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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 February 2024 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 declined to 1.21% from N963.38 in January 2024 to N951.76 in February 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 46.98% from N647.54 in February 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,002.97 in February 2024, indicating a decline of 7.58% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,577.03 in January 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 75.48% from N3,999.70 in February 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N88,000.00 in February 2024, showing a decrease of 2.20% compared to the previous month (January 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 18.03% from N74,558.11 in February 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N467.84 in February 2024 increased by 2.55% compared to the value recorded in January 2024 (N456.22). On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 1.42% compared to February 2023 (N461.28).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in February 2024 declined to N1,395.81 from N1,402.84 which indicates a decline of 0.50% on a month-on-month. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 35.58% from N1,029.47 in February 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Akwa-Ibom and Anambra with N9,000.00, followed by Abuja with N8,050.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,000.00, followed by Ebonyi with N5,700.00. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in February 2024 with N1,400.00 followed by Ondo with N1,200.00. On the other hand, Abia recorded the least with N500.00, followed by Adamawa with N585.00. Similarly, Rivers recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N100,000.00, followed by Kano with N96,000.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least fare with N70,000.00, followed by Abuja and Kogi with N80,000.00. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in February 2024 with N850.00, followed by Ondo with N750.00. The least fare was recorded in Anambra with N250.00, while Bayelsa followed with N270.00. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,500.00, followed by Delta and Rivers with N4,100.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N430.00, followed by Gombe with N570.00.

For Analysis by zone in February 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N990.00, followed by the South-West with N966.67, while the South-East recorded the least with N907.00.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,683.33 followed by the South-East with N7,170.00, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,592.86.

Air transportation in February 2024, the South-West recorded the highest fare with N90,666.67, followed by the North-West with N90,500.00. while the North-Central had the least with N83,028.57.

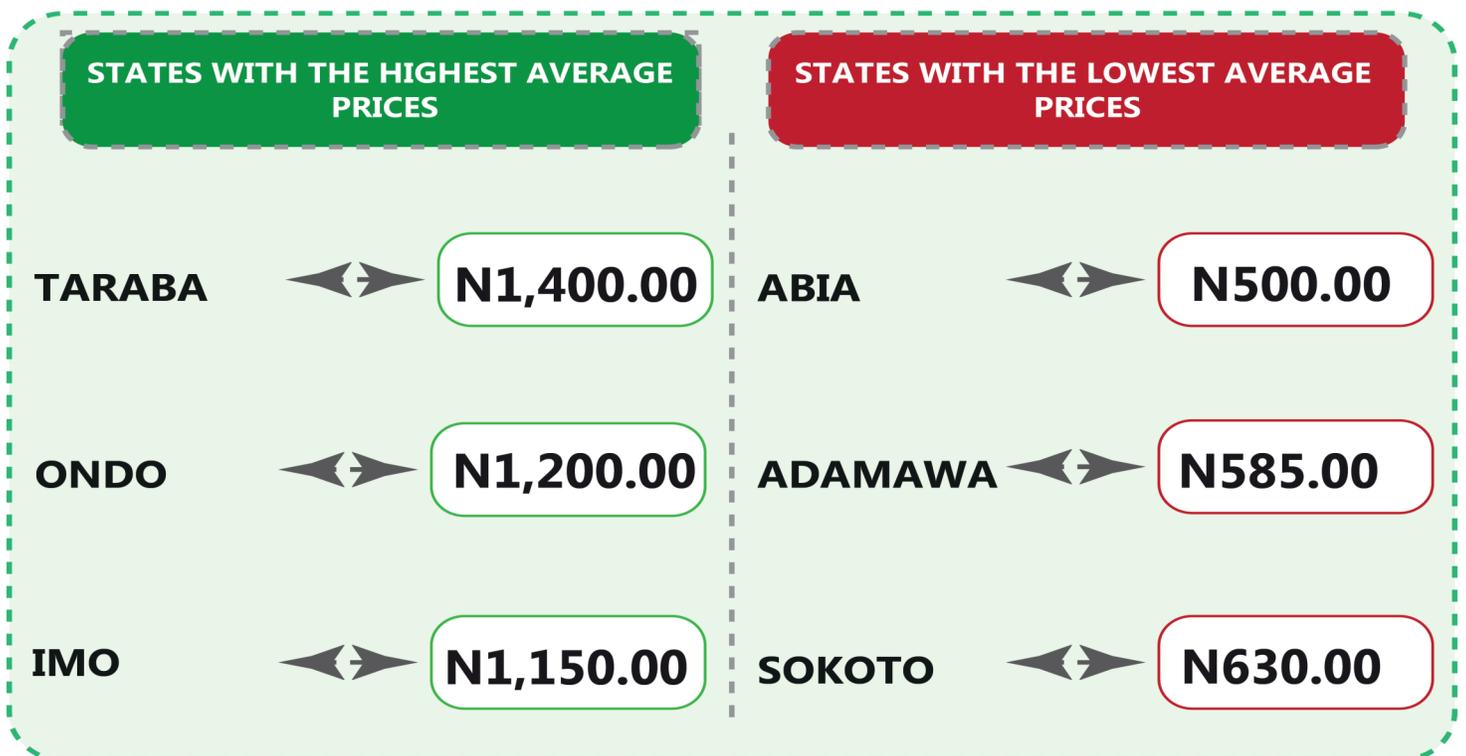
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N540.83 and North-East with N503.33, while the North-West recorded the least with N419.29.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,505.00, followed by the South-West with N1,383.33, while the North-East had the least with N780.00.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

