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### **Executive Summary**

The Transport fare watch report for March 2019 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 increased by 2.14% month-on-month and by 12.65% year-on-year to N181.36 in March 2019 from N177.57 in February 2019. States with highest bus journey fare within city were Zamfara (N308.57), Cross River (N280.00) and Abuja FCT (N276.67) while States with lowest bus journey fare within city were Abia (N131.75), Sokoto (N130.50) and Bauchi (N96.16).

Average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity increased by 2.85% month-on-month and decreased by -4.58% year-on-year to N1,592.07 in March 2019 from N1,548.01 in February 2019. States with highest bus journey fare intercity were Abuja FCT (N4,000.00), Borno (N2536.30) and Adamawa (N2,406.67) while States with lowest bus journey fare within city were Bayelsa (N1000.33), Bauchi (N983.33) and Enugu (N947.37).

Average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey decreased by -0.20% month-onmonth and -2.12% year-on-year to N30,620.19 in March 2019 from N30,681.93 in February 2019. States with highest air fare were Kwara (N35,200.00), Abuja FCT (N35,000.00) and Jigawa (N35,000.00) while States with lowest air fare were Nasarawa (N25,398.53), Katsina (N25,125.00), and Oyo (N25,000.00).

Average fare paid by commuters for journey by motorcycle per drop increased by 0.81% month-on-month and 15.18% year-on-year to N116.29 in March 2019 from N115.36 in February 2019. States with highest journey fare by motorcycle per drop were Ondo (N191.41), Rivers (N190.00) and Ogun (N189.23) while states with lowest journey fare by motorcycle per drop were Katsina (N55.29) Jigawa (N52.78) and Adamawa (N50.00).

Average fare paid by passengers for water way passenger transport decreased by 1.02% month-on-month and -1.62% year-on-year to N543.16 in March 2019 from N548.76 in February 2019. States with highest fare by water way passenger transport were Bayelsa (N1,900.00), Rivers (N1,750.00) and Delta (N1,501.43) while states with lowest fare by water way passenger transport were Niger (N194.96), Gombe (N170.00) and Borno (N120.00). **Transport Fare Watch - March 2019 Average Transport Fare Across States** -Bus Journey Within City, Per Drop Constant Route HH **YoY = 12.65%** MoM = 2.14%**/ERAGE** N160.99 N177.57 N181.36 March 2018 Average February 2019 Average **STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019 PRICES IN MARCH 2019** Mar -19 YoY % MoM % Mar -19 YoY % MoM % ZAMFARA N308.57 98.76% 8.27% N131.75 -47.30% 1.42% ABIA CROSS N280.00 3.70% -1.18% **SOKOTO** N130.50 8.75% -2.12% RIVER



BAUCHI

N96.16

20.20%

2.25%

N276.67

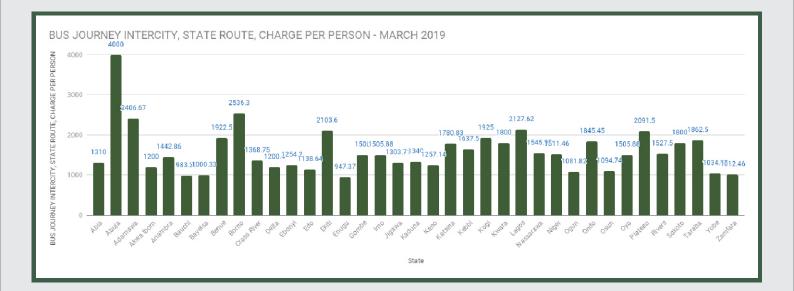
**ABUJA FCT** 

-20.95%

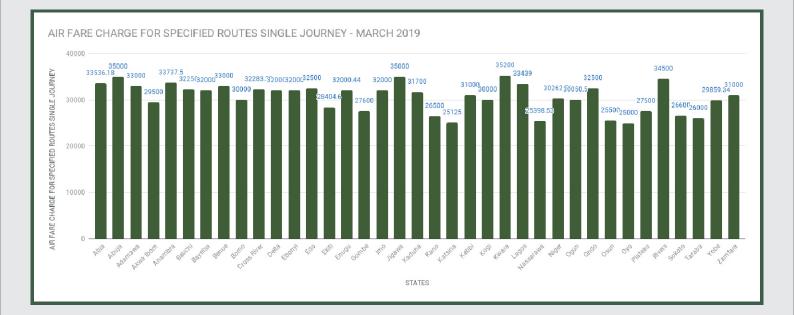
-6.21%

**Transport Fare Watch - March 2019 Average Transport Fare Across States** -Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person Ē ĒĦ YoY = -4.58%MoM = 2.85%AVERAGE N1,668.56 N1,548.01 N1,592.07 February 2019 Average March 2018 Average **STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE** 

	PRICES IN MARCH 2019				PRICES IN MARCH 2019		
	Mar -19	YoY %	MoM %		Mar -19	YoY %	MoM %
ABUJA FCT	N4000.00	-3.61%	0.00%	BAYELSA	N1000.33	-9.06%	8.73%
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BORNO	N2536.30	1.45%	10.27%	BAUCHI	N983.33	1.23%	-1.67%
ADAMAWA	N2406.67	-19.78%	0.88%	ENUGU	N947.37	-5.29%	1.29%



**Transport Fare Watch - March 2019 Average Transport Fare Across States** -Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey Ē ĒĦ YoY = -2.12%MoM = -0.20%AVERAGE N30,681.93 N31,282.91 N30,620.19 March 2018 Average February 2019 Average **STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019** PRICES IN MARCH 2019 Mar -19 YoY% Mar -19 YoY% MoM% MoM% N35,200.00 0.57% -0.79% **KWARA** 30.37% NASARAWA N25,398.53 -0.40%



N35,000.00

N35,000.00

**ABUJA FCT** 

**JIGAWA** 

-20.45%

-7.89%

-2.78%

0.00%

KATSINA

OYO

N25,125.00

N25,000.00

4.69%

2.04%

0.50%

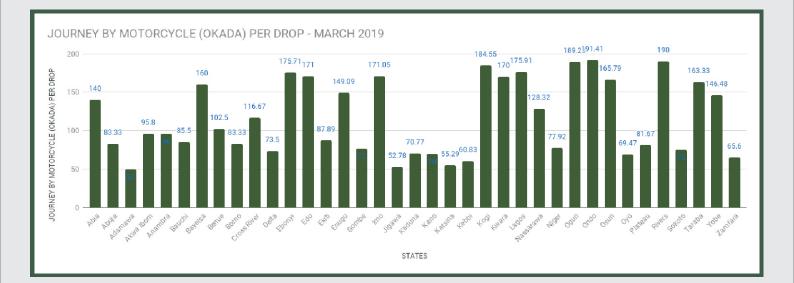
0.00%

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



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<b>YoY = 15.18%</b>	AVERAGE	MoM = 0.81%
N100.96	N116.29	N115.36
March 2018 Average	N110.27	February 2019 Average

	STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019			ST		THE LOWEST IN MARCH 2	
	Mar -19	ΥοΥ%	MoM%		Mar -19	ΥοΥ%	MoM%
ONDO	N191.41	0.61%	1.25%	KATSINA	N55.29	7.52%	-15.74%
RIVERS	N190.00	-0.87%	14.00%	JIGAWA	N52.78	-6.86%	-8.65%
OGUN	N189.23	20.64%	19.10%	ADAMAWA	N50.00	-20.00%	0.00%

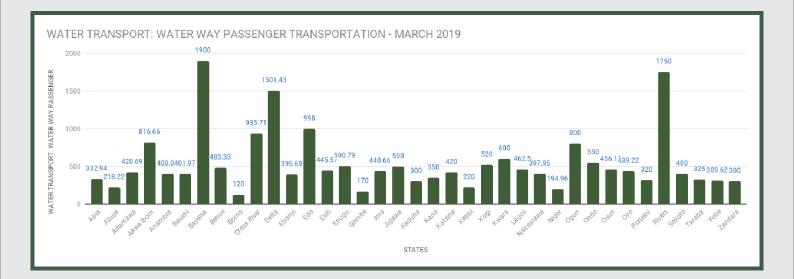


#### Average Transport Fare Across States -Waterway Passenger Transport



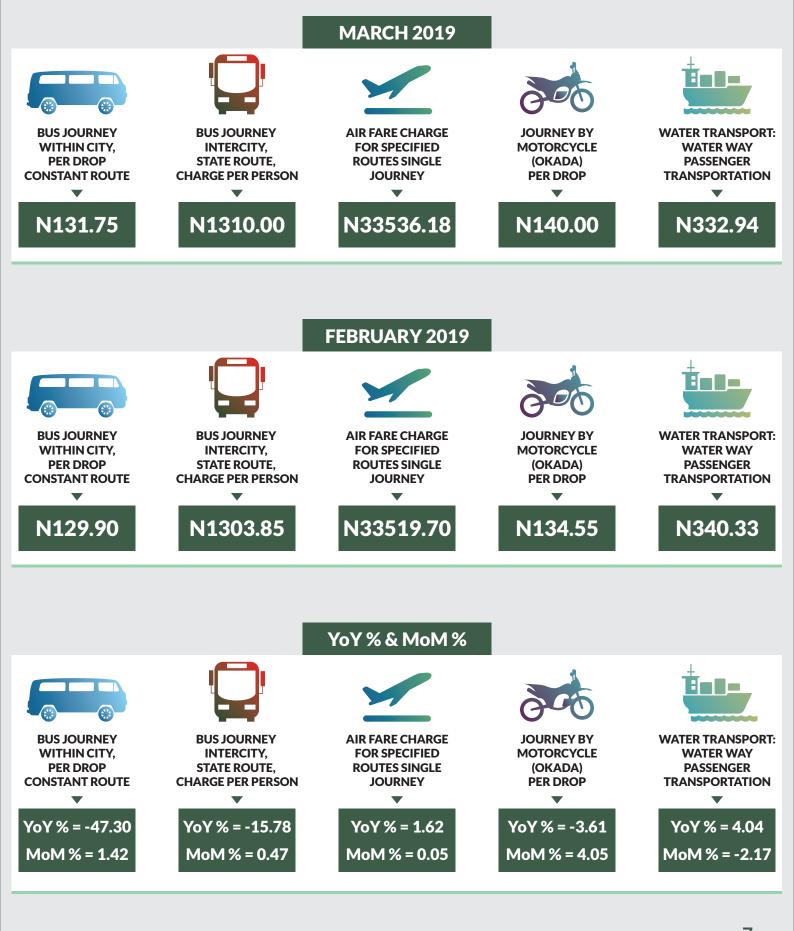
YoY = -1.62%		
YOY = -1.02%		<b>MoM = -1.02%</b>
N552.09	N543.16	N548.76
March 2018 Average	11343.10	February 2019 Average

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019			ST	ATES WITH T PRICES	THE LOWEST		
	Mar -19	ΥοΥ%	MoM%		Mar -19	<b>ΥοΥ%</b>	MoM%
BAYELSA	N1900.00	-0.87%	-1.32%	NIGER	N194.96	-35.71%	-2.52%
RIVERS	N1750.00	-12.50%	-3.49%	GOMBE	N170.00	-2.86%	0.00%
DELTA	N1501.43	-1.22%	2.37%	BORNO	N120.00	-20.00%	0.00%



