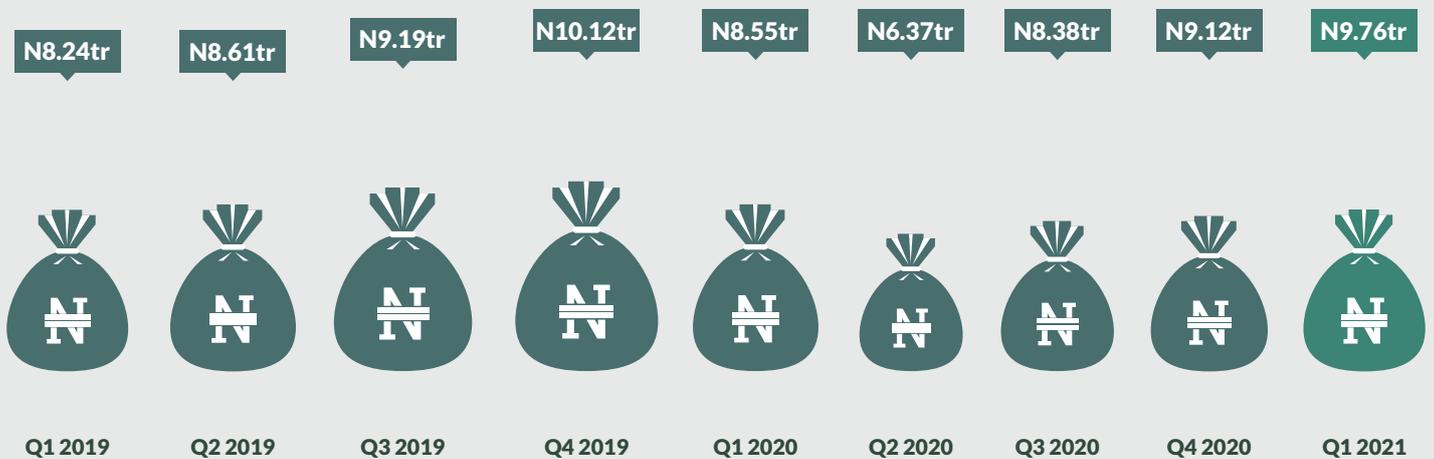
**6.99%**

MORE than last quarter  
Q4 2020

**14.13%**

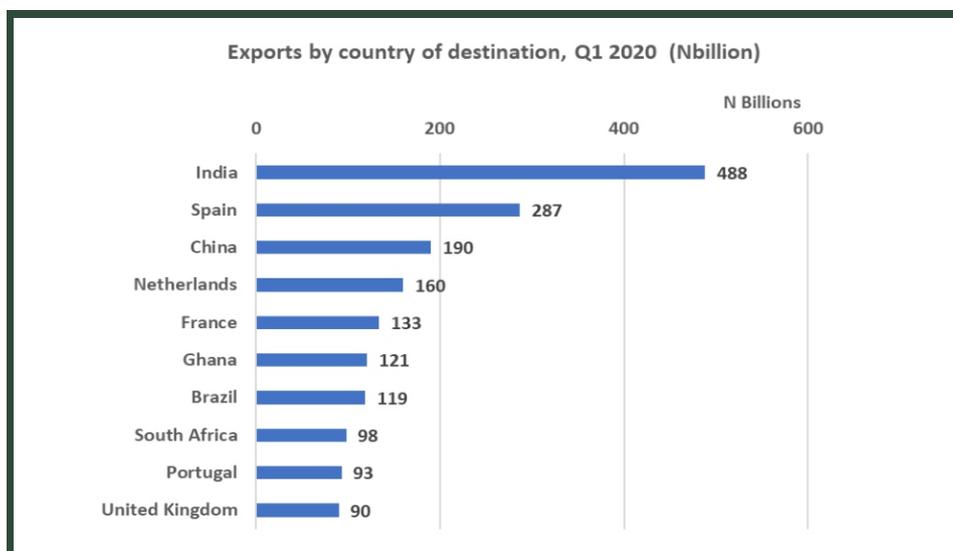
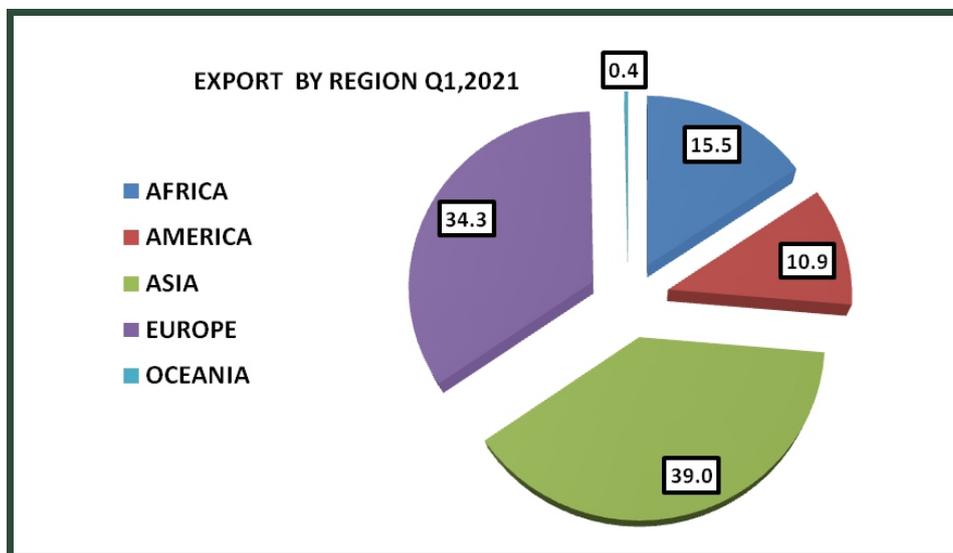
MORE than same quarter  
in 2020

### Q1 2021 HAD THE THIRD RISE IN TOTAL TRADE SINCE Q2 2020



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

In Q1 2021, the value of total exports stood at N2,907.21 billion, representing 29.79% of total trade. This value represented a decline of 8.99% against the level recorded in Q4 2020 and 29.26 % compared to Q1 2020. Exports by section revealed that Nigeria exported mainly mineral products, valued at 2,486.1 billion, or 85.52% of the total export value. This was followed by Vehicles, Aircraft and parts (N180.5 billion or 6.21%) and vegetable products (N82.3billion or 2.83%). In terms of regional trade, Nigeria exported most products to Asia (N1,132.55 billion), Europe (N997.79 billion), America (N316.62 billion) and Africa (N449.84 billion). During the quarter goods worth N282.2 billion was exported to ECOWAS. By country, most goods were exported to India (N488.1 billion or 16.8%), Spain (N287.2billion or 9.9%), China (N190.1 billion or 6.5 %) and the Netherlands (N160.billion or 5.5%).



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Import and Export - Q1 2021

### Import Rose To



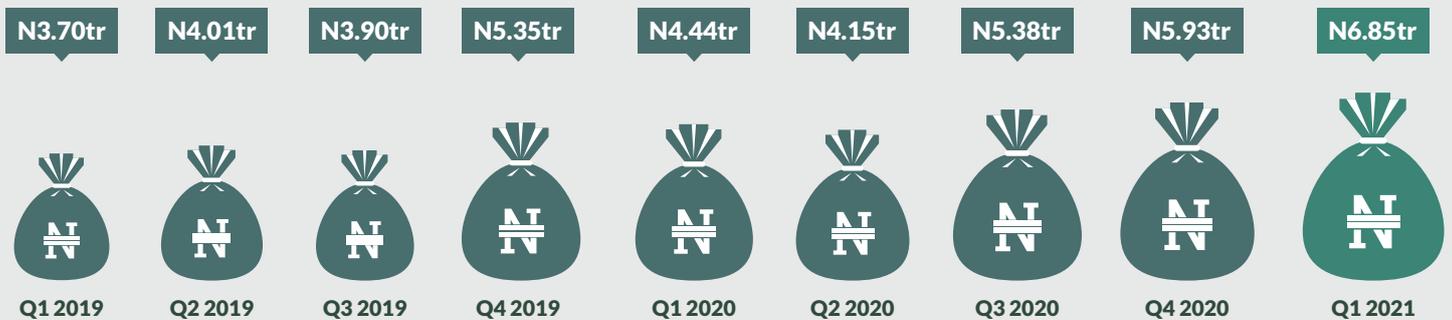
Q1 2021 Had The third RISE in Import Since Q2 2020



ROSE Quarter-on-Quarter



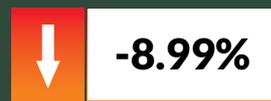
ROSE Year-on-Year



### Export Fell To



Q1 2021 Had The First Drop in Export Since Q4 2020



Fell Quarter-on-Quarter



FELL Year-on-Year



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Top Trade Partners - Q1 2021

### NIGERIA'S LARGEST EXPORT DESTINATIONS

#### Exports

	% of Total	GDP Rate
 INDIA	16.79%	1.6%
 SPAIN	9.88%	-4.3%
 CHINA	6.54%	18.3%
 NETHERLANDS	5.50%	-2.8%
 FRANCE	4.59%	1.2%

### NIGERIA'S LARGEST IMPORT DESTINATIONS

#### Imports

	% of Total	GDP Rate
 CHINA	29.34%	18.3%
 NETHERLANDS	10.60%	-2.8%
 USA	8.88%	0.4%
 INDIA	8.60%	1.6%
 BELGIUM	3.48%	-0.6%

