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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 June 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 by 1.28% from N976.08 in May 2024 to N963.58 in June 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it decreased by 26.23% from N1,306.22 in June 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,029.23 in June 2024, indicating a decline of 0.52% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,129.46 in May 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 24.72% from N5,686.49 in June 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N89,886.84 in June 2024, showing an increase of 0.51% while compared to previous month (May 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 14.18% from N78,721.62 in June 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N477.49 in June 2024 which shows an increase of 0.84% when compared with the value recorded in May 2024 (N473.51). On a year-on-year basis, the fare decreased by 22.80% when compared with June 2023 (N618.52).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in June 2024 was N1,409.33 which indicates an increase of 1.69% when compared to the previous month (May 2024). On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 3.16% from N1,366.22 in June 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,450.67 followed by Gombe with N8,283.33. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,510.00, followed by Ebonyi with N5,543.33. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in June 2024 with N1,451.67 followed by Ondo with N1,206.67. On the other hand, Abia recorded the least with N500.70, followed by Adamawa with N590.00. Similarly, Rivers recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N97,500.00, followed by Kano with N96,433.33. Conversely, Plateau recorded the least fare with N80,166.67, followed by Abuja with N82,500.00. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in June 2024 with N855.67, followed by Ondo with N708.33. Anambra recorded the least fare with N282.12, followed by Bayelsa with N285.98. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,550.21, followed by Delta with N4,255.98, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N445.76, followed by Gombe with N565.67.

For Analysis by zone in June 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-West with N992.62, followed by the South-South with N985.55, while the South-East recorded the least with N911.72.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,604.90 followed by the South-East with N7,238.93, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,797.25.

Air transportation in June 2024, the North-West recorded the highest fare with N92,262.00, followed by the South-West with N92,135.28. while the North-Central had the least with N85,047.73.

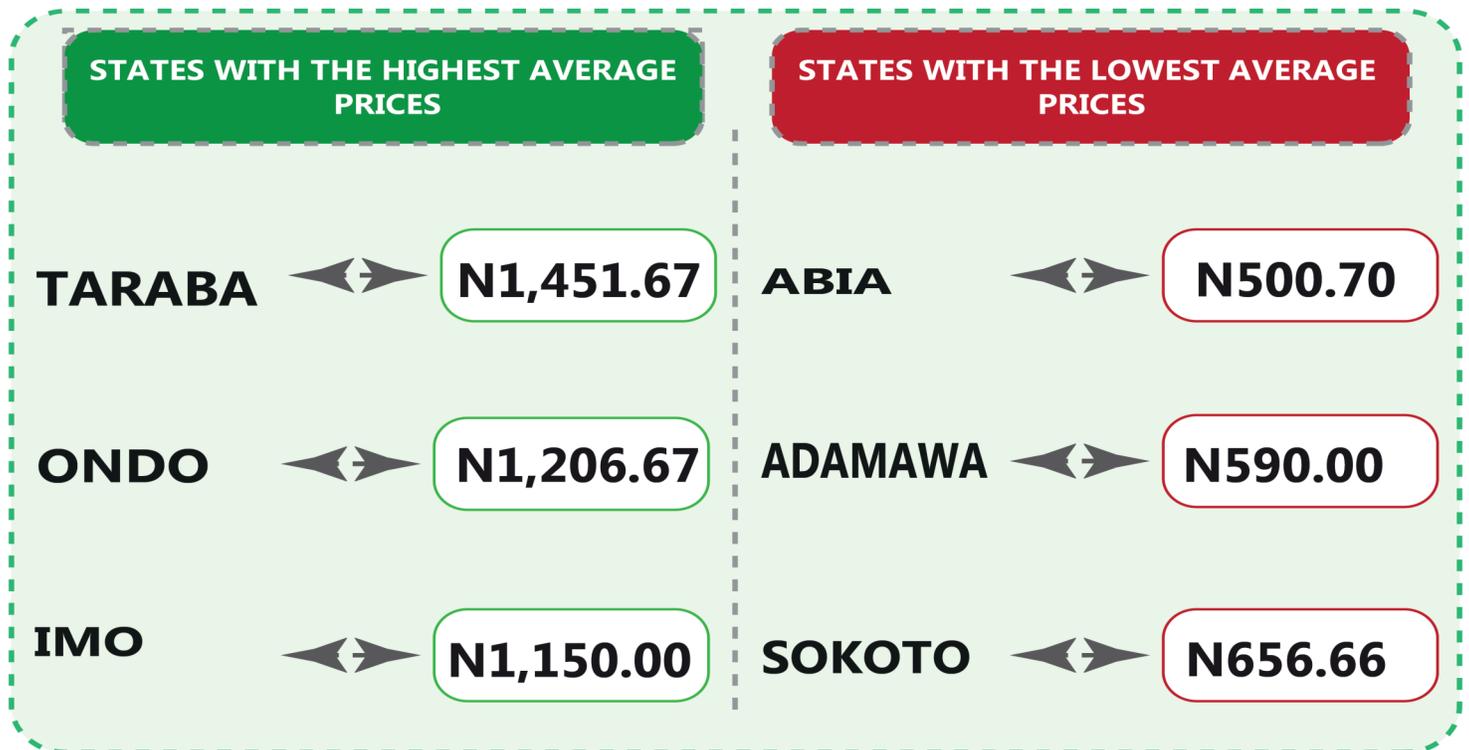
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N541.19 and North-East with N509.35, while the North-West recorded the least with N430.08.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,582.30, followed by the South-West with N1,365.88, while the North-East had the least with N785.72.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



