

REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Joined Commonwealth: 1960. Suspended in November 1995 until May 1999.

Joined Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation: 1983

CTO Representative: Ministry of Communications

Capital: Abuja (Federal Capital); Lagos (commercial and former capital)

The Federal Republic of Nigeria lies on the Gulf of Guinea and has borders with Benin, Niger, Chad (north-east across Lake Chad) and Cameroon.

Source: The Commonwealth Yearbook 1998

Policy making authority:

Ministry of Communications Federal Secretariat

Mobile cellular operators:

Nigerian Mobile Telecommunications Ltd

Regulator:

Nigerian Communications Commission

CTO National Bodies:

Ministry of Communications

Fixed network operator:

Nigerian Telecommunications Ltd
- a corporate state owned national operator

Country Data	1996	1997	1998	1999
Population	104,245,400	105,321,600	106,409,000	108,945,056
Gross domestic product (GDP)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Key Telecommunications data	1996	1997	1998	
Main telephone lines in operation	412,779	400,000	407,000	
Main lines per 100 inhabitants	0.4	0.4	0.4	
% of digital main lines	n/a	52.1	52.2	
% of main lines equip. for direct int'l dialling	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	14,000	15,000	20,000	
Analog cellular subscribers	14,000	15,000	20,000	
Digital cellular subscribers	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Public packet data network subscribers	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Public pay phones	n/a	940	1,600	
International outgoing telephone traffic (million minutes)	50	45	n/a	
International incoming telephone traffic (million minutes)	170	200	n/a	
Estimated modems in use	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Number of internet hosts	4.0	49	410	
Total telecom service revenue	22,560,000,000	33,300,000,768	n/a	
Telecom revenue (US\$)	1,030,871,296	1,521,513,600	n/a	

Source: [International Telecommunication Union](#):

Online Subscriptions; [Development Sector](#); World Telecommunication Indicators

Liberalisation index (1998):

Local fixed service:	Competitive
Long distance fixed service:	Partial Competition
International fixed service:	Partial Competition
Leased lines:	Competitive
Mobile cellular service, analog:	Monopoly
Mobile cellular service, digital:	Competitive
Data service:	Partial Competition

Source: [International Telecommunication Union:](#)
General Trends in Telecommunication Reform 1998, Africa
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