

Transport Fare Watch

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Executive Summary

The Transport fare watch report for December 2018 covers the following categories namely bus journey within the city per drop constant route; bus journey intercity, state route, charge per person; air fare charge for specified routes single journey; journey by motorcycle (Okada) per drop; and water way passenger transport.

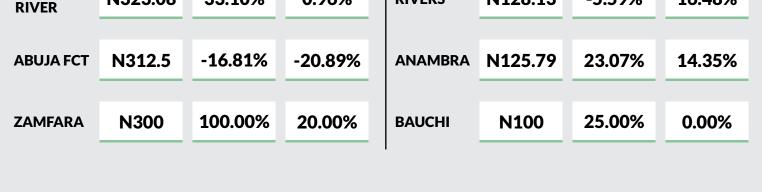
Average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city decreased by -5.64% month-on-month and increased by 5.99% year-on-year to N181.61 in December 2018 from N192.46 in November 2018. States with highest bus journey fare within city were Abuja FCT (N312.50), Cross River (N323.08) and Zamfara (N300.00) while States with lowest bus journey fare within city were Rivers (N128.13), Anambra (N125.79) and Bauchi (N100.00).

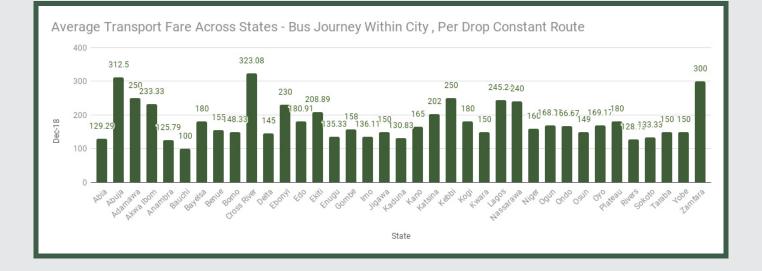
Average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity decreased by -11.79% month-on-month and by -7.99% year-on-year to N1,579.11 in December 2018 from N1,790.14 in November 2018. States with highest bus journey fare intercity were Abuja FCT (N4,633.33), Borno (N2,500.00) and Adamawa (N2,275.00) while States with lowest bus journey fare within city were Nasarawa (N155.56), Plateau (N254.29) and Bauchi (N966.67).

Average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey decreased by -4.06% month-onmonth and by -5.73% year-on-year to N31,471.62 in December 2018 from N32,804.05 in November 2018. States with highest air fare were Lagos (N36,500.00), Abuja FCT (N38,500.00) and Jigawa (N38,500.00) while States with lowest air fare were Oyo (N25,000.00), Taraba (N25,500.00), and Katsina (N23,750.00).

Average fare paid by commuters for journey by motorcycle per drop increased by -2.79% month-on-month and 5.49% year-on-year to N118.35 in December 2018 from N121.76 in November 2018. States with highest journey fare by motorcycle per drop were Edo (N194.00), Rivers (N189.29) and Lagos (N187.50) while states with lowest journey fare by motorcycle per drop were Adamawa (N50.00) Bauchi (N61.11) and Jigawa (N61.54).

Average fare paid by passengers for water way passenger transport decreased by 0.97% month-on-month and -9.97% year-on-year to N568.58 in December 2018 from N563.11 in November 2018. States with highest fare by water way passenger transport were Bayelsa (N2,255.00), Rivers (N1,760.00) and Delta (N1,485.00) while states with lowest fare by water way passenger transport were Borno (N115.00), Niger (N200.00) and Gombe (N185.00). **Transport Fare Watch - December 2018 Average Transport Fare Across States** -Bus Journey Within City, Per Drop Constant Route HE YoY = 5.99%MoM = -5.64%AVERAGE N171.34 N192.46 N181.61 **December 2017 Average** November 2018 Average **STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018 PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018 Dec-18** YoY % MoM % **Dec-18** YoY % MoM % CROSS N323.08 33.10% 0.96% N128.13 -5.59% **RIVERS** 16.48%



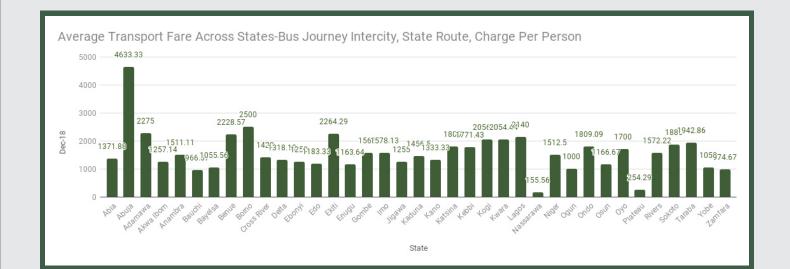


Transport Fare Watch - December 2018 Average Transport Fare Across States -Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person

AVERAGE

N1,579.11

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE **STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018 PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018 Dec-18** YoY % MoM % **Dec-18** YoY % MoM % N4633.33 -7.69% 2.96% BAUCHI -19.44% **ABUJA FCT** -27.86% N966.67 **BORNO** N2500 -2.91% -12.28% **PLATEAU** N254.29 -80.53% -91.52% N2275 -29.85% -9.00% -87.53% -89.63% **ADAMAWA** NASARAWA N155.56



YoY = 18.95%

N1,716.26

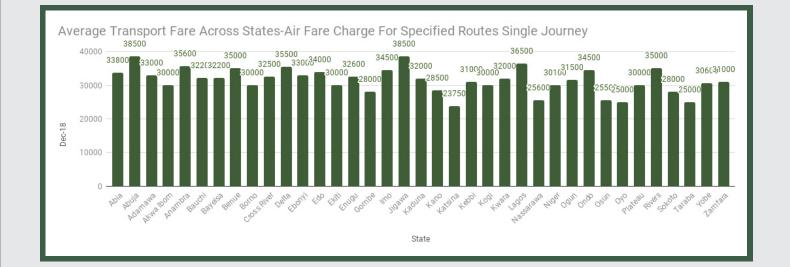
December 2017 Average

MoM = -1.54%

N1,790.14

November 2018 Average

Transport Fare Watch - December 2018 Average Transport Fare Across States -Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey Ē HH YoY = -5.73%MoM = -4.06%AVERAGE N33,386.09 N32,804.05 N31,471.62 **December 2017 Average** November 2018 Average **STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018** PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018 Dec-18 YoY% **Dec-18** YoY% MoM% MoM% N38500 -22.22% -28.57% **ABUJA FCT** 0.00% OYO 0.00% N25000 **JIGAWA** N38500 -3.75% 0.00% **TARABA** N25000 -13.79% -1.96%



N23750

KATSINA

-8.65%

-6.86%

-6.43%

-9.88%

N36500

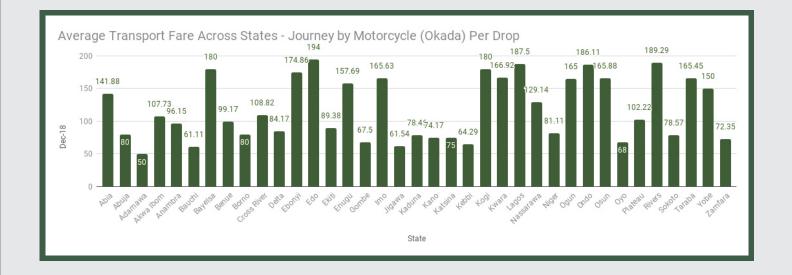
LAGOS

Average Transport Fare Across States -Journey by Motorcycle (Okada) Per Drop



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YoY = 5.49%	AVERAGE	MoM = -2.79%
N112.19	N118.35	N121.76
December 2017 Average	N110.55	November 2018 Average

ST	STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN DECEMBER 2018					ST		THE LOWEST	
	Dec-18	ΥοΥ%	MoM%		Dec-18	ΥοΥ%	MoM%		
EDO	N194	14.12%	-3.00%	JIGAWA	N61.54	-5.32%	-5.32%		
RIVERS	N189.29	-2.57%	-0.37%	BAUCHI	N61.11	1.85%	-12.70%		
LAGOS	N187.5	53.17%	-1.32%	ADAMAWA	N50	-37.50%	0.00%		

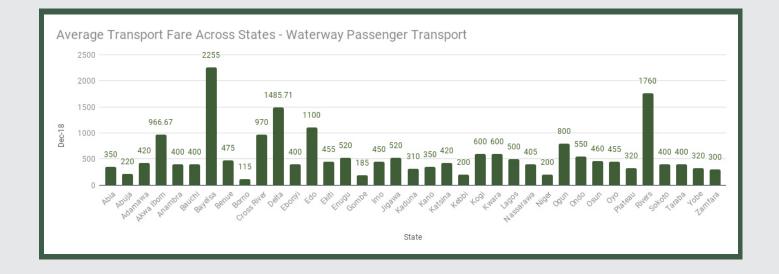


Average Transport Fare Across States -Waterway Passenger Transport



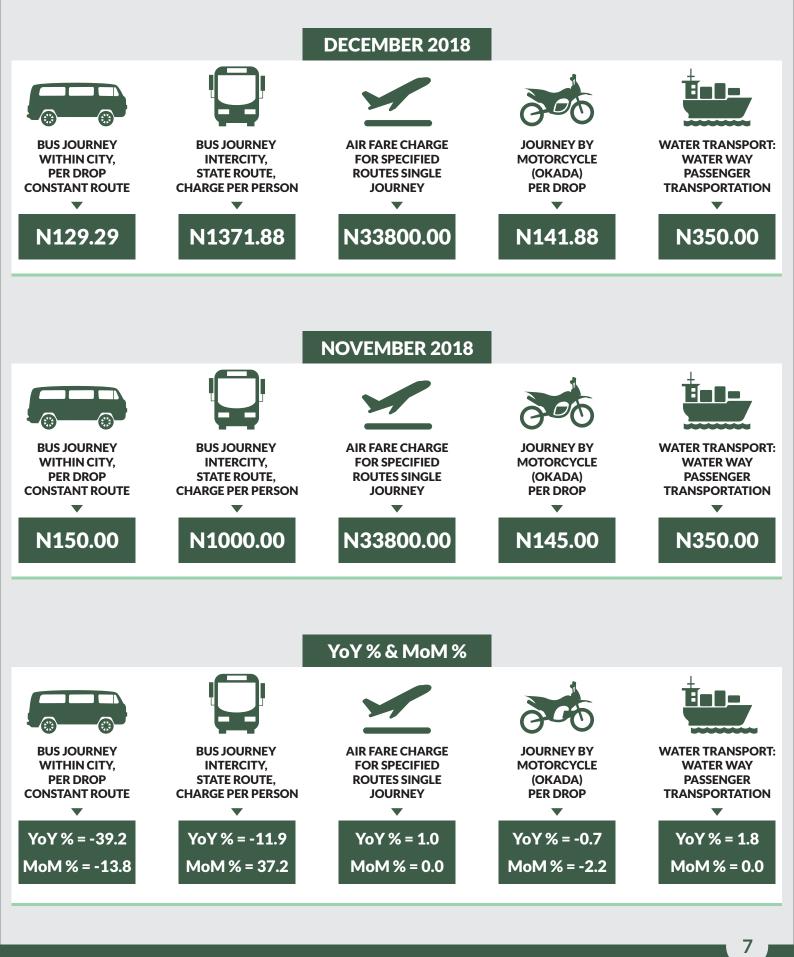
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YoY = -9.97%	AVERAGE	MoM = 0.97%
N631.55	N568.58	N563.11
December 2017 Average	11300.30	November 2018 Average

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	Dec-18	ΥοΥ%	MoM%		Dec-18	ΥοΥ%	MoM%
BAYELSA	N2255	3.34%	4.88%	NIGER	N200	-35.48%	0.00%
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RIVERS	N1760	-14.15%	3.53%	GOMBE	N185	3.66%	-15.91%
DELTA	N1485.71	-11.11%	-4.76%	BORNO	N115	-23.33%	4.55%