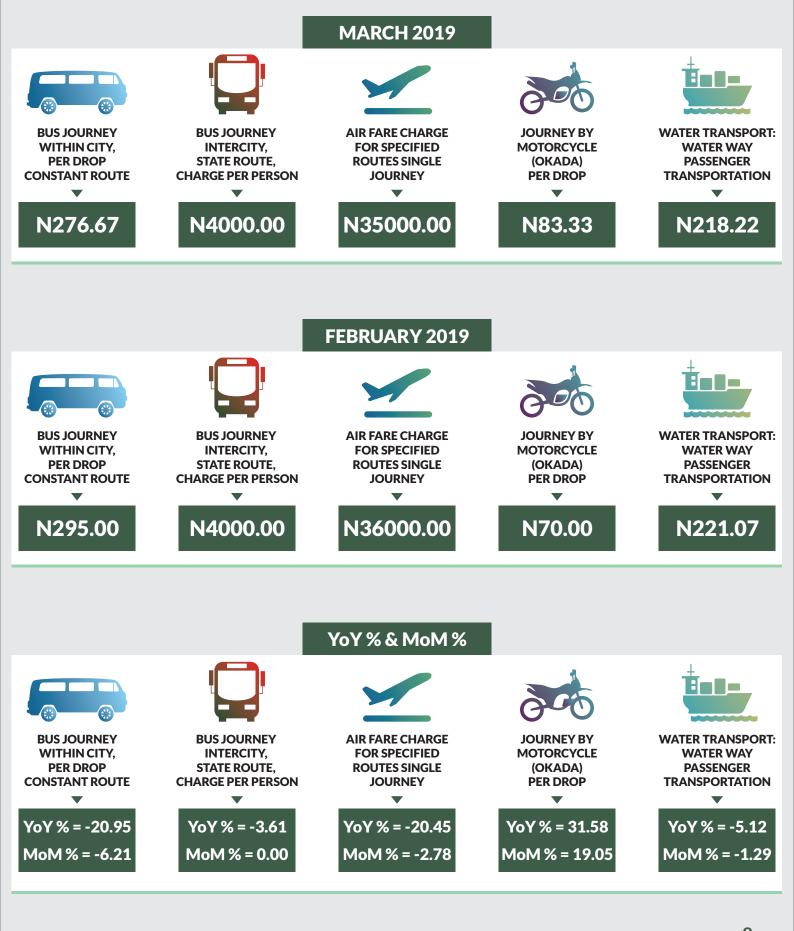
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Abia State





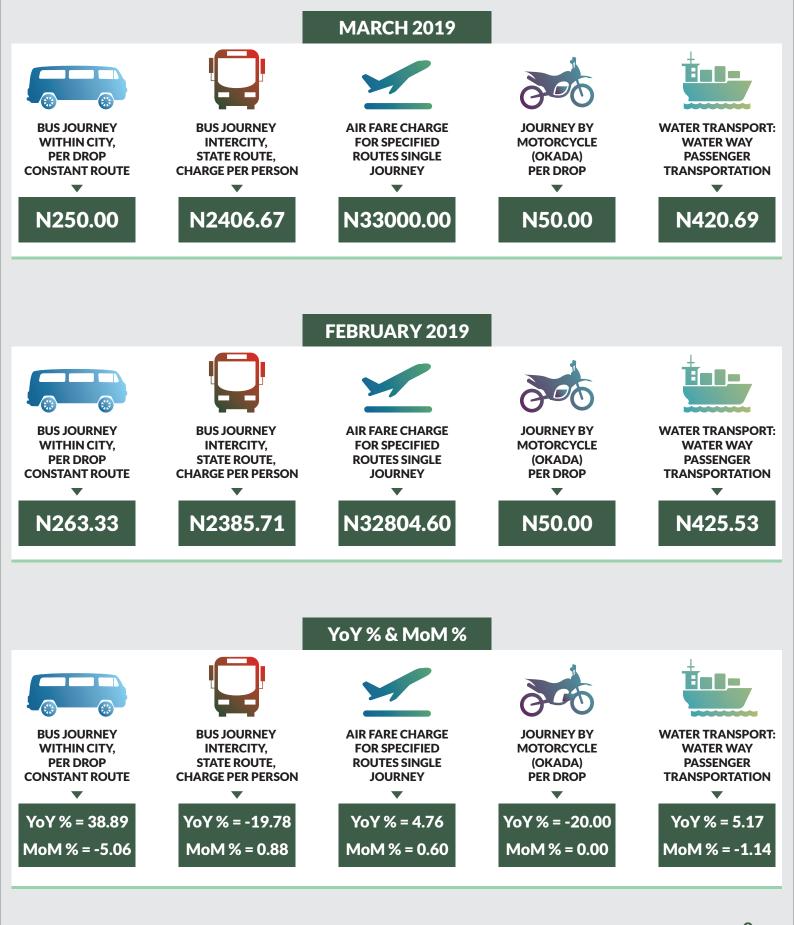
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Abuja FCT





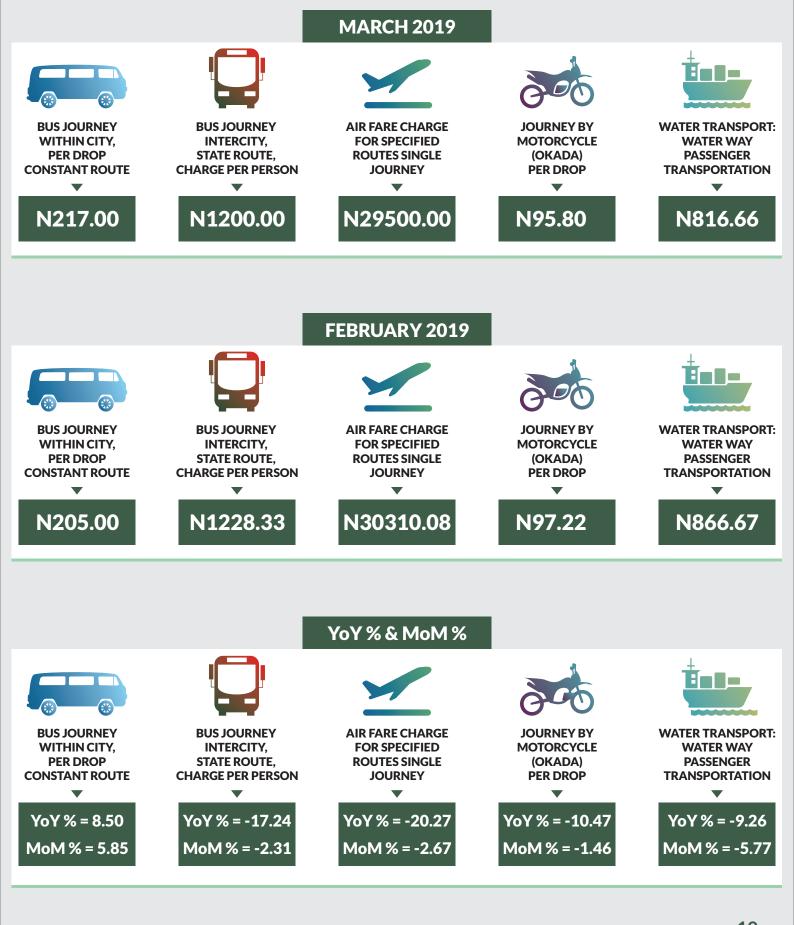
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Adamawa State





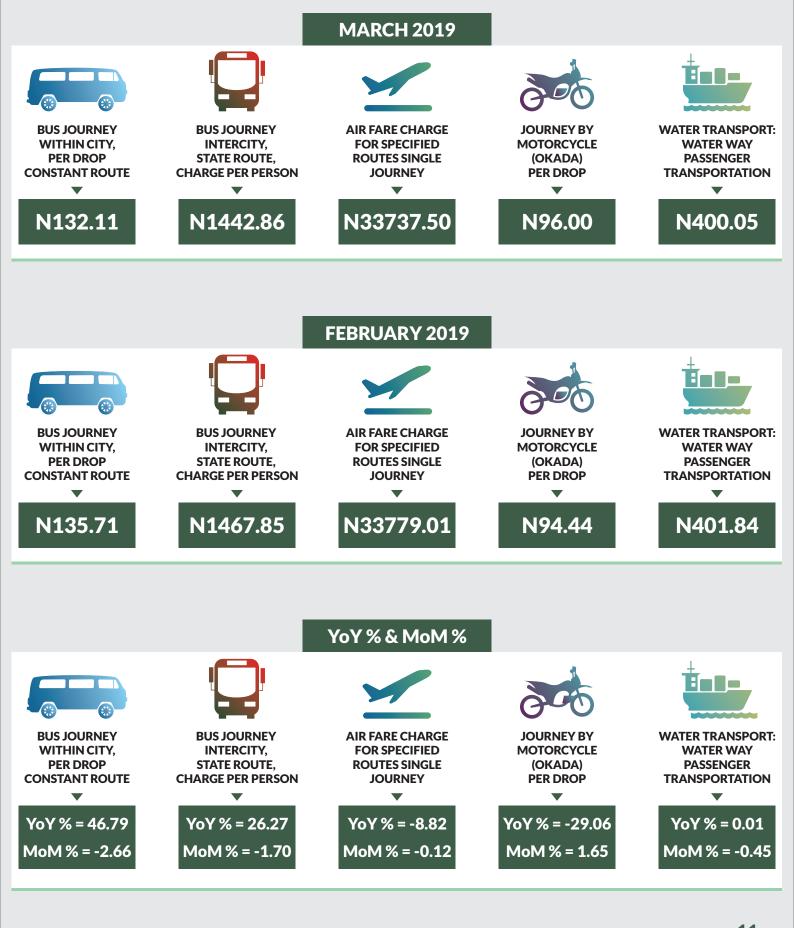
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Akwa Ibom State





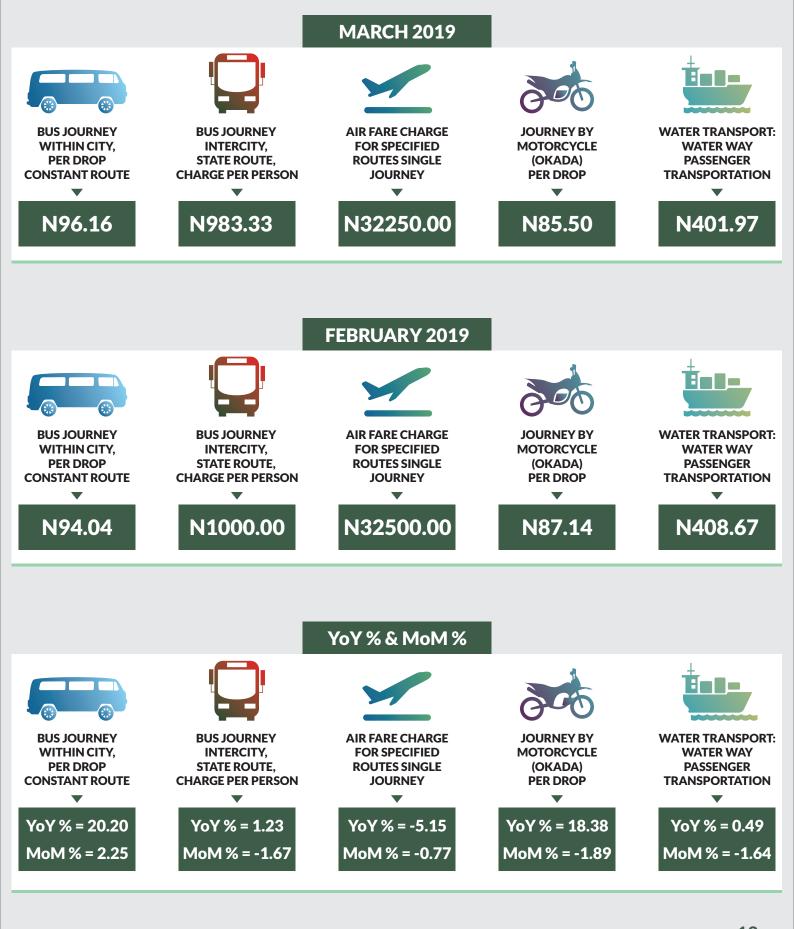
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Anambra State





