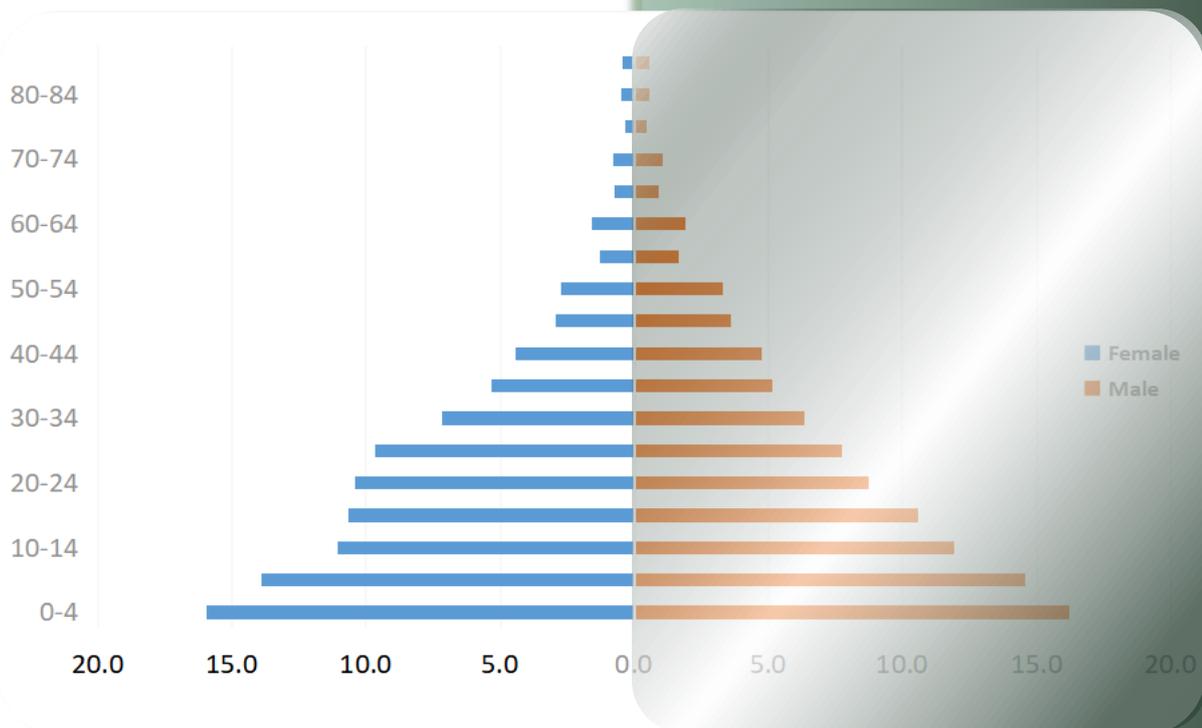




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PREFACE

This Demographic Statistics Bulletin is the sixth edition. The publication reports on some key demographic indicators namely, population, fertility, mortality, reproductive health issues, health records of births and deaths from 2016-2019. Thus, the bulletin is a snapshot publication on demographics. The data for this publication were obtained from relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). The synergy the Bureau established with these MDAs cannot be over emphasized, the Bureau wishes to thank all the organizations who provided the data for the success of this publication.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The demographic bulletin provides information on some population-related issues in the country. This information helps policymakers and researchers in making evidence-based decisions. The data was collected through secondary sources. Templates on selected demographic issues were lodged to relevant States and Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies by NBS staff and were later retrieved.

Information derived from the Nigeria population shows that the majority of the population lies between ages 0–14, depicting a young population with high fertility and dependency rates. On the use of contraceptives among women of childbearing ages, it was shown that most married women (83.4 per cent) were not using any contraceptive method to prevent unwanted pregnancy. The result further shows that Yobe state had the highest proportion (98.1 per cent) of women who are married without using any contraceptive methods while Lagos state had the least (50.6 per cent).

