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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Transport Fare Watch for October 2022 covers 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 increased by 3.35% on a month-on-month basis from N615.69 in September 2022 to N636.30 in October 2022. On a year-on-year basis, however, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop rose by 44.58% from N440.09 in October 2021. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N3,845.81 in October 2022, indicating an increase of 1.47% on a month-on-month basis compared to N3,790.06 in September 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 45.98% from N2,634.46 in October 2021.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey, increased by 0.70% on a month-on-month basis from N72,690.54 in September 2022 to N73,198.65 in October 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 98.20% from N36,932.43 in October 2021. The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N458.05 in October 2022, 5.36% higher than the rate recorded in September 2022 (N434.73). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 47.70% relative to October 2021 recorded at N310.13. In addition, the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) in October 2022 stood at N1,006.22, showing a growth of 2.53% on a month-on-month basis from N981.40 in September 2022. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 18.31% from N850.50 in October 2021.

On state profile analysis, transport fares in October 2022 for bus journeys within the city (per drop constant route) recorded the highest in Taraba with N845.12, followed by Bauchi with N800.00. On the other hand, Borno recorded the least with N500.00, followed by Anambra with N507.14. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N6,000.00, followed by Adamawa with N5,300.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N1,700.45, followed by Bayelsa and Zamfara with N2,500.00 each. In addition, Taraba recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) in October 2022 with N77,000.00, followed by Delta with N76,500.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least with N65,800.00, followed by Niger with N67,000.00.

Kwara state had the highest motorcycle transport fare with N762.15, followed by Lagos with N700.00, while Edo recorded the least with N186.12, followed by Bayelsa with N186.47. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Delta with N3,300.00, followed by Rivers with N3,000.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N364.10, followed by Kebbi with N420.00.

The analysis of transport fare categories by zones showed that in October 2022, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the North-East with N689.96, followed by the South-South with N657.41, while the South-West recorded the least with N594.15. In terms of bus journey inter-city, the South-West had the highest fare with N4,178.16, followed by the North-East with N3,966.38, while the North-West recorded the least with N3,659.01. The South-West recorded the highest fare of air transport in October 2022 with N74,366.67, followed by the South-South with N74,150.00. On the other hand, the North-Central had the least with N71,550.00. Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-Central with N523.24, followed by the South-West with N512.47, while the North-West recorded the least with N328.47. In another category, the South-South had the highest charges paid on water transport with N2,351.33, followed by the South-West with N901.82, while the North-East had the least with N645.68.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

