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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report shows Transport Fare Watch for September 2022 covering the following categories: bus journey within the city per drop constant route; bus journey intercity, state route, a 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 commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop increases by 2.19% on a month-on-month from N602.48 in August 2022 to N615.69 in September 2022. In terms of year-on-year, however, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop rose by 41.42% from N435.36 in September 2021 to N615.69 in September 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N3,790.06 in September 2022 indicating an increase of 0.27% on a month-on-month compared to the value of N3,779.96 in August 2022. On a year-on-year, the fare prices rose by 44.61% from N2,620.90 in September 2021.

In air travels fare, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey, increased by 11.76% on a month-on-month from N65,041.89 in August 2022 to N72,690.54 in September 2022. On a year-on-year, the fare rose by 96.87% from N36,922.97 in September 2021.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N434.73 in September 2022 which was 1.15% lower than the rate recorded in August 2022 (N439.80) on a month-on-month basis. While on a year-on-year, the fare rose by 41.79% when compared with September 2021 (N306.80). Whereas the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) in September 2022 increased to N980.18 showing a growth of 0.61% on a month-on-month basis, from N974.26 in August 2022. On year-on-year, the fare rose by 15.44% from N849.06 in September 2021 to N980.20 in September 2022.

At the state level the bus journey within the city (per drop constant route), Taraba recorded the highest with N820.70 followed by Bauchi State with N785.30. On the other hand, Anambra State recorded the least fares with N498.05 followed by Borno with N459.25. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare) in September 2022, the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N5,952.30 followed by Adamawa with N5,225.13. The least fares were recorded in Bayelsa with N2,450.22 followed by Kwara with N1,697.20.

Delta recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N76,500.00 in September 2022, followed by Rivers with N76,000.00. Conversely, Niger recorded the least fare with N65,000.00.

In September 2022, Kwara state had the highest motorcycle transport fare with N720.00 followed by Yobe with N657.25. The least fare was recorded in Edo with N178.21 followed by Sokoto with N120.17. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Delta state with N3,280.00 followed by Rivers with N2,955.00, while the least fare was recorded in Kebbi State with N414.00 followed by Borno with N350.00.

Distribution of transport fare categories by zones shows that in September 2022, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the North-East with N665.20 followed by South-South with N642.24. While the South-West recorded the least with N575.76.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-West had the highest fare with N4,115.61 followed by and North-East with N3,922.40, while the North-West recorded the least with N3,610.41.

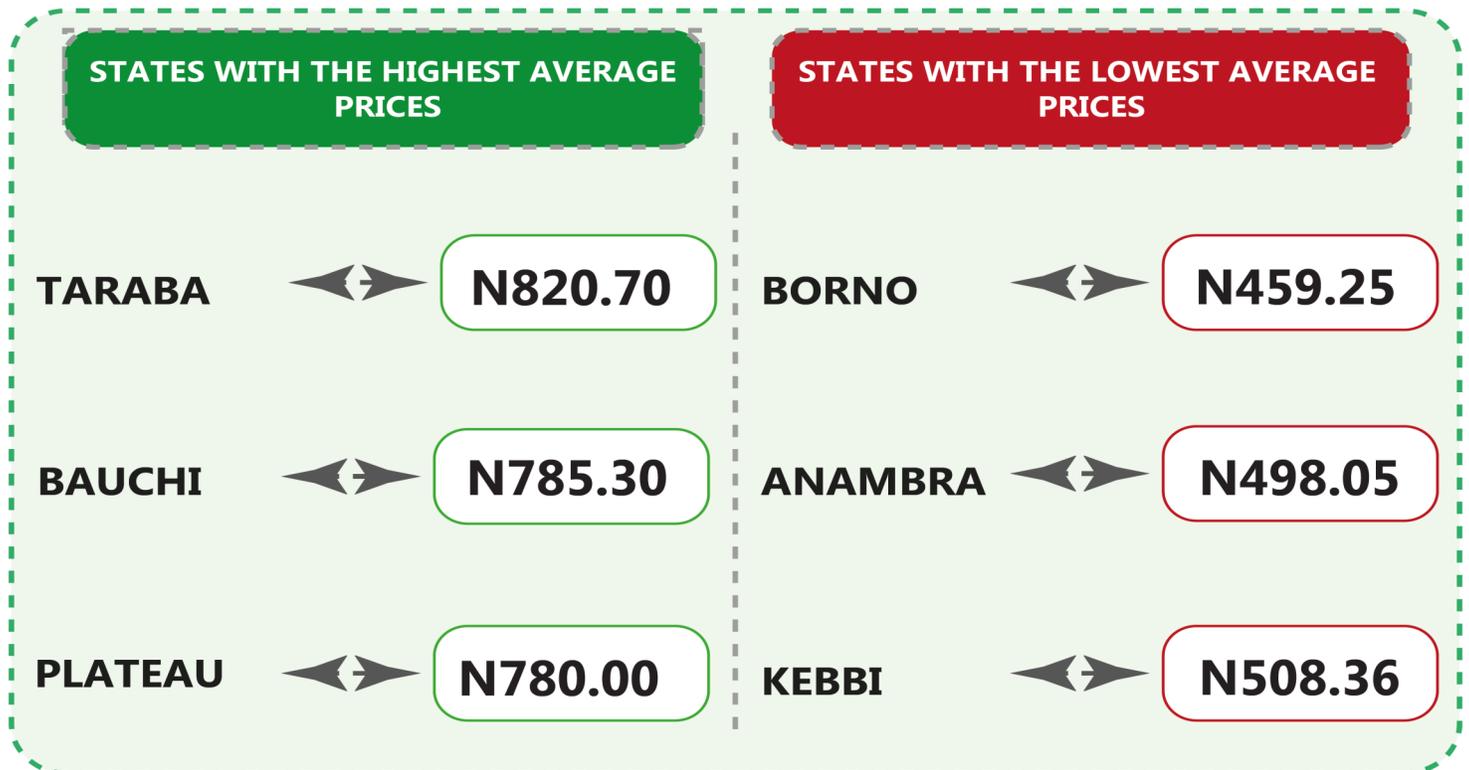
South-South recorded the highest fare of air transport in September 2022 with N74,150.00, followed by South-West with N74,133.33. While North-Central had the least with N70,285.71.

Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-Central with N498.74 followed by the South-West with N486.52, while the North-West recorded the least with N298.10. South-South zone had the highest charges paid on water transport with N2,296.92 followed by South-West with N866.71, while North-East had the least fare with N 612.70.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

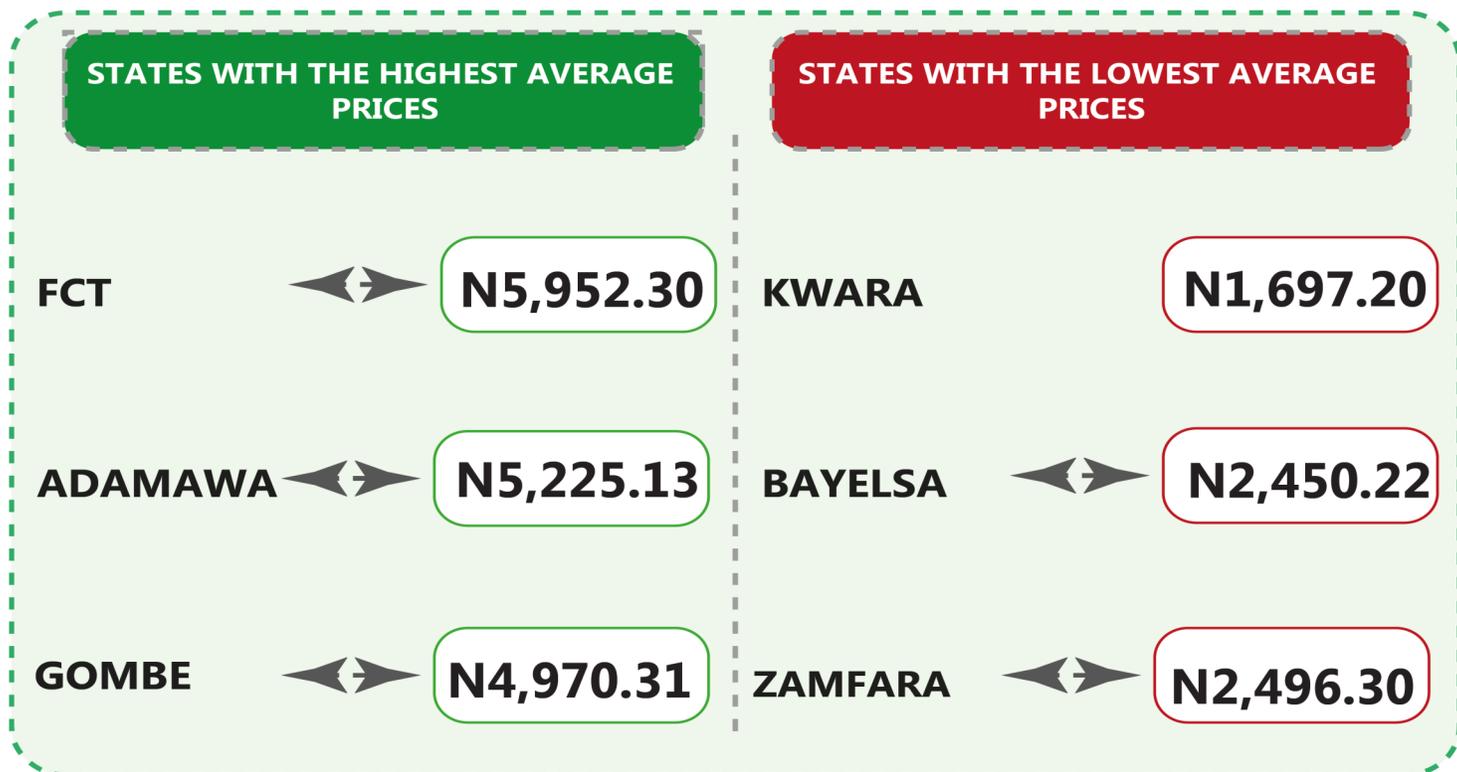
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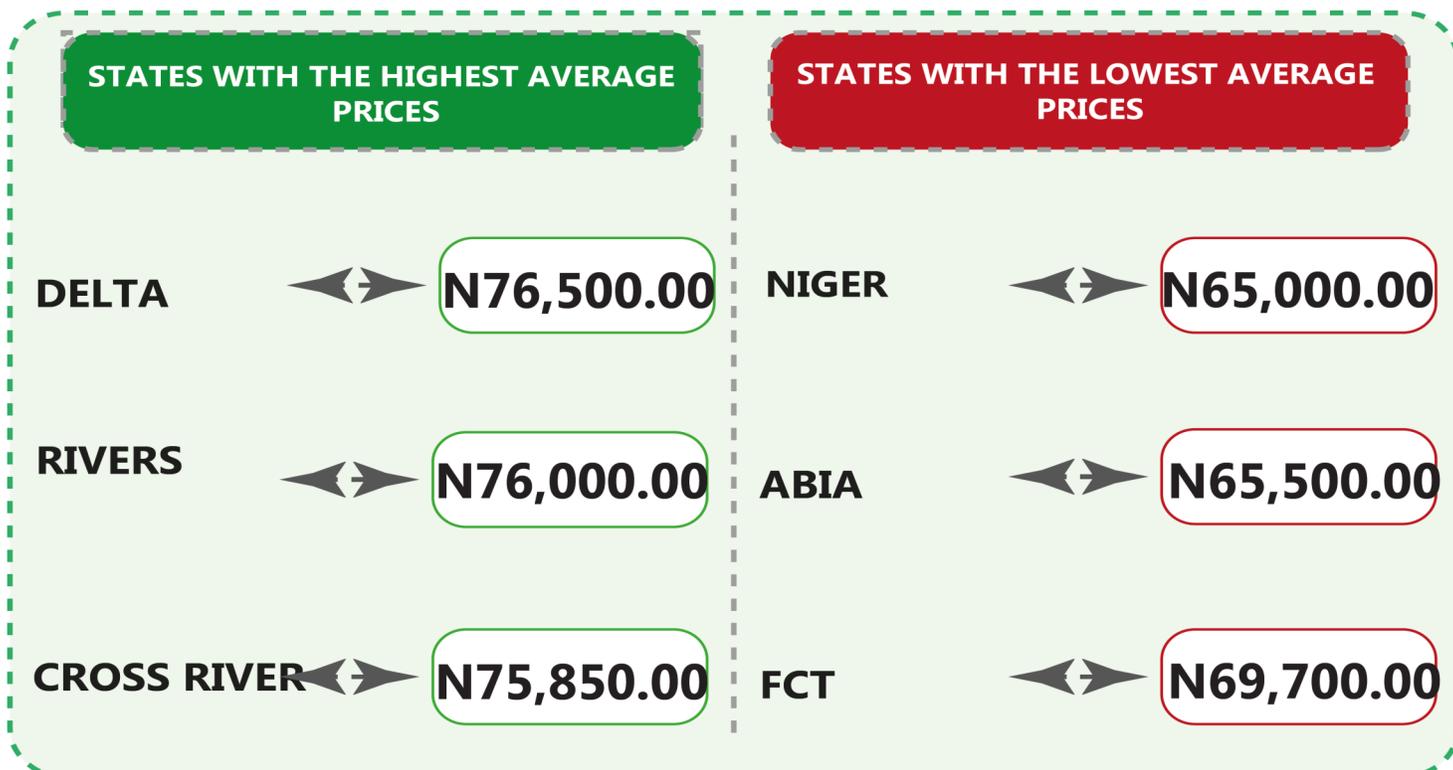
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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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 = 41.79%

