

KANO

BRIEF HISTORY

Kano was among the 12 states created in May 1967 out of the former Northern Region. The state remained intact until August 27, 1991 when Jigawa State was carved out of it. It is located in the northwest geo-political zone of Nigeria. Hausa and Fulani, who are predominantly Muslims, inhabit Kano State.

Kano State is one of the largest states in Nigeria in terms of population, having a population of about 9, 383, 682 in the 2006 census. It has 44 local governments, with an area of 20,479.6 square kilometers. The population density is about 458 persons per square kilometre. The walled city of Kano, which serves as the state capital, is the commercial nerve centre of Kano State and indeed the whole of northern Nigeria. Many immigrants, mainly Yoruba and Igbo, live in Kano City. Six local government areas (Fagge, Gwale, Tarauni, Kano Municipal, Nassarawa and Dala) have virtually merged into what a visitor would call Kano metropolis.

The official language of Kano State is Hausa, but English language is commonly spoken as the country's official language. Most natives can also read Arabic literature.

Historically, Kano State has been a commercial and agricultural state, which is known for the production of groundnuts. The state has over 18, 684 square kilometres of cultivable land and it is the most extensively irrigated state in Nigeria. Kano State is noted for its famous markets and it is the most leading industrial centre in the north. Trading articles in the Kano City include leather goods, local crafts, dyed textile materials as well as camels. Giant industrial plants include textile, oil, motor assembly, bicycle assembly and many agro-based industries.

Kano City is linked by rail, road, and air to all parts of the country and internationally.

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

S/N	LGA	RAs	PUs
1.	Ajingi	10	162
2.	Albasu	10	133
3.	Bagwai	10	167
4.	Bebeji	14	142
5.	Bichi	11	188
6.	Bunkure	10	134
7.	Dala	12	505
8.	Dambatta	10	143
9.	Dawakin Kudu	15	211
10.	Dawakin Tofa	11	203
11.	Doguwa	10	117
12.	Fagge	10	358
13.	Gabasawa	10	148
14.	Garko	10	144
15.	Garun Mallam	10	117
16.	Gaya	10	169
17.	Gezawa	11	167
18.	Gwale	10	243
19.	Gwarzo	10	137
20.	Kabo	10	155
21.	Kano Municipal	13	470
22.	Karaye	10	149
23.	Kibiya	10	119
24.	Kiru	15	184
25.	Kumbotso	11	190

26.	Kunchi	10	130
27.	Kura	10	169
28.	Madobi	12	140
29.	Makoda	11	117
30.	Minjibir	11	126
31.	Nassarawa	11	483
32.	Rano	10	124
33.	Rimin Gado	12	121
34.	Rogo	10	141
35.	Shanono	10	133
36.	Sumaila	11	173
37.	Takai	10	196
38.	Tarauni	10	218
39.	Tofa	15	111
40.	Tsanyawa	10	118
41.	Tudun Wada	11	240
42.	Ungogo	11	205
43.	Warawa	15	111
44.	Wudil	10	163
	Total	484	8,074

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
55	Kano Central SD/055/KN	Dala/Gwale/Dawakin Kudu/Kura/ Gezawa /Tarauni/Fagge/KMC/Gar. Mallam/Kumbotso/Madobi/Minjibir /Nassarawa/Ungogo/Warawa	161	3,713	School For Arabic Studies, KMC
56	Kano North SD/056/KN	Bichi/Shanono Bagwai/ Danbatta/ Makoda/Dawakin Tofa/Gabasawa Gwarzo/Kabo/Tofa/Rimin Gado/ Tsanyawa/Kunchi	141	1,869	Bichi LGA Sect.
57	Kano South	Ajingi/Albasu/Bebeji/Bunkure/ Doguwa/Garko/Gaya/Karaye Kibiya/Kiru/Rano/Rogo Sumaila /Takai/Tudun Wada/Wudil	161	2,490	Rano LGA Secretariat

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
166	Albasu/Gaya/ Ajingi FC/166/KN	Albasu/Gaya/Ajingi	30	464	Gaya LGA
167	Shanono/Bagwai	Shanono/Bagwai	20	300	Shanono LGA Sec.
168	Bebeji/Kiru	Bebeji/Kiru	29	326	Kiru LGA Sec.
169	Bichi	Bichi	11	188	Bichi LGA Sec.