TARABA

N845.12

BAUCHI

N800.00

PLATEAU

N794.26

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

BORNO

N500.00

ANAMBRA

N507.14

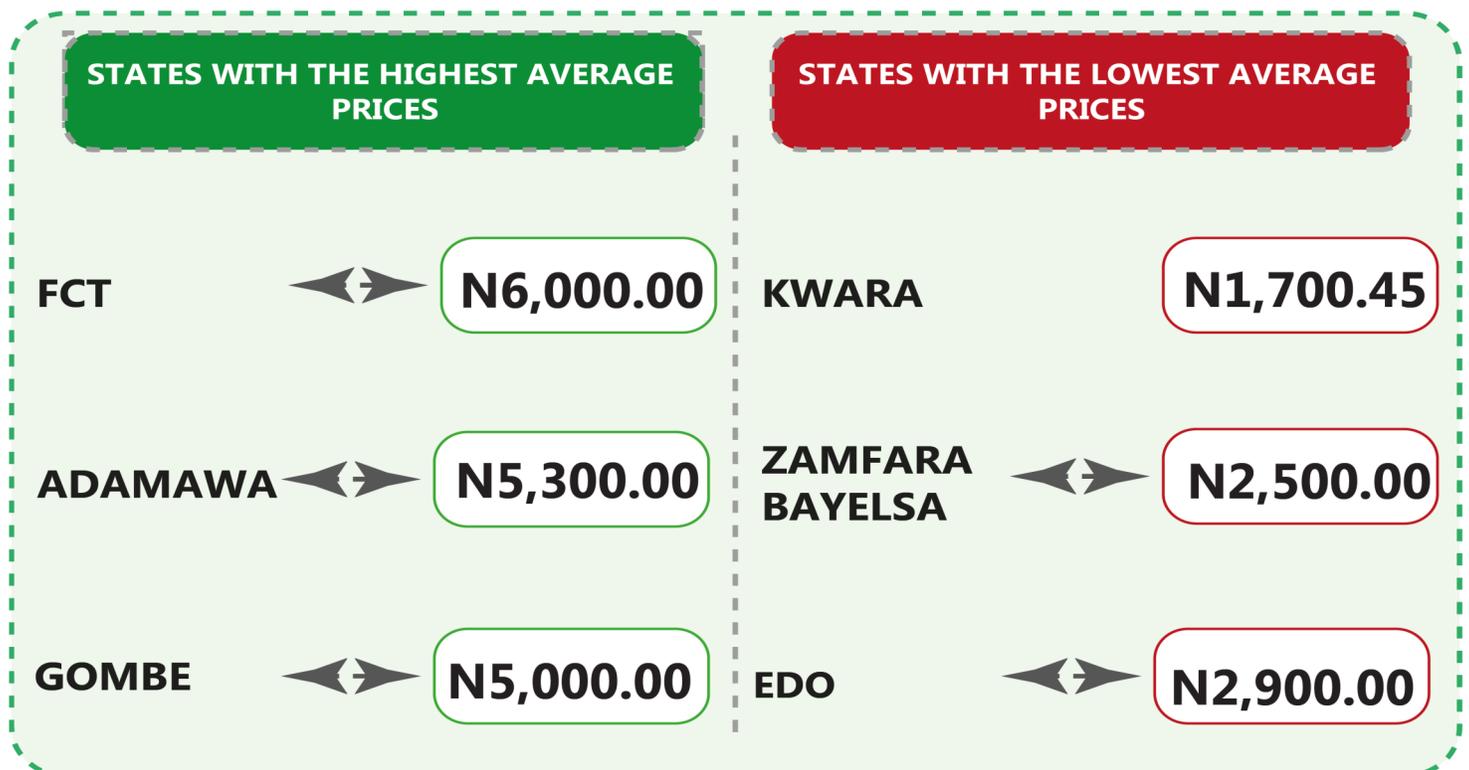
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N515.90

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Average Transport Fare Across States

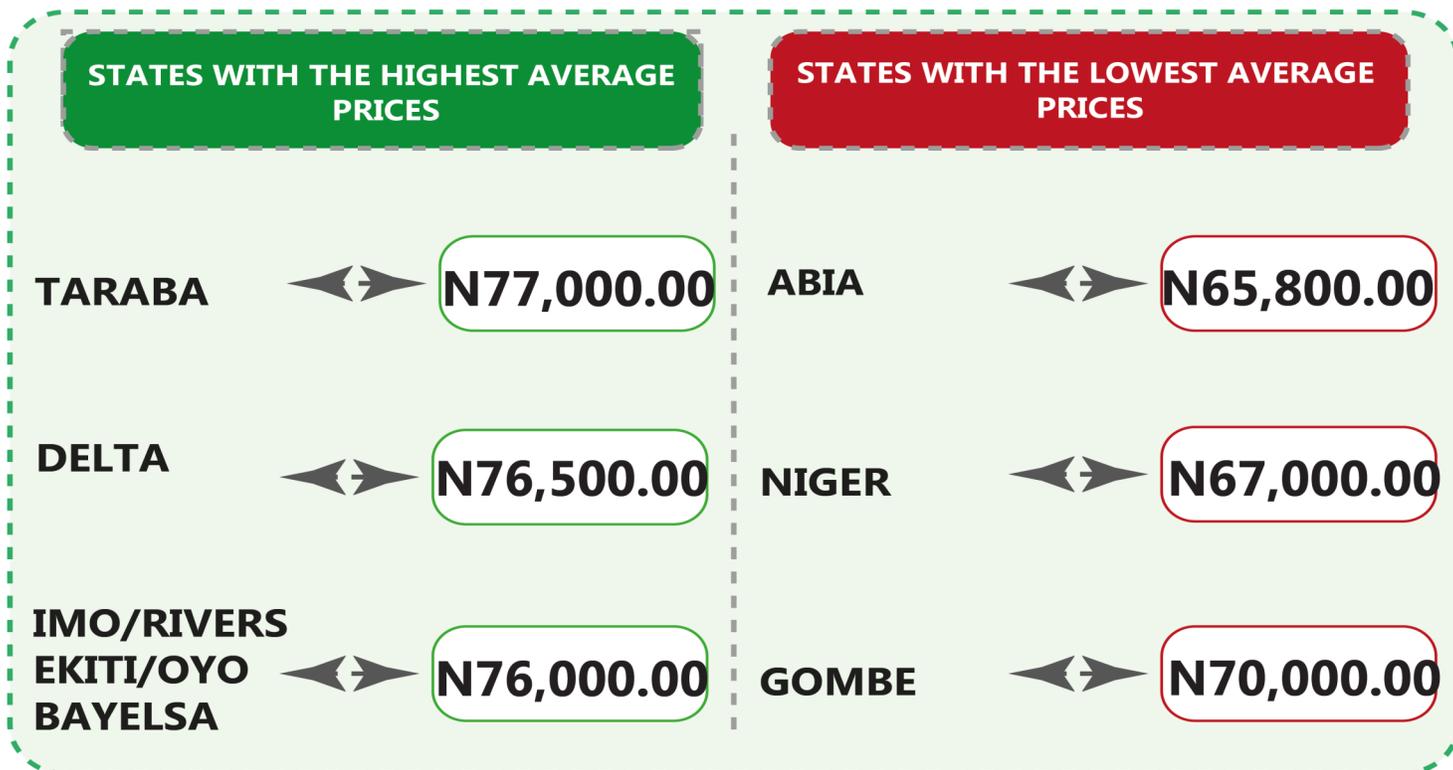
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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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 = 47.70%

