

Country Profiles

Nigeria

Capital : Abuja
Land Area : 923,768 sq km
Head of Government : President Olusegun Obasanjo (since 29 May 1999)
Population : 128,771,988 (July 2005 est.)
Major Languages : English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Fulani
Major Religion(s) : Muslim 50%, Christian 40%, indigenous beliefs 10%
Date of Joining : 1960

[Map](#)

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