

3.2 Nigeria Transporters

The road transport market is very vibrant as a result of the country's heavy reliance on this form of transport for all sectors. There are a number of large companies who operate nationwide and many smaller owner operators who are strictly regional. As an approximate guide to proportion of total market it may be roughly divided up by;

- Largest Operators (200+ fleet size) 20%
- Medium size Operators (100 – 200 fleet size) 15%
- Small operators (less than 100 fleet size) 15%
- Owner Operators (1 – 2 trucks) 50%

The larger operators generally maintain better quality, more reliable fleets. Communication is by mobile phone. Around 5% of the national fleet have GPS positioning systems. Generally, the service of transport operators is honest and reliable, and security risk is due to factors outside their control, such as accidents and highway thieves. Current capacity is able to meet current demand and would accommodate surge capacity. In rainy season however shortages of covered trucks occur.

The Nigerian Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) is a strong National Union with sub- branches within all states. Trucks may only travel interstate with an annual permit purchased from NARTO and displayed at all times. Foreign transporters are allowed to operate domestically provided they meet Nigerian transportation registration requirements and receive a permit at the border for a round trip to a single destination.

For more information on transport company contact details, please see the following link: [4.8 Nigeria Transporter Contact List](#)

AIR SEA FREIGHTER: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Port Harcourt (South South), Ibadan (South West), Maiduguri (North East), Kano (North West)		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	15	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	25	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	15	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	55	1500 MT	

SUPERMARITIME: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Maiduguri and Damaturu		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	20	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	30	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	15	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	65	1800 MT	

DUNOMA VENTURES: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Kano, Maiduguri, Damaturu and Lagos		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	25	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	35	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	25	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	85	2300 MT	

Tin Tine Transport: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Maiduguri, Damaturu, Kano, Yola		

	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	25	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	35	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	20	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	70	2200 MT	

Bazuwa Worldwide Transport Services: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Maiduguri and Damaturu		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	25	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	35	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	20	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	80	2200 MT	

Bin Abba Transport: Transport Capacity Summary			
Regions Covered	Lagos, Port Harcourt, Kano, Maiduguri and Damaturu		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
Flat beds trucks used in the Port for containers (Side Lift)	25	30 MT	Well maintained.
Covered body trucks used for up country transfers	35	30 MT	Well maintained.
Other Covered body trucks	20	20/15 MT	Well maintained.
Total Capacity	80	2200 MT	

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