

CHAPTER 18

GENERAL ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS

Since May 1999, the Federal Republic of Nigeria has been practising the presidential system of Government involving three arms: the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary. Also, there are three tiers of governance, namely Federal, State and Local.

Each of the three tiers is headed by an elected executive: President, Governor and Chairman respectively. Also elected are members of the National Assembly, State Houses of Assembly and the Local Councils. The National Assembly is constituted by a Senate (109 members) and a House of Representatives (360 members). The legislatures at all tiers have the primary responsibilities of making laws and exercising oversight functions over the respective executives.

Under the present system, there have been three General Elections (1999, 2003 and 2007) conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC). The Local Government elections are conducted by the various State Independent Electoral Commissions (SIECs).

TABLE 442: DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION, FEDERAL CONSTITUENCIES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, STATE AND FCT AS AT DECEMBER 2007

State	Population	Fed Constituency Seats	Local Government Areas
Abia	2,833,999	8	17
Adamawa	3,168,101	8	21
Akwa Ibom	3,920,208	10	31
Anambra	4,182,032	11	21
Bauchi	4,676,465	12	20
Bayelsa	1,703,358	5	8
Benue	4,219,244	11	23
Borno	4,151,193	10	27
Cross River	2,888,966	8	18
Delta	4,098,391	10	25
Ebonyi	2,173,501	6	13
Edo	3,218,332	9	18
Ekiti	2,384,212	6	16
Enugu	3,257,298	8	17
Gombe	2,353,879	6	11
Imo	3,934,899	10	27
Jigawa	4,348,649	11	27
Kaduna	6,066,562	16	23
Kano	9,383,682	24	44
Katsina	5,792,578	15	34
Kebbi	3,238,628	8	21
Kogi	3,278,487	9	21
Kwara	2,371,089	6	16
Lagos	9,013,534	24	20
Nassarawa	1,863,275	5	13
Niger	3,950,249	10	25
Ogun	3,728,098	9	20
Ondo	3,441,024	9	18
Osun	3,423,535	9	30
Oyo	5,591,589	14	33
Plateau	3,178,712	8	17
Rivers	5,185,400	13	23
Sokoto	3,696,999	11	23
Taraba	2,300,736	6	16
Yobe	2,321,591	6	17
Zamfara	3,259,846	7	14
Fct	1,405,201	2	6
Total	140,003,542	360	774

TABLE 443: SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE SENATE BETWEEN JUNE 2003 AND MAY 2007

Title	2003- 2004	2004 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	Total
Bills scheduled	89	152	168	69	478
Bills presented	87	119	168	69	443
Bills not presented	2	5	-	-	7
Bills read the first time	44	54	98	39	235
Bills not presented	-	5	-	-	5
Bills read the second time and referred to Committees	42	55	34	7	138
Bills passed	27	32	18	55	132
Bills considered	94	152	174	69	487
Bills neglated	-	3	5	-	8
Bills Withdrawn	-	2	1	4	7
Executive bills passed	23	21	12	27	83
Members bills passed	4	11	6	28	49
Reports presented	13	19	18	12	62
Reports Laid	4	10	15	7	36
Reports considered	9	9	3	3	24
Motions presented	61	34	27	31	153
Motions referred to Committees	4	6	3	1	14
Motion considered	57	28	24	30	139

Source: National Assembly

TABLE 444: 1999 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: VOTES CAST ON STATE BASIS

State	Number		
	Senate Votes	Federal House Of Reps. Votes	Total Votes
Abia	503,926	444,091	948,017
Adamawa	420,508	587,459	1,007,967
Akwa Ibom	1,061,292	852,976	1,914,268
Anambra	926,795	920,519	1,847,314
Bauchi	966,679	950,824	1,917,503
Bayelsa	551,989	491,030	1,043,019
Benue	966,098	970,256	1,936,354
Borno	727,295	724,824	1,452,119
Cross River	875,839	870,954	1,746,793
Delta	281,925	338,523	620,448
Ebonyi	534,107	508,882	1,042,989
Edo	595,736	561,672	1,157,408
Ekiti	412,508	414,017	826,525
Enugu	844,542	762,571	1,607,113
Gombe	604,707	612,893	1,217,600
Imo	759,859	745,982	1,505,841
Jigawa	523,342	523,065	1,046,407
Kaduna	1,478,539	1,305,923	2,784,462
Kano	832,244	876,353	1,708,597
Katsina	931,378	912,581	1,843,959
Kebbi	410,476	409,519	820,067
Kogi	877,012	733,660	1,610,672
Kwara	457,979	455,894	913,873
Lagos	817,137	815,686	1,632,823
Nassarawa	459,695	456,642	916,337
Niger	748,025	713,390	1,461,415
Ogun	350,326	351,105	701,431
Ondo	517,839	479,397	997,236
Osun	559,565	553,225	1,112,790
Oyo	581,484	582,798	1,164,282
Plateau	684,893	655,010	1,339,903
Rivers	1,515,871	1,328,000	2,843,871
Sokoto	312,402	309,473	612,875
Taraba	595,543	653,959	1,249,502
Yobe	258,524	265,828	524,352
Zamfara	355,516	351,109	706,625
FCT, Abuja	84,652	83,245	167,897
Total	24,386,247	23,573,335	47,950,654

