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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 May 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 increased to 0.86% from N967.76 in April 2024 to N976.08 in May 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 50.26% from N649.59 in May 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,129.46 in May 2024, indicating an increase of 0.10% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,122.57 in April 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 78.14% from N4,002.16 in May 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N89,432.43 in May 2024, showing an increase of 0.27% while compared to previous month (April 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 19.32% from N74,948.78 in May 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N473.51 in May 2024 which shows a decline of 0.62% when compared with the value recorded in April 2024 (N476.49). On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 2.45% when compared with May 2023 (N462.18).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in May 2024 was N1,385.95 which remains the same when compared to the previous month (April 2024). On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 32.61% from N1,045.15 in May 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,650.00, followed by Akwa-Ibom and Gombe with N8,300.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,530.00, followed by Ebonyi with N5,630.00. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in May 2024 with N1,455.00 followed by Ondo with N1,220.00. On the other hand, Abia recorded the least with N510.00, followed by Adamawa with N600.00. Similarly, Kano recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N96,800.00, followed by Enugu and Ogun with N95,500.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least fare with N73,500.00, followed by Plateau with N80,000.00. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in May 2024 with N850.00, followed by Ondo with N700.00. Bayelsa recorded the least fare with N285.00, followed by Anambra and Niger with N300.00. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,500.00, followed by Delta with N4,200.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N450.00, followed by Gombe with N560.00.

For Analysis by zone in May 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South and South-West with N994.17, followed by the North-East with N980.33, while the South-East recorded the least with N928.00.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,662.50 followed by the South-East with N7,376.00, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,815.71.

Air transportation in May 2024, the North-West recorded the highest fare with N92,228.57, followed by the South-West with N92,083.33. while the North-Central had the least with N86,071.43.

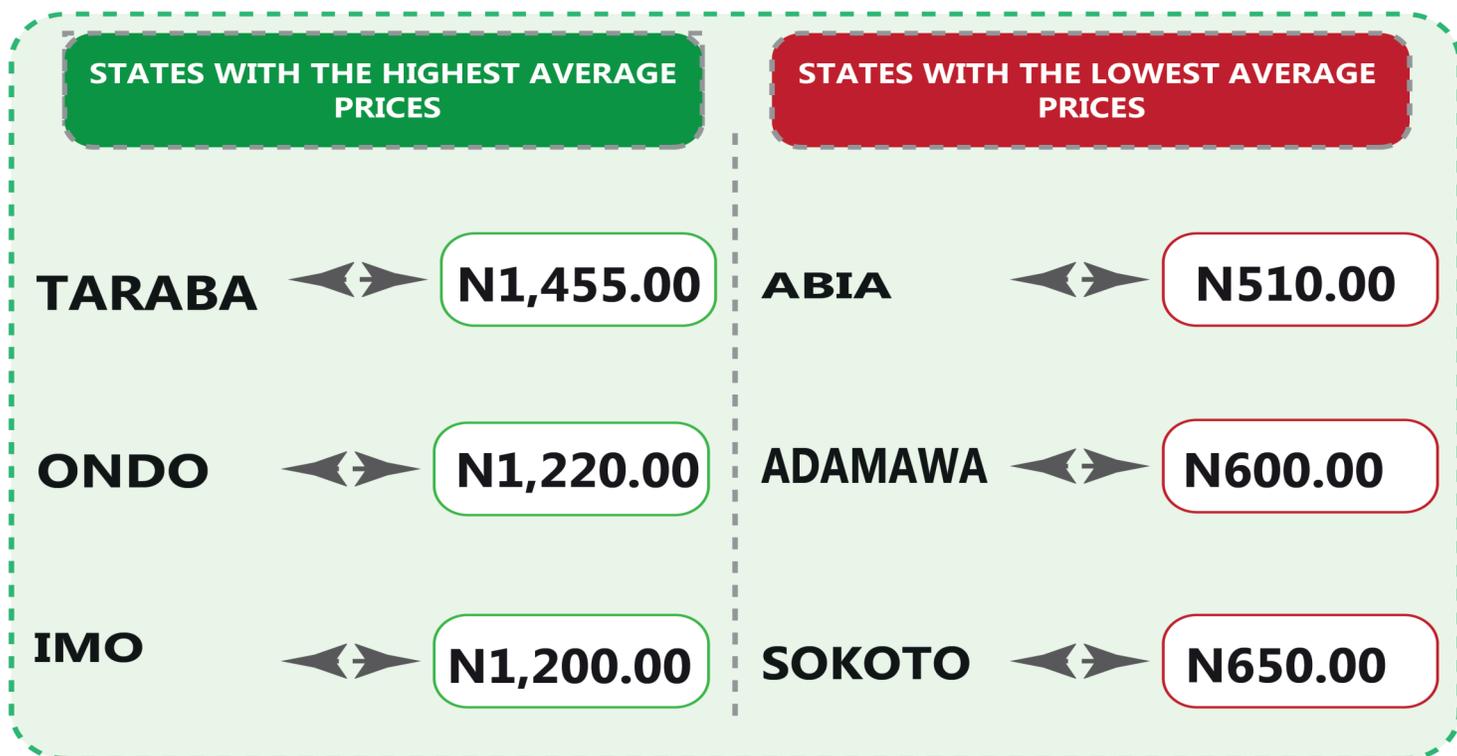
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N528.33 and North-East with N505.00, while the North-West recorded the least with N424.29.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,525.00, followed by the South-West with N1,350.00, while the North-East had the least with N768.33.