### BY CONTINENT, NIGERIA MAINLY EXPORTED TO

#### Exports

 ASIA	 EUROPE	
39%	34.3%	
 AMERICA	 AFRICA	 OCEANIA
10.9%	15.5%	0.4%

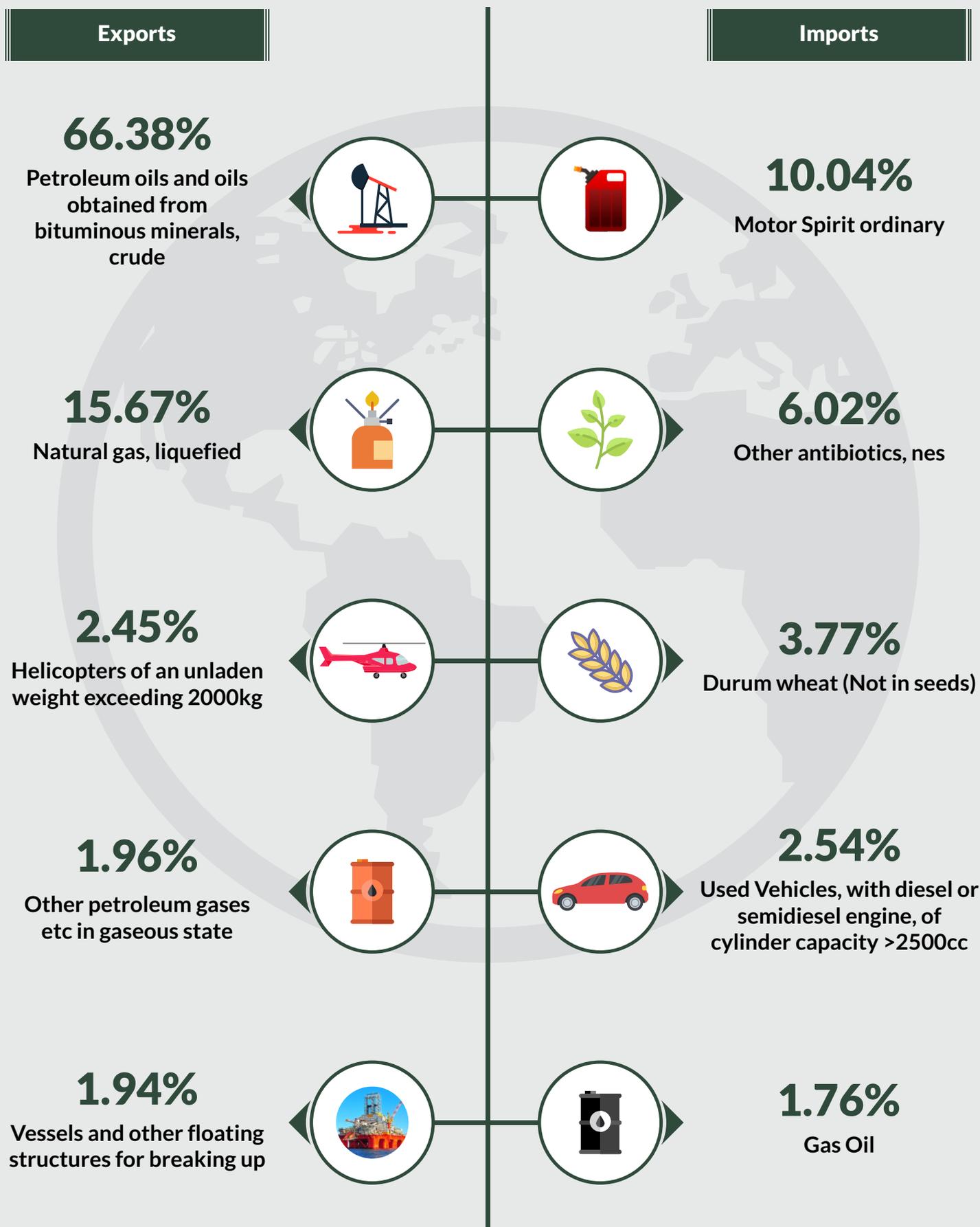
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# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

## Top Products by Imports and Exports - Q1 2021

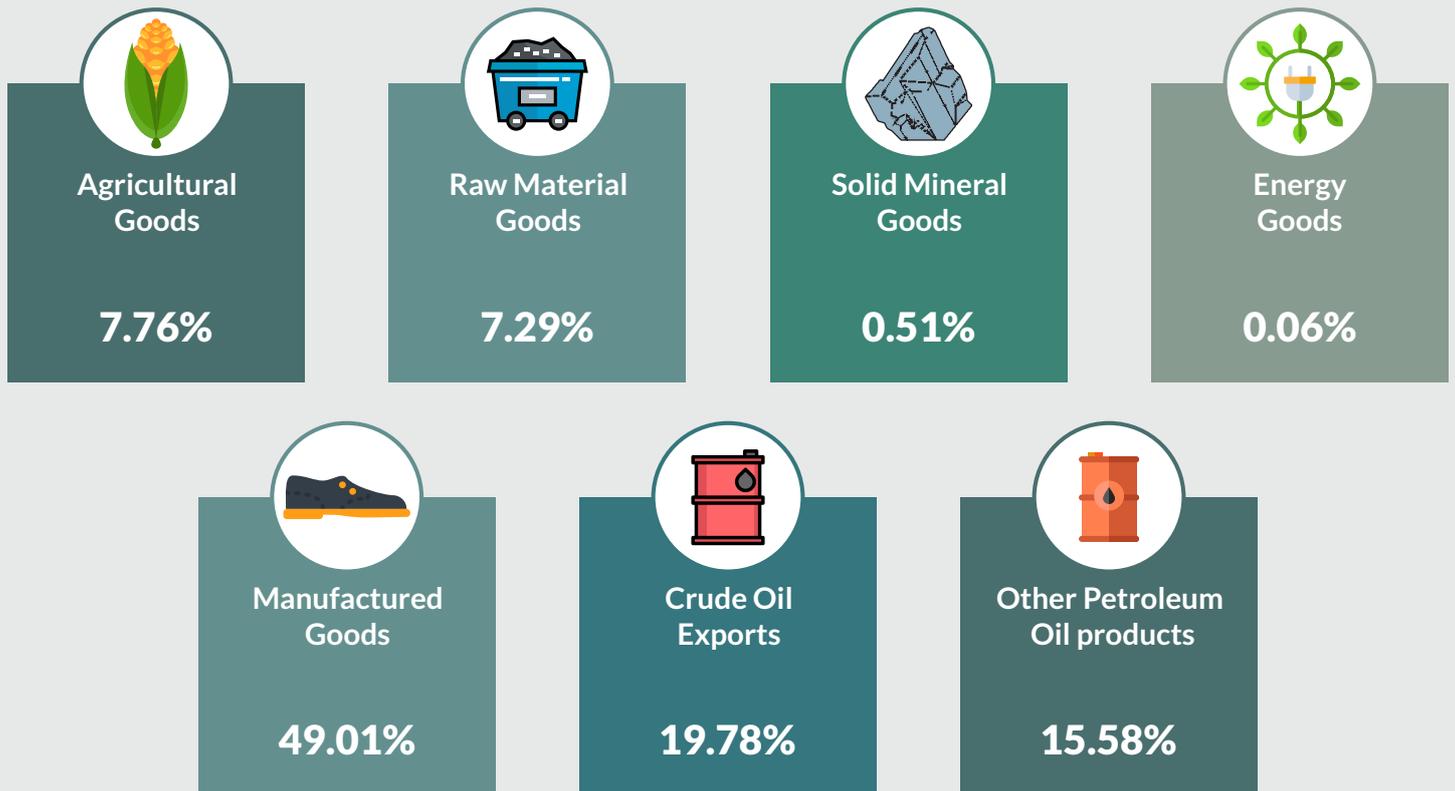


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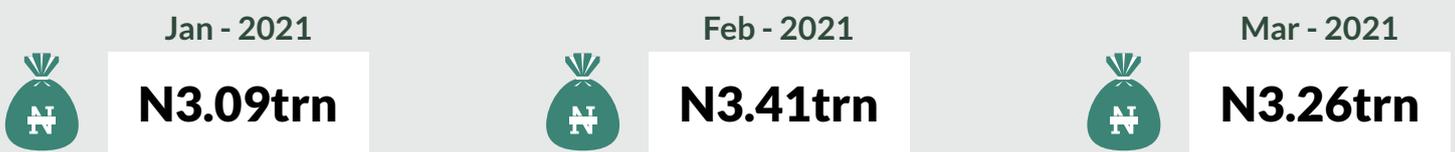
## External Trade by Sectors



### SHARE OF TOTAL TRADE



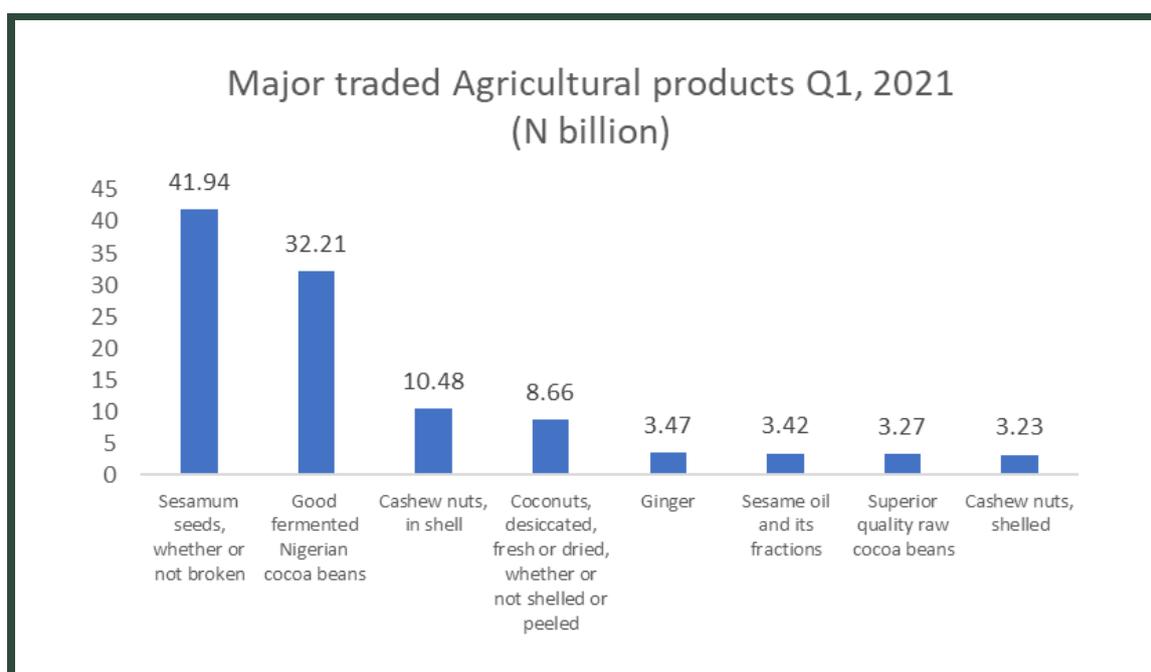
### MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE VALUE IN Q1 2020



### Agricultural Goods Sector

The total value of trade in agricultural goods in Q1 2021 stood at N757.4 billion. The export component of this trade totaled N127.2 billion while the import was valued at N 630.2 billion. Top exported Agricultural products were Sesamum seeds exported mainly to China (valued at N23.1 billion), Japan (N8.3billion) and Turkey (N3billion). This was followed by good fermented cocoa beans exported to the Netherlands (N9.2billion), Malaysia (N5.5billion) and the United States (N3.2 billion). Other major exports under this sector includes Cashew nuts in shell exported to Vietnam and India worth, N5.3billion N5.1 billion respectively.