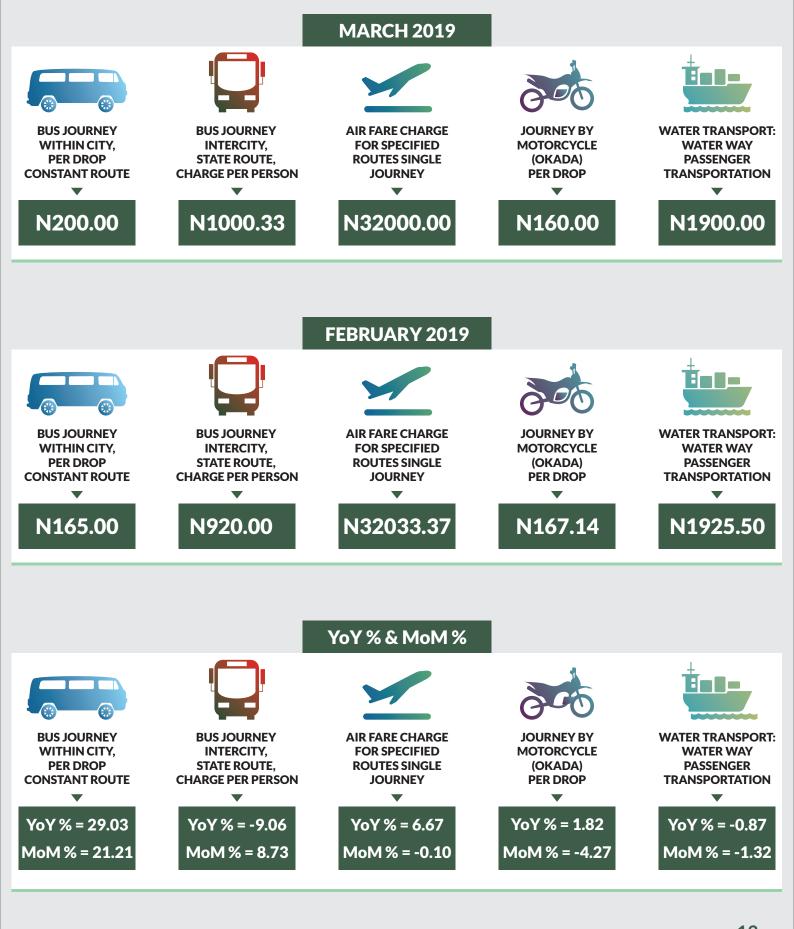
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Bauchi State





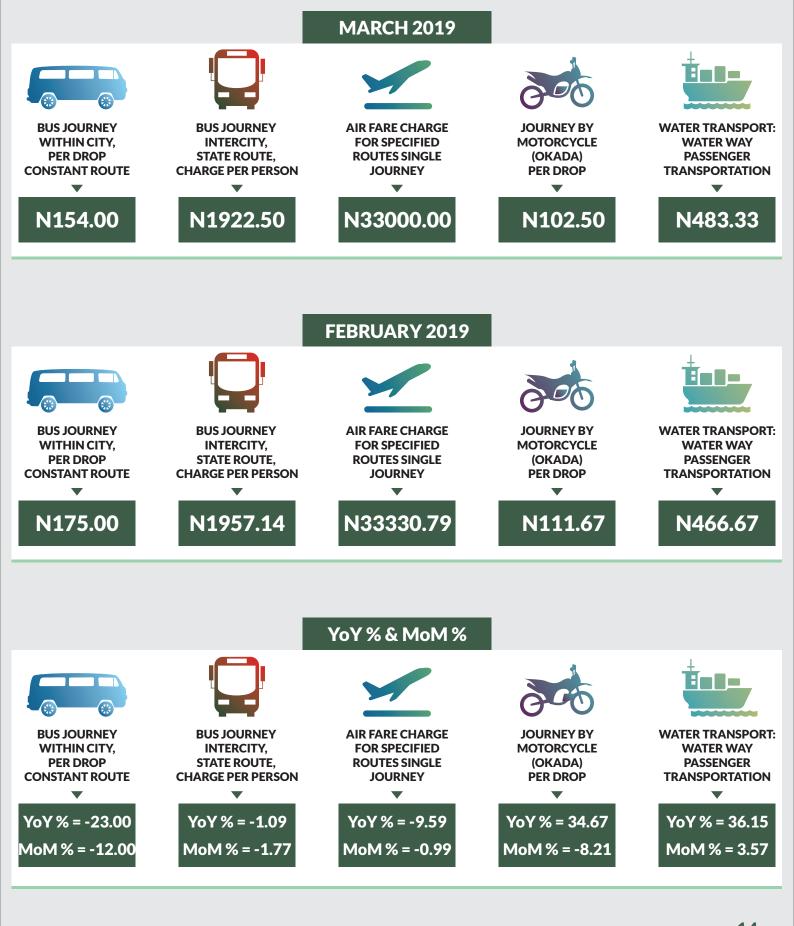
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Bayelsa State





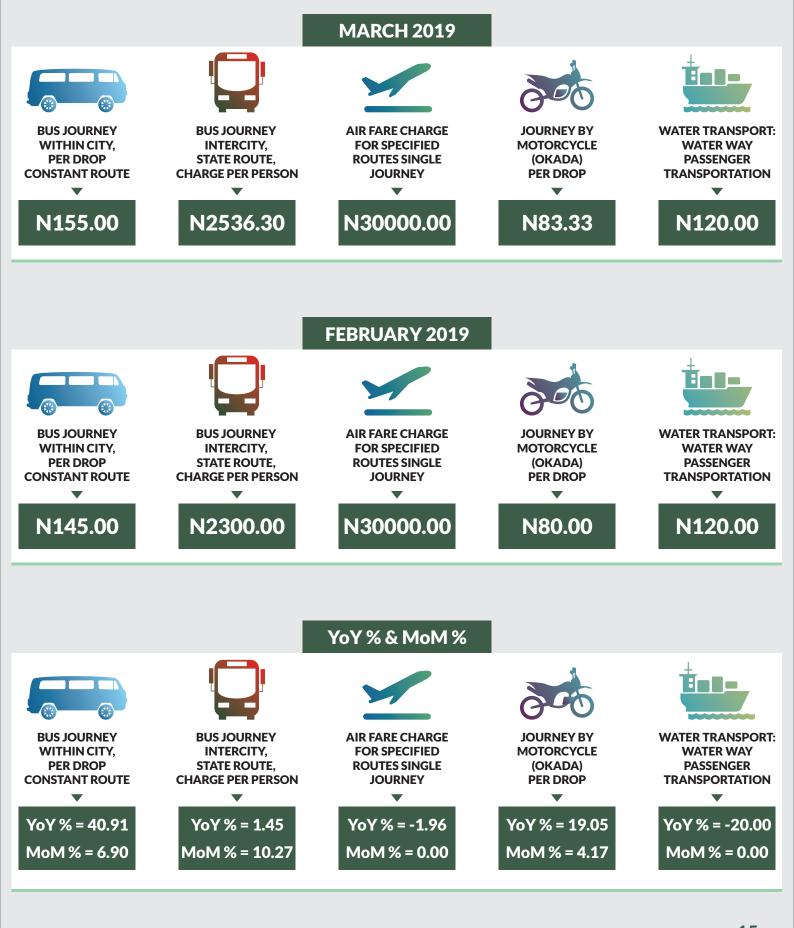
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Benue State





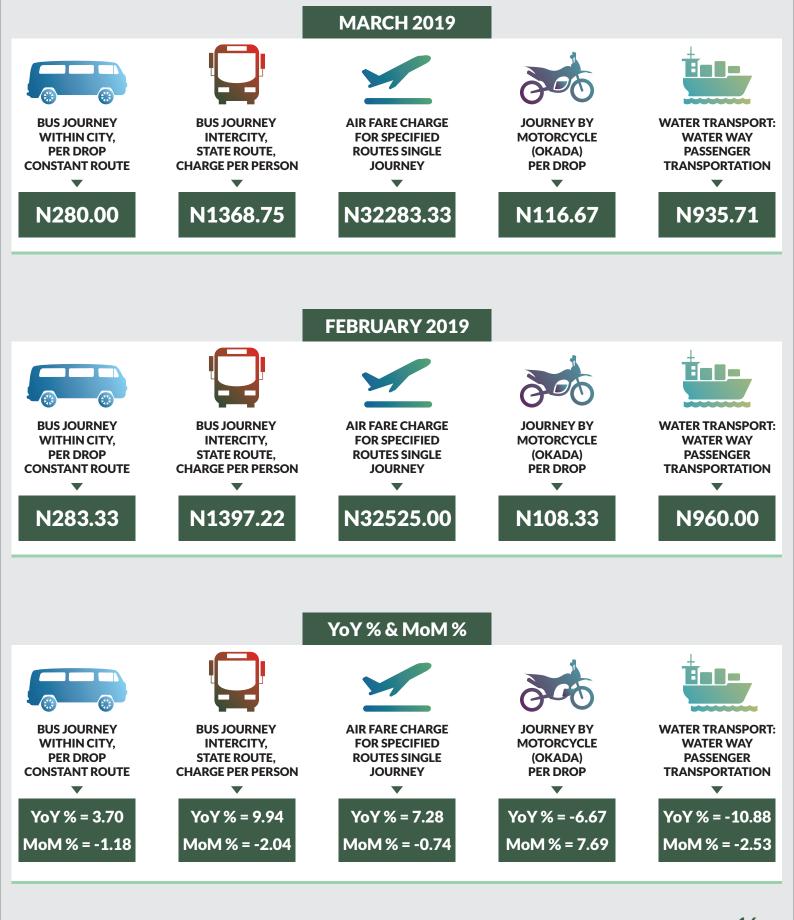
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Borno State





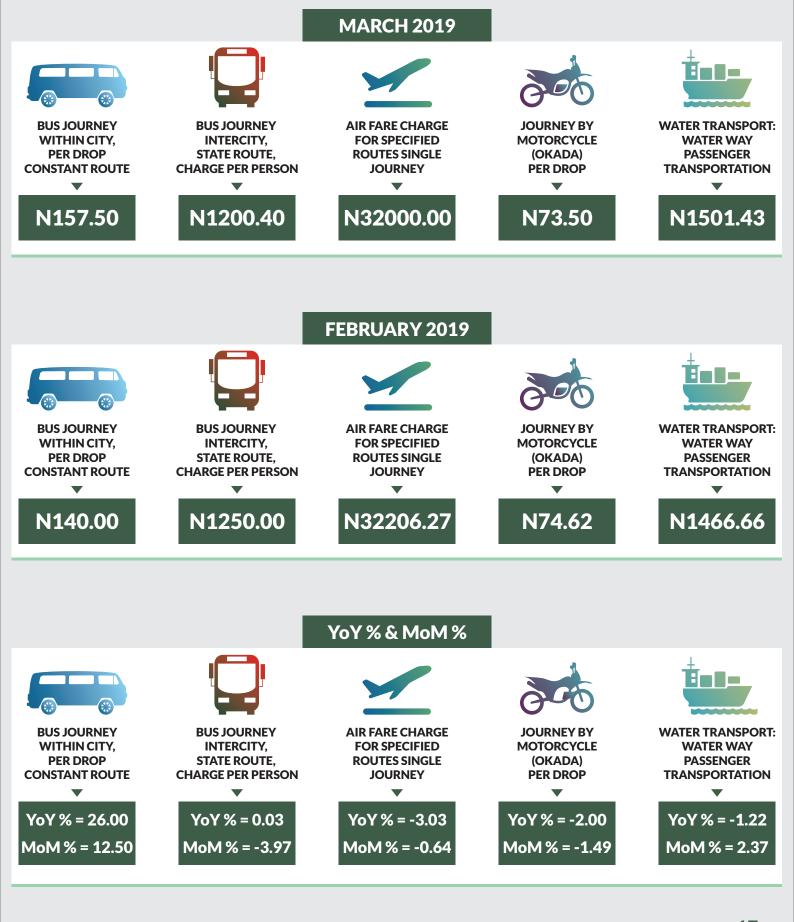
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Cross River State





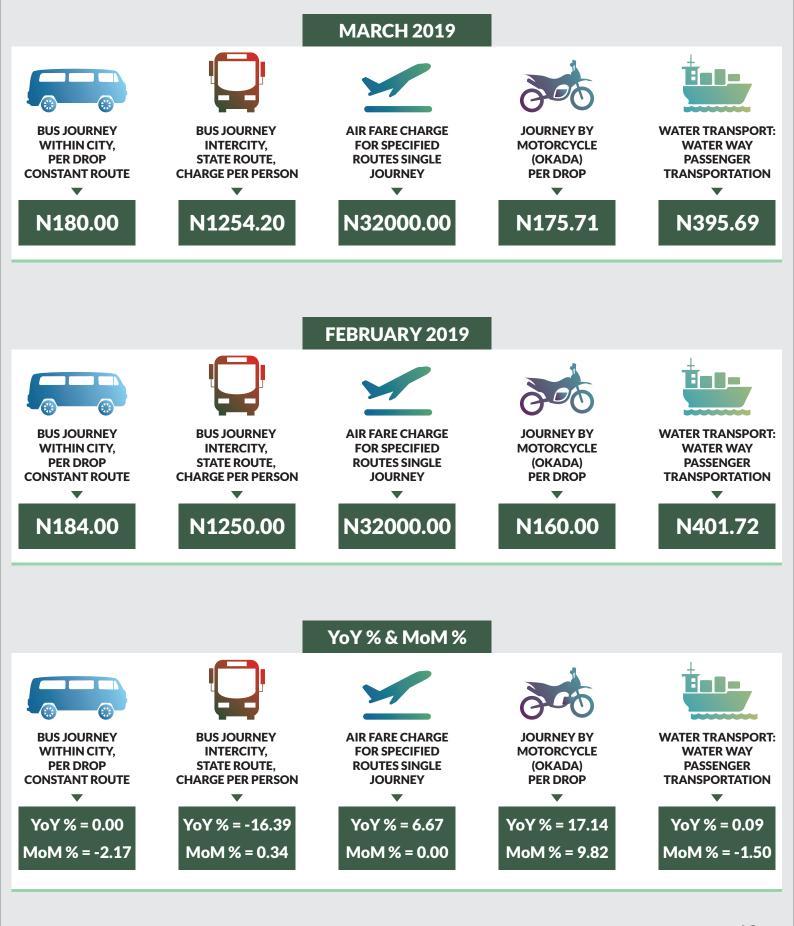
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Delta State





