

Nasarawa State

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Nasarawa State is a state in central Nigeria. Its capital is Lafia.

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History

Nasarawa was created on October 1st, 1996 from the (today neighboring) Plateau State.^[2]

Geography

Nasarawa State is bounded in the north by Kaduna State, in the west by the Abuja Federal Capital Territory, in the south by Kogi and Benue States and in the east by Taraba and Plateau States.

A network of roads exist within the state, linking all the rural areas and major towns. The Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) operates train services from Kuru, Gombe and Maiduguri.


Local Government Areas

The thirteen Local Government Areas of Nasarawa State are:

- Akwanga
- Awe
- Doma
- Karu
- Keana
- Keffi
- Kokona
- Lafia
- Nasarawa
- Nasarawa Eggon
- Obi
- Toto
- Wamba

Economy

Nasarawa State has agriculture as the mainstay of its economy with the production of varieties of cash crops throughout the year. It is also

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State nickname: Home of Solid Minerals	
Location	
	
Statistics	
Date Created	1 October 1996
Capital	Lafia
Official language	English
Area	27,117 km ² Ranked 15th of 36
Population	Ranked 34th of 36
- 2005 (estimate)	2,040,097
- 1991 Census	N/A
GDP (PPP)	2007
- Total	\$3.02 billion ^[1]
- Per capita	\$1,588 ^[1]
Current Governor	Aliyu Doma (PDP)
Previous Governors	
Representatives	List
ISO 3166-2	NG-NA
Website	Nasarawa State Government



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