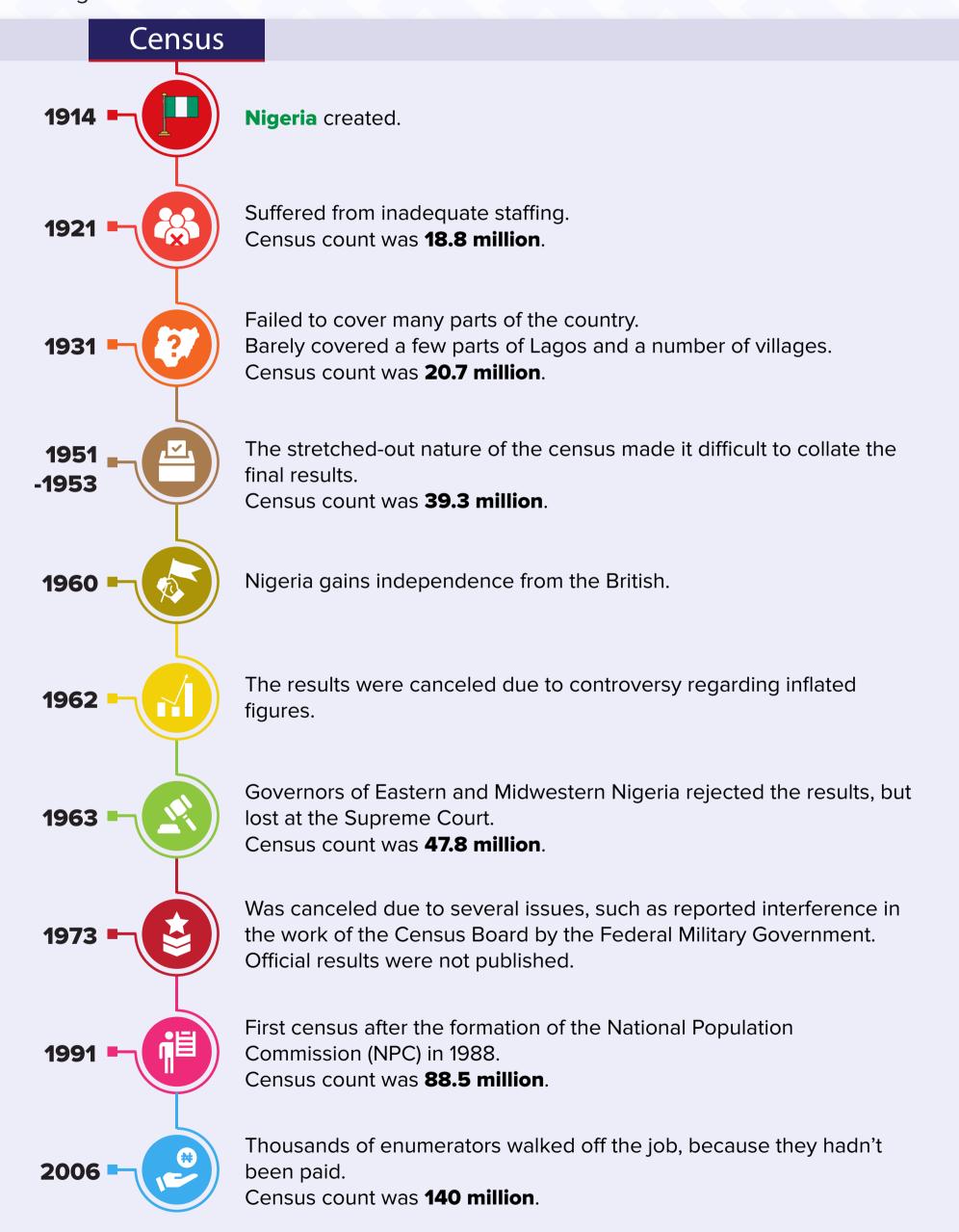


## The Nigerian Census Drama!

## Why can't we count?

Lagos had a census in 1866 by the British colonial government. Ever since, the country has witnessed 8 national counts.

Questioning the readiness of the National Population Commission (NPC), the Buhari-led administration announced another postponement of the census planned for May 2023. The incoming administration will determine the new dates.



Breaking the cycle of previous census failures requires a **proactive approach**. By prioritizing robust preparations, fostering transparency, and rebuilding citizen trust, we can lay a successful foundation for the upcoming census, ensuring accurate and comprehensive data for better decision-making and a stronger future for all.





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