YoY = 24.72%

N5,686.49

JUNE 2023



N7,092.03

JUNE 2024



MoM = -0.52%

N7,129.46

MAY 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA ↔ **N9,450.67**

GOMBE ↔ **N8,283.33**

DELTA ↔ **N8,150.65**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA ↔ **N5,510.00**

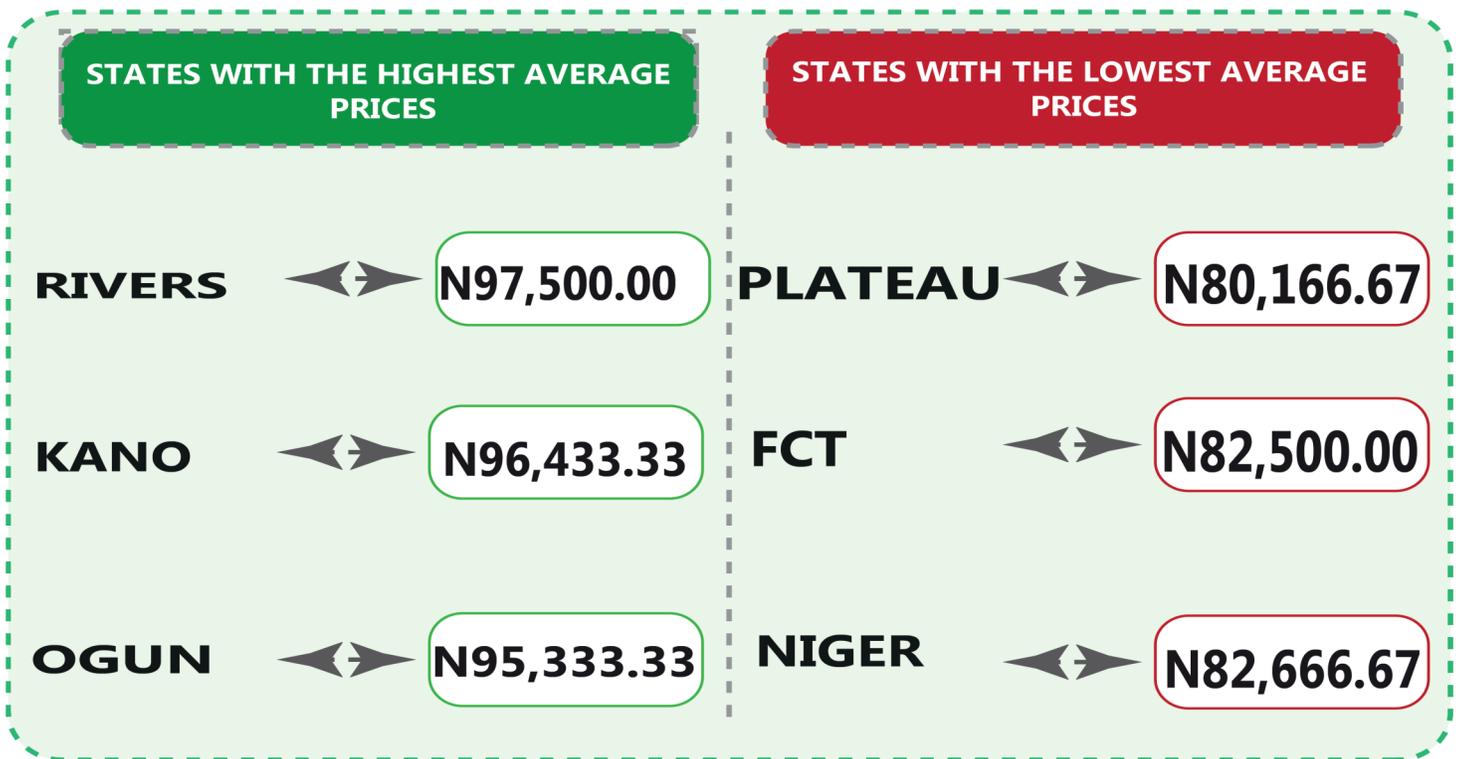
EBONYI ↔ **N5,543.33**

TARABA ↔ **N6,080.33**

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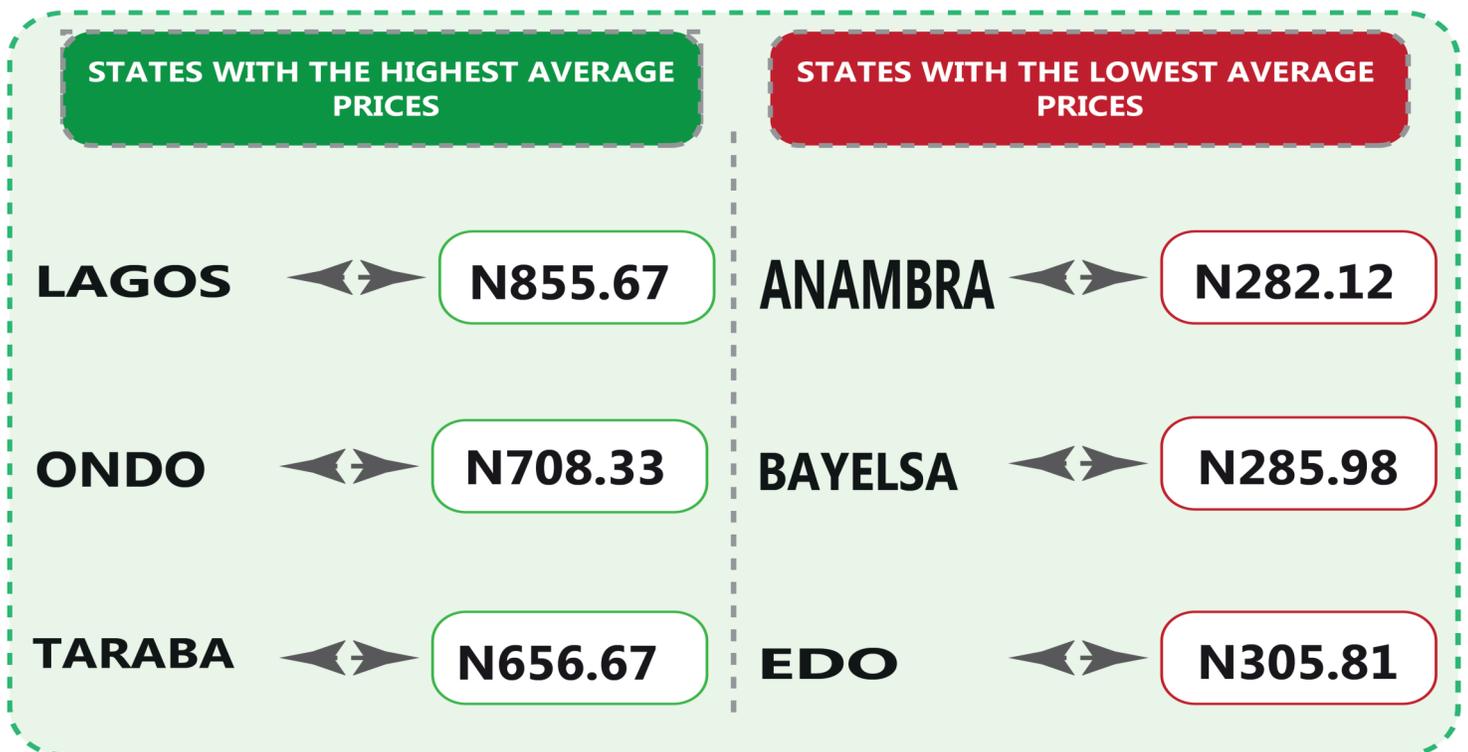
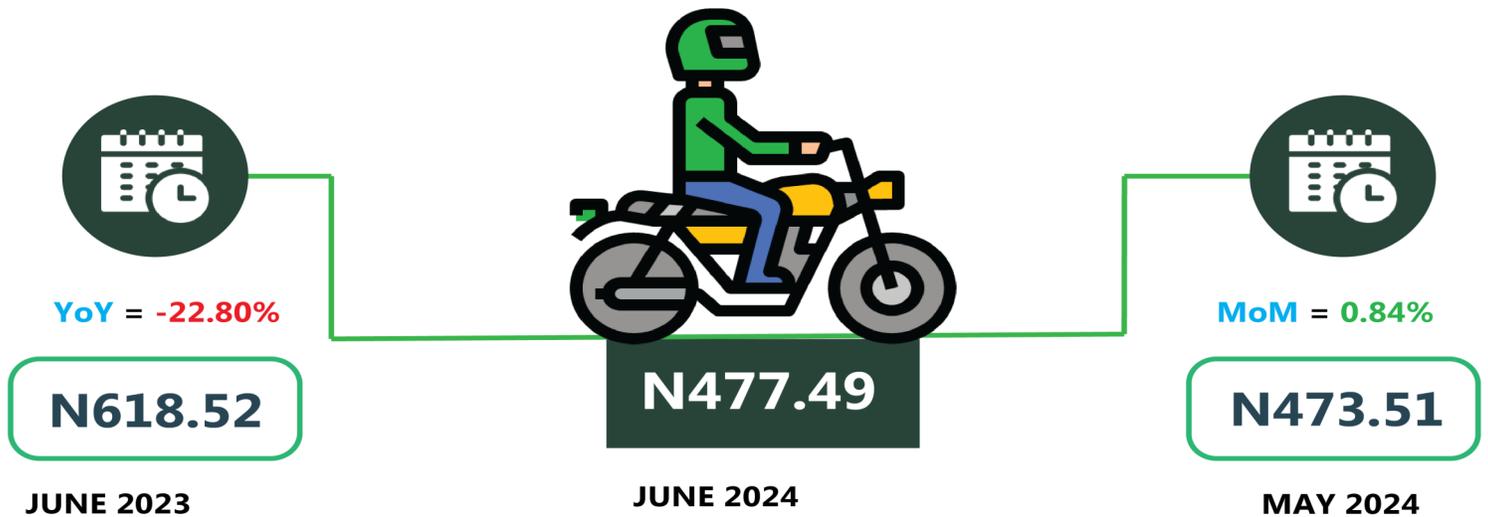
Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