N310.13

OCTOBER 2021



MoM = 5.36%

N434.73

SEPTEMBER 2022

N458.05

OCTOBER 2022

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA



N762.15

LAGOS



N700.00

YOBE



N670.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

EDO



N186.12

BAYELSA



N186.47

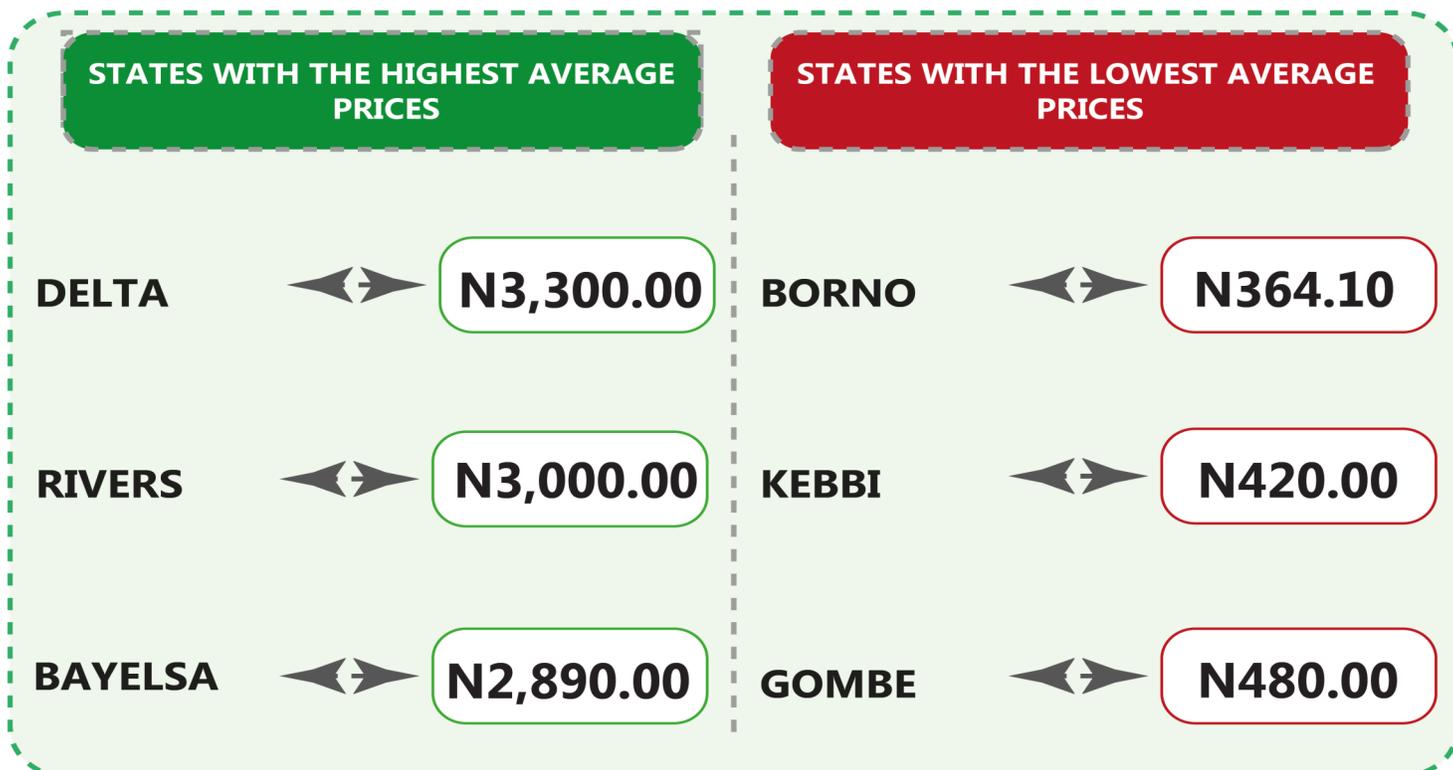
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N250.00

