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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transport Fare Watch for August 2022 covers the following: 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.

The average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey, increased by 6.96% on a month-on-month basis from N60,811.76 in July 2022 to N65,041.89 in August 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 76.72% from 36,805.41 in August 2021. Also, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop, decreased by 0.05% on a month-on-month basis from N602.77 in July 2022 to N602.48 in August 2022. On a year-on-year basis, however, the average fare paid rose by 39.92% from N430.58 in August 2021.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N3,779.96 in August 2022, indicating an increase of 0.57% on a month-on-month basis compared to N3,758.46 reported in July 2022. On a year -on-year basis, the fare rose by 46.02% from N2,588.69 in August 2021.

Also, the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) in August 2022 increased to N974.26, showing a growth of 0.87% on a month-on-month basis from N965.82 recorded in July 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 14.84% from N848.36 in August 2021.

On state profile analysis, Taraba State recorded the highest fare for bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) with N820.18, followed by Bauchi with N780.52, while Borno recorded the least with N456.17. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare) in August 2022, the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N5,900.50, followed by Adamawa with N5,200.72, while the least was recorded in Kwara with N1,690.37. In August 2022, Delta had the highest air transport fare (for specified routes single journey) with N76,000.00, followed by Adamawa with N70,500.00, while Jigawa, Nasarawa, Osun, Niger and Gombe recorded the least with N60,000.00 each.

Furthermore, Kwara State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in August 2022 with N720.17, followed by Lagos with N660.26. The least was recorded in Edo with N170.26. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Delta State with N3,275.00, followed by Rivers with N2,900.00, while Borno had the least with N348.02.

Distribution of transport fare categories by zone showed that the South-South recorded the highest air transport fare in August 2022 with N67,366.67, followed by the North-East with N66,950.00, while the North-Central had the least with N62,235.71. In terms of bus journey inter-city, the South-West had the highest fare with N4,096.62, followed by the North-East with N3,910.87, while the North-West recorded the least with N3,606.32. In August 2022, transport fare of bus journey within the city recorded the highest in the North-East with N661.74, followed by the South-South with N603.94, while the South-West recorded the least with N572.10. Commuters on motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-Central with N496.72, followed by the South-West with N484.11, while the North-West recorded the least with N338.53. Again, for water transport, the South-South had the highest fare paid with N2,272.00, followed by the South-West with N856.57, while the North-East had the least with N619.64.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

