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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 October 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 decline to -16.48% from N1,337.80 in September to N1,117.30 in October 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 75.45% from N636.83 in October 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop decline to N5,885.68 in October 2023, indicating a decrease of 0.53% on a month-on-month basis compared to N5,917.16 in September 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 53.04% from N3,845.81 in October 2022.

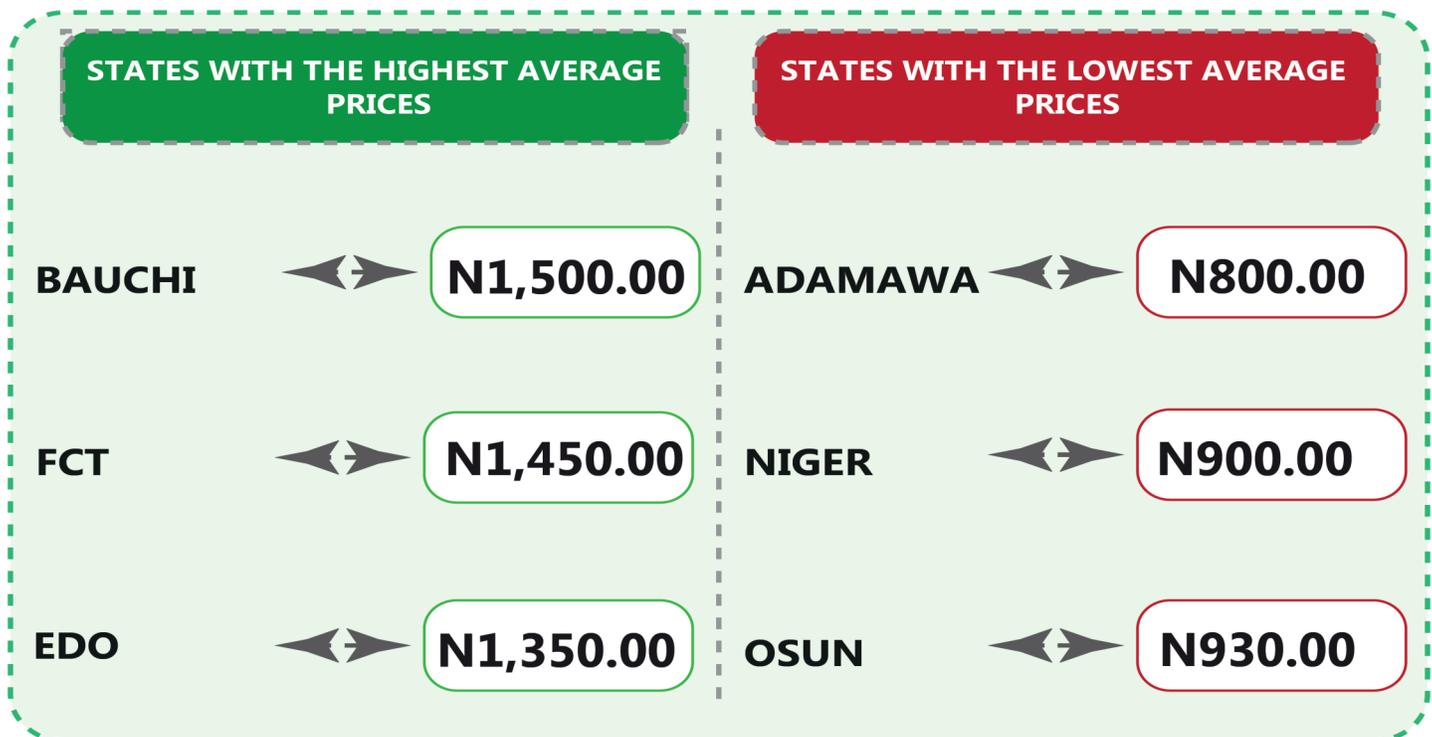
In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N78,778.38 in October 2023, showing a decrease of 0.30% while compared to previous month (September 2023). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 7.62% from N73,198.65 in October 2022. The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N507.30 in October 2023 which was 21.51% decrease when compared with the value recorded in September 2023 (N646.29). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 10.75% when compared with October 2022 (N458.05). For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in October 2023 decreased to N1,395.68 from N1,406.84 which indicates a contraction of 0.79% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 38.70% from N1,006.22 in October 2022.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N8,000.00, followed by Adamawa with N7,600.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N3,500.00, followed by Zamfara with N3,760.00. Bauchi state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in October 2023 with N1,500.00 followed by Abuja with N1,450.00. On the other hand, Adamawa and Sokoto state recorded the least with N800.00, followed by Niger and Kano with N900.00. Similarly, Delta recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N87,000.00, followed by Enugu with N85,500.00. Conversely, Benue recorded the least fare with N57,100.00, followed by Abia with N70,000.00. Also, Lagos state had the highest motorcycle transport fare in October 2023 with N900.00, followed by Cross River with N710.00. The least fare was recorded in five states (Sokoto, Ogun, Anambra, Edo and Bayelsa) with N300.00 in each state, while Ekiti, Kastina, Kebbi, Niger and Zamfara follows with N400.00 per drop in their respective states. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers with N4,900.00, followed by Bayelsa with N4,600.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N400.00, followed by Gombe with N500.00.