N306.61

SEPTEMBER 2021



MoM = -1.15%

N439.80

AUGUST 2022

N434.73

SEPTEMBER 2022

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA

N720.00

YOBE

N657.25

LAGOS

N655.47

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

SOKOTO

N120.17

EDO

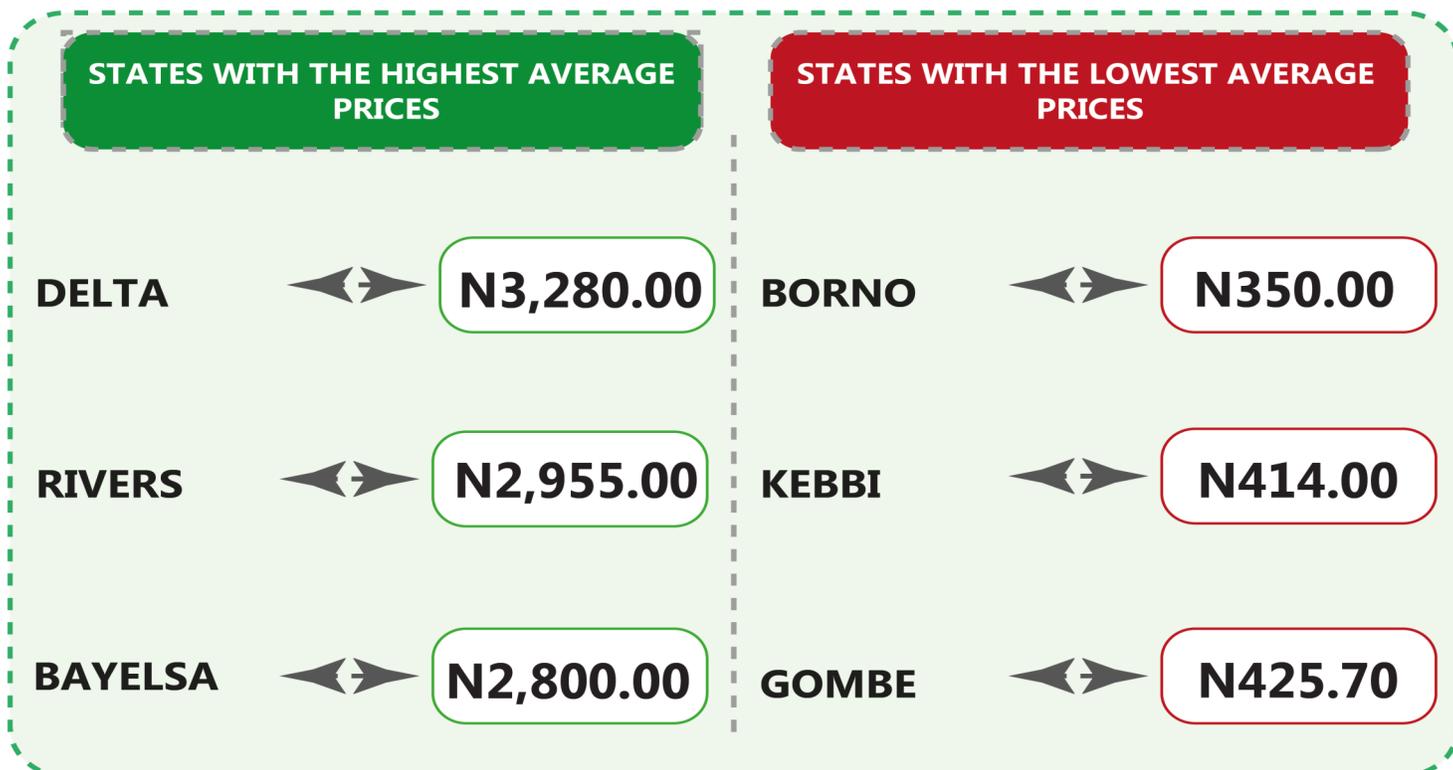
N178.21

BAYELSA

N180.00

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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



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Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH CENTRAL



