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## KEY FINDINGS

- The data used were sourced from the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) with information on Registered and National Identity Number (NIN) issued in 2022.
- The top 5 states with highest number of registrations and issuance of identity number were Kano (2,444,224), Lagos (2,097,912), Kaduna (1,256,479), Katsina (1,156,149) and Ogun (1,075,942).
- The least 5 states with registrations and issuance of identity number were Bayelsa (100,525), Ekiti (141,534), Ebonyi (165,375), Cross-River (268,904) and Kogi (308,681).
- In addition, registrations and issuance of identity number in the diaspora totaled 255,726, distributed into 140,496 males and 115,230 females.
- In 2022, the North-West Zone recorded the highest number of registrations and NIN issued with 7,207,695, while the South-East recorded the least with 1,793,373.
- In 2022, total registrations and NIN issued were 22,492,748, a decrease of 16.85% relative to 27,052,148 in 2021



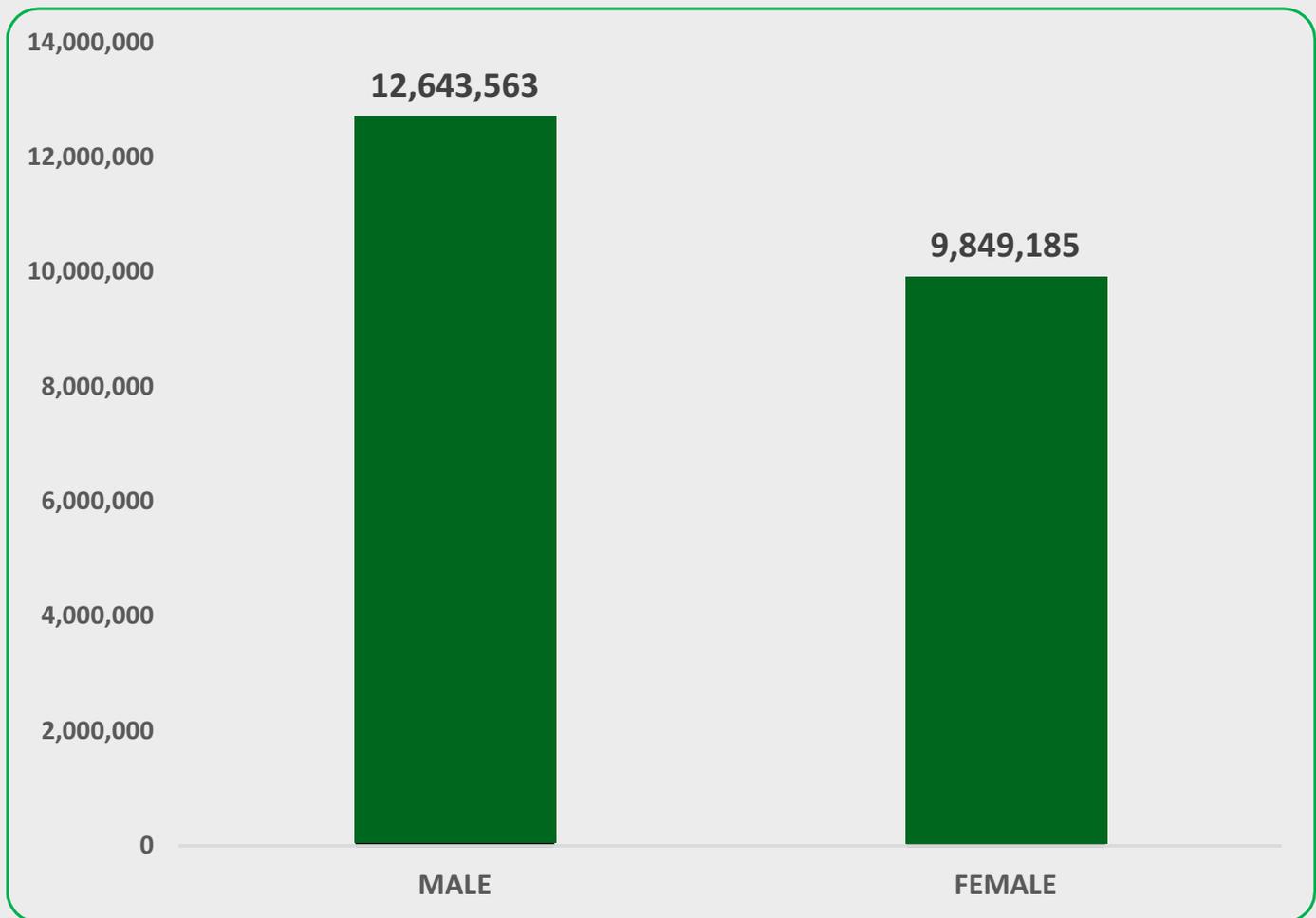
# METHODOLOGY

Data is provided by the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Verified and validated by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS).

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION



This report contains records of Nigerians that were registered and issued national identity numbers (NIN) in 2022. The figures reported cover the 36 states of the Federation, FCT and the Diaspora. Total registration and NIN issued stood at 22,492,748 in 2022, with 12,643,563 males and 9,849,185 females. The 36 states and FCT recorded 22, 237,022; while registrations in the diaspora were 255,726.