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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



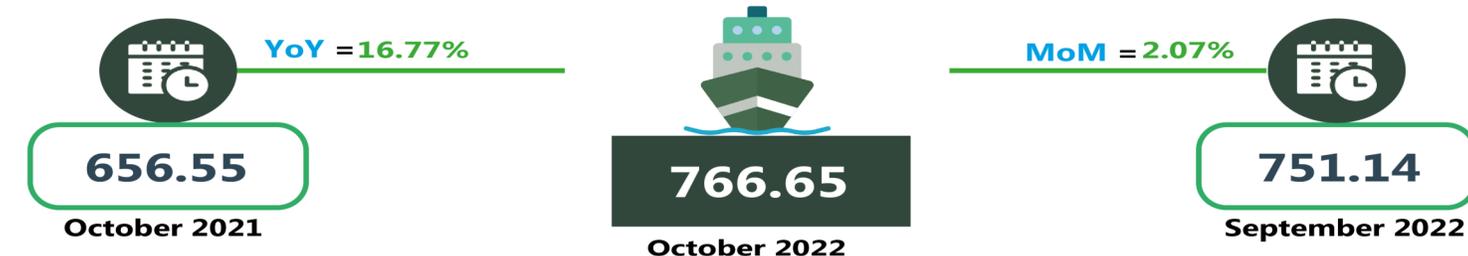
AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST



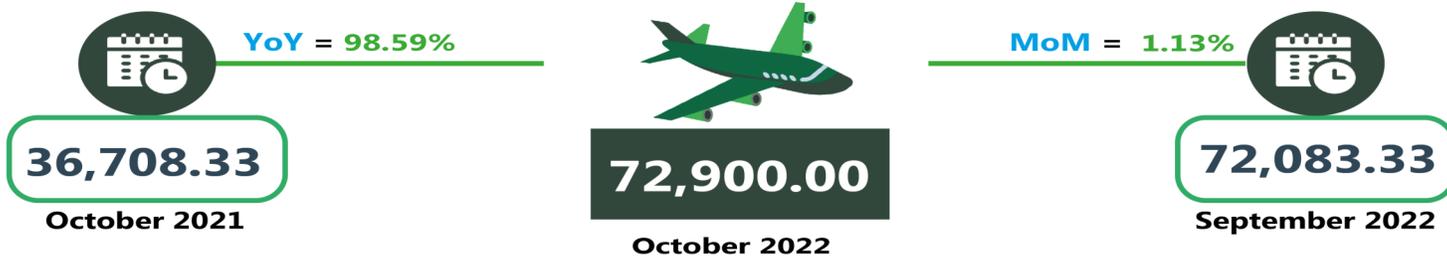
BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