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 445: 1999 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: VOTES CAST ON STATE AND PARTY BASES - AD

State	Number		
	Senate Votes	Federal House Of Reps. Votes	Total Votes
Abia	22,225	20,604	42,829
Adamawa	4,017	12,053	16,070
Akwa Ibom	15,430	62,727	78,157
Anambra	7,003	21,588	28,591
Bauchi	6,477	6,898	13,375
Bayelsa	101,131	83,412	184,543
Benue	2,556	8,670	11,226
Borno	4,915	6,258	11,173
Cross River	19,755	37,419	57,174
Delta	10,697	604	11,301
Ebonyi	31,629	15,709	47,338
Edo	2,862	3,077	5,939
Ekiti	279,730	282,221	561,951
Enugu	363,024	166,633	529,657
Gombe	4,747	33,007	37,754
Imo	7,165	5,303	12,468
Jigawa	3,579	4,587	8,166
Kaduna	46,074	44,360	90,434
Kano	7,602	8,315	15,917
Katsina	7,144	7,035	14,179
Kebbi	5,148	2,897	4,445
Kogi	2,142	2,099	4,241
Kwara	70,979	81,464	152,433
Lagos	641,736	630,947	1,272,683
Nassarawa	584	3,693	4,277
Niger	6,836	5,354	12,190
Ogun	219,806	220,683	440,489
Ondo	360,093	328,041	688,134
Osun	359,160	375,887	735,047
Oyo	37,851	377,394	755,445
Plateau	4,903	26,074	30,977
Rivers	4,857	4,743	9,600
Sokoto	2,343	3,138	5,481
Taraba	2,315	9,917	12,232
Yobe	1,856	2,145	4,001
Zamfara	1,961	2,575	4,536
FCT, Abuja	8,895	10,983	19,878
Total	2,679,227	2,918,514	5,934,331

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 446: 1999 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: VOTES CAST ON STATE AND PARTY BASES - APP

State	Number		
	Senate Votes	Federal House Of Reps. Votes	Total Votes

Abia	178,178	111,225	289,403
Adamawa	193,896	218,907	412,803
Akwa Ibom	234,496	193,531	428,027
Anambra	150,921	169,531	320,452
Bauchi	355,021	346,977	401,998
Bayelsa	16,468	84,856	101,324
Benue	328,585	310,927	639,512
Borno	368,068	372,696	740,764
Cross River	368,400	401,618	770,018
Delta	117,588	113,130	230,718
Ebonyi	121,772	117,826	239,598
Edo	100,133	116,040	216,173
Ekiti	2,874	2,690	5,564
Enugu	165,379	214,118	379,497
Gombe	320,290	258,627	578,917
Imo	138,258	384,213	770,741
Jigawa	280,057	291,126	571,183
Kaduna	619,462	502,739	1,122,201
Kano	265,765	302,404	568,169
Katsina	242,287	252,917	495,204
Kebbi	194,873	214,533	409,406
Kogi	541,820	415,574	957,394
Kwara	235,517	223,750	459,267
Lagos	4,986	62,335	112,021
Nassarawa	162,204	162,695	324,899
Niger	45,377	56,217	101,594
Ogun	7,800	29,259	37,059
Ondo	12,170	17,816	29,986
Osun	5,412	5,442	10,854
Oyo	21,446	26,178	47,624
Plateau	204,451	188,654	393,105
Rivers	383,581	384,306	767,887
Sokoto	191,786	190,802	382,588
Taraba	179,542	209,812	389,354
Yobe	147,490	158,419	305,909
Zamfara	228,619	226,527	455,146
FCT, Abuja	25,555	26,346	15,901
Total	7,160,527	7,364,763	14,482,260

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 447: 1999 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: VOTES CAST ON STATE AND PARTY BASES - PDP

