

RIVERS

BRIEF HISTORY

Rivers State is located in the Niger Delta region. It lies within latitudes 4°20' and 5°50'N and longitudes 6°20' and 7°35'East. It is bounded on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, to the north by Imo and Abia states, to the east by Akwa Ibom State and to the West by Bayelsa State. The state was created on May 27, 1967 out of the former Eastern Region of Nigeria. Until 1996, the state contained the area which is now in Bayelsa State. The state covers a land area of 11,077km, and its capital is Port Harcourt.

Rivers state is amphibious, having both riverine and upland geographical areas. In fact, the State is about 45% riverine. The 2006 census exercise puts the population figure at 5,185,400. There is a healthy mix of people, among whom are the Ikwerre, Kalabari, Ijaw, Ogoni, Obollo, etc.

In Rivers State, there are 23 Local Government Area's, 4442 Poll Units, 319 Wards, three Senatorial Districts, 13 Federal Constituencies and 32 State Constituencies. Tourism sites in the state include the State Zoo, Elechi Beach and Opobo Big bell.

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

S/N	LGA	NO.OF PUS	NO. OF RA
1	Barkin Ladi	131	11
2	Bassa	145	16
3	Bokkos	127	14
4	Jos East	90	10
5	Jos North	474	14
6	Jog South	285	12
7	Kanam	140	14
8	Kanke	81	10
9	Langtang North	114	14
10	Lantang South	68	10
11	Mangu	223	16
12	Mikang	60	10
13	Pankshin	136	12
14	Qua'anpan	166	11
15	Riyom	87	10
16	Shendam	182	12
17	Wase	122	12

TOTAL	2631	207
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SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
94	Rivers East SD/094/RV	Khana/Gokana/Elem/Tai/Oyigbo/ Opobo/Nkoro/Andoni	88	1121	City Council Hall, P. Harcourt
95	Rivers South East SD/095/RV	Etche/Omuma/Ikwerre/Obio/Akpo r/ Port Harcourt/Okrika/Ogu Bolo/ Emohua	117	1948	S-Finima Nwika Conference Hall, Bori
96	Rivers West SD/096/RV	Asari Toru/Akuku Toru/Degema /Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni/Bonny/Abua -Oduval/Ahoada East/Ahoada West	114	1373	LG Council Hall, Ahoada East

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
316	Abua-Oduval/Ahoada East FC/316/RV	Abua-Oduval/Ahoada East	26	335	Council Hall, Ahoada East LGA
317	Ahoada West/Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni FC/317/RV	Ahoada West/ Ogba/ Egbema/ Ndoni	29	368	Council Centre Hall, Omoku LGA
318	Degema/Bonny FC/318/RV	Degema/Bonny	29	234	Council Hall, Degema LGA
319	Akuku Toru/Asari Toru FC/319/RV	Akuku Toru/Asari Toru	30	436	Multi-Purpose Hall, Abonnema, Akuku- Toru LGA
320	Okrika/Ogu-Bolo FC/320/RV	Okrika/Ogu/Bolo	24	274	Council Hall Okrika
321	Opobo/Nkoro/Andoni	Opobo/Nkoro/ Andoni	22	315	Council Hall, Ngo,Andoni LGA
322	Elem/Tai/Oyigbo	Elem/ Tai/ Oyigbo	30	292	Old Council Hall, Ogale, Elem LGA.
323	Khana/Gokana	Khana /Gokana	36	514	Swanu-Finima Nwika Conference Hall, Bori
324	Ikwerre/Emohua	Ikwerre /Emohua	27	391	Isiokpo Council Hall, Ikwerre LGA
325	Etche/Omuma	Etche /Omuma	29	337	Council Hall, Okehi, Etche LGA
326	Obio/Akpor FC/326/RV	Obio/Akpor	17	359	LGA Council Hall, Rumuodumanya, Obalga
327	Port-Harcourt I FC/327/RV	Wards 01,02,03,04,06,07,08,09, 19 &20	10	354	City Council Port- Harcourt
328	Port-Harcourt II FC/328/RV	Wards 05,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17, 18	10	233	City Council Port- Harcourt

