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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transport Fare Watch for April 2022 covers the following categories: bus journey within the city per drop constant route; bus journey intercity, state route, charge per person; airfare charge for specified routes single journey; journey by motorcycle (Okada) per drop; and waterway passenger transport.

The average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes on single journey, increased by 18.57% on a month-on-month basis from N46,810.62 in March 2022 to N55,501.49 in April 2022. On a year-on-year basis, this rose by 52.44% from N36,409.46 in April 2021. The average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose by 8.75% from N3,270.94 in March 2022 to N3,557.15 in April 2022. However, it rose by 45.38% on a year-on-year basis from N2,446.86 in April 2021. Similarly, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city per drop, increased by 6.39% on a month-on-month basis from N536.35 in March 2022 to N570.64 in April 2022. On a year-on-year basis, this rose by 47.80% from N386.10 in April 2021.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for journey by motorcycle per drop increased by 8.03% on a month-on-month basis from N395.12 in March 2022 to N426.84 in April 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 54.48% from N276.30 in April 2021. In addition, the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) increased by 5.67% on a month-on-month basis from N900.84 in March 2022 to N951.93 in April 2022. On a year-on-year basis, this rose by 16.06% from N820.23 in April 2021.

On state profile analysis, Taraba state recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journey) in April 2022 with N65,000.00, followed by Kogi with N64,258.91, while Kano recorded the least with N50,000.00. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare) in April 2022, the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N5,250.00, followed by Adamawa with N5,166.67, while Bayelsa recorded the least with N2,233.33.

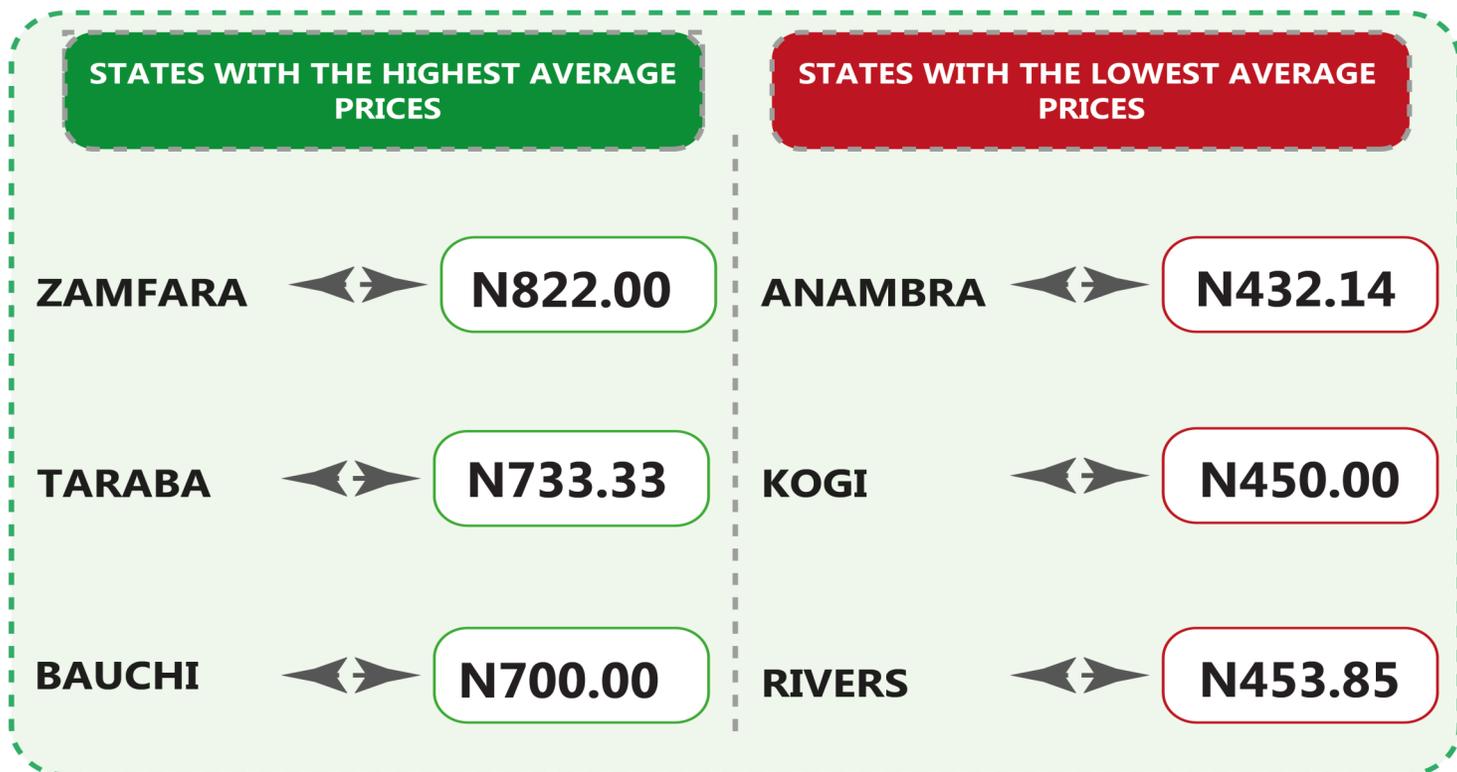
In terms of bus journey within the city (per drop constant route), Zamfara recorded the highest with N822.00, followed by Taraba with N733.33, while Anambra recorded the least with N432.14. Yobe had the highest motorcycle transport fare under the reference period with N661.83, followed by Lagos with N656.25, while Ogun recorded the least with N211.76. Also, water transport fare was highest in Delta with N3,128.57, followed by Rivers with N3,040.00, while the least was in Borno with N315.39.

