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Table 1. Metric Conversion Coefficients and Factors

When you know	Multiply by	To find
Millimeters .....	0.04	inches
Centimeters .....	0.39	inches
Meters .....	3.3	feet
Kilometers .....	0.62	miles
Hectares (10,000 m <sup>2</sup> ) .....	2.47	acres
Square kilometers .....	0.39	square miles
Cubic meters .....	35.3	cubic feet
Liters .....	0.26	gallons
Kilograms .....	2.2	pounds
Metric tons .....	0.98	long tons
.....	1.1	short tons
.....	2,204	pounds
Degrees Celsius .....	9	degrees Fahrenheit
(Centigrade)	divide by 5 and add 32	

Table 2. Population Estimates by State, 1987

State	Population	State	Population
Akwa Ibom .....	5,100,000	Kwara .....	3,400,000
Anambra .....	7,200,000	Lagos .....	4,100,000
Bauchi .....	4,800,000	Niger .....	2,200,000
Bendel .....	4,900,000	Ogun .....	3,100,000
Benue .....	4,800,000	Ondo .....	5,500,000
Borno .....	6,000,000	Oyo .....	10,400,000
Cross River .....	1,900,000	Plateau .....	4,000,000
Gongola .....	5,200,000	Rivers .....	3,400,000
Imo .....	7,300,000	Sokoto .....	9,000,000
Kaduna .....	3,300,000	Federal Capital	
Kano .....	11,500,000	Territory (Abuja) .....	300,000
Katsina .....	4,900,000	TOTAL .....	112,300,000

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Report: Nigeria* [London], No. 1, 1990, 10.

Table 3. Enrollment, Number of Schools, and Number of Teachers in Public Primary Schools by State, 1983-84 to 1985-86

State <sup>1</sup>	1983-84			1984-85			1985-86		
	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Number of Teachers
Anambra	838,470	2,084	34,267	928,738	2,071	27,074	n.a.	2,071	n.a.
Bauchi	326,472	1,830	8,542	284,120	1,830	14,526	308,267	1,798	6,256
Bendel	927,708	1,736	36,860	660,751	1,743	21,446	758,572	1,772	17,903
Benue	953,568	2,700	28,943	441,641	2,018	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Borno	445,999	2,090	8,137	444,360	1,858	10,009	470,200	1,858	10,009
Cross River	872,370	1,660	24,833	845,745	1,524	24,354	616,654	1,489	15,792
Gongola	518,369	1,857	11,899	359,552	1,447	8,645	384,246	1,460	10,244
Imo	793,867	2,011	27,562	849,703	2,012	20,235	887,039	2,010	20,301
Kaduna	1,134,475	2,885	30,099	1,261,918	2,885	14,646	816,696	2,948	n.a.
Kano	752,278	3,063	18,137	762,593	3,108	16,944	765,226	3,108	n.a.
Kwara	865,972	1,305	17,944	882,864 <sup>2</sup>	1,305 <sup>3</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Lagos	632,528	967	14,944	650,937	962	16,362	662,380	888	16,613
Niger	462,074	1,164	10,034	460,182	1,164	6,943	451,010	1,164	6,802
Ogun	445,168	1,288	12,856	359,515	1,288	11,320	369,261	1,277	11,203
Ondo	693,997	1,627	22,294	567,612	1,726	14,870	453,397	1,608	16,824
Oyo	2,070,362	1,907	32,987	1,982,525	2,740	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Plateau	524,299	1,687	15,656	545,702	1,687	n.a.	511,607	1,375	15,103
Rivers	369,363	1,119	14,449	320,935	1,110	13,719	345,059	1,081	11,826
Sokoto	705,777	4,038	18,482	717,898	2,509	12,624	724,625	2,452	13,013
Federal Capital Territory (Abuja)	45,155 <sup>2</sup>	198	1,865	45,155 <sup>2</sup>	201	1,782	47,244	203	1,683
TOTAL	14,378,271	37,216	390,790	13,372,446	35,188	235,499	8,371,483	28,562	173,572

n.a.—not available.