However, there was importation of Durum wheat (not in seed) worth N66.97 billion from Lithuania. Durum wheat also came from Latvia (N41.51 billion), Canada (N41.31billion) etc. Edible mixtures or preparation of animal, worth N82.86billion, was imported from Denmark. Herrings (*Clupea haregus*, *Clupea pallasii*) was imported from Russia (N15.8billion) and Netherlands (N14billion).



# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Agricultural Goods



AFRICA

**N2,768.82**



AMERICA

**N7,719.82**



ASIA

**N85,996.87**



EUROPE

**N30,320.24**



OCEANIA

**N369.35**



**TOTAL**

**N127,175.11**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Agricultural Goods



AFRICA

**N21,622.16**



AMERICA

**N107,571.20**



ASIA

**N85,973.85**



EUROPE

**N407,704.31**



OCEANIA

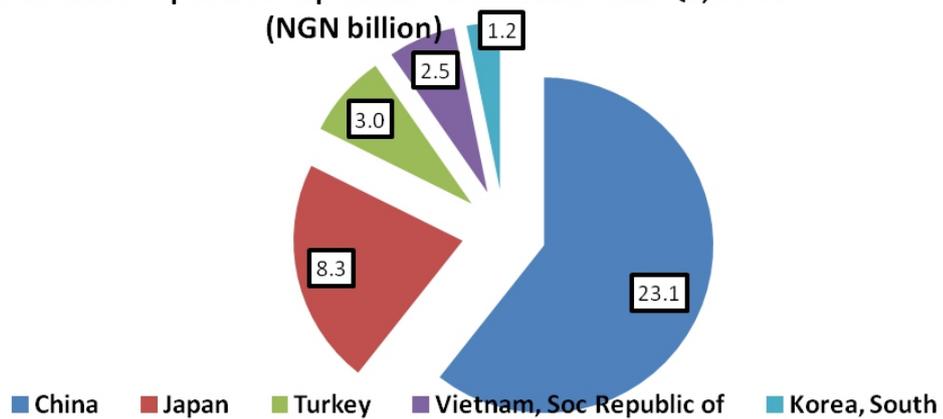
**N7,310.28**



**TOTAL**

**N630,181.80**

Sesamum seed exports to top 5 destination countries Q1,2021  
(NGN billion)



## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

### Major Traded Agriculture Products

	<b>Value(N'm)</b>
 Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	<b>41,938.69</b>
 Good Fermented Nigerian Cocoa Beans	<b>32,213.72</b>
 Cashew nuts, in shell	<b>10,477.91</b>
 Coconuts, desiccated, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	<b>8,663.37</b>
 Ginger	<b>3,466.95</b>
 Sesame oil and its fractions	<b>3,419.86</b>
 Superior quality raw cocoa beans	<b>3,274.71</b>
 Cashew nuts, shelled	<b>3,228.23</b>
 Palm nuts and kernels	<b>2,748.30</b>

		Value(N'm)
	Ginger, Neither crushed nor ground	2,101.60
	SHEA CAKE	1,788.80
	Soya beans,whether or not broken.	1,719.24
	Other Frozen shrimps and prawns	1,297.87
	Natural cocoa butter	1,188.72
	Groundnut Crude oil, whether or not refined but not chemically modified	1,048.51
	Other cut flowers & flower buds of kind suitable ornamental purposes fresh,dried,dyed	891.54
	CASSIA TORA	790.47
	Ginseng roots, fresh or dried used in perfumary, in pharmacy or for insecticidal	778.59
	Frozen rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Panulirus spp., Jasus spp.)	617.01
	Other coconuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	518.55

## Solid Minerals Sector

The total value of trade in solid mineral goods in Q1 2021 stood at N49.5billion. The export component of this trade stood at N9.3 billion while the import was valued at N40.2billion. The leading exported mineral products were Other cement exported to Niger Republic and Togo worth N2.7billion and N1.3billion respectively. Lead ores and Concentrates worth N2.9 billion were exported to China, as were Zinc ores and Concentrates worth N0.8billion.

In terms of imports, Plasters of Calcined Gypsum sulphate was imported from Turkey and Egypt, worth N8.9billion and N3.5 billion. Gypsum anhydrite was also imported from Spain and Turkey, valued at N5.8billion and N3.4billion respectively. Others were Crude salt worth N4.5billion imported from Brazil etc.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Solid Mineral Goods



AFRICA

**N4,160.59**



AMERICA

**N1.34**



ASIA

**N5,117.59**



EUROPE

**N43.64**



OCEANIA

**N0.00**



**TOTAL**

**N9,323.17**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Solid Mineral Goods



AFRICA

**N11,155.45**



AMERICA

**N5,265.59**



ASIA

**N16,039.60**



EUROPE

**N7,687.29**



OCEANIA

**N11.81**



**TOTAL**

**N40,159.74**

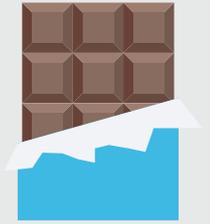
## Manufactured Goods Sector

The value of manufactured goods trade in Q1 2021 stood at N4,782.7billion representing 49.01% of total trade. Out of this, the export component accounted for N250.4billion while the import component was valued at N4,532.4billion. The products that drove up Manufactured products were Helicopters of Unladen weight exceeding 2000kg which was exported to Ghana, at a value of N71.1billion. Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up were exported to United Kingdom and Cameroon, worth N38.9billion and N17.6billion. Other products were Floating or Submersible drilling platform exported to Equatorial Guinea, at a value of N39.5billion, and storage units worth N31.3billion exported to Ghana. In terms of Manufactured imports, other antibiotics were mainly imported from the Netherlands and India worth N329.2billion and N43.3billion. Used vehicles, worth N140.2billion, was imported from the United States. Motorcycles worth N30.98billion and N86.67 billion from China and India, and Machines for reception...of voice, worth N75.1 billion and N21.8billion from China and Hong-Kong. Other imports under this category were parts of Machinery for working rubber or plastics worth N67.8billion imported from India.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Manufactured Goods



AFRICA

**N180,252.70**



AMERICA

**N915.01**



ASIA

**N15,682.86**



EUROPE

**N49,598.72**



OCEANIA

**N3,907.03**



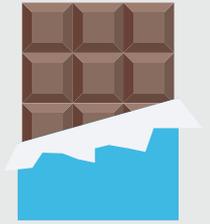
**TOTAL**

**N250,356.31**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Manufactured Goods



AFRICA

**N86,507.49**



AMERICA

**N571,153.33**



ASIA

**N2,835,075.22**



EUROPE

**N999,093.96**



OCEANIA

**N40,544.40**



**TOTAL**

**N4,532,374.41**

## Raw Material Goods Sector

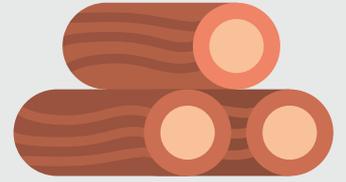
The value of total trade in raw material stood at N711.8billion, accounting for 7.3% of total trade. The import component was valued at N669.2billion while the export component stood at N42.7billion. Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution, worth N16.8 billion was exported to Brazil, Leather further prepared after tanning was exported to Spain and Italy, valued at N6.6billion and N1.0billion respectively. Cotton, not carded or combed, worth N1.9 billion was also exported to Pakistan.

In terms of imports, Cane sugar worth N88.9billion was imported from Brazil, Mixtures of Odoriferous substance valued at N15.5 billion and N8.0 billion were imported from Ireland and Swaziland, while Milk preparation worth N18.4billion and N7.8billion were imported from Ireland and Malaysia during the period under review.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Raw Material Goods



AFRICA

**N3,314.01**



AMERICA

**N17,295.72**



ASIA

**N9,835.74**



EUROPE

**N12,234.97**



OCEANIA

**N0.00**



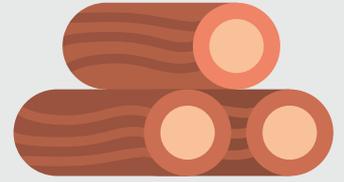
**TOTAL**

**N42,680.44**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Raw Material Goods



AFRICA

**N58,187.51**



AMERICA

**N120,985.56**



ASIA

**N305,207.52**



EUROPE

**N184,157.12**



OCEANIA

**N617.02**



**TOTAL**

**N669,154.73**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Economic Regions



AFRICA

**N449,838.88**



AMERICA

**N316,622.75**



ASIA

**N1,132,550.24**



EUROPE

**N997,791.08**



OCEANIA

**N10,409.06**



**TOTAL**

**N2,907,212.02**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Economic Regions



AFRICA

**N183,444.50**



AMERICA

**N827,796.80**



ASIA

**N3,319,353.55**



EUROPE

**N2,471,579.24**



OCEANIA

**N48,483.51**



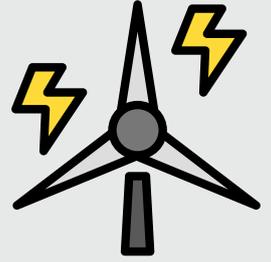
**TOTAL**

**N6,850,657.61**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Energy Goods



AFRICA

**N5,046.22**



AMERICA

**N6.10**



ASIA

**N455.76**



EUROPE

**N382.70**



OCEANIA

**N0.00**



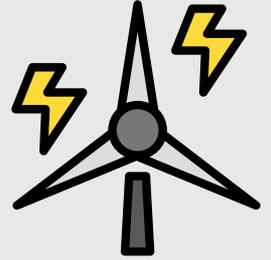
**TOTAL**

**N5,890.78**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Energy Goods



AFRICA

**N0.00**



AMERICA

**N0.94**



ASIA

**N38.22**



EUROPE

**N0.00**



OCEANIA

**N0.00**



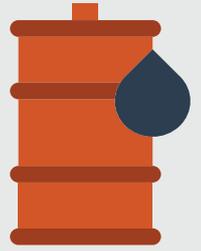
**TOTAL**

**N39.16**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Crude Oil



AFRICA

**N254,256.74**



AMERICA

**N284,041.36**



ASIA

**N716,284.83**



EUROPE

**N675,242.74**



OCEANIA

**N34,862.13**



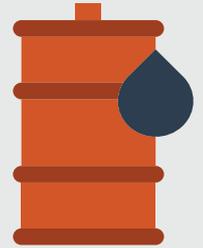
**TOTAL**

**N1,929,825.67**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

Crude Oil



AFRICA

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AMERICA

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ASIA

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EUROPE

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OCEANIA

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TOTAL

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# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Other Oil Products



