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# Transport Fare Watch

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transport Fare Watch for June 2023 covers the following categories: 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 commuters for bus journeys within the city per drop increased by 97.88% from N649.59 in May 2023 to N1,285.41 in June 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 120.63% from N582.61 in June 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N5,686.49 in June 2023, indicating an increase of 42.09% on a month-on-month basis compared to N4,002.16 in May 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 55.25% from N3,662.87 in June 2022.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes' single journey increased by 4.93% from N74,948.78 in May 2023 to N78,640.54 in June 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 40.22% from N56,082.64 in June 2022. The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N618.52 in June 2023 which was 33.14% higher than the rate recorded in May 2023 (N464.55). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 48.34% when compared with June 2022 (N416.97). For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in June 2023 increased to N1,366.22 from N1,045.15 in May 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 44.84% from N943.26 in June 2022.

On state profile analysis, Bauchi state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in June 2023 with N1,700.00, followed by Jigawa with N1,570.00. On the other hand, Imo state recorded the least with N710.00, followed by Adamawa with N840.00. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N8,500.00, followed by Anambra with N8,000.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N3,400.00, followed by Zamfara with N3,700.00. Similarly, Delta recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N87,000.00, followed by Kebbi with N83,500.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least fare with N70,000.00, followed by Niger with N73,000.00. Also, Lagos state had the highest motorcycle transport fare in June 2023 with N900.00, followed by Taraba with N850.00. The least fare was recorded in Edo with N250.00, followed by Bayelsa with N300. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers with N5,000.00, followed by Bayelsa with N4,500.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N450.00, followed by Kebbi and Gombe with N500.00 each.

Analysis by zone showed that in June 2023, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N1,411.67, followed by the North-East with N1,318.33, while the South-East recorded the least with N1,162.00. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-East had the highest fare with N5,950.03, followed by the South-West with N5,916.67, while North-Central recorded the least with N5,398.57. The North-East recorded the highest fare of air transport in June 2023 with N80,650.00, followed by the South-South with N80,000.00, while the North-Central had the least with N76,357.14. Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-East and South-West with N690.00 each, followed by the North-Central with N667.14, while the North-West recorded the least with N473.57. The South-South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,533.33, followed by the South-West with N1,275.00, while the North-East had the least with N783.33