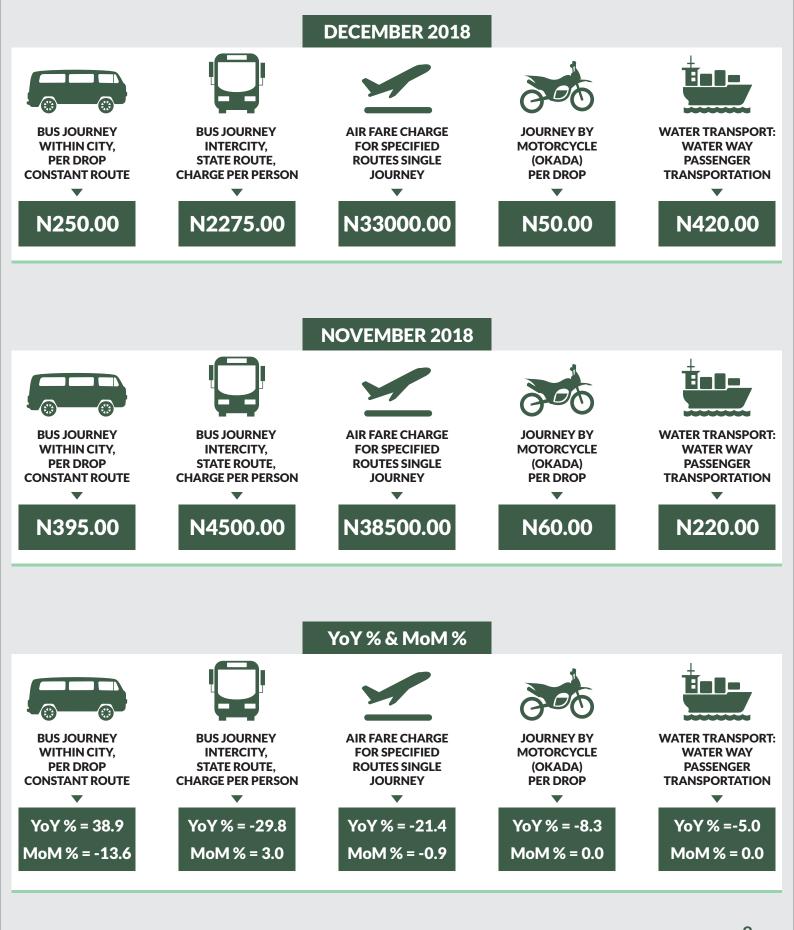
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Abia State





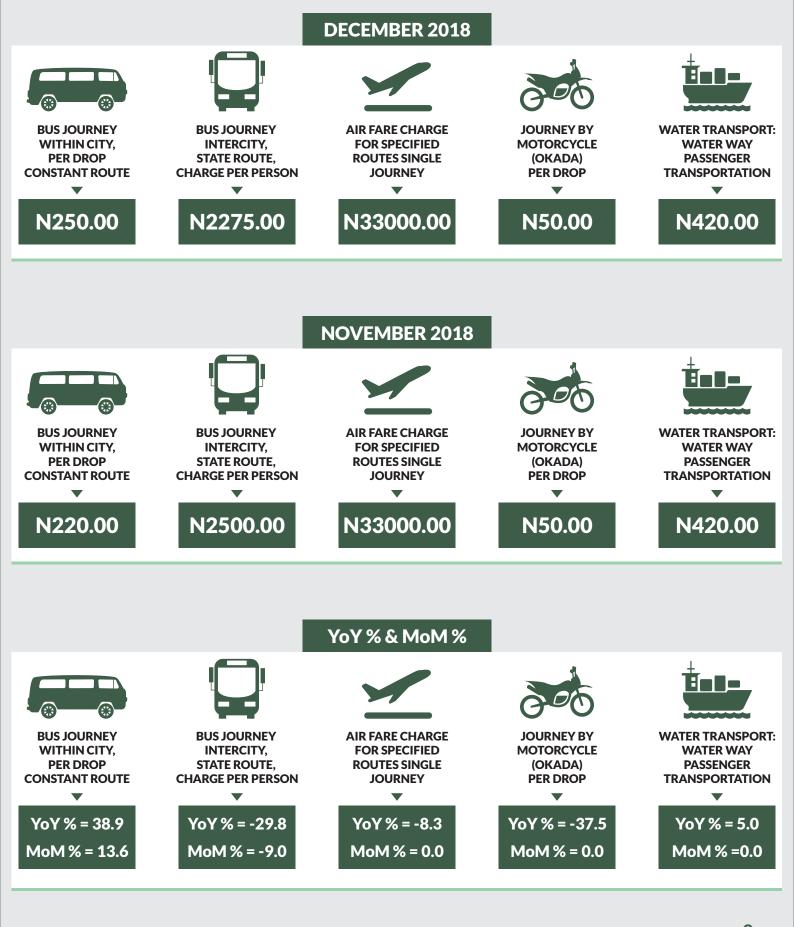
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Abuja FCT





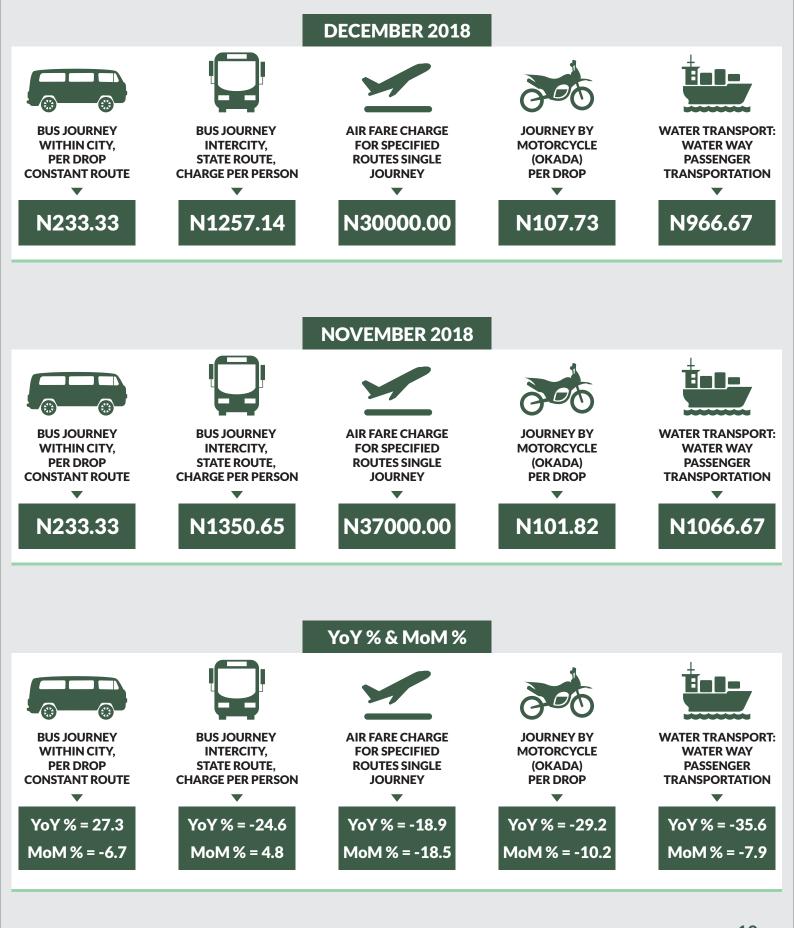
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Adamawa State





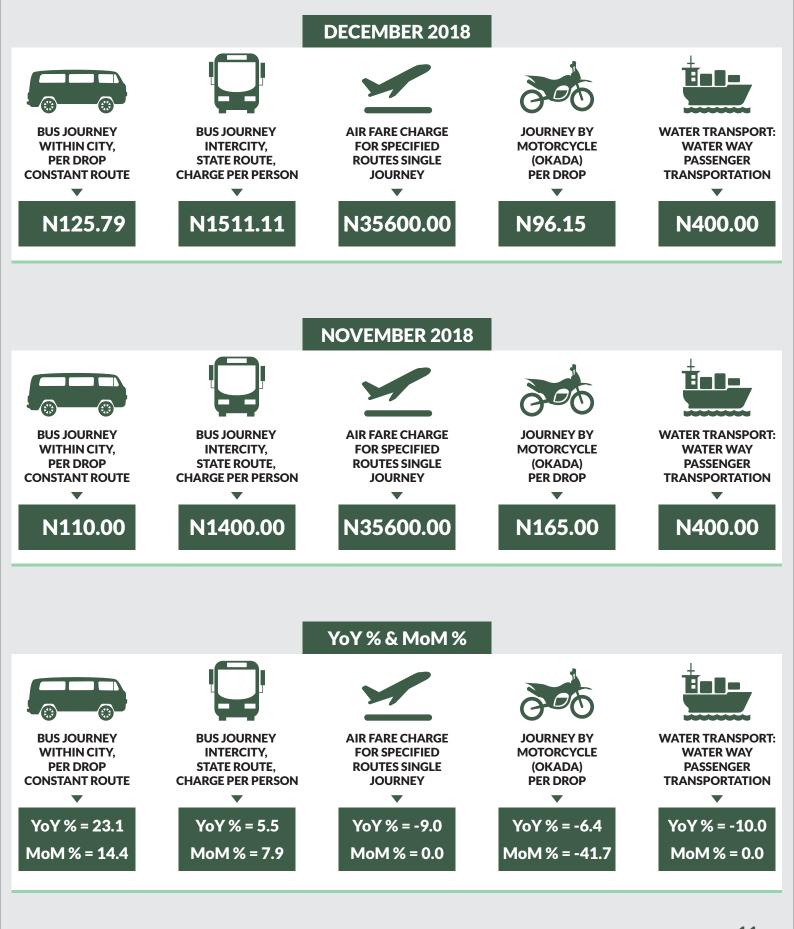
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Akwa Ibom State





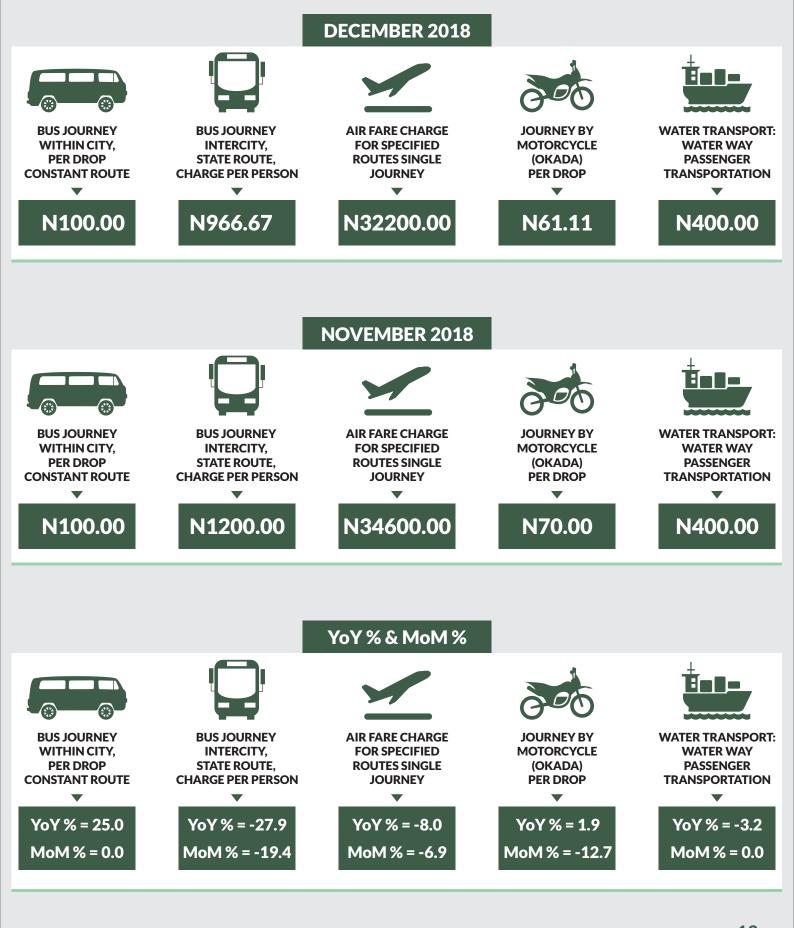
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Anambra State