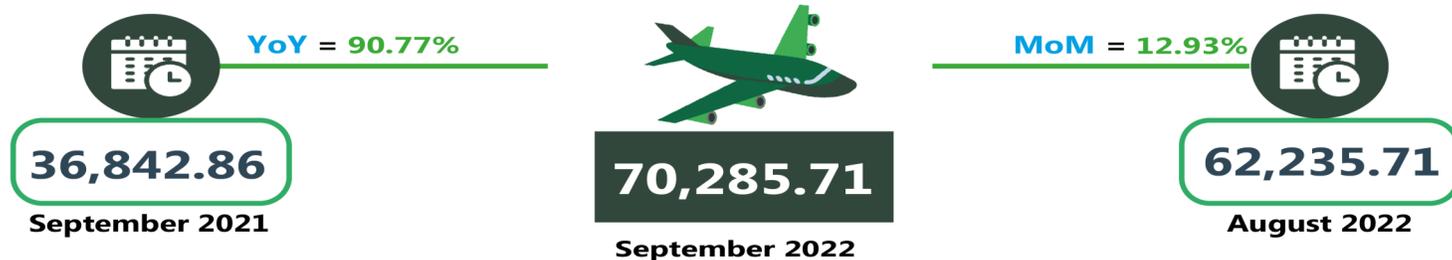
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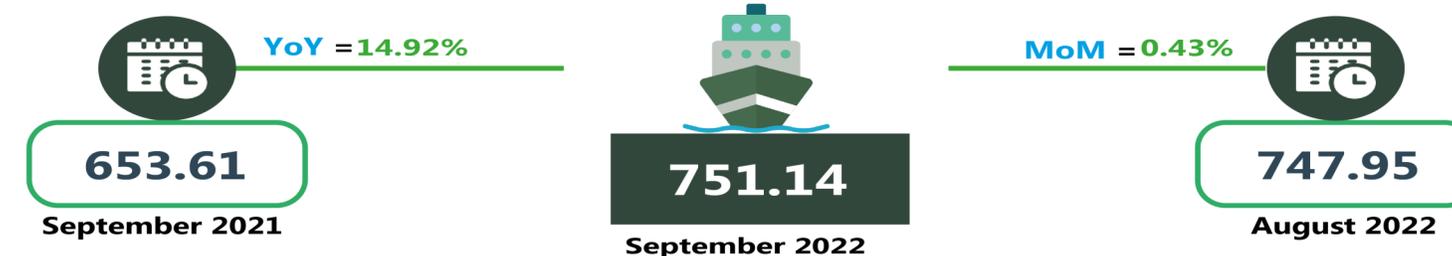
AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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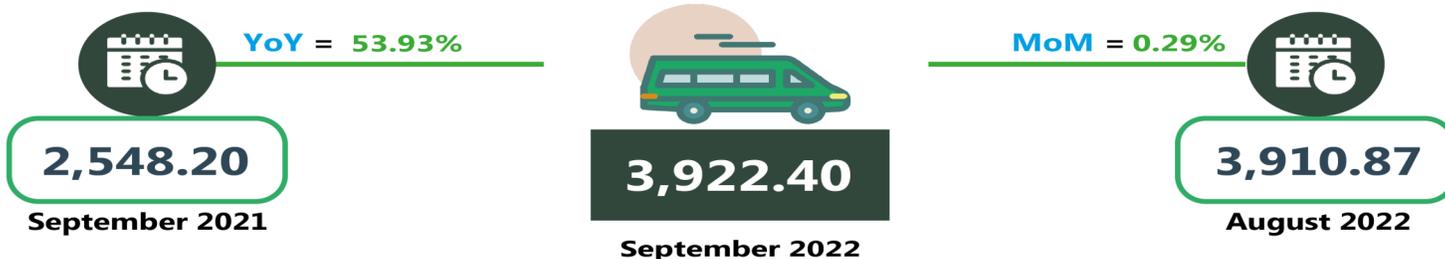
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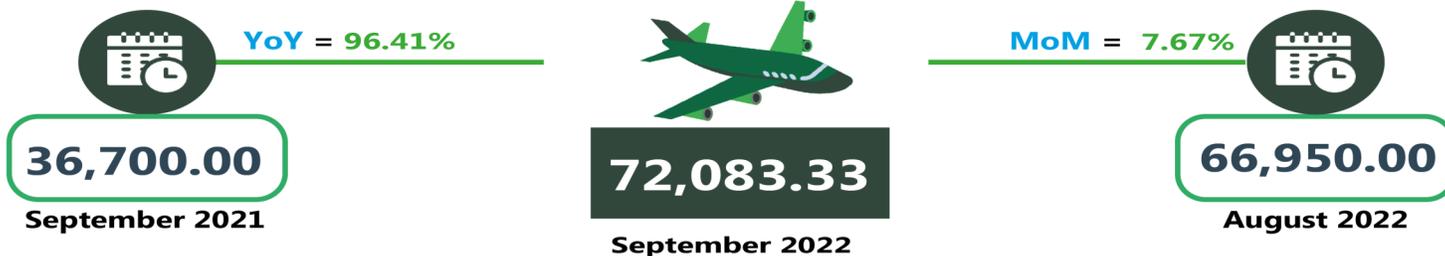
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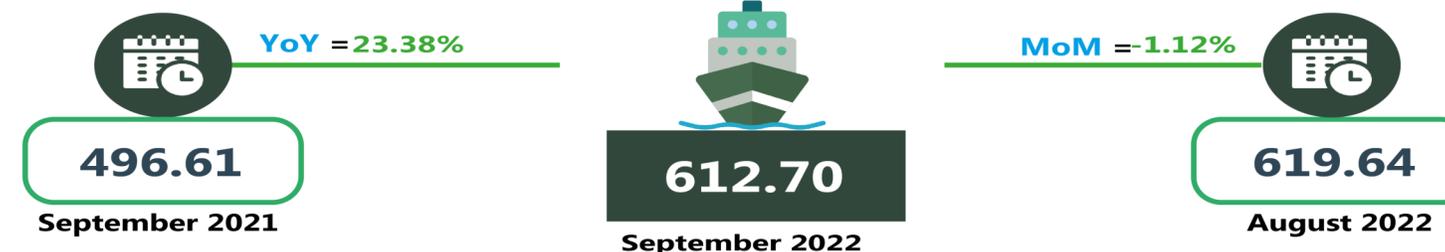