<sup>1</sup> Akwa Ibom and Katsina did not become states until September 1987 and are therefore not included.<sup>2</sup> Provisional.<sup>3</sup> 1983-84 figure.Source: Based on information from Nigeria, Office of Statistics, *Social Statistics in Nigeria, 1985*, Lagos, 1986, 80.

Table 4. Enrollment in Secondary Schools by State, 1980-81 to 1983-84

State <sup>1</sup>	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83		1983-84	
	Students	Percentage	Students	Percentage	Students	Percentage	Students	Percentage
Anambra	153,378	7.7	250,611	9.7	180,729	6.0	117,506	3.9
Bauchi	18,007	0.9	25,989	1.0	37,330	1.2	19,792	0.7
Bendel	253,075	12.7	351,006	13.6	369,508	12.2	383,571	12.8
Benue	38,314	2.0	75,261	2.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0
Borno	27,164	1.4	36,275	1.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.0
Cross River	176,940	8.9	151,182	5.9	168,816	5.6	162,999	5.4
Gongola	29,284	1.5	42,835	1.7	62,356	2.1	77,894	2.6
Imo	277,649	13.9	305,386	11.9	279,414	9.3	270,898	9.0
Kaduna	50,659	2.5	55,133	2.1	98,868	3.3	140,909	4.7
Kano	32,000	1.6	35,167	1.4	62,477	2.1	74,701	2.5
Kwara	34,333	4.2	92,536	3.6	113,129	3.7	133,937	4.5
Lagos	165,563	8.3	191,309	7.4	225,195	7.5	232,657	7.8
Niger	12,882	0.6	14,945	0.6	160,848 <sup>2</sup>	5.3 <sup>2</sup>	66,652	2.2
Ogun	109,525	5.5	136,232	5.3	160,848 <sup>2</sup>	5.3 <sup>2</sup>	181,654	6.1
Ondo	178,309	9.0	258,549	10.0	304,452	10.1	299,144	10.0
Oyo	244,490	12.2	373,266	14.5	557,295	18.5	571,227	19.0
Plateau	35,444	1.8	47,367	1.8	71,947	2.4	90,327	3.0
Rivers	72,916	3.7	86,502	3.4	111,475	3.7	92,627	3.1
Sokoto	32,501	1.6	44,630	1.7	45,630	1.5	74,615	2.5
Federal Capital Territory (Abuja)	0	0.0	1,767	0.1	5,460	0.2	7,978	0.3
TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	1,942,433	100.0	2,575,968	100.0	3,015,777	100.0	2,999,088	100.0

n.a.—not available.

<sup>1</sup> Akwa Ibom and Katsina did not become states until September 1987 and are therefore not included.<sup>2</sup> As published.<sup>3</sup> Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.Source: Based on information from Nigeria, Office of Statistics, *Social Statistics in Nigeria, 1985*, Lagos, 1986, 67.

Table 5. Enrollment in Federal Universities by State, 1980-81 to 1984-85

State <sup>1</sup>	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 <sup>2</sup>
Anambra	10,290	11,838	12,139	12,193	12,200
Bauchi	0	263	512	595	700
Bendel	5,694	6,489	7,005	9,528	9,000
Benue	0	193	366	451	600
Borno	2,569	3,244	4,131	5,505	5,600
Cross River	2,798	3,687	4,816	4,816	5,000
Gongola	0	0	128	221	350
Imo	0	224	364	565	600
Kaduna	11,681	12,586	14,029	13,374	13,400
Kano	2,479	2,861	3,376	3,777	4,000
Kwara	2,010	2,784	3,512	4,622	5,000
Lagos	12,365	12,757	9,891	10,800	11,000
Niger	0	0	0	160	300
Ogun	0	0	0	236	350
Ondo	0	0	148	274	400
Oyo	17,855	21,095	22,454	24,007	24,000
Plateau	3,047	3,933	4,798	4,983	5,000
Rivers	1,754	2,428	2,916	3,302	3,500
Sokoto	883	1,366	2,063	2,534	3,000
TOTAL	73,425	85,748	92,648	101,943	104,000

<sup>1</sup> Akwa Ibom and Katsina did not become states until September 1987 and are therefore not included.

