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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 September 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 3.45% from N869.35 in August 2024 to N899.31 in September 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it declined by 32.38% from N1,329.94 in September 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,175.06 in September 2024, indicating an increase of 0.22% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,159.00 in August 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 21.26% from N5,917.16 in September 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N124,693.40 in September 2024, showing an increase of 0.80% while compared to previous month (August 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 57.81% from N79,013.48 in September 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N532.00 in September 2024 which shows an increase of 1.48% when compared with the value recorded in August 2024 (N524.22). On a year-on-year basis, the fare decreased by 26.04% when compared with September 2023 (N719.26).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in September 2024 was N1,468.23 which indicates an increase of 1.30% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 4.36% from N1,406.84 in September 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,587.27, followed by Gombe with N8,330.05. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,579.42, followed by Ebonyi with N5,611.06. Zamfara state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in September 2024 with N1,180.70 followed by Taraba with N1,152.26. On the other hand, Adamawa recorded the least with N443.17, followed by Abia with N458.00. Similarly, Abuja recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N129,600.00, followed by Anambra with N129,045.53. Conversely, Zamfara recorded the least fare with N96,969.78, followed by Ekiti with N120,555.37. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in September 2024 with N927.07, followed by Ondo with N766.61. Anambra recorded the least fare with N318.95, followed by Bayelsa with N319.01. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,573.16, followed by Delta with N4,268.10, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N471.01, followed by Gombe with N628.74.

For Analysis by zone in September 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South- West with N933.10, followed by South-South with N928.33, while the South-East recorded the least with N861.45.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,673.87 followed by the South-East with N7,351.05, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,886.06.

Air transportation in September 2024, the South-West recorded the highest fare with N126,013.30, followed by the South-East with N125,881.64 while the North-West had the least with N120,731.25.

Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N601.10 and North-East with N561.71, while the South-East recorded the least with N492.75.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,620.23, followed by the South-West with N1,448.54, while the North-East had the least with N839.12.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ZAMFARA ↔ **N1,180.70**

ADAMAWA ↔ **N443.17**

TARABA ↔ **N1,152.26**

ABIA ↔ **N458.00**

ONDO ↔ **N1,135.07**

SOKOTO ↔ **N650.36**

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



YoY = 21.26%

N5,917.16

SEPTEMBER 2023



N7,175.06

SEPTEMBER 2024



MoM = 0.22%

N7,159.00

AUGUST 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA ↔ **N9,587.27**

GOMBE ↔ **N8,330.05**

AKWA IBOM ↔ **N8,225.73**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA ↔ **N5,579.42**