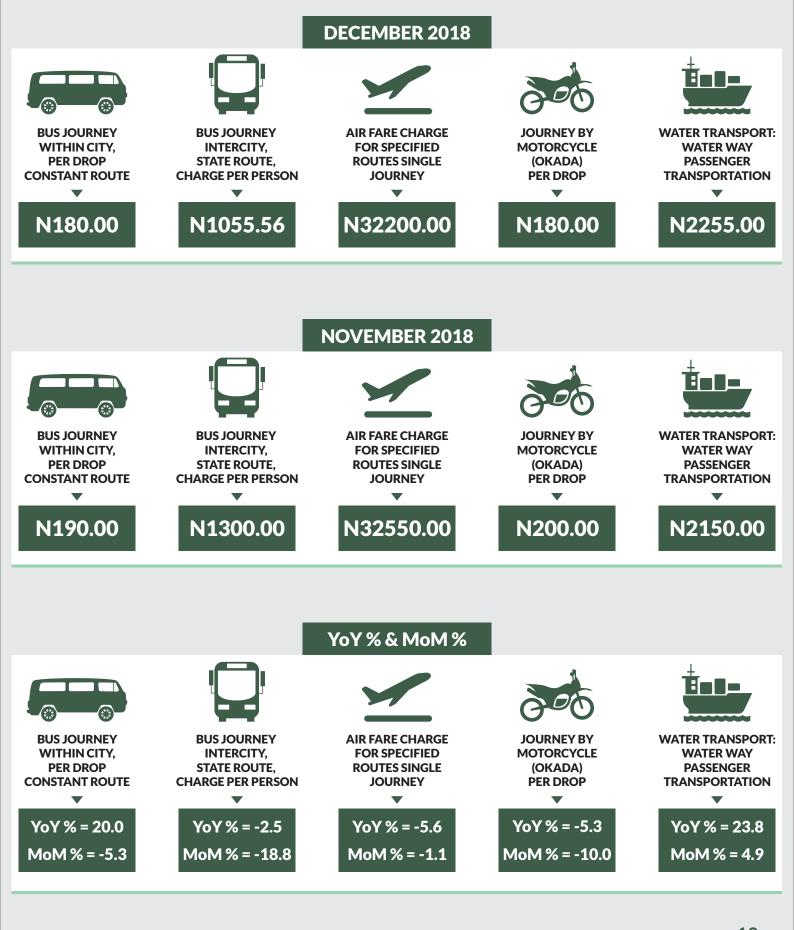
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Bauchi State





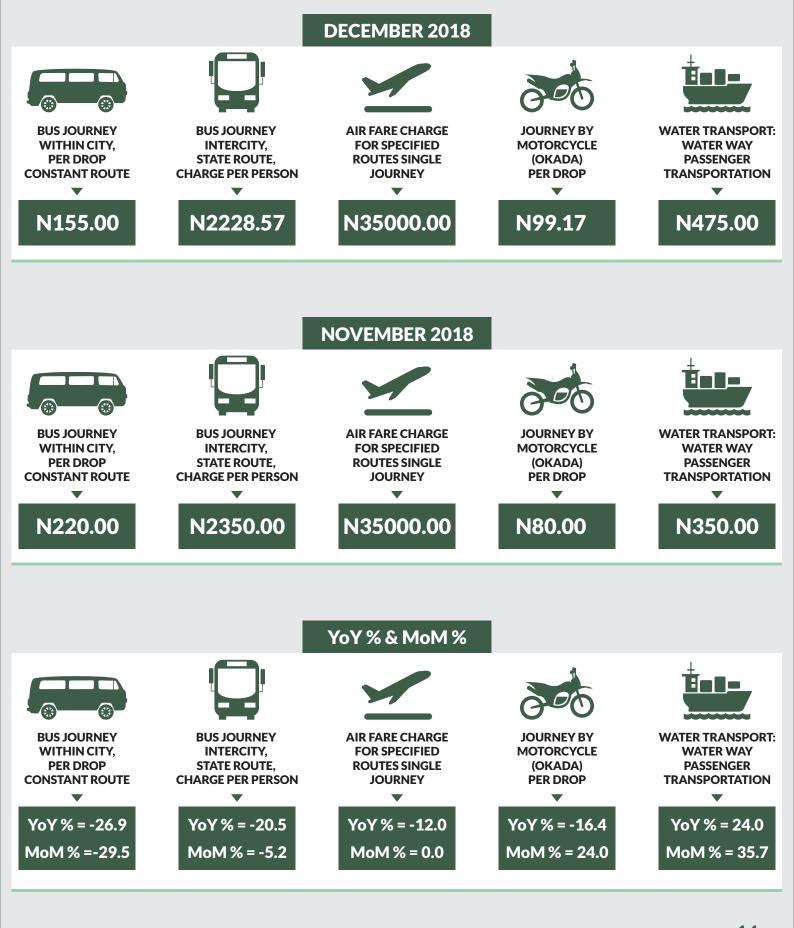
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Bayelsa State





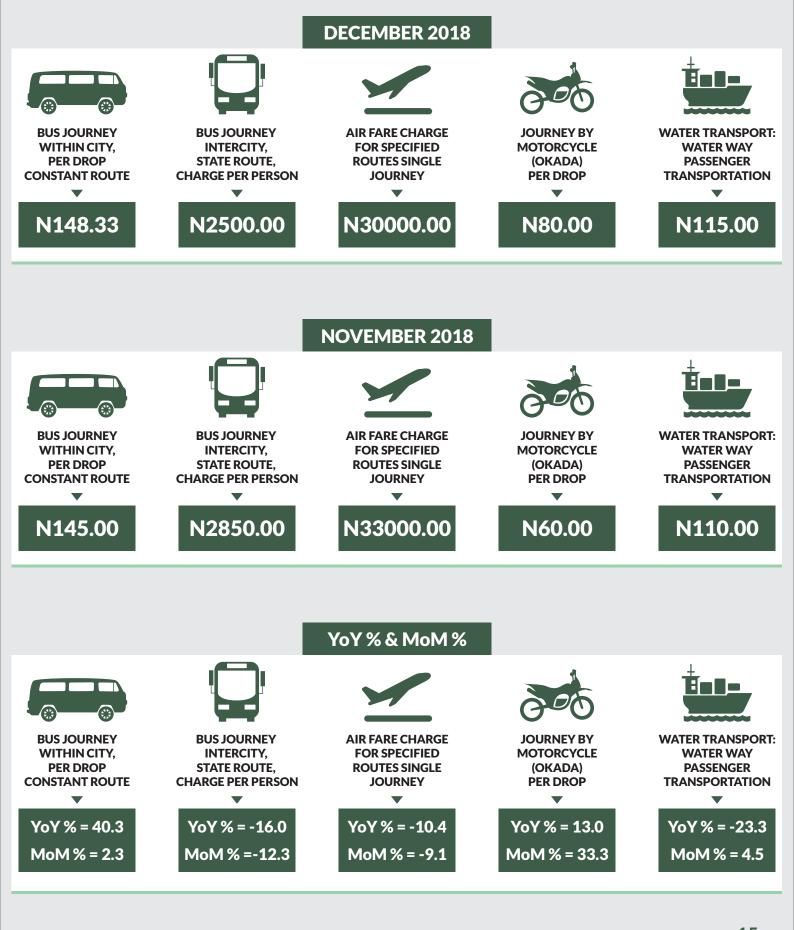
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Benue State





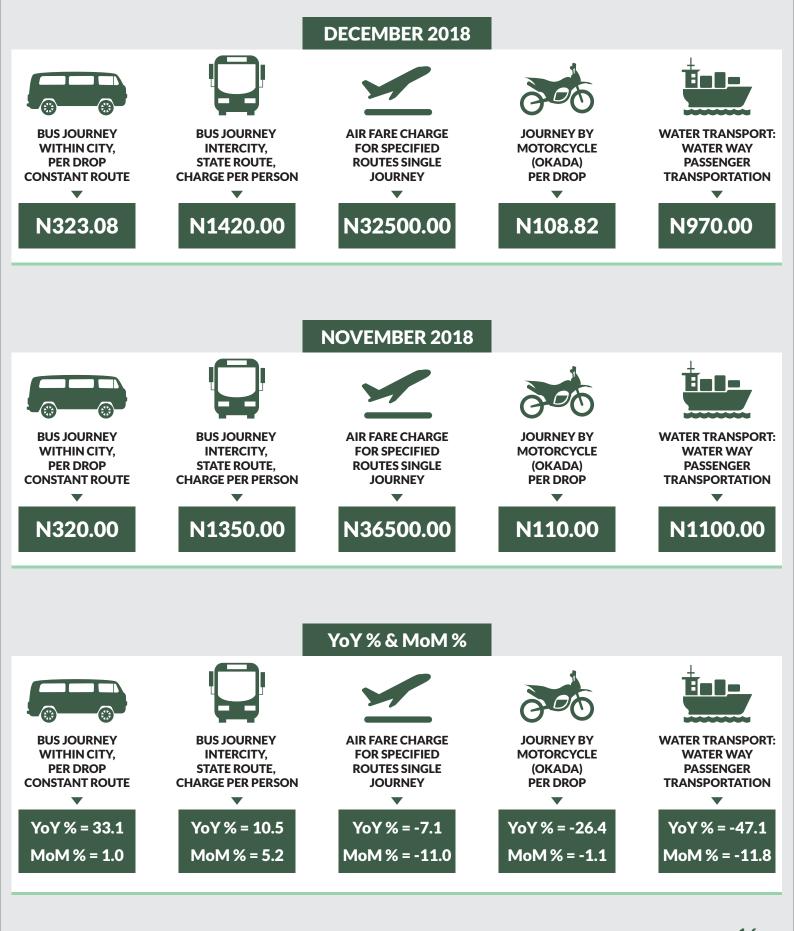
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Borno State





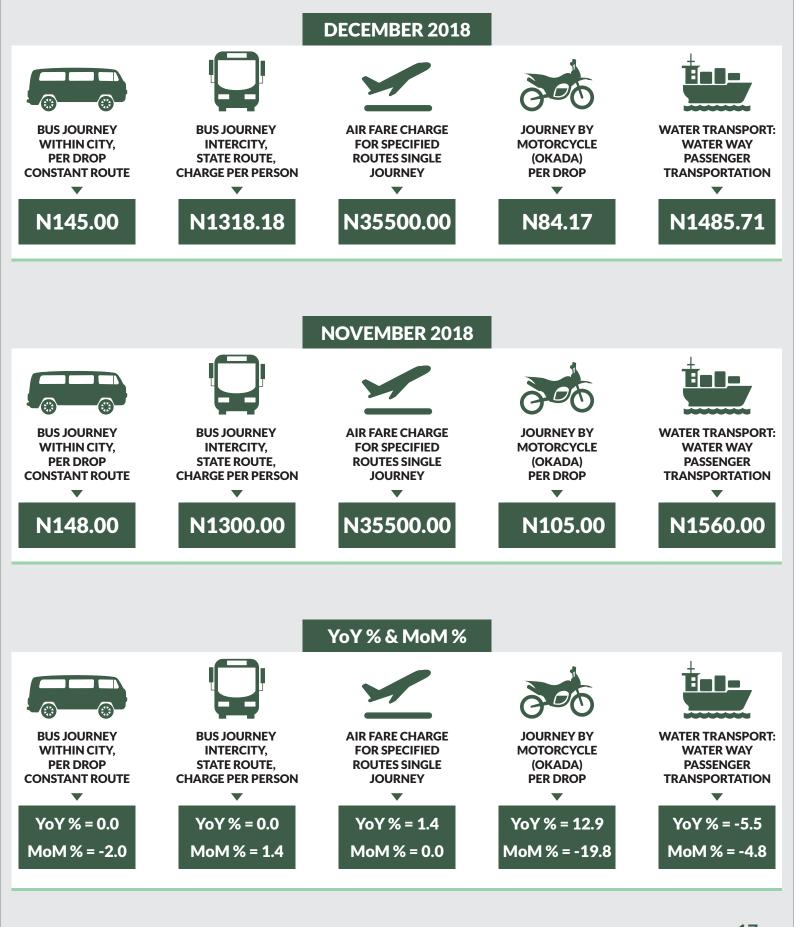
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Cross River State





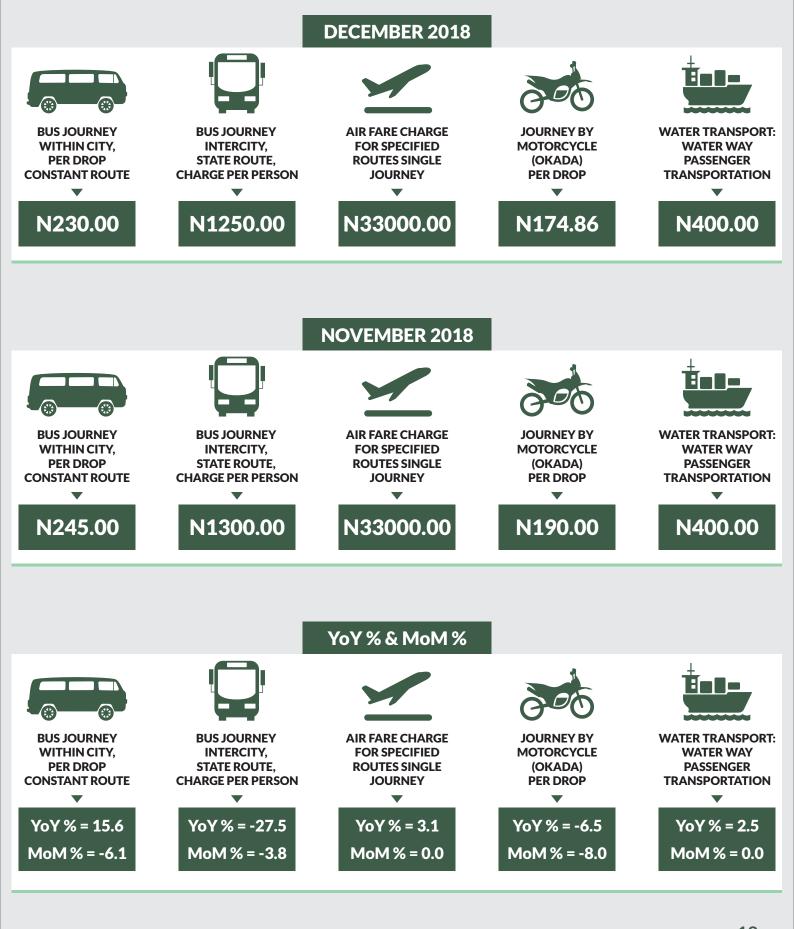
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Delta State





