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The Federal Republic of Nigeria is a West African coastal state. In 1960, the Federation of Nigeria achieved independence from Britain. For much of the independence period Nigeria has been under military rule. In 1995, following the execution of nine Ogoni activists, Nigeria was suspended from the Commonwealth and threatened with expulsion if democracy was not restored within two years. In 1999, after legislative and presidential elections restored civilian rule, Nigeria was readmitted to the Commonwealth. The introduction, from 1999, of Islamic Sharia law in several northern states has created considerable religious and ethnic unrest. In April 2007 Alhaji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua was elected President, but died in May 2010 and was replaced by his Vice-President Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan. Jonathan was the victor of a presidential election held in April 2011. Abuja is the capital. English is the official language.



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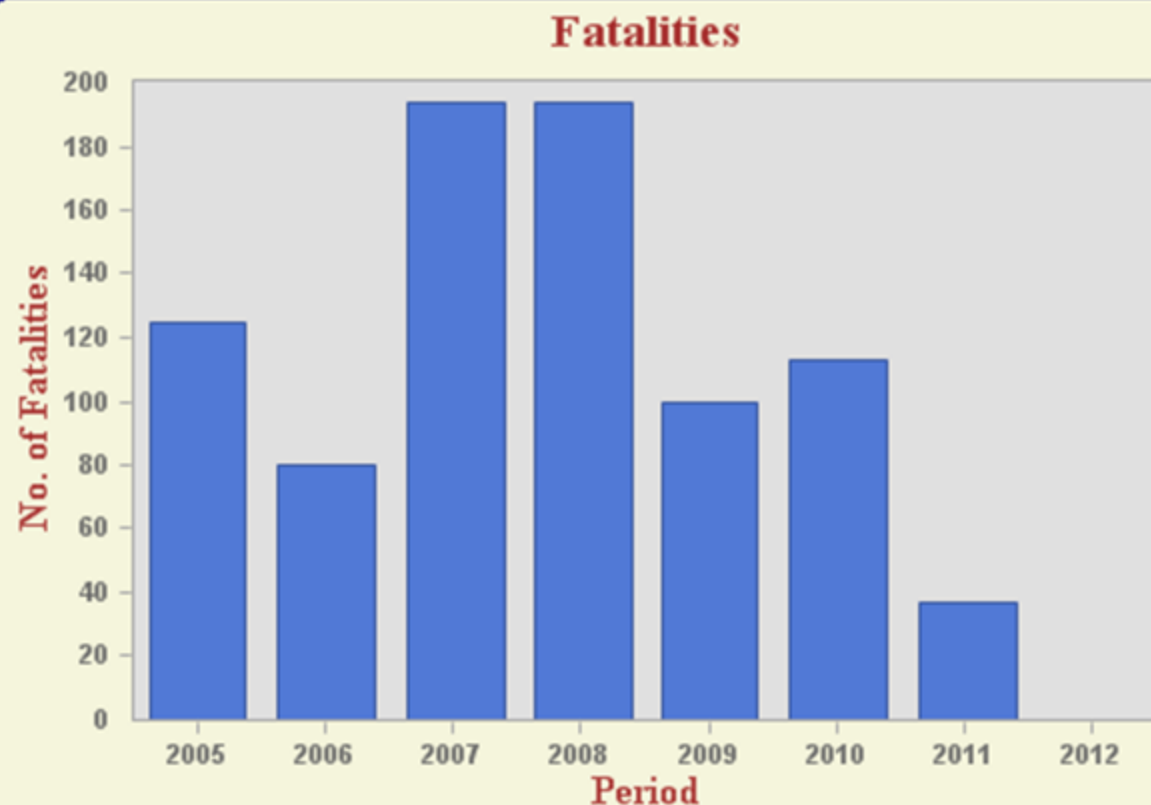
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GDP: 202.5 bn.

Debt: 5.9 bn.

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