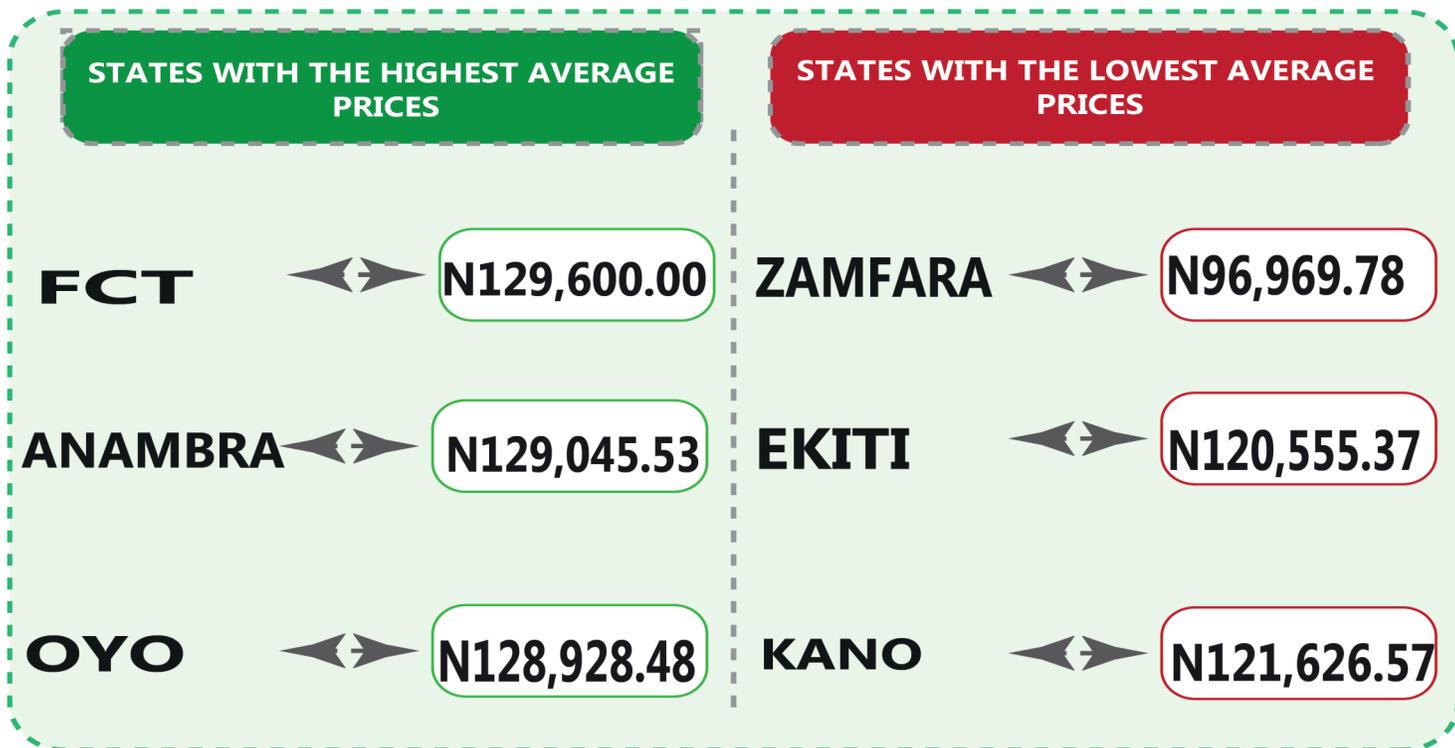
EBONYI ↔ **N5,611.06**

TARABA ↔ **N6,163.74**

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2024

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



YoY = -26.04%

N719.26

SEPTEMBER 2023



MoM = 1.48%

N524.22

AUGUST 2024

N532.00

SEPTEMBER 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS



N927.07

ONDO



N766.61

TARABA



N742.26

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA



N318.95

BAYELSA



N319.01

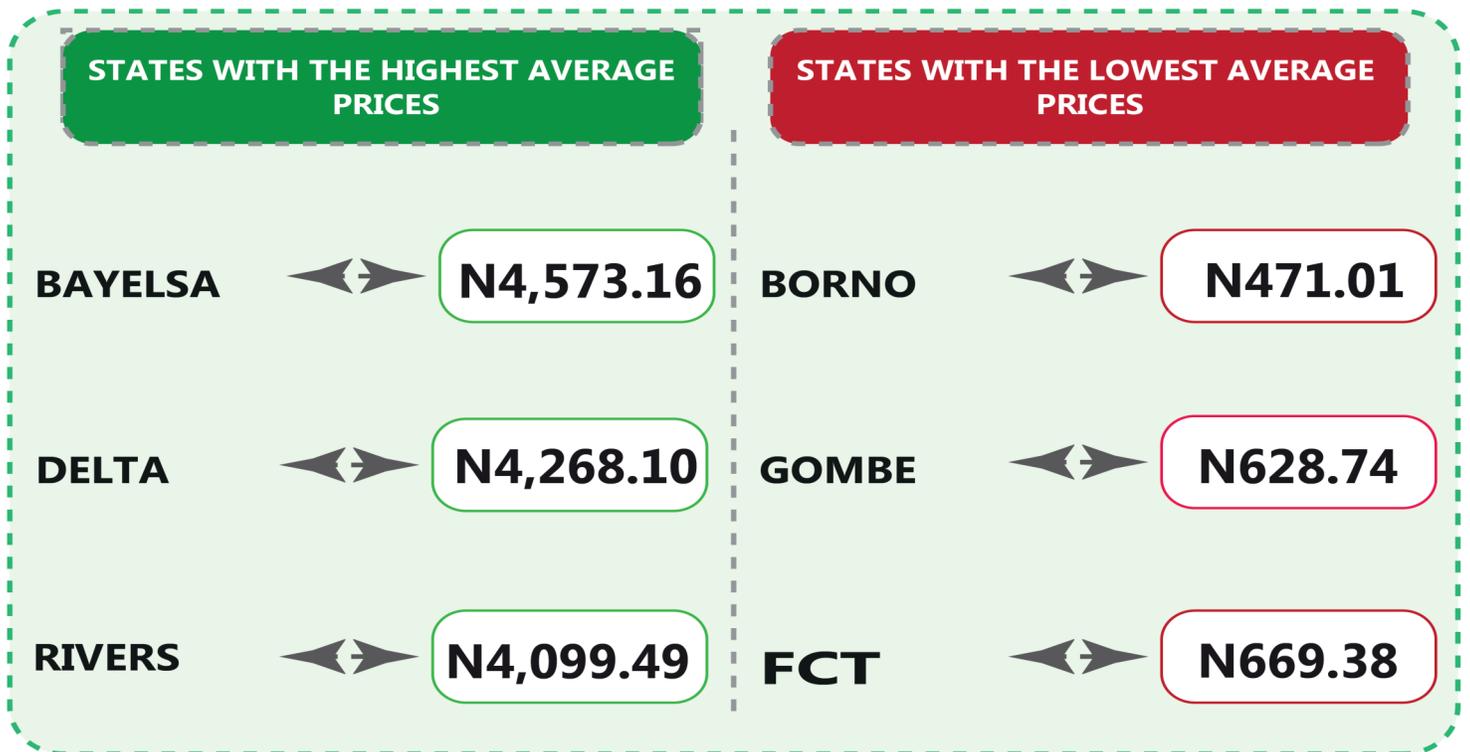
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N344.35

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 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 - SEPTEMBER 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 - SEPTEMBER 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH 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 - SEPTEMBER 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 - SEPTEMBER 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



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - SEPTEMBER 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 Sep-23	Average of Aug-24	Average of Sep-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	79013.48	123700.14	124693.40	0.80	57.81
NORTH CENTRAL	76357.61	125420.29	125865.62	0.36	64.84
NORTH EAST	80917.02	123644.41	125398.23	1.42	54.97
NORTH WEST	79122.03	121957.18	120731.25	1.01	52.59
SOUTH EAST	78213.19	125640.19	125881.64	0.19	60.95
SOUTH SOUTH	80916.98	122097.95	124933.38	2.32	54.40