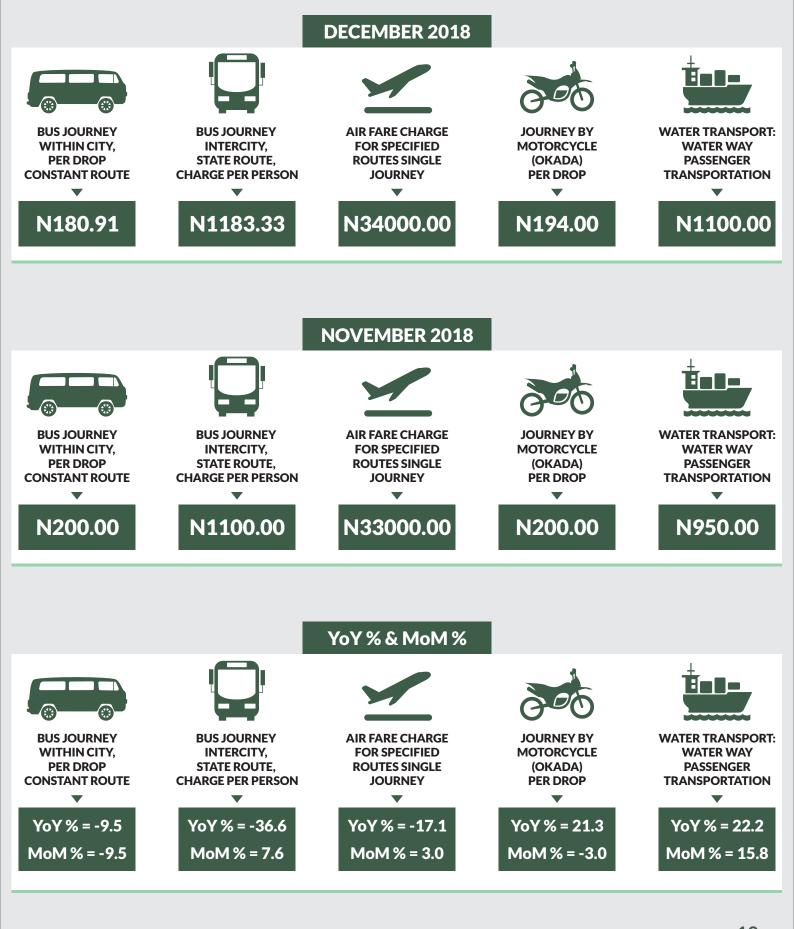
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ebonyi State





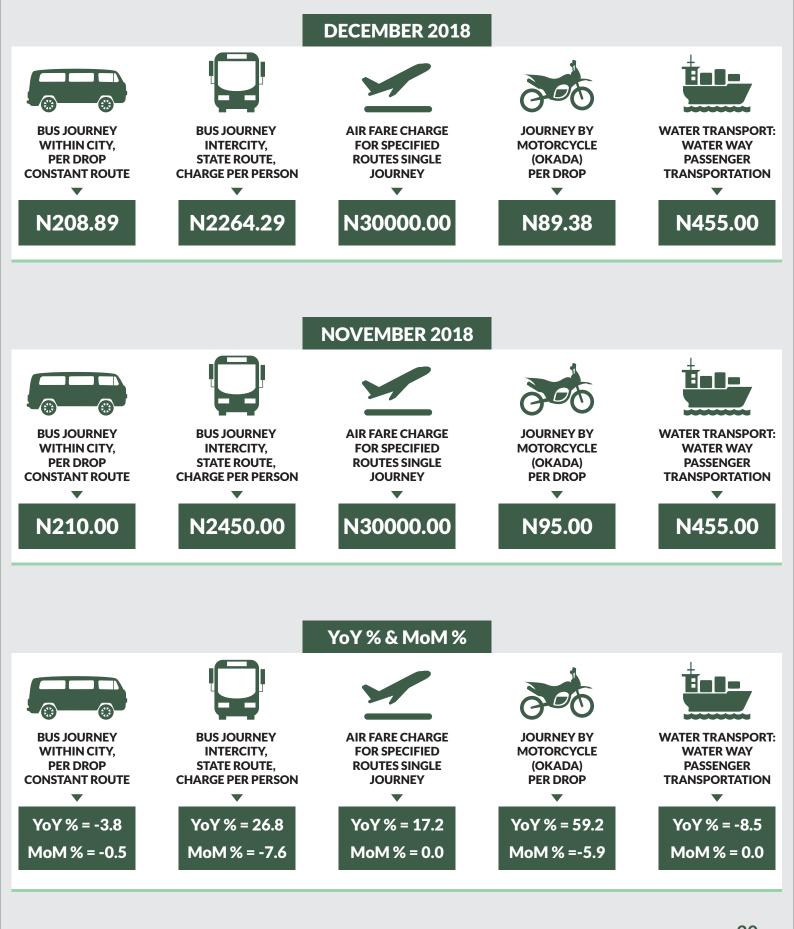
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Edo State





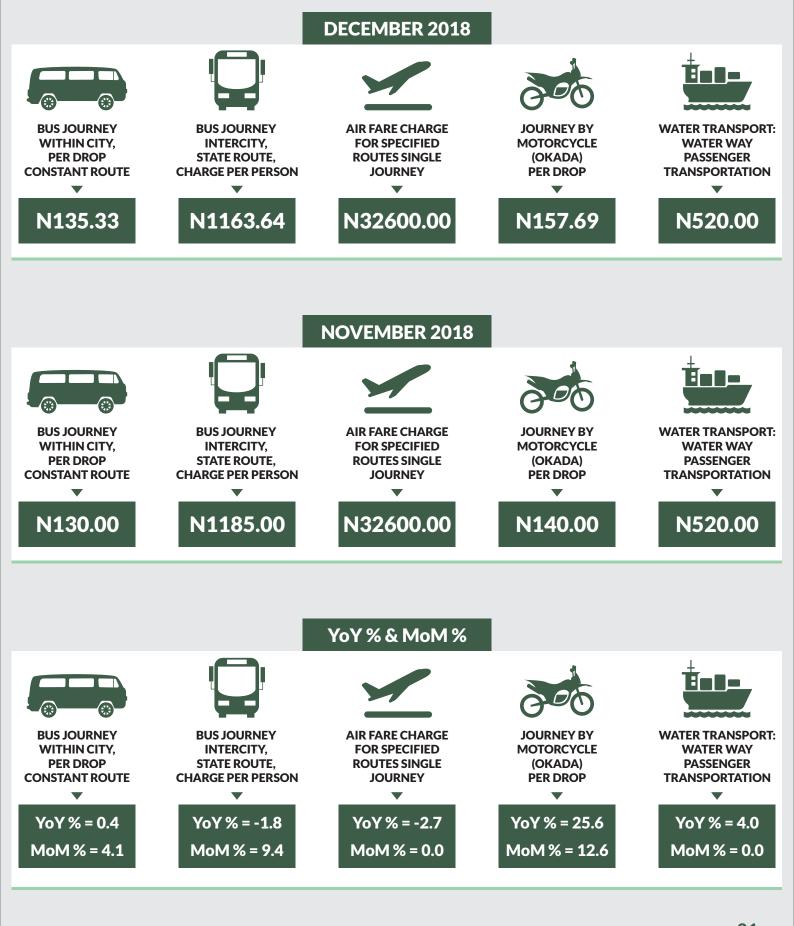
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ekiti State





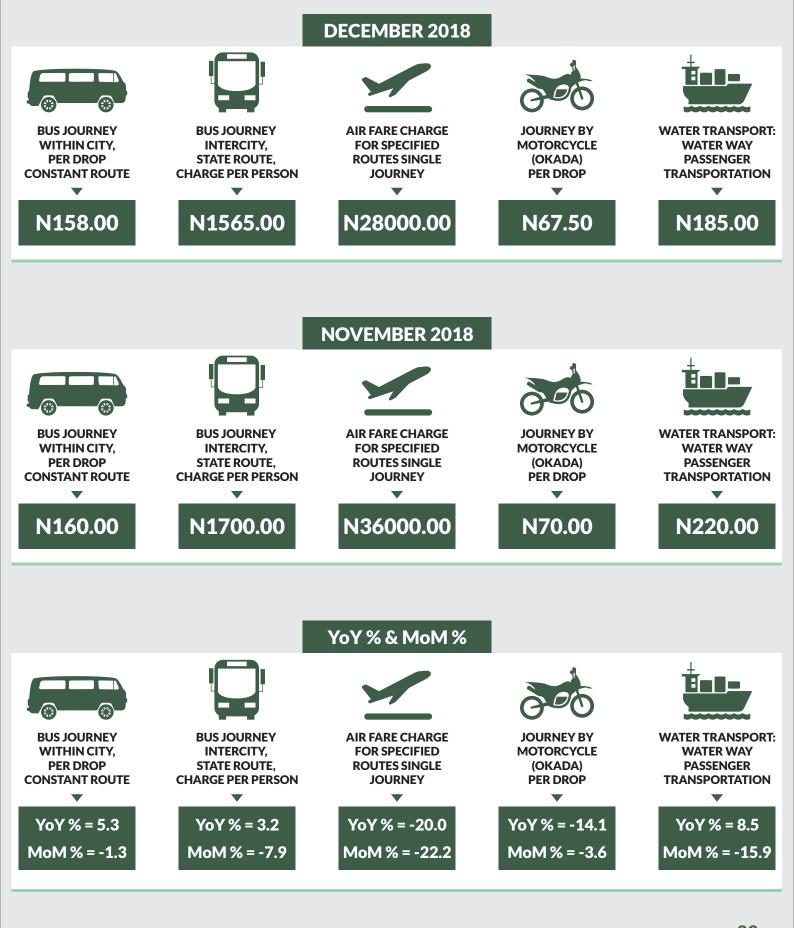
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Enugu State





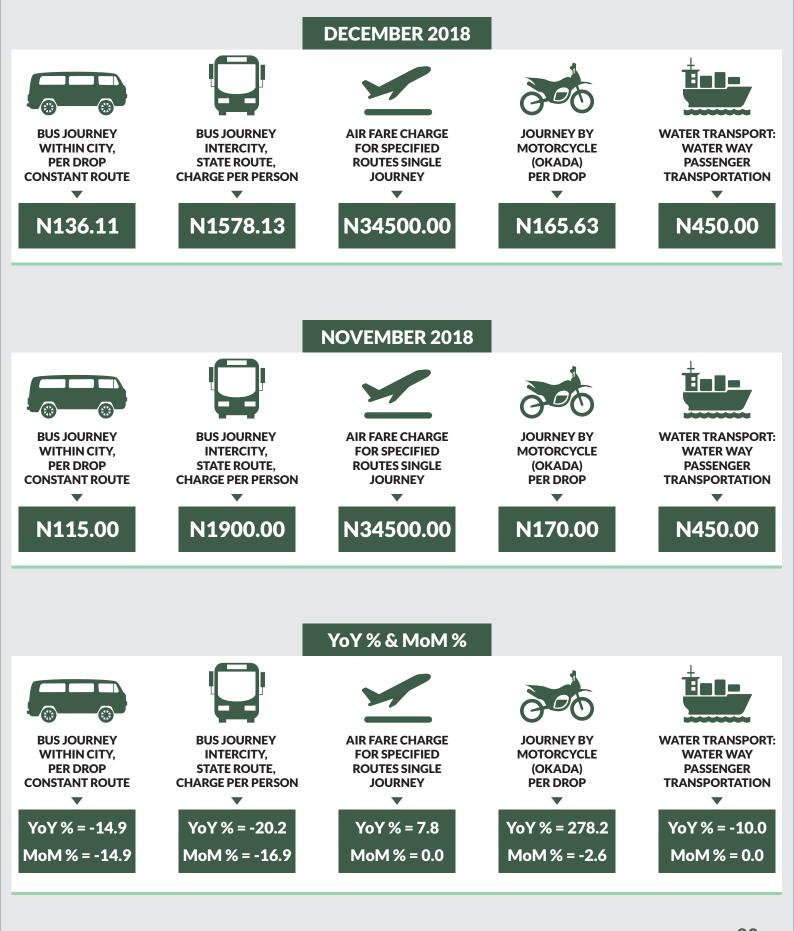
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Gombe State