<sup>2</sup> As published.

Source: Based on information from Nigeria, Office of Statistics, *Social Statistics in Nigeria, 1985*, Lagos, 1986, 83.

Table 6. Medical Personnel and Facilities, 1985

	Number	Per 100,000 Population
Doctors	14,757	15.3
Nurses	45,976	47.6
Midwives	39,137	40.5
Dentists	899	0.9
Hospital beds		
Federal	11,793	n.a.
State	41,371	n.a.
Local	9,272	n.a.
Private	12,751	n.a.
Missions	10,020	n.a.
Community, corporation, and industrial	1,319	n.a.
Joint public/private sector	1,279	n.a.
Total hospital beds	87,805	

n.a.—not available.

Source: Based on information from Nigeria, Office of Statistics, *Social Statistics in Nigeria, 1985*, Lagos, 1986, 45.

Table 7. Federal Government Budget, 1986-90  
(in millions of naira) <sup>1</sup>

	1986	1987	1988 <sup>2</sup>	1989 <sup>3</sup>	1990 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Petroleum profits . . . . .	8,108	19,027	20,934	22,521	38,627
Other . . . . .	4,194	6,072	6,377	6,893	9,138
Total revenues . . . . .	12,302	25,099	27,311	29,414	47,765
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current . . . . .	7,697	15,646	19,409	21,235	27,208
Capital . . . . .	8,527	6,373	8,340	9,797	12,555
Total expenditures . . . . .	16,224	22,019	27,749	31,032	39,763
<b>Allocations to state and local governments . . . . .</b>					
	4,333	8,970	11,722	12,197	20,442
Adjustments . . . . .	0	0	0	0	-1,892
Balance . . . . .	-8,255	-5,890	-12,160	-13,815	-14,332

<sup>1</sup> For value of the naira—see Glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional.

<sup>3</sup> Projected.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 37.

Table 8. Labor Force by Sector, 1983

Sector	Number (in thousands)	Percentage
<b>Employed</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing . . . . .	9,296	33.5
Mining and quarrying . . . . .	103	0.4
Manufacturing . . . . .	1,343	4.8
Utilities . . . . .	318	1.1
Construction . . . . .	909	3.3
Trade, hotels, and restaurants . . . . .	6,534	23.5
Transportation, communications, and storage . . . . .	1,123	4.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services . . . . .	204	0.7
Community, social, and personal services . . . . .	7,081	25.5
Other . . . . .	865	3.1
Total employed . . . . .	27,776	100.0
Unemployed . . . . .	1,677	n.a.
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>29,453</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

n.a.—not applicable.

Source: Based on information from Paul Hackett, "Nigeria—Economy," in *Africa South of the Sahara, 1990*, London, 784.

*Table 9. Gross Domestic Product by Sector, 1986-88* <sup>1</sup>  
(in billions of naira) <sup>2</sup>

Sector	1986	1987	1988
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing .....	31.2	31.9	32.3
Crude petroleum .....	11.4	10.2	11.3
Mining and quarrying .....	0.4	0.4	0.5
Manufacturing .....	7.3	7.7	8.3
Utilities .....	0.4	0.3	0.3
Construction .....	1.3	1.1	1.1
Transportation .....	2.7	2.7	2.9
Communications .....	0.2	0.2	0.3
Wholesale and retail trade .....	12.1	13.6	14.1
Hotels and restaurants .....	0.7	0.7	0.7
Finance and insurance .....	2.4	2.6	3.0
Real estate and business services .....	0.3	0.3	0.3
Housing .....	1.9	1.9	2.0
Government services .....	5.0	5.0	5.0
Other .....	0.6	0.6	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	<b>77.9</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>82.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> At 1984 factor cost.