TARABA

N820.18

BAUCHI

N780.52

KATSINA

N700.50

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

BORNO

N456.17

RIVERS

N469.42

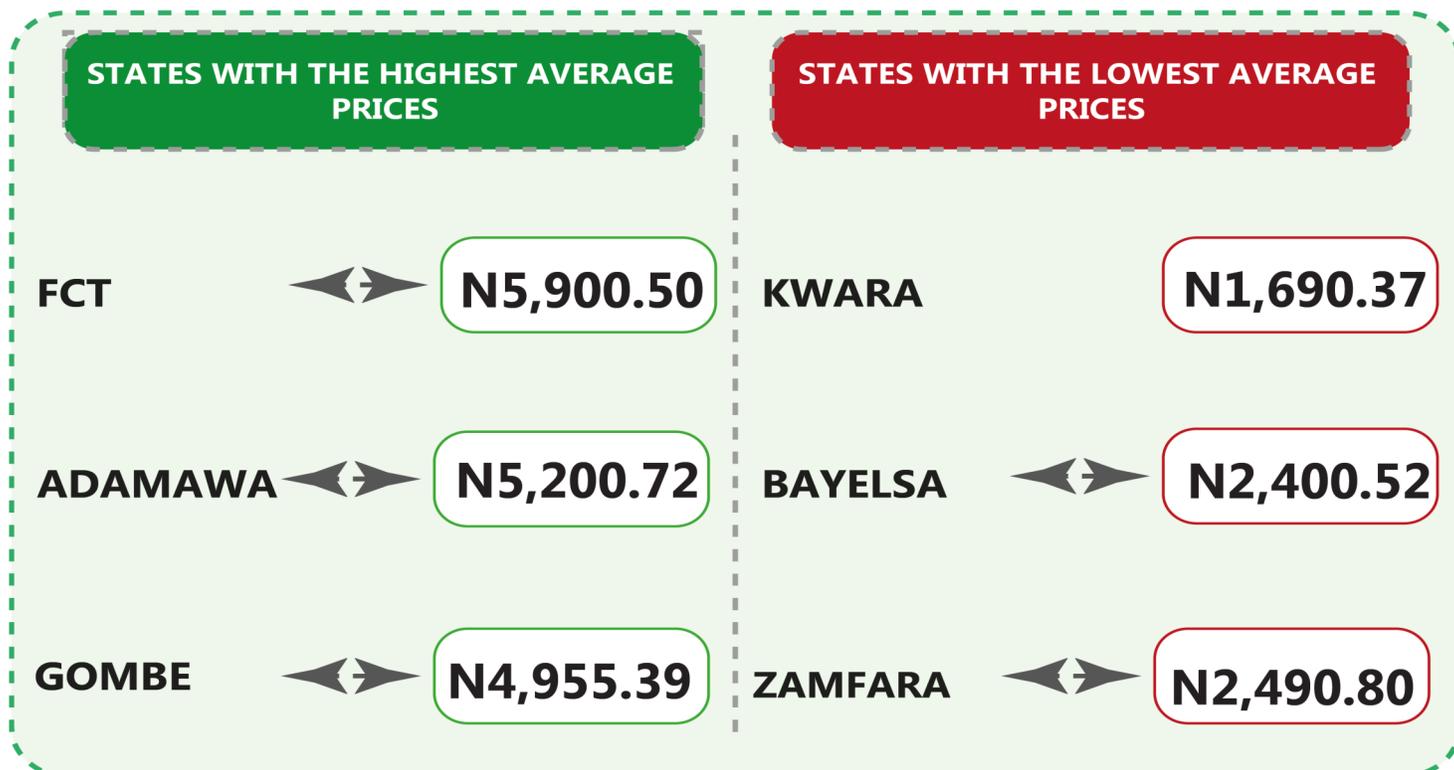
ANAMBRA

N495.36

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Average Transport Fare Across States