**Figure 1: National Registration and National Identity Number Issued by Sex, 2022**

# 2.0 REGISTRATIONS AND NIN ISSUED BY STATE



The state distribution profile shows states with top and least registrations and NIN issued. From figure 2, top three states were Kano, Lagos and Kaduna with 2,444,224, 2,097,912 and 1,256,479 respectively, while Bayelsa, Ekiti and Ebonyi recorded the lowest with 100,525, 141,534, 165,375 respectively.

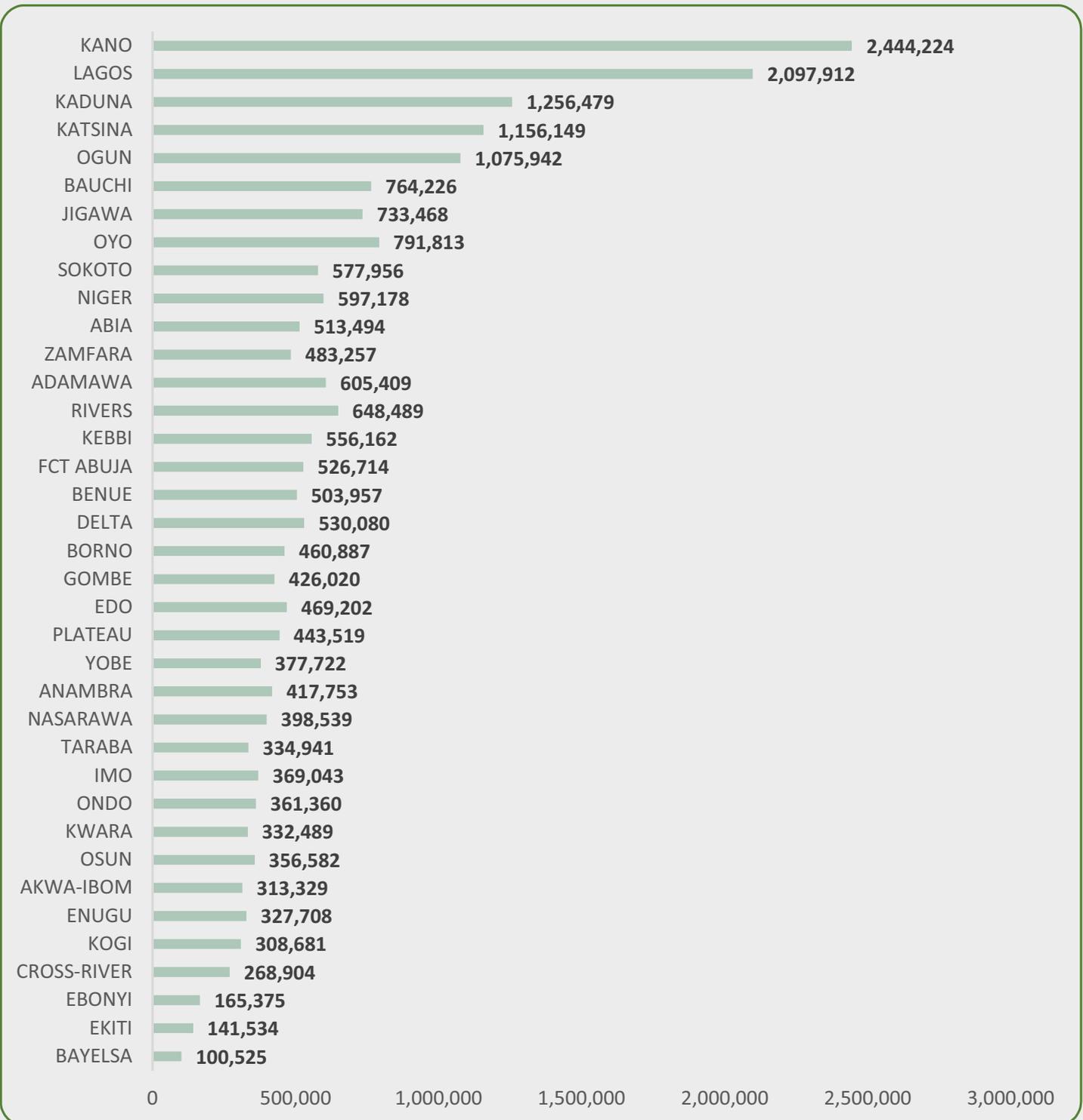
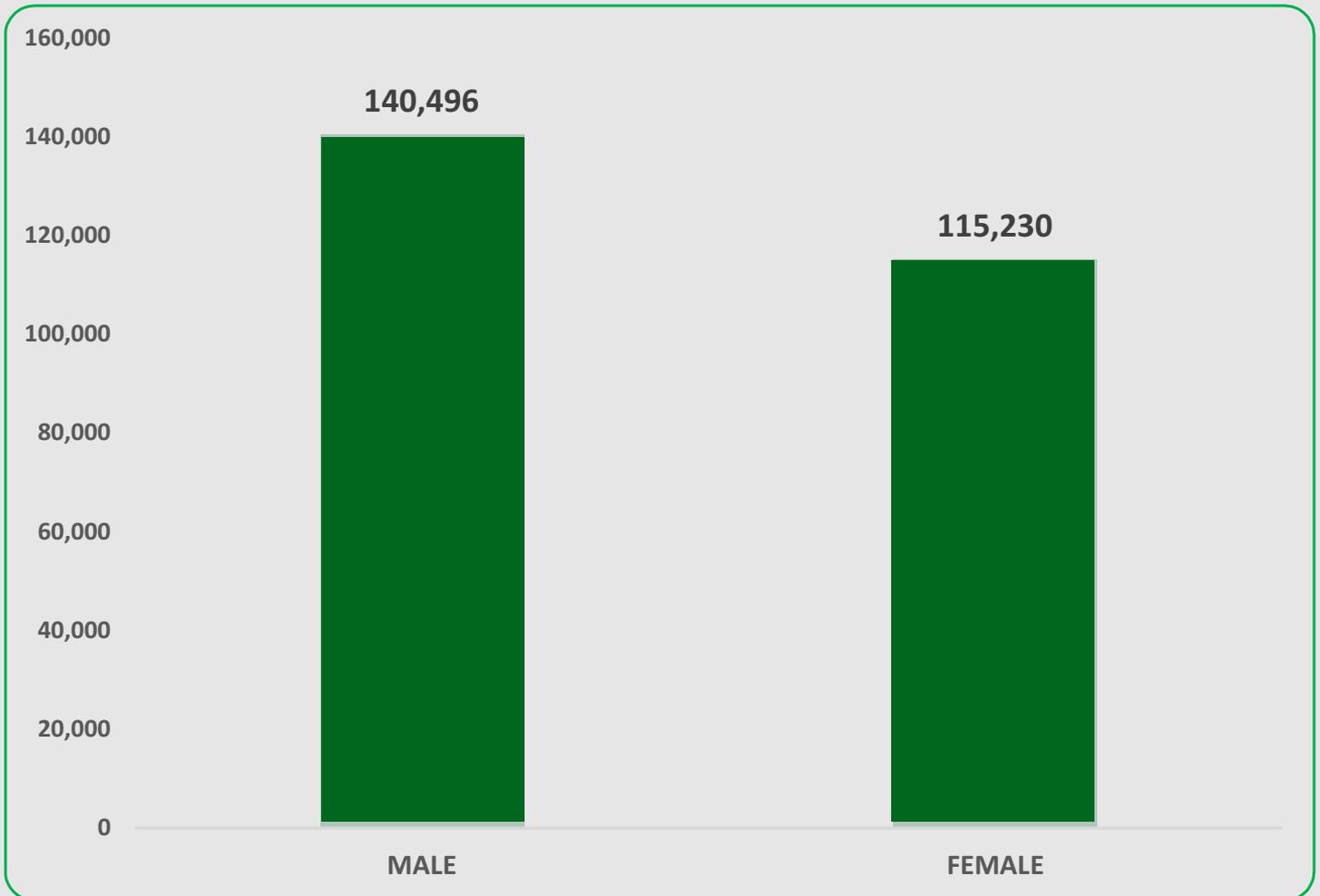