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 WEST



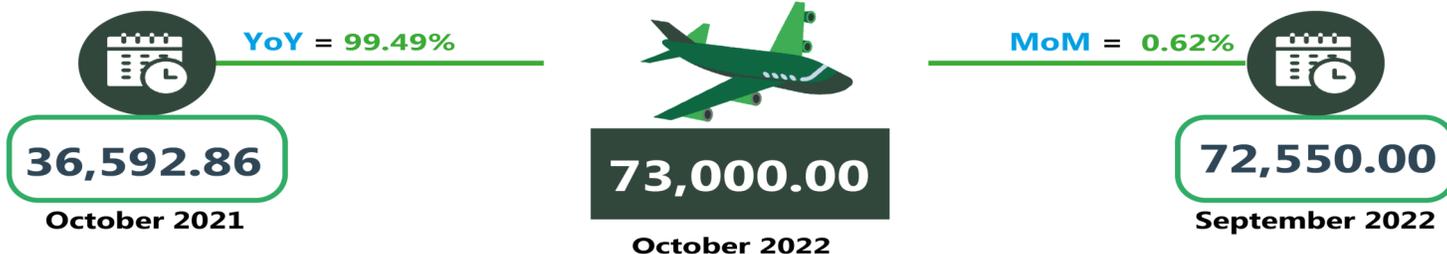
BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



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



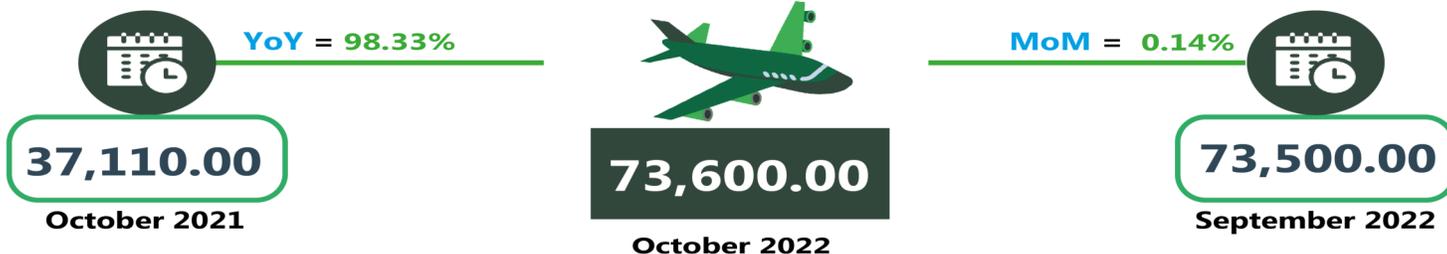
BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



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
SOUTH WEST



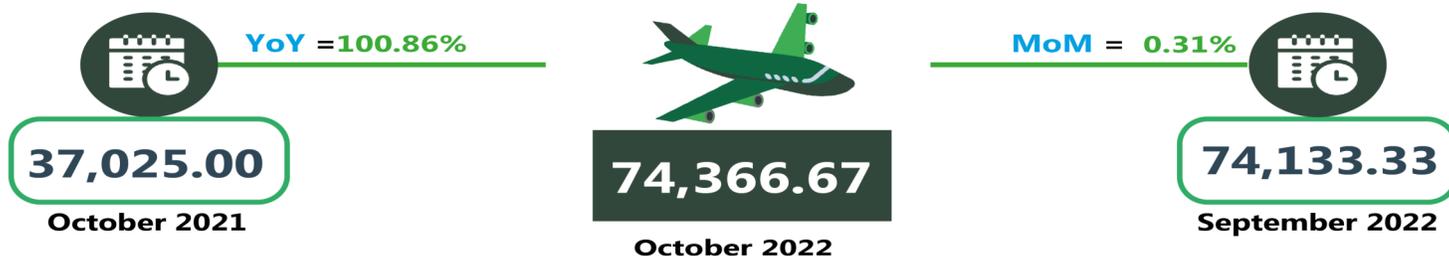
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BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



