KANO STATE: CENTRE OF COMMERCE

Kano State is a state located in Northern Nigeria; created on May 27, 1967, from part of the Northern Region. Kano State borders Katsina State to the northwest, Jigawa State to the northeast, Bauchi state to the southeast and Kaduna State to the southwest. The capital of Kano State is Kano.

Subsistence and commercial agriculture is mostly practiced in the outlying districts of the state. Some of the food crops cultivated are millet, cowpea, sorghum, maize and rice for local consumption while groundnuts and cotton are produced for export and industrial purposes. Kano State is a major producer of hides and skins, sesame, soybean, cotton, garlic, gum Arabic and chili pepper.

Kano State is the second largest industrial centre after Lagos State in Nigeria and the largest in Northern Nigeria with textile, tanning, footwear, cosmetics, plastics, enamelware, pharmaceuticals, ceramics, furniture, and other industries. Others include agricultural implements, soft drinks, food and beverages, dairy products, vegetable oil, animal feeds, etc.

Kano State consists of 44 local government areas. They are:

- Ajingi
- Albasu
- Bagwai
- Bebeji
- Bichi
- Bunkure
- Dala
- Dambatta
- Dawakin Kudu
- Dawakin Tofa
- Doguwa
- Fagge
- Gabasawa
- Garko
- Garum Mallam

- Gaya
- Gezawa
- Gwale
- Gwarzo
- Kabo
- Kano Muncipal
- Karaye
- Kibiya
- Kiru
- Kumbotso
- Kunchi
- Kura
- Madobi
- Makoda
- Minjibir
- Nasarawa
- Rano
- Rimin Gado
- Rogo
- Shanono
- Sumaila
- Takai
- Tarauni
- Tofa
- Tsanyawa
- Tudun Wada
- Ungogo
- Warawa
- Wudil