

BENUE

BRIEF HISTORY

Benue State has a total population of 4,253,641 based on the [2006 census](#), with an average population density of 99 persons per km². This makes Benue the 9th most populous state in Nigeria. However, the distribution of the population across local government areas shows marked duality. There are areas of low population density . such as [Guma](#), [Gwer East](#), [Ohimini](#), [Katsina-Ala](#), [Apa](#), [Logo](#) and [Agatu](#), each with less than seventy persons per km²; while [Vandeikya](#), [Okpokwu](#), [Ogbadibo](#), [Obi](#) and [Gboko](#) have densities ranging from 140 persons to 200 persons per km². Makurdi LGA has over 380 person per km².

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

S/N	LGA	HQ	RAs	PUs
1.	Ado	Igumale	10	139
2.	Agatu	Ogbagaji	10	83
3.	Apa	Ugbokpo	11	91
4.	Buruku	Buruku	13	173
5.	Gboko	Gboko	17	345
6.	Guma	Gbajimba	10	160
7.	Gwer-East	Aliade	14	158
8.	Gwer-West	Naka	15	90
9.	Katsina-Ala	Katsina-Ala	12	185
10.	Konshisha	Tse-Agberagba	11	212
11.	Kwande	Adikpo	15	248
12.	Logo	Ugba	10	131
13.	Makurdi	Makurdi	11	298
14.	Obi	Obarike-Ito	12	70
15.	Ogbadibo	Otukpa	13	118
16.	Oju	Oju	11	148
17.	Ohimini	Idekpa	10	62
18.	Okpokwu	Okpoga	12	112
19.	Otukpo	Otukpo	13	192
20.	Tarka	Wannune	10	62
21.	Ukum	Sankera	13	223
22.	Ushongo	Lessel	11	158
23.	Vandeikya	Vandeikya	12	230
	TOTAL		276	3,688

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RA	PU	COLLATION CENTRE
19	Benue North-East	Katsina-Ala/Konshisha /Kwande/ Logo/Ukum/Ushongo/Vandeikya	84	1,389	Chief Akume Atongo's Stadium Katsina-Ala
20	Benue North-West	Buruku/Gboko/Guma/Gwer- East/Gwer-West/Makurdi/Tarka	90	1,286	INEC Office Lafia Road North Bank Makurdi
21	Benue South	Ado/Agatu/Apa/Obi/Ogbadibo/	102	1,015	LG Secretariat Ochi

		Ohimini/Oju/Okpokwu/Otukpo			Idoma's Road Otukpo
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FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLECTION CENTRE
55	Ado/Obadigbo/Okpokwu	Ado/ Ogbadigbo/ Okpokwu	35	369	INEC Office Okpoga
56	Apa/Agatu	Apa/Agatu	21	174	Former SDP Sec, Ugbokpo
57	Buruku	Buruku	13	173	INEC Office Buruku
58	Gboko/Tarka	Gboko/Tarka	27	407	INEC Office Gboko
59	Guma/Makurdi	Guma/Makurdi	21	458	INEC Office, Makurdi
60	Gwer-East/Gwer-West	Gwer-East/Gwer-West	29	248	INEC Office , Aliade
61	Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo	Katsina-Ala/Ukum/Logo	35	541	INEC Office Katsina- Ala
62	Konshisha/Vandeikya	Konshisha/Vandeikya	23	442	INEC Office Vandeikya
63	Kwande/Ushongo	Kwande/Ushongo	26	406	LG Sec. Adikpo
64	Oju/Obi	Oju/Obi	23	218	LG Sec Oju
65	Otukpo/Ohimini	Otukpo/Ohimini	23	254	INEC Office Ikobi-Otukpo