Analysis by zone showed that North-Central recorded the highest fare of air transport in April 2022 with N57,552.54, followed by North-East with N56,800.16, while South-East had the least with N53,402.58. In terms of bus journey intercity, South-West had the highest fare with N3,830.14, followed by North-Central with N3,708.13, while South-South recorded the least with N3,252.37. In April 2022, transport fare of bus journey within the city was highest in North-East with N622.06, followed by North-West with N604.59, while South-East recorded the least with N530.26. Also, commuters on motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in South-South with N506.62, followed by North-Central with N461.91, while North-West recorded the least with N311.74. The South-South had the highest charges paid on water transport with N2,250.02, followed by South-West with N829.24, while North-East recorded the least fare with N595.28.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

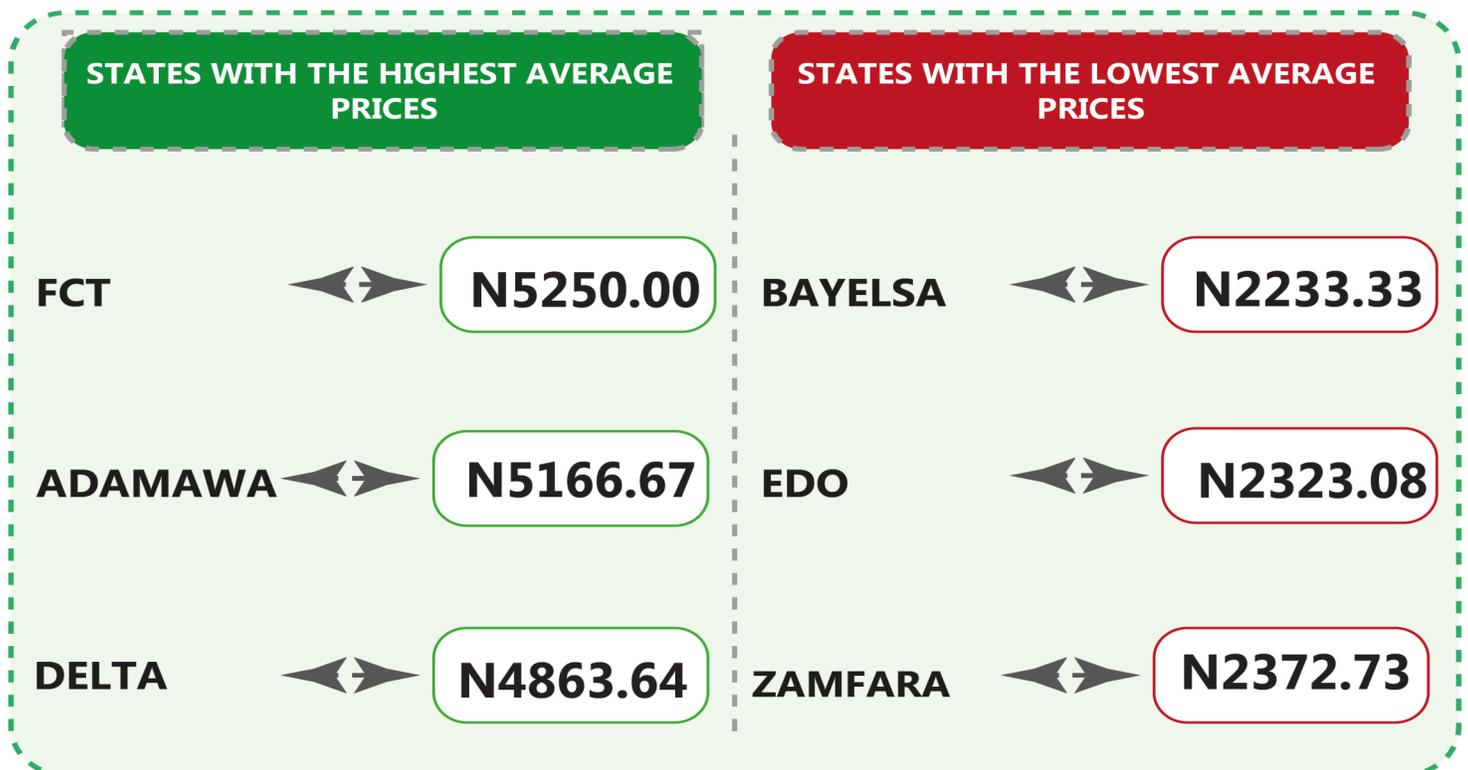
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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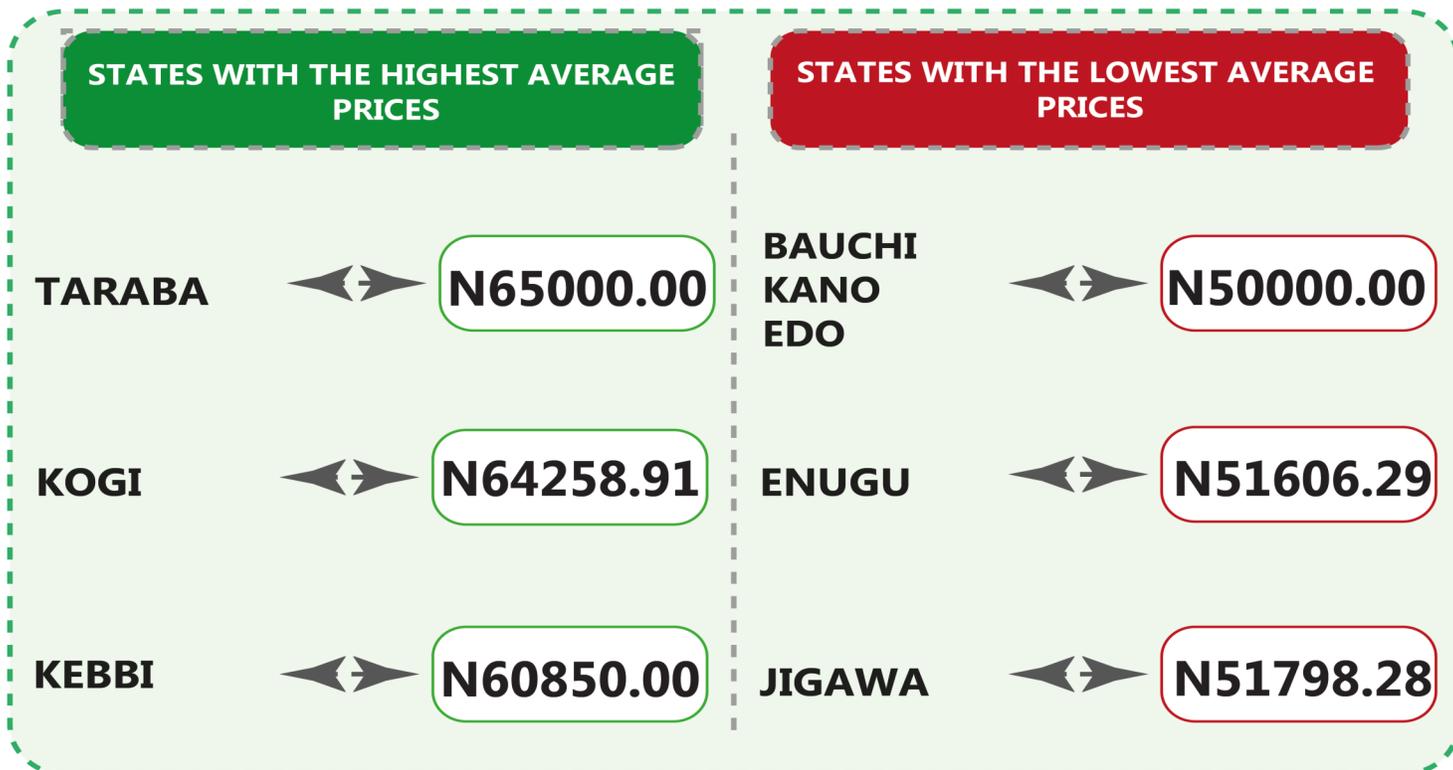
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