Figure 2: State Registrations and National Identity Number Issued, 2022

## 3.0 DIASPORA REGISTRATIONS



Diaspora registrations cover Nigeria nationals residing in other countries. The registrations and NIN issued to diaspora stood at 255,726 in 2022, with 140,496 males and 115,230 females.



*Figure 1: Diaspora Registrations and National Identity Number Issued by Sex, 2022*

# 4.0 REGISTRATIONS AND NIN ISSUED BY ZONE



## 4.0 Registrations and NIN Issued By Zone

On zonal distribution, the North-West had the highest registrations and NIN issued with 7,207,695, followed by the South-West with 4,825,143. However, the South-East had the least registrations and NIN issued with 1,793,373.

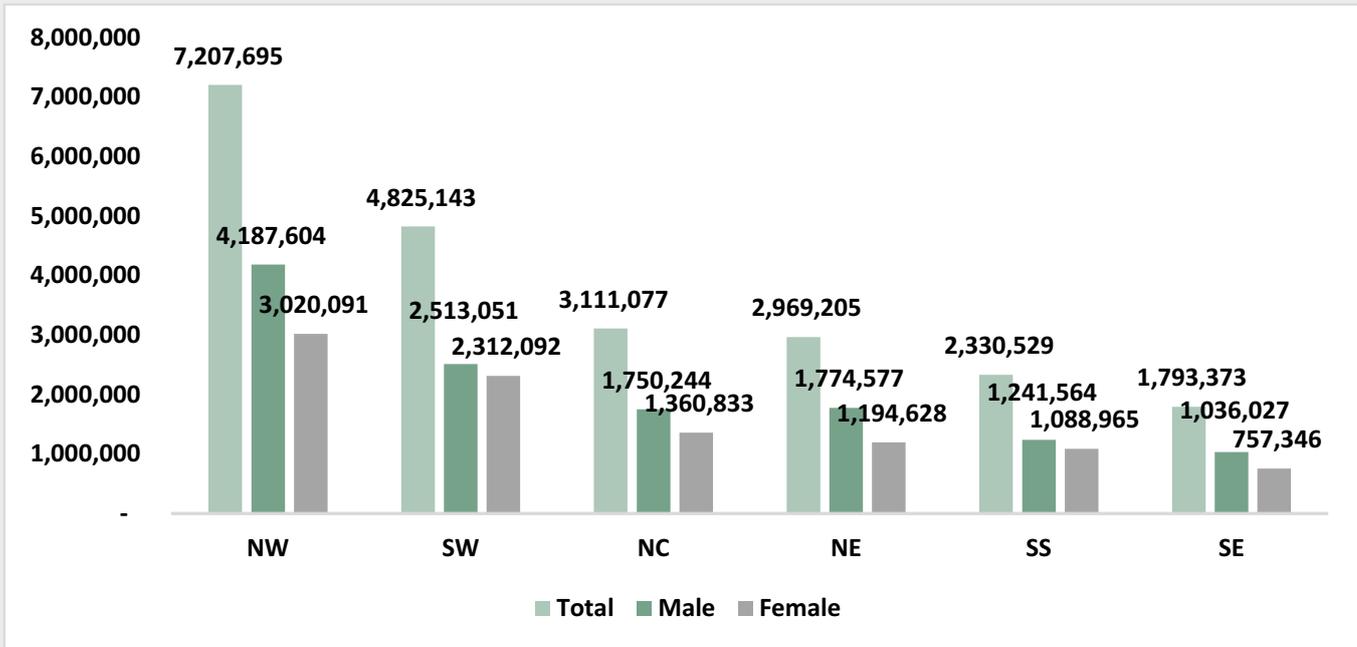


Figure 4: Zonal Registrations and NIN Issued by Sex, 2022

## 4.1. North-Central Zone

In 2022, Niger state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the North-Central with 368,131 males and 229,047 females. In contrast, Kogi state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 163,721 males and 144,960 females.

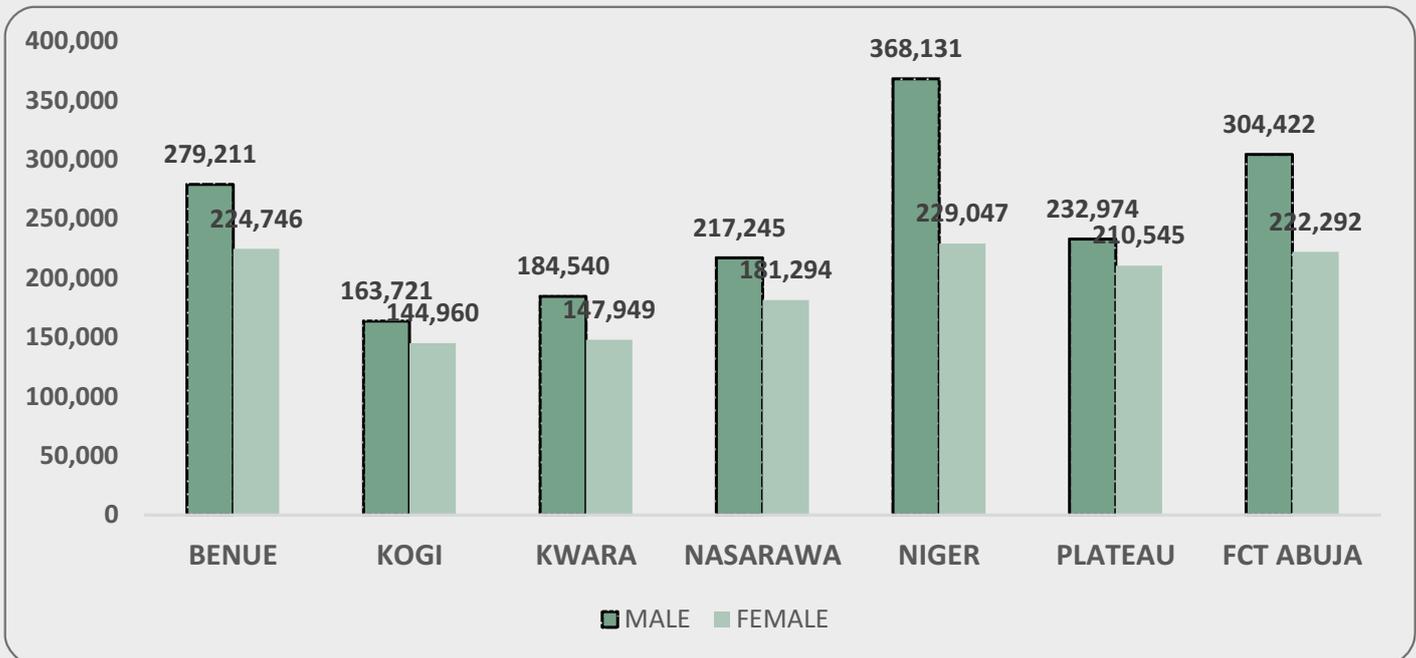


Figure 5: Registrations and NIN Issued in the North-Central 2022

## 4.2 North-East Zone

In 2022, Bauchi state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the North-East with 476,042 males and 288,184 females. In contrast, Taraba state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 202,471 males and 132,470 females.

