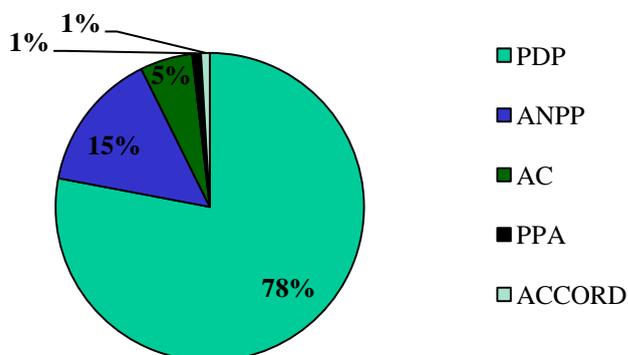


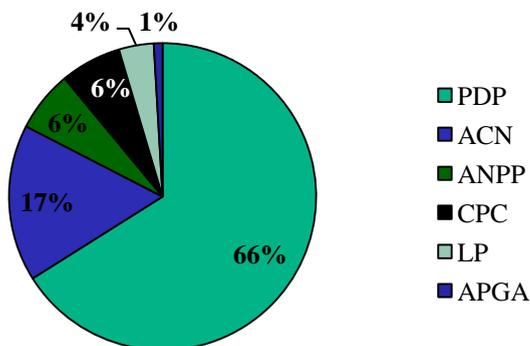
Senate

- The Senate is presided over by the President of the Senate. The current President is David Mark who has served from 2007 to the present.
- The Senate has 109 members, elected for a four-year term in 36 three-seat constituencies, with three Senators representing individual constituencies in each of the 36 states, and one Senator representing the Federal Capital (FCT), Abuja.

Senate Representation by Political Party 2007-2011



Senate Representation by Political Party 2011-2015

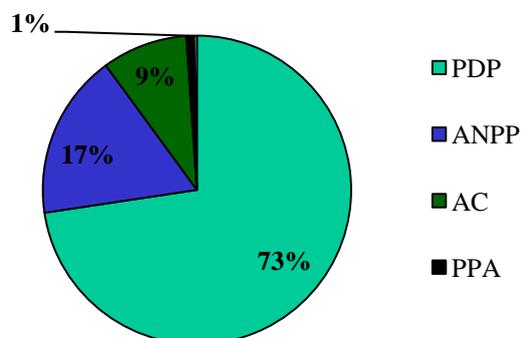


- Only six out of the country's 55 political parties are represented in the Senate and/or House of Representatives.
- The PDP's wide majorities in both houses of the National Assembly were significantly reduced during the 2011 general elections.
- The ACN party emerged from the merger of former Action Congress (AC) and other smaller political parties as part of the opposition's unified strategy for the 2011 general election.

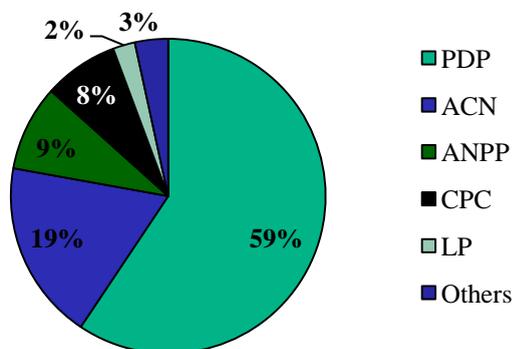
House of Representative

- The House of Representatives is presided over by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The current Speaker is Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, who has served from 2011 to the present.
- The House of Representatives members will serve for four years from 2011 to 2015.
- The House of Representatives has 360 members, elected for a four-year term. The constituencies are allocated to the 36 states based on population.

House of Representatives by Political Party 2007 - 2011



House of Representatives by Political Party 2011-2015



- The ACN emerged as the leading opposition party as a result of the 2011 general elections, overtaking the All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP), which had nine governors and over 100 members in the National Assembly between 1999 and 2003.
- The ANPP currently has only three state governors, seven senators, and about two dozen members of the National Assembly.
- The CPC is a newly formed party which emerged with a significant level of support from the northern zones.