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



YoY = 54.48%

N276.30

APRIL 2021



MoM = 8.03%

N395.12

MARCH 2022

N426.84

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

YOBE



N661.83

LAGOS



N656.25

KWARA



N600.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

OGUN



N211.76

ANAMBRA



N250.00

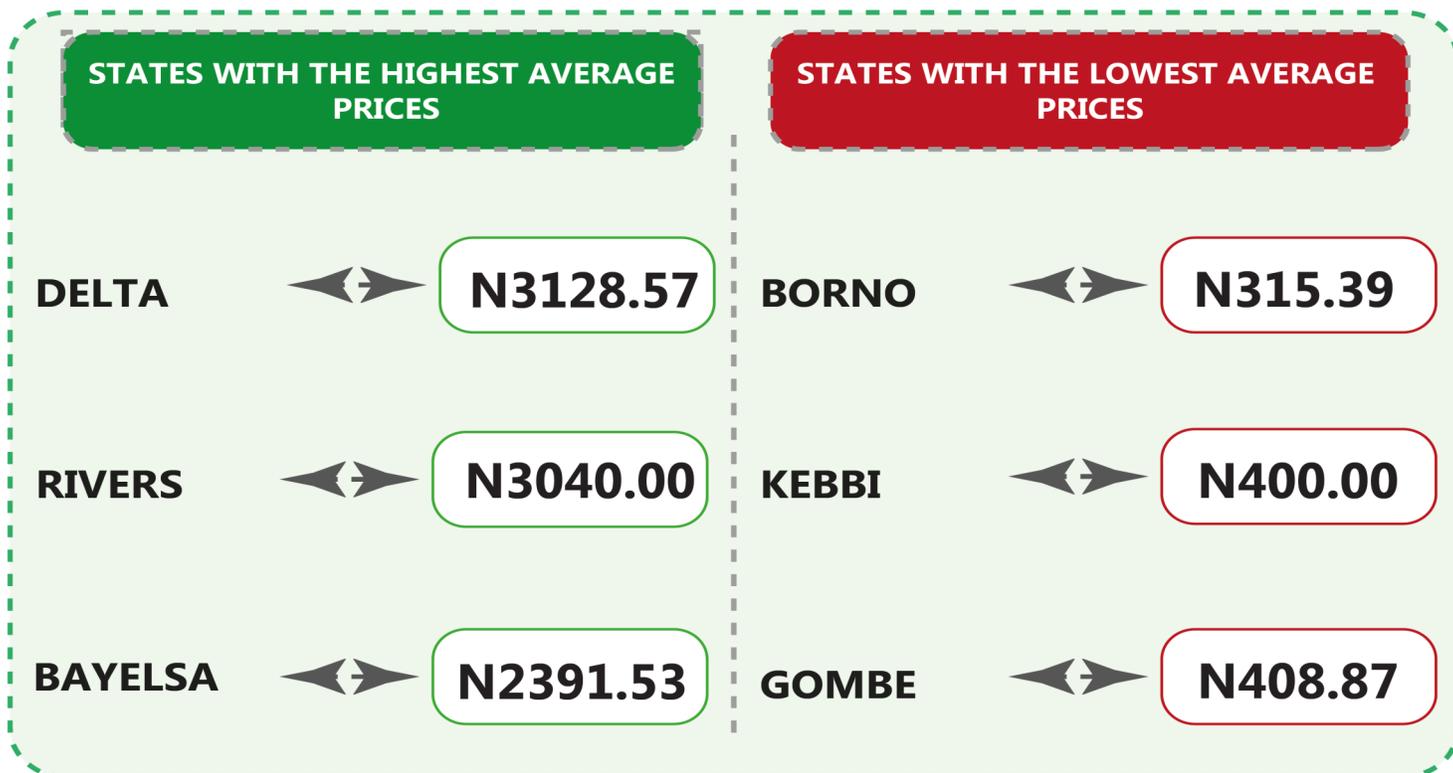
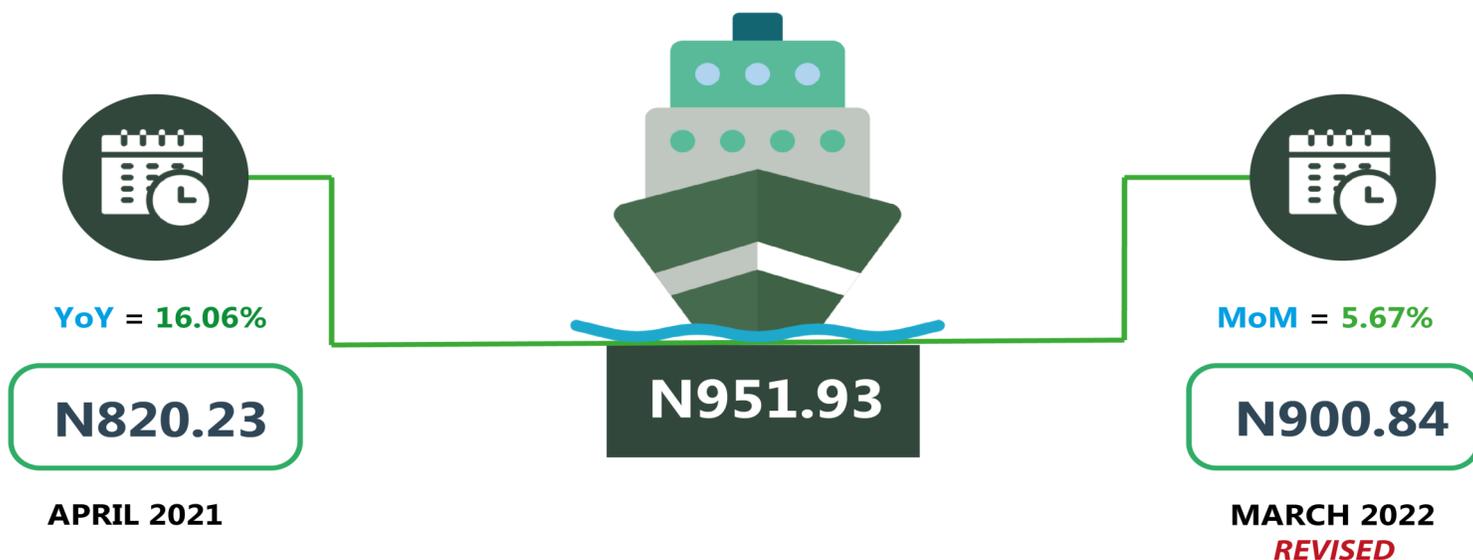
JIGAWA



N270.00

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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



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Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH CENTRAL



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



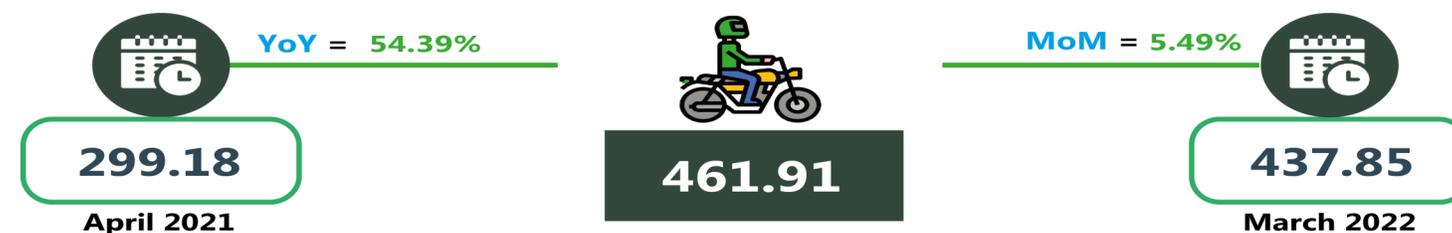
BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