On the other hand, the total National Birth Registrations for 2017 was 5,053,785, while that of 2018 was 6,581,214 and in 2019 it was 6,834,337. At the State level, the table shows that in 2017, Kano State had the highest Registered Live Births in the country with 415,598, while in 2018 and 2019, Borno State recorded the highest in the country with 863,592, and 879,524 respectively. The Total Registered live birth by geo-political zones shows that; Southwest recorded 23.6 percent in 2017, Northwest had 29.7 percent in 2018 and Northeast had 29.1 percent in 2019 as the highest. South-South Zone had the least proportion of Registered Live Births with 4.07% in 2017, 2.7% in 2018, and 3.5% in 2019.

1. POPULATION

1.a Population Projection

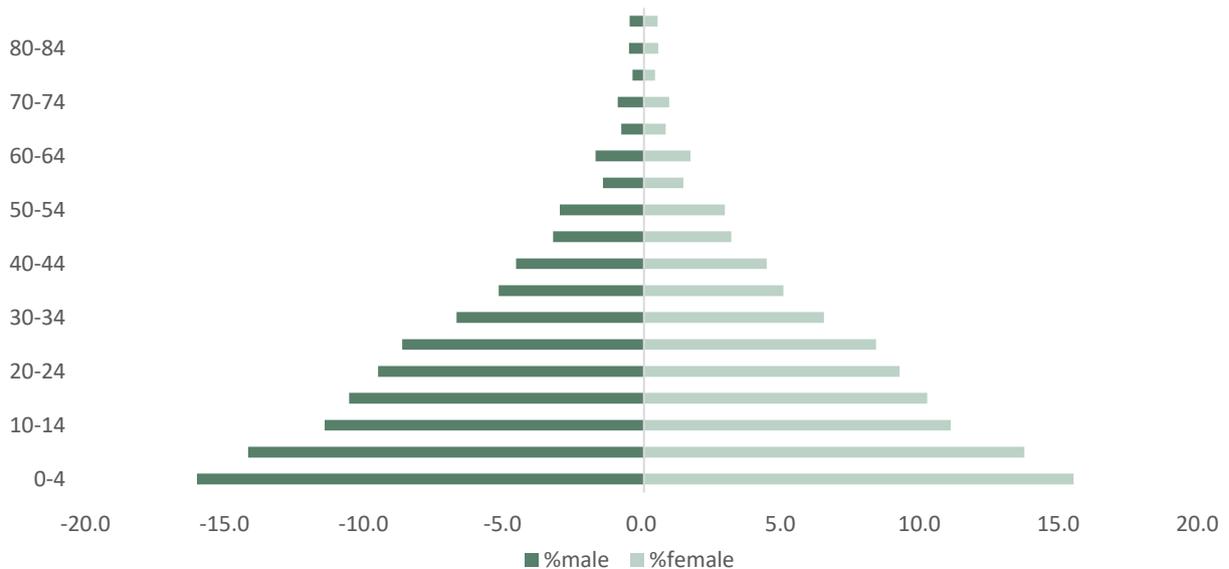
The population projection of Nigeria by States shows that Kano state has continuously maintained the highest population under the reporting period with 13,061,860 in 2016 and 13,450,530 in 2017. Similarly, in 2018, Kano state recorded 13,852,238 population and 14,253,549 in 2019. This is followed by Lagos state with 12,033,445 in 2016 and 12,288,839 in 2017; while in 2018 it was 12,531,530 and 12,772,884 in 2019. Bayelsa is the least populated from the available projection. (See Annex 1).

1.b Nigeria Population Pyramid

A great deal of information about the population of a country derived from the population pyramid sheds light on the level of development and the demographic characteristics of the population. The pyramid gives a clear picture of how the country transited from high fertility to low fertility rate. The Nigeria population pyramid shown in Figure 1 reveals that the majority of the

population lies between ages 0–14. This indicates that the fertility rate of the country is high and implies a high dependency. It also implies a large proportion of the population would soon be entering into the working-age group. New jobs opportunities would therefore be required to meet up with the projected increase in the labor force population.