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

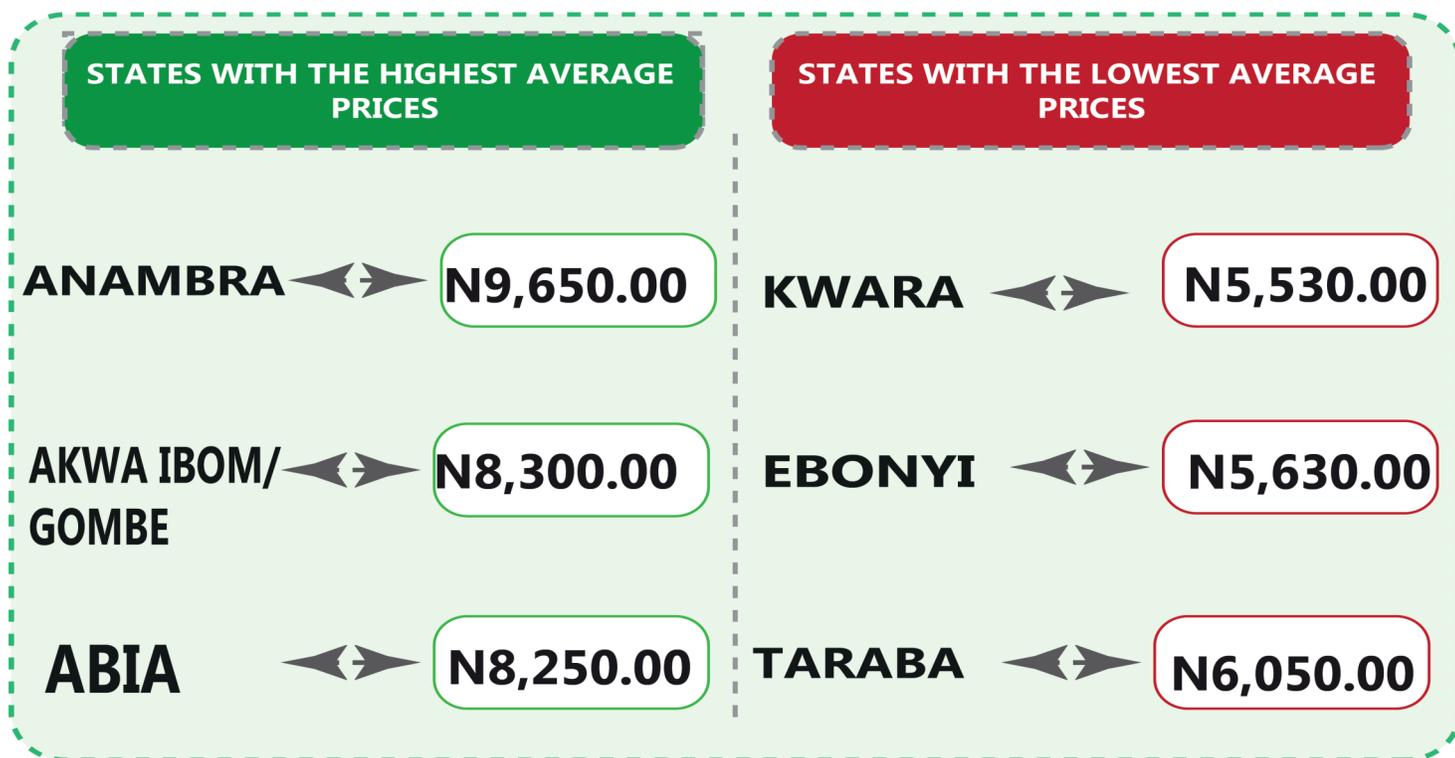
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