AFRICA

**N39.80**



AMERICA

**N6,643.39**



ASIA

**N299,176.59**



EUROPE

**N229,968.07**



OCEANIA

**N6,132.69**



**TOTAL**

**N541,960.53**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Other Oil Products



AFRICA

**N5,971.89**



AMERICA

**N22,820.18**



ASIA

**N77,019.14**



EUROPE

**N872,936.56**



OCEANIA

**N0.00**



**TOTAL**

**N978,747.77**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS - Q1 2021

## Monthly Export, Import and Total Trade Value by Sectors (N'million) and market shares by sector

	Exports	Imports	Total Trade
 AGRICULTURAL GOODS	% Share of Total Exports <b>4.37</b> N127,175.11	% Share of Total Imports <b>9.20</b> N630,181.80	% Share of Total Trade <b>7.76</b> N757,356.91
 RAW MATERIAL GOODS	% Share of Total Exports <b>1.47</b> N42,680.44	% Share of Total Imports <b>9.77</b> N669,154.73	% Share of Total Trade <b>7.29</b> N711,835.17
 SOLID MINERAL GOODS	% Share of Total Exports <b>0.32</b> N9,323.17	% Share of Total Imports <b>0.59</b> N40,159.74	% Share of Total Trade <b>0.51</b> N49,482.91
 ENERGY GOODS	% Share of Total Exports <b>0.20</b> N5,890.78	% Share of Total Imports <b>0.00%</b> N39.16	% Share of Total Trade <b>0.06</b> N5,929.94
 MANUFACTURED GOODS	% Share of Total Exports <b>8.61</b> N250,356.31	% Share of Total Imports <b>66.16</b> N4,532,374.41	% Share of Total Trade <b>49.01</b> N4,782,730.72
 CRUDE OIL	% Share of Total Exports <b>66.38</b> N1,929,825.67	% Share of Total Imports <b>0.00%</b> N0.00	% Share of Total Trade <b>19.78</b> N1,929,825.67
 OTHER PETROLEUM OIL PRODUCTS	% Share of Total Exports <b>18.64</b> N541,960.53	% Share of Total Imports <b>14.29</b> N978,747.77	% Share of Total Trade <b>15.58</b> N1,520,708.30
 TOTAL	% Share of Total Exports <b>100.00%</b> N2,907,212.02	% Share of Total Imports <b>100.00%</b> N6,850,657.61	% Share of Total Trade <b>100.00%</b> N9,757,869.63

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Export Q1 2021

Product:  
2523290000

  
NIGER REPUBLIC

**N2,714.52**

  
TOGO

**N1,308.74**

  
SPAIN

**N35.48**

Product description:  
Other excluding  
White cement

Product:  
2607000000



CHINA

**N2,862.28**



MALAYSIA

**N12.27**



SOUTH AFRICA

**N4.57**

Product Description:  
Lead ores and concentrates

Product:  
2608000000



CHINA

**N813.97**



TURKEY

**N13.89**



HONG KONG

**N11.43**

Product description:  
Zinc ores and concentrates

Product:  
2609000000



MALAYSIA

**N201.60**



THAILAND

**N195.51**



KOREA, SOUTH

**N4.68**

Product description:  
Tin ores and concentrates

Product:  
2602000000



CHINA

**N397.61**

Product description:  
Manganese ores &  
concentrates,inclu.  
ferruginous manganese  
ores with content  
>=20% drywei

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Imports Q1 2021

Product:  
252020000

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



TURKEY

N6,914.05



EGYPT

N3,467.14



MOROCCO

N740.48



CHINA

N591.67



OMAN

N163.63

Product:  
252010000

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



SPAIN

N5,808.52



TURKEY

N3,449.03



NIGER REPUBLIC

N8.66



CHINA

N3.32

Product:  
2501009000

Product description:  
Other, including crude salt



BRAZIL

N4,507.94



UNITED STATES

N647.47



UK

N128.46



CHINA

N32.64



INDIA

N32.09

Product:  
2701190000

Product description:  
Other coal whether or not  
pulverised but not  
agglomerated



MOZAMBIQUE

N3,102.53



SOUTH AFRICA

N1,125.48

Product:  
2501003000

Product description:  
Other, including compressed  
salt used in animal feeding



NAMIBIA

N2,075.36



CHINA

N655.32



NORWAY

N73.11



NIGER REPUBLIC

N4.65

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

#### Export Q1 2021

Product: 1207400000					
Product description: Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	CHINA N23,107.1	JAPAN N8,300.5	TURKEY N3,047.8	VIETNAM N2,464.0	KOREA, SOUTH N1,210.0
Product: 1801000000					
Product Description: GOOD FERMENTED NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS - MAIN CROP 2015/2016	NETHERLANDS N9,154.4	MALAYSIA N5,491.9	UNITED STATES N3,201.3	BELGIUM N2,901.5	GERMANY N2,531.3
Product: 801310000					
Product description: Cashew nuts, in shell	VIETNAM N5,315.6	INDIA N5,126.0	UNITED STATES N36.3		
Product: 801110000					
Product description: Coconuts, desiccated, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	VIETNAM N7,229.7	INDIA N1,096.7	INDONESIA N238.1	UAE N60.2	CHINA N38.7
Product: 0910100000					
Product description: Ginger	UAE N590.7	VIETNAM N557.9	INDIA N402.0	SUDAN N303.8	MOROCCO N302.3

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

#### Imports Q1 2021

Product: 1001190000					
Product description: Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	LITHUANIA N66,967.9	LATVIA N41,507.3	CANADA N41,308.6	RUSSIA N37,204.0	UNITED STATES N35,344.8
Product: 1517901000					
Product Description: Other edible mixtures, or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils	INDONESIA N82,864.9	INDONESIA N212.2	CHINA N21.4	GERMANY N0.3	SWEDEN N0.0
Product: 0303510000					
Product description: Herrings (Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii)	RUSSIA N15,795.2	NETHERLANDS N14,018.1	FAROE ISLANDS N2,416.0	NORWAY N2,049.4	MAURITANIA N1,253.1
Product: 0303680000					
Product description: Blue whittings (Micromesistius poutassou, Micromesistius australis) meat, frozen.	CHILE N1,141.2	FAROE ISLANDS N5,608.6	IRELAND N4,256.9	LITHUANIA N578.4	MAURITANIA N1,168.2
Product: 1107100000					
Product description: Malt, not roasted	FRANCE N10,261.5	BELGIUM N10,050.7	PORTUGAL N2,136.3		

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Export Q1 2021

Product:  
8802120000



GHANA

N71,135.24

Product Description:  
Helicopters of an unladen  
weight exceeding 2000kg

Product:  
8908000000



UK

N38,855.04

Product description:  
Vessels and other floating  
structures for breaking up



CAMEROON

N17,599.16

Product:  
8905200000



EQUATORIAL G.

N39,476.66

Product description:  
Other Light vessels,  
fire-floats, floating cranes,  
etc, nes

Product:  
8471709000



GHANA

N31,329.23

Storage units,  
presented full built

Product:  
8905900000



CAMEROON

N7,620.00

NOT SPECIFIED

N2,447.09

Product description:  
Other Light vessels,  
fire-floats, floating  
cranes, etc, nes

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

#### Imports Q1 2021

Product:  
3004909000

Product description:  
Other antibiotics

				
NETHERLANDS	INDIA	CHINA	UAE	SPAIN
N329,229.31	N45,319.49	N9,885.10	N8,736.21	N2,396.43

Product:  
8703332000

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

				
UNITED STATES	ITALY	CANADA	BELGIUM	GERMANY
N140,203.69	N5,602.71	N5,033.18	N4,146.98	N3,416.79

Product:  
8711201000

Product description:  
Imported motorcycles and  
cycles, imported CKD by  
established manufacturers  
>50cc<=250cc

			
CHINA	INDONESIA	INDIA	JAPAN
N30,979.68	N322.18	N86,665.13	N545.63

Product:  
8517620000

Product description:  
Machines 4 the reception,  
conversion & transmission  
or regeneration of voice,  
images or...

				
CHINA	HONG KONG	SWEDEN	POLAND	FRANCE
N75,117.36	N21,789.08	N9,884.16	N5,607.60	N2,045.05

Product:  
8477900000

Product description:  
Parts of machinery for  
working rubber or  
plastics, etc

				
INDIA	CHINA	LUXEMBOURG	TAIWAN	ITALY
N67,807.44	N368.18	N339.66	N298.45	N277.40

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Export Q1 2021

Product:  
3102100000



BRAZIL

**N16,773.70**

Product description:  
Urea, whether or not in  
aqueous solution

Product:  
4113100000



SPAIN

**N8,620.40**



ITALY

**N1,046.84**



INDIA

**N176.70**



CHINA

**N18.23**



POLAND

**N14.45**

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

Product:  
4112000000



INDIA

**N3,170.74**



UAE

**N394.06**



ITALY

**N191.70**



PAKISTAN

**N80.01**



SPAIN

**N68.76**

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

Product:  
5201009000



PAKISTAN

**N1,920.01**



JAPAN

**N166.77**



SAUDI ARABIA

**N42.54**



BANGLADESH

**N25.56**

Product description:  
Cotton not carded or  
combed, ginned

Product:  
4001220000



SPAIN

**N490.04**



FRANCE

**N393.61**



SOUTH AFRICA

**N242.56**



ITALY

**N154.15**



NETHERLANDS

**N149.54**

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

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Imports Q1 2021

Product:  
1701141000

Product description:  
Cane sugar specified in  
Subheading Note 2 to  
Chapter 17, Meant for  
sugar refinery



BRAZIL

N88,880.19



SWAZILAND

N1,930.55



ANDORRA

N14.79

Product:  
3302100000

Product Description:  
Mixtures of odoriferous  
substances Of a  
kind used in the food  
or drink industries



