

KWARA

BRIEF HISTORY

Kwara State is in the north-central geo-political zone of Nigeria. It was created in 1967 by amalgamation of the former Ilorin and Kabba Provinces to form a state which initially was named North Central State, but later changed to “Kwara” which is a Local name for River Niger. The state capital is Ilorin.

The state has sixteen (16) Local Government Areas (LGAs) and occupies an area of 33,773.3 square kilometers, with a population of 2,371,089 according to the 2006 census.

The main languages are Yoruba, Batonun and Nupe. Ilorin is well linked to other parts of the country by road, rail and air; and agriculture is the backbone of the state's economy.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
67	Kwara North SD/067/KW	Baruten/Edu/Patigi/ Kaiama/Moro	58	453	Council Chamber. Bode Sa'adu Moro LGA.
68	Kwara Central SD/068/KW	Asa/Ilorin East/ Ilorin South/Ilorin West	52	737	INEC State Hqtrs, Ilorin
69	Kwara South SD/069/KW	Ekiti/Oke-Ero/Oyun Ifelodun/Irepodun/Isin Offa	83	682	Council Chamber Omu-Aran, Irepodun LGA

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
222	Baruten/Kaiama FC/222/KW	Baruteen/Kama	21	188	INEC Office Kaiama
223	Edu/Moro/Patigi FC/223/KW	Edu/Moro/Patigi	37	265	INEC Office Bode Sa'adu Moro
224	Ekiti/Isin/Irepodun /Oke-Ero FC/224/KW	Ekiti/Isin/Irepodun/Oke-Ero	42	330	INEC Office Omu-Aran Irepodun
225	Ilorin East/Ilorin South FC/225/KW	Ilorin East/Ilorin South	23	376	Council Chamber Oke-Oyi Ilorin East
226	Ilorin West/Asa FC/226/KW	Ilorin West/ Asa	29	361	Council Chamber Warrah Ilorin West
227	Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun FC/227/KW	Ifelodun/Offa/Oyun	41	352	INEC Office Offa

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RA	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
1	Afon SC/01/W	Asa	8	45	INEC Office, Afon, Asa Lga.
2	Onire/Owode	Asa	9	48	LGEA School Alapa, Asa Lga
3	Ilesha/Gwanara	Baruten	6	61	LGEA Pry. Sch. Gwanara, Baruten
4	Okuta/Yashikira	Baruten	5	71	Trad. Council Chamber Kosubosu
5	Lafiagi	Edu	10	111	INEC Office Lafiagi, Edu
6	Patigi	Patigi	10	59	INEC Office Patigi, Patigi
7	Ekiti	Ekiti	10	66	INEC Office Ekiti, Ekiti
8	Oke-Ero	Oke-Ero	10	63	INEC Office Ilofa, Oke-Ero
9	Omupo	Ifelodun	8	88	Town Hall Omupo.
10	Share/Oke-Ode	Ifelodun	10	109	INEC Office Share Ifelodun
11	Ilorin East	Ilorin East	12	218	INEC Office Akerebiata, Ilorin East
12	Ilorin South	Ilorin South	11	158	INEC Office Fufu, Ilorin South.
13	Ilorin Central	Ilorin West	5	95	INEC Office Ipata Oloje, Ilorin West
14	Ilorin - North West	Ilorin West	7	173	Council Secretariat Warah, Ilorin West
15	Irepodun	Irepodun	11	133	INEC Office Omu-Aran, Irepodun.

16	Isin	Isin	11	68	INEC Office Owu-Isin, Isin
17	Adena/Bani/Gwanabe/ Gwaria	Kaiama	5	31	LGEA Sch. Gwaria Gwaria, Kaiama
18	Kaiama/Wajibe/Kemaji	Kaiama	5	25	INEC Office Kaiama, Kaiama
19	Lanwa/Ejindongari	Moro	7	43	INEC Office Bode Sa'adu, Moro.
20	Oloru/Malete/Ipaye	Moro	10	52	LGEA Sch. Malete, Moro
21	Balogun/Ojomu	Offa	5	40	Offa Grammar Sch. Offa, Offa
22	Shawo/Essa	Offa	7	46	INEC Office, Offa.
23	Odo-Ogun	Oyun	6	37	INEC Office Ilemona, Oyun
24	Oke-Ogun	Oyun	5	32	Baptist LGEA Sch. Ijagbo, Oyun

STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	PHONE
1	Dr Emmanuel Onucheyo	REC	08062220080
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ELECTORAL OFFICERS

S/N	NAME	LGA	PHONE
1	Patrick Syrinus Friday	Ifelodun	08035983160
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8	Godabe Bashir	Offa	08037539104
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DISTANCE OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	DISTANCE	TIME
1	Asa	45km	50 Mins.
2	Baruten	243km	5 Hrs.
3	Edu	140km	2 Hrs. 30 Mins.
4	Ekiti	95km	2 Hrs.
5	Ifelodun	68km	1 Hr 20 Mins.
6	Ilorin East	6km	30 Mins.
7	Ilorin South	50km	1 Hr.
8	Ilorin West	5km	15 Mins.
9	Irepodun	84km	1 Hrs 15 Mins
10	Isin	75km	1 Hrs 30 Mins.
11	Kaiama	195km	5 Hrs.
12	Moro	87km	1 Hr 45 Mins.
13	Offa	65km	1 Hr 45 Mins.
14	Oke-Ero	88km	1 Hr 50 Mins.
15	Oyun	80km	2 Hrs.
16	Patigi	188km	3 Hrs. 30 Mins.