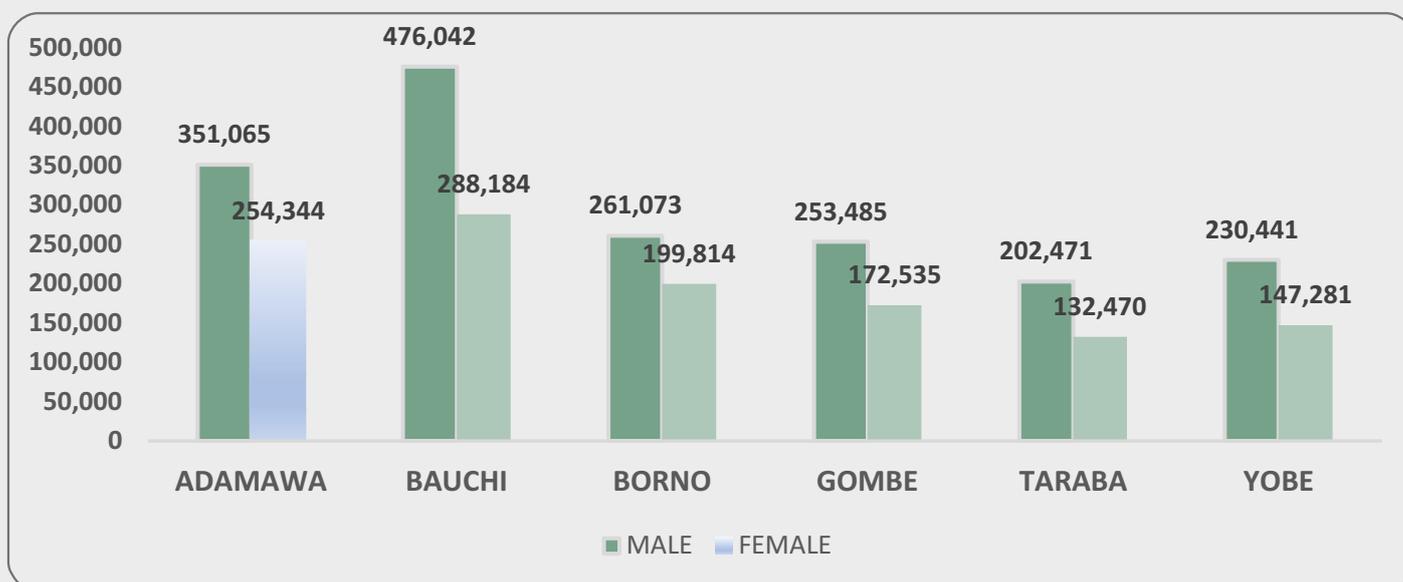


Figure 6: Registrations and NIN Issued in the North-East 2022

## 4.3 North -West Zone

In 2022, Kano state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the North-West with 1,322,194 males and 1,122,030 females. In contrast, Zamfara state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 358,029 males and 125,228 females.

