

# CROSS RIVER

## BRIEF HISTORY

Cross River State, which lies in the southeastern axis of Nigeria, was created on May 27, 1967. It is located on latitudes 4°30' and 7°00'N, and longitudes 7°50' and 9°28'E. The state shares common borders with Akwa Ibom, Abia and Ebonyi states to the west. Benue State to the north, Republic of Cameroon to the east, and the Atlantic Ocean to the south. The state is part of the Niger Delta region, occupying an area of about 20, 156km<sup>2</sup>. Its headquarters is located in the ancient city of Calabar.

The old Calabar served as a center of learning, as well as headquarters of several British parastatals during the colonial period. It was also the first capital of Southern Niger.

The 2006 National Population Census puts the population of the state at about 2.8m people. The most prominent ethnic groups are Efik, Bekwarra and Ejagham. The state is divided into eighteen (18) Local Government Areas (LGAs). Besides Calabar, the state capital, other major towns in the state include Akamkpa, Ikom Obubra, Odukpani, Ogoja, Okundi, Ugep, Obudu, Obanliku and Akpabuyo

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
25	Cross River North SD/025/CR	Bekwarra/ Obanliku/Obudu /Ogoja/Yala	51	565	INEC Office Ogoja
26	Cross River Central SD/026/CR	Abi, Boki, Etung, Ikom, Obubra, Yakurr	66	778	INEC Office, Ikom
27	Cross River South SD/027/CR	Calabar Municipality/Calabar South/Akamkpa/ Akpabuyo/ Bakassi/ Biase/ Odukpani	76	940	INEC Office, Calabar

## FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
76	Yakurr/Abi FC/076/CR	Yakurr/Abi	23	249	INEC Area Office, Near Fire Service
77	Akamkpa/Biase FC/077/CR	Akamkpa /Biase	21	269	INEC Office, Akamkpa
78	Boki/Ikom FC/078/CR	Boki/Ikom	22	305	INEC Office, Ikom
79	Calabar South/ Akpabuyo/Bakassi FC/079/CR	Calabar South/ Akpabuyo/Bakassi	32	386	INEC Office, Calabar
80	Calabar Municipality/ Odukpani FC/080/CR	Calabar Municipal/ Odukpani	23	285	INEC Office, Calabar
81	Obanliku/Obudu/Bekwarra FC/081/CR	Obanliku/Obudu/Bekwarra	30	268	INEC Office, Obudu
82	Obubra/Etung FC/082/CR	Obubra/Etung	21	224	INEC Office, Obubra
83	Ogoja/Yala FC/083/CR	Ogoja/Yala	21	297	INEC Office, Ogoja