Figure 1: Nigeria Population Pyramid 2019 (Percentage)



SOURCE: National Population Commission, 2020

2 REMITTANCES

2.a Inflows and Outflows of Remittances

Table 1 shows the total remittances, the inflows in 2017 were 22,037.02 billion US dollars, it increased to 24,311.02 in 2018 and decreased to 23,809.28 in 2019. This confirms that there were more inflows of remittances in 2018 than 2017

and 2019. On the other hand, the total remittances outflow was high in 2017 with 275.35 billion US dollars but recorded a sharp decline in 2018 to 67.68 billion US dollars but increased to 90.6 in 2019.

Table 1: Inflows and Outflows of Remittances (2017-2019)

Items	2017	2018	2019
Total remittances inflow (US\$ Millions)	22,037.02	24,311.02	23,809.28
Workers' Remittances (Credit)	21,801.69	24,061.65	23,549.34
Compensation of employees (Credit)	235.33	249.37	259.94
Total Remittances Outflow (US\$ Millions)	275.35	67.68	90.6
Workers' Remittances (Debit)	268.93	52.12	49.99
Compensation of Employees (Debit)	6.42	15.56	40.61

SOURCE: CBN, 2020

3. TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN

3.a Human Trafficking

Table 2 indicates that both males and females are victims of trafficking in persons over the years. It further shows that the number of trafficked

persons increased from 138 to 163 in 2017 with 18.11 percent while in 2018, the number dropped drastically to 40 (76.19%) and increased to 65 (62.5) in 2019.

Table 2: Number of Reported Cases of Trafficked in Person for Forced Labor by Sex

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Number of Persons	60	78	128	35	28	12	6	59

SOURCE: NAPTIP, 2020

3.b Trafficked in Persons by Age Group

In Table 3, the highest number of reported cases of trafficking in persons was in 2017 with a total of 1,424; the females aged 18 years and above were higher than the males with a total number of 1,001. The same trend was recorded in 2018 with the females aged 18 years and above having

the highest number of victims of trafficking in person compared to the male counterpart. In 2019, the number of reported cases reduced slightly but the females aged 18 years and above were still the major victims of trafficking in persons.

Table 3: Number of Reported Cases of Trafficked in Persons by Age Group and Sex

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019	
Age	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
1-11	133	51	107	232	158	75	126	89
12-17	236	61	316	128	284	64	297	61
18 and above	448	85	1001	106	538	54	506	73
Total	817	197	1424	466	980	193	929	223

SOURCE: NAPTIP, 2020

3.c Human Trafficking for Prostitution in Nigeria

In Table 4 shows that the females' folks were predominantly trafficked for prostitution over the years. The reported cases of trafficking in persons for prostitution was more in 2017 with

902 females and 12 males followed by 485 for females and 2 males in 2019. The lowest reported cases for trafficking in persons for prostitution were recorded in 2016.

Table 4: Number of Reported Cases of Trafficking in Person for Prostitution by sex

Year	2016		2017		2018		2019	
Sex	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Number of persons	356	0	902	19	483	12	485	2

SOURCE: NAPTIP, 2020

3.d Human Trafficking for Prostitution by Country of Origin

Most Nigerians that were trafficked out of the country returned to the country from the Benin Republic in 2017 with 40 victims, followed by Togo with 32 persons as shown in Table 5.

Returnees from Ghana and the Niger Republic were 6 each. In 2018, Benin Republic has the highest-trafficked persons that returned

with 27, followed by Ghana with 19. Generally, more trafficked persons returned in 2017 than in 2018 and 2019.

Table 5: Number of Trafficked Persons that Returned by Country of Origin (2017-2019)

Country of Origin	2017	2018	2019
Benin Republic	40	27	37
Cameroun	2	1	0
Cote d' Ivoire	0	1	0
Egypt	0	1	0
Ghana	6	19	12
Guinea Bissau	1	0	0
Guinea Conakry	0	1	0
Libya	1	0	0
Mali	0	0	1
Niger Republic	6	0	2
Sierra Leone	1	0	5
Sri Linka	0	0	8
Togo	32	14	7
Total	89	64	72

SOURCE: NAPTIP, 2020

3.e Distribution of Trafficked Persons by Type

The incidence of trafficked persons under the period of review shows that the highest cases were recorded in 2017 with 1,261; while the number of females were higher than males in 2016 and 2017, 2018 and 2019 with 610, 935, 633, and 635 respectively.