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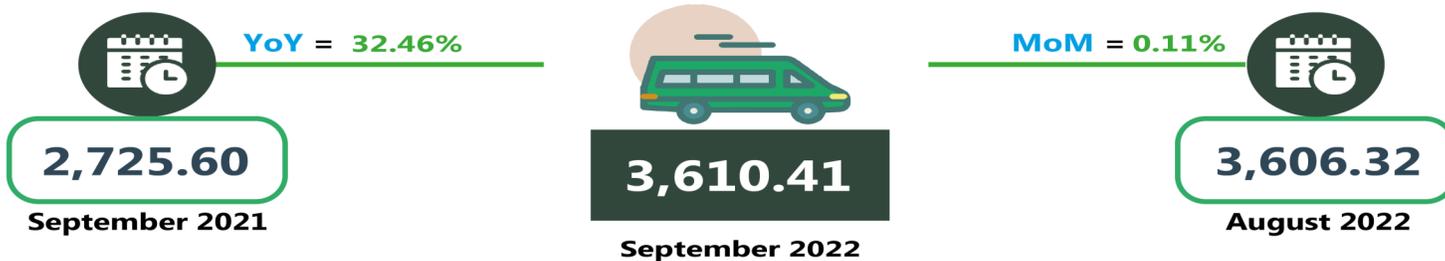
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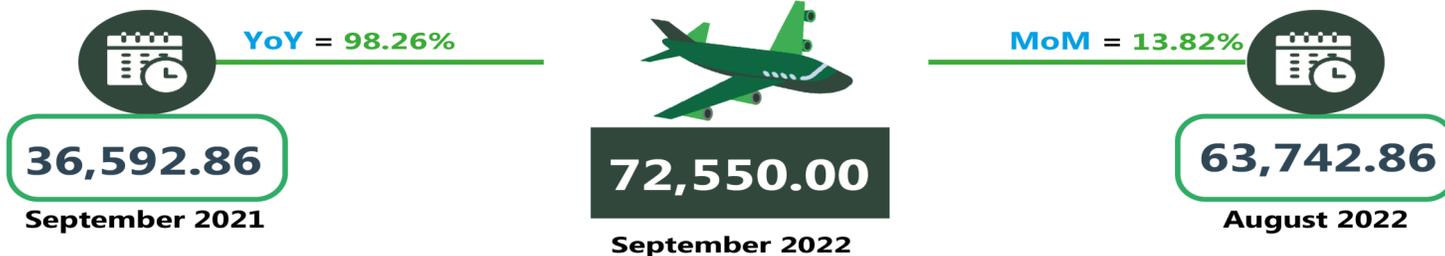
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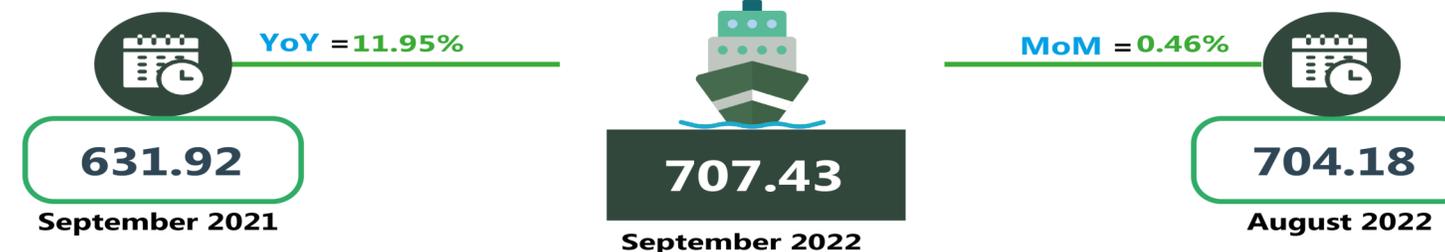
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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST



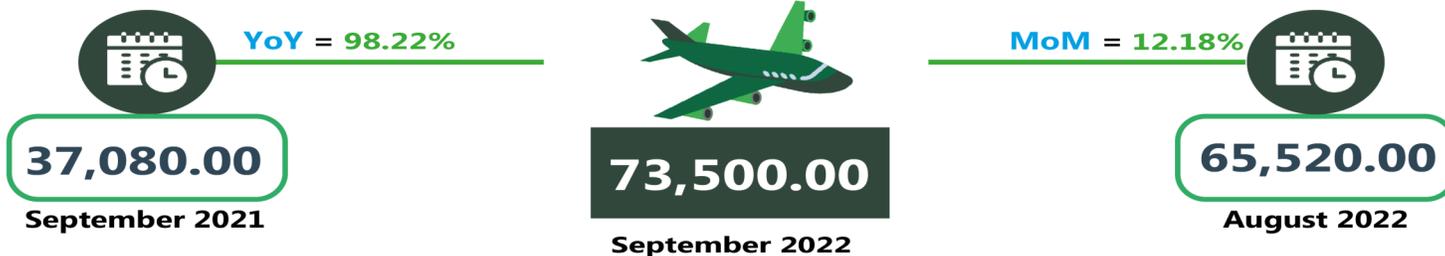
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories
SOUTH WEST