IRELAND

N15,466.84



SWAZILAND

N8,005.29



SPAIN

N2,324.79



UNITED STATES

N2,049.06



FRANCE

N1,507.14

Product:  
1901901000

Product description:  
Milk preparations  
containing vegetable fats  
/oils, powdered/granular,  
packings => 25 kg



IRELAND

N18,395.38



MALAYSIA

N7,759.24



NETHERLANDS

N1,258.09



UKRAINE

N721.45



FRANCE

N686.47

Product:  
1901100000

Product description:  
preparations for infant use,  
put up for retail sale



UK

N6,510.65



CHINA

N6,475.59



NETHERLANDS

N2,888.82



MEXICO

N1,416.02



SINGAPORE

N1,009.94

Product:  
2922429000

Product description:  
Other Glutamic acid  
and its salts Not specified  
or included



CHINA

N6,734.17



TAIWAN

N6,260.05



HONG KONG

N2,577.50



VIETNAM

N2,207.93



BRAZIL

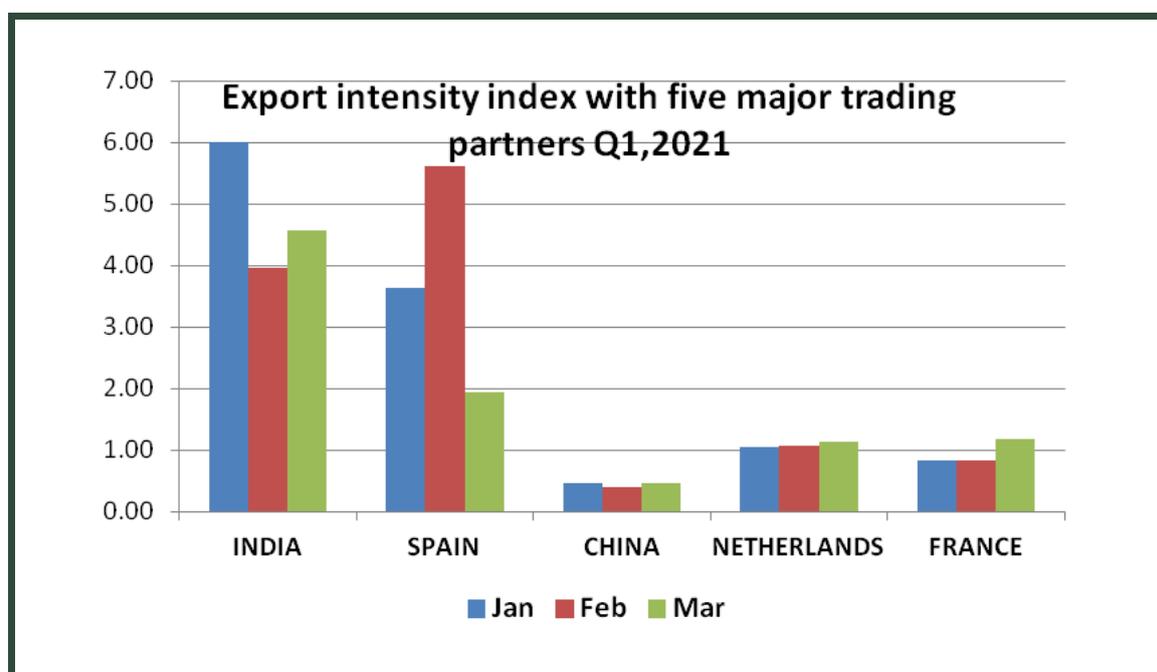
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## Trade Intensity in Q1 2021

### 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.

In Q1 2021, Nigeria had intense export trade with India (6.0, 3.97, 4.37), Spain (3.64, 5.61, 1.94) and the Netherlands (1.04, 1.06 and 1.14). This is shown by the higher index recorded during the quarter. However, lower export intensities were recorded for China (0.45, 0.39, 0.46) and France (0.82, 0.83 except in March where France recorded 1.18). This can be attributed to the nature of the product mix exported during the quarter.



### Import Intensity Index with five Major Trading Partners

During the quarter, the import intensity index of Nigeria with the top importing partners (China, the Netherlands, India and Belgium) were higher in all months. China recorded 1.7, 1.5 and 2.0 in January, February and March. Higher indices were also recorded for the Netherlands (1.0, 4.4 and 1.0), India (3.4, 5.1 and 4.2), Belgium (1.0, 1.3 and 1.4) while the United States registered lower intensities of 0.9 and 0.6 for January and February except in March where it recorded 1.3.

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

### Nigeria Export/Import Intensity With Major Trading Partners

#### Export Intensity Index

	Jan	Feb	Mar
 INDIA	6.00	3.97	4.57
 SPAIN	3.64	5.61	1.94
 CHINA	0.45	0.39	0.46
 NETHERLANDS	1.04	1.06	1.14
 FRANCE	0.82	0.83	1.18

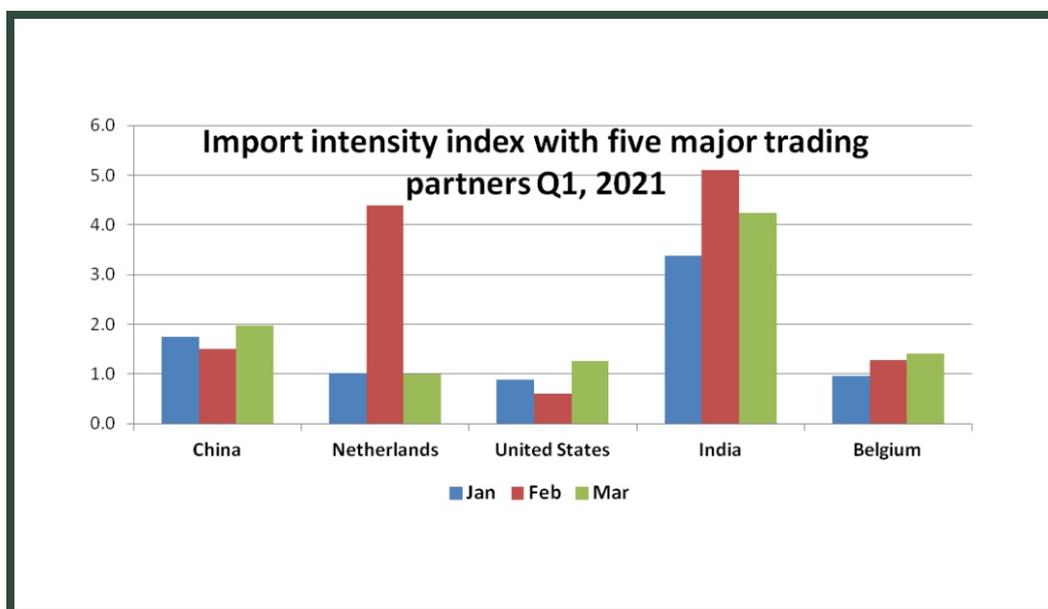
#### Import Intensity Index

	Jan	Feb	Mar
 CHINA	1.7	1.5	2.0
 NETHERLANDS	1.0	4.4	1.0
 USA	0.9	0.6	1.3
 INDIA	3.4	5.1	4.2
 BELGIUM	1.0	1.3	1.4

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

Export				Import		
Jan	Feb	Mar		Jan	Feb	Mar
19.67	14.29	16.62	INDIA	7.48	9.70	8.49
10.18	14.72	5.33	SPAIN	1.36	1.14	0.96
5.68	6.14	7.61	CHINA	30.61	23.55	34.55
5.14	5.70	5.63	NETHERLANDS	5.58	20.76	4.25
3.71	4.00	5.84	FRANCE	2.90	1.42	1.35
0.86	1.49	9.08	BRAZIL	1.59	1.45	1.92



### Trade by Mode of Transport

The majority of commodity exported out of Nigeria were transported by water. This was reflected in the value of exports by water in Q1 2021. Water transport accounted for N2,822.5billion or 97.09% of total exports. Air transport contributed N75.9billion or 2.61%, Road transport was valued at N3.7billion or 0.13% while other transport was valued at N5.0 billion or 0.17%.

Similarly for imports, most goods brought into the country arrived via water transportation means. Water transport accounted for N6,056.6billion or 88.4% of the value of total imports. Other modes of transport were air and road, responsible for goods valued at N765.3billion or 11.17% and N28.8billion or 0.4% respectively.

### Trade by Custom Ports and Post

In Q1 2021, the bulk of export transactions was conducted through Apapa port, with goods valued at N2,584.7billion or 88.91% of total exports. This was followed by Port Harcourt (3) which recorded N167.29billion or 5.75% while Muhammed Murtala International recorded N75.4 billion or 2.5%.

In terms of imports, Apapa Port also recorded the highest transactions valued at N2,927.1billion or 42.73% of total imports. This was followed by Tin Can Island N1,229.43billion or 17.95% , Port Harcourt (3) N691.7billion or 10.10%, while Muhammed Murtala Cargo recorded N625.7billion or 9.13% of total imports.