<sup>2</sup> For value of the naira—see Glossary.

<sup>3</sup> Figures may not add to total because of rounding.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 15.

Table 10. *Balance of Payments, 1984-88*  
(in millions of United States dollars)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Exports <sup>1</sup> .....	11,827	13,369	6,599	7,702	7,419
Imports <sup>1</sup> .....	8,844	7,634	4,063	4,178	5,000
Trade balance .....	2,983	5,735	2,536	3,524	2,419
Invisibles (credit) .....	489	403	344	276	380
Invisibles (debit) .....	-3,034	-3,254	-2,371	-3,845	-3,800
Net private transfers .....	-299	-260	-131	-20	-34
Net official transfers .....	-26	-1	-5	-5	-22
Current account balance .....	113	2,623	373	-70	-1,057
Investment .....	200	489	199	67	881
Other long-term capital .....	-638	-2,307	-1,440	-3,616	-3,492
Short-term capital .....	-912	-1,920	-91	1,167	1,273
Capital account balance .....	-1,350	-3,738	-1,332	-2,382	-1,338
Errors and omissions .....	271	-138	-191	-311	-63
Counterpart items .....	-9	-445	-40	56	-58
Foreign authorities reserves .....	0	0	0	1,829	0
Exceptional financing .....	1,446	1,753	612	4,641	4,503
Change in reserves (- means increase) .....	-471	-55	578	-104 <sup>2</sup>	514 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> f.o.b.—free on board.

<sup>2</sup> As published.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 46.

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*Table 11. Production of Major Agricultural Commodities, 1985-88*  
(in thousands of tons unless otherwise indicated)

Commodity	1985	1986	1987	1988
<b>Food crops</b>				
Beans . . . . .	611	732	688	690
Cassava . . . . .	1,378	1,546	1,486	1,587
Corn . . . . .	1,190	1,336	1,202	1,370
Melons . . . . .	147	153	145	150
Millet . . . . .	3,684	4,111	3,905	4,170
Plantains . . . . .	1,113	1,127	1,071	1,549
Rice . . . . .	196	283	297	307
Sorghum . . . . .	4,991	5,455	5,182	5,534
Yams . . . . .	4,738	5,209	4,886	5,042
Total food crops . . . . .	18,048	19,952	18,862	20,399
<b>Commercial crops</b>				
Cocoa . . . . .	110	100	105	200
Coconuts . . . . .	102	104	105	108
Cottonseed . . . . .	46	30	32	38
Palm kernels . . . . .	360	350	353	545
Palm wine * . . . . .	4,882	4,940	4,951	4,986
Peanuts . . . . .	621	640	657	706
Rubber . . . . .	58	60	51	81
Sesame . . . . .	35	35	34	36
Shea nuts . . . . .	100	103	104	109
Soybeans . . . . .	114	100	107	121
Sugarcane . . . . .	862	897	852	888
Total commercial crops . . . . .	7,290	7,359	7,351	7,818
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>25,338</b>	<b>27,311</b>	<b>26,213</b>	<b>28,217</b>

\* In thousands of liters.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1989-90*, London, 1989, 18; and Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 18-19.

Table 12. Major Imports, 1985-88  
(in millions of naira) \*

Commodity	1985	1986	1987	1988
Food and live animals .....	1,200	802	1,874	1,948
Beverages and tobacco .....	9	14	31	86
Animal and vegetable fats and oils ..	71	125	66	83
Crude materials (inedible) .....	350	194	800	667
Mineral fuels .....	61	42	77	255
Chemicals .....	1,108	1,039	3,017	4,838
Manufactured goods .....	1,612	1,237	4,485	5,650
Machinery and transportation equipment .....	2,414	2,278	6,828	10,282
Other .....	238	253	684	1,091
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>7,063</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>24,900</b>

\* For value of the naira—see Glossary.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 43-44.