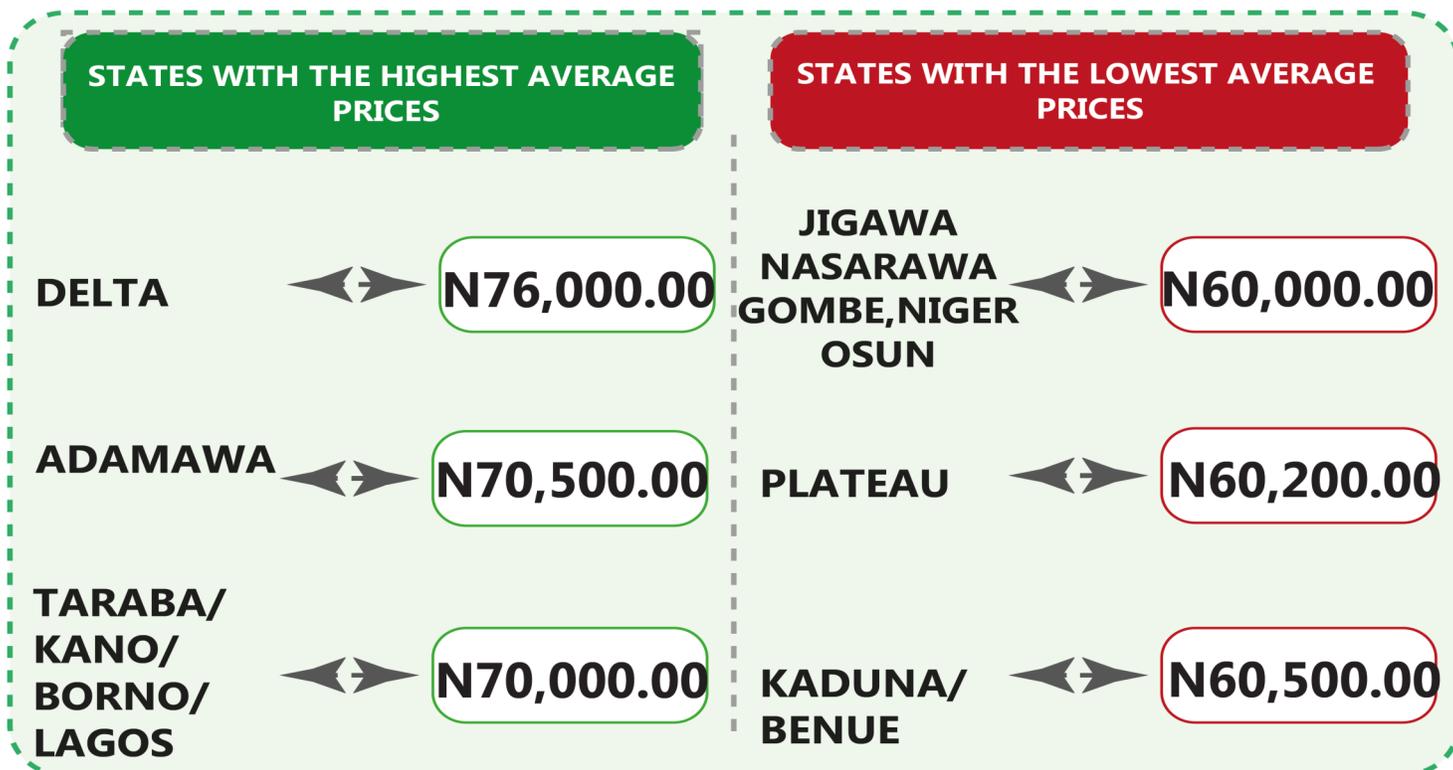
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