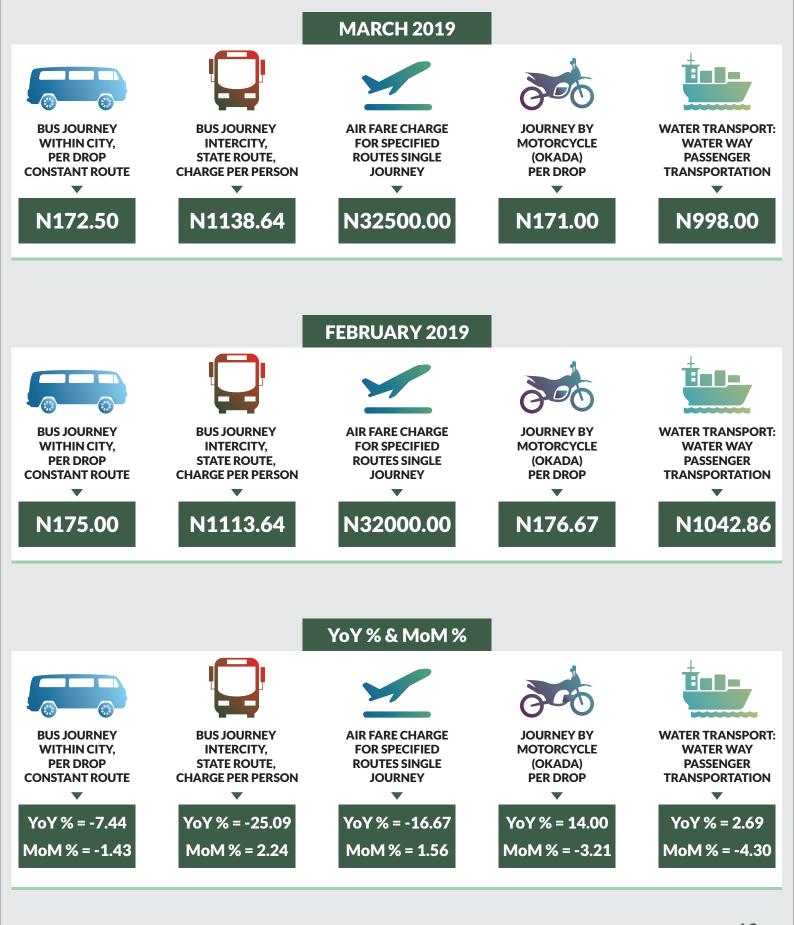
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ebonyi State





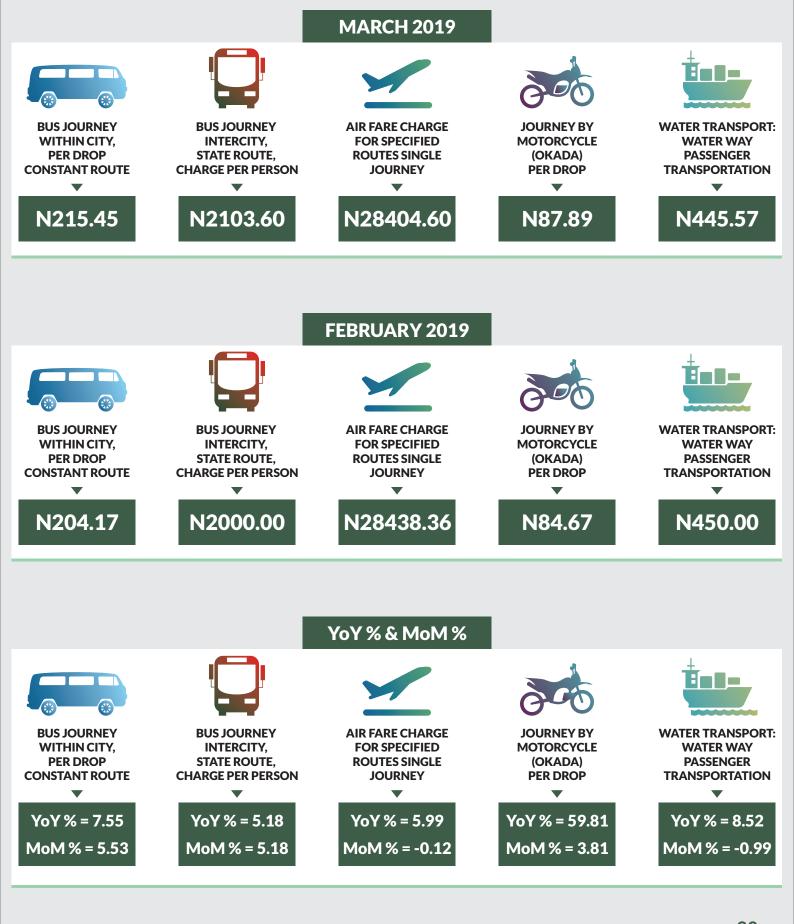
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Edo State





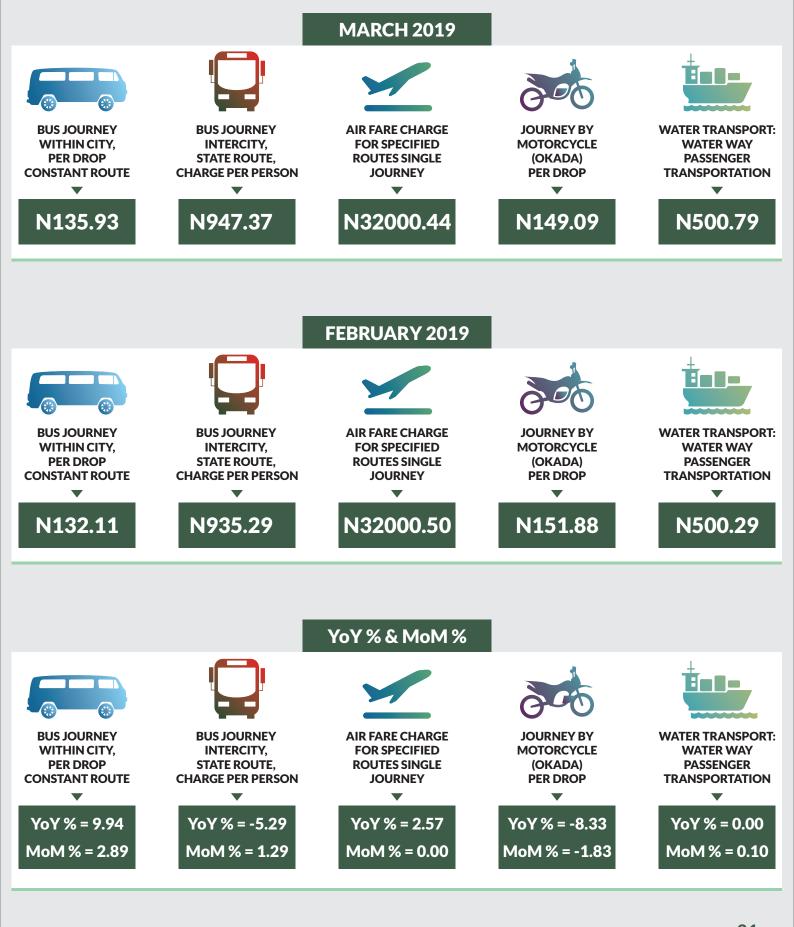
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ekiti State





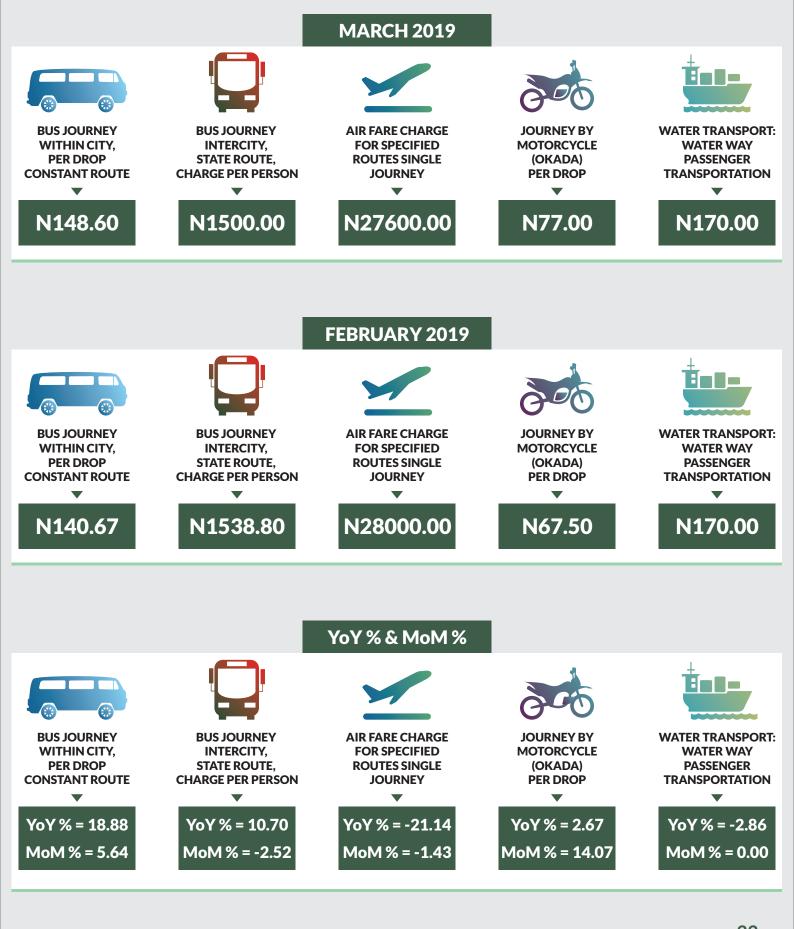
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Enugu State





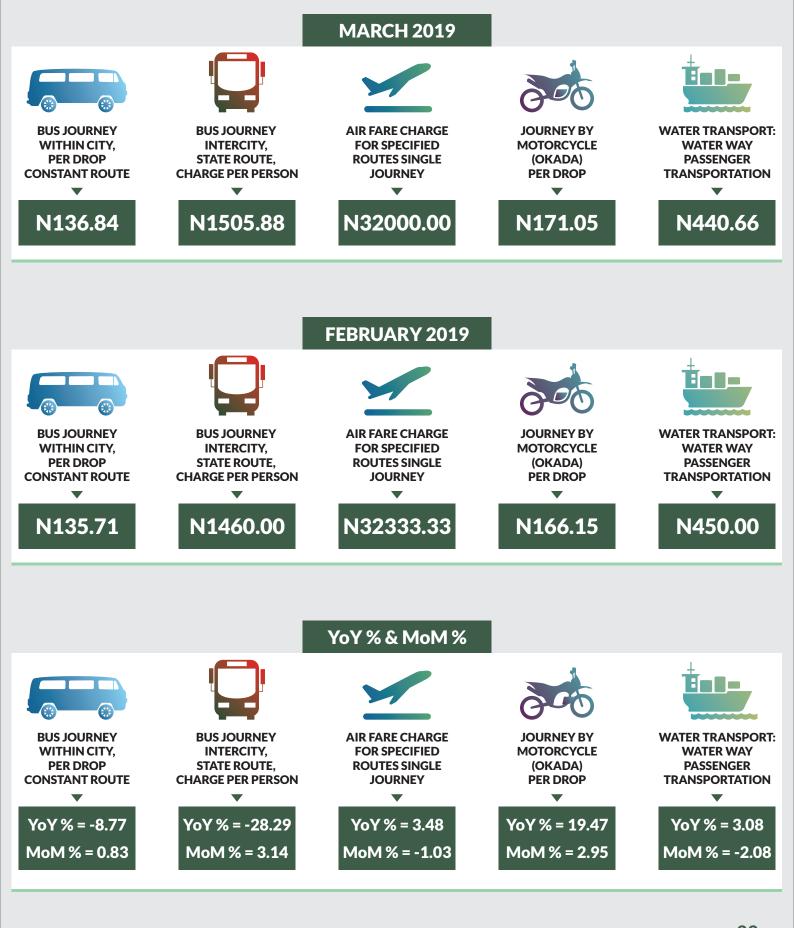
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Gombe State