SOUTH WEST	78845.22	123767.97	126013.30	1.81	59.82
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	5917.16	7159.00	7175.06	0.22	21.26
NORTH CENTRAL	5563.80	6856.65	6886.06	0.43	23.77
NORTH EAST	6130.26	7093.96	7099.88	0.08	15.82
NORTH WEST	5643.30	7053.65	7074.75	0.30	25.37
SOUTH EAST	6411.23	7338.13	7351.05	0.18	14.66
SOUTH SOUTH	5832.68	7671.01	7673.87	0.04	31.57
SOUTH WEST	6108.58	7038.38	7058.96	0.29	15.56
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	1329.94	869.35	899.31	3.45	- 32.38
NORTH CENTRAL	1315.93	833.39	879.15	5.49	- 33.19
NORTH EAST	1325.22	832.34	866.16	4.06	- 34.64
NORTH WEST	1308.55	891.01	921.11	3.38	- 29.61
SOUTH EAST	1346.26	834.26	861.45	3.26	- 36.01
SOUTH SOUTH	1443.53	916.32	928.33	1.31	- 35.69
SOUTH WEST	1245.19	905.33	933.10	3.07	- 25.06
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	719.26	524.22	532.00	1.48	- 26.04
NORTH CENTRAL	692.53	511.51	522.19	2.09	- 24.60
NORTH EAST	711.23	556.37	561.71	0.96	- 21.02
NORTH WEST	498.75	487.12	495.24	1.67	- 0.70
SOUTH EAST	680.37	487.08	492.75	1.16	- 27.58
SOUTH SOUTH	1057.23	511.57	520.22	1.69	- 50.79
SOUTH WEST	710.17	593.76	601.10	1.24	- 15.36
Water transport : water way passen-ger transportat	1406.84	1449.34	1468.23	1.30	4.36
NORTH CENTRAL	978.75	1050.21	1050.01	0.02	7.28
NORTH EAST	787.95	825.03	839.12	1.71	6.49
NORTH WEST	864.52	904.32	915.36	1.22	5.88
SOUTH EAST	934.06	977.31	1023.91	4.77	9.62
SOUTH SOUTH	3658.56	3602.92	3620.23	0.48	- 1.05
SOUTH WEST	1300.15	1414.91	1448.54	2.38	11.41