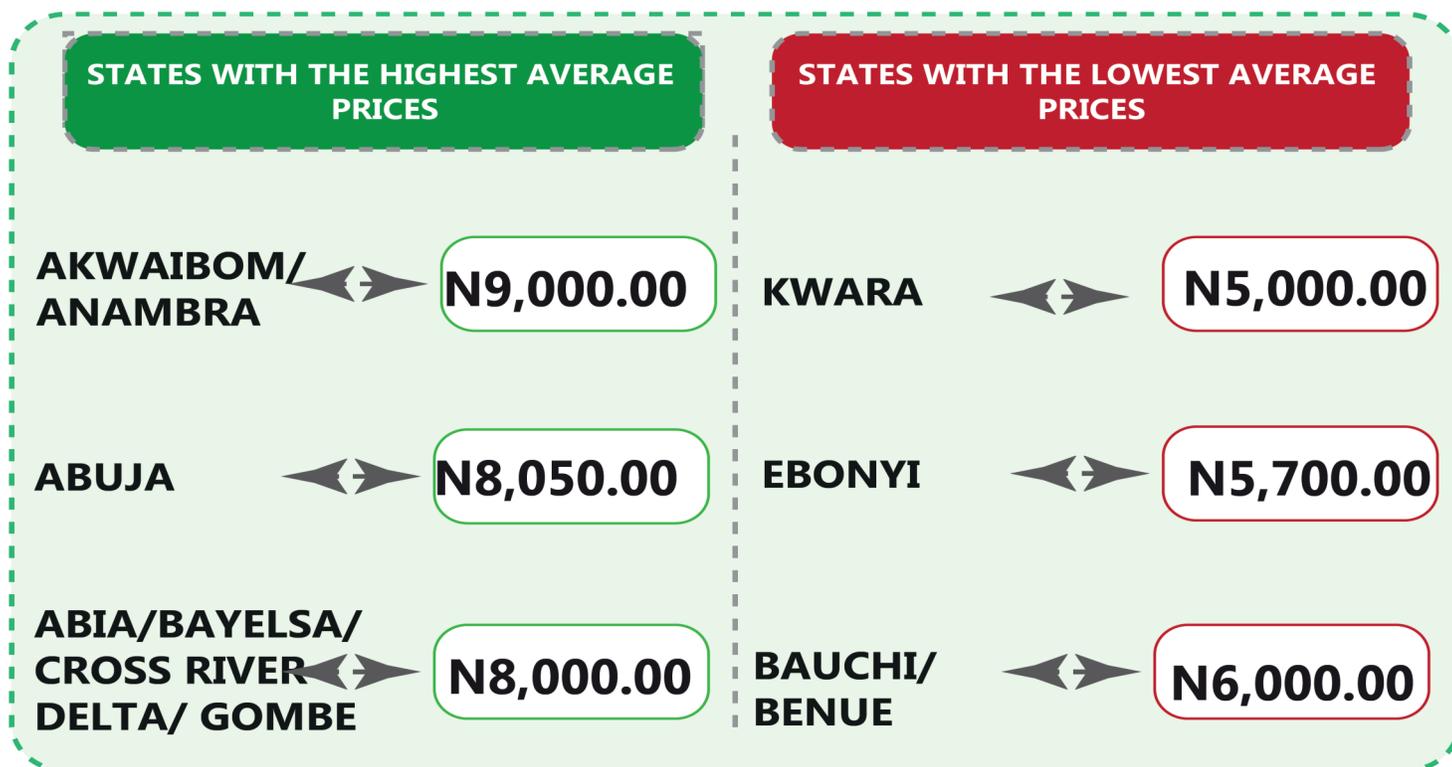
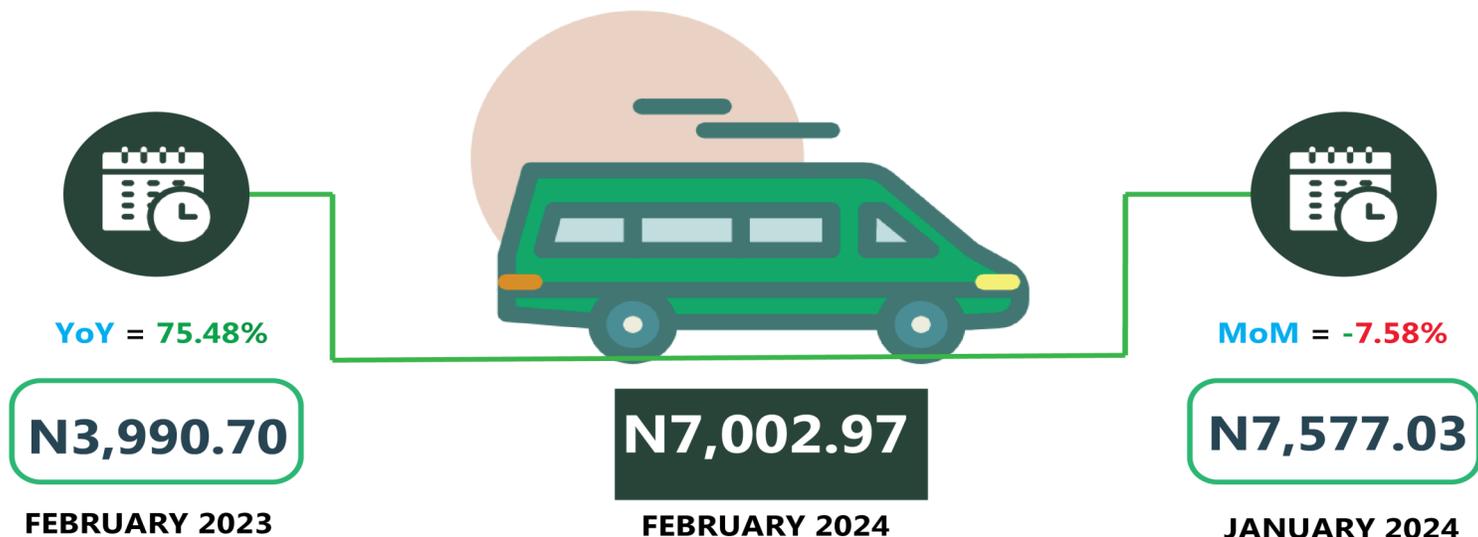
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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