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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 August 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 decreased to 7.77% from N942.61 in July 2024 to N869.35 in August 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it declined by 34.95% from N1,336.38 in August 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,159.00 in August 2024, indicating an increase of 0.59% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,117.17 in July 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 20.97% from N5,918.18 in August 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N123,700.14 in August 2024, showing an increase of 25.51% while compared to previous month (July 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 56.56% from N79,011.38 in August 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N524.22 in August 2024 which shows an increase of 8.46% when compared with the value recorded in July 2024 (N483.33). On a year-on-year basis, the fare decreased by 18.87% when compared with August 2023 (N646.12).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in August 2024 was N1,449.34 which indicates an increase of 3.30% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 3.03% from N1,406.74 in August 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,580.85, followed by Gombe with N8,349.26. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,574.46, followed by Ebonyi with N5,614.81. Zamfara state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in August 2024 with N1,155.52 followed by Ondo with N1,065.20. On the other hand, Adamawa recorded the least with N455.33, followed by Abia with N455.35. Similarly, Niger recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N129,575.21, followed by Abuja with N129,442.67. Conversely, Zamfara recorded the least fare with N102,665.89, followed by Cross River with N120,088.93. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in August 2024 with N909.20, followed by Ondo with N761.39. Bayelsa recorded the least fare with N312.10, followed by Anambra with N317.05. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,563.98, followed by Delta with N4,261.55, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N475.89, followed by Gombe with N619.19.

For Analysis by zone in August 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N916.32, followed by South-West with N905.33, while the North-East recorded the least with N832.34.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,671.01 followed by the South-East with N7,338.13, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,856.65.

Air transportation in August 2024, the South-East recorded the highest fare with N125,640.19, followed by the North-Central with N125,420.29 while the North-West had the least with N121,957.18.

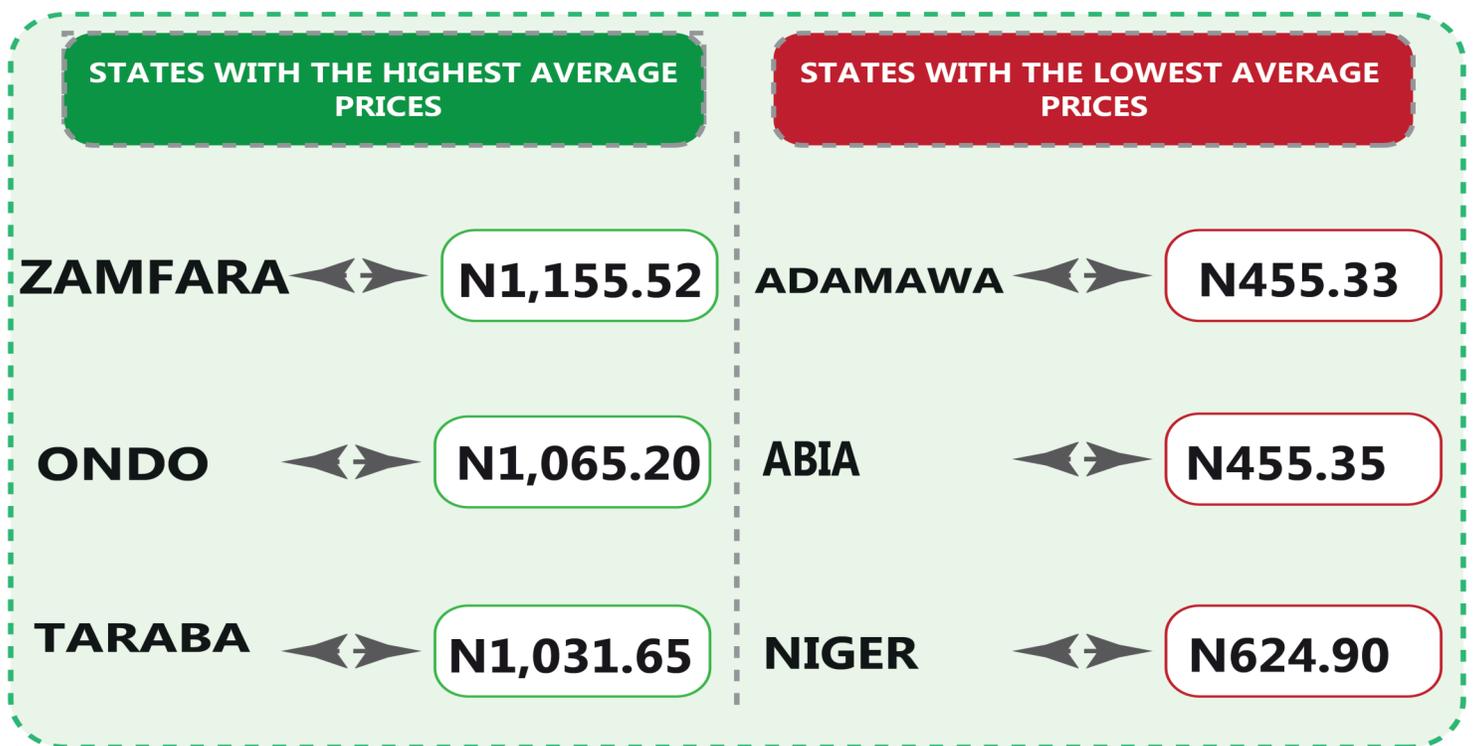
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N593.76 followed by North-East with N556.37, while the South-East recorded the least with N487.08.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,602.92, followed by the South-West with N1,414.91, while the North-East had the least with N825.03.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