170	Rano/Bunkure/ Kibiya	Rano/Bunkure/Kibiya	30	377	Rano LGA Sec.
171	Dala	Dala	12	505	LGA Sec. Dala
172	Gwale	Gwale	10	243	Gwale GSS
173	Dambatta/Makoda	Dambatta/Makoda	21	260	Dambatta Govt. Girls Ar.Sec. Sch.
174	Dawakin Kudu/ Warawa	Dawakin Kudu/Warawa	30	322	LGA Sec. D/Kudu
175	Dawakin Tofa/Tofa/ Rimin Gado	Dawakin Tofa/Tofa/ Rimin Gado	38	435	D/Tofa LGA Sec.
176	Doguwa/ Tudun Wada	Doguwa/Tudun Wada	21	357	T/Wada Govt. Girls Ar. Sec. Sch.
177	Gezawa/ Gabasawa	Gezawa/Gabasawa	22	315	Gezawa LGA Sec
178	Gwarzo/Ikabo	Gwarzo/Ikabo	20	292	Gwarzo LGA Sec.
179	Municipal	Municipal	13	470	INEC Office KMC
180	Tarauni	Tarauni	10	218	FGC Kano
181	Karaye/Rogo	Karaye/Rogo	20	290	Karaye LGA Sec.
182	Kumbotso	Kumbotso	11	190	Kumbotso INEC Office
183	Kura/Madobi/G. Mallam	Kura/Madobi/G. Mallam	32	426	Kura INEC Office
184	Nassarawa	Nassarawa	11	483	Sch. Of Health
185	Fagge	Fagge	10	358	Fagge INEC Office
186	Sumaila/Takai	Sumaila/Takai	21	369	Takai LGA Sec.
187	Minjibir/Ungogo	Minjibir/Ungogo	22	331	Ungogo LGA Sec.
188	Tsanyawa/ Kunchi	Tsanyawa/Kunchi	20	248	Tsanyawa LGA Sec.
189	Wudil/Garko	Wudil/Garko	20	307	Wudil LGA Sec.

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	CODE	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTERS
1	Ajingi	SC/499/KN	10	162	Ajingi INEC Office
2	Albasu	SC/485/KN	10	133	Albasu INEC Office
3	Bebeji	SC/487/KN	14	142	Bebeji INEC Office
4	Bichi	SC/488/KN	11	188	Bichi INEC Office
5	Bunkure	SC/489/KN	10	134	Bunkure LGA Secretariat
6	Dala	SC/490/KN	12	505	Govt. Girls Sec. School Dala
7	Dambatta	SC/492/KN	10	143	Dambatta INEC Office
8	Dawakin Kudu	SC/494/KN	15	211	Dawakin Kudu INEC Office
9	Dawakin Tofa	SC/495/KN	11	203	Dawakin Tofa LGA Secretariat
10	Doguwa	SC/496/KN	10	117	Doguwa INEC Office
11	Fagge	SC/513/KN	10	358	Fagge INEC Office
12	Gabasawa	SC/497/KN	11	148	Gabasawa INEC Office
13	Garko	SC/524/KN	10	144	Garko INEC Office
14	Gaya	SC/498/KN	10	169	Gaya INEC Office
15	Gezawa	SC/500/KN	11	167	Gezawa INEC Office
16	Gwale	SC/491/KN	10	243	Gss Gwale
17	Gwarzo	SC/501/KN	10	137	Gwarzo INEC Office
18	Kabo	SC/502/KN	10	155	Kabo INEC Office

19	Kano Muncipal	SC/503/KN	13	470	Kano Municipal INEC Office
20	Karaye	SC/505/KN	10	149	Karaye INEC Office
21	Kibiya	SC/515/KN	10	119	Kibiya INEC Office
22	Kiru	SC/507/KN	15	184	Kiru LGA Secretariat
23	Kumbotso	SC/508/KN	11	190	Kumbotso INEC Office
24	Kura/Garun Mallam	SC/509/KN	20	286	Kura INEC Office
25	Madobi	SC/510/KN	12	140	Madobi LGA Secretariat
26	Makoda	SC/493/KN	11	117	Makoda INEC Office
27	Minjibir	SC/511/KN	11	126	Minjibir Town Hall
28	Nassarawa	SC/512/KN	11	483	Nassarawa Sch. Of Health
29	Rano	SC/514/KN	10	124	Rano INEC Office
30	Rimi Gado/Tofa	SC/516/KN	27	232	Rimin Gado INEC Office
31	Rogo	SC/506/KN	10	141	Rogo LGA Secretariat
32	Shanono/Bagwai	SC/486/KN	20	300	Shanono INEC Office
33	Sumaila	SC/517/KN	11	173	Sumaila INEC Office
34	Takai	SC/518/KN	10	196	Takai INEC Office
35	Tarauni	SC/504/KN	10	218	Fgc Kano Ung.Uku
36	Tsanyawa/Kunchi	SC/519/KN	20	248	Tsanyawa INEC Office
37	Tudun Wada	SC/520/KN	10	240	Govt. Girls Sec. School T/Wada
38	Ungogo	SC/521/KN	11	205	Ungogo INEC Office
39	Warawa	SC/522/KN	15	111	Warawa LGA Secretariat
40	Wudil	SC/523/KN	10	163	Wudil LGA Secretariat

STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

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7	Garba Lawal Muhd	HOD (VEP	08033175346
8	Ocheke Edwin	HOU (ICT	08060994900

ELECTORAL OFFICERS

S/N	LGA	NAME	PHONE
1	Ajingi	Shehu Kassim	08069025981
2	Albasu	Abdulkadir S. Takai	70539546233
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4	Bebeji	Abdullahi Ibrahim	08037133756
5	Bichi	Abdullahi I. Umar	08037042353
6	Bunkure	Yusuf Surajuddeen	08033586034

