

TARABA

BRIEF HISTORY

Taraba State, located in the north-east geo-political zone of Nigeria, was created in 1991 out of the former Gongola State with Jalingo as its capital. The state lies within the tropical zone and has a vegetation of low forest in the southern part and grass land in the northern part.

There are sixteen (16) Local Government Areas in the state, with an area of 59,365.2 square kilometres and a population of 2,300,736 based on 2006 census. The state has three (3) Senatorial Districts, Six (6) Federal Constituencies, twenty four (24) State Constituencies, one hundred and sixty eight (168) Registration Areas and one thousand nine hundred and eleven (1911) Polling Units.

The ethnic groups in the state are Chamba, Mumuye, Mambilla, Wurunkums, Fulanis, Jukun, Jenjokuteb, Ichen and Ngoro. The scenic features include Mambilla Plateau; and the main rivers of the state namely Benue, Donga, Taraba and Ibi, all took their sources from Cameroon Mountains. Agriculture is the mainstay of economy of the inhabitants.

ELECTORAL STATISTICS

S/N	LGA	RAS	PUS
1.	Ardo Kola	10	69
2.	Bali	11	129
3.	Donga	10	107
4.	Gashaka	10	73
5.	Gassol	12	257
6.	Ibi	10	78
7.	Jalingo	10	124
8.	Karim Lamido	11	160
9.	Kurmi	10	105

10.	Lau	10	83
11.	Sardauna	11	171
12.	Takum	11	116
13.	Ussa	11	74
14.	Wukari	10	188
15.	Yorro	11	78
16.	Zing	10	100
	TOTAL	168	1911

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

S/N	DISTRICT	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTER
100	Taraba South /SD/100/TR	Wukari/Ibi/Donga/Ussa Takum	52	563	Wukari Recreation Center
101	Taraba Central /SD/101/TR	Sardauna/Kurmi/Bali/Gashaka Gassol	54	735	Bali LGA Secretariat
102	Taraba North /SD/102/TR	Jalingo/Yorro/Zing/Lau/Ardo-Kola/Karim Lamido	62	613	Jalingo LGA Sec.

FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	LGA COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTER
340	Bali/Gassol FC/340/TR	Bali/Gassol	23	386	Bali LGA Secretariat, Bali
341	Takum/Donga/Ussa FC/341/TR	Takum/Donga/Ussa	32	297	Takum LGA Sec.
342	Sardauna/Kurmi/Gash aka FC/342/TR	Sardauna/Kurmi/Gashaka	31	349	Sardauna LGA Sec.
343	Ibi/Wukari /FC/343/TR	Ibi/Wukari	20	266	Wukari Recreation Center Wukari
344	Jalingo/Yorro/Zing FC344/TR	Jalingo/Yorro/Zing	31	302	Jalingo LGA Sec.
345	Karim Lamido/Lau/Ardo - okola FC/345/TR	Karim Lamido/Lau/ArdoKola	31	311	Lau LGA Secretariat,

STATE CONSTITUENCIES

S/N	CONSTITUENCY	WARD COMPOSITION	RAs	PUs	COLLATION CENTER
919	Bali I	Badakoshi/Bali A/Bali B/Kaigama/Maihula/ Suntai/Takalafiya	7	100	Bali Council Chamber
2.	Bali II	Gamgdole/Ganglari/Gangtiba/Gangmata	4	29	Dakka Pri. School
3.	Gassol I	Gassol/Sabongida/Sendirde/Wurojam/Wuryo/Yerima	6	132	Gdss Gassol
4.	Gassol II	Gunduma/Mutum Biyu A/Mutum Biyu B/ Namnai/Sarkin Shira/Tutare	6	125	Mutum Biyu Special Edu. Center
5.	Jalingo I	Barade/Mayo-Gwoi/Turaki A/Taraki	5	64	Jalingo Council

		B/Sintali			Chamber
6.	Jalingo II	Abbare Yelwa/Kachalla Sembe/ Kona/Majidadi/ Sarkin Dawaki	5	60	Jalingo Council Chamber
7.	Ardo-Kola	Alimgora/Ardokola/Iware/JauroYinu/ Lamido Borno/Mayo Renewo/Sarkin Dutse/Sunkani/ Tau/Zangon Kombi	10	68	Ardo Kola LGA Secretariat
8.	Takum I	Chanchanji/Dutse/Gahwenton/Manya/ Rogo/ Tikari	6	72	Rimi Pri. Sch. Takum
9.	Takum II	Bete/Fete/Kashimbila/Shibong/Yukub en	5	44	Kashimbila Central Pri. School
10.	Ussa/Likam	Fikyu/Kpambo/Kambo Pari/Kwesati/Lissam I/ Lissam II/ Lumbu/Rufu	8	50	Ussa LGA Conference Hall
11.	Gembu	Gembu A, Gembu B, Mayo Ndaga, Titong	4	71	Gsss Gembu
12.	Nguroje	Kakara/Magu/Nguroje/Ndum-Yaji	4	52	Dev. Area Office Nguroje
13.	Mbamnga	Kabri/Mbamnga/Warwar	3	48	GDSS Mbamnga
14.	Kurmi	Abong/Akwento Boko/Ashuku- Eneme/Baissa/ Bete- Galea/Bissaula/Didan/Ndaforo- Gwanda/ Njuande/Nyiddo-Tosso	10	105	LGA Secretariat Baissa
15.	Zing	Bitako/Bubong/Dinding/Lamma/Mon kina A/ Monkin B/Yakoko/Zing Ai/Zing B.	10	100	LGA Secretariat Chamber
16.	Karim Lamido I	Bikwin/Jen Ardido/Jen Kaigama/Karim A/ Karim B.	5	70	GSSS Karim Lamido
17.	Karim Lamido II	Amar/Andami/Bachama/Dorofai/Dida ngo/Kwanchi	6	90	GSSS Bambur
18.	Wukari I	Akwana/Chonku/Hospital/Kente/Rafin Kada	5	90	Atoshi Recr.Center
19.	Wukari II	Avyi/Bantaje/Jibu/Puje/Tsokundi	5	98	Atoshi Recre. Center
20.	Ibi	Dampar I/Dampar II/Dampar III/Nwonyo I/ Nwonyo II/Rimi Uku I/Rimi Uku II/Sarkin Kudu I/Sarkin Kudu II/Sarkin III	10	78	Recreation Center Ibi
21.	Donga	Akate/Asibiti/Fada/Gayama/Gindin Dutse/ Gyatta Aure/Kadarko/Mararraba/Nyita/Suntai	10	107	Donga LGA Secretariat
22.	Gashaka	Galamjina/Ganguri/Garbabi/Gashaka/ Gayam/ Jimtari/Mai Idanu/Mayo Selbe/Serti A/Serti B	10	73	LGA Secretariat
23.	Lau	Abbare I/Abbare II/Donadda/Garin Dogo/Garin Magaji/Jimlari/Kunini/Lau I/Lau II/Mayolope.	10	83	Lau LGA Secretariat
24.	Yorro	Kassa I/Kassa II/Nyaja I/Nyaja II/Pantisawa I/ Pantisawa II/Pupule I/Pupule II/Pupule III/ Sumbu I/Sumbu II.	11	78	LGA Secretariat Yorro

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