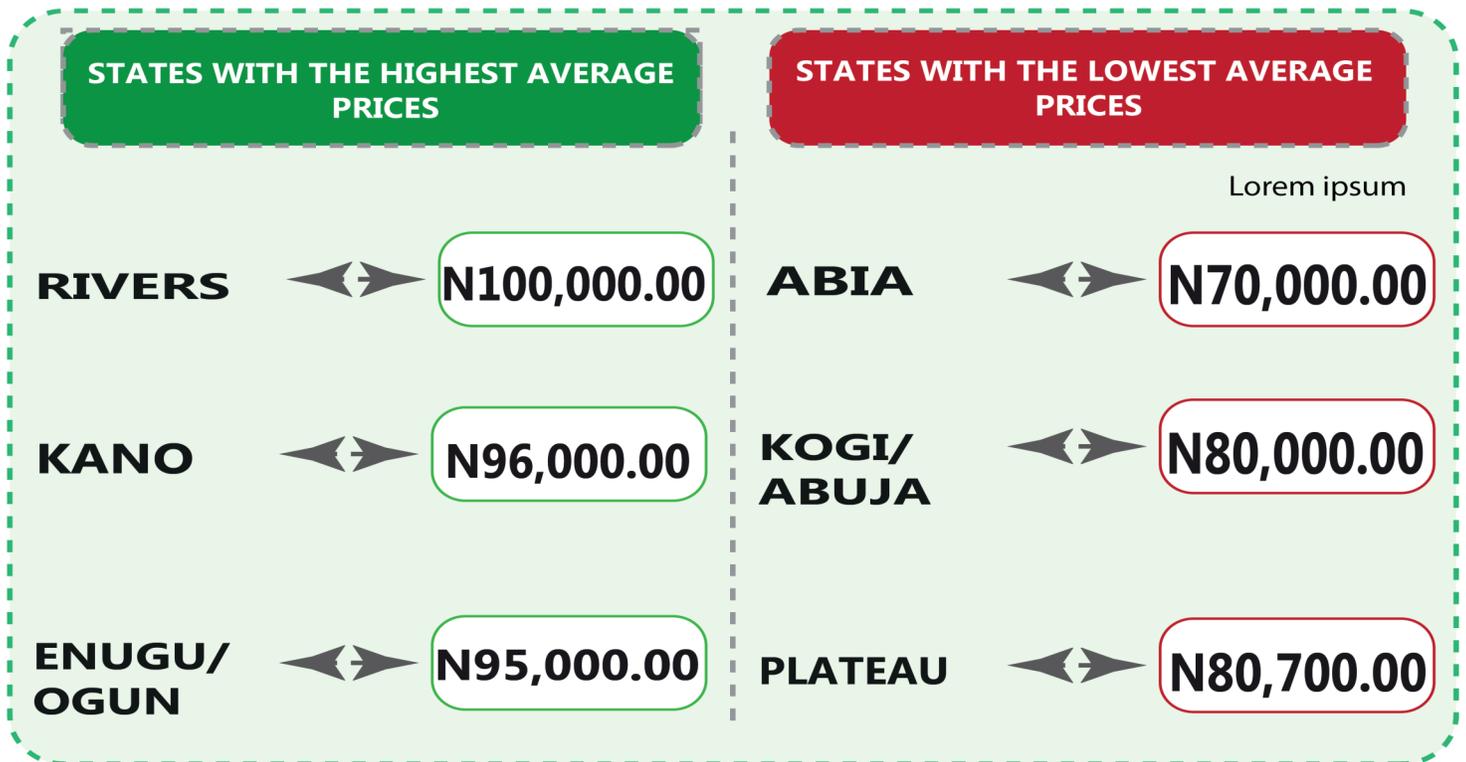
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - FEBRUARY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - FEBRUARY 2024

