

## DISTRIBUTION OF RADIO BROADCASTING

A total of 113 stations dot the radio broadcasting landscape in Nigeria today. This figure is accounted for by 44 federal government stations, 39 state government stations, and 30 private/commercial stations. They are distributed unevenly in different parts of the country.

**TABLE 1**

### **Distribution of Radio Under NBC Licencing Categorization**

NBC Category	Number of States/Territories	No of Federal Radio	No of State Radio	No of Private/Commercial Radio	Total No of Radio
A (Urban)	6	11	5	20	36
B (Semi-urban)	18	20	20	8	48
C (Rural)	13	13	14	2	29
Total	37	44	39	30	113

**TABLE 2**

**Geographical Distribution of Radio Stations**

Geographical Zone	Number of States/Territories	No of Federal Radio	No of State Radio	No of Private Radio	Total No of Radio
South-west	6	8	6	11	25
South-east	5	6	5	3	14
South-south	6	6	8	2	16
North-central	6	6	7	3	16
North-east	6	6	6	1	13
North-west	7	8	7	8	23
Abuja (Federal Capital Territory)	1	4	-	2	6
Total	37	44	39	30	113