Table 13. Major Exports, 1984-88  
(in millions of naira) <sup>1</sup>

Commodity	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988 <sup>2</sup>
Cocoa beans .....	183	182	371	1,498	2,627
Cocoa products .....	32	57	54	62	86
Palm kernels and products .....	16	6	8	30	103
Petroleum .....	8,841	11,224	8,368	28,209	29,293
Rubber .....	17	4	29	61	290
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	-1	248	91	501	739
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>9,088</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>30,361</b>	<b>33,138</b>

<sup>1</sup> For value of the naira—see Glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional.

<sup>3</sup> Includes statistical discrepancy, which accounts for negative figure.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 43.

Table 14. Major Trading Partners, 1985-88  
(in percentages)

Year	Britain	Canada	France	Italy	Japan	Netherlands	Spain	United States		Other	Total
								West Germany	Germany		
<b>Exports</b>											
1985	5.2	n.a.	10.8	n.a.	n.a.	4.2	5.4	19.8	13.7	40.9	100.0
1986	4.9	2.7	8.4	n.a.	n.a.	0.3	2.9	26.9	12.6	41.3	100.0
1987	2.6	2.0	5.7	n.a.	n.a.	3.9	8.3	37.7	7.7	32.1	100.0
1988	2.3	2.8	5.1	n.a.	n.a.	4.8	9.6	36.2	7.1	32.1	100.0
<b>Imports</b>											
1985	17.3	n.a.	8.1	4.9	7.4	3.1	n.a.	9.6	9.2	40.4	100.0
1986	17.0	n.a.	10.1	5.2	4.0	5.1	n.a.	8.4	13.7	36.5	100.0
1987	16.4	n.a.	8.4	6.7	7.3	5.1	n.a.	6.2	11.2	38.7	100.0
1988	14.5	n.a.	9.8	6.4	6.4	3.8	n.a.	7.4	10.7	41.0	100.0

n.a.—not available.

Source: Based on information from Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1989-90*, London, 1989, 42, 43; and Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 44-45.

Table 15. *Crude Petroleum Production, Selected Years, 1967-89*  
(in millions of barrels per day)

Year	Quantity	Year	Quantity
1967	333	1979	2,306
1969	564	1981	1,440
1971	1,628	1983	1,235
1973	2,140	1985	1,491
1975	1,861	1987	1,270
1977	2,184	1989	1,662

Source: Based on information from E. Wayne Nafziger, *The Economics of Political Instability: The Nigerian-Biafran War*, Boulder, Colorado, 1983, 150; Central Bank of Nigeria, *Economic and Financial Review* [Lagos], 23, June 1985, 80; and Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Profile: Nigeria, 1990-91*, London, 1990, 25.

Table 16. *Revised Transition Timetable, 1987-92*  
(as of December 1990)

Year	Quarter	Event
1987	Third quarter	Establishment of Directorate of Social Mobilization, National Electoral Commission, and Constitution Drafting Committee.
	Fourth quarter	Elections to local governments on non-party basis.
1988	First quarter	Establishment of National Population Commission, Code of Conduct Tribunal, and Constitutional Assembly.
1989	Second quarter	Lift of ban on party politics.
	Third quarter	Announcement of two recognized and registered political parties.
	Fourth quarter	Election of local governments on political party basis.
1990	First and second quarter	Election of state legislatures and state executives.
	Third quarter	Convening of state legislatures.
	Fourth quarter	Swearing in of state executives.
1991	First, second, and third quarters	Census.
	Fourth quarter	Local government elections.
1992	First and second quarters	Elections of federal legislature and convening of National Assembly.
	Third and fourth quarters	Presidential elections. Swearing in of new president and final withdrawal by the armed forces.