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



YoY = 44.98%

N303.35

AUGUST 2021



MoM = 1.09%

N435.07

JULY 2022

N439.80

AUGUST 2022

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA

N720.17

LAGOS

N660.26

YOBE

N652.17

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

EDO

N170.26

BAYELSA

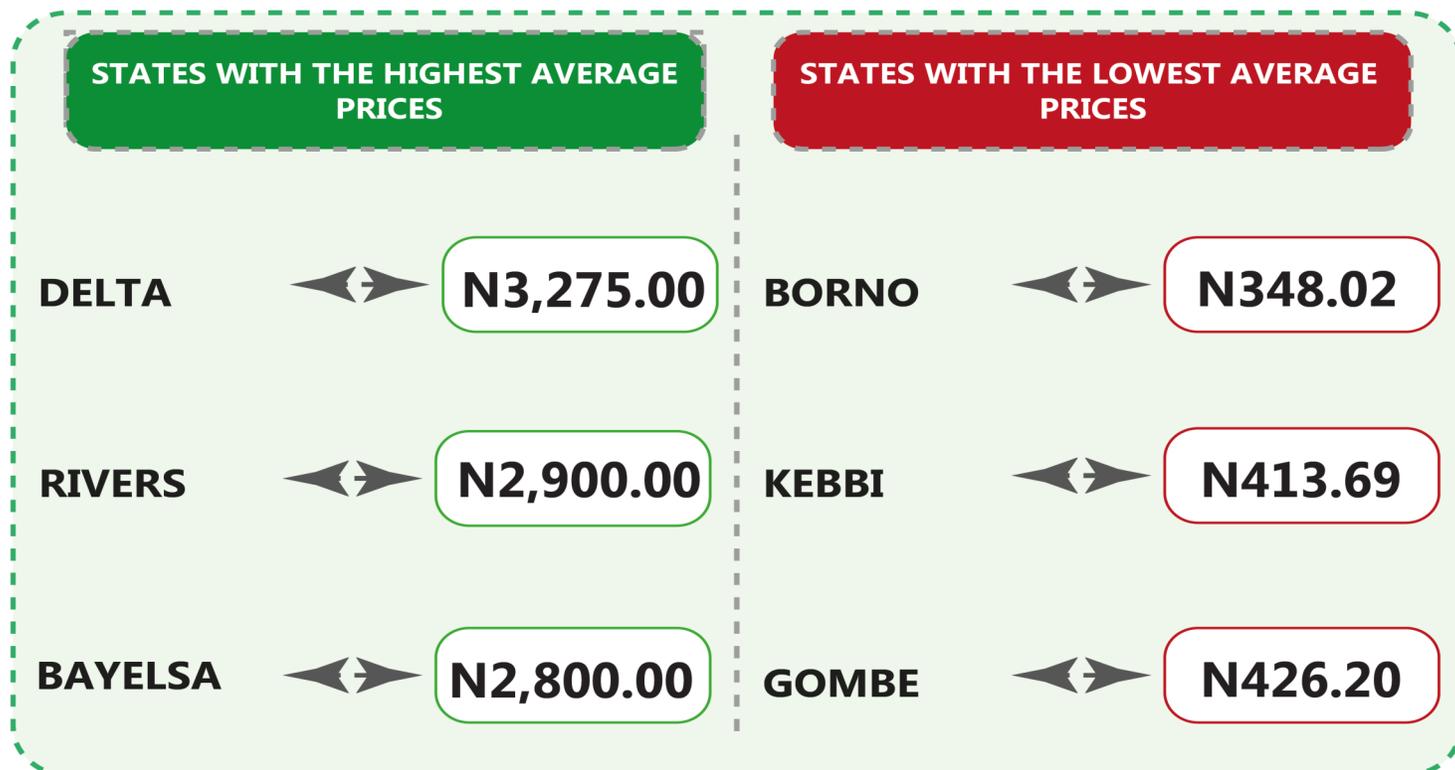
N179.61

OGUN

N257.25

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories

NORTH CENTRAL



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



YoY = 40.41%

425.00

August 2021



596.75

August 2022

MoM = 0.34%



594.74

July 2022

BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



YoY = 22.99%

3,035.21

August 2021



3,732.90

August 2022

MoM = 0.07%



3,730.36

July 2022

AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



YoY = 69.32%

36,757.14

August 2021



62,235.71

August 2022

MoM = 2.71%



60,592.86

July 2022

JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



YoY = 50.42%

330.23

August 2021



496.72

August 2022

MoM = 1.24%



490.63

July 2022

WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



YoY = 14.58%

652.79

August 2021



747.95

August 2022

MoM = 0.95%



740.93

July 2022

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST



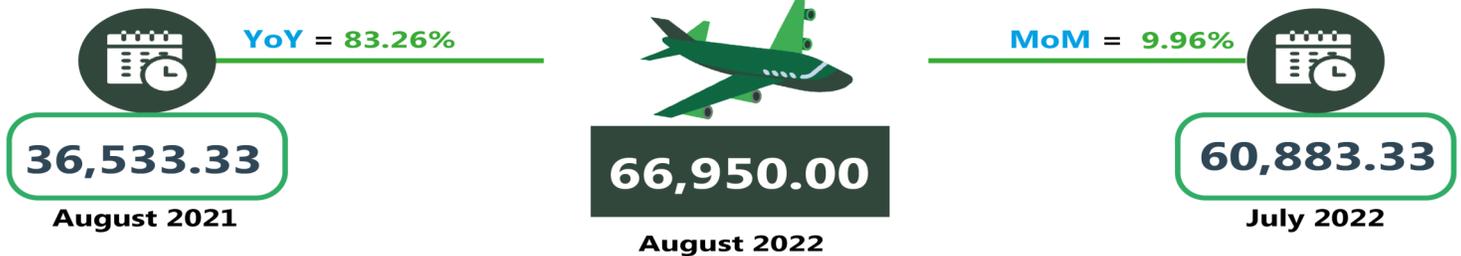
BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