Table 6: Distribution of Trafficked Persons by Type and Sex

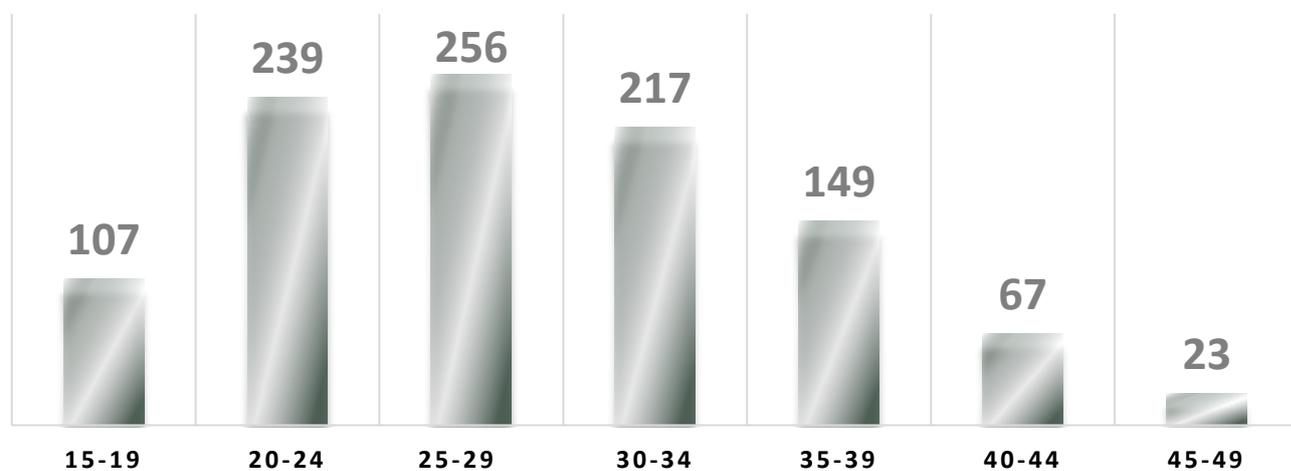
Year	2016		2017		2018		2019	
Sex	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
External Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation	231	0	417	12	172	0	205	0
Internal Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation	34	0	119	7	92	9	66	2
External Trafficking for Labor Exploitation	9	62	128	35	28	12	6	59
Internal Trafficking for Labor Exploitation	48	16	54	74	76	51	63	44
Nigerians Deported as Illegal Migrant	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Child Labor	288	94	151	148	74	26	113	51
Child Abuse	0	0	42	41	113	38	113	23
Child Abducted by Guardianship	0	0	4	1	12	4	11	1
Forced Marriage	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0
Rape/Sexual Abuse	0	0	18	8	60	2	56	3
Total	610	172	935	326	633	143	635	184

SOURCE: NAPTIP, 2020

4. REPRODUCTION HEALTH

4.a Fertility

The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for the year 2018 was 5.3 which shows a decrease from previous years. Figure 2 indicates that women in the age group 25-29 had the highest fertility rate, while women aged 45-49 had the lowest rate.

Figure 2: Total Number of Current Fertility Rate by Age Group

SOURCE: Nigeria Demographic Health Survey (NDHS) 2018.

4.b Contraceptives

From table 7, Anambra state has the highest number of married women who used contraceptives to control their birth (27.4 percent) while Yobe state had the lowest with 1.7 percent.

Table 7: Percentage of Women Using or Whose Partners are Using Contraceptive by State 2018