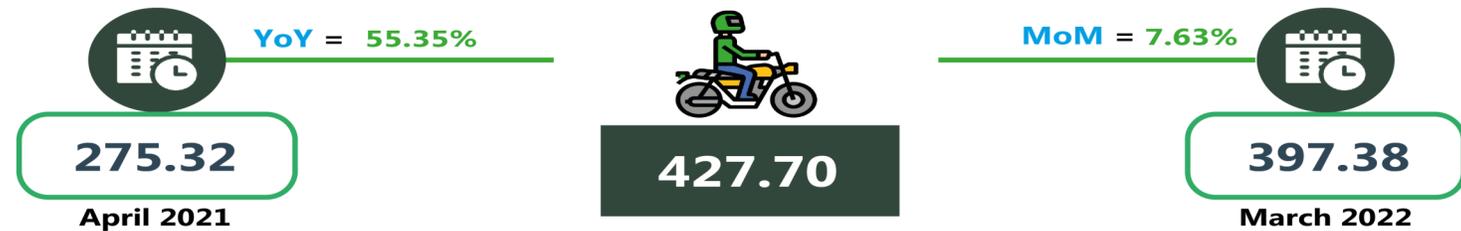
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH WEST



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



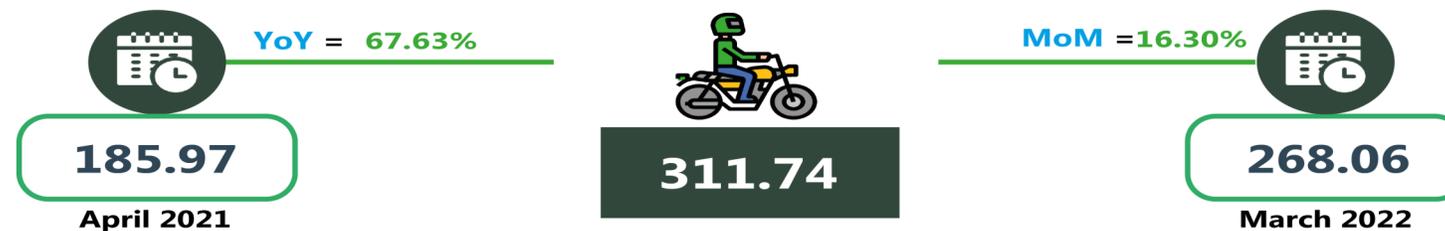
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JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



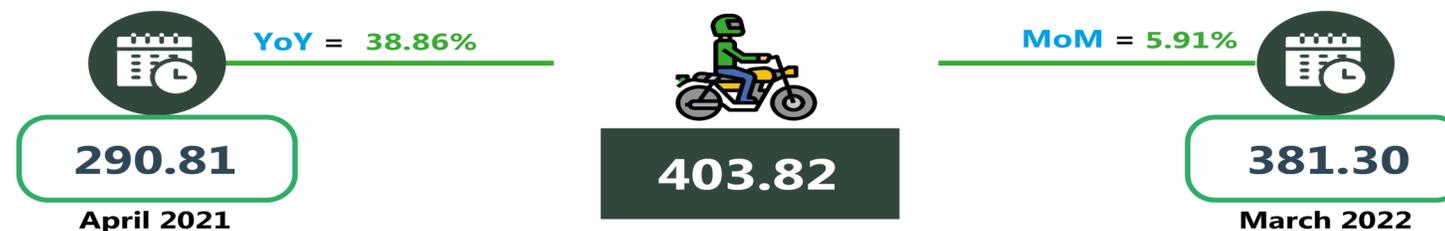
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



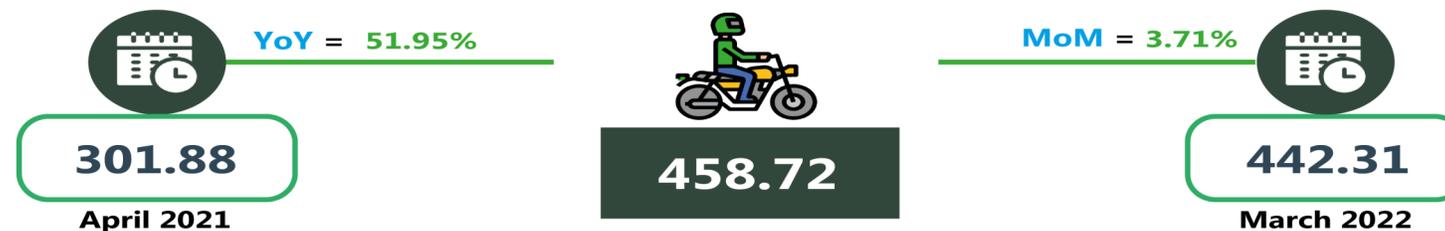
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories
SOUTH SOUTH