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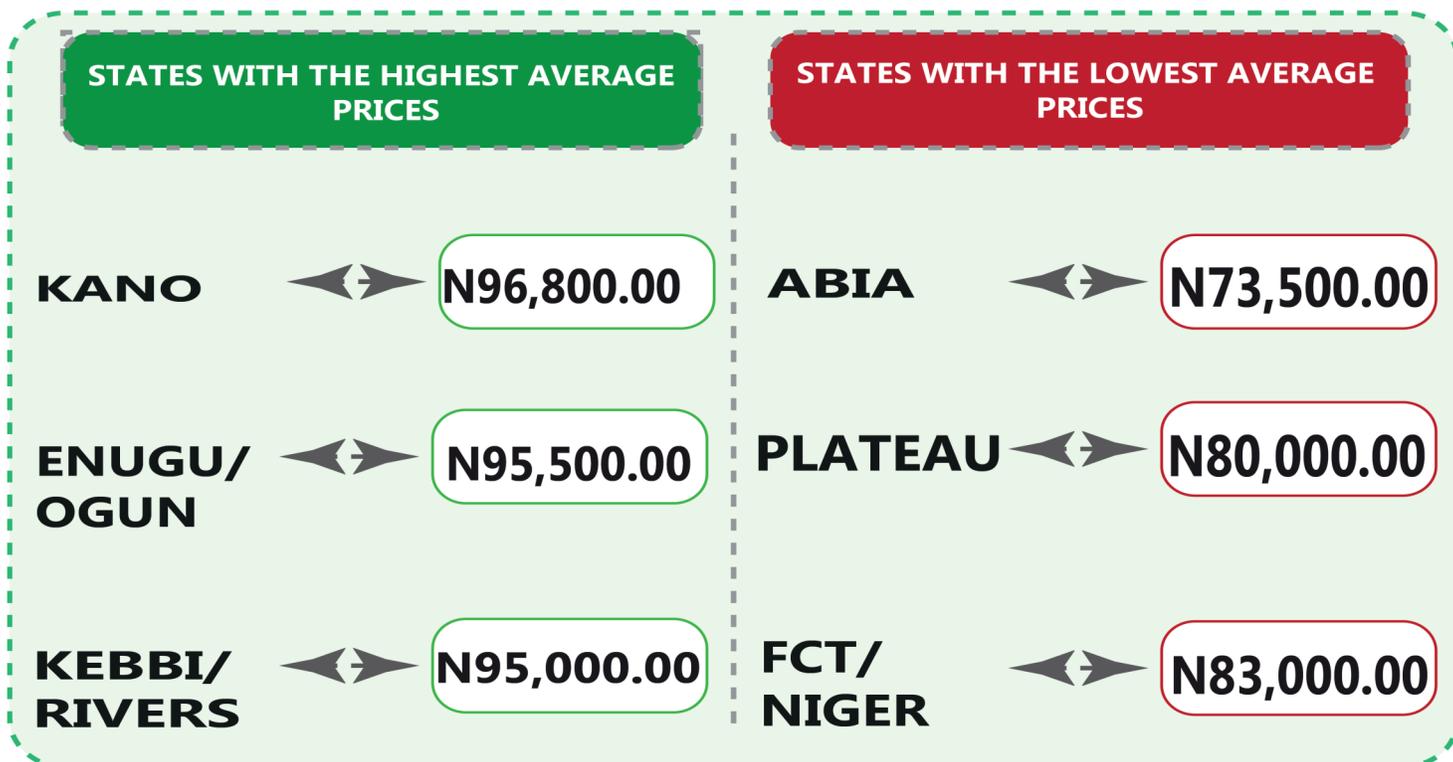
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2024