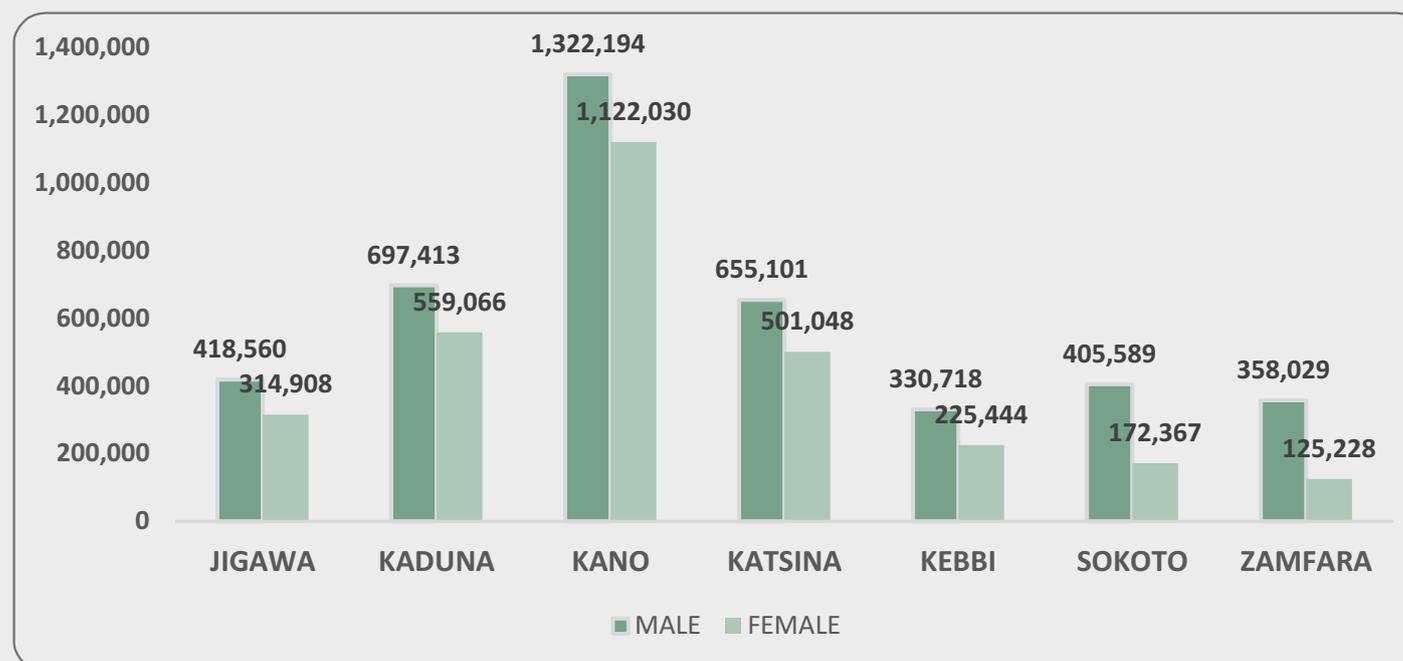


Figure 7: Registrations and NIN Issued in the North-West 2022

#### 4.4 South-East Zone

In 2022, Abia state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the South-East with 359,119 males and 154,375 females. In contrast, Ebonyi state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 90,346 males and 75,029 females.

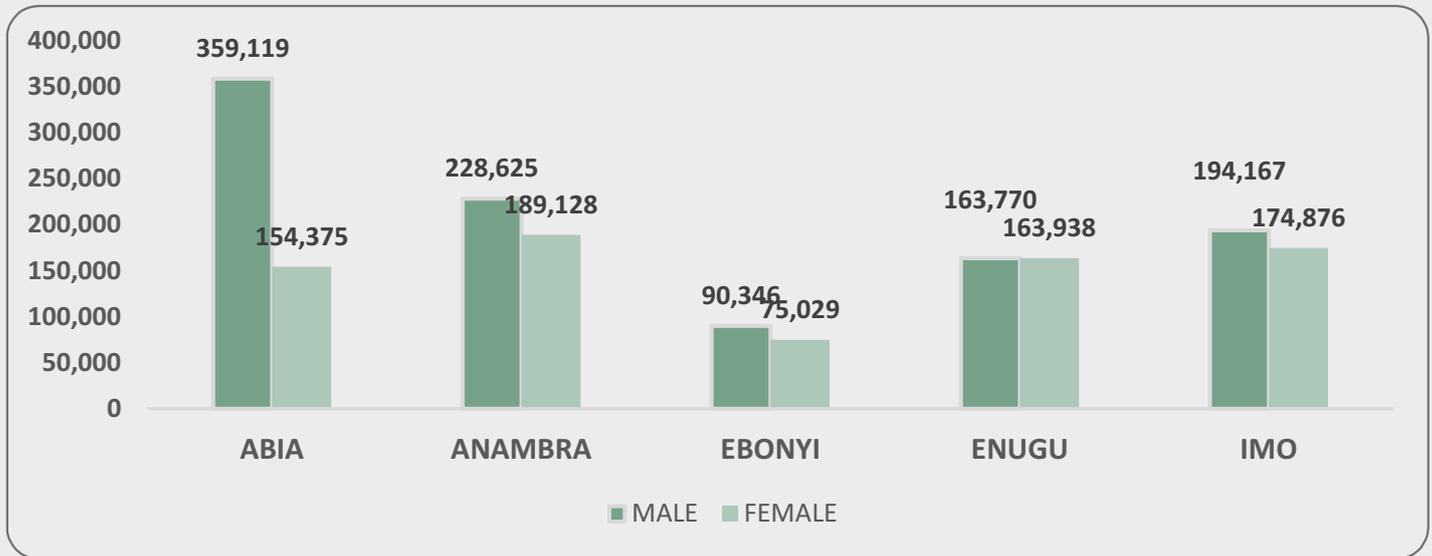


Figure 8: Registrations and NIN Issued in the South- East 2022

#### 4.5 South-South Zone

In 2022, Rivers state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the South-South with 338,291 males and 310,198 females. In contrast, Bayelsa state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 58,063 males and 42,462 females.