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*Table 17. Major Army Equipment, 1990*

Type and Description	Country of Origin	In Inventory
<b>Tanks</b>		
T-55 main battle tanks	Soviet Union	60
Vickers Mk 3 main battle tanks	Britain	97
Scorpion light tanks	-do-	100
Scimitar light tanks	-do-	5
<b>Armored vehicles</b>		
Saladin Mk 2 reconnaissance	Britain	20
AML-60 reconnaissance	France	120
AML-90 reconnaissance	-do-	60
Ferret reconnaissance	Britain	25
Fox reconnaissance	-do-	55
VBL M-11 reconnaissance	France	10
Steyr 4K-7FA armored personnel carriers	Austria	300
Saracen armored personnel carriers	Britain	10
Panhard M3 armored personnel carriers	France	n.a.
ERC-90 Lynx armored cars	-do-	40
ERC-90 Sagaie armored cars	-do-	40
EE-9 Cascavel armored cars	Brazil	100 (on order)
<b>Artillery</b>		
M1942 76mm guns	n.a.	n.a.
M-56 105mm guns	n.a.	200
D-30/-74 122mm guns, howitzers	n.a.	200
M46 130mm howitzers	n.a.	n.a.
Bofors FH-77B 155mm howitzers	Sweden	24
Palmaria 155mm self-propelled howitzers	Italy	25
81mm mortars	n.a.	200
BM-21 122mm rocket launchers	Soviet Union	n.a.
<b>Antitank weapons</b>		
Carl Gustav 84mm	Sweden	n.a.
M-40A1 106mm	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Air defense weapons</b>		
ZPU 14.5mm	Soviet Union	n.a.
20mm	n.a.	60
ZU-23 23mm	Soviet Union	n.a.
ZSU-23-4 23mm self-propelled	-do-	30
L/60 40mm	n.a.	n.a.
Roland missile launchers	France	16
Blowpipe man-portable missiles	Britain	48

n.a.—not available.

Source: Based on information from *The Military Balance, 1990-1991*, London, 1990, 139; and *World Defense Almanac* (Special Issue: *Military Technology*), January 1989, 231.

Table 18. Major Navy Equipment, 1990

Type and Description	Country of Origin	In Inventory
<b>Frigates</b>		
Meko-360H with 1 Westland Lynx Mk 89 MR/SR helicopter and 8 Otomat surface-to-surface missile (SSM) launchers . . . . .	West Germany	1
Training vessel with helicopter deck . . . . .	Netherlands	1
<b>Missile craft</b>		
Lürssen-57 patrol frigates with 4 Otomat SSMs . . . . .	West Germany	3
Combattante IIIB with 4 Exocet MM-38 SSMs . . . . .	France	3
<b>Corvettes</b>		
Vosper Mk 9 with Seacat triple surface-to-air missiles (SAMs) . . . . .	Britain	1
Vosper Mk 3 . . . . .	-do-	1
<b>Large patrol craft</b>		
Brooke Marine . . . . .	-do-	4
Abeking and Rasmussen . . . . .	West Germany	4
<b>Coastal patrol craft</b>		
Intermarine . . . . .	Italy	14
Simoneau . . . . .	France	6
Danen . . . . .	Netherlands	6
Van Mill . . . . .	-do-	5
Watercraft . . . . .	Britain	2
Swiftships . . . . .	United States	4
Rotork Sea Truck . . . . .	n.a.	4
<b>Minesweepers</b>		
Intermarine Lerici-class . . . . .	Italy	2
<b>Amphibious</b>		
FDR type Ro-Ro-1300 tank landing ships . . . . .	West Germany	2
<b>Support ships</b>		
Bulldog-class survey ship . . . . .	Britain	1
Van Lent training ship . . . . .	Netherlands	1
Tugs (1 firefighter) . . . . .	Netherlands/ West Germany	8
Launchers . . . . .	n.a.	56
<b>Naval aviation</b>		
Westland Lynx Mk 89 MR/SR helicopters . . . . .	Britain/France	3

n.a.—not available.