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



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2022

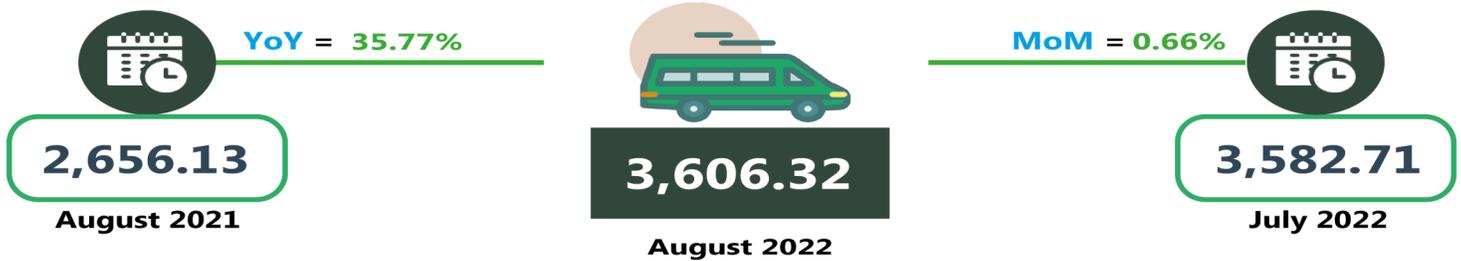
Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH WEST



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



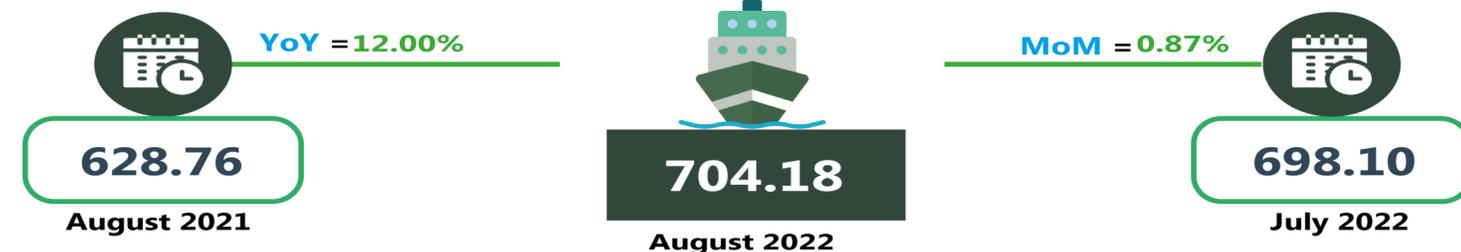
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JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST



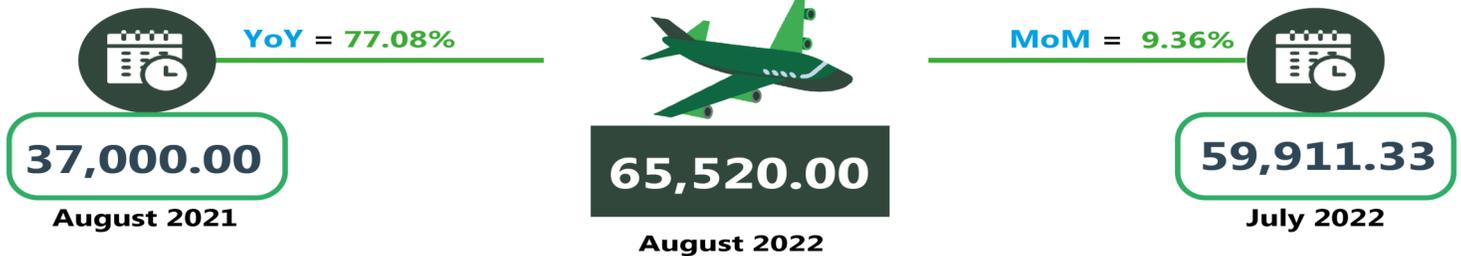
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BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