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



YoY = 2.45%

**N462.18**

MAY 2023



MoM = -0.62%

**N476.49**

APRIL 2023

**N473.51**

MAY 2024

## STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

**LAGOS**

**N850.00**

**ONDO**

**N700.00**

**IMO/  
TARABA**

**N650.00**

## STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

**BAYELSA**

**N285.00**

**ANAMBRA/  
NIGER**

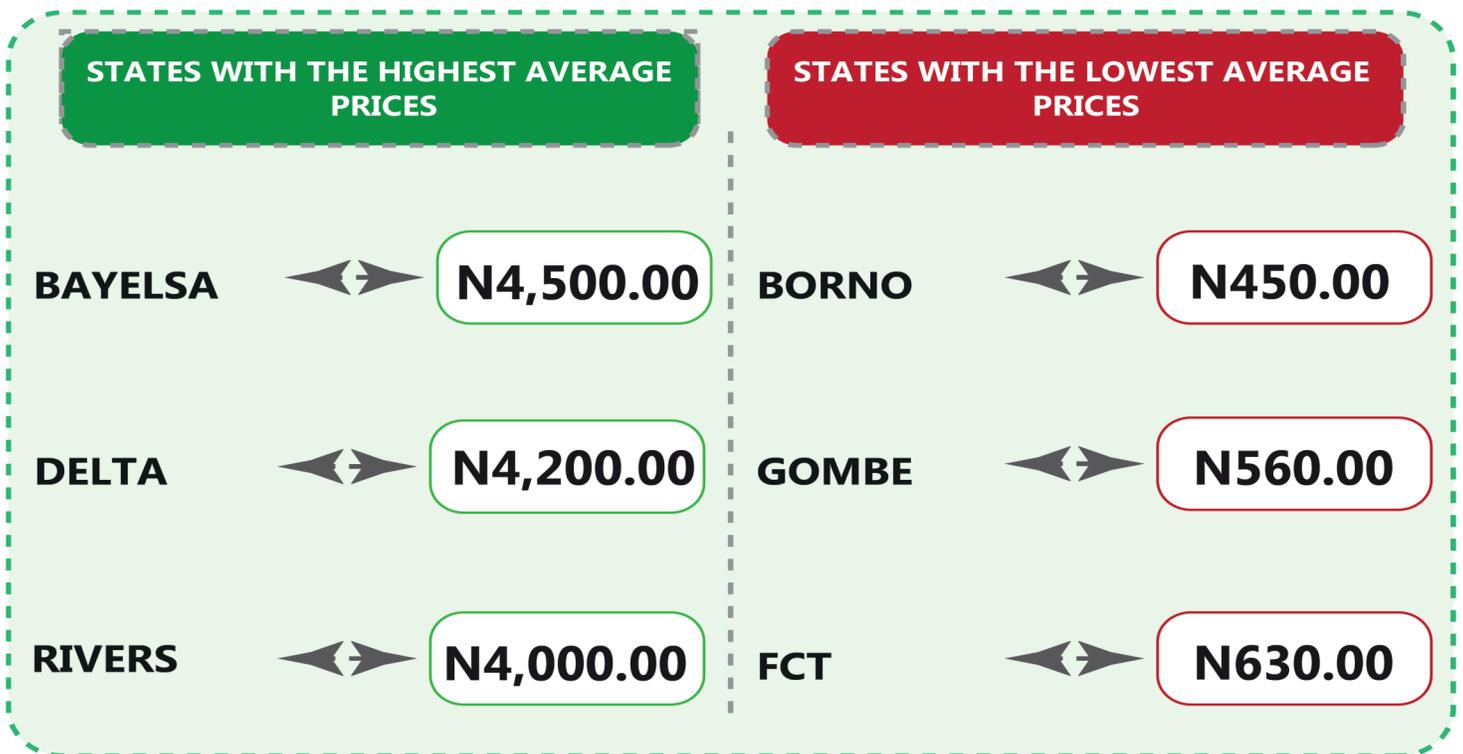
**N300.00**

**EDO**

**N315.00**

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH CENTRAL

Transportation



## 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 - MAY 2024

## Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST

Transportation



### 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 - MAY 2024

## 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 - MAY 2024

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST

Continuum



### 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 - MAY 2024

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST

Transportation



### 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 - MAY 2024

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH

Continuum



### 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 May-23	Average of Apr-24	Average of May-24	MoM	YoY
<b>Air fare charg.for speci-</b>	<b>74948.78</b>	<b>89189.19</b>	<b>89432.43</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>19.32</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	72950.71	84571.43	86071.43	1.77	17.99
NORTH EAST	77058.33	89733.33	89983.33	0.28	16.77
NORTH WEST	74842.86	92128.57	92228.57	0.11	23.23
SOUTH EAST	75350.00	86700.00	87440.00	0.85	16.05
SOUTH SOUTH	75025.00	89833.33	88550.00	1.43	18.03
SOUTH WEST	74883.33	92033.33	92083.33	0.05	22.97