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/ N	CONSTITUENCY	COMPOSITION	RA	PU	COLLATION CENTRE
161	Ado	Akpoge-Ogbi-Lolo/Apa /Ekile/Igumale I/Igumale II/ Ijigban/Ogege/Royongo / Ukwonyo /Ulayi	10	139	INEC Office Igumale
162	Agatu	Egba/Enungba/Obagaji/Odugbeho/ Ogbaulu/Ogwule/Kaduna/ Okokolo/Oshigbudu/Usha	10	83	INEC Office Opp LGEA Primary School, Obagaji
163	Apa	Akpete-Ojantele/Auke/Adikwu I/ Adikwu II/Iga Okpaya/Igoro/ Ikobi/Oba/Ofoke/Oiji/Ugbokpo	11	91	Former SDP Secretariat Ugbokpo
164	Buruku	Binev/Etulo/Mbaade/Mbaakura Mbaatirkyaa/Mbaapen/Mbaazagee /Mbaikyongo-Nyifon/ Mbakyaan/Mbaityough/Mbaya/ Mbayaka/Shorov	13	173	INEC Office Behind Youth Centre Buruku
165	Gboko East	Gboko, Central Mkt/Gboko -East/Gboko North/Gboko South/Igyorov/Mbakpegh/ Mbatan/ Mbatser/Mbatyu /Ukpekpe/Yandev- North/ Yandev-South	12	250	INEC Office Yandev Road Gboko
166	Gboko West	Mbaanku/Mbaavarakaa/Mbadam/ Mbadim/Mbakwen	5	95	Tiv Traditional Council Hall Gboko
167	Guma	Abinsi/Kaambe/Mbabai/Mbadw em/Mbawa/Mbayer/Yandev/ Nyiev/Nzorov/Saghev/Uvir			INEC Office Gbajimba
168	Gwer-East	Akpachayi/Aliade-Mbalav/Gbem acha/Ikyogbajir/Ikyonov/Mbabur/ Mbaise/Mbakine/Mbaikyu/	14	158	INEC Office Near Police Station Makurdi

		Mbaikyaan/Mbalom/Mbasombo /Mbayo.M/Ithough-Ugee			Road Aliade
169	Gwer -West	Avihijime/Gaambe-Ushin/Gbaa nge-Tongov/Ikyaghev/Ithough gatee-Injaha/Mbabuande/Mbach ohon/Mbayamshi/Mbapa/Merkyen /Saghev-Ukusu/Sengev/Sengev-Yengev/ Tijime/Tsambe-Mbesev	15	90	INEC Office Opposite St. Theresa Primary School, Naka
170	Katsina Ala East	Mbacher/Mbagir/Mbatyula-Mberev/Mbayongo/Michihe/ Utange/Yooyo	7	93	INEC Office K/Ala
171	Katsina Ala West	Ikyurav-Tiev I/Ikyurav-Tiev II/Iwar/K- Ala Township/Tiir	5	94	Katsina-Ala Township Stadium K/Ala
172	Konshisha I (Gaav)	Mbake/Mbayegh-Mbakyegh/Mbak yase/Mbatsen/Mbagwa-Mbatser/ Mbavaa/Mbawar/Tse-Agberagba/ IkyuravMbatwer/Mbanor/Mbawarayam	11	212	INEC Office Tse-Agberagba
173	Kwande-East	Adikpo Township/Mbakpa-Mbakya/ Mbaketsa/Mbayoo/Tondov I/ Tondov II/Usar	7	108	INEC Office Local Government Sec. Road Adikpo
174	Kwande-West	Live I/Live II/Mbadura/Yaav/ Mbaikyor/Menev/Moon/Kumakwagh	8	180	Jato Aka Public Square
175	Logo	Mbadyul/Mbagber/Mbater/Mbayam/ Mbavuur/Nenzev/Tombo/Turan/ Ukember-Tswarev/Yonov	10	131	INEC Office Ugba Town
176	Makurdi I-North	North-Bank I/North-Bank II/ Agan/Mbalagh/Clerks Market	5	114	INEC Office Lafia Road Makurdi
177	Makurdi South	Ankpa-Wadata/Bar/Central South-Mission/Fiidi/Modern Market/Wakomayo	6	184	Holy Ghost Primary School Makurdi
178	Obi	Adiko/Adum-West/Ikwokwu/ Irabi/Itogo/Obarike/Obeko/Odiapa/ Ogore/ Okpokwu/Okwutungbe/Orihii	12	70	INEC Office Obarike-Ito
179	Ogbadibo	Ai-Oodo I/Ai-Oodo II/Ai-Oono I/ Ai-Oono II/Ai-Oono III/Ehaje I/Ehaje II/Itabono I/Itabono II/ Olachagbeha/ Orokam I/Orokam II/Orokam III	13	118	INEC Office off LG Sec. Road Otukpa
180	Ohimini	Agadagba/Awume-Ehaje/ Awume-Icho/Ehatokpe/Idekpa/Ichobo/ Oglewu-Ehaje/Oglewu-Icho/Onyagede-Ehaje/ Onyagede-Icho	10	62	INEC Office LG Sec. Idekpa
181	Oju. I.	Ukpa-Ainu Ette/Owo/Oboru-Oye/ Iyeche/Oju/Ibilial	6	70	INEC Office LG Secretariat Road Oju
999	Oju II (Uwokwu)	Okwudu/Okpokpo/Idelle/Ainu/Adokpa	5	78	LGEA Pry Sch. Obussa
182	Okpokwu	Amejo/Eke/Ichama/Ojigo/Ojogba/ Okonobo/Okpale-Ingle/ Okpoga Central/ Okpoga South/Okpoga North/Okpoga West/Ugbokolo	12	113	INEC Office Along Okpoga
183	Otukpo/Akpa	Town Central III/Town East/Town West /Otobi Ward/Allan Ward/Okete /Ewulo	7	105	INEC Office Ikobi Village, Otukpo
184	Adoka/Ugbouju	Adoka-Ehaje/Adoka-Icho/ Entekpa/	6	87	Holy Rosary Coll