STATE CONSTITUENCY

S/ N	CONSTITUENCY	COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTRE
1	Abua/Odual SC/857/RV	Abua I/Abua II/Abua III/Abua IV /Anyu Adada/Emughan I/ Emughan II/Otapha/ Okpeden /Emelego/ Emago-ugbo/Akani	13	181	Council Hall, Abua Central
2	Ahoada East I SC/858/RV	Ahoada I/Ahoada II/Ahoada III/ Ahoada IV/Akoh I/Akoh II/AkohIII	7	74	Council Hall, Ahoada
3	Ahoada East II	Upata I/Upata II/Upata III/Upata IV/ Upata V/Upata VI	6	80	Council Hall, Ahoada
4	Ahoada West	Ediro I/Ediro II/Joinkrama/Okarki /Ubie I/Igbuduya I/Igbuduya II/ Igbuduya III /Igbuduya IV/Ubie II/ Ubie III/ Ubie IV	12	100	Council Hall, Akinima
5	Akuku-Toru I	Briggs I/Briggs II/Briggs III/Jack I/ Jack II/Jack III/Alise Group/ Obonoma	8	85	Multi Purpose Hall, Abonnema
6	Akuku-Toru II	Manuel I/Manuel II/Manuel III/Geo- rgewill I/Georgewill II/Georgewill III/ Kula I/Kula II /N-South Group	9	125	Town Hall, Abonnema
7	Andoni	Ngo Town/Unyengala/Aagwut- Obolo /Ekede/Ikuru Town/Unyeada I/ Ataba I UnyeadaII/Samanga /Asarama/Ataba II	11	173	Court Hall, Ngo
8	Asari Toru I	Buguma South/Buguma South East/ Buguma East I/Buguma East II/ Buguma S-West/Buguma N-East	6	100	King Amakiri, Buguma
9	Asari Toru II	Buguma West/Buguma North West I/ Buguma North West II/Buguma East West/Isia Group I/Isia Group II/West Central Group	7	126	King Amakiri Hall, Buguma
10	Bonny	Coal Beach/Court/Ada/Allison/ Orosiri/New Layout/ Finima/ Abalamabie/Dema Abbey/Dan Jumbo/Beresiri/Nanabie/Oloma/ Ayaminima/Peterside/Kalaibiama	12	104	Council Hall, Bonny
11	Degema	Bakana I/Bakana II/Bakana III/ Bakana IV/Bakana V/Bakana VI/ Tombia I/ Ke/ Tombia II/Tombia III/Tombia IV/ Bille/ Degema I /Degema II/Degema III/ Obuama /Buguma/Old Bakana	17	130	Council Hall Degema
12	Emohua	Ogbakiri I/Ogbakiri II/Emohua I /Obelle /Emohua II/Ibaa, Rundele/ Rumuekpe/ Elele Alimini/ Umudioga/ Akpabu /Itu/Egbeda /Ubimini/Odegu I/Odegu II	14	210	Old Council Hall, Emohua

13	Eleme	Alesa/ Alode/ Ogale/ Ebubu/ Ekporo/ Eteo/ Onne/Agbonchia /Akpajo/Aleto	10	92	Old Council Hall,Ogale
14	Etche I	Egbu/ObibiAkwukabi/Obite/Okehi/ Mba/Ozuzu/Igbodo/Akpoku /Umuoye/Ndashi/Owu	10	103	Council Hall Okehi
15	Etche II	Afara/Igbo I/Igbo II/Igbo III/Egwi/ Opiro/Nihi Odufor/Ulakwo I/Adwa/ Odogwa	9	104	Central Pry. Sch, Okomoko
16	Gokana	Bodo I/Bodo II/Bodo III/B-Dere/K-Dere I/K-Dere II/Bomu I/Bomu II/Kpor Lewe/Gbe/Mogho/New-OI /Gioko/Bera//Barako/Deeyor/Deeken/Nwibiara/Yeghe II/Yeghe I/ Biara I/Biara II	17	219	Court Hall, Kpor
17	Ikwerre	Isiokpo I/Isiokpo II/Elele I/Elele II/ Ipo/ Omerelu/Apani/Omuanwa/ Ubima/Omagwa/Omademe/Ozuaha /Igwurutta/Aluu	13	181	Council Hall, Isiokpo
18	Khana I	Bori/Zaakpon/Kaani/Bane/Kono/K wawa/Wiyyaakara/Boue/Uegwere/G wara/Kaa/Eeken.SII/Betem/K-Baabbe/Baen/ Kpaen/Duburo	11	162	Swanu Finima Nwika Conference Hall
19	Khana II	Luekun-Nyokuru/ Sogho/ Okwale/ Beeri Bangha/Taabaa/Opuoko-Kalaoko/Lorre-Luebe-Kpaa	8	133	State School Hall, Bori
20	Obio/Akpor I	Oroigwe/Rumuodara/Rumuokwu/R umuodumanya/Elelenwo/Woji/Rum uokoro/Rumuomasi	8	153	Court Hall, Rumuogba
21	Obio/Akpor II	Rumueme (7a)/Rumueme (7b)/ Ozuoba Rumueme (7c)/ Rumuigbo /Choba/ Rumuokwuta/ Pukpoku/ Ogbogoro /Rumuolumen I	9	206	Rumuodumanya Town Hall
22	Ogba/Egbema/Ndon II (Onelga I)	Omoku Town I(Obosi)/Omoku Town II (Obakata)/Omoku Town III(Obieti)/ Omoku Town IV/ Igburu / Egi I/Egi II/Egi III(Erema)/ Egi IV/Omoku Town V	10	149	INEC Office Omoku
23	Ogba/Egbema/Ndon II (Onelga II)	Obirkom (Usomini North)/Kerigani (Usomini South)/Egbema I/Egbema II/Ndoni I/Ndoni II/Ndoni III	7	119	INEC Office Omoku
24	Ogu/Bolo	Ogu I/Ogu II/Ogu III/Ogu IV/Ogu V /Ogu VI/Bolo I/Bolo II/Bolo III/ Bolo IV/Wakama/Ele	12	123	Council Conference Hall,Ogu
25	Okrika	Okrika I/Okrika II/Okrika III/ Okrika IV/Okrika V/Okrika VI / Okrika VII/ Ogan/Kalio/Ogoloma I /Ogoloma II/ Ogoloma III	12	151	Council Hall Okrika
26	Omuma	Eberi-Dikeomuo Comm/Ariramri /Owuahia Comm./Obiohia Comm /Ohimogho Comm/Oyoro Comm	10	130	Council Hall Iberi