State	Traditional Method	Modern Method	Not Currently Using
Abia	2.1	10.8	87.1
Adamawa	6.9	18.2	74.9
Akwa Ibom	4.1	15.7	80.2
Anambra	27.4	17.2	55.4
Bauchi	1.3	5.2	93.5
Bayelsa	0.3	3.3	96.3
Benue	1.6	15.5	82.9
Borno	0.8	5.4	93.8
Cross River	1.2	18.9	80.0
Delta	3.6	12.9	83.5
Ebonyi	2.3	5.9	91.8
Edo	4.3	15.0	80.6
Ekiti	13.3	25.4	61.5
Enugu	13.4	17.6	69.1
Gombe	0.8	16.2	83.0
Imo	19.8	10.9	69.3
Jigawa	0.1	3.9	96.0
Kaduna	1.2	13.7	85.1
Kano	0.7	5.6	93.7
Katsina	0.1	3.3	96.6
Kebbi	0.3	3.2	96.5
Kogi	6.5	11.8	81.7
Kwara	5.3	17.1	77.6
Lagos	20.3	29.1	50.6
Nasarawa	0.6	14.3	85.2
Niger	1.1	6.4	92.4
Ogun	15.5	16.6	67.9
Ondo	2.4	17.7	79.9
Osun	2.4	27.0	70.6
Oyo	0.4	22.2	77.4
Plateau	1.3	21.4	77.3
Rivers	12.3	19.6	68.0
Sokoto	0.2	2.1	97.7
Taraba	1.7	8.6	89.7
Yobe	0.3	1.7	98.1
Zamfara	0.6	6.7	92.7
FCT Abuja	3.6	20.3	76.1
National	4.6	12.0	83.4

SOURCE: NDHS, 2018

5. VITAL STATISTICS

5.a Birth Registration

The total National Birth Registrations for 2017 was 5,053,785, while in 2018, it was 6,581,214. However, in 2019, the total National Birth Registrations was 6,834,337 as indicated in Annex 2. while at the State level, Kano State had the highest Registered Live Births in the country with 415,598, while in 2018 and 2019, Borno

State recorded the highest in the country with 863,592, and 879,524 respectively. On the other hand, Bayelsa recorded the least total National Birth Registrations with 220 in 2017, 234 in 2018, and 199 in 2019. Also, most of the birth registrations were done in the Urban Areas with 63% in 2017, 59% in 2018, and 62% in 2019 (Annex 2).

5.b Percentage of Registered Live Birth by Geo-Political Zones

The Total Registered live birth by geo-political zones in table 8 shows that; South-West recorded 23.6 percent in 2017, North-West had 29.7 percent in 2018 and North-East had 29.1 percent in 2019 as the highest. South-South Zone had the least proportion of Registered Live Births with 4.07% in 2017, 2.7% in 2018, and 3.5% in 2019.

The North-West and the North-East continue to maintain a steady lead in birth registration in the country from (2017-2019), the two zones recorded 29.7 percent in 2018 and 29.1 percent in 2019 accordingly as depicted by the record below, while the South-West followed behind and peaked in 2017 with 23.61 percent. The record scored the whole of the South-East and South-South low in terms of birth registration.

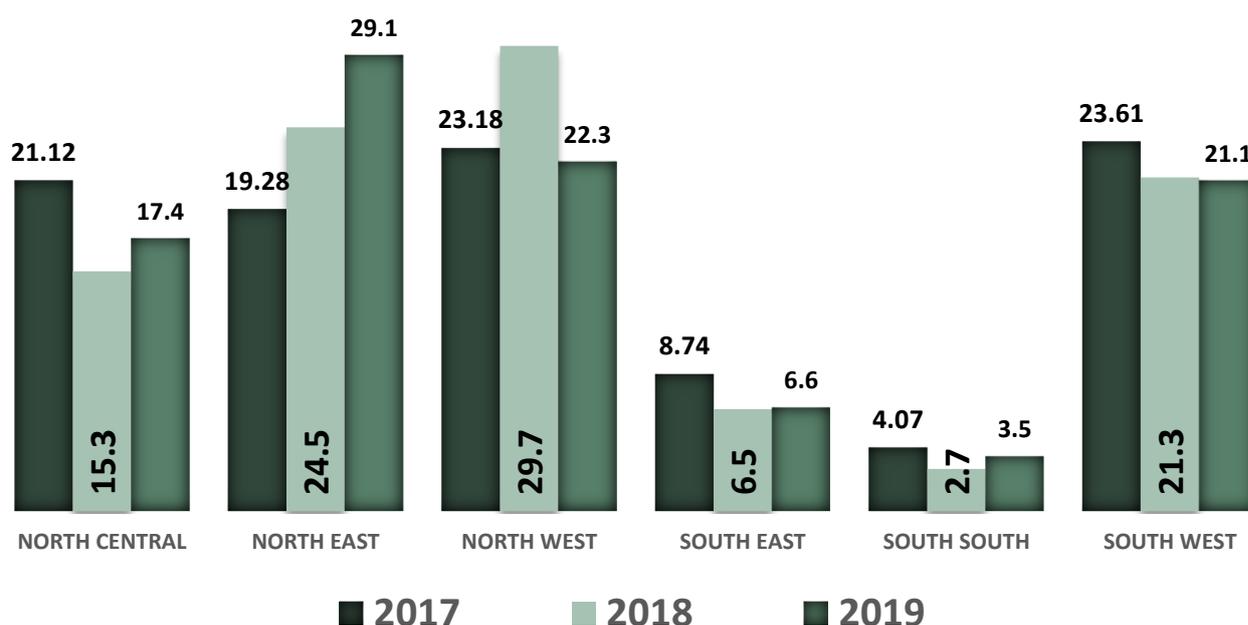
Table 8. Percentage of Registered Live Birth by Geo-Political Zones 2017-2019