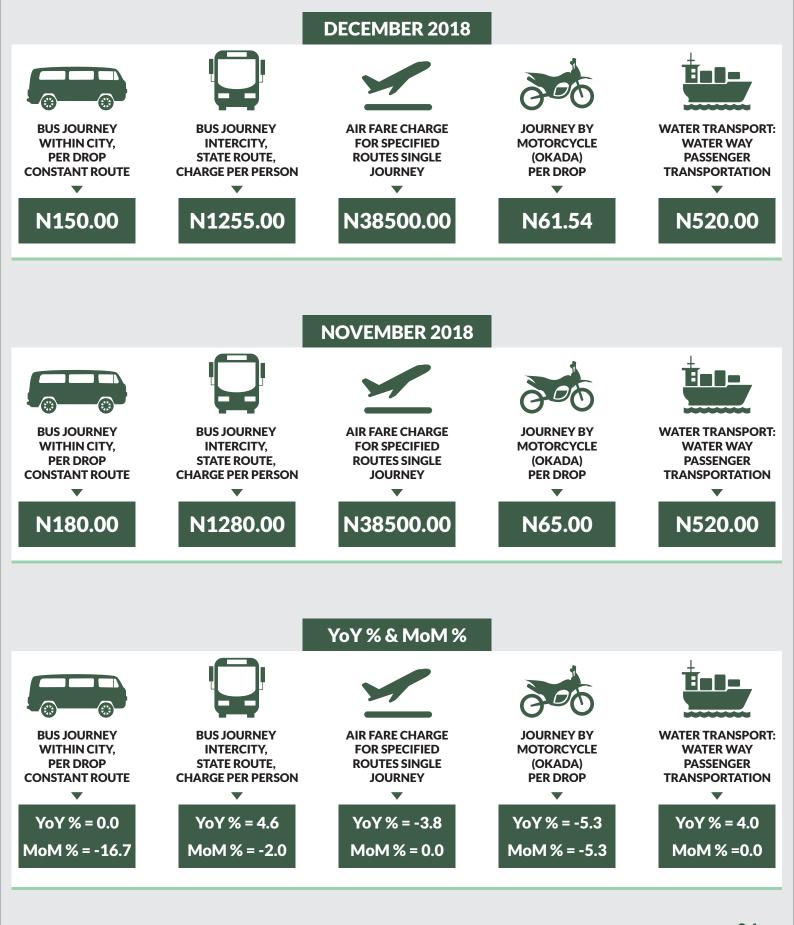
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Imo State





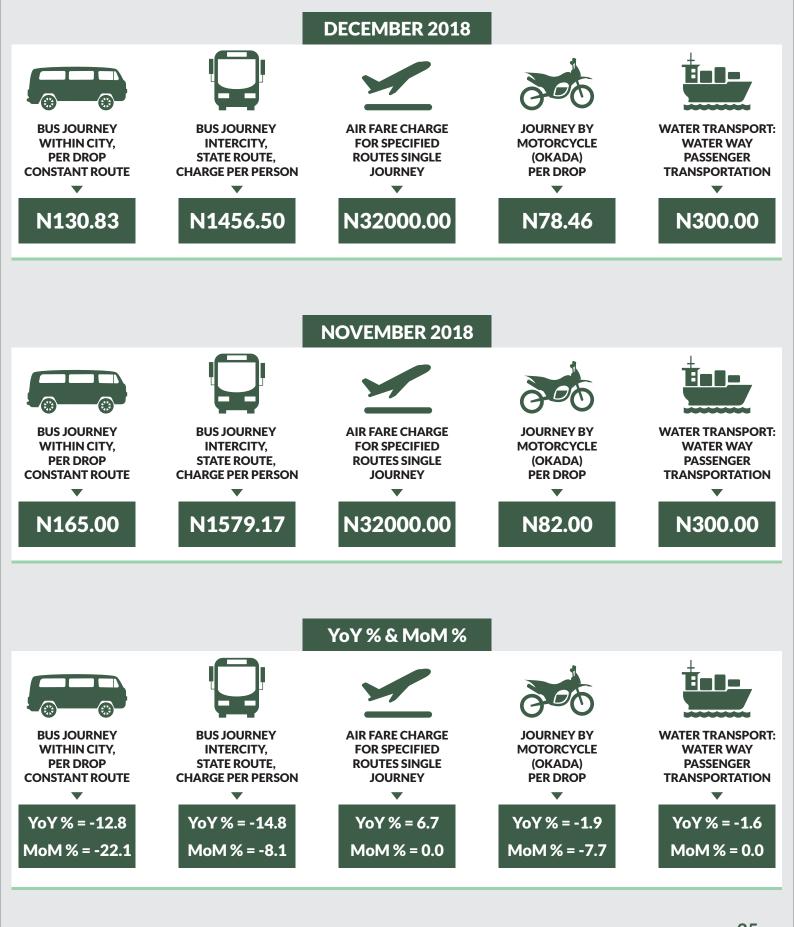
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Jigawa State





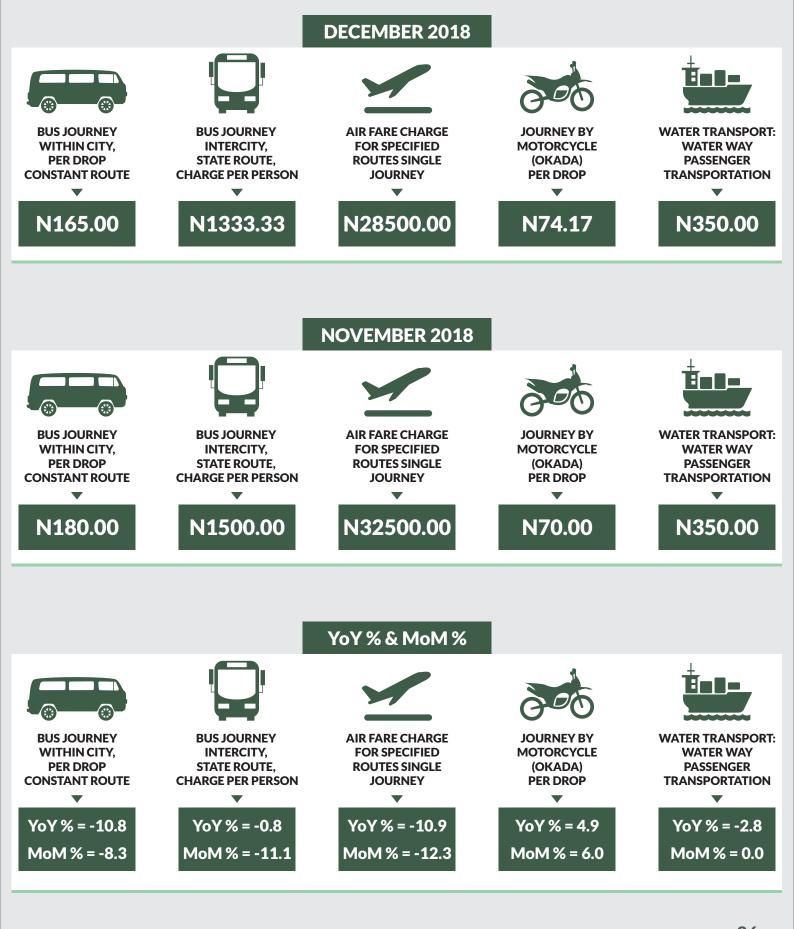
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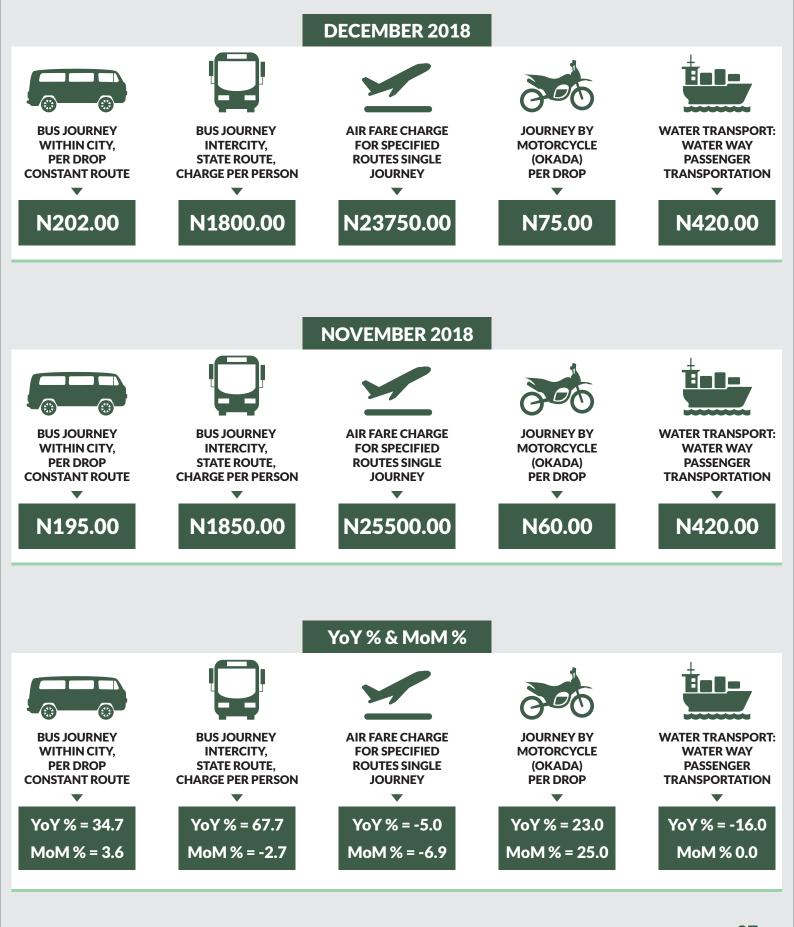
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kano State





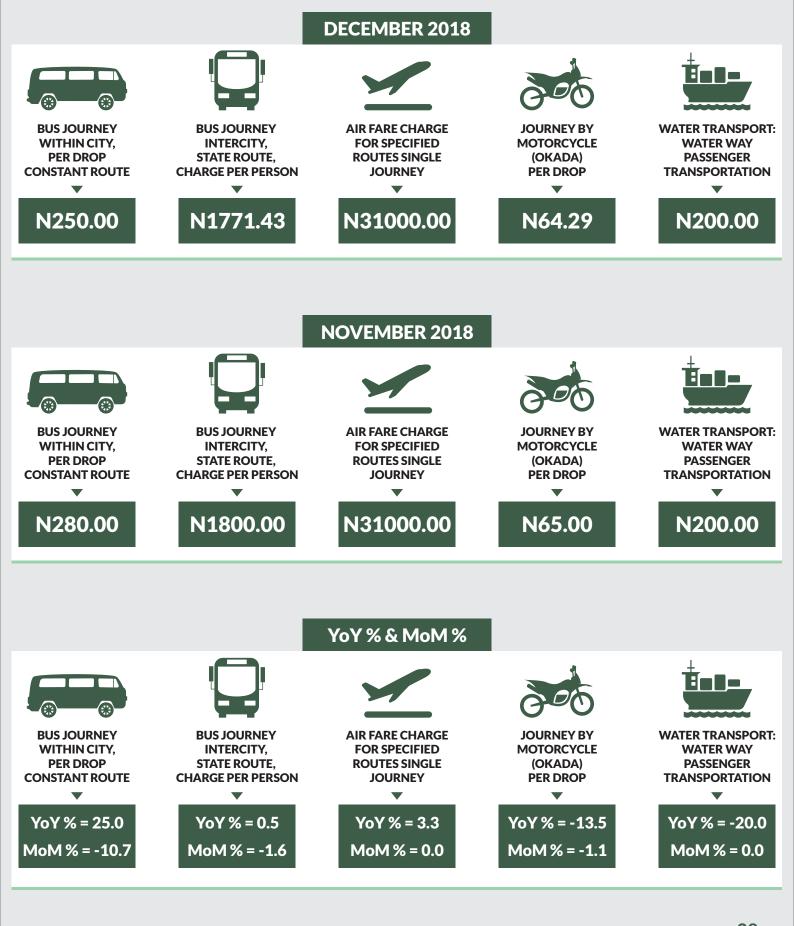
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Katsina State