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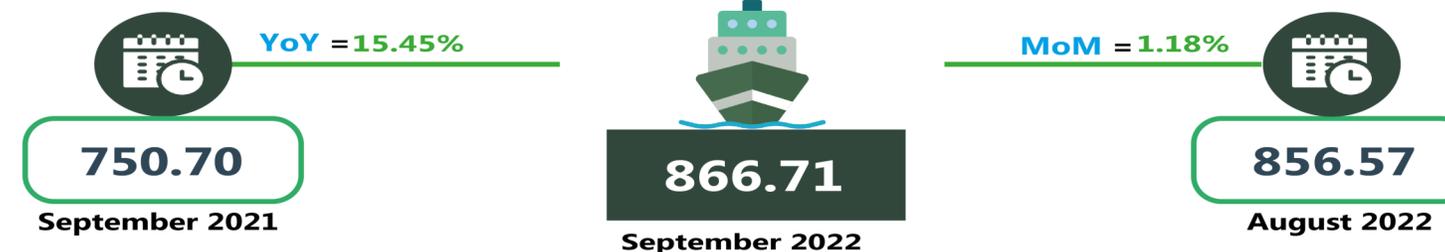
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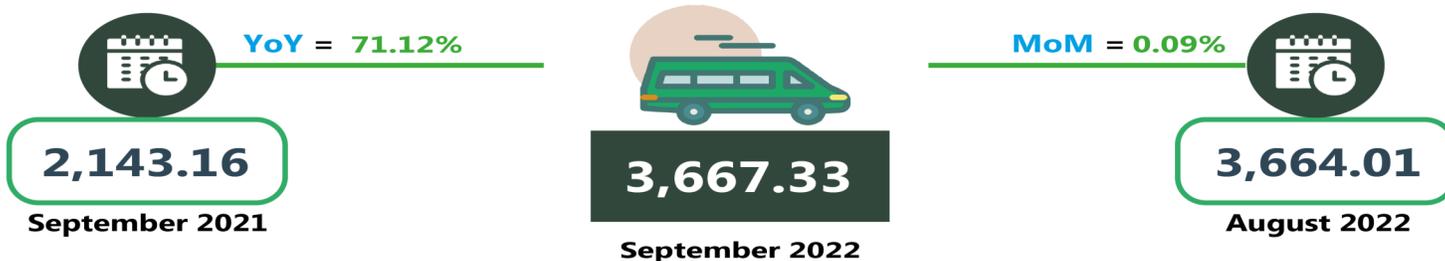
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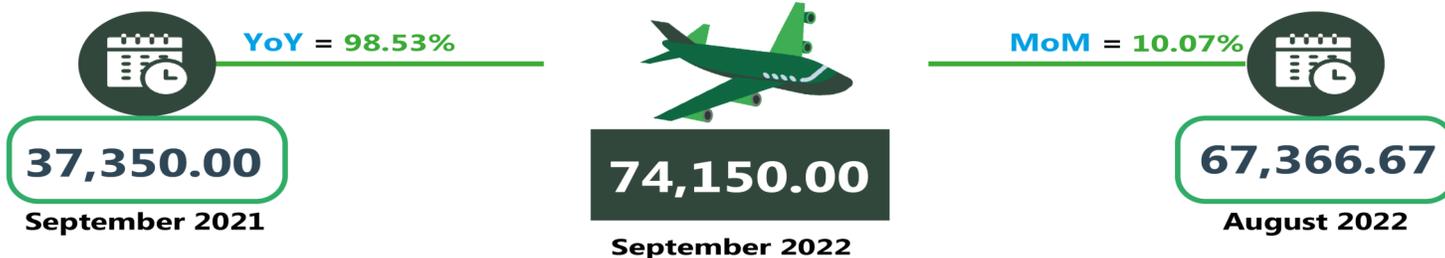
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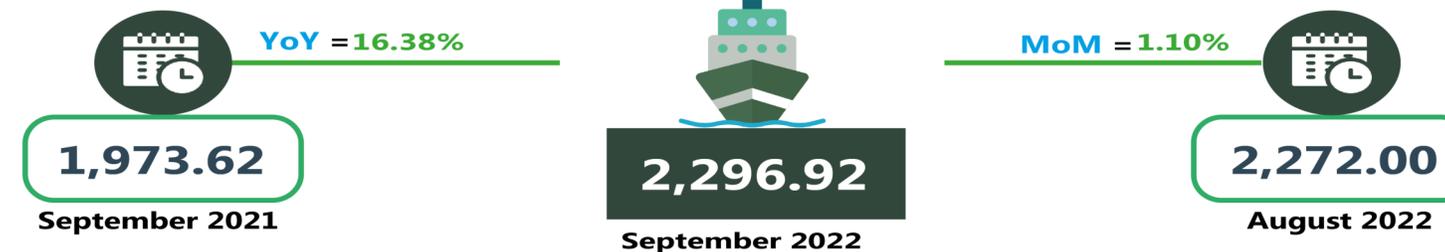
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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 Sep- 21	Average of Aug- 22	Average of Sep- 22	Sum of MoM	Sum of YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,922.97	65,041.89	72,690.54	11.76	96.87
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,620.90	3,779.96	3,790.06	0.27	44.61
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	435.36	602.48	615.69	2.19	41.42
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	306.61	439.80	434.73	-1.15	41.79
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	849.06	974.26	980.20	0.61	15.45