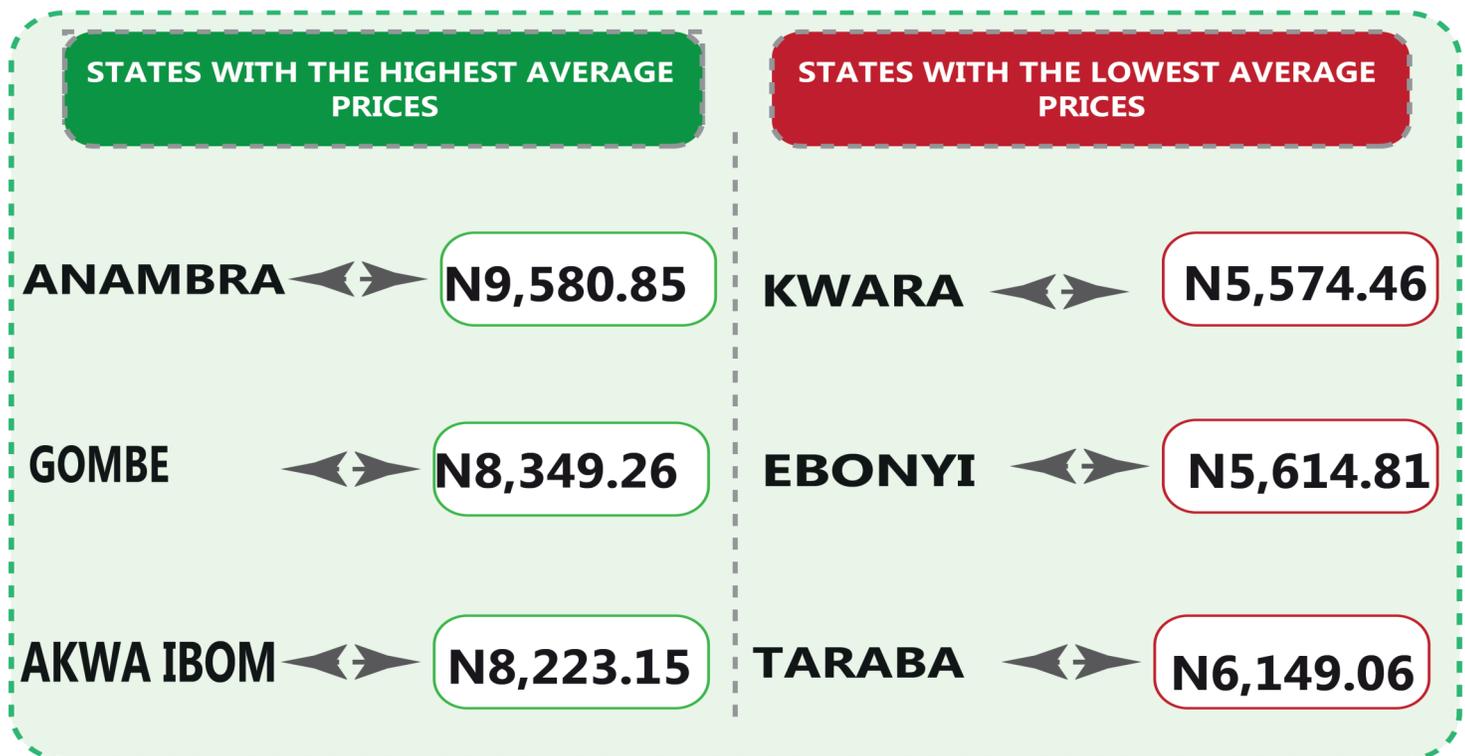
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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Average Transport Fare Across States