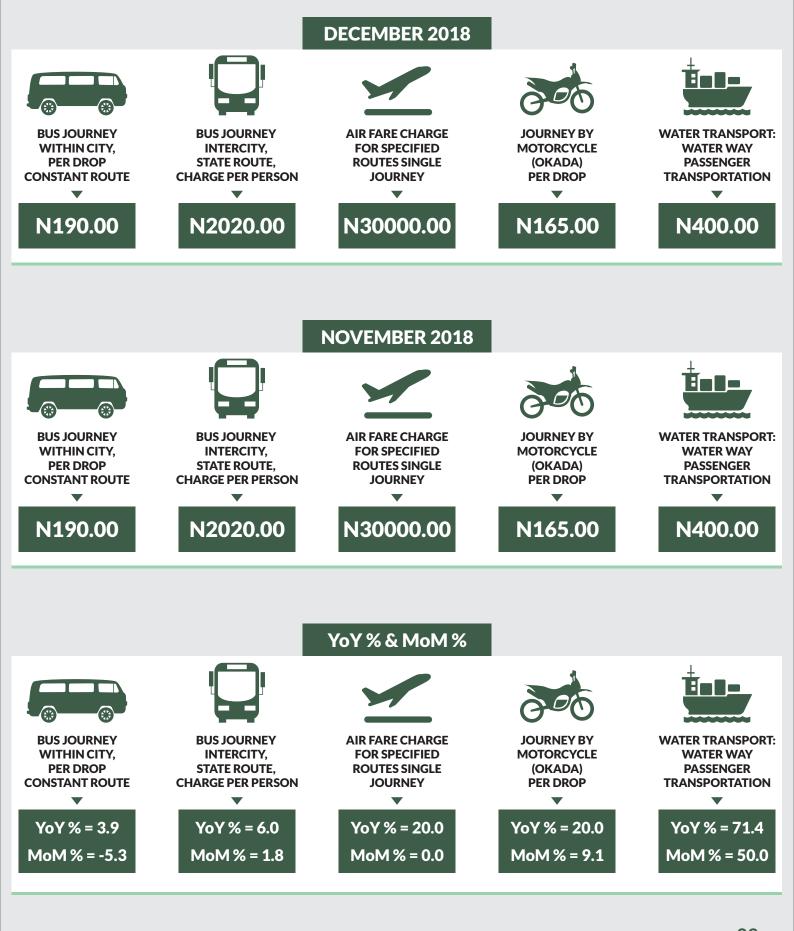
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kebbi State





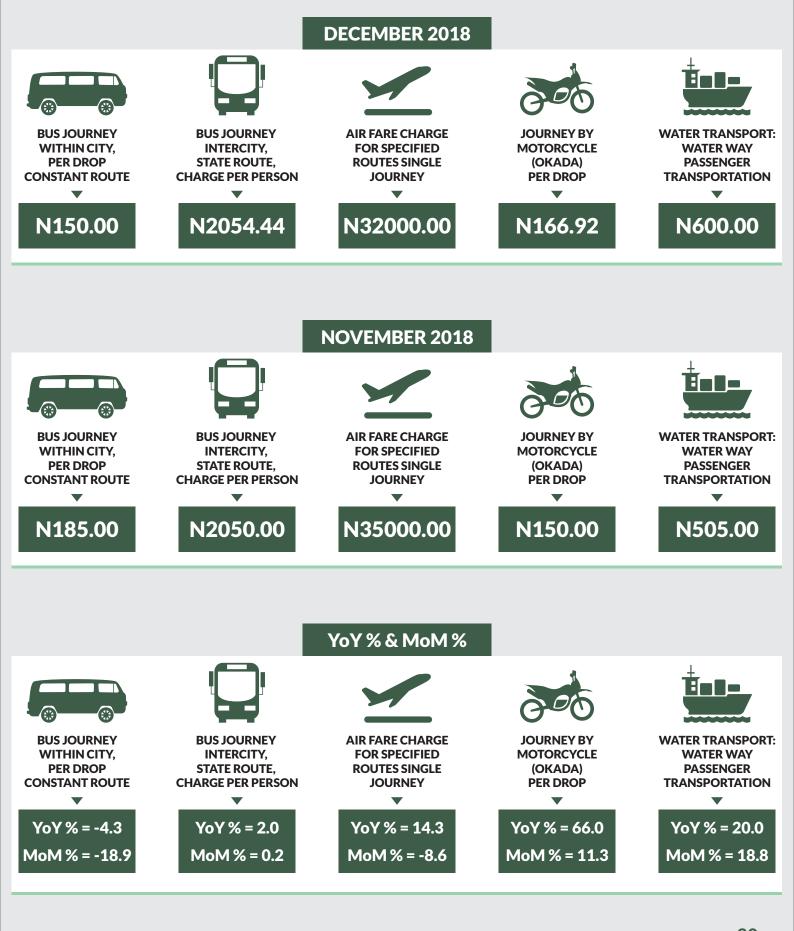
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kogi State





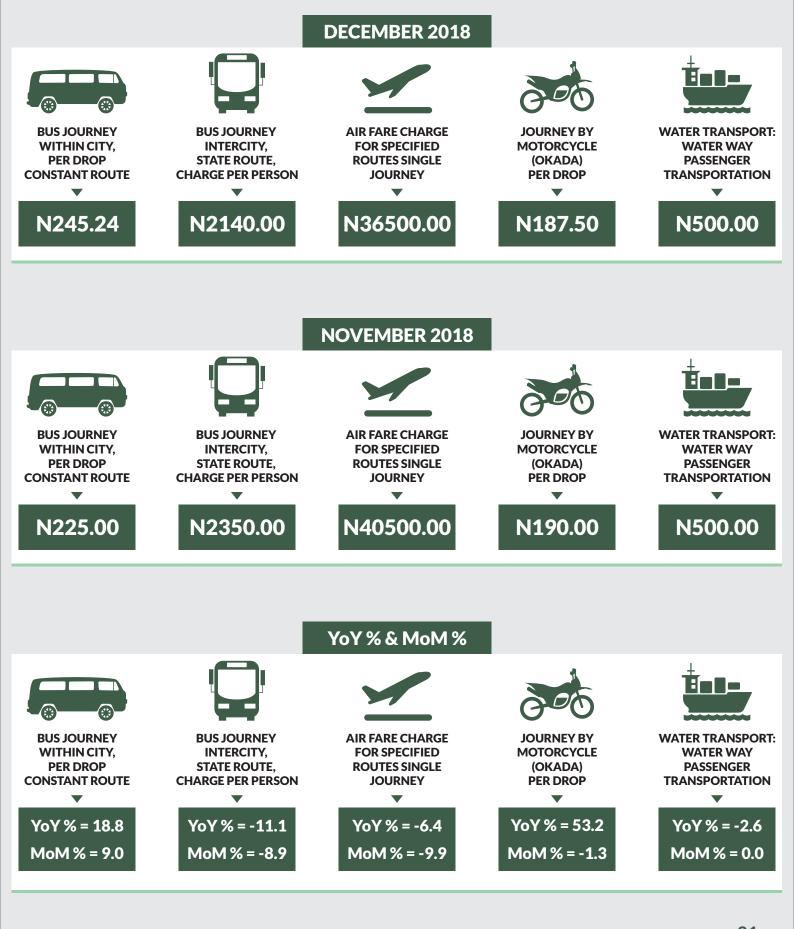
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kwara State





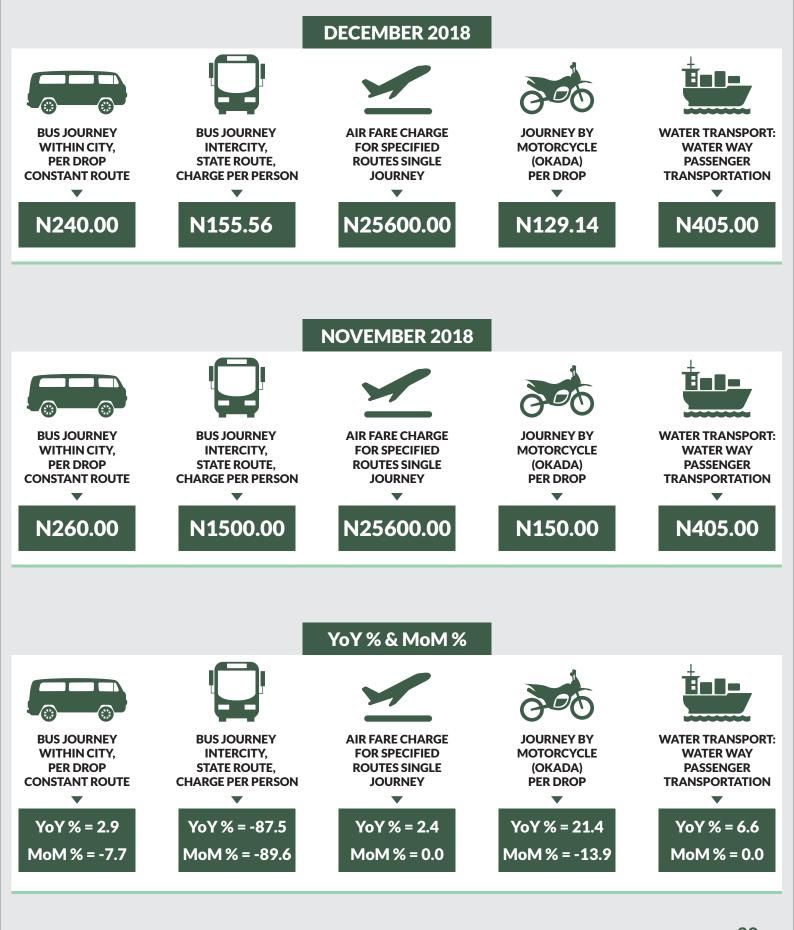
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Lagos State





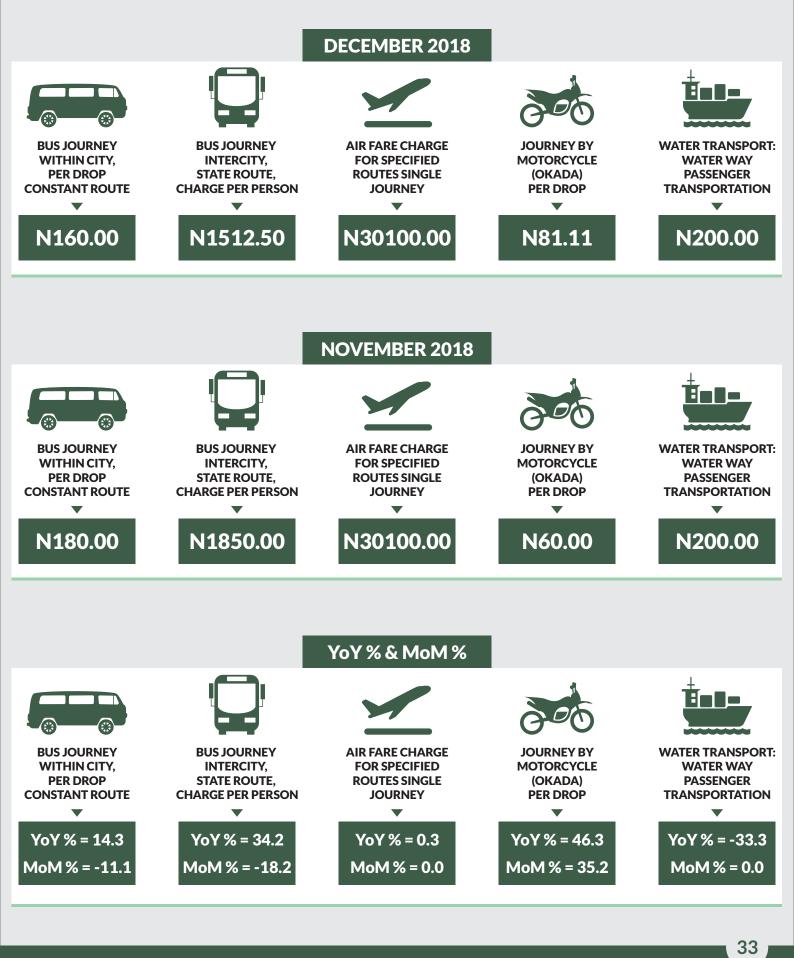
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Nasarawa State