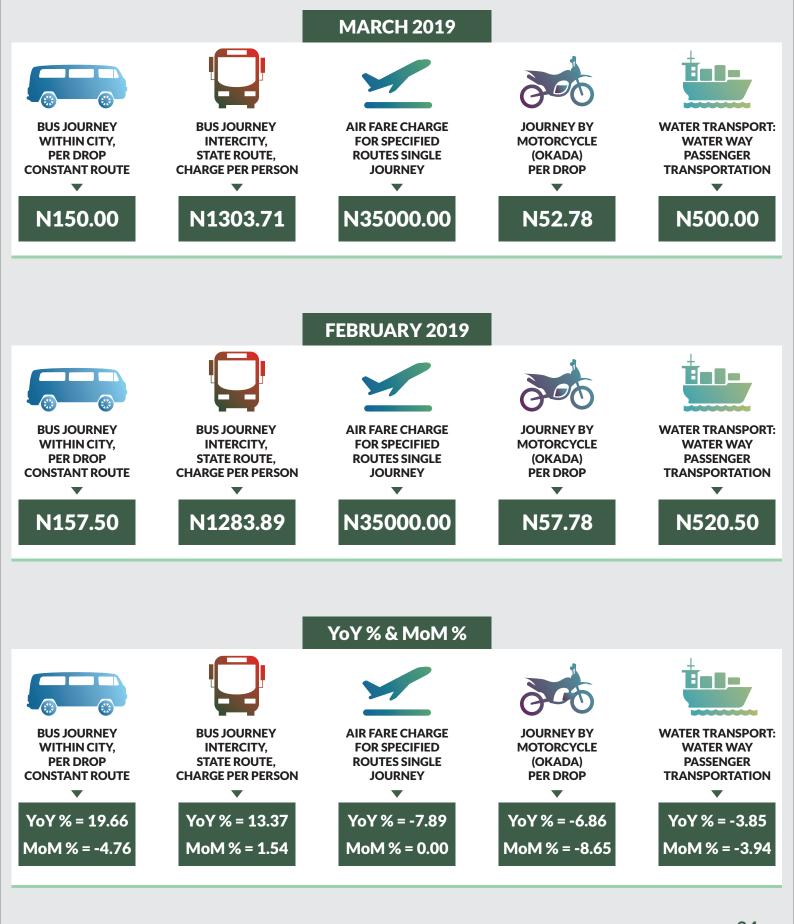
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Imo State





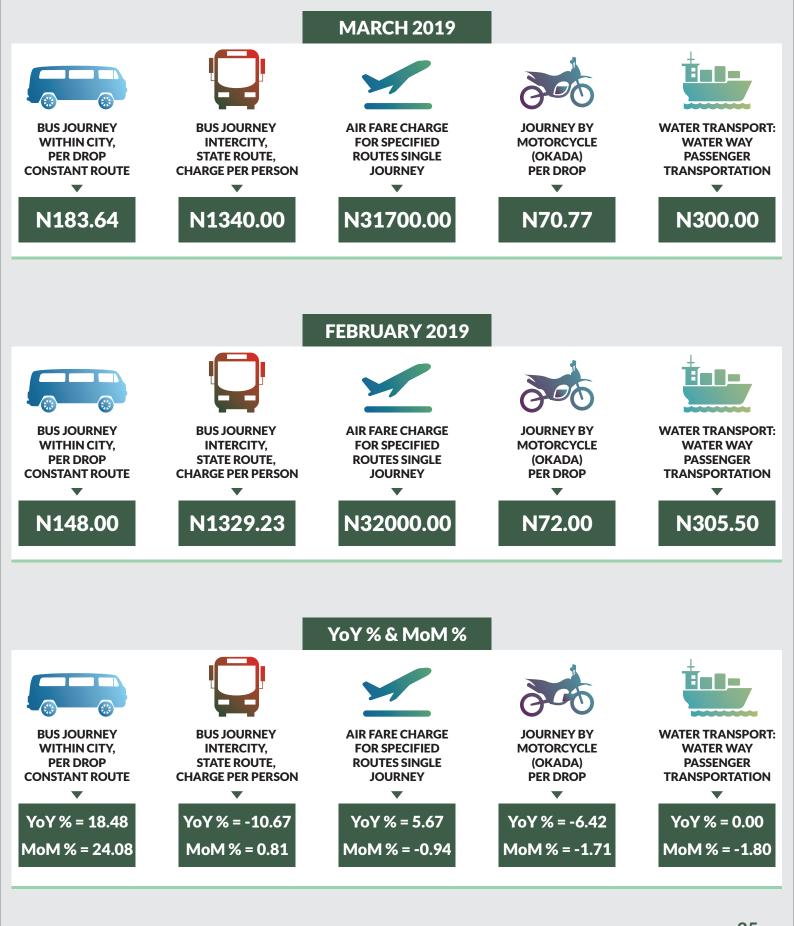
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Jigawa State





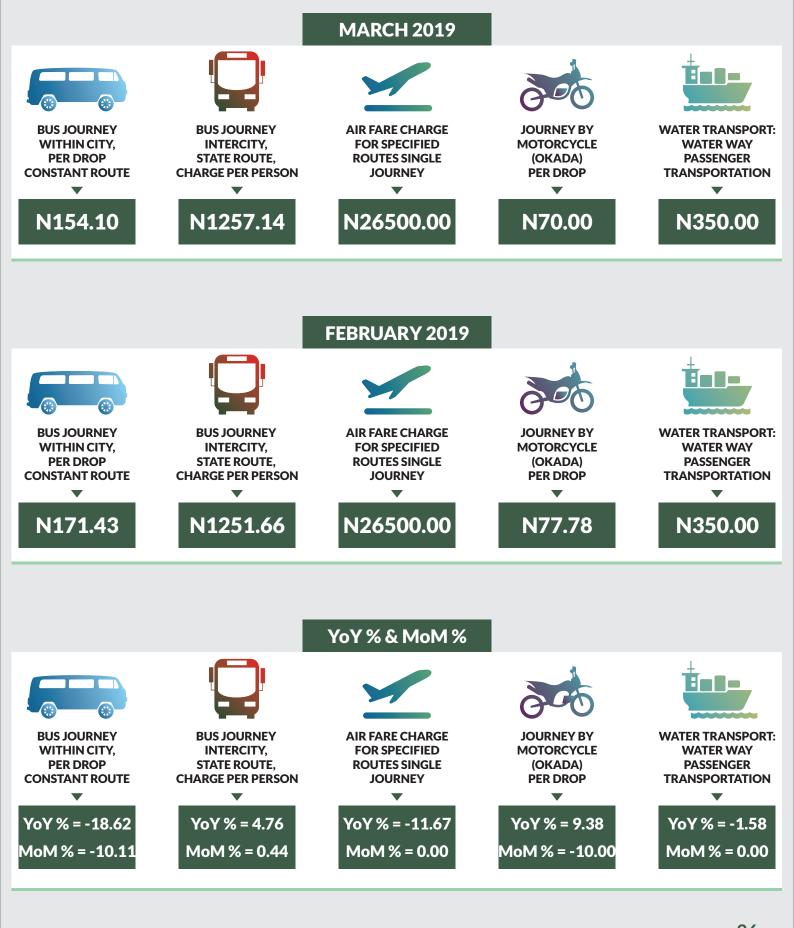
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Kaduna State





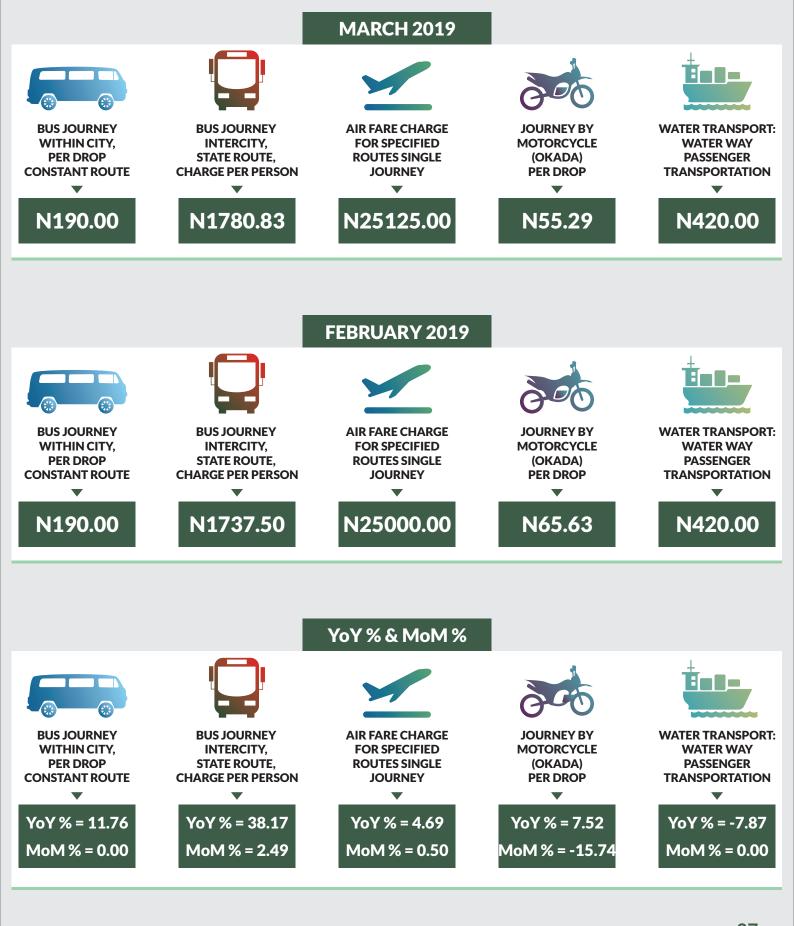
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kano State





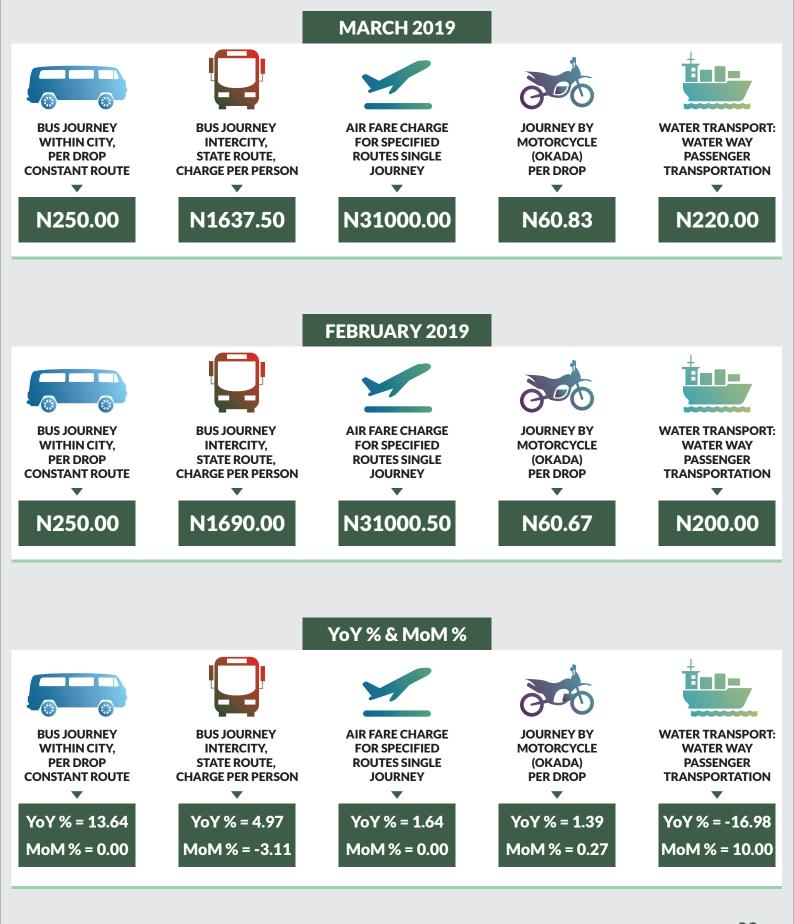
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Katsina State





