

BRIEF HISTORY

Kogi State, with a land area of 29,833 square kilometres, was carved out of Kwara and Benue states on August 27, 1991. Kogi is one of the states in the north-central zone of Nigeria. It is popularly called the confluence state due to the fact that the confluence of Rivers Niger and Benue occur there. There are three main ethnic groups in the state namely Igala, Ebira, and Okun; with the Igalas being the largest ethnic group. Lokoja is the state capital.

Kogi State, with a population of 3,314,043 according to 2006 census, is the most centrally located of all the states of the federation. It shares common boundaries with Niger, Kwara and Nasarawa states as well as the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to the north Benue and Enugu states to the East; Enugu and Anambra states to the south; and to the west by Ondo, Ekiti and Edo states.

The state has important tourist attractions which include colonial relics such as Lord Lugard House and Ogidi (an African town with formations of Igneous Rock Mountains and a traditional art & craft industry).

ELECTORAL PROFILE

S/N	LGA	HQRTERS	RAs/WARdS	PUs
1.	Adavi	Ogaminana	11	191
2.	Ajaokuta	Adogo	14	80
3.	Ankpa	Ankpa	13	176
4.	Bassa	Oguma	10	107
5.	Dekina	Dekina	12	217
6.	Ibaji	Onyedega	10	148
7.	Idah	Idah	10	89
8.	Igalamela-Odolu	Ajaka	10	90
9.	Ijumu	Iyara	15	79
10.	Kabba-Bunu	Kabba	15	96
11.	Kogi (KK)	Kotonkarfe	11	67
12.	Lokoja	Lokoja	10	105
13.	Mopamuro	Mopa	10	52
14.	Ofu	Ugwolawo	11	129
15.	Ogorimagongo	Akpafa	10	67
16.	Okehi	Obangede	11	176
17.	Okene	Okene	11	266
18.	Olamaboro	Okpo	10	124
19.	Omala	Abejukolo	11	128
20.	Yagba East	Isanlu	10	61
21.	Yagba West	Odo-Ere	14	100
	TOTAL		239	2548

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	COLLATION CENTRE
64	Kogi Central SD/064/KG	Adavi/Ajaokuta/Ogorinmagongo/Okehi /Okene	LG Sec. Okene
65	Kogi East SD/065/KG	Ankpa/Bassa/Dekina/Ibaji/Idah/Igalamela- Odolu/Ofu/Olamaboro/Omala	INEC Office, Idah
66	Kogi West SD/066/KG	Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu/Kogi/Lokoja/ Mopamuro/Yagba East/Yagba West	INEC Office Lokoja

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	COLLATION CENTRE
213	Adavi/Okehi FC/213/KG	Adavi/Okehi	Adavi LG Council Secretariat
214	Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro FC/214/KG	Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro	INEC Office, Ankpa.
215	Bassa/Dekina FC/215/KG	Bassa/Dekina	Dekina LG Council Sec
216	Idah/Igalamela-Odolu/Ibaji/Ofu FC/216/KG	Idah/Igalamela-Odolu /Ibaji Ofu	INEC Office, Idah
217	Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu FC/217/KG	Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu	Kabba LG Council Sec
218	Ajaokuta FC/218/KG	Ajaokuta	INEC Office, Adogo
219	Lokoja/Kogi FC/219/KG	Lokoja/Kogi (KK)	INEC Office Lokoja
220	Okene/Ogori-Magongo FC/220/KG	Okene/Ogori-Magongo	Okene LG Council Sec
221	YagbaEast/ Yagba West/ Mopamuro FC/221/KG	YagbaEast/ Yagba West/ Mopamuro	INEC Office, Isanlu

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	CODE	COLLATION CENTRE
1.	Adavi	SC/583/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Ogaminana.
2.	Ajaokuta	SC/584/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Adogo.
3.	Ankpa I	SC/585/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Ankpa.
4.	Ankpa II	SC/586/KG	Enjema Comm. Sec. Sch. Ofugo.
5.	Bassa	SC/587/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Oguma.
6.	Dekina/Biraidu	SC/588/KG	Govt. Secondary School, Dekina
7.	Okura	SC/589/KG	CMML Primary Sch. Egume
8.	Ibaji	SC/590/KG	Local Government Council Secretariat, Onyedega.
9.	Idah	SC/591/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Idah.
10.	Igalamela-Odolu	SC/592/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Ajaka.
11.	Ijumu	SC/593/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Iyara.
12.	Kabba-Bunu	SC/594/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Kabba.
13.	Kogi (KK)	SC/595/KG	Local Government Council Sec., Kotonkarfe.
14.	Lokoja I	SC/596/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Lokoja.
15.	Lokoja II	SC/597/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Lokoja.
16.	Mopamuro	SC/598/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Mopa.
17.	Ofu	SC/599/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Ugwolawo.
18.	Ogorimagongo	SC/600/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Akpafa.
19.	Okehi	SC/601/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Obangede.

20.	Okene Town	SC/602/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Okene.
21.	Okene II (South)	SC/603/KG	St. Paul Primary School, Okengwe.
22.	Olamaboro I	SC/604/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Okpo.
23.	Omala	SC/605/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Abejukolo.
24.	Yagba East	SC/606/KG	INEC Local Government Office, Isanlu.
25.	Yagba West	SC/607/KG	Local Government Secretariat, Odo-Ere

STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

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ELECTORAL OFFICERS

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13	Adison J. Mailafiya	INEC	Admin. Secretary	08060362272

DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	HQTERS	DISTANCE	TIME
1.	Adavi	Ogaminana	82km	1hr, 10mins
2.	Ajaokuta	Adogo	85km	1hr, 10mins
3.	Ankpa	Ankpa	178km	2½ hrs
4.	Bassa	Oguma	180km	2½hrs
5.	Dekina	Dekina	155km	2½hrs
6.	Ibaji	Onyedega	120km	1½hrs
7.	Idah	Idah	90km	1hr
8.	Igalamela-Odolu	Ajaka	96km	1½hrs
9.	Ijumu	Iyara	140km	2½hrs
10.	Kabba-Bunu	Kabba	120km	2hrs
11.	Kogi (KK)	Kotonkarfe	33km	1½hrs
12.	Lokoja	Lokoja	1km	5mins
13.	Mopamuro	Mopa	145km	2hrs
14.	Ofu	Ugwolawo	85km	1½hrs
15.	Ogorimagongo	Akpafa	130km	1½hrs
16.	Okehi	Obangede	85km	1hr
17.	Okene	Okene	88km	1hr
18.	Olamaboro	Okpo	215km	3hrs
19.	Omala	Abejukolo	220km	3hrs
20.	Yagba East	Isanlu	170km	3hrs
21.	Yagba West	Odo-Ere	202km	3hrs