## 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.

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route

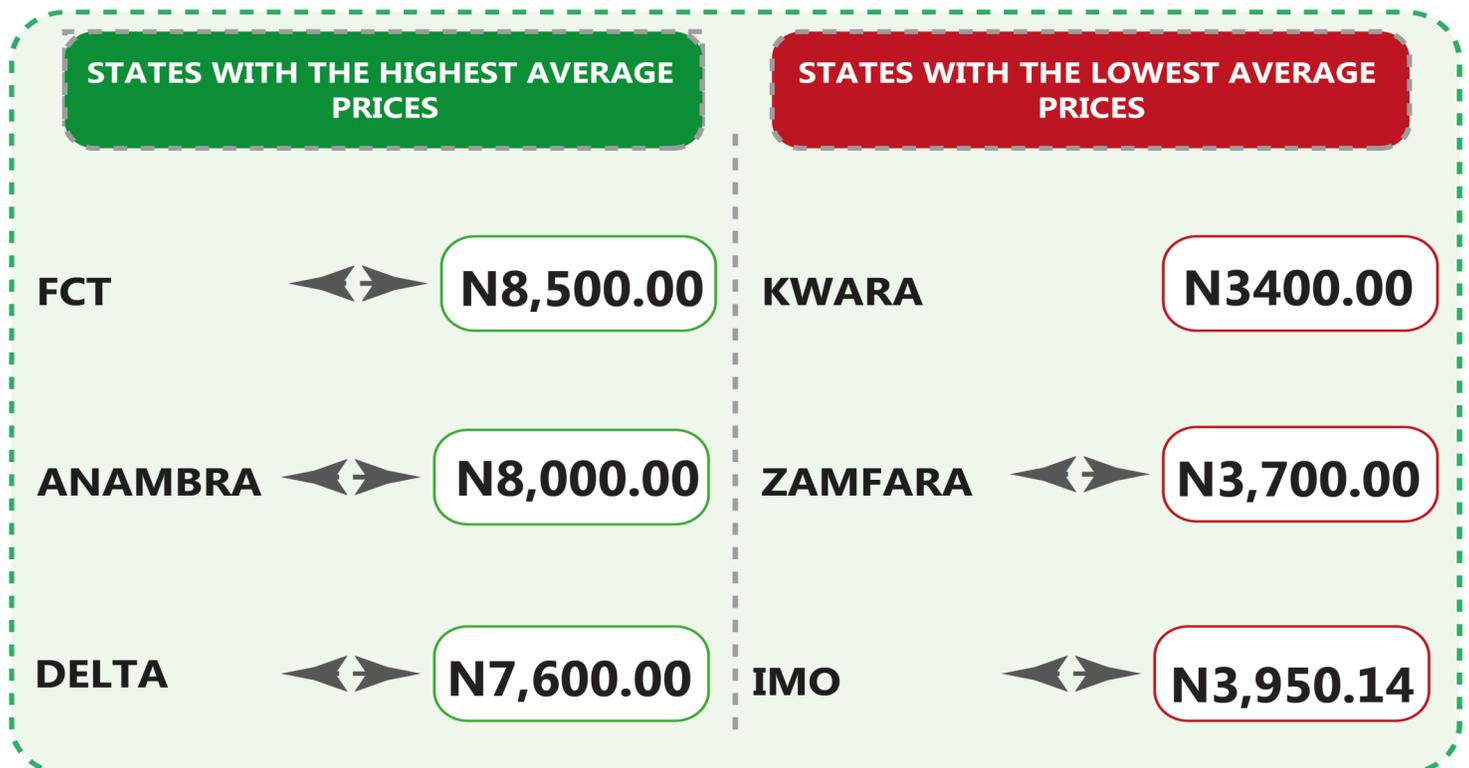


STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES		STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES	
BAUCHI	N1,700.00	IMO	N710.00
JIGAWA	N1,570.00	ADAMAWA	N840.00
KATSINA	N1,530.00	SOKOTO/NIGER/ KANO/OSUN	N1,100.00

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Average Transport Fare Across States

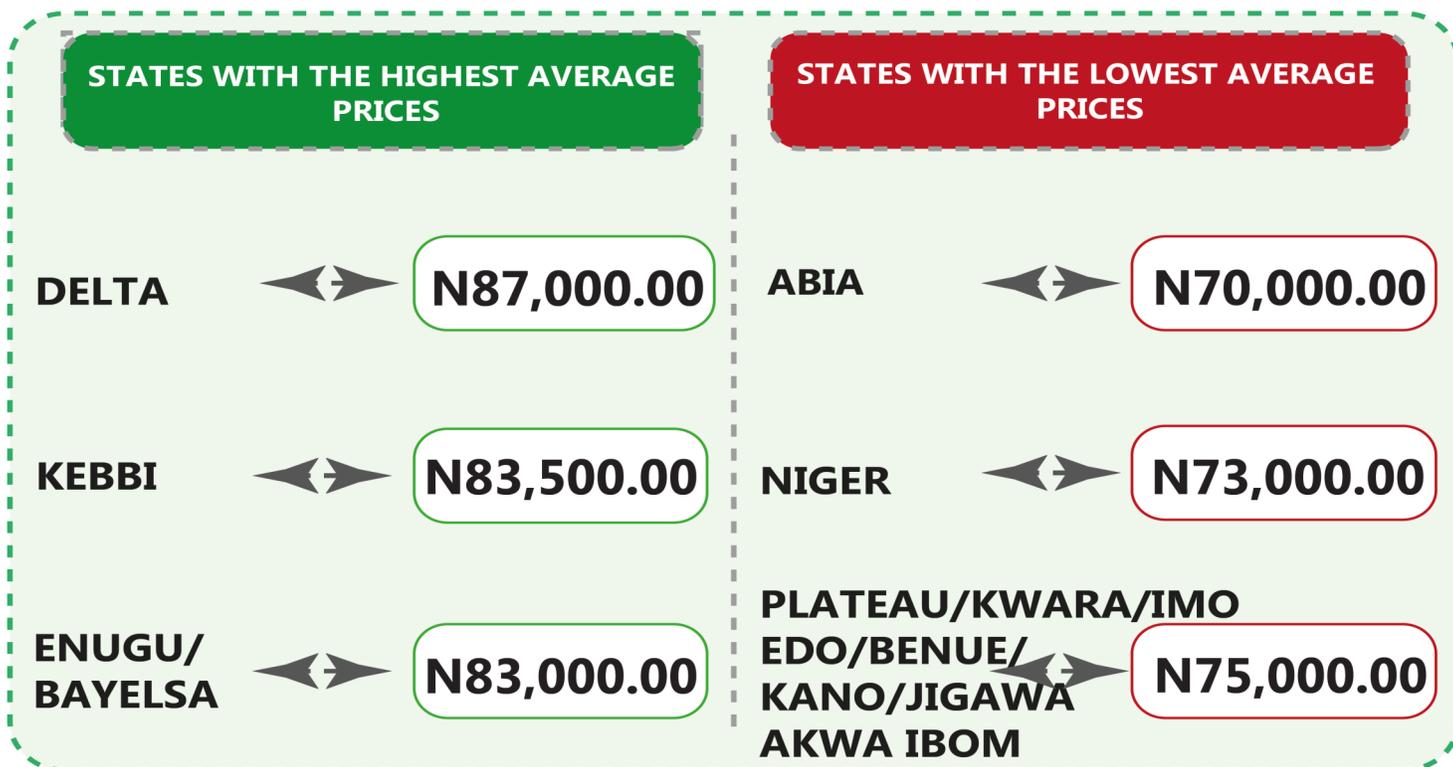
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Journey by Motorcycle (Okada) Per Drop



