

DELTA STATES STATISTICAL FACT SHEET

Land Area	• 18,050 square kilometres
Water Bodies	• About 6,000 square kilometres, about 40% of total area, signifying great potentials for fish and aquaculture production
Coastline of Atlantic Ocean	• 163 kilometres long, indicating immense opportunities for water transport
Natural endowment	• Leading Producer of Oil & Gas; • Clay, Lead, Zinc, Limestone, Rock Salt and uranium • Delta state is home to 40% of Nigeria’s natural gas reserves.
Agricultural Potentials	• Rubber, Oil Palm, Cassava, Plantain, Banana, Yams, Rice, Maize, and Tomatoes. • Fishing, Seafood etc
Population estimates at 2.6% per annum based on 2006 census figures	• 2019 population est. 5,894,292 • 2020 population est. 6,050,137 • 2021 population est. 6,210,103 • 2022 population est. 6,374,321 • 2023 population est. 6,542,881 • 2024 population est. 6.715,898
Business Potentials	• Tourism, Hospitality and Aviation, Agriculture & Agro business, Oil & Gas, ICT & Digital economy, Energy & Power, real estate & Infrastructure, Ceramics.
Comparative Advantage	• 4 Sea Ports, FLNG project, Tourism
Youth Population	• About 60% of the population is under 30 years old, indicating a huge youth population • Also, about 34% of the population is under 15 years old • And the national median age is 18 years indicating a very young population
Ethnic Nationalities	• Urhobo • Isoko • Itsekiri • Ijaw • Ika • Ndokwa • Aniocha/Oshimili
Major Cities	• Asaba, Agbor, Kwale, Oleh, Ughelli, Sapele, Warri
GDP Delta State 2023 rebased GDP report produced by Delta State Ministry of Economic Planning in collaboration with National Bureau of Statistics, Abuja	• 2019 GDP is N9.203 trillion • 2020 GDP is N8.999 trillion • 2021 GDP is N10.288 trillion • 2022 GDP is N11.508 trillion • 2023 GDP is N14.498 trillion
Per capita Income Data source is same as above	• USD4,227.75 in 2019 • USD3,813.94 in 2020 due to COVID-19 economic slump • USD4.040.81 in 2021 • USD4,198.656 in 2022 • USD2,576.67 in 2023
Growth of GDP from 2019 to 2023	• GDP dropped from N9.203 trillion in 2019 to N8.999 trillion in 2020, that is decrease 2.22%, arising from the global economic slump occasioned by the COVID-19 lockdown • GDP increased from N8.999 trillion in 2020 to N10.288 trillion, in 2021 i.e. an increase of 14.34% from the 2020 figure. • GDP in 2022 is N11.51 trillion an increase of 11.86% from the 2021 figure. • The 2023 GDP is N14.498 trillion an increase of 26% from the 2022 figure. The State GDP has witnessed steady increase since 2020.

Ranking of GDP among Nigerian States	• Among five largest state economies in Nigeria
Economy Structure (Composition of GDP)	• Non-Oil sector contributes more than half, that is 68.17% of GDP as of 2022 & 70.10% in 2023 Computed from Delta state rebased 2019-2023 GDP report produced by the Delta State Ministry of Economic Planning in collaboration with NBS, Abuja
Average Annual Growth rate of the economy Growth rate of nominal GDP at Market Prices Growth rate %	• 9.99% between 2019 – 2023 Computed from Delta state rebased 2019-2023 GDP report produced by the Delta State Ministry of Economic Planning in collaboration with NBS, Abuja.
Unemployment & underemployment Rate	• Delta State unemployment rate for 2023 is 8.2% which is higher than national average of 5.4%. (Based on the new methodology by NB,S anyone working at least 1 hour/week is employed. Pre 2020 show unemployment rate above 30%). • Underemployment rate is 12%
Monetary Poverty (NBS Poverty Report 2022)	• Among 10 least poor states in Nigeria, following Lagos state, a leap from 12th least poor state in 2009/2010
Multidimensional Poverty Index (NBS 2022)	• The 2022 Multidimensional poverty index combines four indicators – (i) Health – food security; (ii) Education (iii) living standards and (iv) work & shocks. • Multidimensional poverty in Delta State is 47%, lower than national rate of 63% • Based on this performance, Delta State is the 9th least poor in Multidimensional poverty.
Human Capital Development	• No.1 in 2017, rating by National Competitiveness Council of Nigeria.