<b>Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per</b>	<b>4002.16</b>	<b>7122.57</b>	<b>7129.46</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>78.14</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	3913.80	6810.00	6815.71	0.08	74.15
NORTH EAST	4154.38	7058.33	7050.83	0.11	69.72
NORTH WEST	3825.19	7000.00	6997.86	0.03	82.94
SOUTH EAST	3975.17	7370.00	7376.00	0.08	85.55
SOUTH SOUTH	3927.38	7632.50	7662.50	0.39	95.10
SOUTH WEST	4256.78	6978.33	6989.17	0.16	64.19
<b>Bus journey within city ,</b>	<b>649.59</b>	<b>967.76</b>	<b>976.08</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>50.26</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	643.13	955.71	974.00	1.91	51.45
NORTH EAST	703.41	983.33	980.33	0.31	39.37
NORTH WEST	649.48	964.29	977.86	1.41	50.56
SOUTH EAST	617.14	926.00	928.00	0.22	50.37
SOUTH SOUTH	660.75	984.50	994.17	0.98	50.46
SOUTH WEST	619.35	988.33	994.17	0.59	60.52
<b>Journey by motorcycle</b>	<b>462.18</b>	<b>476.49</b>	<b>473.51</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>2.45</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	528.95	452.86	456.43	0.79	13.71
NORTH EAST	518.54	511.67	505.00	1.30	2.61
NORTH WEST	337.26	421.43	424.29	0.68	25.80
SOUTH EAST	476.45	470.00	461.00	1.91	3.24
SOUTH SOUTH	406.47	485.00	475.00	2.06	16.86
SOUTH WEST	519.83	530.00	528.33	0.31	1.64
<b>Water transport : water way passenger transpor-</b>	<b>1045.15</b>	<b>1385.95</b>	<b>1385.95</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32.61</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	771.43	985.71	985.71	-	27.78
NORTH EAST	656.67	770.00	768.33	0.22	17.01
NORTH WEST	716.45	842.86	842.86	-	17.64
SOUTH EAST	710.10	922.00	924.00	0.22	30.12
SOUTH SOUTH	2502.50	3525.00	3525.00	-	40.86
SOUTH WEST	958.34	1350.00	1350.00	-	40.87