YoY = **48.34%**

**N416.97**

JUNE 2022

**N618.52**

JUNE 2023



MoM = **33.14%**

**N464.55**

MAY 2023

## STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS

**N900.00**

TARABA

**N850.00**

YOBE/OYO  
/ONDO/KWARA

**N800.00**

## STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

EDO

**N250.00**

BAYELSA

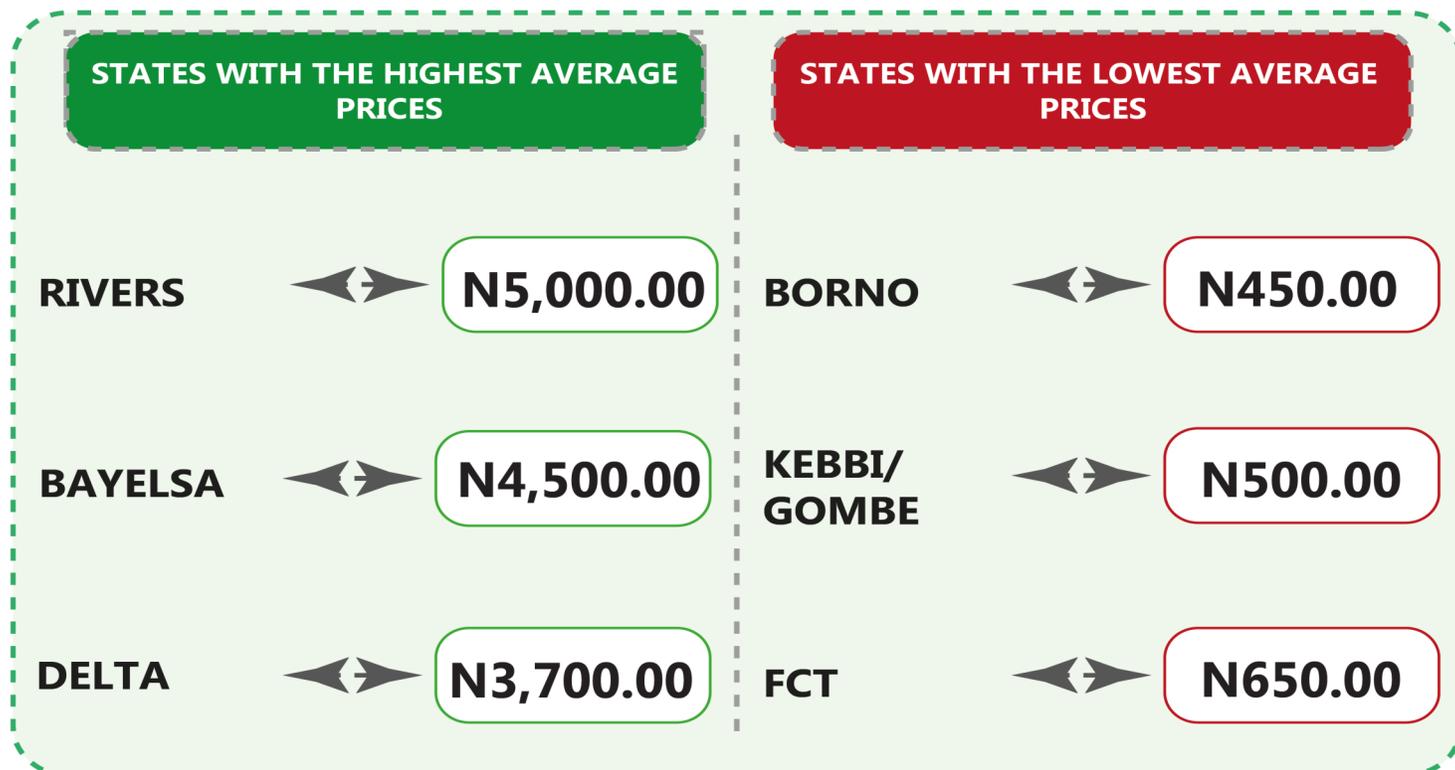
**N300.00**

OGUN/  
SOKOTO

**N380.00**

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

## 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



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

## Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST



### BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



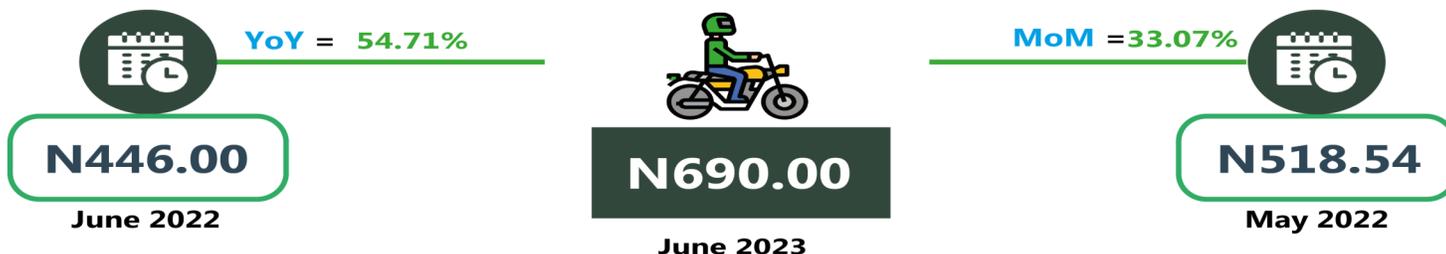
### BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



### AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



### JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



### WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

## Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST



### 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 - JUNE 2023

## 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



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2023

Average Transport Fare by Categories  
SOUTH WEST



## 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 - JUNE 2023

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



## APPENDIX

State	Air fare charg for specified routes single journey	Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within drop constant rou	Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way passenger transportat
ABIA	70,000.00	6,000.00	1,200.00	550.00	700.00
ABUJA	78,000.00	8,500.00	1,500.00	750.00	650.00
ADAMAWA	80,500.00	6,300.00	840.00	500.00	1,350.00
AKWA IBOM	75,000.00	6,200.00	1,400.00	780.00	2,000.00