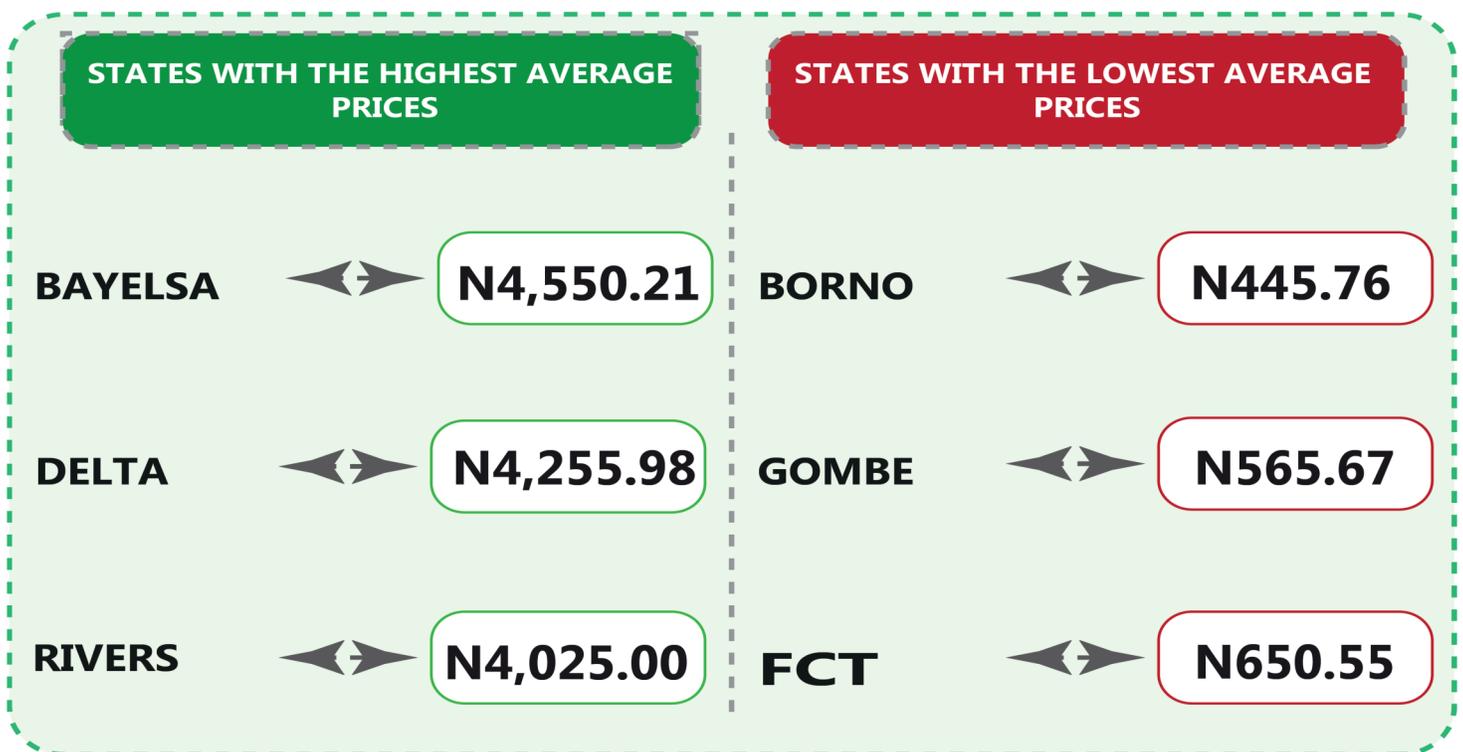
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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Journey by Motorcycle (Okada) Per Drop