For Analysis by zone in October 2023, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N1,216.67, followed by the North-West with N1,155.00, while the South-West recorded the least with N1,026.67. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-East had the highest fare with N6,270.00, followed by the North-East with N6,123.33, while North-Central recorded the least with N5,430.00. Air transportation in October 2023, the South-South recorded the highest fare with N81,500.00, followed by the North-East with N81,300.00. while the North-Central had the least with N73,564.29. Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N541.66 and South-East with N530.00, while the North-West recorded the least with N421.43. The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,618.33, followed by the South-West with N1,320.00, while the North-East had the least with N775.00.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



YoY = 53.04%

N3,845.81

OCTOBER 2022



N5,885.68

OCTOBER 2023



MoM = -0.53%

N5,917.16

SEPTEMBER 2023

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

FCT

N8,000.00

ADAMAWA

N7,600.00

GOMBE

N7,550.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA

N3,500.00

ZAMFARA

N3,760.00

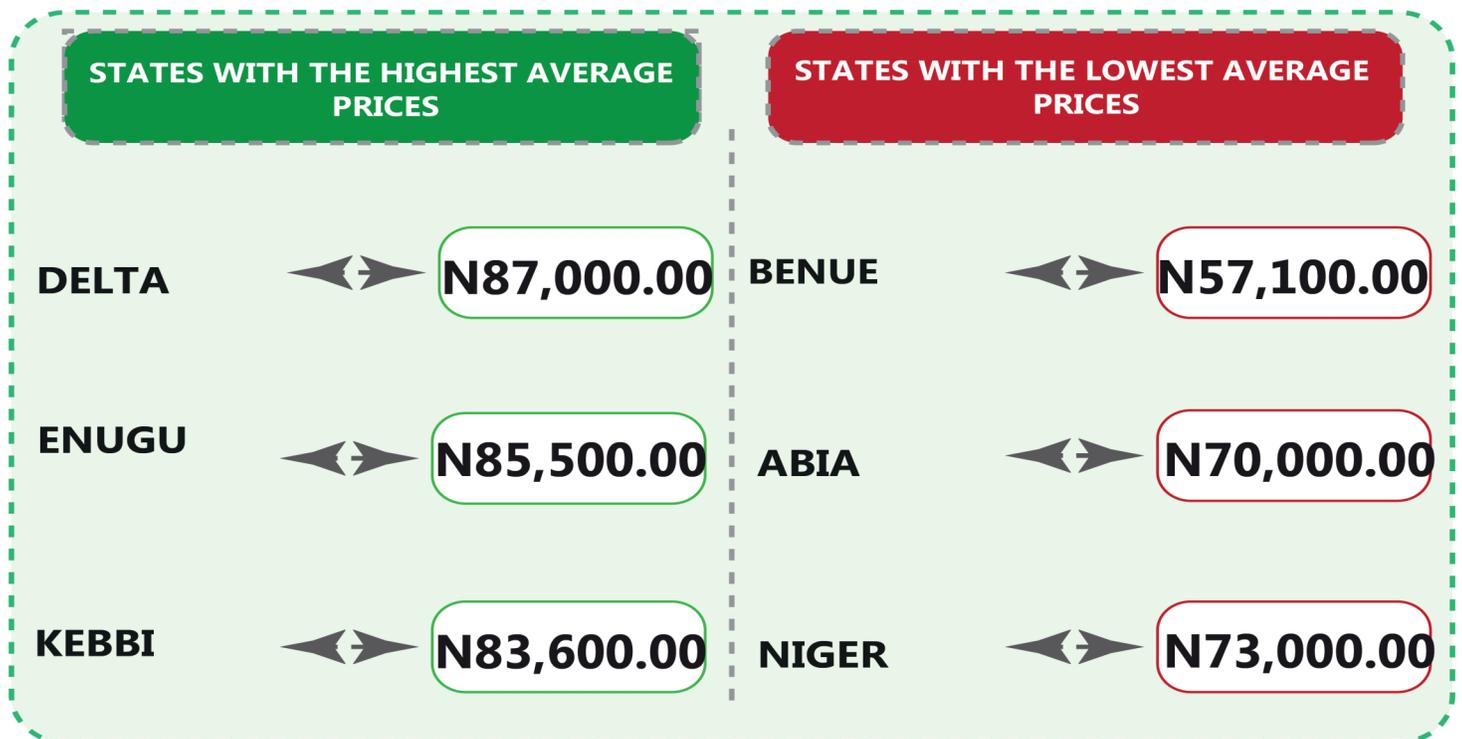
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N4,150.00

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2023

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



MoM = **-21.51%**

N646.29

SEPTEMBER 2023

N507.30

OCTOBER 2023



YoY = **10.75%**

N458.05

OCTOBER 2022

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS



N900.00

CROSS RIVERS



N710.00

EBONYI



N700.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

SOKOTO



N300.00

ZAMFARA



N400.00

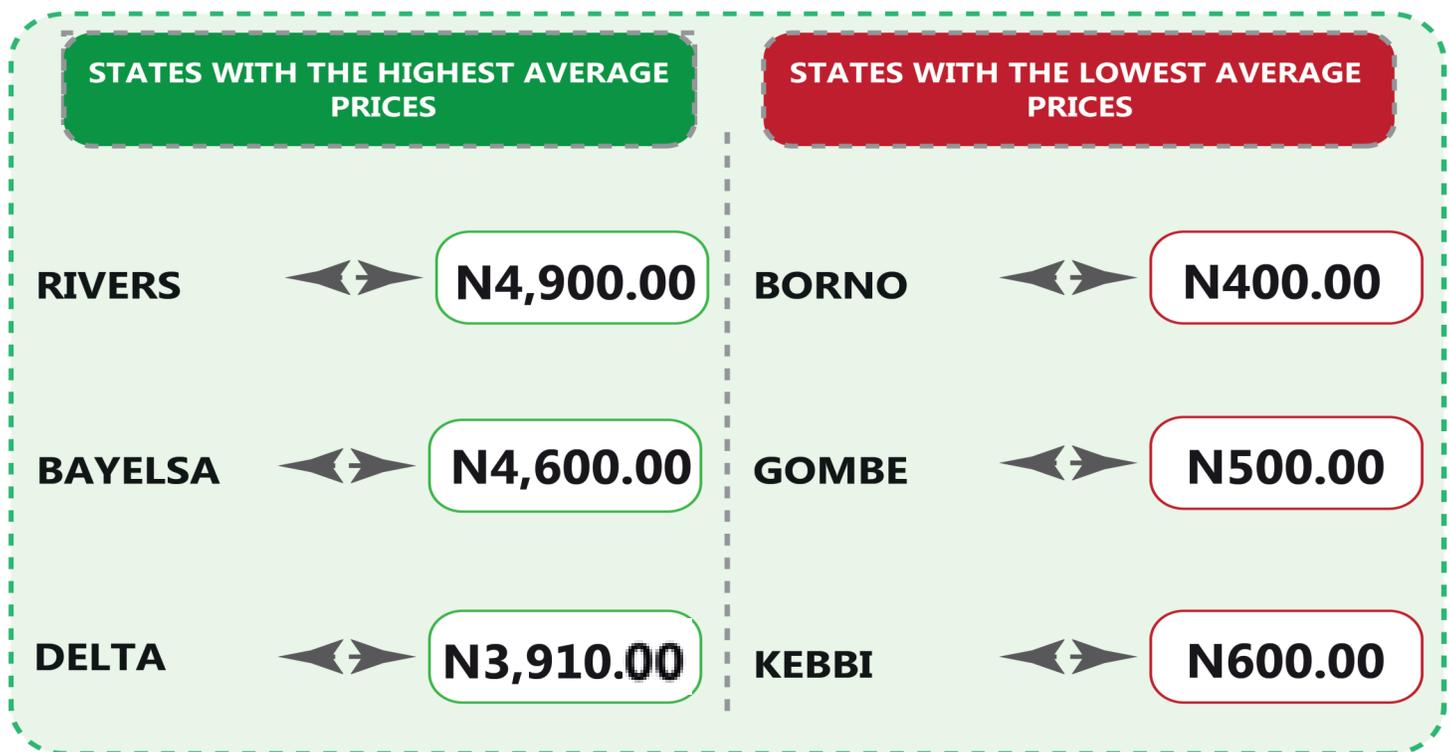
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N450.00