Source: Based on information from *The Military Balance, 1990-1991*, London, 1990, 139; and *Jane's Fighting Ships, 1989-90*, London, 1989, 399-404.

*Table 19. Major Air Force Equipment, 1990*

Type and Description	Country of Origin	In Inventory
<b>Fighters</b>		
Alpha Jet light attack/trainer .....	West Germany	21
MiG-21 MF Fishbed .....	Soviet Union	6
MiG-21 MF (being modernized) .....	-do-	12
MiG-21 UTI Mongol .....	-do-	4
Jaguar deck .....	Britain	15
<b>Trainers</b>		
L-39 .....	Czechoslovakia	12
MB-339AN .....	Italy	12
MiG-21 UTI .....	Soviet Union	2
Bulldog .....	Britain	25
<b>Transports</b>		
C-130H .....	United States	6
C-130H-30 .....	-do-	3
Do-228 VIP .....	West Germany	3(?)
F-28 .....	-do-	1
G-222 .....	Italy	5
Do-28D transport/liaison .....	West Germany	18
Do-128-6 transport/liaison .....	-do-	18
Gulfstream II VIP .....	United States	2
Boeing 727-30 VIP .....	-do-	1
Piper PA-31 Navajo .....	-do-	3
BAe 125-700 .....	Britain	1
<b>Maritime patrol/search and rescue</b>		
F-27 .....	Netherlands	2
<b>Helicopters</b>		
Bo-105D attack .....	West Germany	15
Bo-105D maritime reconnaissance/search and rescue .....	-do-	4
Bo-105C/D transport .....	-do-	4
SA-316B Alouette III .....	France	10
SA-3300 Puma transport .....	-do-	2
AS-332M Super Puma transport .....	-do-	6 (on order)
CH-47 Chinook .....	United States	5 (on order)
Hughes 300 training .....	-do-	14

Table 20. Arms Imports by Supplier, 1978-87  
(in millions of United States dollars)

Supplier	1978-82	1983-87
Britain .....	150	340
Bulgaria .....	0	20
China .....	0	5
Czechoslovakia .....	5	60
France .....	250	130
Italy .....	40	350
Soviet Union .....	90	90
United States .....	20	140
West Germany .....	280	70
Other .....	10	310
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,515</b>

Source: Based on information from United States, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, *World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1972-1982*, Washington, April 1984, table III, 95; and United States, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, *World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, 1988*, Washington, June 1989, table III, 111.



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## Glossary

**fiscal year (FY)**—An annual period established for accounting purposes. Through FY 1979–80 the Nigerian government's fiscal year ran from April 1 to the following March 31. The latter fiscal year was succeeded by a nine-month FY 1980 that ended December 31, 1980. From January 1, 1981, the fiscal year was made coterminous with the calendar year.

**GDP (gross domestic product)**—A value measure of the flow of domestic goods and services produced by an economy over a period of time, such as a year. Only output values of goods for final consumption and for intermediate production are assumed to be included in final prices. GDP is sometimes aggregated and shown at market prices, meaning that indirect taxes and subsidies are included; when these have been eliminated, the result is GDP at factor cost. The word *gross* indicates that deductions for depreciation of physical assets have not been made.

**GNP (gross national product)**—GDP (*q. v.*) plus the net income or loss stemming from transactions with foreign countries. GNP is the broadest measurement of the output of goods and services by an economy. It can be calculated at market prices, which include indirect taxes and subsidies. Because indirect taxes and subsidies are only transfer payments, GNP is often calculated at a factor cost, removing indirect taxes and subsidies.

**International Monetary Fund (IMF)**—Established along with the World Bank (*q. v.*) in 1945, the IMF is a specialized agency affiliated with the United Nations and is responsible for stabilizing international exchange rates and payments. The main business of the IMF is the provision of loans to its members (including industrialized and developing countries) when they experience balance of payments difficulties. These loans frequently carry conditions that require substantial internal economic adjustments by the recipients, most of which are developing countries.