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2024

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 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH EAST

Transportation



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



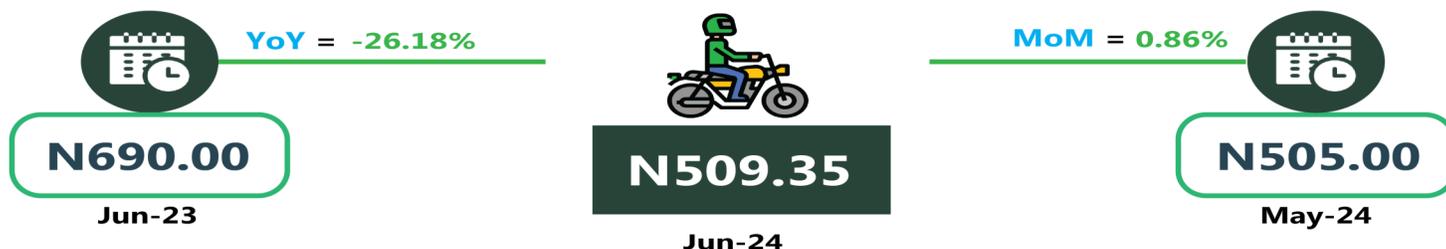
BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JUNE 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST

June 2024



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 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 - JUNE 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 - JUNE 2024

