

STATE	CAPITAL	STATE TITLE
1 ABIA	Umuahia	<i>God's own State</i>
2 ADAMAWA	Yola	---
3 <u>AKWA IBOM</u>	Uyo	<i>Land of promise</i>
4 ANAMBRA	Awka	<i>Home for all</i>
5 BAUCHI	Bauchi	---
6 BAYELSA	Yenegoa	<i>The Glory of All Lands</i>
7 BENUE	Makurdi	<i>Food basket of the Nation</i>
8 BORNO	Maiduguri	<i>Home of peace</i>
9 CROSS RIVER	Calabar	<i>The people's paradise</i>
10 <u>DELTA</u>	Asaba	<i>The Big Heart</i>
11 EBONYI	Abakaliki	<i>The salt of the Nation</i>
12 <u>EDO</u>	Benin City	<i>The Heart Beat</i>
13 EKITI	Ado-Ekiti	<i>Fountain of Knowledge</i>
14 ENUGU	Enugu	<i>Coal City State</i>
15 <u>GOMBE</u>	Gombe	---
16 IMO	Owerri	<i>Land of Hope</i>
17 JIGAWA	Dutse	<i>The New World</i>
18 KADUNA	Kaduna	<i>Liberal State</i>
19 KANO	Kano	<i>Centre of Commerce</i>
20 KATSINA	Katsina	<i>State of Hospitality</i>
21 KEBBI	Birni Kebbi	---
22 KOGI	Lokoja	<i>The Confluence State</i>
23 KWARA	Ilorin	---
24 <u>LAGOS</u>	Ikeja	<i>Centre of Excellence</i>
25 <u>NASARAWA</u>	Lafia	<i>The home of Solid Minerals</i>
26 NIGER	Minna	<i>The power State</i>
27 OGUN	Abeokuta	<i>The Gateway State</i>
28 ONDO	Akure	<i>The sunshine State</i>
29 OSUN	Oshogbo	<i>State of living spring</i>
30 OYO	Ibadan	<i>The pace setter State</i>
31 <u>PLATEAU</u>	Jos	<i>Home of peace and tourism</i>

32	RIVERS	Port Harcourt	<i>Treasure base of the Nation</i>
33	SOKOTO	Sokoto	<i>Seat of the Caliphate</i>
34	TARABA	Jalingo	<i>Nature's gift to the Nation</i>
35	YOBE	Damaturu	<i>The young shall grow</i>
36	ZAMFARA	Guasau	---
37	FCT	Abuja	<i>Centre of Unity</i>

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