Zone	2017	2018	2019
North Central	21.12	15.3	17.4
North-East	19.28	24.5	29.1
North-West	23.18	29.7	22.3
South-East	8.74	6.5	6.6
South-South	4.07	2.7	3.5
South-West	23.61	21.3	21.1

Source: National Population Commission, 2020

The Figure below is a graphical representation of registered live births by geo-political zones for the periods of 2017 to 2019.

Figure 3: Percentage of Registered Live Birth by Geo-Political Zones (2017-2019)



6. DEATHS STATISTICS

6.a Death Registration

The recorded death prior to the burial or other means of deceased disposal are in table 9 for the periods of 2017 to 2019. The total number of

deaths registered was 15,153, in 2017, It reduced to 13,329 in 2018 and 10,245 in 2019.

Table 9: Death Registration by Year and Sex

Year	Male	Female	Total
2017	9,555	5,598	15,153
2018	8,842	4,487	13,329
2019	7,066	3,179	10,245

Source: National Population Commission, 2020

ANNEXES

Annex 1: Population Projection by State

NIGERIAN PROJECTED POPULATION BY STATE, SEX, AND YEAR				
NIGERIA	2016	2017	2018	2019
ABIA	3,553,752	3,646,214	3,743,568	3,841,943
ADAMAWA	4,185,266	4,299,284	4,417,584	4,536,948
AKWA IBOM	4,576,294	4,644,867	4,712,967	4,780,581
ANAMBRA	5,233,407	5,352,877	5,477,532	5,599,910
BAUCHI	6,835,118	7,067,129	7,300,050	7,540,663
BAYELSA	2,236,872	2,290,985	2,343,687	2,394,725
BENUE	5,432,973	5,551,238	5,669,555	5,787,706
BORNO	5,366,703	5,491,442	5,623,677	5,751,590
CROSS RIVER	3,924,082	4,013,047	4,094,739	4,175,020
DELTA	4,985,899	5,090,103	5,198,675	5,307,543
EBONYI	2,785,306	2,857,120	2,931,444	3,007,155
EDO	4,140,181	4,244,511	4,353,500	4,461,137
EKITI	3,104,755	3,185,220	3,268,175	3,350,401
ENUGU	4,100,649	4,188,334	4,273,288	4,396,098
FCT	2,368,558	2,477,433	2,588,192	2,702,443
GOMBE	3,307,801	3,411,323	3,516,217	3,623,462
IMO	4,873,654	4,972,386	5,070,149	5,167,722
JIGAWA	6,150,337	6,354,507	6,561,451	6,779,080
KADUNA	7,678,078	7,891,256	8,105,251	8,324,285
KANO	13,061,860	13,450,530	13,852,238	14,253,549
KATSINA	8,369,926	8,668,899	8,977,242	9,300,382
KEBBI	4,525,293	4,677,379	4,834,886	5,001,610
KOGI	3,884,218	3,967,919	4,058,704	4,153,734
KWARA	3,009,755	3,089,231	3,172,216	3,259,613