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



YoY = 1.42%

**N461.28**

JANUARY 2023

**N467.84**

FEBRUARY 2024



MoM = 2.55%

**N456.22**

JANUARY 2023

## STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

**LAGOS** ↔ **N850.00**

**ONDO** ↔ **N750.00**

**TARABA** ↔ **N655.00**

## STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

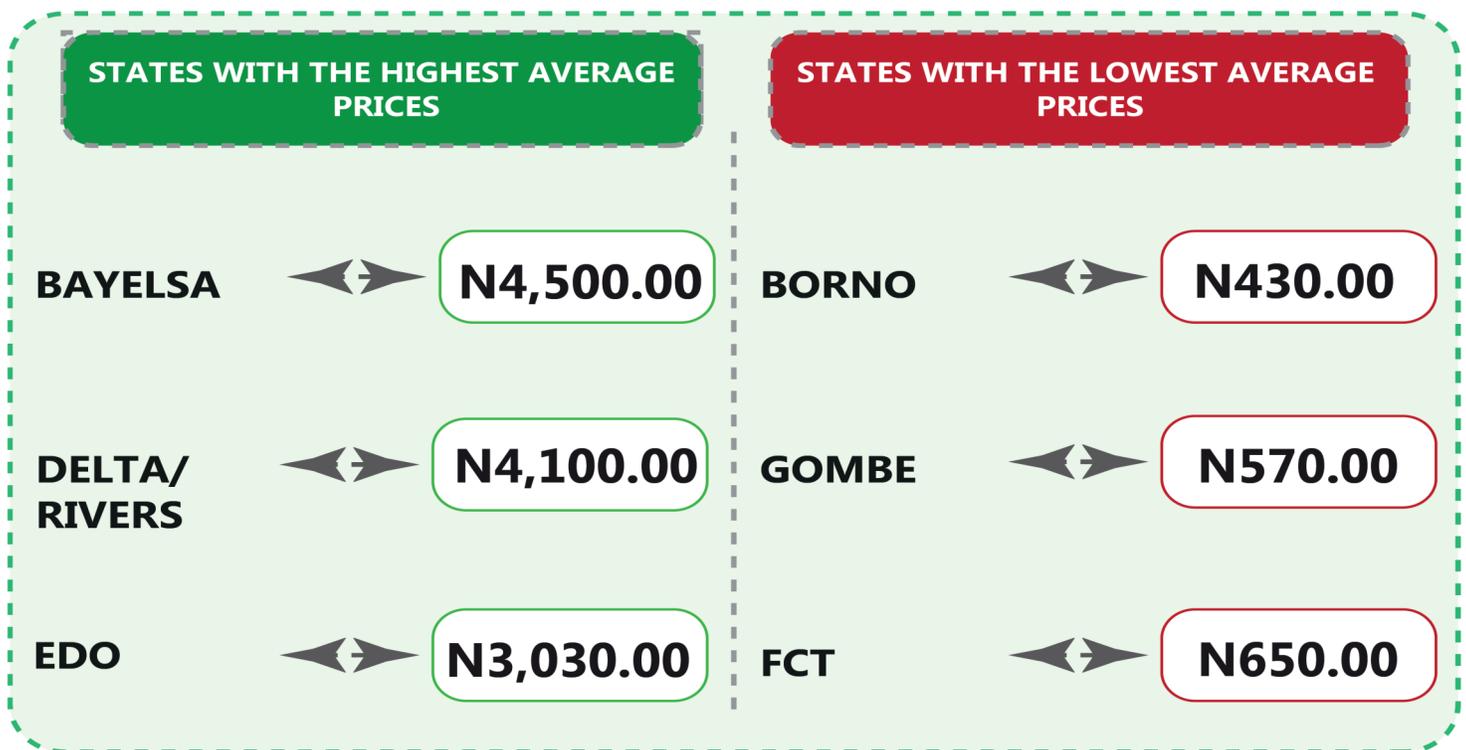
**ANAMBRA** ↔ **N250.00**

**BAYELSA** ↔ **N270.00**

**NIGER** ↔ **N300.00**