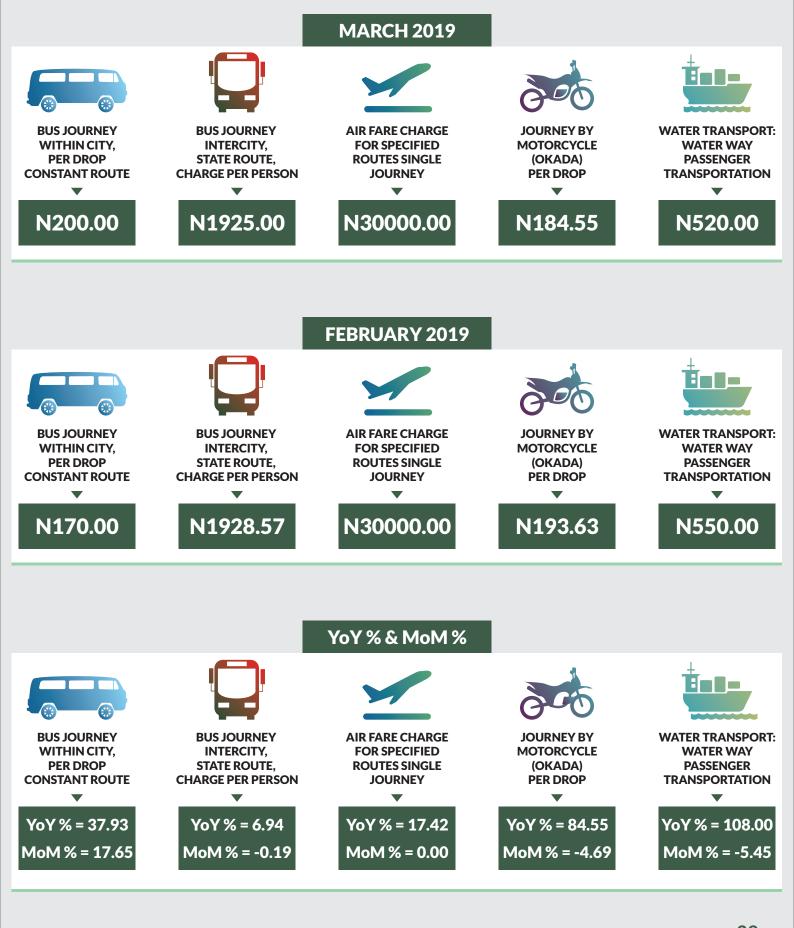
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kebbi State





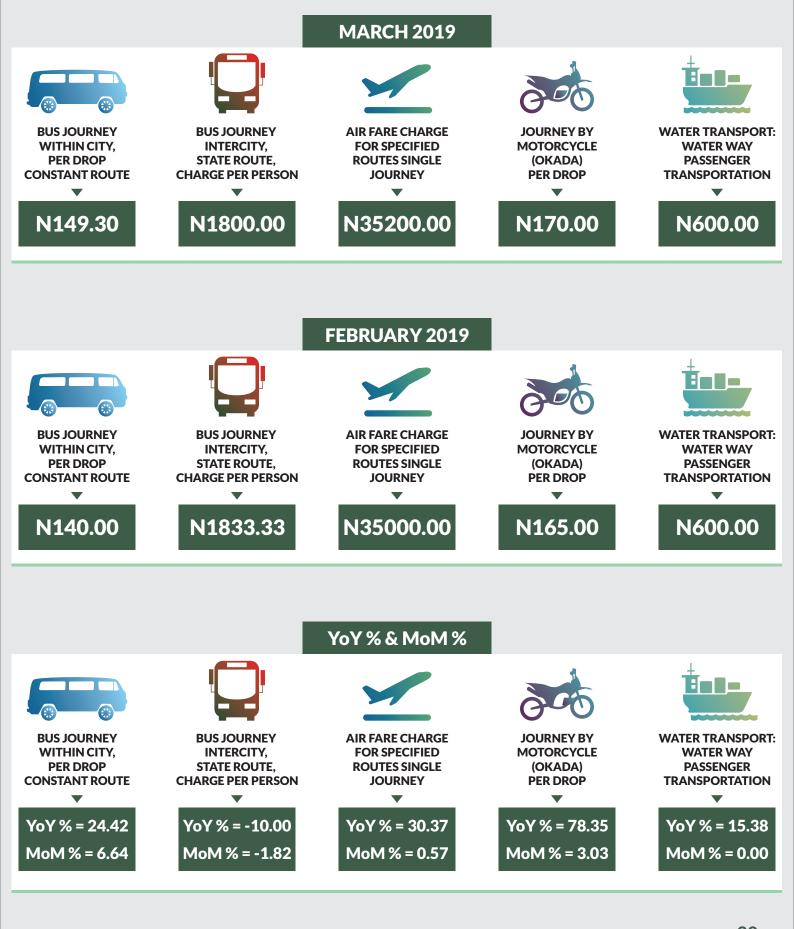
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kogi State





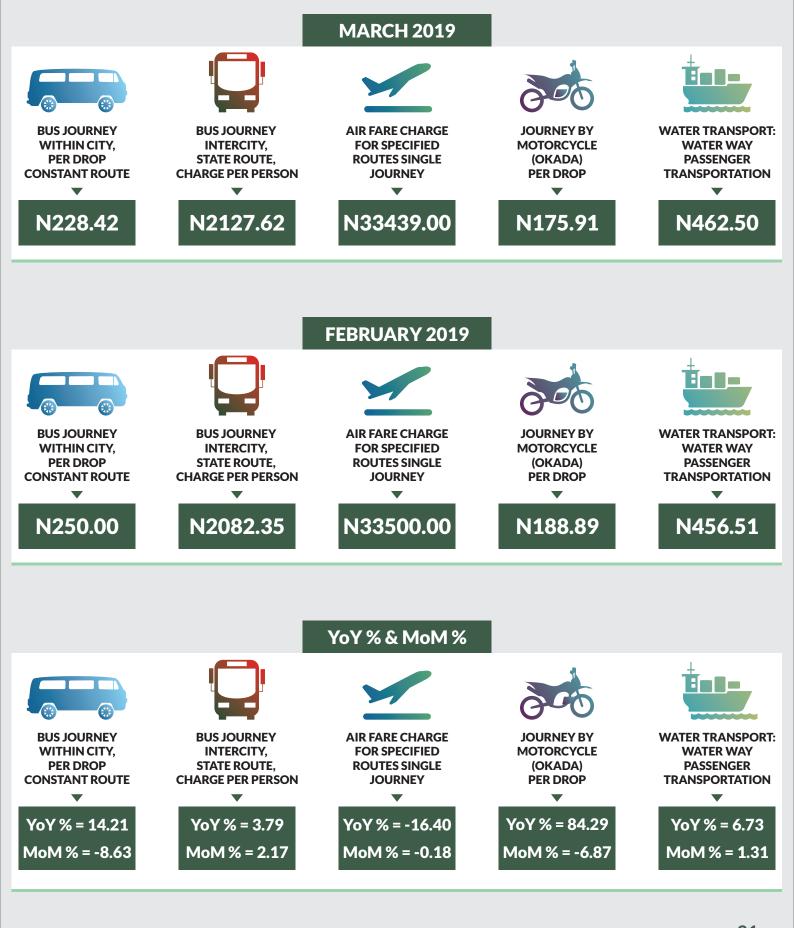
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Kwara State





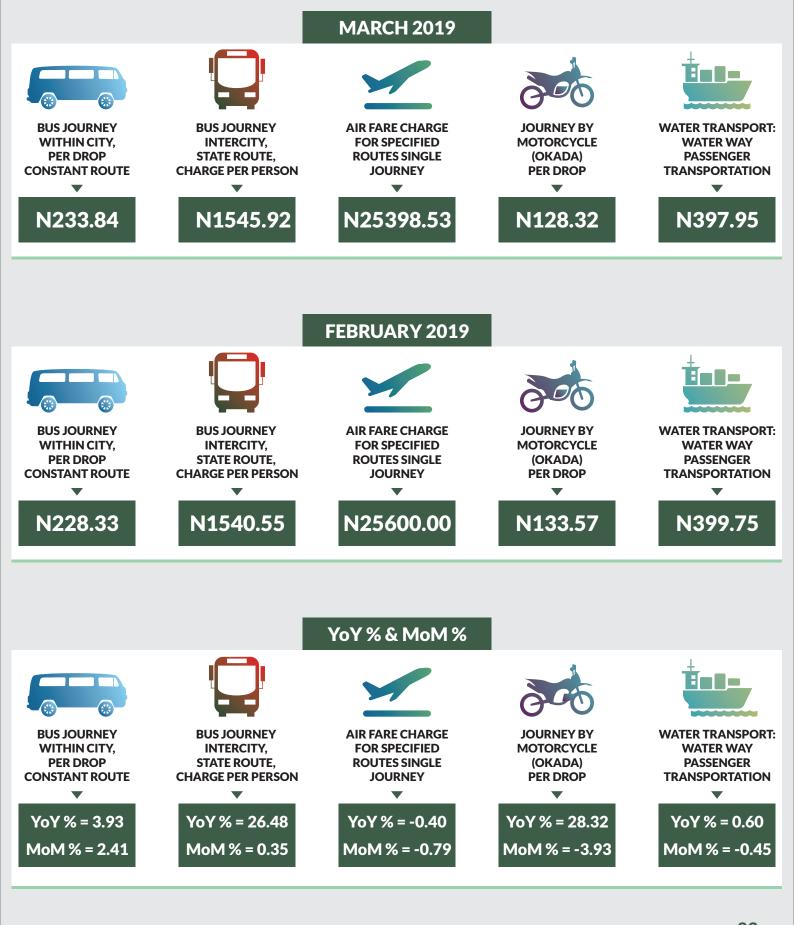
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Lagos State





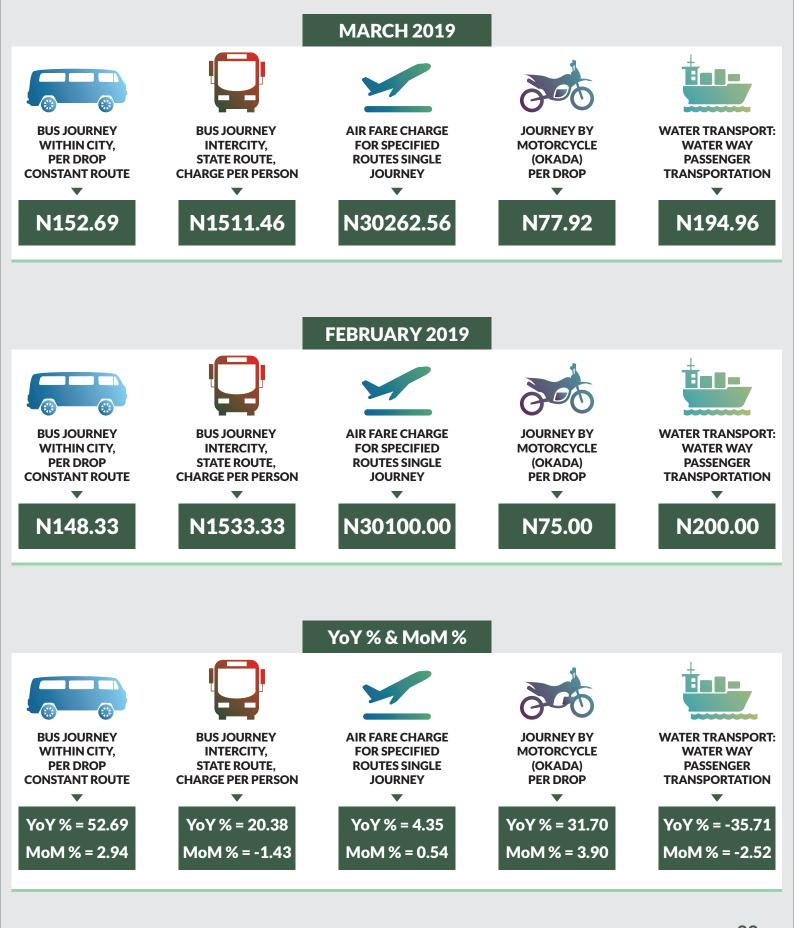
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Nasarawa State