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



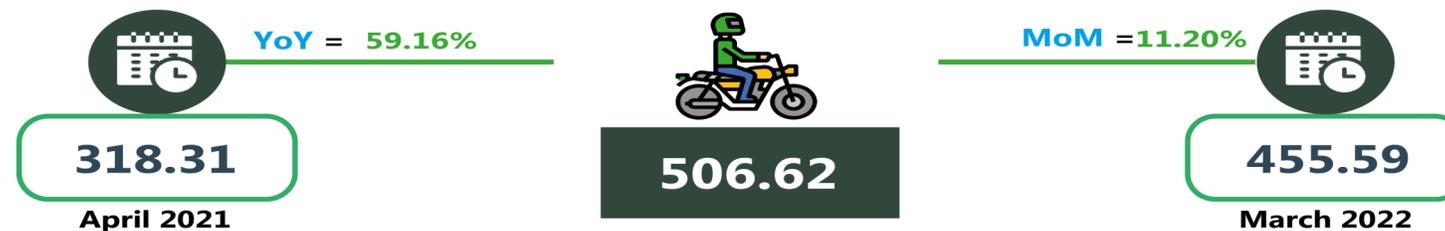
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AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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.

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 fare households state they actually paid for those services.

The average of all these fares 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 fares recorded.

APPENDIX

Transport Fare April 2022					
	Average of Apr-21	Average of Mar-22	Average of Apr-22	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,409.46	46,810.62	55,501.49	18.57	52.44
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,446.86	3,270.94	3,557.15	8.75	45.38
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	386.10	536.35	570.64	6.39	47.80
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	276.30	395.12	426.84	8.03	54.48
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	820.23	900.84	951.93	5.67	16.06

Zonal Transport Fare April 2022					
	Average of Apr-21	Average of Mar-22	Average of Apr-22	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,185.71	45,335.41	57,552.54	26.95	59.05
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,907.97	3,532.89	3,708.13	4.96	27.52
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	386.08	526.26	553.57	5.19	43.38
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	299.18	437.85	461.91	5.49	54.39
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	634.41	699.32	720.24	2.99	13.53
NORTH EAST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,925.00	52,166.67	56,800.16	8.88	53.83
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,367.00	3,236.94	3,666.98	13.29	54.92
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	425.68	587.92	622.06	5.81	46.13
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	275.32	397.38	427.70	7.63	55.35
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	478.50	551.31	595.28	7.97	24.41
NORTH WEST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	35,800.00	47,589.42	54,760.42	15.07	52.96
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,505.64	3,395.80	3,545.48	4.41	41.50
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	408.17	580.08	604.59	4.22	48.12
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	185.97	268.06	311.74	16.30	67.63
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	615.07	684.12	686.53	0.35	11.62
SOUTH EAST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,700.00	42,948.98	53,402.58	24.34	45.51
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,082.30	3,122.18	3,268.50	4.69	56.97
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	309.98	495.54	530.26	7.01	71.06
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	290.81	381.30	403.82	5.91	38.86
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	603.48	661.41	665.39	0.60	10.26
SOUTH SOUTH					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,691.67	46,581.66	55,586.41	19.33	51.50
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	1,997.43	2,603.41	3,252.37	24.93	62.83
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	389.14	509.96	556.34	9.09	42.97
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	318.31	455.59	506.62	11.20	59.16
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,862.39	2,059.03	2,250.02	9.28	20.81
SOUTH WEST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,341.67	45,714.02	54,338.70	18.87	49.52
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,673.41	3,645.14	3,830.14	5.08	43.27
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	381.16	505.93	547.48	8.21	43.63
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	301.88	442.31	458.72	3.71	51.95
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	756.60	779.67	829.24	6.36	9.60

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