

Transport Fare Watch

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report shows Transport Fare Watch for June 2022 covering the following categories: bus journey within the city per drop constant route; bus journey intercity, state route charged per person; air fare charge for specified routes single journey; journey by motorcycle (Okada) per drop; and water way passenger transport.

The average fare paid by commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop, increased by 0.10%, on a month-on-month from N582.06 in May 2022 to N582.61 in June 2022. In terms of year-on-year, however, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop rose by 42.02% from N410.23 in June 2021 to N582.61 in June 2022. The average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N3,662.87 in June 2022 indicating a decline of -0.16% on a month-on-month compared to the value of N3,668.64 in May 2022. On a year -on-year, the fare prices rose by 45.21% from N2522.44 in June 2021.

While the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes on a single journey, increased by 0.31%, on a month-on-month from N55,906.86 in May 2022 to N56,082.64 in June 2022. On a year-on-year, the fare rose by 52.97% (N36,662.57) in June 2021. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for journeys by motorcycle per drop declined by -0.10% on month-on-month from N417.39 in May 2022 to N416.97 in June 2022. Also, in terms of year-on-year, the fare rose by 43.20% from N291.18 in June 2021 to N416.97 in June 2022. While the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) in June 2022 increased to N943.26 showing a growth of 0.17% on a month-on-month from N941.63 in May 2022. On year-on-year, the fare rose by 12.80% from N836.23 in June 2021 to N943.26 in June 2022.

At the state level the bus journey within the city (per drop constant route), Zamfara recorded the highest with N822.50 followed by Taraba State with N750.50. On the other hand, Kogi State recorded the least fares with N450.50 followed by Lagos State with N455.95. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare) in June 2022, the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N5,540.30 followed by Adamawa with N5,200.50. The least fares were recorded in Kwara with N1,655.65 followed by Zamfara with N2,075.00. Taraba recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journey) with N67,500 in June 2022, followed by Kebbi, Kogi and Yobe with N65,000. Conversely, Borno, Gombe, Kano and Rivers State recorded the least fare with N50,000. In June 2022, Kwara state had the highest motorcycle transport fare with N690.76 followed by Lagos with N662.50. The least fare was recorded in Edo with N165.00 followed by Bayelsa with N175.00. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Delta state with N3,150.53, followed by Rivers with N2985.80 while the least fare was recorded in Borno State with N325.50 followed by kebbi with N400.00.

Distribution of transport fare categories by zones shows that in the intercity bus journey, the South -West had the highest fare with N3,901.73 followed by North-east with N3,761.80, while the South-east recorded the least with N3,479.04. In June 2022, transport fares for bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the northeast with N634.33 followed by North-west with N608.49 while the South-West recorded the least with N544.53. The Northeast recorded the highest fare of air transport in June 2022 with N57,925.03 followed by the North-central with N56,221.57, while the South-south had the least with N 54,333.33. Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-central with N471.12 followed by the South-West with N470.86, while the North-west recorded the least with N310.66. South-south zone had the highest charges paid on water transport with N2194.72 followed by South-west with N818.54, while North-east had the least fare with N595.12.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2022 Average Transport Fare Across States -Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route





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TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2022 Average Transport Fare Across States -Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person





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TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2022 Average Transport Fare Across States -Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey







TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2022 Average Transport Fare Across States -Journey by Motorcycle (Okada) Per Drop







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TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2022 Average Transport Fare Across States

-Waterway Passenger Transport







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METHODOLOGY

Fieldwork 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 Watch JUNE 2022										
	21-Jun	May-22	June-22	МоМ	ΥοΥ					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,662.57	55,906.86	56,082.64	0.31	52.97					
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,522.44	3,668.64	3,662.87	-0.16	45.21					
Bus journey within city , per drop con- stant rou	410.23	582.06	582.61	0.10	42.02					
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	291.18	417.39	416.97	-0.10	43.20					
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	836.23	941.63	943.26	0.17	12.80					

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			May-22	June-22	МоМ	YoY
	NORTH CENTR	RAL				
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,385.71		56,125.91	56,221.57	0.17	54.52
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,981.80		3,734.18	3,734.29	0.00	25.24
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	406.89		565.21	565.43	0.04	38.96
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	316.21		475.83	471.12	-0.99	
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	651.11		727.86	728.04	0.02	11.82
	NORTH EAS	т	727.00	720101	0.02	11.02
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,038.33		57,916.67	57,925.03	0.01	56.39
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,462.14		3,754.39	3,761.80	0.20	52.79
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	450.76		634.19	634.33	0.02	40.73
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	288.08		445.80	446.00	0.05	54.82
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	494.71		594.79	595.12	0.05	20.30
	NORTH WES	Т				
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	3	6247.86	55,694.13	56,414.29	1.29	55.63
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per		2580.92	3,517.65	3,521.41	0.11	36.44
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou		445.18	606.83	608.49	0.27	36.68
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop		193.05	310.55	310.66	0.03	
Water transport : water way passenger transportat		624.24	688.67	689.54	0.13	10.46
	SOUTH EAS					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,810.00		55,609.40	55,611.30	0.00	51.08
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,164.93		3,553.23	3,479.04	-2.09	
	2,104.95					
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	336.48		560.69	560.67	0.00	
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	312.79		426.37	428.93	0.60	37.13
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	606.70		664.85	665.44	0.09	9.68
	SOUTH SOUT					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,991.67		54,211.06	54,333.33	0.23	46.88
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,047.95		3,548.85	3,559.98	0.31	73.83
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	409.38		576.22	577.10	0.15	40.97
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	336.88		384.68	384.93	0.06	14.26
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,902.93		2,190.21	2,194.72	0.21	15.33
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Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,641.67		55,833.33	55,833.33	0.00	52.38
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,751.05		3,898.55	3,901.73	0.08	41.83
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	395.13		544.31	544.53	0.04	37.81
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	315.87		470.68	470.86	0.04	49.07
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	765.65		815.08	818.54	0.42	6.91

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