ANAMBRA	80,000.00	8,000.00	1,350.00	500.00	850.00
BAUCHI	79,000.00	5,500.00	1,700.00	600.00	1,000.00
BAYELSA	83,000.00	4,500.00	1,200.00	300.00	4,500.00
BENUE	75,000.00	5,040.00	1,230.00	700.00	1,000.00
BORNO	80,000.00	5,500.00	1,170.00	750.00	450.00
CROSS RIVER	80,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00	750.00	3,000.00
DELTA	87,000.00	7,600.00	1,400.00	690.00	3,700.00
EBONYI	78,000.00	6,000.00	1,250.00	700.00	1,000.00
EDO	75,000.00	4,550.00	1,470.00	250.00	3,000.00
EKITI	80,000.00	6,200.00	1,200.00	580.00	900.00
ENUGU	83,000.00	5,800.00	1,300.00	700.00	1,150.00
GOMBE	82,000.00	7,300.00	1,400.00	640.00	500.00
IMO	75,000.00	3,950.14	710.00	650.12	700.00
JIGAWA	75,000.00	5,900.00	1,570.00	480.00	1,000.00
KADUNA	80,000.00	6,200.00	1,350.00	530.00	800.00
KANO	75,000.00	5,750.00	1,100.00	540.00	800.00
KATSINA	78,500.00	5,700.00	1,530.00	450.00	950.00
KEBBI	83,500.00	6,000.00	1,200.00	485.00	500.00
KOGI	80,000.00	5,850.00	1,140.00	600.00	1,400.00
KWARA	75,000.00	3,400.00	1,270.00	800.00	1,300.00
LAGOS	78,000.00	6,100.00	1,320.00	900.00	1,600.00
NASARAWA	78,500.00	5,000.00	1,200.00	620.00	800.00
NIGER	73,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00	500.00	700.00
OGUN	79,000.00	5,400.00	1,330.00	380.00	2,300.00
ONDO	80,000.00	5,700.00	1,180.00	800.00	1,000.00
OSUN	76,000.00	5,900.00	1,100.00	680.00	950.00
OYO	80,000.00	6,200.00	1,200.00	800.00	900.00
PLATEAU	75,000.00	5,000.00	1,430.00	700.00	900.00
RIVERS	79,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00	750.00	5,000.00
SOKOTO	80,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00	380.00	1,000.00
TARABA	82,000.00	5,100.00	1,500.00	850.00	700.00
YOBE	80,400.00	4,560.00	1,300.00	800.00	700.00
ZAMFARA	80,300.00	3,700.00	1,320.00	450.00	800.00
<b>Average</b>	<b>78,640.54</b>	<b>5,686.49</b>	<b>1,285.41</b>	<b>618.52</b>	<b>1,366.22</b>