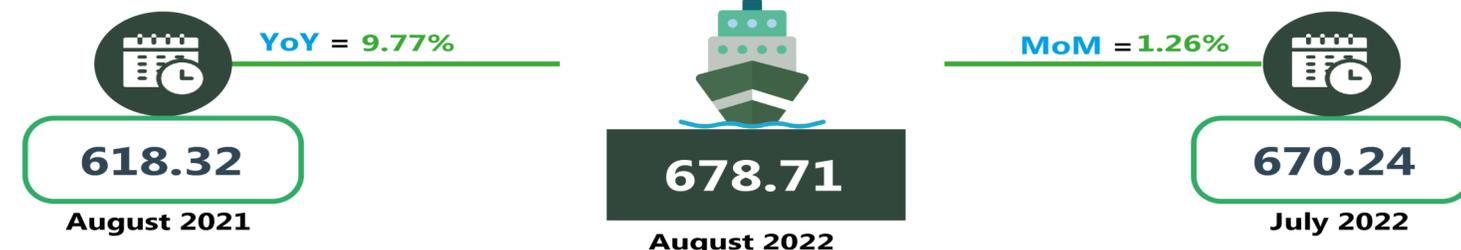
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JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST



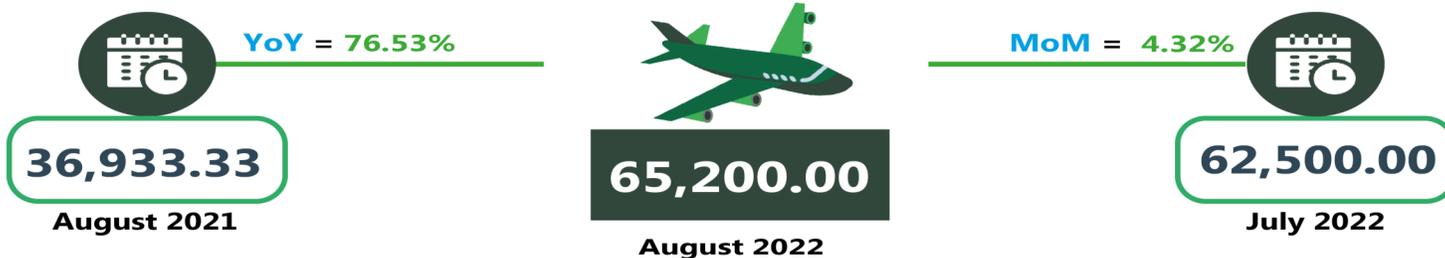
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BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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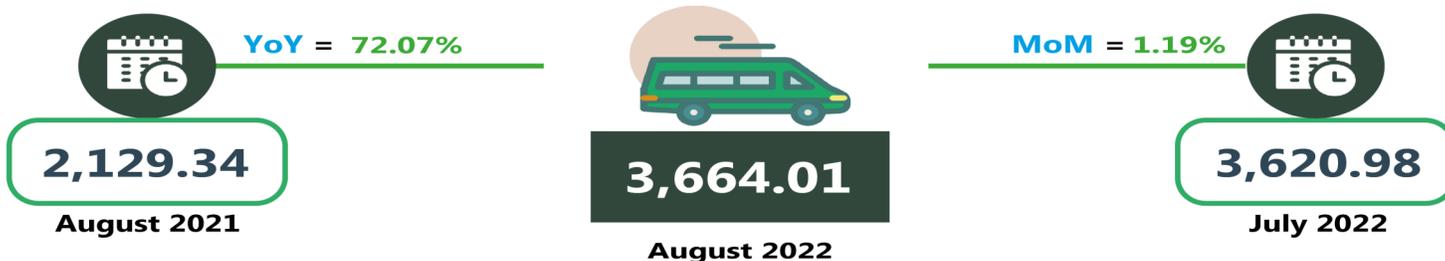
Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH