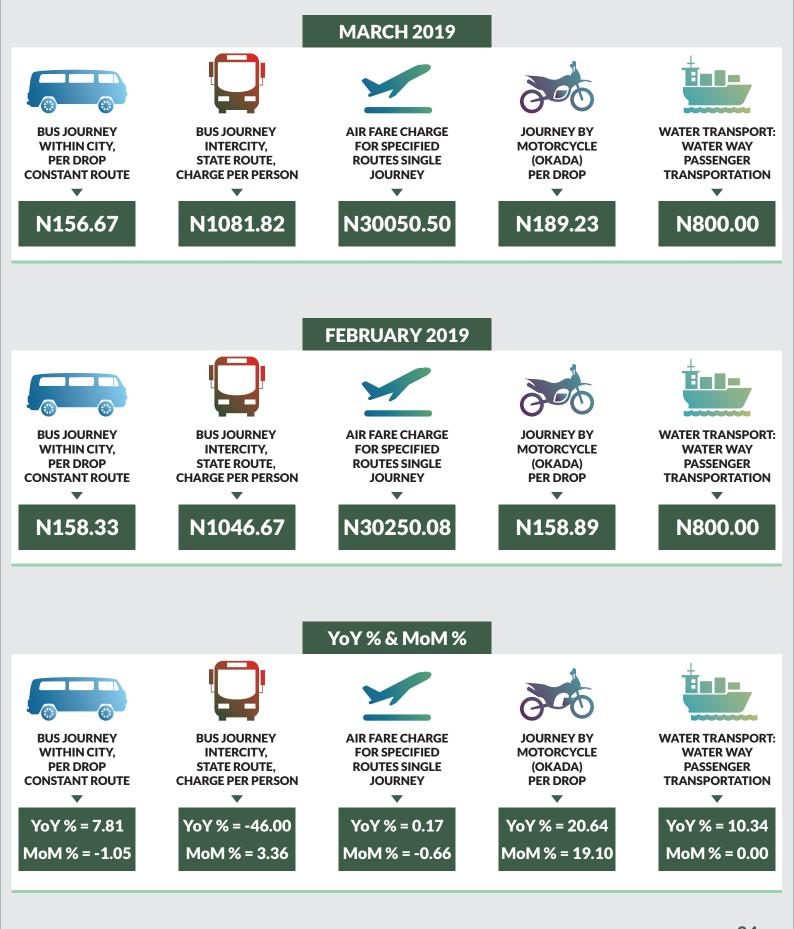
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Niger State





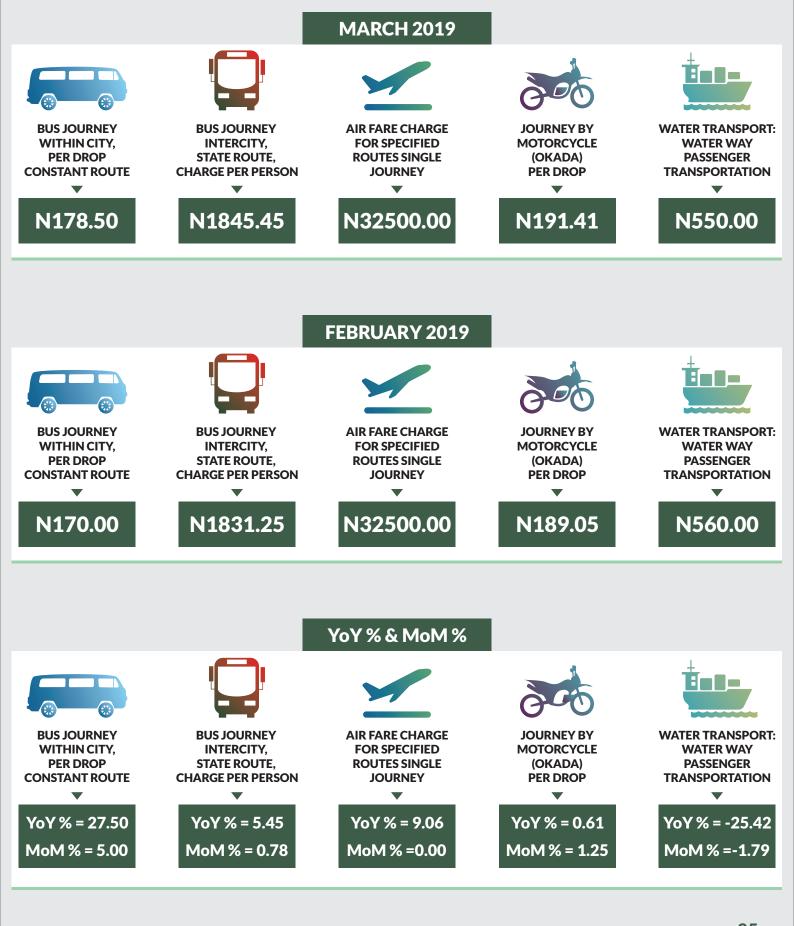
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Ogun State





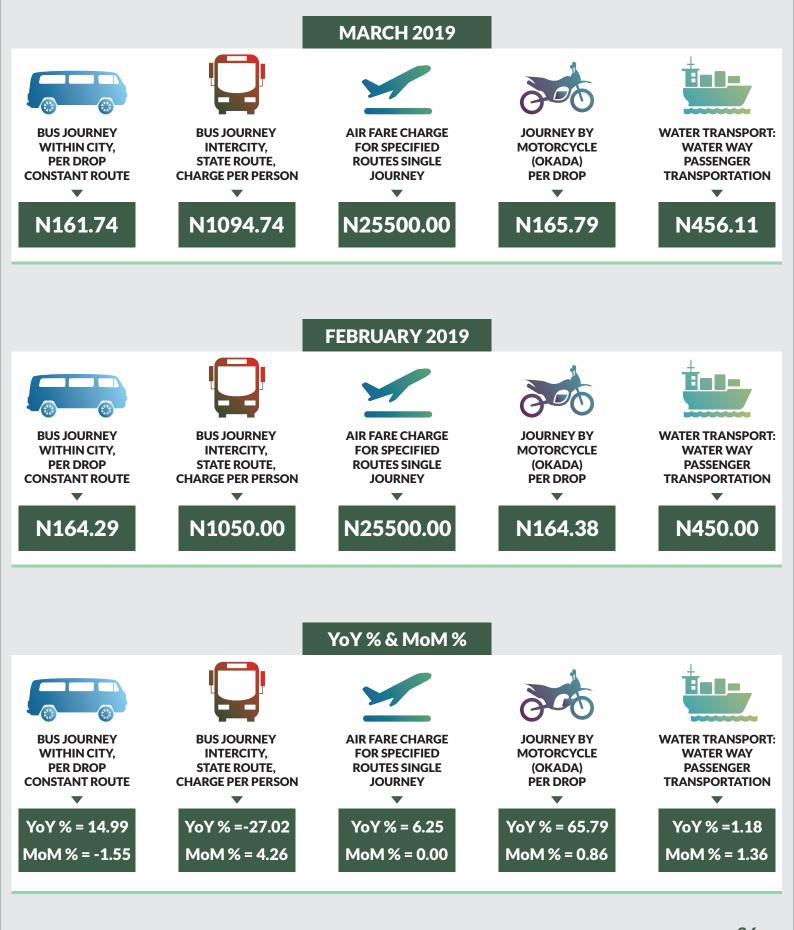
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Ondo State





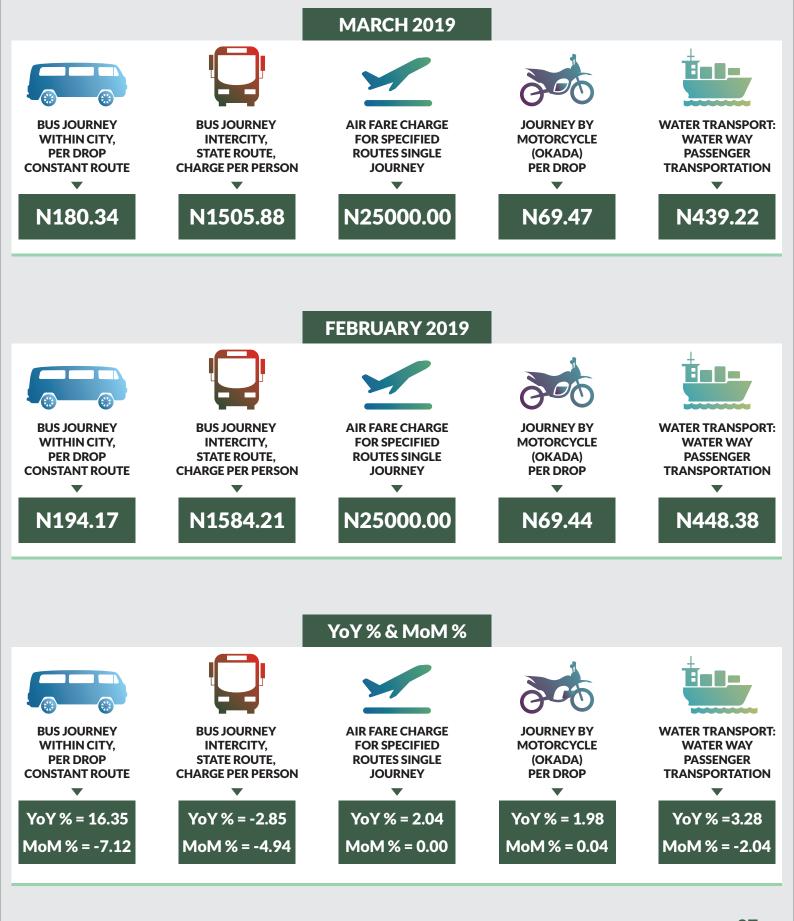
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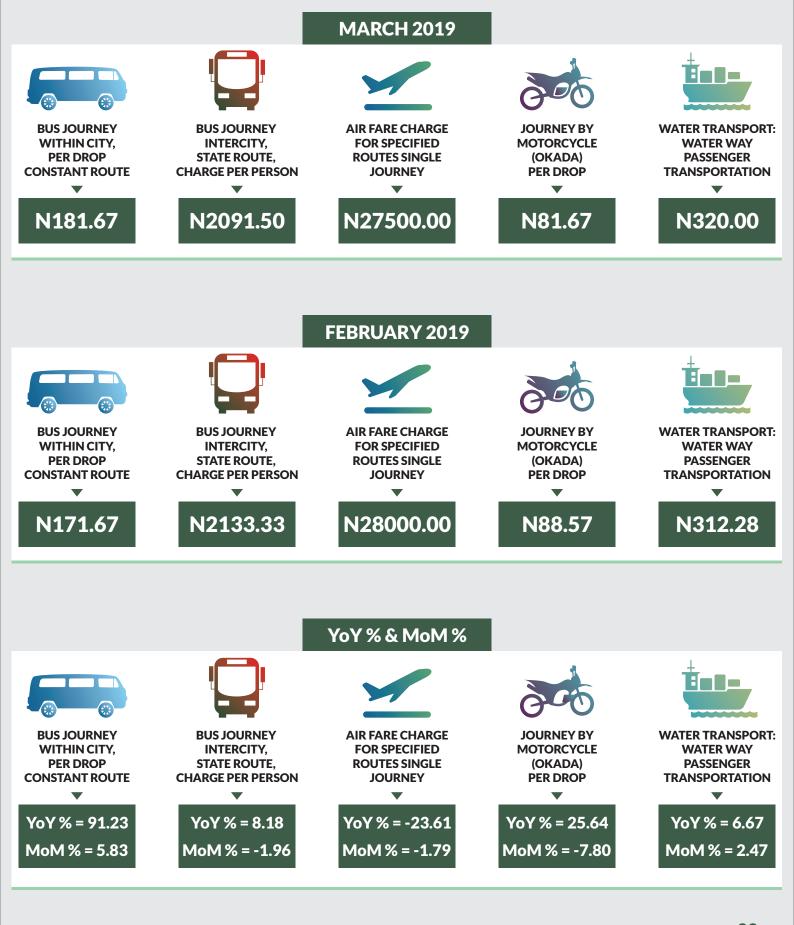
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Oyo State