7	Dala	Garba L. Zawachiki	08028400719
8	Dambatta	Auwalu Ibrahim Ringim	08035768603
9	Dawakin Kudu	Bashir Abdullahi	08131311595
10	Dawakin Tofa	Yusuf A. Babba	08034333540
11	Doguwa	John A. Kaiwa	08034537491
12	Fagge	Ibrahim Abdullahi	08037014408
13	Gabasawa	Sa'idu Dogon Yaro	08037879051
14	Garko	Yusuf Muhammad	08036266844
15	Garun Mallam	Halima T. Maminu	08064132953
16	Gaya	Mudi Abdullahi	07035366699
17	Gezawa	Linus Unwaba	07037290216
18	Gwale	Hussaini S. Rano	08085208139
19	Gwarzo	Auwalu Jibrin	08023105809
20	Kabo	Gazzali Abubakar	08033510065
21	Kano Municipal	Yunusa M. Sadiq	08035049655
22	Karaye	Auwalu Garba	08069735837
23	Kibiya	Muhammad Shuaibu	08055555942
24	Kiru	Ibrahim Bello	08130681875
25	Kumbotso	Idris T. Kodo	07037453460
26	Kunchi	Sheikh A. Yeluwa	07065580558
27	Kura	Yusuf Sabo	08054441416
28	Madobi	Musa Yusuf Kankiya	08060704210
29	Makoda	Abubakar Dansure	08166133734
30	Minjibir	Abubakar A. Sule	08086283875
31	Nassarawa	Mairo Musa	08033784667
32	Rano	Idris Muhammad	08036571844
33	Rimin Gado	Murnai D. Safana	08062074739
34	Rogo	Safiyanu Danbaffa	08032077757
35	Shanono	Abba I. Badamasi	08067071930
36	Sumaila	Jabbo Ahmed	08030547055
37	Takai	Kabiru Abba Darki	08036161484
38	Tarauni	Ibrahim Y. Hashim	08034332632
39	Tofa	Hadiza M. Said	07063117559
40	Tsanyawa	Salisu Umar	08028505911
41	Tudun Wada	Isa Shehu	08033475594
42	Ungogo	Aminu Sani Dutse	08035902447
43	Warawa	Zakari Musa Shu'aibu	08035678359
44	Wudil	Ibrahim Idris	08034531661

MEMBERS OF ICCES

S/N	DESIGNATION	POSITION	PHONE
1.	Commissioner of Police	Chairman	08037264953
2.	Resident Electoral Commissioner	Co-Chairman	08036379645
3.	DSS	Member	08036271370
4.	NSCDC	Member	08022322022
5.	Nigerian Immigration Services (NIS)	Member	08083482074
6.	Nigerian Air force (NAF)	Member	08036415295
7.	Nigerian Army	Member	08184118499
8.	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency	Member	08061524093
9.	Nigerian Prison Services	Member	08035950582

10.	Nigerian Custom Services	Member	08033036503
11.	Federal Road Safety Commission	Member	08033141172
12.	INEC Public Relations Officer	Secretary	08033175346

DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	DISTANCE (KM)	TRAVEL TIME
1	Ajingi	75	1hr 30 mins
2	Albasu	115	1hr 45 mins
3	Bagwai	60	1hr
4	Bebeji	95	1hr 30 mins
5	Bichi	56	45 mins
6	Bunkure	40	39min
7	Dala	Metro	15mins
8	Dambatta	60	1 hr
9	Dawakin Kudu	26	30min
10	Dawakin Tofa	40	30mins
11	Doguwa	190	3hrs
12	Fagge	Metro	10mins
13	Gabasawa	65	1hr
14	Garko	80	1hr 30min
15	Garun Mallam	50	1hr 15mins
16	Gaya	67	1hr 15mins
17	Gezawa	43	35mins
18	Gwale	Metro	20mins
19	Gwarzo	85	1hr 30mins
20	Kabo	60	1hr
21	Kano Municipal	Metro	20mins
22	Karaye	130	2hrs
23	Kibiya	82	1hr 20mins
24	Kiru	75	1hr 15min
25	Kumbotso	25	45mins
26	Kunchi	130	2hrs
27	Kura	40	1hrs
28	Madobi	45	50mins
29	Makoda	65	1hrs
30	Minjibir	45	50mins
31	Nassarawa	Metro	20mins
32	Rano	50	1hr
33	Rimin Gado	45	45mins
34	Rogo	167	2hr 30 mins
35	Shanono	94	1hr 45min

36	Sumaila	88	1hr 45mins
37	Takai	98	1hr 55mins
38	Tarauni	Metro	20mins
39	Tofa	41	30mins
40	Tsanyawa	90	1hr 15mins
41	Tudun Wada	145	1hr 30mins
42	Ungogo	35	30min
43	Warawa	43	45mins
44	Wudil	50	1hr