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Transport Fare Watch

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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.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transport Fare Watch for July 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 3.96% from N1,285.41 in June N1,336.29 in July 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 121.69% from N602.77 in July 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N5,919.49 in July 2023, indicating an increase of 4.10% on a month-on-month basis compared to N5,686.49 in June 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 57.50% from N3,758.46 in July 2022. In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey increased by 0.17% from N78,640.54 in June 2023 to N78,775.74 in July 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 29.54% from N60,811.54 in July 2022.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N646.12 in July 2023 which was 4.46% higher than the rate recorded in June 2023 (N618.52). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 48.42% when compared with July 2022 (N435.07). For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in July 2023 increased to N1,406.70 from N1,366.22 which indicate an increase of 2.96% on monthly basis from June 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 45.65% from N965.82 in July 2022.

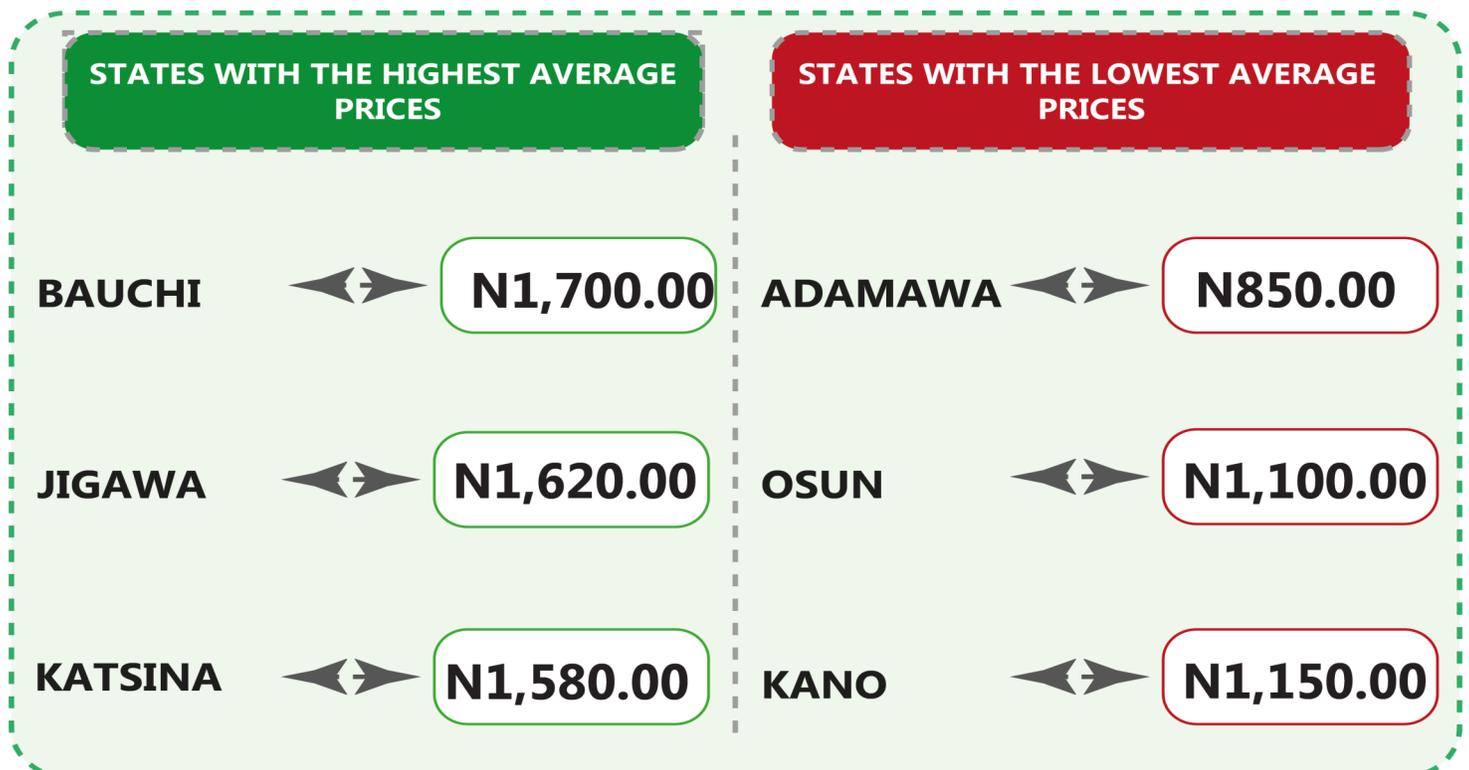
On state profile analysis, Bauchi state and Jigawa state still recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in July 2023 with N1,700.00 and N1,620.00. On the other hand, Adamawa state recorded the least with N850.00, followed by Osun with N1,100.00. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N8,525.37, followed by Anambra with N8,050.95. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N3,520.00, followed by Zamfara with N3,750.03. 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 N70,000.01, followed by Niger with N73,000.00. Also, Lagos state had the highest motorcycle transport fare in July 2023 with N900.00, followed by Taraba with N850.50. The least fare was recorded in Edo with N300.00, followed by Bayelsa with N350. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers with N5,100.00, followed by Bayelsa with N4,600.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N475.00, followed by Gombe with N500.00.

Analysis by zone showed that in July 2023, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N1,435.09, followed by the North-West with N1,352.89, while the South-West recorded the least with N1,245.04. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-East had the highest fare with N6,410.30, followed by the South-West with N6,108.39, while North-Central recorded the least with N5,563.74. The North-East recorded the highest fare of air transport in June 2023 with N80,900.00, followed by the South-South with N80,083.33, 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 with N711.12 and South-West with N710.04, while the North-West recorded the least with N498.60. The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,658.43, followed by the South-West with N1,300.02, while the North-East had the least with N787.70.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

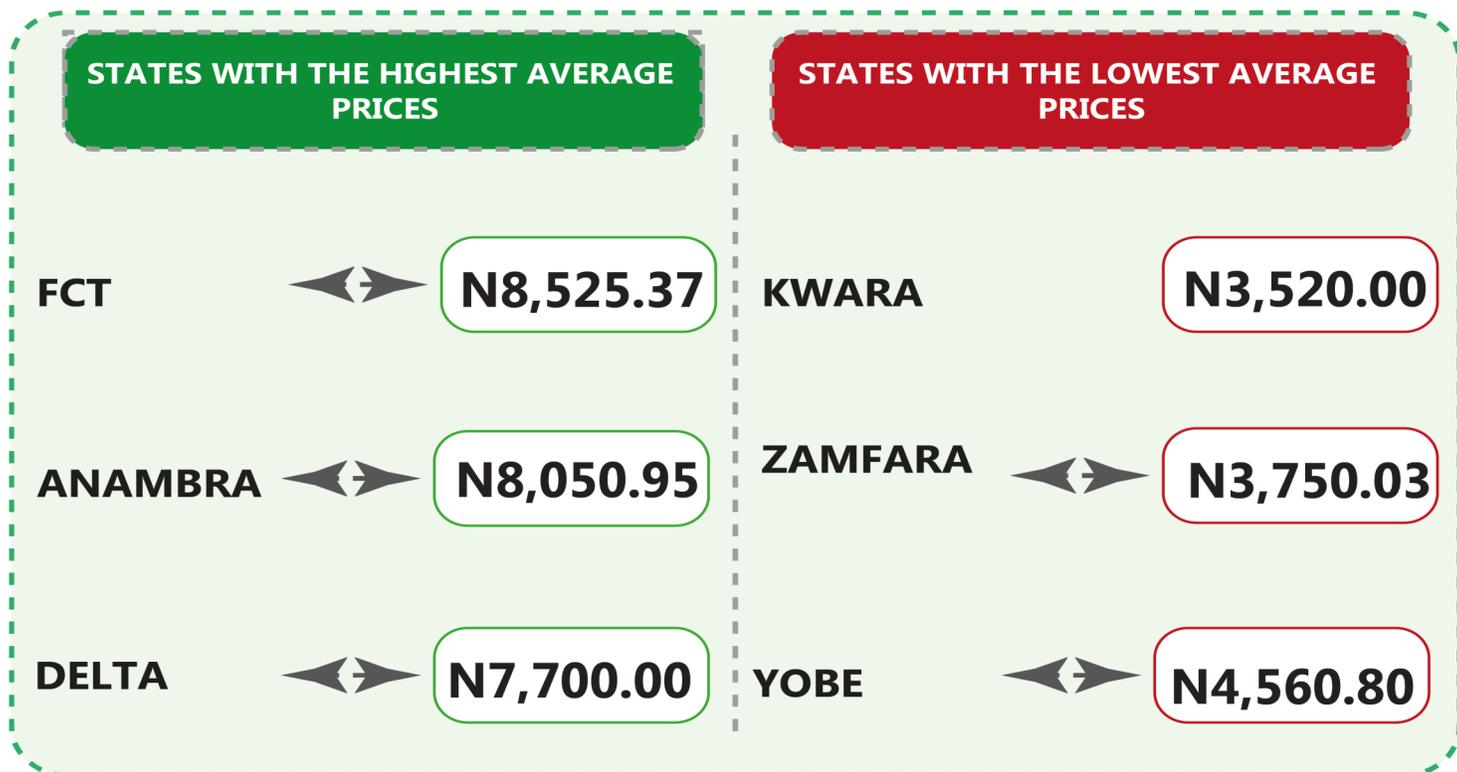
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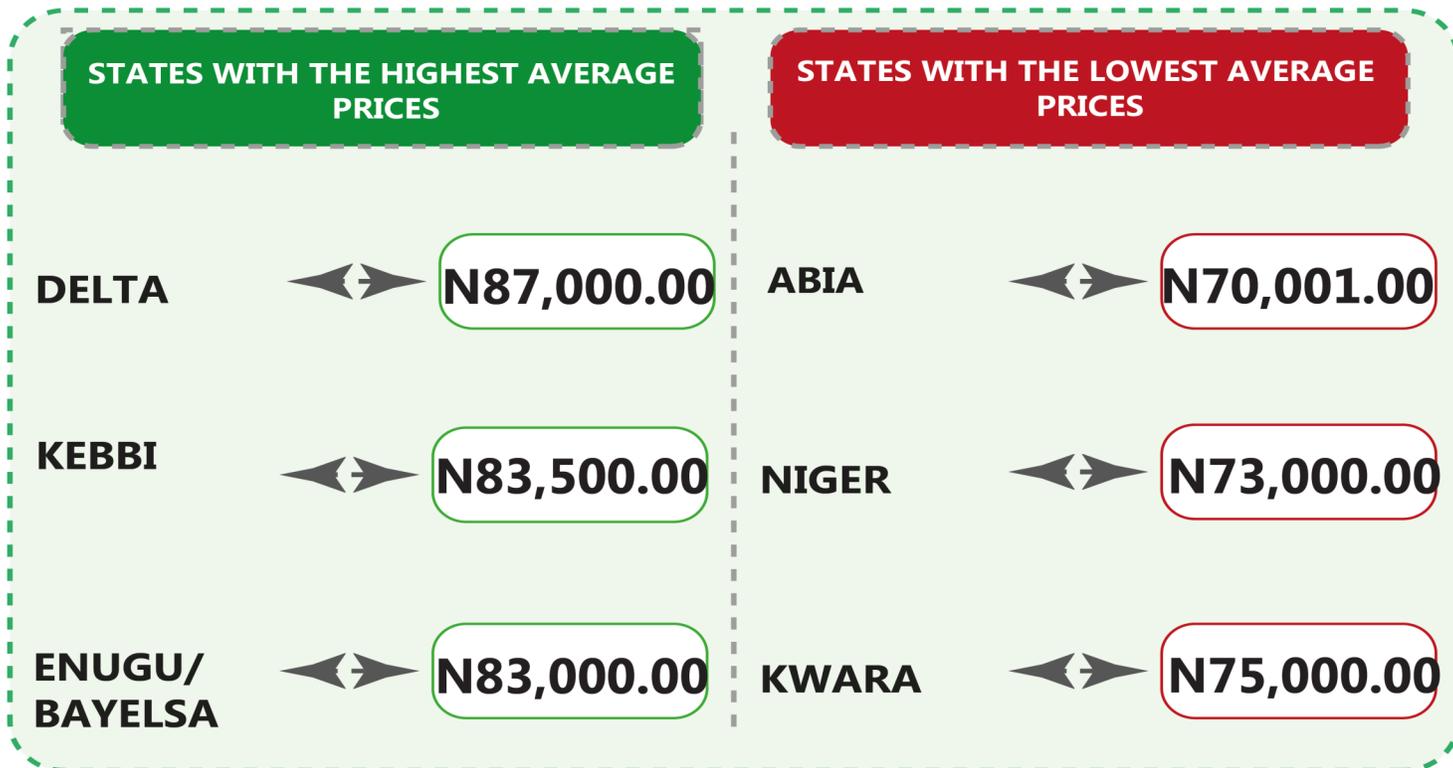
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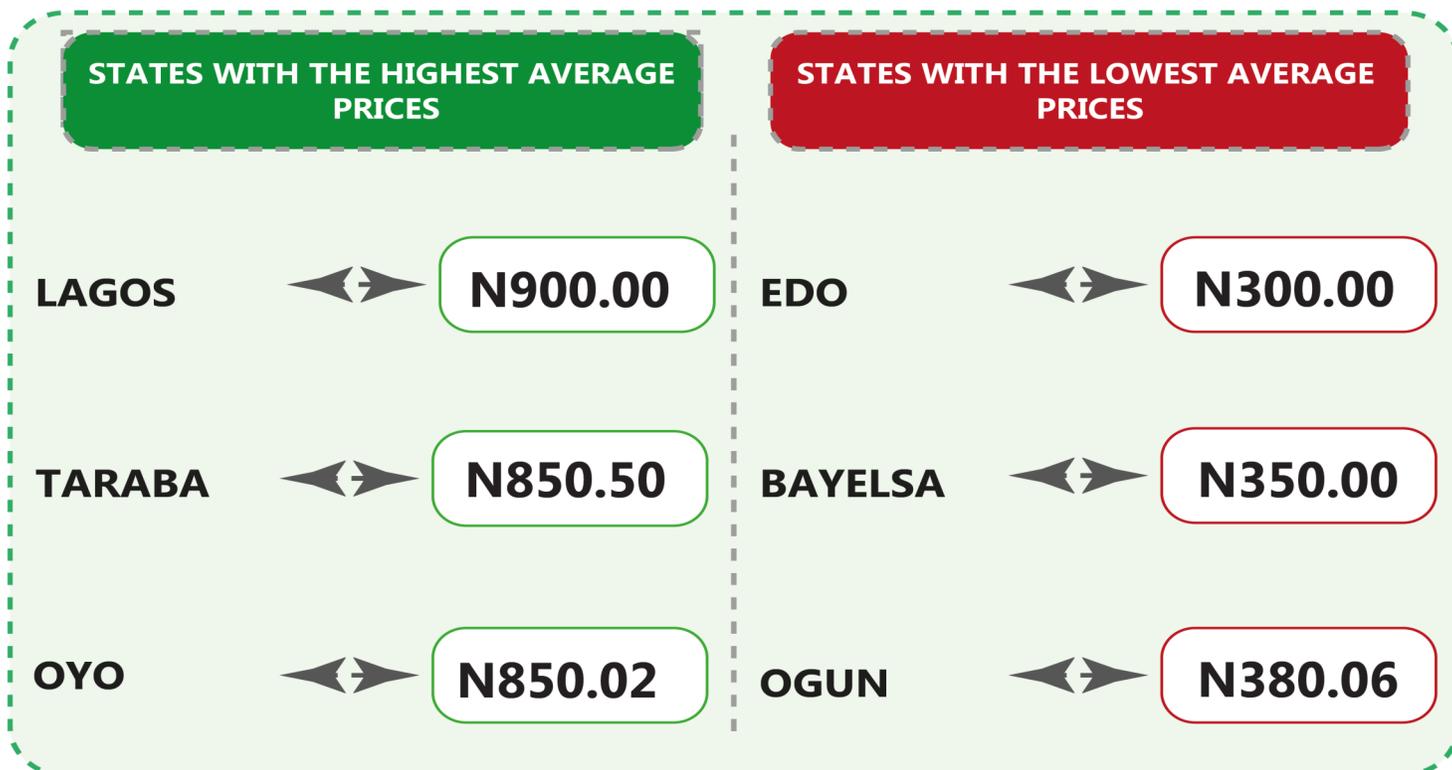
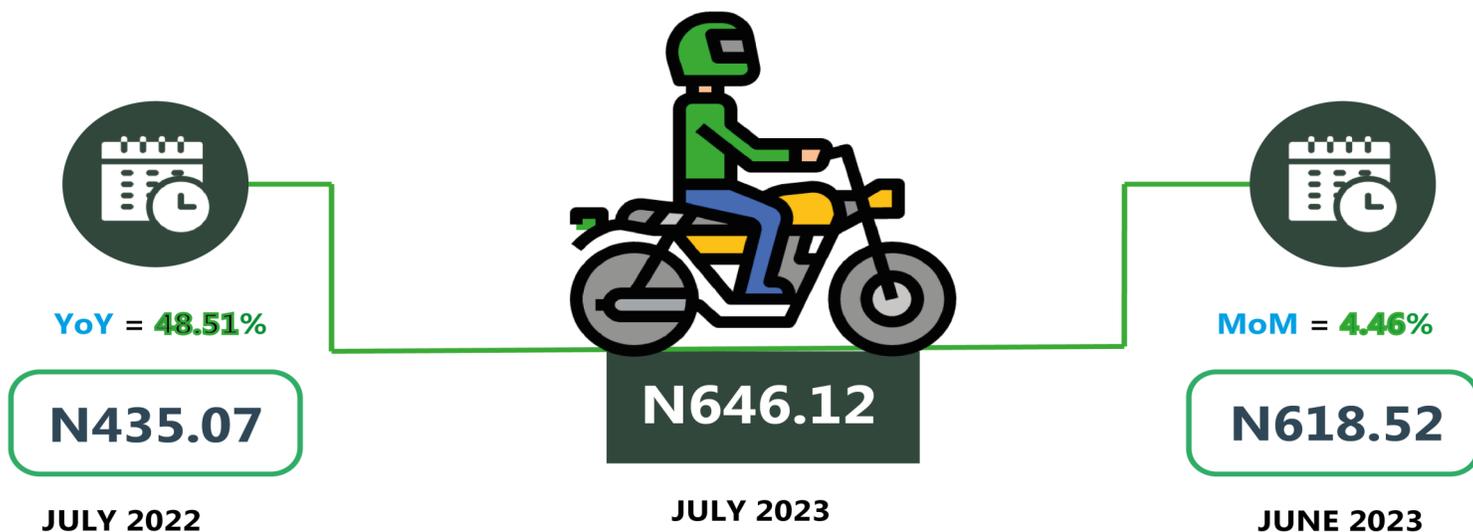
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-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



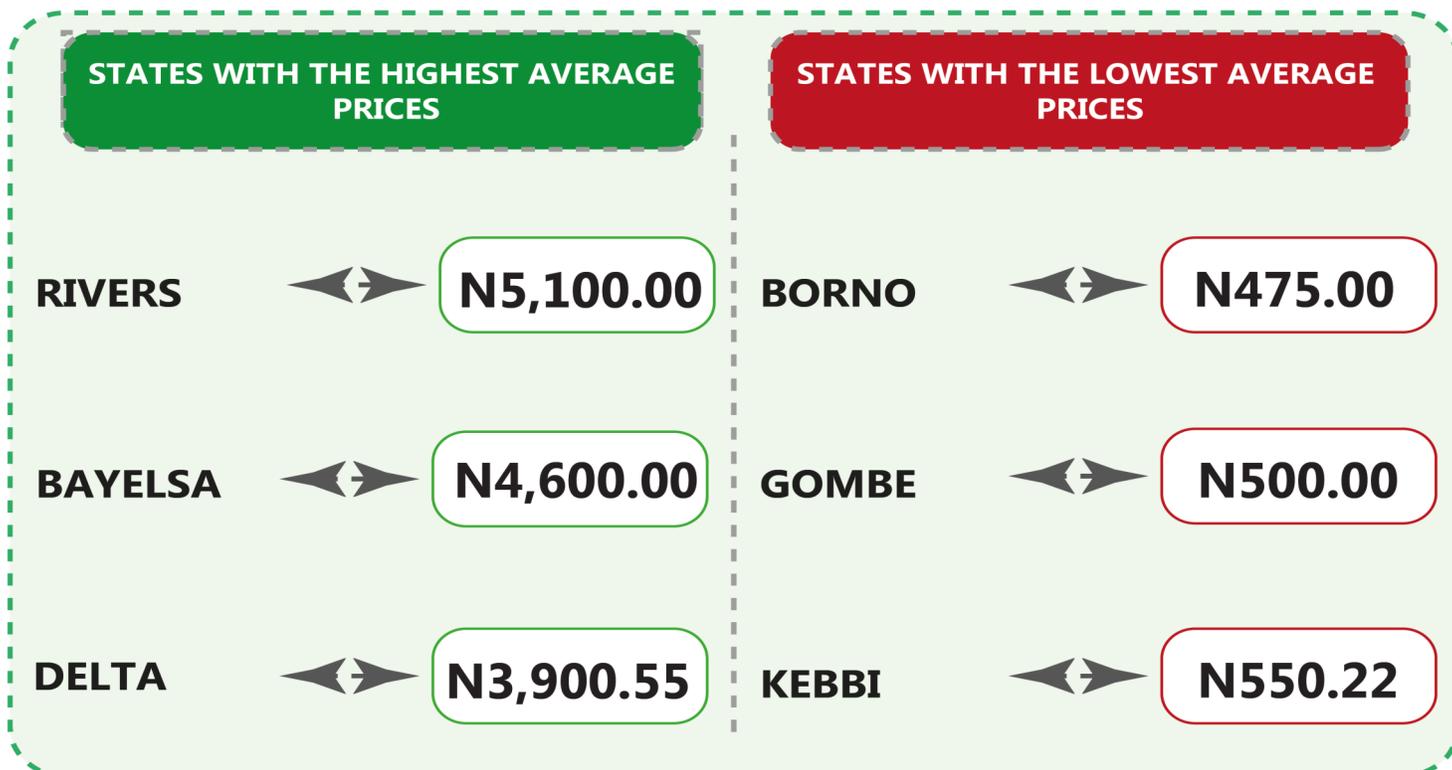
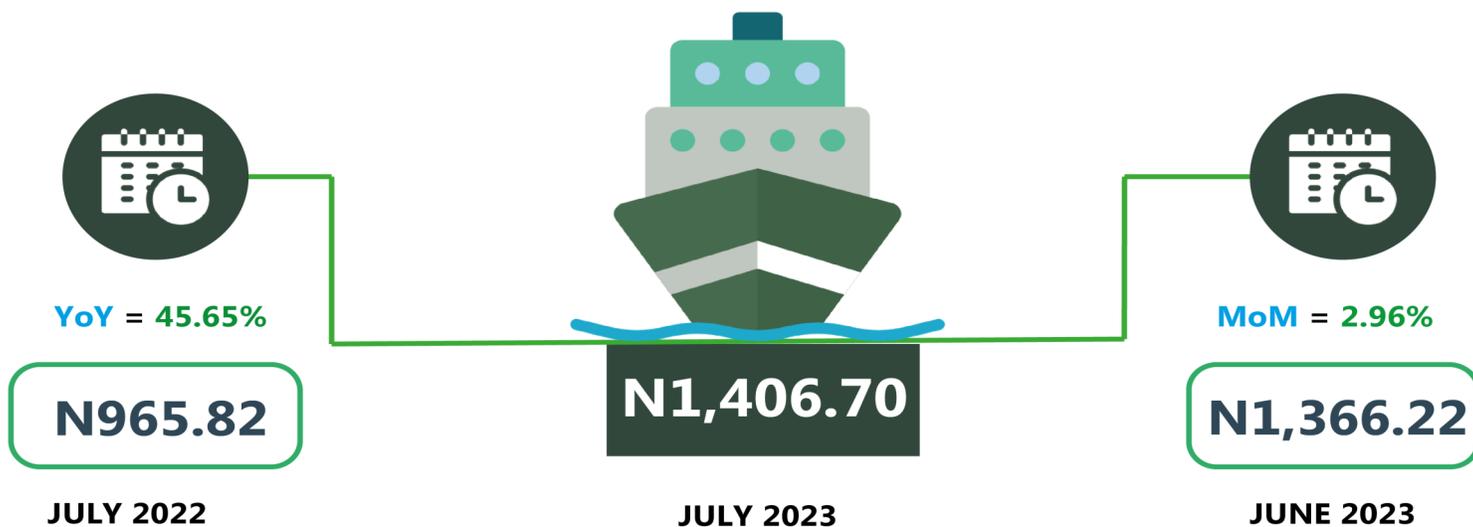
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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Journey by Motorcycle (Okada) Per Drop



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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 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 - JULY 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 - JULY 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 - JULY 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 - JULY 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 - JULY 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 inter-city, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way passenger transportat
ABIA	70,001.00	6,200.23	1,200.45	550.52	700.20
ABUJA	78,000.00	8,525.37	1,500.25	755.73	650.00
ADAMAWA	82,000.00	7,625.00	850.00	576.19	1,351.22
AKWA IBOM	75,500.00	6,285.71	1,440.00	781.25	2,100.00
ANAMBRA	80,000.00	8,050.95	1,350.00	500.50	850.00
BAUCHI	79,000.00	5,600.00	1,700.00	600.00	1,000.00
BAYELSA	83,000.00	4,600.00	1,200.00	350.00	4,600.00
BENUE	75,000.00	5,100.00	1,250.00	750.00	1,000.00
BORNO	80,000.00	5,700.00	1,200.00	750.00	475.00
CROSS RIVER	80,500.00	6,050.00	1,500.00	760.00	3,150.00
DELTA	87,000.00	7,700.00	1,450.00	700.33	3,900.55
EBONYI	78,001.00	6,000.00	1,300.00	750.00	1,000.00
EDO	75,000.00	4,600.00	1,520.00	300.00	3,100.00
EKITI	80,000.00	6,500.00	1,200.00	600.12	900.00
ENUGU	83,000.00	6,000.32	1,400.25	750.00	1,150.00