State	Number		
	Senate Votes	Federal House of Reps. Votes	Total Votes
Abia	303,523	3,123,626	615,785
Adamawa	222,595	356,499	579,094
Akwa Ibom	811,366	596,718	1,408,084
Anambra	768,871	729,296	1,498,167
Bauchi	605,181	596,949	1,202,130
Bayelsa	434,390	322,762	757,152
Benue	634,957	650,659	1,285,616
Borno	354,312	345,870	700,182
Cross River	487,684	431,829	919,513
Delta	153,640	224,789	378,429
Ebonyi	380,706	375,347	756,053
Edo	492,741	442,555	935,296
Ekiti	129,904	129,106	259,010
Enugu	316,139	381,820	697,959
Gombe	279,670	321,259	600,929
Imo	366,436	3,546,466	722,902
Jigawa	239,706	227,352	467,058
Kaduna	813,003	758,824	1,571,827
Kano	558,877	565,634	1,124,511
Katsina	681,947	652,629	1,334,576
Kebbi	214,055	192,161	406,216
Kogi	333,050	315,987	649,037
Kwara	151,483	150,680	302,163
Lagos	125,715	122,404	248,119
Nassarawa	296,907	290,254	587,161
Niger	695,812	651,819	1,347,631
Ogun	122,720	101,163	223,883
Ondo	145,576	133,540	279,116
Osun	194,993	171,896	366,889
Oyo	181,987	179,226	361,213
Plateau	475,539	440,282	915,821
Rivers	1,127,433	938,951	2,066,384
Sokoto	118,273	115,533	233,806
Taraba	413,686	434,230	847,916
Yobe	109,178	105,264	214,442
Zamfara	124,936	122,007	246,943
FCT, Abuja	50,202	45,916	96,118
Total	13,917,193	19,291,302	27,207,131

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 448: ANALYSIS OF VOTER TURN-OUT IN THE 1999 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BY STATE AND POLITICAL PARTY

States	No. Of Registered Voters	Valid Votes			Invalid Votes	Total Votes
		AD	APP	PDP		
Abia	1,321,875	1,676	175,095	360,823	6,221	543,815
Adamawa	1,260,956	3,872	117,868	667,239	-	848,979
Akwa Ibom	1,450,367	-	152,534	730,744	5,220	888,498
Anambra	2,221,384	2,254	199,461	633,717	4,221	839,653
Bauchi	1,941,913	-	342,233	834,308	32,902	1,209,443
Bayelsa	873,000	8	152,220	457,812	2,250	612,290
Benue	1,806,121	1,366	269,045	983,912	6,046	1,260,369
Borno	1,822,987	2,970	334,593	581,382	27,887	946,832
Cross River	1,142,876	156	283,486	592,686	425	876,737
Delta	1,794,361	323	240,344	576,230	11,477	828,374
Ebonyi	902,327	883	94,934	250,987	5,680	352,484
Edo	1,380,418	-	163,203	516,581	6,131	685,915
Ekiti	1,077,195	652	522,072	191,618	8,536	722,878
Enugu	1,466,145	851	195,168	640,518	851	837,288
Gombe	1,108,171	188	311,381	533,158	10,909	855,636
Imo	1,746,673	1,755	314,339	421,767	7,958	745,819
Jigawa	1,567,423	164	237,025	311,571	33,625	582,385
Kaduna	2,536,702	-	381,350	1,294,679	40,481	1,716,510
Kano	3,680,990	4,697	222,458	682,255	36,368	945,778
Katsina	2,151,112	-	229,181	964,216	-	1,193,397
Kebbi	1,172,054	126	172,336	339,893	16,770	529,125
Kogi	1,265,230	538	476,807	507,903	8,322	993,570
Kwara	940,400	127	189,088	470,510	10,127	669,852
Lagos	4,091,070	-	1,542,969	209,012	3,246	1,755,227
Nassarawa	749,466	-	173,277	423,731	-	597,008
Niger	1,572,979	2,139	140,465	730,665	14,432	887,701
Ogun	1,559,709	-	332,340	143,564	6,485	482,389
Ondo	1,331,617	168	668,474	133,323	10,117	812,082
Osun	1,496,058	-	607,628	187,011	10,038	804,677
Oyo	2,362,772	3,811	693,510	227,668	14,227	939,216
Plateau	1,311,649	1,179	173,370	499,072	7,252	680,873
Rivers	2,202,655	1,486	213,328	1,352,275	4,407	1,571,496
Sokoto	1,274,060	-	198,829	155,598	14,538	368,965
Taraba	983,227	747	81,290	789,749	5,122	876,908
Yobe	874,957	1,590	165,061	146,517	8,569	321,737
Zamfara	1,112,627	569	243,755	136,324	16,476	397,124
FCT, Abuja	385,399	-	39,788	59,234	-	99,022
Total	57,938,945	34,295	11,110,287	18,738,154	397,316	30,280,052

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 449: 1999 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TOTAL VOTES CAST BY STATE AND PARTY