State	Air fare charg.for speci-fied routes single jour-neey	Bus journey in-tercity, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	Journey by mo-torcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way pas-senger transpor-tat
ABIA	73,500.00	8,250.00	510.00	450.00	700.00
ABUJA	83,000.00	8,050.00	1,100.00	550.00	630.00
ADAMAWA	85,500.00	7,700.00	600.00	400.00	1,250.00
AKWA IBOM	92,000.00	8,300.00	970.00	430.00	2,450.00
ANAMBRA	85,700.00	9,650.00	1,050.00	300.00	860.00
BAUCHI	85,000.00	6,400.00	1,050.00	420.00	950.00
BAYELSA	85,200.00	8,100.00	960.00	285.00	4,500.00
BENUE	85,000.00	6,450.00	865.00	545.00	970.00
BORNO	94,000.00	6,670.00	855.00	440.00	450.00
CROSS RIVER	90,100.00	8,050.00	865.00	590.00	3,000.00
DELTA	84,000.00	8,200.00	960.00	630.00	4,200.00
EBONYI	90,000.00	5,630.00	835.00	500.00	1,100.00
EDO	85,000.00	6,250.00	1,085.00	315.00	3,000.00
EKITI	89,000.00	7,450.00	900.00	340.00	950.00
ENUGU	95,500.00	7,150.00	1,045.00	405.00	1,000.00
GOMBE	90,800.00	8,300.00	1,055.00	500.00	560.00
IMO	92,500.00	6,200.00	1,200.00	650.00	960.00
JIGAWA	87,500.00	6,280.00	1,150.00	420.00	950.00
KADUNA	93,000.00	6,900.00	1,100.00	550.00	850.00
KANO	96,800.00	7,535.00	830.00	500.00	850.00
KATSINA	90,000.00	7,150.00	1,080.00	350.00	900.00
KEBBI	95,000.00	7,170.00	955.00	400.00	750.00
KOGI	94,500.00	7,150.00	1,000.00	450.00	1,400.00
KWARA	93,000.00	5,530.00	948.00	450.00	1,300.00
LAGOS	90,000.00	7,255.00	1,150.00	850.00	1,650.00
NASARAWA	84,000.00	6,300.00	840.00	450.00	850.00
NIGER	83,000.00	7,230.00	965.00	300.00	800.00
OGUN	95,500.00	6,400.00	940.00	400.00	2,100.00
ONDO	91,000.00	6,380.00	1,220.00	700.00	1,450.00
OSUN	93,000.00	6,850.00	900.00	350.00	1,000.00
OYO	94,000.00	7,600.00	855.00	530.00	950.00
PLATEAU	80,000.00	7,000.00	1,100.00	450.00	950.00
RIVERS	95,000.00	7,075.00	1,125.00	600.00	4,000.00
SOKOTO	91,000.00	6,750.00	650.00	350.00	900.00
TARABA	93,000.00	6,050.00	1,455.00	650.00	700.00
YOBE	91,600.00	7,185.00	867.00	620.00	700.00
ZAMFARA	92,300.00	7,200.00	1,080.00	400.00	700.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89432.43</b>	<b>7129.46</b>	<b>976.08</b>	<b>473.51</b>	<b>1385.95</b>

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