GOMBE	82,000.00	7,500.41	1,400.00	690.00	500.00
IMO	78,000.00	5,800.00	1,480.00	850.00	970.00
JIGAWA	75,000.00	5,900.00	1,620.00	530.00	1,000.00
KADUNA	80,000.00	6,500.00	1,400.00	580.00	850.00
KANO	75,000.00	5,850.00	1,150.00	590.00	850.00
KATSINA	78,500.00	6,000.65	1,580.00	470.00	1,000.00
KEBBI	83,500.00	6,300.06	1,250.00	490.04	550.22
KOGI	80,000.00	5,850.65	1,190.05	650.00	1,400.50
KWARA	75,000.00	3,520.00	1,320.00	800.00	1,300.00
LAGOS	78,000.00	6,500.00	1,420.03	900.00	1,650.00
NASARAWA	78,500.00	5,500.02	1,250.02	670.00	800.00
NIGER	73,000.00	5,350.08	1,200.01	520.13	750.02
OGUN	79,000.00	5,500.07	1,350.15	380.06	2,300.05
ONDO	80,000.00	5,900.14	1,200.01	850.00	1,100.00
OSUN	76,000.23	6,000.04	1,100.00	680.05	950.07
OYO	80,000.00	6,250.09	1,200.03	850.02	900.00
PLATEAU	75,000.00	5,100.04	1,500.45	700.50	950.00
RIVERS	79,500.00	6,150.00	1,500.51	750.41	5,100.00
SOKOTO	80,000.00	5,200.50	1,150.00	380.08	1,000.00
TARABA	82,000.00	5,500.00	1,500.22	850.50	700.00
YOBE	80,400.00	4,560.80	1,300.03	800.05	700.00