LAGOS	12,033,445	12,288,839	12,531,530	12,772,884
NASARAWA	2,415,158	2,484,482	2,556,350	2,632,239
NIGER	5,665,810	5,847,657	6,033,997	6,220,617
OGUN	5,495,738	5,651,466	5,798,744	5,945,275
ONDO	4,627,488	4,743,667	4,856,143	4,969,707
OSUN	4,040,045	4,106,177	4,171,661	4,237,396
OYO	7,050,013	7,202,908	7,358,018	7,512,855
PLATEAU	4,103,256	4,201,252	4,300,001	4,400,974
RIVERS	6,585,693	6,734,279	6,885,307	7,034,973
SOKOTO	5,336,484	5,508,650	5,686,341	5,863,187
TARABA	3,076,898	3,160,982	3,245,094	3,331,885
YOBE	3,150,002	3,232,244	3,315,082	3,398,177
ZAMFARA	4,850,510	5,008,075	5,159,678	5,317,793
TOTAL	186,121,277	191,053,912	191,625,349	201,135,262

SOURCE: NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION

Annex 2: Total Registered Live Births by State and Sector (2017 – 2019).

STATE	YEAR OF REGISTRATION								
	2017			2018			2019		
	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
Abia	59,875	76,329	136,204	50,011	60,950	110,961	47,886	83,904	131,790
Adamawa	296,550	10,135	306,685	359,175	11,215	370,390	612,358	111,223	723,581
Akwa Ibom	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anambra	138,195	13,586	151,781	125,186	20,087	145,273	131,340	29,247	160,587
Bauchi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bayelsa	90	130	220	106	128	234	104	95	199
Benue	72,478	59,942	132,420	51,652	74,740	126,392	113,138	105,704	218,842
Borno	143,257	145,853	289,110	534,428	329,164	863,592	691,788	187,736	879,524
Cross River	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delta	85,377	27,542	112,919	73,671	15,276	88,947	106,846	23,429	130,275
Ebonyi	10,620	63,481	74,101	11,205	84,793	95,998	14,457	62,489	76,946
Edo	67,369	25,372	92,741	65,000	21,979	86,979	74,681	33,424	108,105
Ekiti	26,508	54,215	80,723	48,841	63,577	112,418	47,353	51,621	98,974
Enugu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fct	72,478	59,942	132,420	51,652	74,740	126,392	113,138	105,704	218,842
Gombe	95,105	89,240	184,345	86,340	73,490	159,830	73,675	56,322	129,997
Imo	24,669	54,796	79,465	25,318	42,951	68,269	24,838	55,268	80,106
Jigawa	140,307	65,248	205,555	182,204	104,476	286,680	106,919	73,521	180,440
Kaduna	69,143	55,142	124,285	53,450	51,004	104,454	35,800	32,596	68,396
Kano	156,088	259,510	415,598	269,599	543,994	813,593	150,916	571,103	722,019
Katsina	12,463	12,415	24,878	13,344	15,436	28,780	19,846	28,191	48,037
Kebbi	92,472	145,506	237,978	46,125	342,708	388,833	39,247	218,652	257,899
Kogi	153,742	56,120	209,862	201,121	82,201	283,322	98,613	71,345	169,958
Kwara	113,804	51,360	165,164	100,728	32,277	133,005	94,157	76,892	171,049
Lagos	511,788	6,256	518,044	459,846	9,216	469,062	681,043	29,618	710,661
Nasarawa	58,189	49,403	107,592	44,855	28,913	73,768	66,726	54,194	120,920
Niger	57,717	153,936	211,653	110,519	50,188	160,707	67,738	98,554	166,292
Ogun	107,705	19,833	127,538	148,704	46,688	195,392	142,794	24,011	166,805
Ondo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,490	73,490	N/A	N/A	N/A
Osun	129,399	23,541	152,940	103,736	27,562	131,298	148,456	21,915	170,371
Oyo	273,514	40,291	313,805	379,729	98,372	478,101	247,880	50,123	298,003
Plateau	50,844	57,510	108,354	45,160	45,720	90,880	61,598	63,174	124,772
Rivers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sokoto	86,153	76,624	162,777	165,570	147,257	312,827	129,492	115,169	244,661
Taraba	48,193	66,386	114,579	48,935	67,869	116,804	55,174	113,346	168,520
Yobe	42,364	37,205	79,569	44,409	39,564	83,973	50,741	36,371	87,112
Zamfara	374	106	480	461	109	570	506	148	654
National	3,196,830	1,856,955	5,053,785	3,901,080	2,680,134	6,581,214	4,249,248	2,585,089	6,834,337

