

REVIEWS

"Nigeria in Figures: A Socio-Economic Databook" is like a breath of fresh air for those researching for relevant data on the Nigerian economy. As the data is regularly updated, it will become a deep mine, from which to harvest valuable data on the Nigerian economy.

Dr. Shamsuddeen Usman

Chairman, Citibank, Nigeria and former Minister of Finance and National Planning.

This is a book that was needed many years ago, and its major strength consists of two elements. First, critical data are presented. Second, the data are analysed. The typical researcher will benefit from both and can use the data either as is and/or as a basis for further analysis.

Emeritus Professor Ademola Oyejide

Department of Economics, University of Ibadan

The book offers comprehensive coverage of the key social and economic development indicators. It will be particularly useful to policymakers at all levels of government. Scholars and analysts interested in investigating and cross-referencing development issues at national, regional and state levels should also find the book useful source materials.

Professor Olu Ajakaiye

Executive Chairman, African Centre for Shared Development Capacity Building (ACSDCB)

The Book "Nigeria's in Figures" is a massive and excellent undertaking by the author, who has succeeded in creating a Data Encyclopaedia on Nigeria. This potentially revolutionises our data space.

Dr Suleyman Ndanusa

CEO, Global Mandate Consulting and Former Chairman and DG, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

'Nigeria in Figures' is a great work. It is quite comprehensive reflecting all the UNCTAD productive capacities' components as well as relevant aspects of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The insights accompanying the pictures and charts make the work unique.

Professor Uche Uwaleke

President, Association of Capital Market Academics of Nigeria (ACMAN)

The book, Nigeria in Figures, delivers on its title. The author did a good job of bringing the concept of data analysis to life. The book's easy-to-understand approach and the use of data from several sources is a major advantage and a great start for anyone who wants to understand what data is and what it can do.

Dr Sarah Alade

Special Adviser to the President (Finance and Economy)

"Nigeria in Figures" presents complex data in an easily accessible manner, making it an essential resource for policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders. The author's contribution to policy research and advocacy highlights the importance of partnerships and collaboration in improving data quality and availability in Nigeria.

Mr 'Laoye Jaiyeola

CEO, Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)

This is a great reference material that would be valuable to economists, statisticians, historians, students, and curious-minded citizens interested in understanding trends in Nigeria's socio-economic development from 1999 to date. The author used pictures in a skilful and intelligible manner, which makes the book very attractive to read.

Dr Kingsley Obiora

Deputy Governor, Economic Policy Directorate, Central Bank of Nigeria

This book covers important aspects of Nigeria's socio-economic data. Drawing a parallel between it and other major data sources on Nigeria, its value addition is that it is comprehensive, informative and interpretative. I look forward to when it will be fully automated and made interactive to further unlock its potential as a user-friendly analytical and predictive tool.

Dr Ayo Teriba

CEO, Economic Associates (EA) and Member of Governing Council, Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI)

A resource-rich data bank for scholars, policymakers and other stakeholders; the book uniquely captures a large volume of data and presents it in a professional and analytical way. It unravels the multi-layered, complex and amorphous data and turns it into precise and concise information for easy comprehension and digestion

Professor Ummu Ahmed Jalingo

President, Nigerian Economic Society (NES) and Non-Executive Director, Central Bank of Nigeria