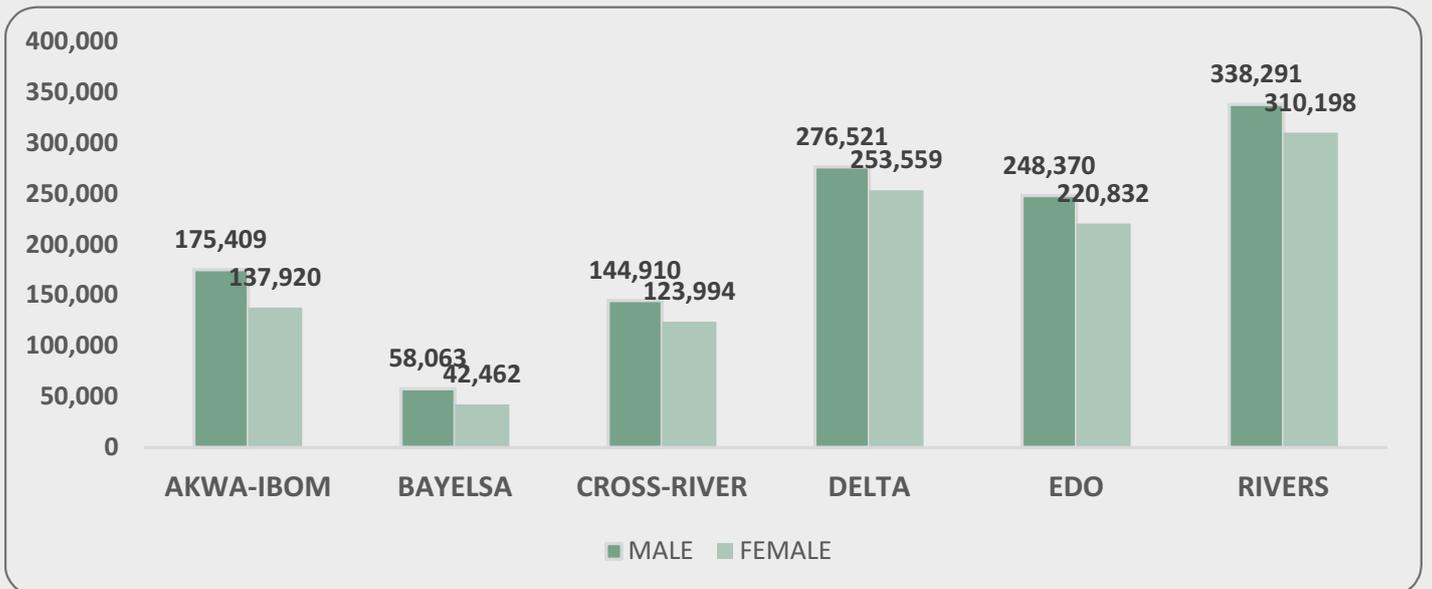
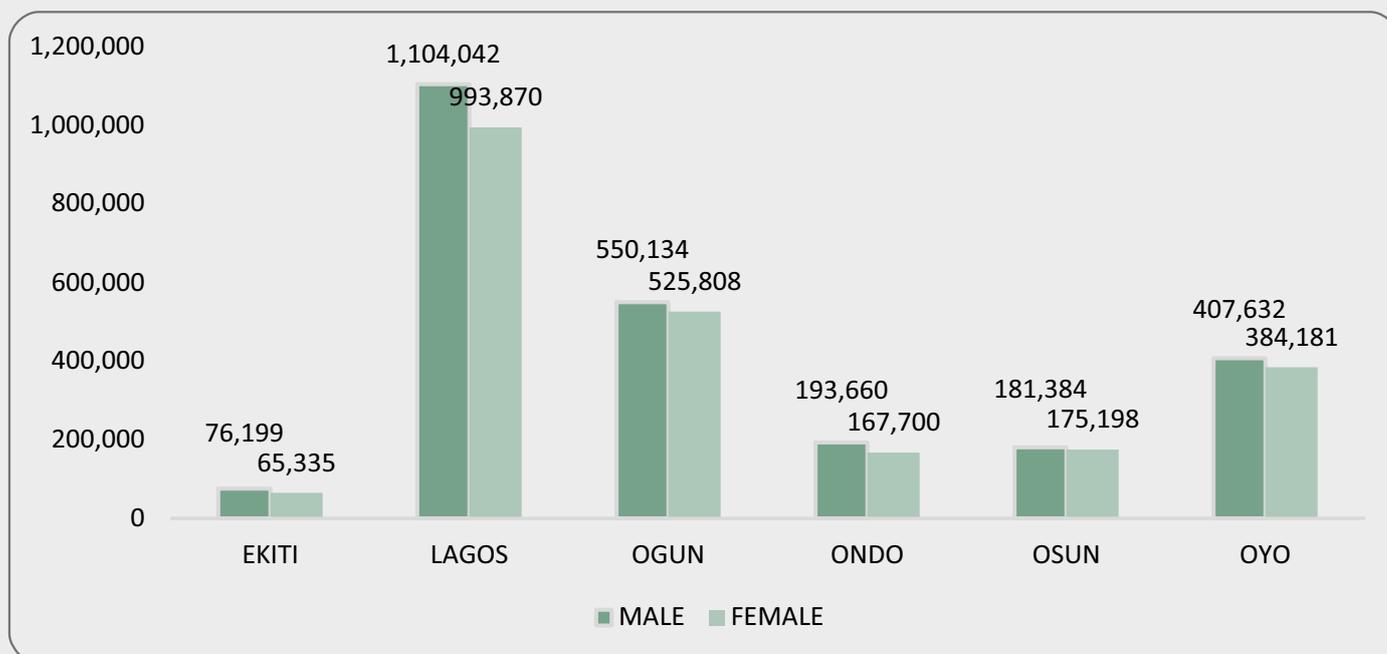


Figure 9: Registrations and NIN Issued in the South-South 2022

## 4.6 South-West Zone

In 2022, Lagos state recorded the highest registrations and NIN issued in the South-West with 1,104,042 males and 993,870 females. In contrast, Ekiti state had the least registrations and NIN issued with 76,199 males and 65,335 females.