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 motorcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way passenger transport
ABIA	124345.23	8156.90	458.00	450.00	726.90
ABUJA	129600.00	8174.49	860.00	580.00	669.38
ADAMAWA	123521.33	7776.33	443.17	430.00	1294.32
AKWA IBOM	126951.29	8225.73	937.95	480.00	2453.14
ANAMBRA	129045.53	9587.27	903.61	318.95	881.09
BAUCHI	122996.48	6380.37	913.52	450.09	966.30
BAYELSA	123327.71	8127.34	915.73	319.01	4573.16
BENUE	123764.14	6426.80	825.21	580.00	995.52
BORNO	128890.80	6678.31	830.22	474.38	471.01
CROSS RIVER	125072.97	8079.35	852.69	625.49	3177.88
DELTA	122674.48	8196.03	945.71	669.48	4268.10
EBONYI	123382.54	5611.06	820.58	548.51	1223.76
EDO	123551.86	6249.96	923.63	344.35	3149.59
EKITI	120555.37	7550.30	909.52	369.26	980.49
ENUGU	125350.00	7150.00	1050.00	450.00	1200.00
GOMBE	125490.24	8330.05	1044.61	553.94	628.74
IMO	127284.89	6250.00	1075.08	696.28	1087.79
JIGAWA	127504.10	6353.36	1070.21	472.81	1086.06
KADUNA	125230.78	6998.48	928.37	613.74	917.63
KANO	121626.57	7590.46	774.17	593.94	918.16
KATSINA	124412.65	7189.02	900.17	392.85	953.05
KEBBI	122391.94	7178.80	943.76	463.55	795.65
KOGI	124082.66	7250.44	877.85	517.01	1488.09
KWARA	128570.90	5579.42	926.16	516.03	1377.82
LAGOS	125618.20	7300.42	1011.72	927.07	1778.39
NASARAWA	122619.20	6374.20	832.53	527.53	919.20
NIGER	126240.18	7288.52	802.42	396.63	899.97
OGUN	127456.04	6454.37	919.37	497.05	2186.04
ONDO	125903.74	6465.96	1135.07	766.61	1589.85
OSUN	127618.00	6899.75	900.08	447.10	1166.79
OYO	128928.48	7682.97	722.81	599.53	989.68
PLATEAU	126182.28	7108.58	1029.88	538.12	1000.06
RIVERS	128021.99	7164.84	994.28	682.96	4099.49
SOKOTO	126982.95	6888.69	650.36	449.06	993.71
TARABA	124586.71	6163.74	1152.26	742.26	795.82
YOBE	126903.83	7270.49	813.20	719.57	878.51
ZAMFARA	96969.78	7324.41	1180.70	480.70	743.30
Grand Total	124693.40	7175.06	899.31	532.00	1468.23

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