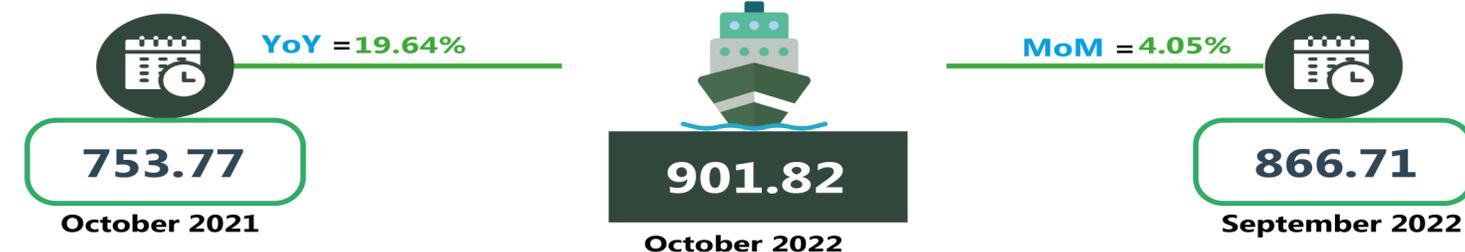
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JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories
SOUTH SOUTH



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



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 Oct-21	Average of Sep-22	Average of Oct-22	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,932.43	72,690.54	73,198.65	0.70	98.20
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,634.46	3,790.06	3,845.81	1.47	45.98
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	440.09	615.69	636.30	3.35	44.58
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	310.13	434.73	458.05	5.36	47.70
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	850.50	981.40	1,006.22	2.53	18.31

Zonal Transport Fare Watch October 2022					
	Average of Oct-21	Average of Sep-22	Average of Oct-22	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL	8,289.95	15,179.48	15,451.90	1.79	86.39
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,964.29	70,285.71	71,550.00	1.80	93.57
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,061.37	3,747.42	3,782.25	0.93	23.55
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	433.90	614.37	637.35	3.74	46.89
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	333.65	498.74	523.24	4.91	56.82
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	656.55	751.14	766.65	2.07	16.77
NORTH EAST	8,113.99	15,554.63	15,741.76	1.20	94.01
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,708.33	72,083.33	72,900.00	1.13	98.59
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,570.84	3,922.40	3,966.38	1.12	54.28
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	477.18	665.20	689.96	3.72	44.59
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	311.87	482.14	506.78	5.11	62.50
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	501.75	620.08	645.68	4.13	28.69
NORTH WEST	8,125.46	15,555.23	15,666.20	0.71	92.80
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,592.86	72,550.00	73,000.00	0.62	99.49
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,722.61	3,610.41	3,659.01	1.35	34.39
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	470.16	610.20	633.05	3.74	34.64
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	207.39	298.10	328.47	10.19	58.38
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	634.30	707.43	710.46	0.43	12.01
SOUTH EAST	8,139.96	15,783.19	15,826.89	0.28	94.43
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,110.00	73,500.00	73,600.00	0.14	98.33
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,268.39	3,699.05	3,760.02	1.65	65.76
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	374.48	581.85	600.27	3.17	60.30
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	329.99	455.16	474.66	4.28	43.84
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	616.96	679.89	699.49	2.88	13.38
SOUTH SOUTH	8,439.15	16,231.95	16,266.28	0.21	92.75
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,275.00	74,150.00	74,150.00	0.00	98.93
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,163.10	3,667.33	3,756.43	2.43	73.66
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	437.52	642.24	657.41	2.36	50.26
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	350.98	403.25	416.20	3.21	18.58
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,969.13	2,296.92	2,351.33	2.37	19.41
SOUTH WEST	8,285.64	16,035.59	16,110.65	0.47	94.44
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,025.00	74,133.33	74,366.67	0.31	100.86
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,873.61	4,115.61	4,178.16	1.52	45.40
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	432.41	575.76	594.15	3.19	37.40
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	343.41	486.52	512.47	5.33	49.23
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	753.77	866.71	901.82	4.05	19.64
Grand Total	8,233.52	15,702.48	15,829.01	0.81	92.25

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