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 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 - OCTOBER 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 - OCTOBER 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 - OCTOBER 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 - OCTOBER 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 - OCTOBER 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

Zone	Average of Oct-22	Average of Sep-23	Average of Oct-23	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	73,198.65	79,013.48	78,778.38	- 0.30	7.62
NORTH CENTRAL	71,550.00	76,357.61	73,564.29	- 3.66	2.82
NORTH EAST	72,900.00	80,917.02	81,300.00	0.47	11.52
NORTH WEST	73,000.00	79,122.03	79,557.14	0.55	8.98
SOUTH EAST	73,600.00	78,213.19	78,350.00	0.17	6.45
SOUTH SOUTH	74,150.00	80,916.98	81,500.00	0.72	9.91
SOUTH WEST	74,366.67	78,845.22	79,066.67	0.28	6.32
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,845.81	5,917.16	5,885.68	- 0.53	53.04
NORTH CENTRAL	3,782.25	5,563.80	5,430.00	- 2.40	43.57
NORTH EAST	3,966.38	6,130.26	6,123.33	- 0.11	54.38
NORTH WEST	3,659.01	5,643.30	5,810.00	2.95	58.79
SOUTH EAST	3,760.02	6,411.23	6,270.00	- 2.20	66.75
SOUTH SOUTH	3,756.43	5,832.68	5,741.67	- 1.56	52.85
SOUTH WEST	4,178.16	6,108.58	6,091.67	- 0.28	45.80
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	636.83	1,337.80	1,117.30	- 16.48	75.45
NORTH CENTRAL	637.35	1,315.93	1,092.86	- 16.95	71.47
NORTH EAST	689.96	1,325.22	1,155.00	- 12.84	67.40
NORTH WEST	633.05	1,353.15	1,114.29	- 17.65	76.02
SOUTH EAST	604.20	1,346.26	1,100.00	- 18.29	82.06
SOUTH SOUTH	657.41	1,443.53	1,216.67	- 15.72	85.07
SOUTH WEST	594.15	1,245.19	1,026.67	- 17.55	72.80
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	458.05	646.29	507.30	- 21.51	10.75
NORTH CENTRAL	523.24	692.53	528.57	- 23.67	1.02
NORTH EAST	506.78	711.23	526.67	- 25.95	3.92
NORTH WEST	328.47	498.75	421.43	- 15.50	28.30
SOUTH EAST	474.66	680.37	530.00	- 22.10	11.66
SOUTH SOUTH	416.20	607.23	510.00	- 16.01	22.54
SOUTH WEST	512.47	710.17	541.67	- 23.73	5.70
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,006.22	1,406.84	1,395.68	- 0.79	38.70
NORTH CENTRAL	766.65	978.75	975.71	- 0.31	27.27
NORTH EAST	645.68	787.95	775.00	- 1.64	20.03
NORTH WEST	710.46	864.52	864.29	- 0.03	21.65
SOUTH EAST	699.49	934.06	896.00	- 4.07	28.09
SOUTH SOUTH	2,351.33	3,658.56	3,618.33	- 1.10	53.88
SOUTH WEST	901.82	1,300.15	1,320.00	1.53	46.37