States	No Of Votes Cast	AD Votes Scored	APP Votes Scored	Number
				PDP Votes Scored
Abia	537,594	1,676	175,095	360,823
Adamawa	848,979	3,872	117,868	667,239
Akwa Ibom	883,278	-	152,534	730,744
Anambra	835,432	2,254	199,461	633,717
Bauchi	1,176,541	-	342,233	834,308
Bayelsa	610,040	8	152,220	457,812
Benue	1,254,323	1,366	269,045	983,912
Borno	918,945	2,970	334,593	581,382
Cross River	876,312	156	283,486	592,686
Delta	816,897	323	240,344	576,230
Ebonyi	346,804	883	94,934	250,987
Edo	679,784	-	163,203	516,581
Ekiti	714,342	652	522,072	191,618
Enugu	836,437	851	195,168	640,518
Gombe	844,727	188	311,381	533,158
Imo	737,861	1,755	314,339	421,767
Jigawa	548,760	164	237,025	311,571
Kaduna	1,676,029	-	381,350	1,294,679
Kano	909,410	4,697	222,458	682,255
Katsina	1,193,397	-	229,181	964,216
Kebbi	512,355	126	172,336	339,893
Kogi	985,248	538	476,807	507,903
Kwara	659,725	127	189,088	470,510
Lagos	1,751,981	-	1,542,969	209,012
Nassarawa	597,008	-	173,277	423,731
Niger	873,269	2,139	140,465	730,665
Ogun	475,904	-	332,340	143,564
Ondo	801,965	168	668,474	133,323
Osun	795,518	-	607,628	187,011
Oyo	924,989	3,811	693,510	227,668
Plateau	673,621	1,179	173,370	499,072
Rivers	1,567,089	1,486	213,328	1,352,275
Sokoto	354,427	-	198,829	155,598
Taraba	871,786	747	81,290	789,749
Yobe	313,168	1,590	165,061	146,517
Zamfara	380,648	569	243,755	136,324
FCT, Abuja	99,022	-	39,788	59,234
Total	29,883,615	34,295	11,110,287	18,738,154

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 450: DISTRIBUTION OF WINNERS OF 1999 SENATE ELECTION ON STATE, PARTY AND BASES

GENDER

State	Winners						Number
	AD		APP		PDP		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Abia	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Adamawa	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Akwa Ibom	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Anambra	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Bauchi	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Bayelsa	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Benue	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Borno	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Cross River	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Delta	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Ebonyi	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Edo	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Ekiti	2	-	-	-	1	-	
Enugu	2	-	1	-	-	-	
Gombe	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Imo	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Jigawa	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Kaduna	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Kano	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Katsina	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Kebbi	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Kogi	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Kwara	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Lagos	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Nassarawa	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Niger	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Ogun	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Ondo	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Osun	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Oyo	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Plateau	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Rivers	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Sokoto	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Taraba	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Yobe	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Zamfara	-	-	3	-	-	-	
FCT, Abuja	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	20	-	23	1	61	-	2

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 451: DISTRIBUTION OF WINNERS OF 1999 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION ON STATE, PARTY AND GENDER BASES

States	Number					
	Winners					
	AD		APP		PDP	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	-	-	1	-	7	-
Adamawa	-	-	1	-	7	-
Akwa Ibom	-	-	-	-	8	1
Anambra	-	-	1	-	10	-
Bauchi	-	-	3	-	9	1
Bayelsa	1	-	-	-	3	-
Benue	-	-	1	-	10	-
Borno	-	-	6	-	4	-
Cross River	-	-	5	-	3	-
Delta	-	-	3	1	3	-
Ebonyi	-	-	-	-	5	1
Edo	-	-	1	-	8	-
Ekiti	6	-	-	-	-	-
Enugu	2	-	3	-	3	-
Gombe	-	-	1	-	5	-
Imo	-	-	4	-	6	-
Jigawa	-	-	8	-	3	-
Kaduna	-	-	1	1	13	1
Kano	-	-	1	-	23	-
Katsina	-	-	-	-	15	-
Kebbi	-	-	3	-	5	-
Kogi	-	-	5	-	4	-
Kwara	-	-	4	1	1	-
Lagos	21	2	1	-	-	-
Nassarawa	-	-	-	-	5	-
Niger	-	-	-	-	10	-
Ogun	9	-	-	-	-	-
Ondo	6	1	-	-	1	-
Osun	7	1	-	-	1	-
Oyo	12	-	-	-	2	-
Plateau	-	-	1	-	7	-
Rivers	-	-	2	-	10	-
Sokoto	-	-	7	-	4	-
Taraba	-	-	1	-	5	-
Yobe	-	-	4	-	2	2
Zamfara	-	-	6	-	1	-
FCT, Abuja	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total	64	4	74	3	205	4

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 452: ANALYSIS OF VOTER TURN-OUT IN THE 2003 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BY STATE