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - FEBRUARY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



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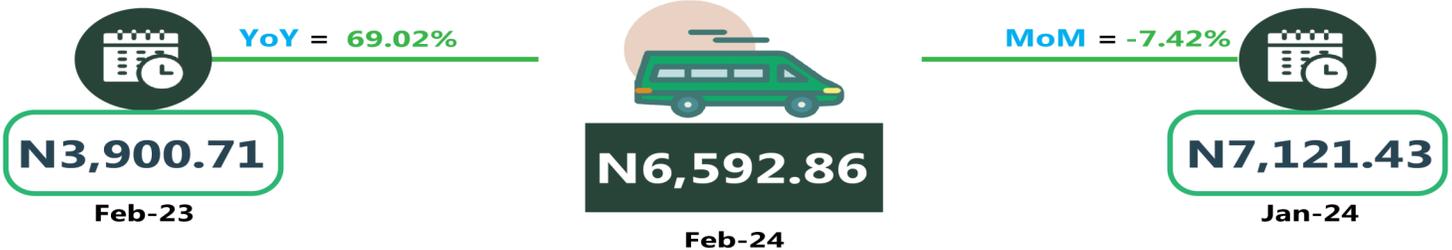
Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH CENTRAL



## 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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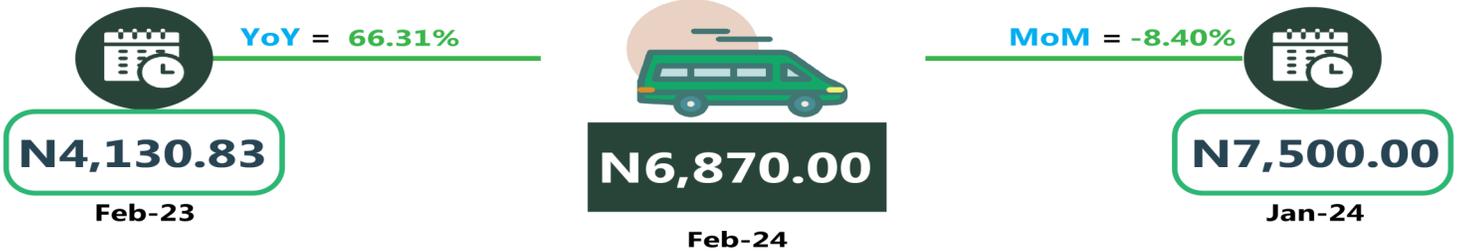
Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH EAST