Zonal Transport Fare Watch September 2022

	Average of Sep-21	Average of Aug-22	Average of Sep-22	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL	8,262.38	13,562.01	15,179.48	11.93	83.72
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,842.86	62,235.71	70,285.71	12.93	90.77
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,052.90	3,732.90	3,747.42	0.39	22.75
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	432.04	596.75	614.37	2.95	42.20
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	330.51	496.72	498.74	0.41	50.90
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	653.61	747.95	751.14	0.43	14.92
NORTH EAST	8,105.06	14,524.25	15,553.15	7.08	91.89
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,700.00	66,950.00	72,083.33	7.67	96.41
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,548.20	3,910.87	3,922.40	0.29	53.93
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	471.21	661.74	665.20	0.52	41.17
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	309.29	479.00	482.14	0.65	55.88
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	496.61	619.64	612.70	-1.12	23.38
NORTH WEST	8,123.66	13,798.46	15,555.23	12.73	91.48
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,592.86	63,742.86	72,550.00	13.82	98.26
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,725.60	3,606.32	3,610.41	0.11	32.46
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	463.85	600.39	610.20	1.63	31.55
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	204.07	338.53	298.10	-11.94	46.08
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	631.92	704.18	707.43	0.46	11.95
SOUTH EAST	8,127.01	14,183.48	15,783.19	11.28	94.21
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,080.00	65,520.00	73,500.00	12.18	98.22
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,241.83	3,690.97	3,699.05	0.22	65.00
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	368.92	577.05	581.85	0.83	57.72
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	326.12	450.67	455.16	1.00	39.57
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	618.20	678.71	679.89	0.17	9.98
SOUTH SOUTH	8,449.59	14,861.11	16,231.95	9.22	92.10
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,350.00	67,366.67	74,150.00	10.07	98.53
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,143.16	3,664.01	3,667.33	0.09	71.12
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	434.02	603.94	642.24	6.34	47.97
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	347.18	398.95	403.25	1.08	16.15
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	1,973.62	2,272.00	2,296.92	1.10	16.38
SOUTH WEST	8,288.83	14,241.88	16,035.59	12.59	93.46
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,066.67	65,200.00	74,133.33	13.70	100.00
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,861.08	4,096.62	4,115.61	0.46	43.85
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	426.85	572.10	575.76	0.64	34.88
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	338.82	484.11	486.52	0.50	43.59
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-tat	750.70	856.57	866.71	1.18	15.45

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