Source: National Population Commission, 2020

Annex 3: Total Registered Live Births by State and Sector (2017 – 2019)

State	2017			2018			2019		
	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL	TOTAL
Abia	59,875	76,329	136,204	50,011	60,950	110,961	47,886	83,904	131,790
Adamawa	296,550	10,135	306,685	359,175	11,215	370,390	612,358	111,223	723,581
Akwa Ibom	N/A								
Anambra	138,195	13,586	151,781	125,186	20,087	145,273	131,340	29,247	160,587
Bauchi	N/A								
Bayelsa	90	130	220	106	128	234	104	95	199
Benue	72,478	59,942	132,420	51,652	74,740	126,392	113,138	105,704	218,842
Borno	143,257	145,853	289,110	534,428	329,164	863,592	691,788	187,736	879,524
Cross River	N/A								
Delta	85,377	27,542	112,919	73,671	15,276	88,947	106,846	23,429	130,275
Ebonyi	10,620	63,481	74,101	11,205	84,793	95,998	14,457	62,489	76,946
Edo	67,369	25,372	92,741	65,000	21,979	86,979	74,681	33,424	108,105
Ekiti	26,508	54,215	80,723	48,841	63,577	112,418	47,353	51,621	98,974
Enugu	N/A								
Fct	72,478	59,942	132,420	51,652	74,740	126,392	113,138	105,704	218,842
Gombe	95,105	89,240	184,345	86,340	73,490	159,830	73,675	56,322	129,997
Imo	24,669	54,796	79,465	25,318	42,951	68,269	24,838	55,268	80,106
Jigawa	140,307	65,248	205,555	182,204	104,476	286,680	106,919	73,521	180,440
Kaduna	69,143	55,142	124,285	53,450	51,004	104,454	35,800	32,596	68,396
Kano	156,088	259,510	415,598	269,599	543,994	813,593	150,916	571,103	722,019
Katsina	12,463	12,415	24,878	13,344	15,436	28,780	19,846	28,191	48,037
Kebbi	92,472	145,506	237,978	46,125	342,708	388,833	39,247	218,652	257,899
Kogi	153,742	56,120	209,862	201,121	82,201	283,322	98,613	71,345	169,958
Kwara	113,804	51,360	165,164	100,728	32,277	133,005	94,157	76,892	171,049
Lagos	511,788	6,256	518,044	459,846	9,216	469,062	681,043	29,618	710,661
Nasarawa	58,189	49,403	107,592	44,855	28,913	73,768	66,726	54,194	120,920
Niger	57,717	153,936	211,653	110,519	50,188	160,707	67,738	98,554	166,292
Ogun	107,705	19,833	127,538	148,704	46,688	195,392	142,794	24,011	166,805
Ondo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73,490	73,490	N/A	N/A	N/A
Osun	129,399	23,541	152,940	103,736	27,562	131,298	148,456	21,915	170,371
Oyo	273,514	40,291	313,805	379,729	98,372	478,101	247,880	50,123	298,003
Plateau	50,844	57,510	108,354	45,160	45,720	90,880	61,598	63,174	124,772
Rivers	N/A								
Sokoto	86,153	76,624	162,777	165,570	147,257	312,827	129,492	115,169	244,661
Taraba	48,193	66,386	114,579	48,935	67,869	116,804	55,174	113,346	168,520
Yobe	42,364	37,205	79,569	44,409	39,564	83,973	50,741	36,371	87,112
Zamfara	374	106	480	461	109	570	506	148	654
National	3,196,830	1,856,955	5,053,785	3,901,080	2,680,134	6,581,214	4,249,248	2,585,089	6,834,337

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