*Figure 10: Registrations and NIN Issued in the South-West 2022*

# ANNEXES



**Table 1**

## REGISTRATION AND NIN ISSUED BY SEX, STATES AND DIASPORA, 2022

S/N	STATES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ABIA	359,119	154,375	513,494
2	ADAMAWA	351,065	254,344	605,409
3	AKWA-IBOM	175,409	137,920	313,329
4	ANAMBRA	228,625	189,128	417,753
5	BAUCHI	476,042	288,184	764,226
6	BAYELSA	58,063	42,462	100,525
7	BENUE	279,211	224,746	503,957
8	BORNO	261,073	199,814	460,887
9	CROSS-RIVER	144,910	123,994	268,904
10	DELTA	276,521	253,559	530,080
11	EBONYI	90,346	75,029	165,375
12	EDO	248,370	220,832	469,202
13	EKITI	76,199	65,335	141,534
14	ENUGU	163,770	163,938	327,708
15	FCT ABUJA	304,422	222,292	526,714
16	GOMBE	253,485	172,535	426,020
17	IMO	194,167	174,876	369,043
18	JIGAWA	418,560	314,908	733,468
19	KADUNA	697,413	559,066	1,256,479
20	KANO	1,322,194	1,122,030	2,444,224
21	KATSINA	655,101	501,048	1,156,149
22	KEBBI	330,718	225,444	556,162
23	KOGI	163,721	144,960	308,681

24	KWARA	184,540	147,949	332,489
25	LAGOS	1,104,042	993,870	2,097,912
26	NASARAWA	217,245	181,294	398,539
27	NIGER	368,131	229,047	597,178
28	OGUN	550,134	525,808	1,075,942
29	ONDO	193,660	167,700	361,360
30	OSUN	181,384	175,198	356,582
31	OYO	407,632	384,181	791,813
32	PLATEAU	232,974	210,545	443,519
33	RIVERS	338,291	310,198	648,489
34	SOKOTO	405,589	172,367	577,956
35	TARABA	202,471	132,470	334,941
36	YOBE	230,441	147,281	377,722
37	ZAMFARA	358,029	125,228	483,257
38	DIASPORA	140,496	115,230	255,726
<b>National</b>		<b>12,643,563</b>	<b>9,849,185</b>	<b>22,492,748</b>

**Table 2**

**REGISTRATION AND NIN ISSUED BY SEX, STATES AND ZONE, 2022**

S/N	ZONE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	NORTH CENTRAL	1,750,244	1,360,833	3,111,077
2	NORTH EAST	1,774,577	1,194,628	2,969,205
3	NORTH WEST	4,187,604	3,020,091	7,207,695
4	SOUTH EAST	1,036,027	757,346	1,793,373
5	SOUTH SOUTH	1,241,564	1,088,965	2,330,529
6	SOUTH WEST	2,513,051	2,312,092	4,825,143
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12,503,067</b>	<b>9,733,955</b>	<b>22,237,022</b>

**Table 3**

**ZONAL DISAGGREGATION OF REGISTRATION AND NIN ISSUED BY SEX AND STATES, 2022**

<b>NORTH CENTRAL ZONE</b>				
<b>S/N</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	BENUE	279,211	224,746	503,957
2	KOGI	163,721	144,960	308,681
3	KWARA	184,540	147,949	332,489
4	NASARAWA	217,245	181,294	398,539
5	NIGER	368,131	229,047	597,178
6	PLATEAU	232,974	210,545	443,519
7	FCT ABUJA	304,422	222,292	526,714
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,750,244</b>	<b>1,360,833</b>	<b>3,111,077</b>
<b>NORTH EAST ZONE</b>				
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1	ADAMAWA	351,065	254,344	605,409
2	BAUCHI	476,042	288,184	764,226
3	BORNO	261,073	199,814	460,887
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5	TARABA	202,471	132,470	334,941
6	YOBE	230,441	147,281	377,722
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,774,577</b>	<b>1,194,628</b>	<b>2,969,205</b>
<b>NORTH WEST ZONE</b>				
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1	JIGAWA	418,560	314,908	733,468
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5	KEBBI	330,718	225,444	556,162
6	SOKOTO	405,589	172,367	577,956
7	ZAMFARA	358,029	125,228	483,257
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,187,604</b>	<b>3,020,091</b>	<b>7,207,695</b>

**SOUTH EAST ZONE**

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1	ABIA	359,119	154,375	513,494
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4	ENUGU	163,770	163,938	327,708
5	IMO	194,167	174,876	369,043
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,036,027</b>	<b>757,346</b>	<b>1,793,373</b>

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2	BAYELSA	58,063	42,462	100,525
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4	DELTA	276,521	253,559	530,080
5	EDO	248,370	220,832	469,202
6	RIVERS	338,291	310,198	648,489
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,241,564</b>	<b>1,088,965</b>	<b>2,330,529</b>

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<b>S/N</b>	<b>STATES</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	EKITI	76,199	65,335	141,534
2	LAGOS	1,104,042	993,870	2,097,912
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