ZAMFARA	80,300.00	3,750.03	1,320.20	450.07	800.00
Grand Total	78,775.74	5,919.49	1,336.29	646.12	1,406.70

	Average of Jul-22	Average of Jun-23	Average of Jul-23	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	60,811.76	78,640.54	78,775.74	0.17	29.54
NORTH CENTRAL	60,592.86	76,357.14	76,357.14	0.00	26.02
NORTH EAST	60,883.33	80,650.00	80,900.00	0.31	32.88
NORTH WEST	61,071.43	78,900.00	78,900.00	0.00	29.19
SOUTH EAST	59,911.33	77,200.00	77,800.40	0.78	29.86
SOUTH SOUTH	59,754.73	80,000.00	80,083.33	0.10	34.02
SOUTH WEST	62,500.00	78,833.33	78,833.37	0.00	26.13
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,758.46	5,686.49	5,919.49	4.10	57.50
NORTH CENTRAL	3,730.36	5,398.57	5,563.74	3.06	49.15
NORTH EAST	3,890.12	5,710.00	6,081.04	6.50	56.32
NORTH WEST	3,582.71	5,464.29	5,643.03	3.27	57.51
SOUTH EAST	3,670.09	5,950.03	6,410.30	7.74	74.66
SOUTH SOUTH	3,620.98	5,808.33	5,897.62	1.54	62.87
SOUTH WEST	4,075.77	5,916.67	6,108.39	3.24	49.87
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	602.77	1,285.41	1,336.29	3.96	121.69