States	Number			
	No Of Registered Voters	Valid Votes	Invalid Votes	Total Votes Cast
Abia	1,285,428	748,034	21,133	769,167
Adamawa	1,280,204	955,847	38,186	994,033
Akwa Ibom	1,624,495	1,292,395	15,931	1,308,326
Anambra	1,859,795	862,193	35,052	897,245
Bauchi	2,130,557	1,680,542	58,964	1,739,506
Bayelsa	765,472	738,165	4,752	742,917
Benue	1,755,528	1,213,843	35,051	1,248,897
Borno	2,156,019	1,120,152	216,328	1,336,480
Cross River	1,289,192	1,233,321	4,854	1,238,175
Delta	1,607,337	1,142,622	29,245	1,171,867
Ebonyi	1,002,771	796,626	11,141	807,767
Edo	1,432,891	1,106,812	11,510	1,118,322
Ekiti	981,753	325,881	98,175	424,056
Enugu	1,479,542	1,126,945	17,942	1,144,887
Gombe	1,263,287	976,136	34,039	1,010,175
Imo	1,630,494	1,016,481	36,404	1,052,885
Jigawa	1,636,657	1,101,909	46,043	1,147,952
Kaduna	2,620,999	1,918,365	273,883	2,192,248
Kano	4,000,430	2,172,182	167,610	2,339,792
Katsina	2,567,245	1,653,161	58,051	1,711,212
Kebbi	1,343,549	815,219	64,607	879,826
Kogi	1,158,343	863,989	34,703	898,692
Kwara	995,882	574,369	50,326	624,695
Lagos	4,558,216	1,628,748	310,443	1,939,191
Nassarawa	852,626	729,266	10,023	741,289
Niger	1,607,730	983,206	69,583	1,052,789
Ogun	1,576,875	1,361,251	4,116	1,365,367
Ondo	1,504,181	888,863	106,221	995,084
Osun	1,367,627	611,593	172,321	783,914
Oyo	2,209,953	882,571	201,235	1,083,806
Plateau	1,391,594	1,050,370	70,561	1,120,931
Rivers	2,272,238	2,160,133	11,082	2,171,215
Sokoto	1,476,691	929,085	88,764	1,017,849
Taraba	1,026,950	906,069	17,534	923,603
Yobe	966,749	599,131	44,257	643,388
Zamfara	1,515,622	1,053,851	52,716	1,106,567
FCT, Abuja	628,100	261,163	13,457	274,620
Total	60,823,022	39,480,489	2,536,243	42,018,735

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 453.1: 2003 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TOTAL VOTES SCORED BY PARTIES IN THE STATES

States	Number									
	ANPP	APGA	APLP	ARP	BNPP	DA	JP	LDPN	MDJ	MMN
Abia	84,305	260,899	1,276	220	255	137	786	72	76	119
Adamawa	286,151	2,352	853	224	131	78	124	45	77	82
Akwa Ibom	162,542	1,077	90	47	37	47	1,434	40	96	36
Anambra	79,476	279,378	637	85	102	67	704	34	39	34
Bauchi	1,043,442	1,678	443	231	209	108	94	79	993	103
Bayelsa	18,344	3	-	-	-	-	12	-	10,763	-
Benue	494,804	6,731	267	142	232	55	624	34	101	47
Borno	727,595	3,549	965	483	252	222	159	102	485	119
Cross River	11,624	2,112	16	14	7	4	451	9	13	24
Delta	27,492	15,062	260	155	105	352	11,515	58	300	81
Ebonyi	16,308	20,525	209	121	53	49	171	65	423	38
Edo	109,401	2,247	153	136	72	68	2,580	41	1,099	35
Ekiti	7,500	1,300	106	73	42	97	458	33	71	19
Enugu	18,987	177,050	5,720	1,009	13	6	248	4	19	11
Gombe	516,081	1,601	351	156	119	71	66	51	120	50
Imo	53,983	281,114	1,904	286	167	180	671	43	136	167
Jigawa	885,505	2,136	496	336	151	134	103	103	243	111
Kaduna	870,454	7,800	583	290	179	163	437	106	225	122
Kano	1,628,085	10,229	1,854	1,208	589	539	490	372	670	473
Katsina	1,269,789	2,928	725	470	189	166	129	145	1,538	141
Kebbi	529,612	3,888	869	572	178	129	88	96	186	98
Kogi	314,494	2,275	341	226	149	75	198	35	61	36
Kwara	170,325	2,293	455	300	133	184	235	55	69	86
Lagos	116,510	134,764	2,570	1,472	808	1,925	90,079	822	712	403
Nassarawa	244,006	1,488	101	46	29	29	85	7	41	12
Niger	390,103	11,849	725	696	399	327	407	111	139	173
Ogun	680	27	19	-	7	-	5	-	-	-
Ondo	31,994	4,180	218	123	53	126	377	83	23	20
Osun	14,369	1,424	340	272	140	226	335	80	92	76
Oyo	26,112	4,519	644	483	276	522	1,317	169	188	171
Plateau	324,566	6,362	296	112	228	132	701	28	229	31
Rivers	42,346	5,964	54	18	9	34	1,287	1,307	1,534	511
Sokoto	681,153	6,869	1,309	640	218	193	131	82	184	138
Taraba	198,023	1,179	108	87	71	60	168	23	202	31
Yobe	383,583	3,622	706	324	123	69	44	35	100	51
Zamfara	843,159	4,590	712	312	132	77	56	53	80	46
FCT, Abuja	99,220	22,481	646	196	130	76	2,778	51	76	62
Total	12,710,022	1,297,446	26,921	11,565	5,987	6,727	119,547	4,473	21,403	3,757