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Domestic Export



MARITIME

**N2,683,737.75**

99.498%



RAIL

**N0.00**

0.000%



ROAD

**N3,744.40**

0.139%



AIR

**N4,790.11**

0.178%



MAIL

**N0.00**

0.000%



INLAND WATERWAYS

**N0.00**

0.000%



OTHER TRANSPORT

**N5,018.71**

0.186%



**TOTAL**

**N2,697,290.96**

## FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

#### Re-Export



MARITIME

**N138,785.81**

66.11%



RAIL

**N0.00**

0.00%



ROAD

**N0.00**

0.00%



AIR

**N71,135.24**

33.89%



MAIL

**N0.00**

0.00%



INLAND WATERWAYS

**N0.00**

0.00%



OTHER TRANSPORT

**N0.00**

0.00%



**TOTAL**

**N209,921.05**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Export



MARITIME

**N2,822,523.56**

**97.09%**



RAIL

**N0.00**

**0.00%**



ROAD

**N3,744.40**

**0.13%**



AIR

**N75,925.35**

**2.61%**



MAIL

**N0.00**

**0.00%**



INLAND WATERWAYS

**N0.00**

**0.00%**



OTHER TRANSPORT

**N5,018.71**

**0.17%**



**TOTAL**

**N2,907,212.02**

# FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS – Q1 2021

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

### Import



MARITIME

**N6,056,604.7**

88.4091%



RAIL

**N4.6**

0.0001%



ROAD

**N28,753.7**

0.4197%



AIR

**N765,293.2**

11.1711%



MAIL

**N1.4**

0.0000%



MULTIMODAL

**N0.0**

0.0000%



INLAND WATERWAYS

**N0.0**

0.0000%



OTHER TRANSPORT

**N0.0**

0.0000%



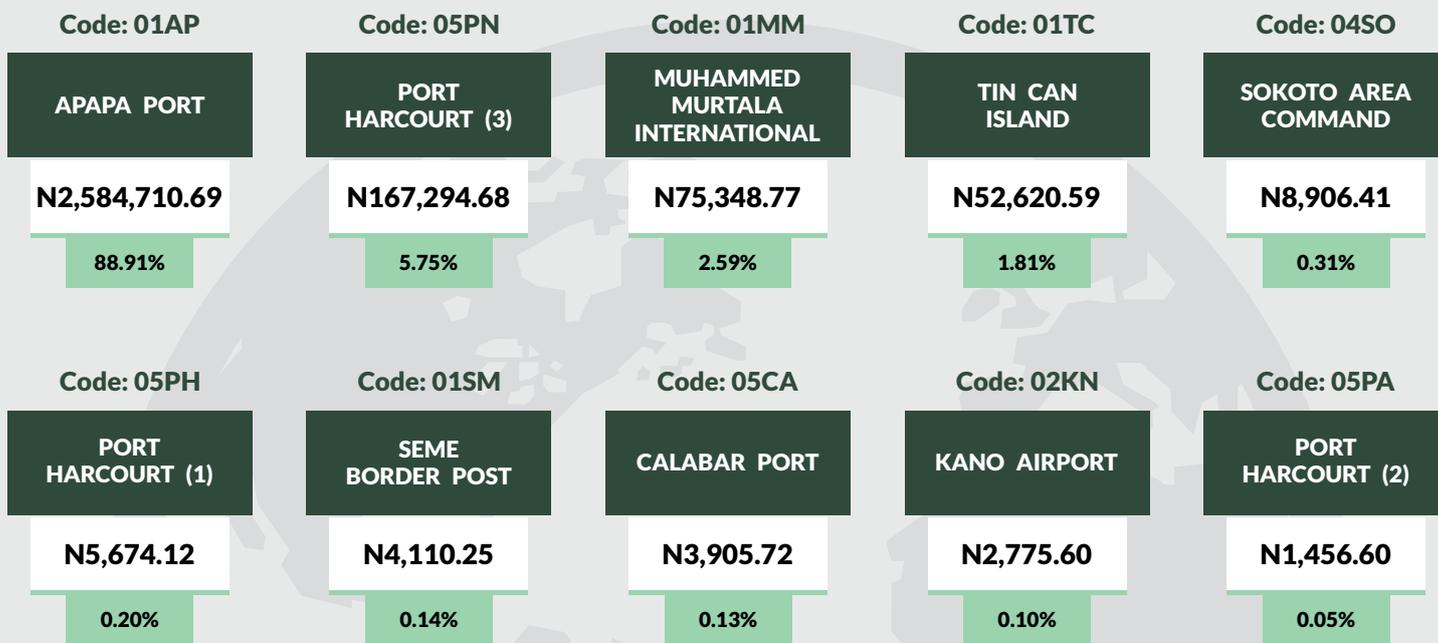
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**N6,850,657.6**

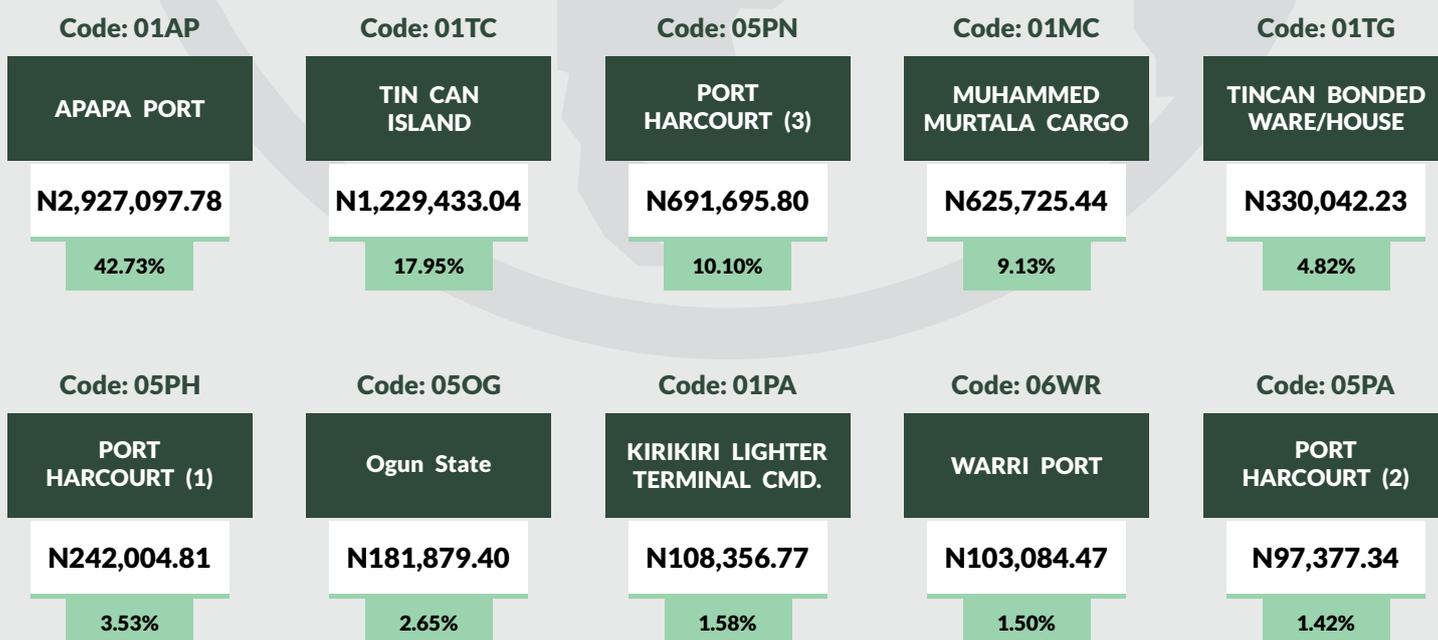
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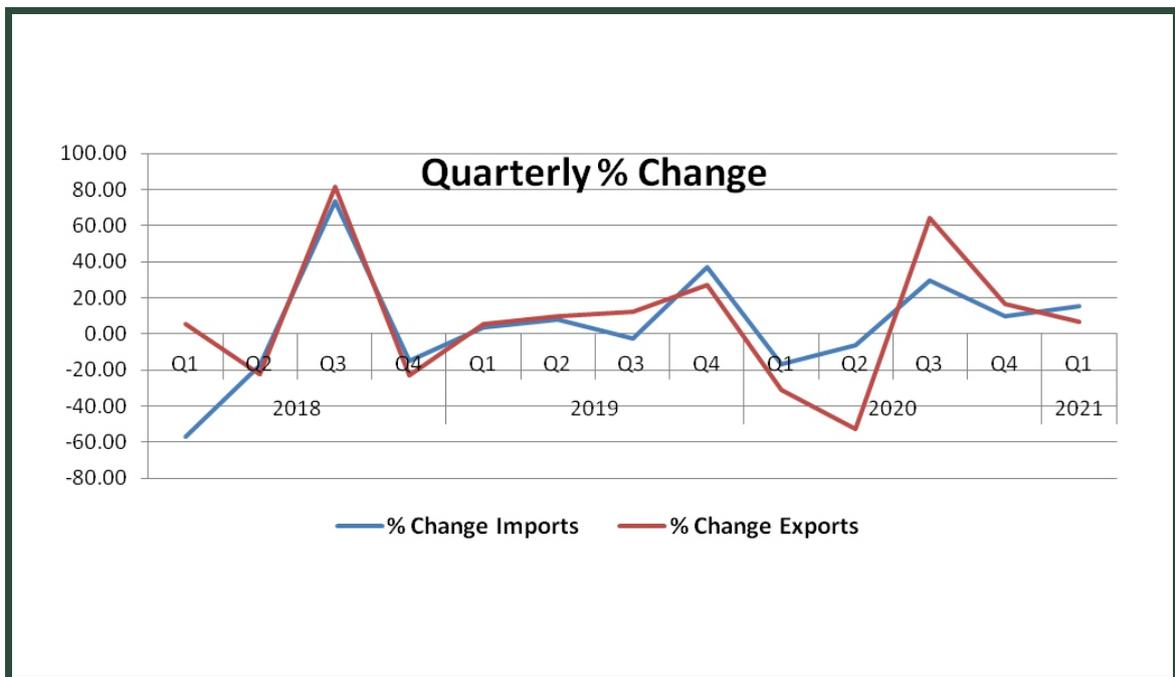
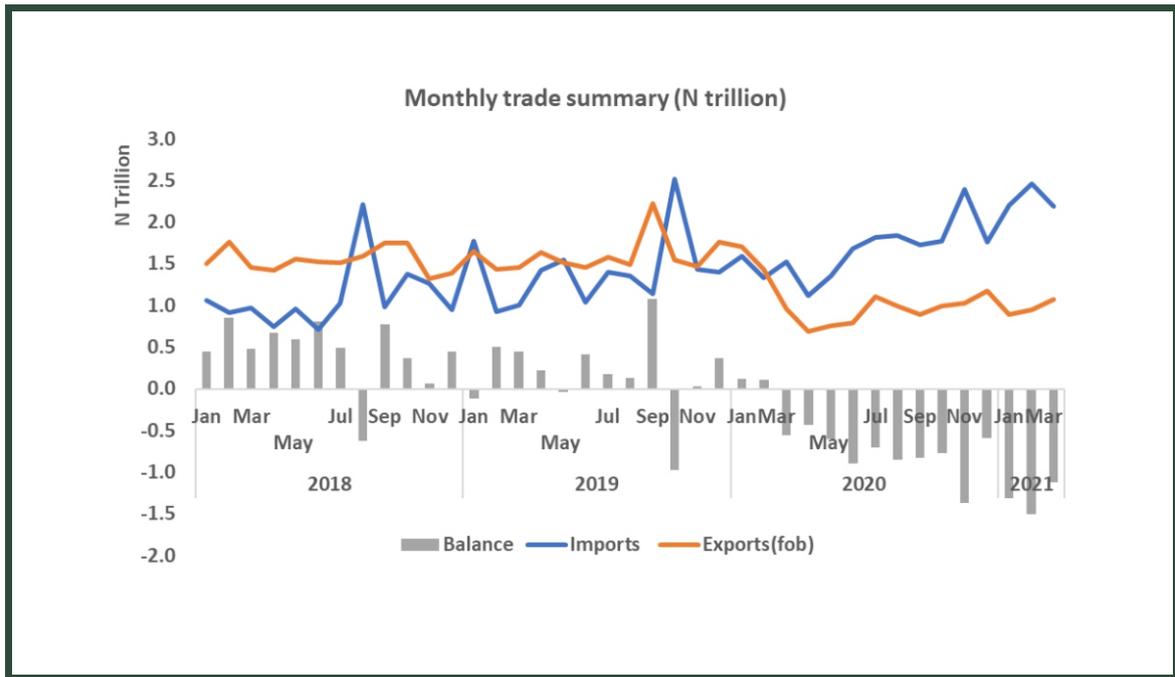
## Trade By Port Of Operation (N'million)