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 Jun-23	Average of May-24	Average of Jun-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	78721.62	89432.43	89886.84	0.51	14.18
NORTH CENTRAL	76357.14	86071.43	85047.73	- 1.19	11.38
NORTH EAST	80650.00	89983.33	89666.67	- 0.35	11.18
NORTH WEST	78900.00	92228.57	92262.00	0.04	16.94
SOUTH EAST	77800.00	87440.00	90913.33	3.97	16.86
SOUTH SOUTH	80000.00	88550.00	89877.80	1.50	12.35
SOUTH WEST	78833.33	92083.33	92135.28	0.06	16.87
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	5686.49	7129.46	7092.03	- 0.52	24.72
NORTH CENTRAL	5398.57	6815.71	6797.25	- 0.27	25.91
NORTH EAST	5710.00	7050.83	7037.39	- 0.19	23.25
NORTH WEST	5464.29	6997.86	6991.93	- 0.08	27.96
SOUTH EAST	5950.03	7376.00	7238.93	- 1.86	21.66
SOUTH SOUTH	5808.33	7662.50	7604.90	- 0.75	30.93
SOUTH WEST	5916.67	6989.17	6972.10	- 0.24	17.84
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	1306.22	976.08	963.58	- 1.28	- 26.23
NORTH CENTRAL	1267.14	974.00	964.90	- 0.93	- 23.85
NORTH EAST	1318.33	980.33	965.38	- 1.52	- 26.77
NORTH WEST	1310.00	977.86	954.05	- 2.43	- 27.17
SOUTH EAST	1316.00	928.00	911.72	- 1.75	- 30.72
SOUTH SOUTH	1411.67	994.17	985.55	- 0.87	- 30.19
SOUTH WEST	1221.67	994.17	992.62	- 0.16	- 18.75
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	618.52	473.51	477.49	0.84	- 22.80
NORTH CENTRAL	667.14	456.43	464.16	1.69	- 30.43
NORTH EAST	690.00	505.00	509.35	0.86	- 26.18
NORTH WEST	473.57	424.29	430.08	1.37	- 9.18
SOUTH EAST	620.02	461.00	456.20	- 1.04	- 26.42
SOUTH SOUTH	586.67	475.00	470.53	- 0.94	- 19.80
SOUTH WEST	690.00	528.33	541.19	2.43	- 21.57
Water transport : water way passen-ger transportat	1366.22	1385.95	1409.33	1.69	3.16
NORTH CENTRAL	964.29	985.71	1017.07	3.18	5.47
NORTH EAST	783.33	768.33	785.72	2.26	0.30
NORTH WEST	835.71	842.86	848.08	0.62	1.48
SOUTH EAST	880.00	924.00	937.11	1.42	6.49
SOUTH SOUTH	3533.33	3525.00	3582.30	1.63	1.39
SOUTH WEST	1275.00	1350.00	1365.88	1.18	7.13

State	Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	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 : wa-ter way passen-ger transportat
ABIA	92500.00	8000.00	500.70	415.55	710.00
ABUJA	82500.00	8060.78	1090.00	540.00	650.55
ADAMAWA	84833.33	7750.00	590.00	396.67	1255.98
AKWA IBOM	91833.33	8083.33	973.33	426.67	2416.67
ANAMBRA	85233.33	9450.67	1040.55	282.12	853.33
BAUCHI	84666.67	6316.67	983.33	441.67	953.33
BAYELSA	84733.33	8066.67	945.67	285.98	4550.21
BENUE	85500.78	6383.33	845.67	541.67	977.77
BORNO	93666.67	6595.98	835.87	444.44	445.76
CROSS RIVER	90033.33	8048.33	863.33	595.55	3145.96
DELTA	89666.67	8150.65	955.55	626.67	4255.98
EBONYI	89500.00	5543.33	825.67	533.33	1105.98
EDO	85500.12	6216.67	1071.67	305.81	3100.00
EKITI	88666.67	7423.33	915.91	336.67	955.55
ENUGU	95166.67	7050.67	1041.67	398.33	1050.67
GOMBE	90766.67	8283.33	1065.77	493.33	565.67
IMO	92166.67	6150.00	1150.00	651.67	965.55
JIGAWA	87366.67	6293.33	1136.67	403.33	955.98
KADUNA	93500.00	6966.67	1096.67	543.33	853.33
KANO	96433.33	7528.33	800.00	550.00	855.98
KATSINA	91000.66	7143.33	960.00	348.33	915.98
KEBBI	94500.00	7073.33	951.67	415.55	736.67
KOGI	87333.33	7183.33	956.67	451.67	1455.87
KWARA	92666.67	5510.00	949.33	455.56	1335.87
LAGOS	91500.00	7205.00	1133.33	855.67	1633.33
NASARAWA	84500.00	6316.67	853.33	453.33	856.67
NIGER	82666.67	7226.67	975.98	355.23	886.12
OGUN	95333.33	6350.00	933.33	435.35	2133.33
ONDO	90666.67	6426.67	1206.67	708.33	1466.67
OSUN	92925.00	6787.50	907.50	375.55	1050.45
OYO	93720.00	7640.12	859.00	535.55	955.96
PLATEAU	80166.67	6900.00	1083.33	451.67	956.67
RIVERS	97500.00	7063.75	1103.75	582.50	4025.00
SOKOTO	90833.33	6755.15	656.66	353.33	915.29
TARABA	92666.67	6083.33	1451.67	656.67	715.82
YOBE	91400.00	7195.00	865.67	623.33	777.77
ZAMFARA	92200.00	7183.33	1076.67	396.67	703.33
Grand Total	89886.84	7092.03	963.58	477.49	1409.33

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