

BAYELSA

BRIEF HISTORY

Oil-rich Bayelsa State is located in the Niger Delta region of southern Nigeria. The state was created on October 1, 1996 from the old Rivers State. Geographically, the state is located within latitude 4° 15' and 5° 23' N, and longitude 5° 15' and 6° 45' E. The state is bounded to the north by Delta State, to the east by Rivers State, and to the south and west by the Atlantic Ocean. The state capital is Yenagoa. The state occupies an area of about 21,100 Km². The major local language of Bayelsans is Ijaw (Izon); however, some other local languages, especially Nembe, Ogbia and Epie-Atissa, are also widely spoken in the state. Bayelsa State has one of the largest crude oil and natural gas deposits in Nigeria and is also one of the greatest producers of oil and gas products in the country. Bayelsa state is divided into eight (8) Local Government Areas (LGAs). Apart from Yenagoa other important towns in the state include Akassa, Amassoma (the home of Niger Delta University), Brass, Kaiama, Nembe, Odi, Ogbia, Oporoma and Sagbama.

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

S/N	LGA	LGA HQTERS	RA _s	PU _s
1	Brass	Twon Brass	10	159
2	Ekeremor	Ekeremor Town	12	198
3	Kolokuma/Opokuma	Kaiama	11	144
4	Nembe	Ogbolomabiri	13	202
5	Ogbia	Ogbia Town	13	259
6	Sagbama	Sagbama Town	14	198
7	Southern Ijaw	Oporoma	17	425
8	Yenagoa	Yenagoa	15	219
	TOTAL		105	1804

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAS	PUS	COLLATION CENTRE
16	Bayelsa East SD/016/BY	Brass/Ogbia/Nembe	36	622	INEC Office Brass, Brass LGA
17	Bayelsa Central SD/017/BY	Kolokuma/Opokuma/ Southern Ijaw /Yengoa	43	789	Yenagoa LGA Council Hall
18	Bayelsa West SD/018/BY	Ekeremor/Sagbama	26	394	INEC Office Sagbama LGA

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RA _s	PU _s	COLLATION CENTRE
50	Brass/Nembe	Brass/Nembe	23	362	INEC Office Brass LGA
51	Ogbia	Ogbia	13	260	LGA Secretariat, Ogbia
52	Sagbama/Ekeremor	Sagbama/Ekeremor	26	394	INEC Office Sagbama
53	Southern Ijaw	Southern Ijaw	17	426	Council Hall Oporoma Town
54	Kolokuma/Opokuma/Yenagoa	Yenagoa/Kolokuma/Opokuma	26	363	Council Hall, Yenagoa.

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RA	PU	COLLATION CENTRE
137	Brass I	Brass I/Brass II/Cape Formosa	3	59	Adama Town Hall, Twon Brass
138	Brass II	Ewoama/Fantuo/Okpoama/ Odioma/Diema	3	43	Okpoma Town Hall, Bras
139	Brass III	Kongho/Oginibiri/Minibie, Sangana	4	58	Akassa Town, Brass
140	Nembe I	Ogbolomabiri I/ Okoroma I/ Ogbolomabiri II/ Ogbolomabiri III/ Igbeta Ewoama/ Okoroma II	6	98	Ogbolomabiri Civic Centre, Nembe LGA
141	Nembe II	Bassambiri I/Bassambiri II /Bassambiri III/ Bassambiri IV	4	41	Bassambiri Civic Centre, Nembe LGA

142	Nembe III	Mini/Ikensi/Oluasiri	3	63	Ikensi Town Hall, Nembe LGA
143	Ogbia I	Ogbia town/Okolobiri/Opu me/Otakeme/ Otuabula II	5	11 2	Ogbia LGA HQ. Hall, Ogbia
144	Ogbia II	Otuokpoti/Ologi/Anyama/Okodi	4	85	Ayama Town Hall, Ogbia
145	Ogbia III	Otuasega/Emeyal/ Kolo/ Imiringi/	4	62	Ogbia LGA SEC. OGBIA
146	Kolokuma/Opokuma I	Odi North I/Odi Central II/Odi South III/ Kaiama /Olobiri/ Sampou/Kalama	6	76	Kaiama Pry.Sch. Kolokuma/Opokuma
147	Kolokuma/Opokuma II	Opokuma North/Opokuma South/ Sabagreia/Okoloba Igbegi	5	68	Sababreia Town Hall, Kolokuma/Opokuma LGA
148	Yenagoa I SC/148/BY	Atissa I/Atissa II/Atissa III /Epie I/Epie II/Epie III	6	10 5	Yenagoa LG Council Hall Yenagoa
149	Yenagoa II SC/149/BY	Gbarain I, Gbarain II, Gbarain III, Ekpetiama I, Ekpetiama II	5	75	Okolobiri Town Hall, Yenagoa LGA
150	Yenagoa III SC/150/BY	Biseni I/Biseni II/Okordia/ Zarama	4	39	Okordia Town Hall, Yenagoa LGA
151	Ekeremor I SC/151/BY	Tarakiri/Oyiairi I/Oyiairi II/ Oyiairi III/Oyiairi IV	5	79	Alabiri Town Hall, Ekeremor LGA
152	Ekeremor II,SC/152/BY	Oporomor I/Oporomor II/ Oporomor III/Oporomor IV/ Oporomor V	5	10 4	Ekeremor Town Hall, Ekeremor LGA
153	Ekeremor III,SC/153/BY	Eduwini I/Eduwini II	2	32	Aghoro Town Hall Ekeremor LGA
154	Sagbama I SC/154/BY	Angalabiri/Ofoni I/Ofono II/ Ebedebiri	4	69	Sagbama LGA HQ. SAGBAMA
155	Sagbama II SC/155/BY	Ossiam/Sagbama/Agoro/Toru-Ebeni	4	55	Okumbiri Town Hall, Sagbama
156	Sagbama III SC/156/BY	Agbere/Asamabiri/Odoni/ Trofani/Adagbabiri/Osekwenike	6	72	Angalabiri Town Hall, Sagbama LGA
157	Southern Ijaw I SC/157/BY	Oporoma I/Oporoma II	2	60	Oporoma Town Hall, Southern Ijaw LGA
158	Southern Ijaw II SC/158/BY	Otuam/Amassoma I/Amassoma II /Amassoma III	4	98	Otuam/Amassoma Town Hall, Southern Ijaw LGA
159	Southern Ijaw III SC/159/BY	West Boma/Central Boma I/ Central Boma II/East Boma I/ East Boma II	5	93	Ekowe Town Hall, Southern Ijaw LGA
160	Southern Ijaw IV SC/160/BY	Olodiana I/ Olodiana II/ Foropa /Ukubie/Koluama	6	17 5	Olugbbiri Town Hall, Southern Ijaw LGA

STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

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1	Hon. Baritor Kpagih	REC	08033211929
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DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	DISTANCE	TRAVEL TIME
1	Brass	HIGH SEA 340 Nautical miles	4hrs
2	Ekeremor	Land and High Sea 180Km	3.40hrs
3	Kolokuma/Opokuma	Land only 78Km	2hrs
4	Nembe	Water High Sea 200 Nautical miles	3.30hrs
5	Ogbia	Land only 96Km	1.30hrs
6	Sagbama	Land only 87Km	2hrs
7	Southern Ijaw	High Sea 340 Nautical miles	4.30 hrs
8	Yenagoa		