NORTH CENTRAL	594.74	1,267.14	1,315.83	3.84	121.24
NORTH EAST	648.06	1,318.33	1,325.04	0.51	104.46
NORTH WEST	620.89	1,310.00	1,352.89	3.27	117.89
SOUTH EAST	571.90	1,162.00	1,346.14	15.85	135.38
SOUTH SOUTH	604.22	1,411.67	1,435.09	1.66	137.51
SOUTH WEST	570.00	1,221.67	1,245.04	1.91	118.43
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	435.07	618.52	646.12	4.46	48.51
NORTH CENTRAL	490.63	667.14	692.34	3.78	41.11
NORTH EAST	468.53	690.00	711.12	3.06	51.78
NORTH WEST	335.29	473.57	498.60	5.28	48.71
SOUTH EAST	447.68	620.02	680.20	9.71	51.94
SOUTH SOUTH	396.10	586.67	607.00	3.47	53.24
SOUTH WEST	481.68	690.00	710.04	2.90	47.41
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	965.82	1,366.22	1,406.70	2.96	45.65
NORTH CENTRAL	740.93	964.29	978.65	1.49	32.08
NORTH EAST	611.20	783.33	787.70	0.56	28.88
NORTH WEST	698.10	835.71	864.32	3.42	23.81
SOUTH EAST	670.24	880.00	934.04	6.14	39.36
SOUTH SOUTH	2,253.03	3,533.33	3,658.43	3.54	62.38
SOUTH WEST	854.25	1,275.00	1,300.02	1.96	52.18

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