NIGERIA

Nigeria is a country located at the west of Africa ,near the Gulf of Guinnea.

**CAPITAL CITY**

The current capital city is Abuja city.This city lies in the central part of Nigeria,in the Federal capital(FCT) created in 1976.Moreover,Abuja city is 300miles,which is approximately 400km ,from Lagos city.It is worth to note that Lagos was the capital city of Nigeria until 1991.

**TOTAL POPULATION**

According to the Worldmeter elaboration of the latest United Nations data as at September 21,2021,the estimated population of Nigeria is 217,457,648.Due to some factors such as high child birth rate ,by the year 2050 the population of Nigeria is estimated to be 400 million plus.As at now Nigeria has the highest population in Africa.

**MOST POPULATED AREAS IN NIGERIA**

Lagos is not only the largest city in Nigeria but also the largest city in Sub-Saharan Africa.It has approximately 15 million inhabitants.Therefore this makes Lagos city to be the most populated area in Nigeria.Kano city,which is the second most populated city in Nigeria ,has approximately 4.1 inhabitants.In addition,Katsina State,Anambra State,Jigawa and Benue are some of the other parts of Nigeria with high population.

**PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED**

Due to the eminent and unavoidable result of continuous increase in population growth rate in Nigeria,this has brought forth negative effects to the country.Just to mention a few,depletion of resources,human congestion which is evident in some cities such as Lagos city,high unemployment rate,environmental degradation and weather modification are some of the catastrophic effects of the population growth in Nigeria.As a result the rate of dependency has been increased thus reducing the average per capita income for those who are employed.