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 453.2: 2003 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TOTAL VOTES SCORED BY PARTIES IN THE STATES

States	Number									
	NAC	NAP	NCP	NDP	NNPP	PAC	PDP	PMP	PRP	UNPP
Abia	66	100	417	6,947	381	1,121	386,748	764	255	3,091
Adamawa	6	89	111	225	145	2,094	660,780	2,627	282	371
Akwa Ibom	33	318	1,164	39,230	149	406	1,084,674	247	198	630
Anambra	65	51	613	18,141	121	220	466,866	1,523	91	14,043
Bauchi	120	128	128	345	229	1,217	617,291	1,296	323	12,085
Bayelsa	-	-	266	464	1	-	708,312	-	-	11
Benue	37	240	229	332	13,939	1,180	662,422	1,016	251	31,160
Borno	118	137	105	640	205	1,51	380,875	1,388	313	859
Cross River	3	44	1,674	6,861	51	210	1,207,675	57	186	2,286
Delta	283	288	1,523	1,476	902	824	1,072,57	542	158	8,719
Ebonyi	51	56	178	841	122	717	75,823	414	160	3,302
Edo	46	74	2,963	328	214	1,125	979,775	594	433	5,438
Ekiti	55	75	11,410	121	45	1,414	301,185	1,270	135	462
Enugu	706	53	3,112	5,121	101	556	897,721	292	41	16,175
Gombe	52	54	70	2,476	225	786	45,328	896	179	404
Imo	92	296	411	12,890	243	1,349	656861	614	167	4,908
Jigawa	99	108	114	1,867	205	990	202,52	1,065	545	5,096
Kaduna	92	139	294	466	394	2,983	1,026,347	2,246	5,080	965
Kano	448	419	465	894	778	5062	492,755	4,898	19,559	2,395
Katsina	112	132	196	284	240	1,808	380,914	1,603	539	1,113
Kebbi	105	136	106	258	202	2,027	272,564	2,934	401	871
Kogi	66	66	216	2,567	413	1,607	58,778	1,946	260	10,183
Kwara	113	111	1,007	268	211	3,620	390,800	3,218	305	581
Lagos	1,338	2,151	118,688	4,392	2,122	10,85	1,129,521	4,726	1,114	3,772
Nassarawa	240	73	436	10,409	86	434	470,936	392	72	346
Niger	102	246	261	545	397	2,946	486,621	3,138	66,900	17,131
Ogun	6	18	8	5	5	138	1,360,170	8	8	144
Ondo	63	88	4,548	559	70	2,808	840,988	1,839	204	499
Osun	97	159	3,811	258	133	2,941	582089	3,118	237	1,396
Oyo	355	336	4,490	978	382	5782	828,725	4,963	744	2,416
Plateau	61	62	260	350	110	1,296	706,432	1,171	168	7,795
Rivers	406	261	986	1,998	20	91594	2,003,521	32	69	8,184
Sokoto	129	149	168	241	305	1,862	232,258	2,037	386	653
Taraba	32	76	102	8,986	81	630	694,527	668	314	711
Yobe	31	49	38	494	192	1,115	206,984	1,155	211	305
Zamfara	63	53	76	299	140	974	200,702	1,552	275	501
FCT, Abuja	76	97	836	441	271	1,294	130,243	1,472	212	608
Total	5,766	6,932	161,333	132,997	23,830	157560	24,456,140	57,720	100,765	169,609

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 454: NUMBER OF SEATS HELD IN STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BY GENDER, 1999, 2003 & 2007