**Lomé Convention**—A series of agreements between the European Economic Community (EEC) and a group of African, Caribbean, and Pacific (ACP) states, mainly former European colonies, that provide duty-free or preferential access to the EEC market for almost all ACP exports. The Stabilization of Export Earnings (Stabex) scheme, a mechanism set up by the Lomé Convention, provides for compensation for ACP exports lost

through fluctuations in the world prices of agricultural commodities. The Lomé Convention also provides for limited EEC development aid and investment funds to be disbursed to ACP recipients through the European Development Fund and the European Investment Bank. The Lomé Convention is updated about every five years. Lomé I took effect on April 1, 1976; Lomé II, on January 1, 1981; Lomé III, on March 1, 1985; and Lomé IV, on December 15, 1989.

middle belt—Traditionally an ethnic and political zone stretching from east to west across the central section of Nigeria and inhabited by many minor ethnic groups who had been unable to obtain significant political influence because of long-term dominance by the Hausa-Fulani and Kanuri emirates. As used by economists and geographers, the term does not always coincide with ethnic and political divisions but usually designates the area between the characteristic northern and southern economies; in this context the area extends roughly from 7°30'N to 11°N. Since the civil war of 1967–70 and the replacement of the former administrative regions by states, use of the term has diminished among Nigerians who wish to downplay the regional connotation formerly attached to it.

naira (N)—Nigeria's basic currency unit. It is subdivided into 100 kobo (k). The naira was introduced on January 1, 1973, replacing the Nigerian pound (*q.v.*) at the rate of two naira for one pound. At that time N1 equaled US\$1.52. The naira subsequently lost value against the dollar; average exchange rate in 1990: N8.04 per US\$1.00.

Nigerian pound (N£)—Basic currency unit until January 1, 1973, when it was replaced by the naira (*q.v.*). N£1 was valued at US\$2.80 until December 1971; thereafter N£1 equaled US\$3.04.

Paris Club—The informal name for a consortium of Western creditor countries that have made loans or have guaranteed export credits to developing nations and that meet in Paris to discuss borrowers' ability to repay debts. The organization has no formal or institutional existence and no fixed membership. Its secretariat is run by the French treasury, and it has a close relationship with the World Bank (*q.v.*), the International Monetary Fund (*q.v.*), and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Sahel—A narrow band of land bordering the southern Sahara, stretching across Africa, and including northern Nigeria. It is characterized by an average annual rainfall of between 150 and 500 millimeters and is mainly suited to pastoralism.

Special Drawing Right(s) (SDR)—A monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (*q. v.*) based on a basket of international currencies consisting of the United States dollar, the German deutsche mark, the Japanese yen, the British pound sterling, and the French franc.

Sudan—Geographical region (northern reaches now more commonly referred to as the Sahel) stretching across Africa from Cape Verde on the Atlantic Coast to the Red Sea between 8° and 16° north latitude, just south of the Sahara Desert, characterized by savanna and semiarid steppe. Term derived from Arabic *bilad as sudan* (literally “land of the blacks”). Not to be confused with Sudan, the country.

World Bank—Informal name used to designate a group of three affiliated international institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the International Development Association (IDA), and the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The IBRD, established in 1945, has the primary purpose of providing loans to developing countries for productive projects. The IDA, a legally separate loan fund but administered by the staff of the IBRD, was set up in 1960 to furnish credits to the poorest developing countries on much easier terms than those of conventional IBRD loans. The IFC, founded in 1956, supplements the activities of the IBRD through loans and assistance specifically designed to encourage the growth of productive private enterprises in the less developed countries. The president and certain senior officers of the IBRD hold the same positions in the IFC. The three institutions are owned by the governments of the countries that subscribe their capital. To participate in the World Bank group, member states must first belong to the International Monetary Fund (IMF—*q. v.*).



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