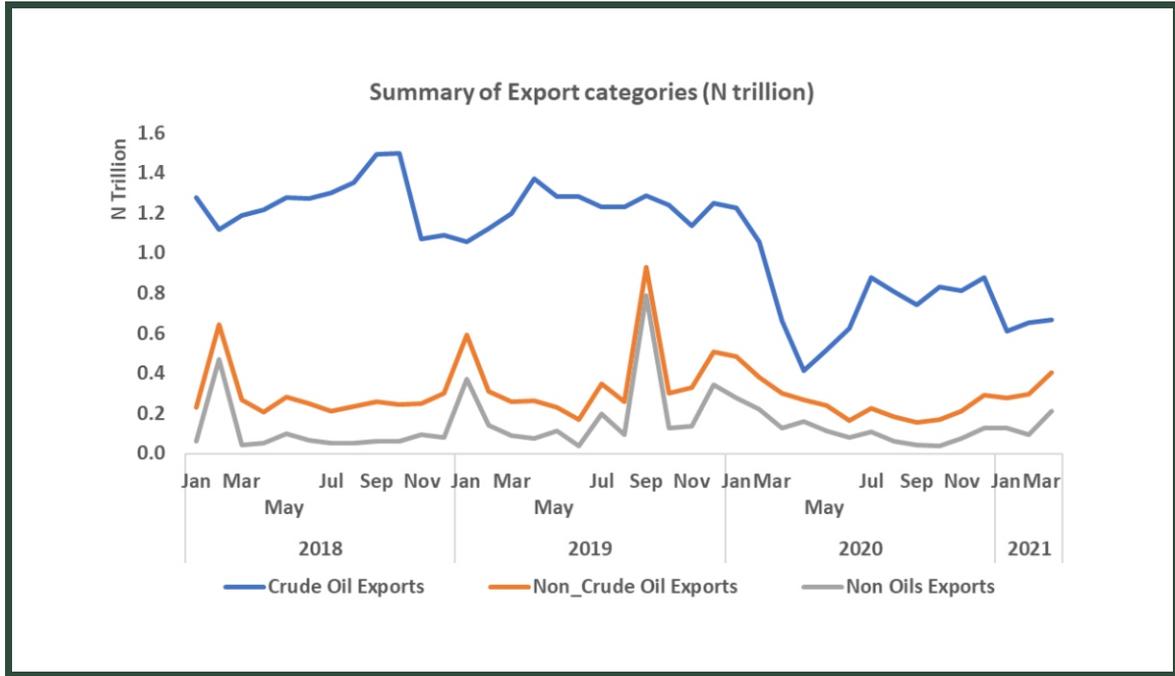
### Export Q1 2021



### Import Q1 2021







# APPENDIX

## 2021 Export First Quarter

Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₹)	% Share of Total Exports
1st	2709000000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	1,929,825,673,334.07	66.38
2nd	2711110000	Natural gas, liquefied	455,665,741,534.00	15.67
3rd	8802120000	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2000kg	71,135,240,508.00	2.45
4th	2711290000	Other petroleum gases etc in gaseous state	56,997,354,066.00	1.96
5th	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	56,454,199,914.00	1.94
6th	1207400000	Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken	41,938,686,882.93	1.44
7th	8905200000	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	39,476,664,431.00	1.36
8th	1801000000	GOOD FERMENTED NIGERIAN COCOA BEANS	32,213,718,176.55	1.11
9th	8471709000	Storage units, presented full built	31,329,227,694.00	1.08
10th	3102100000	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	16,773,696,066.40	0.58
11th	2711120000	Propane, liquefied	12,265,116,662.00	0.42
12th	8013100000	Cashew nuts, in shell	10,477,909,135.51	0.36
13th	8905900000	Other Light vessels, fire-floats, floating cranes, etc, nes	10,067,091,187.00	0.35
14th	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning/crusting without wool on of goats or kids	9,876,611,590.43	0.34
15th	2402200000	Cigarettes containing tobacco	8,676,004,711.68	0.30

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Ranking	HS10	Products	Value (₹)	% Share of Total Imports
1st	2710115000	Motor Spirit ordinary	687,740,001,582.00	10.04
2nd	3004909000	Other antibiotics, nes	412,659,425,744.00	6.02
3rd	1001190000	Durum wheat (Not in seeds)	258,297,812,567.00	3.77
4th	8703332000	Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc	174,220,126,041.00	2.54
5th	2710192100	Gas Oil	120,878,713,795.00	1.76
6th	8517620000	Machines 4 the reception,conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice,images or...	119,368,185,037.00	1.74
7th	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50cc<=250cc	118,512,616,687.00	1.73
8th	1701141000	Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to Chapter 17, Meant for sugar refinery	90,825,535,860.00	1.33
9th	1517901000	Other edible mixtures, or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils	83,098,758,927.00	1.21
10th	2710193100	Lubricating oils to be mixed	71,639,791,751.00	1.05
11th	8477900000	Parts of machinery for working rubber or plastics, etc	69,681,669,587.00	1.02
12th	6109100000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	62,749,849,866.00	0.92
13th	3808939000	Other Herbicides, antisprouting products and plantgr	61,058,896,130.50	0.89
14th	7304220000	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines, seamless	58,430,713,084.00	0.85
15th	8422300000	Machinery for filling,closing, capsuling,labelling, etc machinery for aerating beverages	57,642,365,367.00	0.84

## 2019 EXPORT FOURTH QUARTER

## 2021 FIRST QUARTER RE-EXPORT BY DESTINATION

RE-Mark :Re-exports are exports of foreign goods in the same state as previously imported;  
They are to be included in the country exports.  
It is recommended that they be recorded separately for analytical purposes

**TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE (₹'MILLION) Q1 2021**

**TAB2 QUARTERLY IMPORTS BY SECTION (N'MILLION)Q1, 2020**

**TAB3 QUARTERLY EXPORTS BY SECTION (N'MILLION) Q1 2020**

**TAB4 IMPORTS BY REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS ( 'MILLION) Q12021**

**TAB5 EXPORTS BY REGION AND MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (N'MILLION) Q1 2021**

**TAB6 SUMMARY OF IMPORTS BY SITC ( 'MILLION) Q1, 2021**





**Table 8.SUMMARY OF NIGERIA's Merchandise  
Trade Value(N'Billion)Q1 , 2021**

**TABLE 9 SUMMARY OF Q1 , 2020 TRADE  
(EXPORTS AND IMPORTS) BY SECTORS (N'MILLION)**





TABLE 11 NIGERIA EXPORT/IMPORT INTENSITY WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS Q1, 2021

<b>EXPORT INTENSITY INDEX</b>					
	INDIA	SPAIN	CHINA	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE
<b>Jan</b>	6.00	3.64	0.45	1.04	0.82
<b>Feb</b>	3.97	5.61	0.39	1.06	0.83
<b>Mar</b>	4.57	1.94	0.46	1.14	1.18

<b>IMPORT INTENSITY INDEX</b>					
	China	Netherlands	United States	India	Belgium
<b>Jan</b>	1.7	1.0	0.9	3.4	1.0
<b>Feb</b>	1.5	4.4	0.6	5.1	1.3
<b>Mar</b>	2.0	1.0	1.3	4.2	1.4