		/Ofeh Comm./Umuogba I Comm /Umuogba II Comm/Obibi/Ajuloke Comm./Umuajuloke Comm.			
27	Opobo/Nkoro	Kalaibiana I/Kalaibiana II/Diepri/ Uronu/Dappaye/Amakiri I/Dappaye Amakiri II/Jaja/Queens Town/ Kala -ma, Nkowo I/Nkowo II/Nkoro III	11	142	Council Hall Opobo
28	Oyigbo	Okoloma/Obeakpu/Egberu/Umuagb ai/ Azuogu/Obete/Obeama/Oyigbo West/ Oyigbo Central/Kom-Kom	10	109	Community Pry School Okoloma, Afam, Oyigbo
29	Port-Harcourt I	Oromineke/Ezingbu/Orogbum/Ora bali/ Ochiri/Rumukalagbor/ Rumuwoji I/ Elekahia/Oroworukwo	7	186	Town Hall Oroworokwo
30	Port-Harcourt II	Ogunabali/Port-Harcourt I/ Port- Harcourt II/Port-Harcourt III/ Abuloma/Amadi-Ama	5	259	Town Hall Oroworokwo
31	Port-Harcourt III	Nkpolu Oroworokwo/Rumuwoji II/ Rumuwoji III/Mgbundukwu / Diobu Mgbundukwu II/Nkpolu Oroworokwo/ Rumuobiekwe	8	142	Civic Center Rumuwoji Diobu
32	Tai	Botem/Gbeneo/Kpitem/Korokoro/Hor o Koroma/Kira/Borobara/Gio- Kpoghor-Gbam/ Nonwa/ Barryira/ Bara-Aze/Sime/Nanabe/Ban-Ogoi	10	91	Council Hall Saakpenwa

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DISTANCE AND TIME OF LGA FROM STATE CAPITAL

S/N	LGA	DISTANCE	TIME
1	Abua/Odual	73km	1hr 13min
2	Ahoada East	79km	1hr 18min
3	Ahoada West	63km	1hr 4min

4	Akuku-Toru	53km	59min
5	Andoni	37km	41min
6	Asari-Toru	48km	54min
7	Bonny	89km	1hr 20min
8	Degema	47km	46min
9	Eleme	25km	29min
10	Emohua	25km	28min
11	Etche	47km	42min
12	Gokana	53km	57min
13	Ikwerre	41km	38min
14	Khana	56km	58min
15	Obio/Akpor	14km	16min
16	Ogu/Bolo	38km	41min
17	Okrika	30km	47min
18	Omuma	50km	45min
19	Onelga	86km	1hr 16min
20	Opobo/Nkoro	83km	1hr 14min
21	Oyigbo	36km	37min
22	Phalga	3km	8min
23	Tai	37km	41min

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