State	Honourable Members					
	1999		2003		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	23	1	22	2	22	2
Adamawa	22	3	25	-	15	3
Akwa Ibom	26	-	24	2	24	2
Anambra	29	1	28	2	26	4
Bauchi	30	1	30	1	30	1
Bayelsa	23	1	24	-	23	1
Benue	27	2	26	3	28	1
Borno	28	-	27	1	28	-
C/River	25	-	25	-	22	3
Delta	28	1	26	3	26	3
Ebonyi	24	-	23	1	22	2
Edo	22	2	23	1	23	1
Ekiti	26	-	25	1	26	-
Enugu	24	-	23	1	20	4
Gombe	23	1	23	1	22	2
Imo	27	-	26	1	25	2
Jigawa	30	-	30	-	30	-
Kaduna	34	-	34	-	32	2
Kano	40	-	40	-	40	-
Katsina	34	-	34	-	34	-
Kebbi	24	-	24	-	24	-
Kogi	25	-	24	1	25	-
Kwara	23	1	23	1	21	3
Lagos	39	1	39	1	35	5
Nassarawa	24	-	24	-	23	1
Niger	25	2	25	2	26	1
Ogun	26	-	25	1	24	2
Ondo	25	1	25	1	25	1
Osun	25	1	25	1	25	1
Oyo	29	3	30	2	31	1
Plateau	22	2	23	1	22	2
Rivers	32	-	31	1	27	5
Sokoto	30	-	30	1	30	-
Taraba	24	-	23	1	24	-
Yobe	24	-	24	-	24	-
Zamfara	24	-	24	-	24	-
FCT, Abuja	2	-	2	-	2	-
Total	939	21	933	34	913	53

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 455: NUMBER OF SEATS HELD IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS BY GENDER, 1999 & 2003

States	Local Government Area Chairpersons			
	1999		2003	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	17	-	17	-
Adamawa	21	-	21	-
Akwa Ibom	31	-	30	1
Anambra	21	-	21	-
Bauchi	20	-	20	-
Bayelsa	8	-	8	-
Benue	22	1	23	-
Borno	27	-	27	-
C/River	18	-	17	1
Delta	25	-	23	2
Ebonyi	13	-	11	2
Edo	18	-	18	-
Ekiti	16	-	16	-
Enugu	17	-	16	1
Gombe	11	-	11	-
Imo	25	2	24	3
Jigawa	27	-	27	-
Kaduna	22	1	22	1
Kano	44	-	44	-
Katsina	33	1	34	-
Kebbi	21	-	21	-
Kogi	21	-	21	-
Kwara	16	-	15	1
Lagos	20	-	19	1
Nassarawa	13	-	13	-
Niger	25	-	25	-
Ogun	20	-	19*	1
Ondo	18	-	18	-
Osun	29	1	30	-
Oyo	33	-	33	-
Plateau	17-	-	17	-
Rivers	23	-	23	-
Sokoto	23	-	23	-
Taraba	16	-	16	-
Yobe	17	-	17	-
Zamfara	14	-	14	-
FCT, Abuja	5	1	6	-
Total	767	7	760	14

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

**TABLE 456: NUMBER OF SEATS HELD IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL WARDS BY GENDER
1999, 2003 & 2007**

	Councilors					
	1999		2003		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	289	2	276	15	na	na
Adamawa	209	7	208	8	210	6
Akwa Ibom	320	9	324	5	159	27
Anambra	-	-	-	-	na	na
Bauchi	323	-	323	1	na	na
Bayelsa	105	-	-	-	97	8
Benue	273	3	259	2	89	26
Borno	308	2	306	5	220	91
C/River	188	5	187	9	-	-
Delta	466	-	460	6	-	-
Ebonyi	170	1	169	2	na	na
Edo	191	6	191	6	-	-
Ekiti	174	3	171	6	na	na
Enugu	-	-	319	21	-	-
Gombe			113	1	na	na
Imo			381	37	Na	na
Jigawa	287	-	321	37	na	na
Kaduna	255	-	254	1	-	-
Kano	-	-	478	-	482	2
Katsina	360	1	361	-	361	-
Kebbi	225	-	225	-	-	-
Kogi	114	8	224	-	-	-
Kwara	182	11	186	7	187	6
Lagos	182	2	186	7	na	na
Nassarawa	382	2	378	6	378	6
Niger	439	5	437	7	na	na
Ogun	-	-	204	-	-	-
Ondo	197	6	196	7	na	na
Osun	-		145	38	na	na
Oyo	348	3	345	6	na	na
Plateau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rivers	-	-	293	26	na	na
Sokoto			244	-	162	3
Taraba	165	-	160	5	-	-
Yobe	170	5	170	4	na	na
Zamfara	147	-	147	-	na	na
FCT, Abuja	62	-	62	-	62	
Total	6,532	80	8,698	270	1,576	164

Source: Independent National Electoral Commission

TABLE 457: NUMBER OF SEATS HELD IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY STATES AND GENDER – SENATORS, 1999, 2003 & 2007