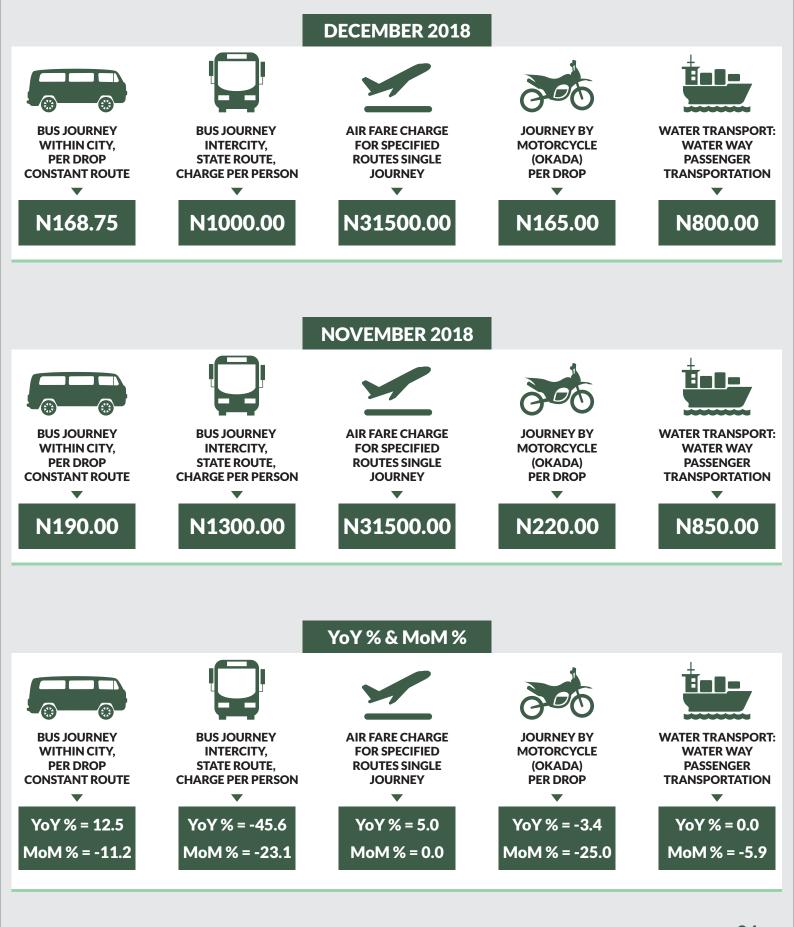
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Niger State





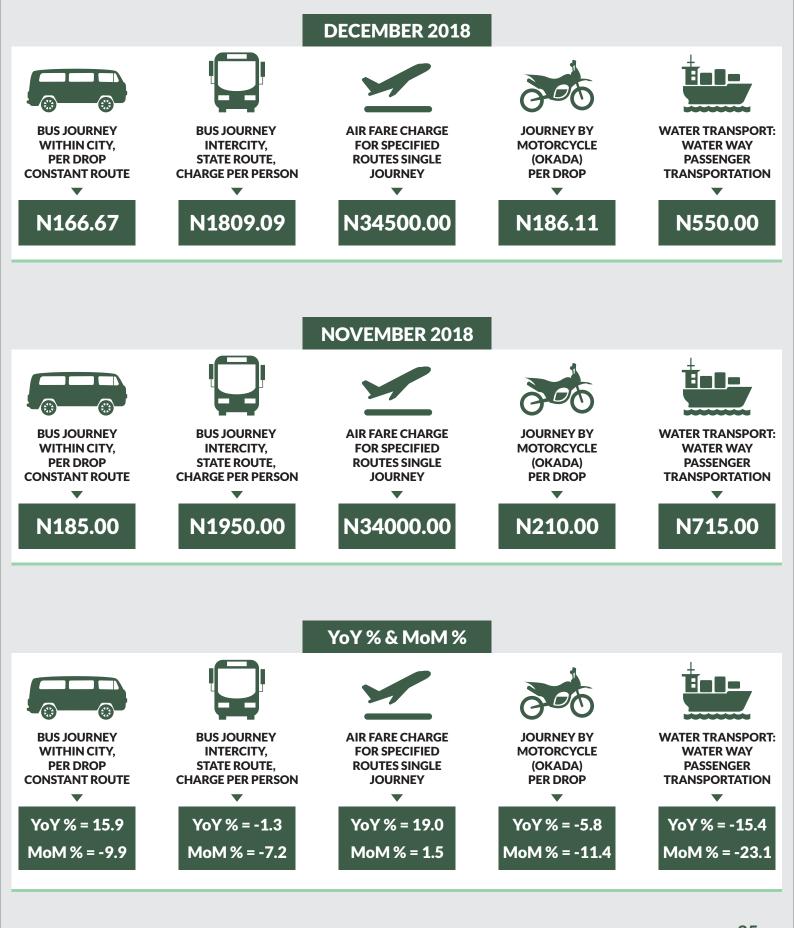
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ogun State





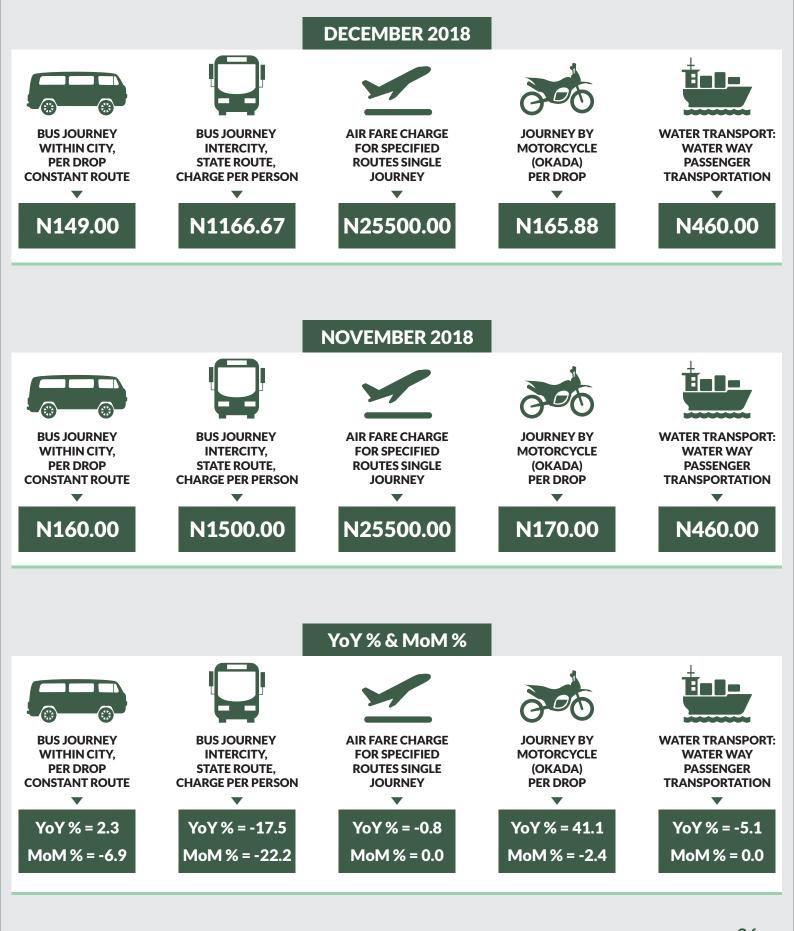
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ondo State





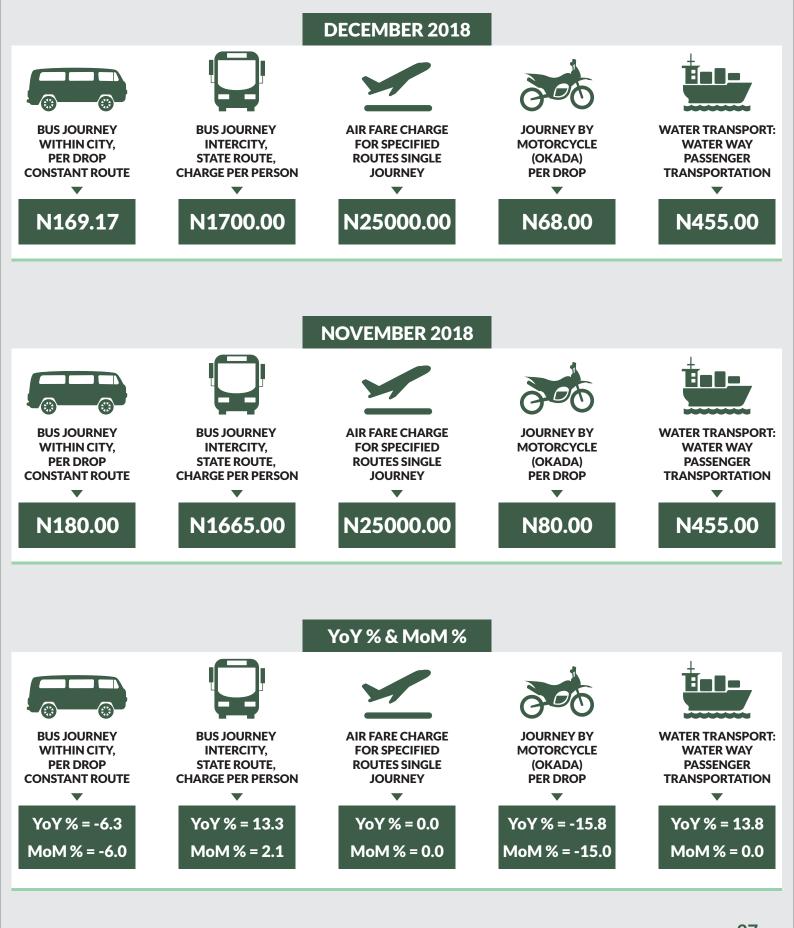
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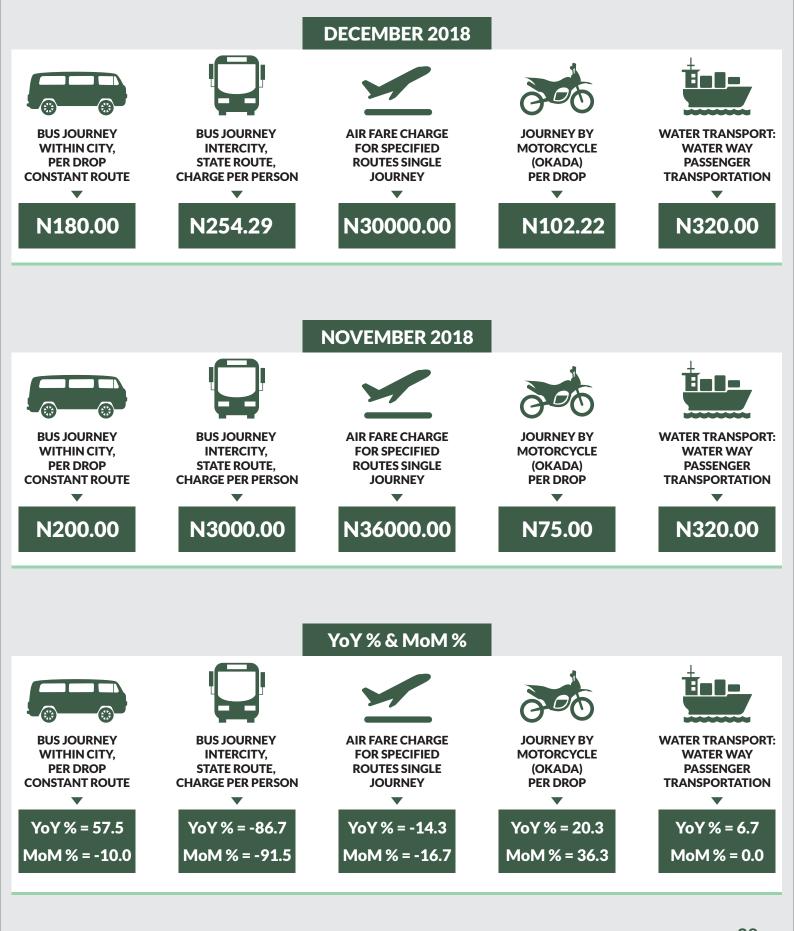
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Oyo State