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## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - FEBRUARY 2024

## Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST



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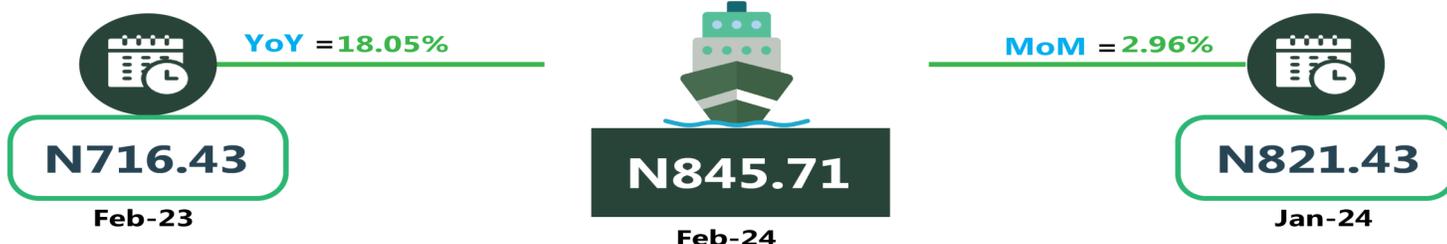
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### WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - FEBRUARY 2024

## 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 - FEBRUARY 2024

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



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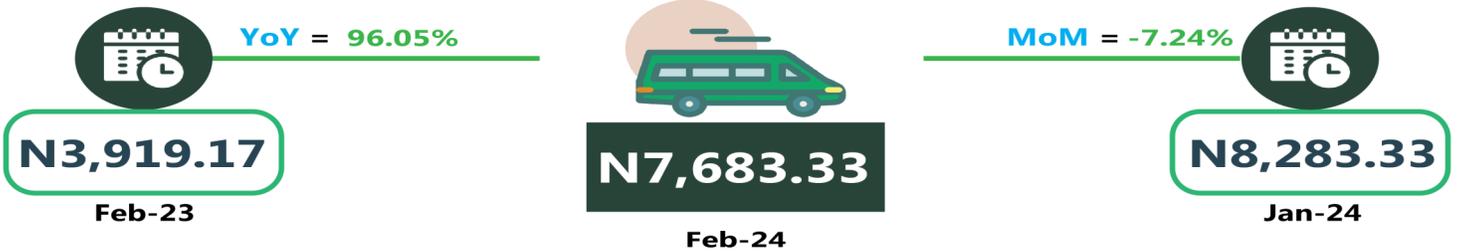
## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH



### 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



## APPENDIX

Zone	Average of Feb-23	Average of Jan-24	Average of Feb-24	MoM	YoY
<b>Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey</b>	<b>74558.11</b>	<b>89975.68</b>	<b>88000.00</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>18.03</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	72357.14	84500.00	83028.57	1.74	14.75
NORTH EAST	76350.00	90916.67	88716.67	2.42	16.20
NORTH WEST	74857.14	90928.57	90500.00	0.47	20.90
SOUTH EAST	75170.00	87500.00	85200.00	2.63	13.34
SOUTH SOUTH	75016.67	91666.67	89833.33	2.00	19.75
SOUTH WEST	74016.67	94683.33	90666.67	4.24	22.49
<b>Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per</b>	<b>3990.70</b>	<b>7577.03</b>	<b>7002.97</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>75.48</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	3900.71	7121.43	6592.86	7.42	69.02
NORTH EAST	4130.83	7500.00	6870.00	8.40	66.31
NORTH WEST	3816.71	7300.00	6977.14	4.42	82.80
SOUTH EAST	3959.80	8040.00	7170.00	10.82	81.07
SOUTH SOUTH	3919.17	8283.33	7683.33	7.24	96.05
SOUTH WEST	4255.83	7416.67	6825.00	7.98	60.37
<b>Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou</b>	<b>647.54</b>	<b>963.38</b>	<b>951.76</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>46.98</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	639.35	962.86	943.57	2.00	47.58
NORTH EAST	698.33	996.67	954.17	4.26	36.63
NORTH WEST	648.57	957.14	944.29	1.34	45.59
SOUTH EAST	616.04	900.00	907.00	0.78	47.23
SOUTH SOUTH	660.58	1015.83	990.00	2.54	49.87
SOUTH WEST	618.33	938.33	966.67	3.02	56.33
<b>Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop</b>	<b>461.28</b>	<b>456.22</b>	<b>467.84</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>1.42</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	528.17	452.86	465.00	2.68	11.96
NORTH EAST	515.83	491.67	503.33	2.37	2.42
NORTH WEST	332.86	392.14	419.29	6.92	25.97
SOUTH EAST	481.42	454.00	447.00	1.54	7.15
SOUTH SOUTH	404.67	430.00	436.67	1.55	7.91
SOUTH WEST	518.35	527.50	540.83	2.53	4.34
<b>Water transport : water way passenger transportat</b>	<b>1029.47</b>	<b>1402.84</b>	<b>1395.81</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>35.58</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	768.57	1013.57	1007.14	0.63	31.04
NORTH EAST	656.67	776.67	780.00	0.43	18.78
NORTH WEST	716.43	821.43	845.71	2.96	18.05
SOUTH EAST	700.10	930.00	933.00	0.32	33.27
SOUTH SOUTH	2425.83	3583.33	3505.00	2.19	44.49
SOUTH WEST	950.00	1375.00	1383.33	0.61	45.61