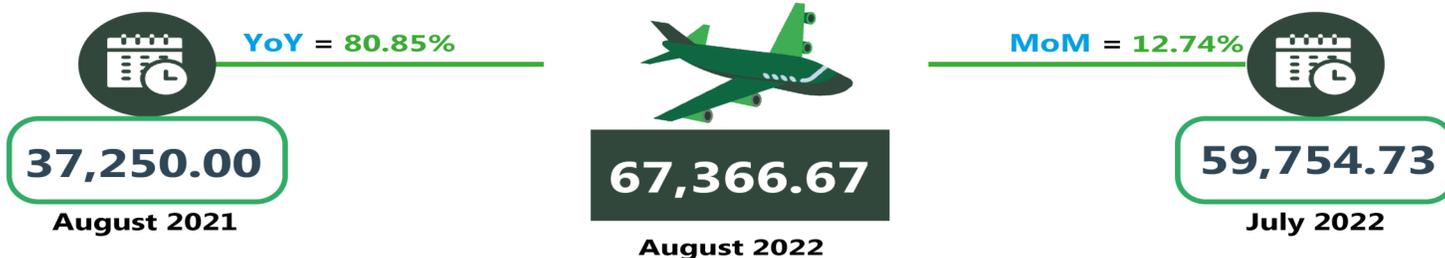
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BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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

	Average of Aug-21	Average of Jul-22	Average of Aug-22	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,805.41	60,811.76	65,041.89	6.96	76.72
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,588.69	3,758.46	3,779.96	0.57	46.02
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	430.58	602.77	602.48	-0.05	39.92
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	303.35	435.07	439.80	1.09	44.98
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	848.36	965.82	974.26	0.87	14.84

Zonal Transport Fare Watch August 2022

	Average of Aug-21	Average of Jul-22	Average of Aug-22	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL	8,240.07	13,229.90	13,562.01	2.51	64.59
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,757.14	60,592.86	62,235.71	2.71	69.32
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,035.21	3,730.36	3,732.90	0.07	22.99
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	425.00	594.74	596.75	0.34	40.41
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	330.23	490.63	496.72	1.24	50.42
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	652.79	740.93	747.95	0.95	14.58
NORTH EAST	8,064.86	13,300.25	14,524.25	9.20	80.09
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,533.33	60,883.33	66,950.00	9.96	83.26
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,516.92	3,890.12	3,910.87	0.53	55.38
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	466.98	648.06	661.74	2.11	41.70
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	307.05	468.53	479.00	2.24	56.00
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	500.00	611.20	619.64	1.38	23.93
NORTH WEST	8,080.98	13,261.68	13,798.46	4.05	70.75
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,457.14	61,071.43	63,742.86	4.37	74.84
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,656.13	3,582.71	3,606.32	0.66	35.77
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	462.14	620.89	600.39	-3.30	29.91
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	200.71	335.29	338.53	0.97	68.67
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	628.76	698.10	704.18	0.87	12.00
SOUTH EAST	8,104.93	13,054.25	14,183.48	8.65	75.00
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,000.00	59,911.33	65,520.00	9.36	77.08
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,221.38	3,670.09	3,690.97	0.57	66.16
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	362.62	571.90	577.05	0.90	59.13
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	322.31	447.68	450.67	0.67	39.82
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	618.32	670.24	678.71	1.26	9.77
SOUTH SOUTH	8,423.74	13,325.81	14,861.11	11.52	76.42
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,250.00	59,754.73	67,366.67	12.74	80.85
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,129.34	3,620.98	3,664.01	1.19	72.07
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	431.69	604.22	603.94	-0.05	39.90
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	344.09	396.10	398.95	0.72	15.94
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,963.58	2,253.03	2,272.00	0.84	15.71
SOUTH WEST	8,253.63	13,696.34	14,241.88	3.98	72.55
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,933.33	62,500.00	65,200.00	4.32	76.53
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,826.30	4,075.77	4,096.62	0.51	44.95
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	419.40	570.00	572.10	0.37	36.41
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	331.51	481.68	484.11	0.50	46.03
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	757.59	854.25	856.57	0.27	13.07
Grand Total	8,195.28	13,314.78	14,167.68	6.41	72.88

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