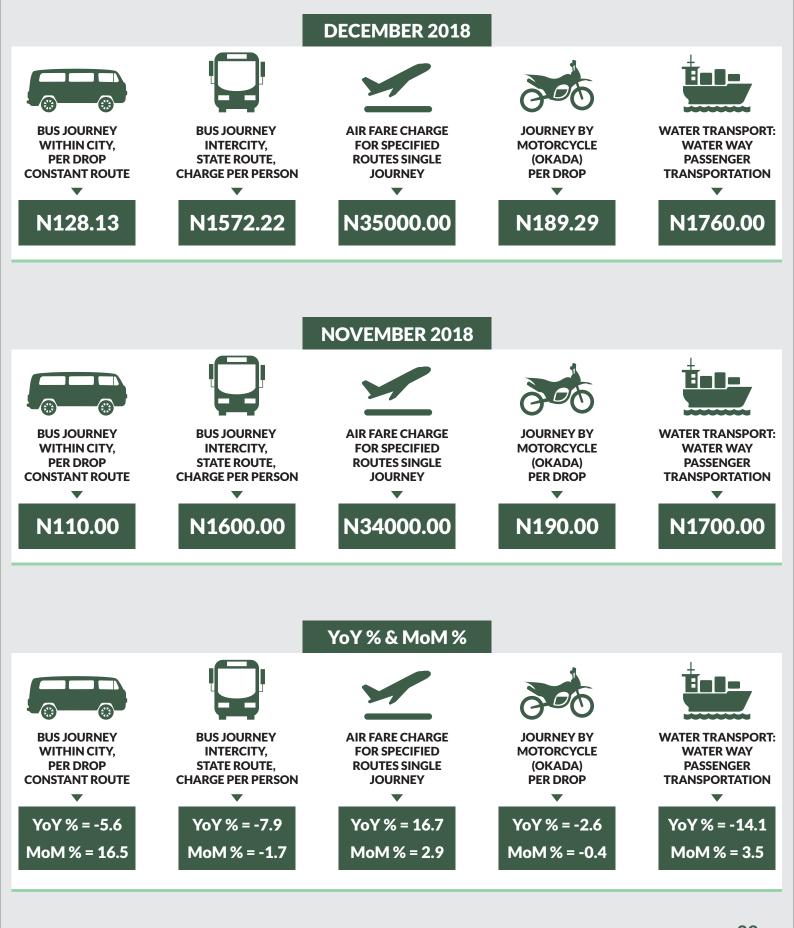
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Plateau State





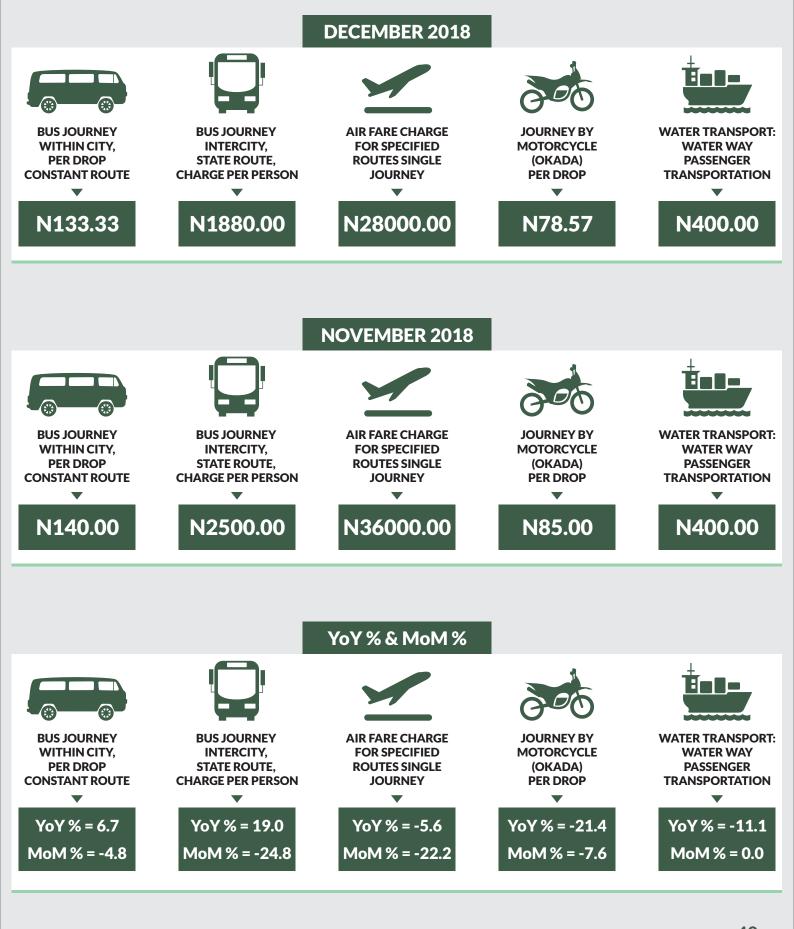
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Rivers State





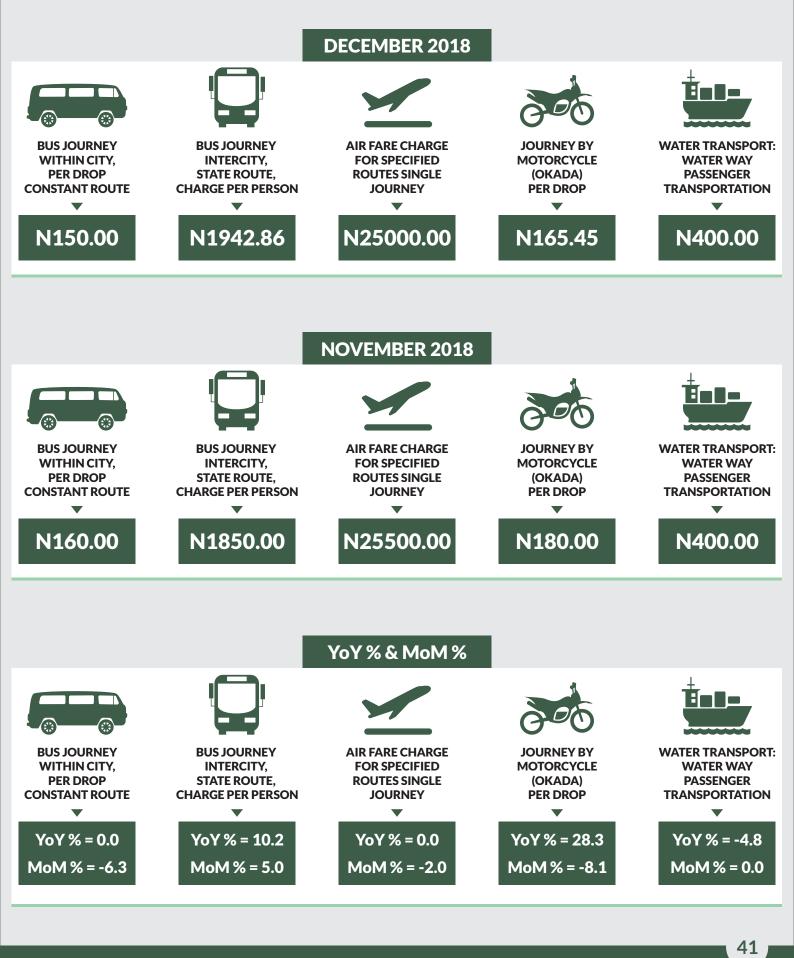
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Sokoto State





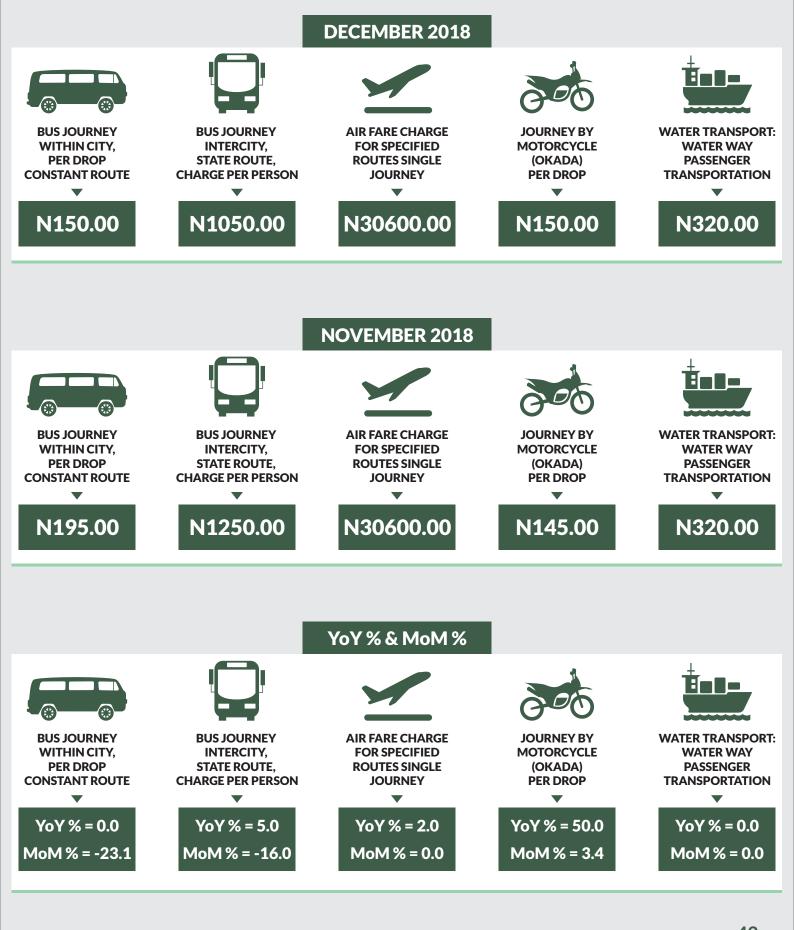
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Taraba State





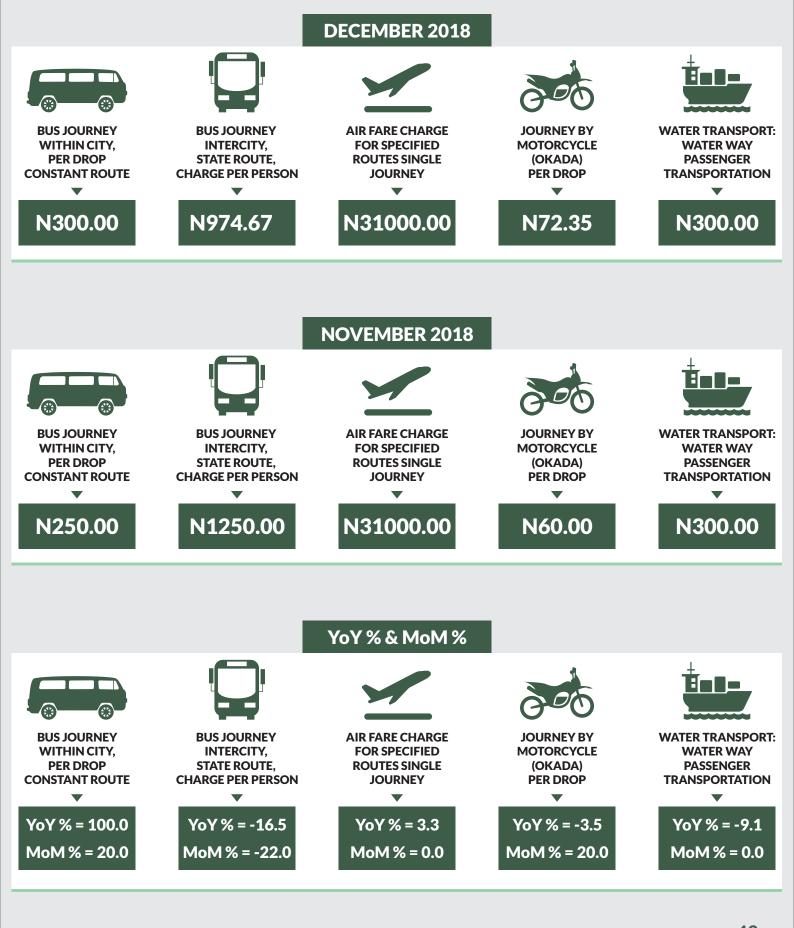
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Yobe State





Average Transport Fare by Categories -Zamfara State





Methodology

Field work is done solely by over 700 NBS Staff in all States of the federation supported by supervisors who are monitored by internal and external observers.

Fuel Prices are collected across all the 774 local governments across all States and the FCT from over 10,000 respondents and locations and reflect actual prices households state they actually bought those fuels together with the prices reportedly sold by the fuel suppliers.

The average of all these prices is then reported for each state and the average for the country is the average for the state.

NBS audit team subsequently conducts randomly selected verification of prices recorded.

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