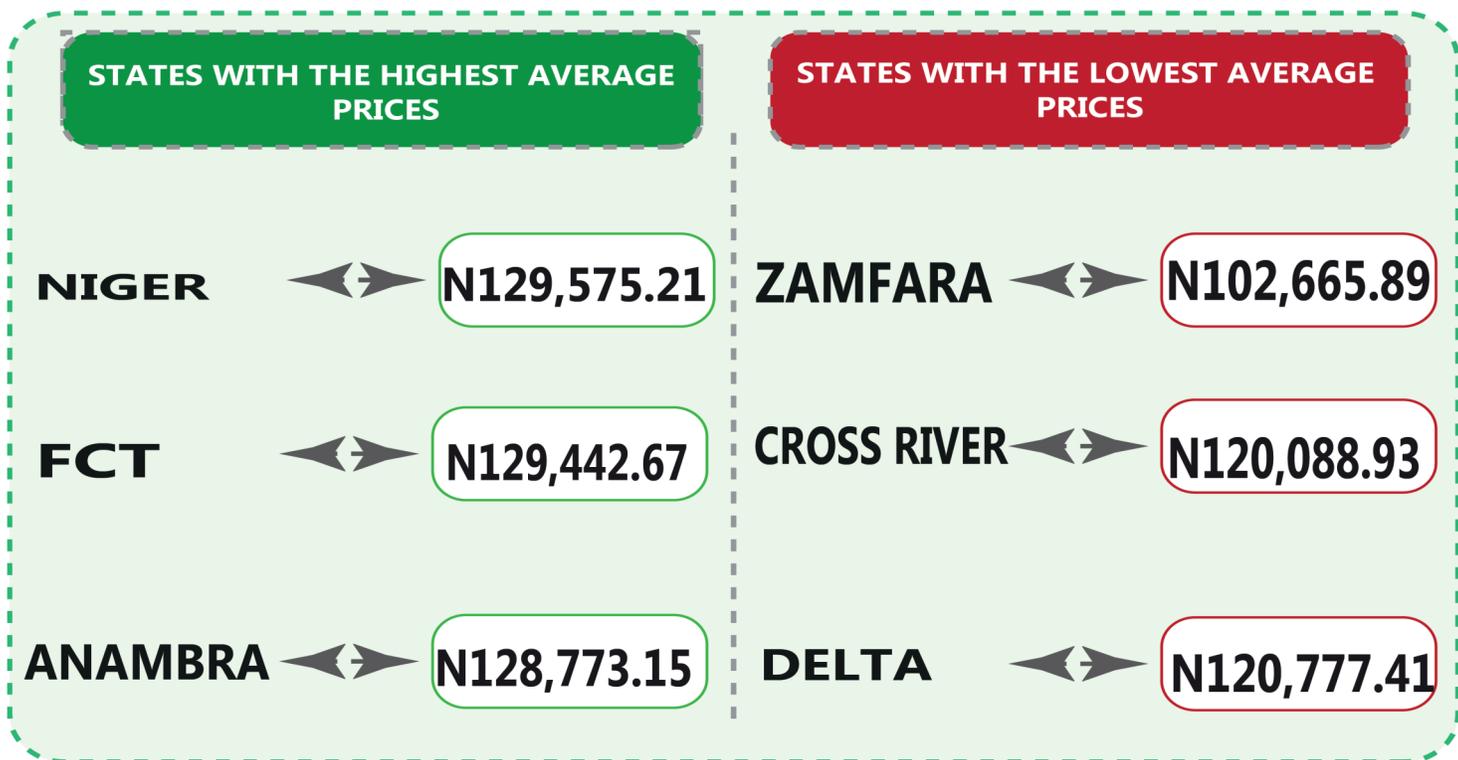
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2024