State	Average of Jun-22	Average of May-23	Average of Jun-23	MoM	YoY
<b>Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey</b>	<b>56,082.64</b>	<b>74,948.78</b>	<b>78,640.54</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>40.22</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	56,221.57	72,950.71	76,357.14	4.67	35.81
NORTH EAST	57,925.03	77,058.33	80,650.00	4.66	39.23
NORTH WEST	56,414.29	74,842.86	78,900.00	5.42	39.86
SOUTH EAST	55,611.30	75,350.00	77,200.00	2.46	38.82
SOUTH SOUTH	54,333.33	75,025.00	80,000.00	6.63	47.24
SOUTH WEST	55,833.33	74,883.33	78,833.33	5.27	41.19
<b>Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per</b>	<b>3,662.87</b>	<b>4,002.16</b>	<b>5,686.49</b>	<b>42.09</b>	<b>55.25</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	3,734.29	3,913.80	5,398.57	37.94	44.57
NORTH EAST	3,761.80	4,154.38	5,710.00	37.45	51.79
NORTH WEST	3,521.41	3,825.19	5,464.29	42.85	55.17
SOUTH EAST	3,479.04	3,975.17	5,950.03	49.68	71.02
SOUTH SOUTH	3,559.98	3,927.38	5,808.33	47.89	63.16
SOUTH WEST	3,901.73	4,256.78	5,916.67	38.99	51.64
<b>Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou</b>	<b>582.61</b>	<b>649.59</b>	<b>1,285.41</b>	<b>97.88</b>	<b>120.63</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	565.43	643.13	1,267.14	97.03	124.10
NORTH EAST	634.33	703.41	1,318.33	87.42	107.83
NORTH WEST	608.49	649.48	1,310.00	101.70	115.29
SOUTH EAST	560.67	617.14	1,162.00	88.29	107.25
SOUTH SOUTH	577.10	660.75	1,411.67	113.65	144.61
SOUTH WEST	544.53	619.35	1,221.67	97.25	124.35
<b>Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop</b>	<b>416.97</b>	<b>464.55</b>	<b>618.52</b>	<b>33.14</b>	<b>48.34</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	471.12	528.95	667.14	26.13	41.61
NORTH EAST	446.00	518.54	690.00	33.07	54.71
NORTH WEST	310.66	337.26	473.57	40.42	52.44
SOUTH EAST	428.93	491.16	620.02	26.24	44.55
SOUTH SOUTH	384.93	406.47	586.67	44.33	52.41
SOUTH WEST	470.86	519.83	690.00	32.73	46.54
<b>Water transport : water way passenger transportat</b>	<b>943.26</b>	<b>1,045.15</b>	<b>1,366.22</b>	<b>30.72</b>	<b>44.84</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	728.04	771.43	964.29	25.00	32.45
NORTH EAST	595.12	656.67	783.33	19.29	31.63
NORTH WEST	689.54	716.45	835.71	16.65	21.20
SOUTH EAST	665.44	710.10	880.00	23.93	32.24
SOUTH SOUTH	2,194.72	2,502.50	3,533.33	41.19	60.99
SOUTH WEST	818.54	958.34	1,275.00	33.04	55.76

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