**TABLE 13. MAJOR TRADED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS(N'MILLION) Q1, 2021**

**TABLE 14. SECTORIAL EXPORTS TO ECONOMIC REGIONS OF  
THE WORLD(N'MILLION) Q1 2021(MONTHLY)**

**TABLE 14A. SECTORIAL IMPORTS TO ECONOMIC REGIONS OF THE  
WORLD(N'MILLION) Q1 ,2021(MONTHLY)**

Sector	REGIONS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Quarter1,2021
<b>ECONOMIC REGIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,200,434.81</b>	<b>2,456,665.77</b>	<b>2,193,557.03</b>	<b>6,850,657.61</b>
	AFRICA	60010.47898	56331.08615	67102.93606	<b>183,444.50</b>
	AMERICA	296974.2594	207662.8325	323159.7117	<b>827,796.80</b>
	ASIA	1073067.536	1011335.642	1234950.377	<b>3,319,353.55</b>
	EUROPE	755593.8704	1171144.664	544840.7095	<b>2,471,579.24</b>
	OCEANIA	14788.66451	10191.54603	23503.29656	<b>48,483.51</b>
<b>AGRICULTURAL GOODS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193,865.62</b>	<b>241,215.30</b>	<b>195,100.88</b>	<b>630,181.80</b>
	AFRICA	7599.797036	5888.751094	8133.614793	<b>21,622.16</b>
	AMERICA	39228.28446	34568.88736	33774.02715	<b>107,571.20</b>
	ASIA	32493.56502	26032.94538	27447.33506	<b>85,973.85</b>
	EUROPE	114433.5018	174724.3748	118546.4336	<b>407,704.31</b>
	OCEANIA	110.474182	0.339185	7199.470419	<b>7,310.28</b>
<b>RAW MATERIAL GOODS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222,673.87</b>	<b>210,797.41</b>	<b>235,683.45</b>	<b>669,154.73</b>
	AFRICA	16,761.6	16,525.2	24900.71714	<b>58,187.51</b>
	AMERICA	38636.44975	39558.80125	42790.3051	<b>120,985.56</b>
	ASIA	103800.6596	97175.53008	104231.3325	<b>305,207.52</b>
	EUROPE	63297.83822	57261.05741	63598.22576	<b>184,157.12</b>
	OCEANIA	177.3412002	276.8053191	162.8685313	<b>617.02</b>
<b>SOLID MINERAL GOODS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,942.85</b>	<b>8,533.15</b>	<b>15,683.74</b>	<b>40,159.74</b>
	AFRICA	4694.255329	2509.901299	3951.292899	<b>11,155.45</b>
	AMERICA	2959.966658	68.72042997	2236.905789	<b>5,265.59</b>
	ASIA	7292.514897	3,719.24	5027.845474	<b>16,039.60</b>
	EUROPE	996.114806	2,235.29	4455.887793	<b>7,687.29</b>
	OCEANIA	0	0.00	11.8057	<b>11.81</b>
<b>ENERGY GOODS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>39.16</b>
	AFRICA	0	0.00	0	<b>0.00</b>
	AMERICA	0.94448	0	0	<b>0.94</b>
	ASIA	0	33.98	4.243836	<b>38.22</b>
	EUROPE	0	0	0	<b>0.00</b>
	OCEANIA	0	0	0	<b>0.00</b>
<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,365,068.52</b>	<b>1,541,171.44</b>	<b>1,626,134.44</b>	<b>4,532,374.41</b>
	AFRICA	29772.24803	28606.1465	28129.09553	<b>86,507.49</b>
	AMERICA	210704.7173	116916.8609	243531.7533	<b>571,153.33</b>
	ASIA	888836.1507	856080.2623	1090158.81	<b>2,835,075.22</b>
	EUROPE	221254.5586	529653.7679	248185.6337	<b>999,093.96</b>
	OCEANIA	14500.84913	9914.401527	16129.15191	<b>40,544.40</b>
<b>crude oil</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Other Oil products</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402,883.00</b>	<b>454,914.49</b>	<b>120,950.27</b>	<b>978,747.77</b>
	AFRICA	1182.598414	2801.072698	1988.215704	<b>5,971.89</b>
	AMERICA	5443.896751	16549.5625	826.720315	<b>22,820.18</b>
	ASIA	40644.64535	28293.68445	8080.810072	<b>77,019.14</b>
	EUROPE	355611.857	407270.1735	110054.5286	<b>872,936.56</b>
	OCEANIA	0	0	0	<b>0.00</b>

**TABLE 15 MAJOR TRADED AGRICULTURAL EXPORT/IMPORTS BY DIRECTION (N'MILLION)**





**TABLE 17 MAJOR TRADED MANUFACTURED  
PRODUCTS EXPORT/IMPORT BY DIRECTION OF TRADE(N'MILLION)**

EXPORT QUARTER 1, 2021				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	8802120000	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2000kg	Ghana	71,135.24
2	8908000000	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up	United Kingdom Cameroon	38,855.04 17,599.16
3	8905200000	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms	Equatorial Guinea	39,476.66
4	8471709000	Storage units, presented full built	Ghana	31,329.23
5	8905900000	Other Light vessels, fire-floats, floating cranes, etc, nes	Cameroon Not Specified	7,620.00 2,447.09
IMPORTS QUARTER 1, 2021				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	3004909000	Other antibiotics	Netherlands India China United Arab Emirates Spain	329,229.31 45,319.49 9,885.10 8,736.21 2,396.43
2	8703332000	Used Vehicles, with diesel or semidiesel engine, of cylinder capacity >2500cc	United States Italy Canada Belgium Germany	140,203.69 5,602.71 5,033.18 4,146.98 3,416.79
3	8711201000	Imported motorcycles and cycles, imported CKD by established manufacturers >50cc<=250cc	China Indonesia India Japan	30,979.68 322.18 86,665.13 545.63
4	8517620000	Machines for the reception, conversion & transmission or regeneration of voice, images or...	China Hong Kong Sweden Poland France	75,117.36 21,789.08 9,884.16 5,607.60 2,045.05
5	8477900000	Parts of machinery for working rubber or plastics, etc	India China Luxembourg Taiwan Italy	67,807.44 368.18 339.66 298.45 277.40

**TABLE 18. MAJOR TRADED RAW MATERIAL  
PRODUCTS EXPORT/IMPORT BY DIRECTION OF TRADE(N'MILLION)**

EXPORT QUARTER 1, 2021				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	3102100000	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	Brazil	16,773.70
2	4113100000	Leather further prepared after tanning/crusting without wool on of goats or kids	Spain	8,620.40
			Italy	1,046.84
			India	176.70
			China	18.23
			Poland	14.45
3	4112000000	Leather further prep after tanning/crusting,incl.parchment-dressed leather of sheep/lam	India	3,170.74
			United Arab Emirates	394.06
			Italy	191.70
			Pakistan	80.01
			Spain	68.76
4	5201009000	Cotton not carded or combed, ginned	Pakistan	1,920.01
			Japan	166.77
			Saudi Arabia	42.54
			Bangladesh	25.56
5	4001220000	Technically specified natural rubber, in primary forms or in plates, etc	Spain	490.04
			France	393.61
			South Africa	242.56
			Italy	154.15
			Netherlands	149.54
IMPORT QUARTER1, 2021				
RANKING	Product	Product description	Country Description	Value (N)
1	1701141000	Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to Chapter 17, Meant for sugar refinery	Brazil	88,880.19
			Switzerland	1,930.55
			Andorra	14.79
2	3302100000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	Ireland	15,466.84
			Swaziland	8,005.29
			Spain	2,324.79
			United States	2,049.06
			France	1,507.14
3	1901901000	Milk preparations containing vegetable fats /oils, powdered/granular, packings => 25 kg	Ireland	18,395.38
			Malaysia	7,759.24
			Netherlands	1,258.09
			Ukraine	721.45
			France	686.47
4	1901100000	preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	United Kingdom	6,510.65
			China	6,475.59
			Netherlands	2,888.82
			Mexico	1,416.02
			Singapore	1,009.94
5	2922429000	Other Glutamic acid and its salts Not specified or included	China	6,734.17
			Taiwan	6,260.05
			Hong Kong	2,577.50
			Vietnam, Soc Republic of	2,207.93
			Brazil	805.77

**Table 19 TRADE BY MODE OF TRANSPORT (N'million) Q1, 2020**

	<b>DOMESTIC EXPORT</b>				
MODE OF TRANSPORT	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>% share of Domestic Exports</b>
MARITIME	794,816.78	908,923.31	979,997.66	2,683,737.75	99.498
RAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
ROAD	0.00	1,648.60	2,095.80	3,744.40	0.139
AIR	1,159.36	1,917.21	1,713.54	4,790.11	0.178
MAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
INLAND WATERWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
OTHER TRANSPORT	1,742.69	1,573.96	1,702.06	5,018.71	0.186
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>797,718.83</b>	<b>914,063.08</b>	<b>985,509.05</b>	<b>2,697,290.96</b>	<b>100.000</b>
	<b>RE-EXPORT</b>				
MODE OF TRANSPORT	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>% share of Re-Exports</b>
MARITIME	74339.73985	13944.98024	50501.09093	138,785.81	66.11
RAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROAD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
AIR	15763.24025	21115.02	34256.98025	71,135.24	33.89
MAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INLAND WATERWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER TRANSPORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,102.98</b>	<b>35,060.00</b>	<b>84,758.07</b>	<b>209,921.05</b>	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>				
MODE OF TRANSPORT	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>% share of Total Exports</b>
MARITIME	869156.5226	922868.2881	1030498.747	2,822,523.56	97.09
RAIL	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
ROAD	0	1648.600308	2095.800339	3,744.40	0.13
AIR	16922.59899	23032.2327	35970.52	75,925.35	2.61
MAIL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INLAND WATERWAYS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER TRANSPORT	1742.687067	1573.963497	1702.055408	5,018.71	0.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>887,821.81</b>	<b>949,123.08</b>	<b>1,070,267.12</b>	<b>2,907,212.02</b>	<b>100.00</b>
	<b>IMPORT</b>				
MODE OF TRANSPORT	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>% share of Total Import</b>
MARITIME	1988519.357	2008296.438	2059788.939	6,056,604.7	88.4091
RAIL	0	4.572	0	4.6	0.0001
ROAD	12570.11476	6207.416915	9976.146051	28,753.7	0.4197
AIR	199343.9003	442157.3432	123791.9461	765,293.2	11.1711
MAIL	1.437132	0	0	1.4	0.0000
MULTIMODAL	0	0	0	0.0	0.0000
INLAND WATERWAYS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000
OTHER TRANSPORT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,200,434.8</b>	<b>2,456,665.8</b>	<b>2,193,557.0</b>	<b>6,850,657.6</b>	<b>100.0000</b>

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

EXPORT QUARTER 1, 2021				
Rank	Code	PORTS	Value	% Share of Total export
1	01AP	APAPA PORT	2,584,710.69	88.91
2	05PN	PORT HARCOURT (3)	167,294.68	5.75
3	01MM	Muhammed Murtala International	75,348.77	2.59
4	01TC	Tin Can Island	52,620.59	1.81
5	04SO	SOKOTO AREA COMMAND	8,906.41	0.31
6	05PH	PORT HARCOURT (1)	5,674.12	0.20
7	01SM	SEME BORDER POST	4,110.25	0.14
8	05CA	CALABAR PORT	3,905.72	0.13
9	02KN	KANO AIRPORT	2,775.60	0.10
10	05PA	PORT HARCOURT (2)	1,456.60	0.05
Rank	Code	PORTS	Value	% Share of total imports
1	01AP	APAPA PORT	2,927,097.78	42.73
2	01TC	Tin Can Island	1,229,433.04	17.95
3	05PN	PORT HARCOURT (3)	691,695.80	10.10
4	01MC	Muhammed Murtala Cargo	625,725.44	9.13
5	01TG	TINCAN BONDED WARE/HOUSE	330,042.23	4.82
6	05PH	PORT HARCOURT (1)	242,004.81	3.53
7	05OG	Ogun State	181,879.40	2.65
8	01PA	KIRIKIRI LIGHTER TERMINAL CMD.	108,356.77	1.58
9	06WR	WARRI PORT	103,084.47	1.50
10	05PA	PORT HARCOURT (2)	97,377.34	1.42

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## Data Sources:

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## 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.
- **Trade Intensity Index** - The trade intensity index is used to determine whether the value of trade between two countries is greater or smaller than would be expected based on their importance in world trade. It is defined as the share of one country's exports going to a partner divided by the share of world exports going to the partner.

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