State	Air fare charg.for speci- fied routes single jour- ney	Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within city , per drop con- stant rou	Journey by motorcy- cle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way passenger transportat
ABIA	70,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	700.00
ABUJA	75,500.00	8,000.00	1,450.00	650.00	600.00
ADAMAWA	82,500.00	7,600.00	800.00	460.00	1,300.00
AKWA IBOM	76,500.00	6,150.00	1,300.00	500.00	2,150.00
ANAMBRA	80,000.00	7,500.00	1,200.00	300.00	800.00
BAUCHI	80,000.00	5,350.00	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00
BAYELSA	83,500.00	4,600.00	1,000.00	300.00	4,600.00
BENUE	57,100.00	5,000.00	1,100.00	600.00	980.00
BORNO	81,000.00	6,150.00	1,100.00	500.00	400.00
CROSS RIVER	81,500.00	6,100.00	1,250.00	710.00	3,000.00
DELTA	87,000.00	7,350.00	1,200.00	650.00	3,910.00
EBONYI	78,150.00	6,000.00	950.00	700.00	1,000.00
EDO	80,500.00	4,150.00	1,350.00	300.00	3,150.00
EKITI	80,050.00	6,350.00	1,100.00	400.00	950.00
ENUGU	85,500.00	6,000.00	1,150.00	450.00	1,000.00
GOMBE	82,100.00	7,550.00	1,250.00	500.00	500.00
IMO	78,100.00	5,850.00	1,200.00	700.00	980.00
JIGAWA	75,100.00	6,000.00	1,450.00	450.00	1,000.00
KADUNA	80,100.00	6,500.00	1,200.00	500.00	850.00
KANO	75,500.00	6,910.00	900.00	500.00	800.00
KATSINA	81,500.00	6,000.00	1,350.00	400.00	1,000.00
KEBBI	83,600.00	6,350.00	950.00	400.00	600.00
KOGI	80,100.00	5,950.00	950.00	500.00	1,450.00
KWARA	75,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,300.00
LAGOS	78,100.00	6,550.00	1,150.00	900.00	1,650.00
NASARAWA	78,650.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	800.00
NIGER	73,000.00	5,410.00	900.00	400.00	750.00
OGUN	80,000.00	5,600.00	1,000.00	300.00	2,350.00
ONDO	80,150.00	5,950.00	980.00	600.00	1,120.00
OSUN	76,100.00	6,000.00	930.00	500.00	950.00
OYO	80,000.00	6,100.00	1,000.00	550.00	900.00
PLATEAU	75,100.00	5,150.00	1,250.00	550.00	950.00
RIVERS	80,000.00	6,100.00	1,200.00	600.00	4,900.00
SOKOTO	80,100.00	5,150.00	800.00	300.00	1,000.00
TARABA	82,100.00	5,500.00	1,280.00	600.00	700.00
YOBE	80,100.00	4,590.00	1,000.00	600.00	750.00
ZAMFARA	81,000.00	3,760.00	1,150.00	400.00	800.00
Average	78,778.38	5,885.68	1,117.30	507.30	1,395.68

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