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



YoY = -18.87%

N646.12

AUGUST 2023



N524.22

AUGUST 2024



MoM = 8.46%

N483.33

JULY 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS ↔ **N909.20**

ONDO ↔ **N761.39**

TARABA ↔ **N731.65**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

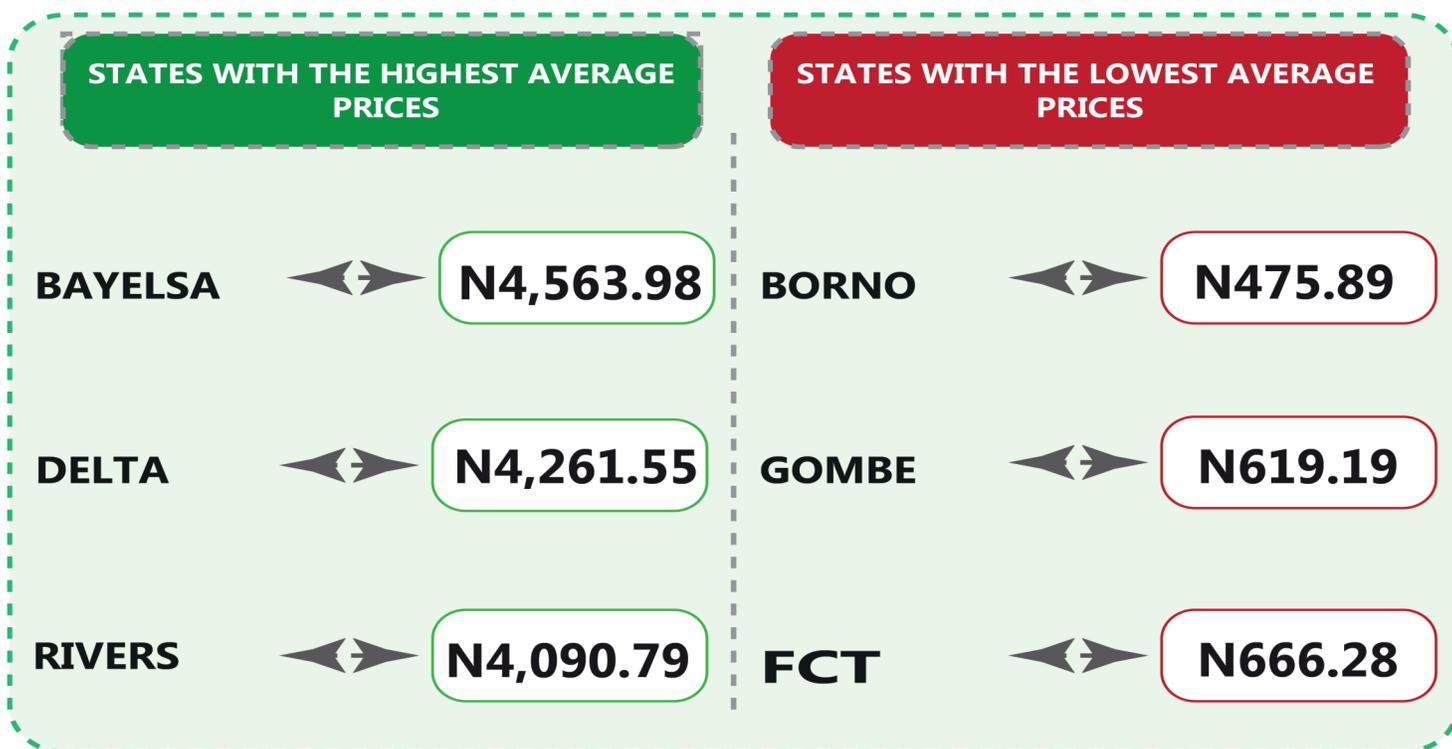
BAYELSA ↔ **N312.10**

ANAMBRA ↔ **N317.05**

EDO ↔ **N339.03**

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH CENTRAL

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 - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH 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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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 Aug-23	Average of Jul-24	Average of Aug-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	79011.38	98561.74	123700.14	25.51	56.56
NORTH CENTRAL	76357.33	102139.71	125420.29	22.79	64.25
NORTH EAST	80916.67	101141.22	123644.41	22.25	52.80
NORTH WEST	79114.29	96352.82	121957.18	26.57	54.15
SOUTH EAST	78210.60	96487.44	125640.19	30.21	60.64
SOUTH SOUTH	80918.49	97757.55	122097.95	24.90	50.89
SOUTH WEST	78842.66	96917.80	123767.97	27.70	56.98
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	5918.18	7117.17	7159.00	0.59	20.97
NORTH CENTRAL	5563.75	6812.11	6856.65	0.65	23.24
NORTH EAST	6131.08	7051.65	7093.96	0.60	15.70
NORTH WEST	5643.11	7000.17	7053.65	0.76	25.00
SOUTH EAST	6410.40	7319.64	7338.13	0.25	14.47
SOUTH SOUTH	5839.31	7637.14	7671.01	0.44	31.37
SOUTH WEST	6108.40	6986.37	7038.38	0.74	15.22
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	1336.38	942.61	869.35	7.77	- 34.95
NORTH CENTRAL	1315.90	924.28	833.39	9.83	- 36.67
NORTH EAST	1325.19	945.81	832.34	12.00	- 37.19
NORTH WEST	1353.00	938.69	891.01	5.08	- 34.15
SOUTH EAST	1346.21	901.26	834.26	7.43	- 38.03
SOUTH SOUTH	1435.13	965.75	916.32	5.12	- 36.15
SOUTH WEST	1245.15	976.70	905.33	7.31	- 27.29
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	646.12	483.33	524.22	8.46	- 18.87
NORTH CENTRAL	692.27	469.08	511.51	9.05	- 26.11
NORTH EAST	711.14	512.77	556.37	8.50	- 21.76
NORTH WEST	498.62	435.99	487.12	11.73	- 2.31
SOUTH EAST	680.20	464.25	487.08	4.92	- 28.39
SOUTH SOUTH	607.01	480.68	511.57	6.43	- 15.72
SOUTH WEST	710.05	544.27	593.76	9.09	- 16.38
