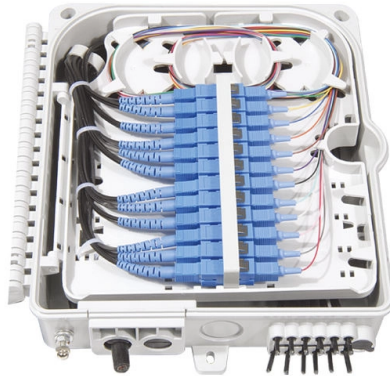


Benin Division



Article Overview

Benin is divided into 12 departments, each with its own capital, and further subdivided into 77 communes.

Overview of Departments

Benin, a country in West Africa, is organized into 12 departments (French: départements), which were formed in 1999 when the original six departments were split into two, creating the current structure . Each department has a designated capital city, officially assigned in 2008 . These departments serve as the primary administrative units and are further divided into communes, which handle local governance.

List of Departments and Capitals

- Alibori – Capital: Kandi; located in the northeast, bordering Niger and featuring the Niger River .
- Atakora – Capital: Natitingou; in the northwest, home to Pendjari National Park .
- Borgou – Capital: Parakou; central east, a hub for cotton trade and transport .
- Donga – Capital: Djougou; central west, a major commercial and transport center .
- Collines – Capital: Savalou; central Benin, bordered by Togo and Nigeria .
- Mono – Capital: Lokossa; southwestern region along the coast.
- Ouémé – Capital: Porto-Novo; southeastern coastal department, also the official capital of Benin.
- Plateau – Capital: Pobè; located in the southeast, near Nigeria.
- Zou – Capital: Abomey; central south, historically significant city.
- Atlantique – Capital: Ouidah; southern coastal department, known for its historical...

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Benin now consists of twelve départements (departments), subdivided into 77 communes, which in turn are divided into

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