State	Air fare charg.for spec-ified 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	70,000.00	8,000.00	500.00	450.00	700.00
ABUJA	80,000.00	8,050.00	1,000.00	570.00	650.00
ADAMAWA	83,000.00	7,600.00	585.00	370.00	1,290.00
AKWA IBOM	92,000.00	9,000.00	1,050.00	400.00	2,300.00
ANAMBRA	84,000.00	9,000.00	1,050.00	250.00	855.00
BAUCHI	85,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	470.00	990.00
BAYELSA	83,500.00	8,000.00	960.00	270.00	4,500.00
BENUE	85,000.00	6,000.00	855.00	550.00	950.00
BORNO	93,000.00	6,500.00	870.00	440.00	430.00
CROSS RIVER	89,000.00	8,000.00	850.00	550.00	3,000.00
DELTA	91,500.00	8,000.00	950.00	550.00	4,100.00
EBONYI	87,000.00	5,700.00	835.00	500.00	1,150.00
EDO	83,000.00	6,050.00	1,040.00	300.00	3,030.00
EKITI	87,000.00	7,450.00	900.00	350.00	950.00
ENUGU	95,000.00	7,050.00	1,000.00	385.00	1,000.00
GOMBE	90,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	485.00	570.00
IMO	90,000.00	6,100.00	1,150.00	650.00	960.00
JIGAWA	85,000.00	6,250.00	1,100.00	390.00	950.00
KADUNA	90,000.00	7,050.00	1,100.00	550.00	870.00
KANO	96,000.00	7,650.00	780.00	500.00	850.00
KATSINA	90,000.00	7,000.00	1,070.00	350.00	900.00
KEBBI	90,500.00	7,050.00	930.00	400.00	730.00
KOGI	80,000.00	7,000.00	890.00	450.00	1,450.00
KWARA	90,000.00	5,000.00	980.00	450.00	1,380.00
LAGOS	90,000.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,650.00
NASARAWA	83,500.00	6,050.00	900.00	465.00	870.00
NIGER	82,000.00	7,000.00	980.00	300.00	800.00
OGUN	95,000.00	6,300.00	900.00	355.00	2,200.00
ONDO	89,000.00	6,300.00	1,200.00	750.00	1,550.00
OSUN	93,000.00	6,600.00	930.00	390.00	1,000.00
OYO	90,000.00	7,300.00	870.00	550.00	950.00
PLATEAU	80,700.00	7,050.00	1,000.00	470.00	950.00
RIVERS	100,000.00	7,050.00	1,090.00	550.00	4,100.00
SOKOTO	90,000.00	6,770.00	630.00	355.00	900.00
TARABA	90,500.00	6,070.00	1,400.00	655.00	700.00
YOBE	90,800.00	7,050.00	870.00	600.00	700.00
ZAMFARA	92,000.00	7,070.00	1,000.00	390.00	720.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>88,000.00</b>	<b>7,002.97</b>	<b>951.76</b>	<b>467.84</b>	<b>1,395.81</b>

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