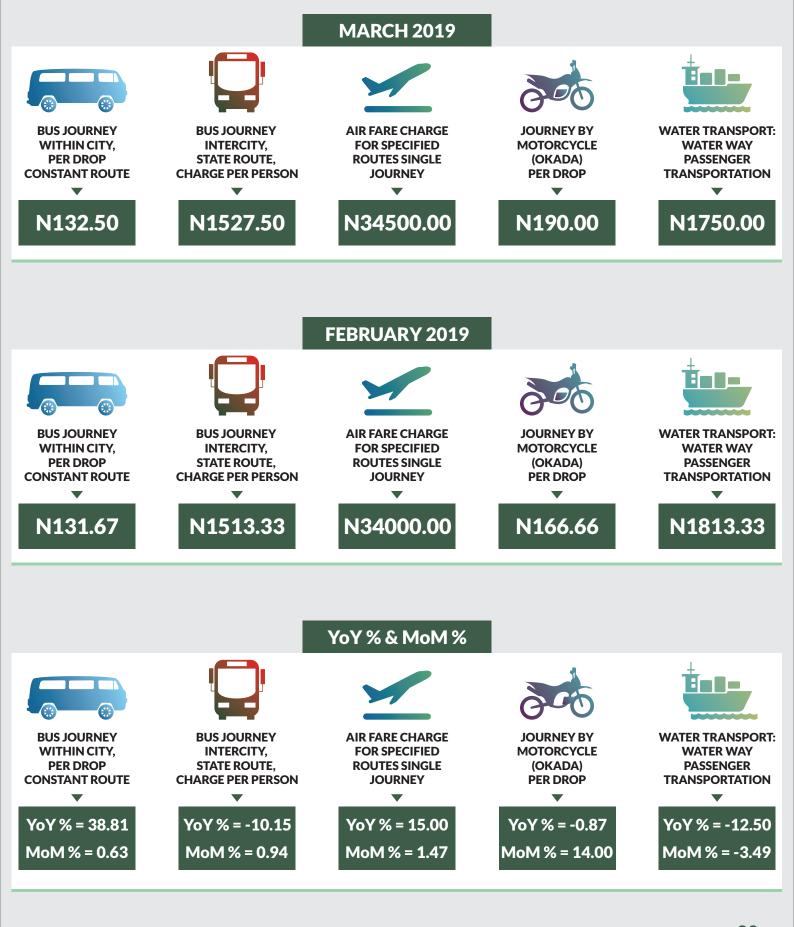
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Plateau State





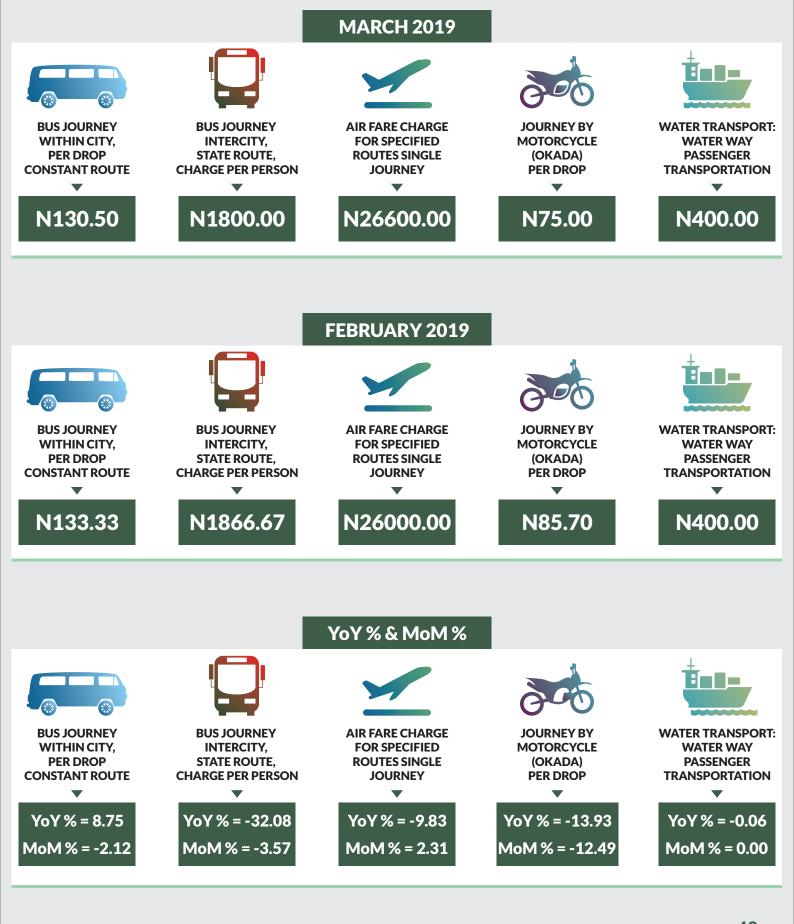
Average Transport Fare by Categories -Rivers State





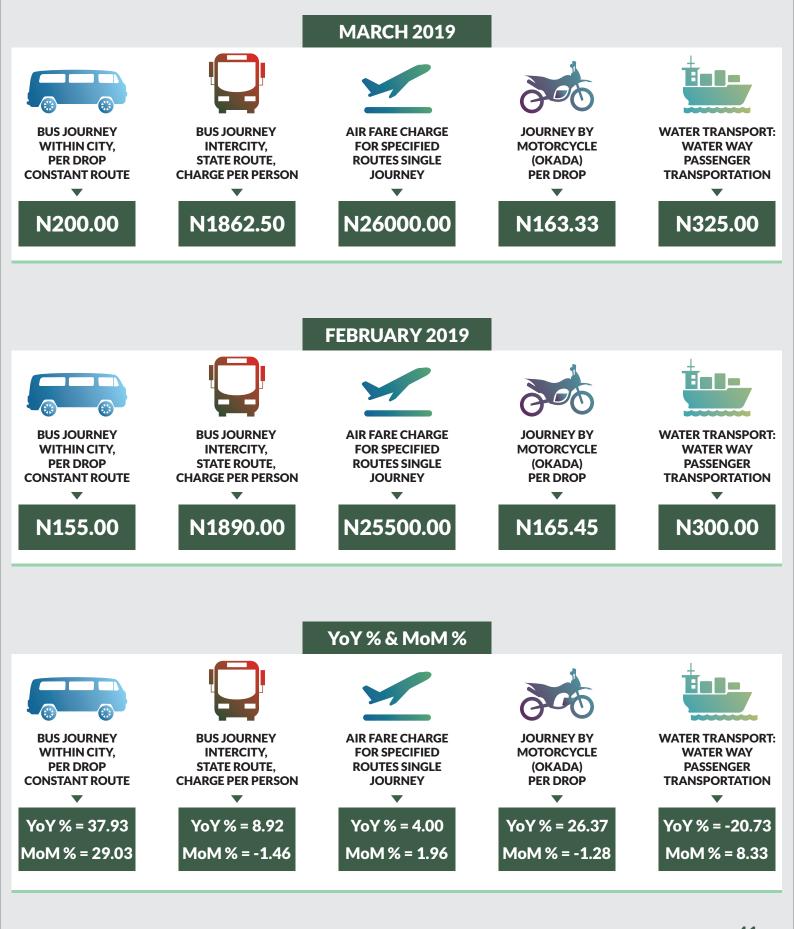
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Sokoto State





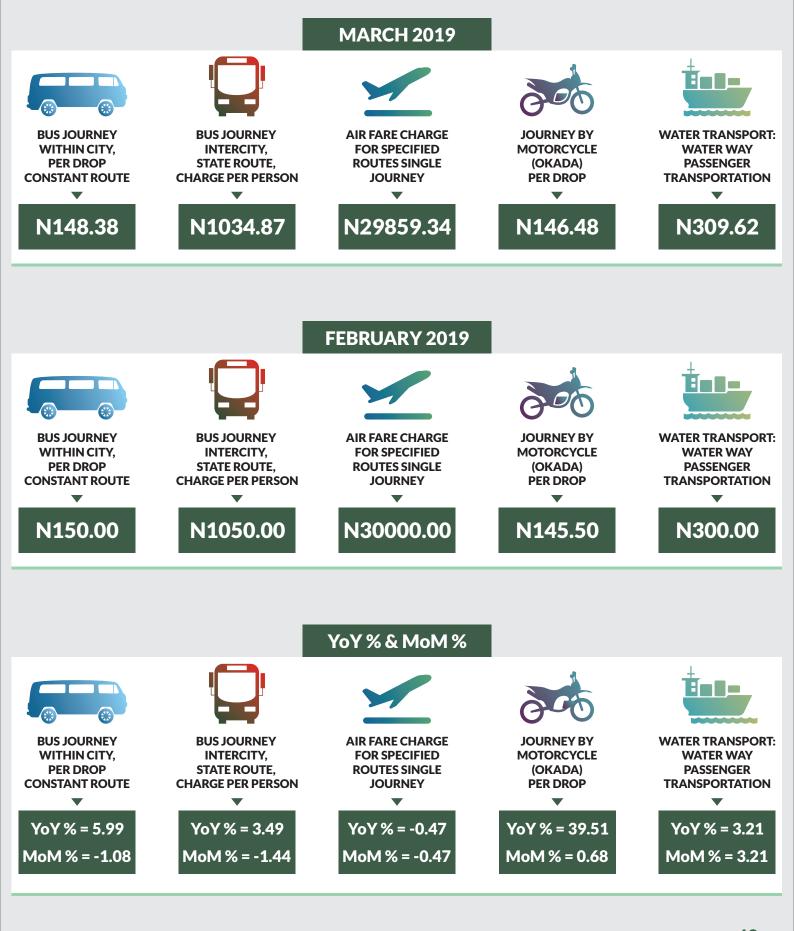
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Taraba State





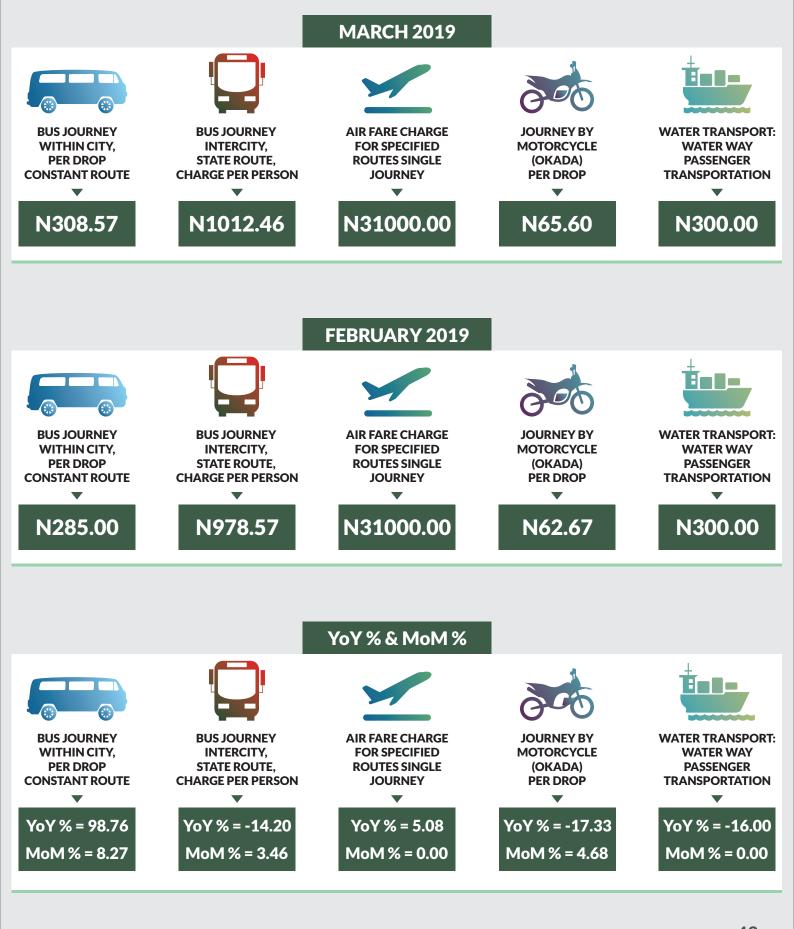
Average Transport Fare by Categories
-Yobe State





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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