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1406.74	1403.06	1449.34	3.30	3.03
NORTH CENTRAL	978.60	1003.00	1050.21	4.71	7.32
NORTH EAST	787.99	779.04	825.03	5.90	4.70
NORTH WEST	864.33	851.03	904.32	6.26	4.63
SOUTH EAST	934.04	931.04	977.31	4.97	4.63
SOUTH SOUTH	3658.42	3572.94	3602.92	0.84	- 1.52
SOUTH WEST	1300.04	1361.34	1414.91	3.94	8.84

State	Air fare charg.for speci- fied routes single jour- ney	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	128681.67	8140.00	455.35	447.78	720.00
ABUJA	129442.67	8081.39	850.00	571.00	666.28
ADAMAWA	121860.00	7751.67	455.33	425.00	1279.66
AKWA IBOM	121950.93	8223.15	944.26	455.74	2460.19
ANAMBRA	128773.15	9580.85	900.24	317.05	880.93
BAUCHI	121432.41	6376.85	917.59	457.96	976.48
BAYELSA	121662.04	8110.19	921.63	312.10	4563.98
BENUE	122018.01	6432.48	813.52	560.63	994.45
BORNO	123878.52	6667.10	829.28	469.75	475.89
CROSS RIVER	120088.93	8078.37	840.04	623.24	3094.54
DELTA	120777.41	8209.18	930.24	667.41	4261.55
EBONYI	123082.22	5614.81	811.41	547.04	1129.32
EDO	121917.61	6258.30	902.63	339.03	3146.44
EKITI	122211.85	7461.48	903.74	366.30	979.13
ENUGU	125325.96	7129.96	1000.41	431.15	1152.19
GOMBE	124175.19	8349.26	1015.90	553.70	619.19
IMO	122337.96	6225.00	1003.89	692.41	1004.13
JIGAWA	127508.52	6344.81	1004.07	467.04	1009.32
KADUNA	123278.89	6997.41	921.85	603.70	908.15
KANO	126660.37	7584.81	763.33	592.22	909.32
KATSINA	123479.74	7187.59	833.33	384.26	948.77
KEBBI	126102.22	7171.48	927.30	456.91	790.74
KOGI	123538.16	7227.05	854.09	507.42	1481.51
KWARA	126241.87	5574.46	902.16	509.15	1372.63
LAGOS	123723.35	7294.46	965.94	909.20	1699.28
NASARAWA	120973.35	6365.02	823.35	508.35	910.02
NIGER	129575.21	7281.88	624.90	394.57	894.97
OGUN	125484.35	6442.69	901.02	495.36	2184.35
ONDO	120909.54	6460.65	1065.20	761.39	1515.09
OSUN	126345.50	6895.50	882.17	440.19	1101.26
OYO	123933.24	7675.51	713.91	590.15	1010.33
PLATEAU	126152.76	7034.24	965.72	529.43	1031.65
RIVERS	126190.79	7146.91	959.13	671.91	4090.79
SOKOTO	124004.61	6825.42	631.64	430.16	985.48
TARABA	126263.87	6149.06	1031.65	731.65	785.72
YOBE	124256.46	7269.80	744.31	700.17	813.25
ZAMFARA	102665.89	7264.04	1155.52	475.52	778.48
Grand Total	123700.14	7159.00	869.35	524.22	1449.34

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