		Ugboju-Ehaje/Ugboju-Icho/Ugboju-Etaje			Otukpo Adoka
185	Tarka	Mbajirakaa/Mbaayo/Mbaichaver/Ikondo/Mbaikyo/Mbayia/Mbaigba/Mbaikyaa/Mbakwakem/Mbanyagber/Shitile/Tongov	10	62	Inec Office Local Govt. Sec. Wannune
186	Ukum	Atereyange/Azendashi/BorikyoItyuluv/Kendev/Kundav/Mbayenge/Lumbuv/Ugbam/Mbatian / Mbazun/Uyam/Tsav	13	223	INEC Office Local Govt. Sec Road Sankera
187	Ushongo	Atikyese/Ikyov/Township/Mbaaka/Mbaanyam/Mbaawe/Mbagba/Mbagwaza /Mbakuhwa/Mbayegh/Utange	11	158	INEC Office Gboko Road Lessel
188	Vandeikya-Tiev	Mbayongo/Mbanyumagbagh/Township /Mbatyough/Makaange/Ningev	6	96	INEC Office Along D.P.O Road Vandikya
189	Vandeiya-Kyan	Mbadede/Mbagbam/Mbakyaha/Mbagbera/Mbajor/Tsambe	6	134	Tse-Mker Court Hall Vandikya LG.

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DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	HQ	DISTANCE	TRAVEL TIME
1.	Ado	Igumale	154KM	2hr 35 Minutes
2.	Agatu	Obagaji	220KM	4hrs
3.	Apa	Ugbokpo	200KM	2hr 40 Minutes
4.	Buruku	Buruku	96KM	1hr 50 Minutes
5.	Gboko	Gboko	98KM	1hr 24 Minutes
6.	Guma	Gbajimba	39KM	2hrs 30 Minutes
7.	G/East	Aliade	59KM	48 Minutes
8.	G/West	Naka	42KM	1hr
9.	Katsina-Ala	Katsina-Ala	144KM	2hrs 10 Minutes
10.	Konshisha	Agberagba	83KM	2hrs 25 Minutes
11.	Kwande	Adikpo	184KM	2hrs 47 Minutes
12.	Logo	Ugba	180KM	2hrs 54 Minutes
13	Makurdi			
14.	Obi	Obarike-Ito	121KM	1hr 50 Minutes
15.	Ogbadibo	Otukpa	159KM	2hr 40 Minutes
16.	Ohimini	Idekpa	155KM	2hr 30 Minutes
17.	Oju	Oju	144KM	2hrs 13 Minutes
18.	Okpokwu	Okpoga	152KM	2hrs 10 Minutes
19.	Otukpo	Otukpo	120KM	1hr 30 Minutes
20.	Tarka	Wannune	36KM	32 Minutes
21.	Ukum	Sankera	181KM	2hrs 41 Minutes
22.	Ushongo	Lessel	109KM	1hr 42 Minutes
23.	Vandeikya	Vandeikya	230KM	3hr 47minutes

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