

A REPORT ON THE OCCURENCE OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC IN NIGERIA

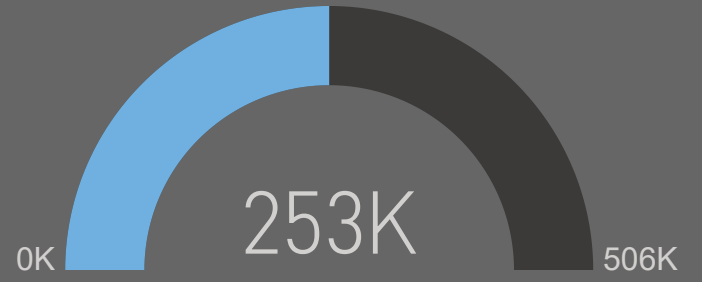
2020 - 2022

Percentage Death

1.24%

Total Death Cases

Total Number of Cases



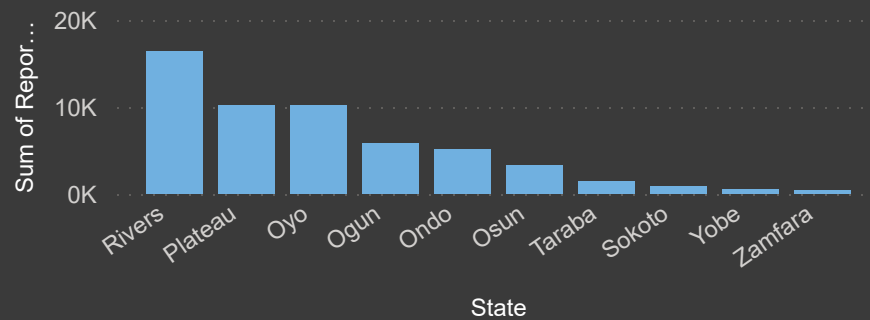
Representation of Reported Cases Across Nigeria

Percentage of Recovered Cases

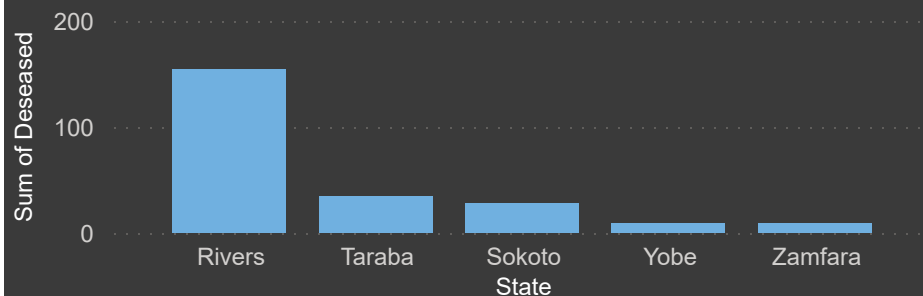
90.51%

Recovered Cases

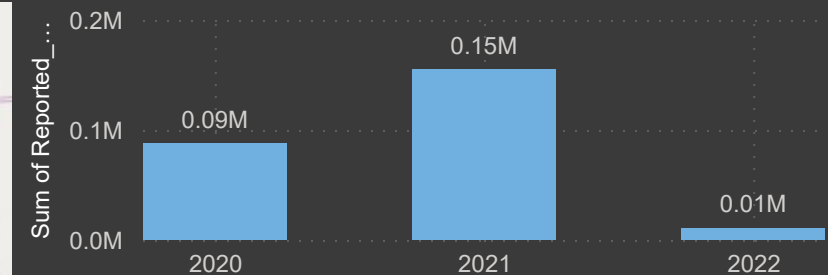
Top 10 States affected by Covid 19 Infection in Nigeria



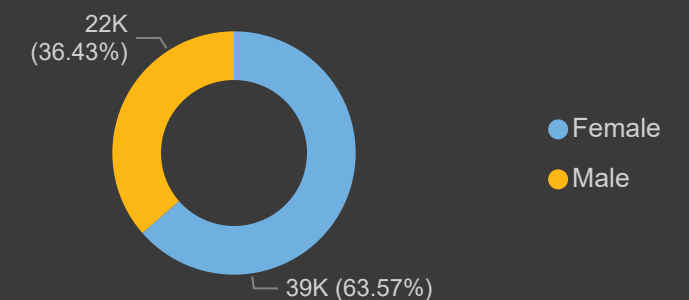
Number of Death by State Due to Covid 19 Infection



Cases of Covid 19 Per Year



Ratio of Male to Females cases of Covid19 Infection in Nigeria



INTRODUCTION

February 27th, 2020 was a remarkable day in the history of Nigeria as it recorded its first Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease (Ehanire, 2020). While the total number of cases in Nigeria at the time, in comparison with other countries, majorly European countries was low, it was clear that the ravaging effects of the virus in other countries made it a threat to Nigeria's fragile health system. As a control measure, on the 4th of May, 2020 the government took a stand by instituting a four-week lockdown, halting all non-essential activities in the country. Curfews were implemented across other affected states, and travel into and within the country was halted entirely. Public health measures, including frequent hand-washing, avoiding handshakes, and the wearing of face masks, were also immediately introduced across the country.

REPORT

From the above dashboard, it could be seen that the total number of reported cases of COVID-19 stood at a substantial amount of two hundred and fifty-three thousand (253,000). This huge figure raised a high level concern for the nation during the pandemic. This figure however, did not result to death as the percentage death recorded was 1.24 % and those who recovered was 90.51 %.

Going a little further, it can be seen that states such as Rivers, Plateau, Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Osun Taraba, Sokoto, Yobe and Zamfara had the highest number of recorded cases in Nigeria. This could not be unconnected to the fact that the first recorded cases were noted in those regions before spreading to other parts of the country.

Rivers recorded the highest death rate caused by this pandemic in Nigeria, which was followed distantly by Taraba State. This report shows that the year 2021 recorded the highest rate of the pandemic which was followed by 2020, with 2022 recording the least cases of Covid 19 in Nigeria.

It was recorded that the ration of male to female reported cases stands at 36.43 % and 63.57 % noting that women were the most affected during the pandemic. This could be attributed to the motherly role of women who usually frequent market places to get groceries amongst other factors.