**STATE CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>LGA COMPOSITION</b>	<b>RAs</b>	<b>PUs</b>	<b>COLLATION CENTRE</b>
218	Abi SC/218/CR	Abi	10	100	INEC Office, Itigidi
219	Akamkpa I SC/219/CR	Akamkpa Urban, Awi, Mbarakaom, Iko, Uyanga	5	88	INEC Office, Akamkpa
220	Akamkpa II SC/220/CR	Ojuk South, Ojuk North, Ikpai, Eku, Oban	5	64	INEC Office, Akamkpa
221	Akpabuyo SC/221/CR	Akpabuyo	10	129	INEC Office, Ikot Nakanda
222	Bakassi SC/222/CR	Bakassi	10	69	INEC Office, Ikot Effiom
223	Biase SC/223/CR	Biase	11	122	INEC Office, Ibogo,
224	Boki I SC/224/CR	Abo, Alankwu, Beebo/BumajiBoje, Buentsebe	5	81	Batriko Court Hall, Eastern Boki
225	Boki II SC/225/CR	Buda, Bunyia/Okubuchi, Ekpashi, Kawagom/Bawop, Ogep/Osokom, Oku/Borum/Njua	6	89	Okundi Customary Court Hall Western Boki
226	Bekwarra SC/226/CR	Bekwarra	10	87	INEC Office Abuochiche, Bekwarra
227	Calabar Municipal SC/227/CR	Calabar Municipality	10	140	INEC Office , Calabar
228	Calabar South I SC/228/CR	Ward One/Ward Two/Ward Three/Ward Four/Ward Five/Ward Six/Ward Seven/ Ward Eight/Ward Nine,	9	86	Sacred Heart Primary School, Lagos Street
229	Calabar South II SC/229/CR	Ward Ten, Ward Eleven, Ward Twelve	3	101	INEC Office , Calabar
230	Etung SC/230/CR	Etung	10	69	INEC Office Effraya
231	Ikom I SC/231/CR	Akparabong/Ikom urban I/ Ikom Urban II/Ofutop I/Ofutop II/Olulumbo/Yala-Nkum	7	80	INEC Office, Ikom Near the High Court
232	Ikom II SC/232/CR	Abanyum/Nde/Nnam/ Nta-Nselle	4	55	Primary School, Edor
233	Obanliku SC/233/CR	Obanliku	10	74	INEC Office, Sankwala
234	Obubra I SC/234/CR	Obubra Urban/Ofumbon gha -Yala Osopong I/ Osopong II	4	65	INEC Office, Obubra Opp. Police Station
235	Obubra II SC/235/CR	Ababene/Apiapum/Iyamoyong/Ochon Ofat/Ofadua/ Ovonom	7	90	INEC Office, Obubra Opp. Police Station
236	Obudu SC/236/CR	Obudu	10	107	INEC Office, Obudu
237	Odukpani SC/237/CR	Odukpani	10	145	INEC Office Odukpani
238	Ogoja SC/238/CR	Ogoja	10	119	INEC Office, Ogoja
239	Yakurr I SC/239/CR	8 RAs of Yakurr LGA (1,2,4,5,6,7,8 and 13)	8	84	INEC Office Ugep Near Fire Service & LG Council
240	Yakurr II SC/240/CR	5 RAs of Yakurr LGA (9,10,11,12,and 3)	5	65	Secondary School, Mkpiani
241	Yala I SC/241/CR	9RAs of Yala LGA	6	105	INEC Office Okpoma Near

		(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)			Police Station
242	Yala II SC/242/CR	6 RAs of Yala LGA (9,10,11,12,13,14)	5	73	INEC Office Okpoma Near Police Station

#### STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE
1.	Sylvester Okey Ezeani	REC	08067373018
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4	Mr. Inwang Sam Inyang	Deputy Director	08062257949
5	Mr. Christian U. Nwodo	Deputy Director	08052683432
6	Mrs. Carolyn Etim Bassey	Deputy Director	07064628722
7	Mr. Odor Napoleon	Assistant Director	08021069532
8	Mr. Dudiefa Tonye	Asst Chief System Analyst	08083912813

#### ELECTORAL OFFICERS

S/N	LGA	NAME	PHONE
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2	Akamkpa	Nduh, S. Lebari	08032926227
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5	Bekwarra	Esate, Mercy Nton	08056380032
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7	Boki	Wariboko Sampson Panama	07068144570
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10	Etung	Jacksons, Uduak Anietie	08036681688
11	Ikom	Uzoka, Patrick Chukwudifu	08034042742
12	Obanliku	Damachi Caroline	
13	Obubra	Ekwebe Sunday Akpan	08080576044
14	Obudu	Udoh, Effiong Benson	08053896512
15	Odukpani	Etta, Kenneth Obem	07039837064
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18	Yala	Edem, Ekanem Victor	08037048704

#### MEMBERS OF ICCES

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11		Nigerian Army		

### **DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>LGA</b>	<b>DISTANCE</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TRAVEL TIME</b>
1	Abi	160km	3hrs
2	Akamkpa	35km	45mins
3	Akpabuyo	60km	1hr
4	Bakassi	500 Nautical Miles/ 12km	1¾Hrs /40 Mins
5	Bekwarra	320km	6 Hrs
6	Biase	120km	1½Hrs
7	Boki	350km	5 Hrs
8	Calabar Municipality	12km	30 Mins
9	Calabar South	80km	30 Mins
10	Etung	310km	5hrs
11	Ikom	292km	4½Hrs
12	Obanliku	370km	6 Hrs
13	Obubra	190km	3hrs 30 Mins
14	Obudu	428km	6 Hrs
15	Odukpani	25km	45 Mins
16	Ogoja	392km	6 Hrs
17	Yakurr	122km	2 Hrs
18	Yala	300km	5 Hrs

**HOTLINES : 09099944943, 09099944947, 09099944942**