States	Senators					
	1999		2003		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	3	-	3	-	2	1
Adamawa	3	-	3	-	2	1
Akwa-Ibom	3	-	3	-	2	1
Anambra	3	-	2	1	2	1
Bauchi	3	-	3	-	3	-
Bayelsa	3	-	3	-	3	-
Benue	3	-	3	-	3	-
Borno	3	-	3	-	3	-
C/River	2	1	3	-	3	-
Delta	2	1	3	-	3	-
Ebonyi	3	-	3	-	3	-
Edo	3	-	2	1	3	-
Ekiti	3	-	3	-	3	-
Enugu	3	-	3	-	3	-
Gombe	3	-	3	-	3	-
Imo	3	-	3	-	2	1
Jigawa	3	-	3	-	2	1
Kaduna	3	-	3	-	3	-
Kano	3	-	3	-	3	-
Katsina	3	-	3	-	3	-
Kebbi	3	-	3	-	3	-
Kogi	3	-	3	-	3	-
Kwara	3	-	2	1	3	-
Lagos	3	-	3	-	3	-
Nassarawa	3	-	3	-	2	1
Niger	3	-	3	-	2	1
Ogun	3	-	2	1	2	1
Ondo	3	-	3	-	3	-
Osun	3	-	3	-	3	-
Oyo	3	-	3	-	3	-
Plateau	3	-	3	-	3	-
Rivers	3	-	3	-	3	-
Sokoto	3	-	3	-	3	-
Taraba	3	-	3	-	3	-
Yobe	3	-	3	-	3	-
Zamfara	3	-	3	-	3	-
F.C.T	0	1	1	-	1	-
	106	3	105	4	100	9

Source: National Assembly Statistical information

TABLE 458: NUMBER OF SEATS HELD IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY STATES AND GENDER – HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1999, 2003 & 2007

States	Federal House Of Representatives					
	1999		2003		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Abia	8	-	7	1	5	3
Adamawa	7	-	8	-	7	1
Akwa-Ibom	9	1	9	1	10	-
Anambra	10	1	10	1	9	2
Bauchi	12	-	11	-	12	-
Bayelsa	5	-	5	-	5	-
Benue	11	-	10	1	10	1
Borno	10	-	9	1	10	-
C/River	8	-	8	-	8	-
Delta	8	2	8	2	8	2
Ebonyi	5	1	5	1	5	1
Edo	9	-	9	-	9	-
Ekiti	6	-	4	2	3	3
Enugu	8	-	8	-	7	1
Gombe	6	-	6	-	6	-
Imo	10	-	10	-	9	1
Jigawa	11	-	11	-	11	-
Kaduna	14	2	13	3	15	1
Kano	24	-	23	1	24	-
Katsina	15	-	15	-	15	-
Kebbi	9	-	9	-	8	1
Kogi	9	-	9	-	9	-
Kwara	5	1	5	1	4	2
Lagos	22	2	21	3	22	2
Nassarawa	5	-	4	1	5	-
Niger	10	-	10	-	10	-
Ogun	9	-	9	-	9	-
Ondo	8	1	9	-	9	-
Osun	8	1	7	2	8	1
Oyo	14	-	14	-	11	2
Plateau	8	-	8	-	7	1
Rivers	13	-	13	-	11	2
Sokoto	11	-	11	-	11	-
Taraba	6	-	6	-	6	-
Yobe	6	-	5	-	5	1
Zamfara	7	-	7	-	7	-
F.C.T	2	-	2	-	2	-
	348	12	338	22	332	28

Source: National Assembly Statistical Information

TABLE 459: POLITICAL OFFICE HOLDERS: DISTRIBUTION BY STATE OF ORIGIN AS AT 2005

State	Number			
	Ministers/ Ministers Of State	Permanent Secretaries.	Ambassadors	Total
Abia	1	1	2	4
Adamawa	1	1	2	4
Akwa Ibom**	2		2	4
Anambra	1	1	2	4
Bauchi***	2	2	3	7
Bayelsa	1	1	1	3
Benue	1	1	3	5
Borno	1	2	3	6
Cross River	1	1	2	4
Delta	2	1	1	4
Ebonyi	1		1	2
Edo	1	1	3	5
Ekiti	1	2	2	5
Enugu	1		2	3
Gombe	1	1	2	4
Imo	1	1	1	3
Jigawa	1	1	2	4
Kaduna	2	2	3	7
Kano	1	1	3	5
Katsina	1	1	2	4
Kebbi	1	1	2	4
Kogi	2		2	4
Kwara	3	1	2	6
Lagos	1	1	3	5
Nassarawa	1		2	3
Niger	1	1	2	4
Ogun	1	2	3	6
Ondo	1	2	3	6
Osun	1	1	2	4
Oyo	1	1	3	5
Plateau	1	2	3	6
rivers	1	2	2	5
Sokoto	1	2	2	5
Taraba	1	1	2	4
Yobe	1	1	2	4
Zamfara	2	1	2	5
FCT, Abuja	0	1		1
Total	44	41	79	164

Source: Federal Character Commission

Note: ** = includes Secretary to the Federal Government

*** = includes Head of Service