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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 October 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 0.98% from N899.31 in September 2024 to N908.15 in October 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it declined by 18.72% from N1,117.30 in October 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,187.62 in October 2024, indicating an increase of 0.18% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,175.06 in September 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 22.12% from N5,885.68 in October 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N126,293.05 in October 2024, showing an increase of 1.28% while compared to previous month (September 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 60.31% from N78,778.38 in October 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N535.98 in October 2024 which shows an increase of 0.75% when compared with the value recorded in September 2024 (N532.00). On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 5.65% when compared with October 2023 (N507.30).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in October 2024 was N1,478.09 which indicates an increase of 0.67% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 5.90% from N1,395.68 in October 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,589.96, followed by Gombe with N8,345.26. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,588.74, followed by Ebonyi with N5,616.74. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in October 2024 with N1,161.86 followed by Zamfara with N1,148.01. On the other hand, Adamawa recorded the least with N451.85, followed by Abia with N455.05. Similarly, Oyo recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N129,440.66, followed by Anambra with N129,412.24. Conversely, Ekiti recorded the least fare with N121,388.11, followed by Nasarawa with N122,802.18. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in October 2024 with N929.04, followed by Ondo with N772.60. Anambra recorded the least fare with N320.90, followed by Bayelsa with N321.36. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,575.37, followed by Delta with N4,268.33, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N477.75, followed by Gombe with N629.56.

For Analysis by zone in October 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-West with N949.48, followed by South-South with N931.94, while the North-East recorded the least with N873.60.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,681.73 followed by the South-East with N7,378.71, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,912.04.

Air transportation in October 2024, the South-East recorded the highest fare with N127,189.61, followed by the South-West with N126,732.40 while the South-South had the least with N125,686.78.

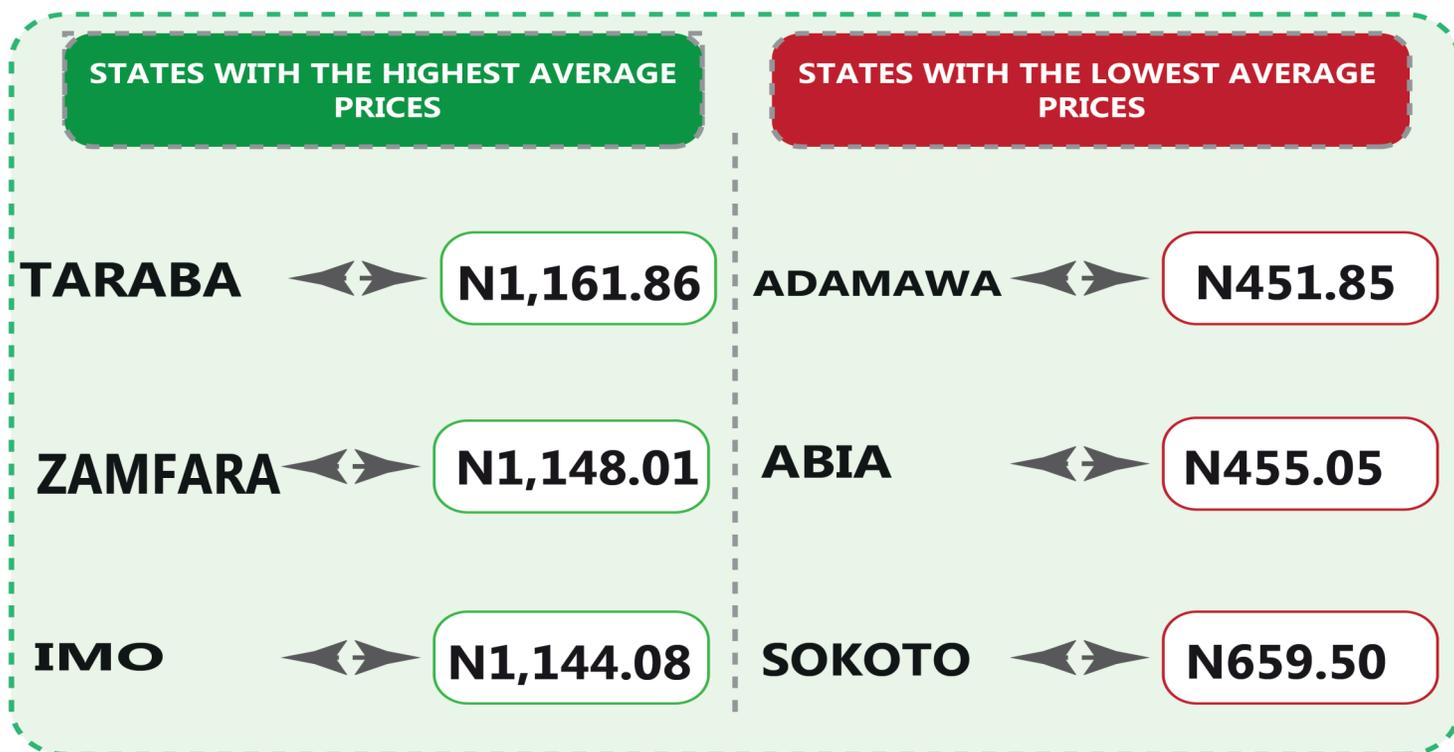
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N606.20 and North-East with N568.53, while the North-West recorded the least with N496.53.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,624.02, followed by the South-West with N1,456.82, while the North-East had the least with N844.76.

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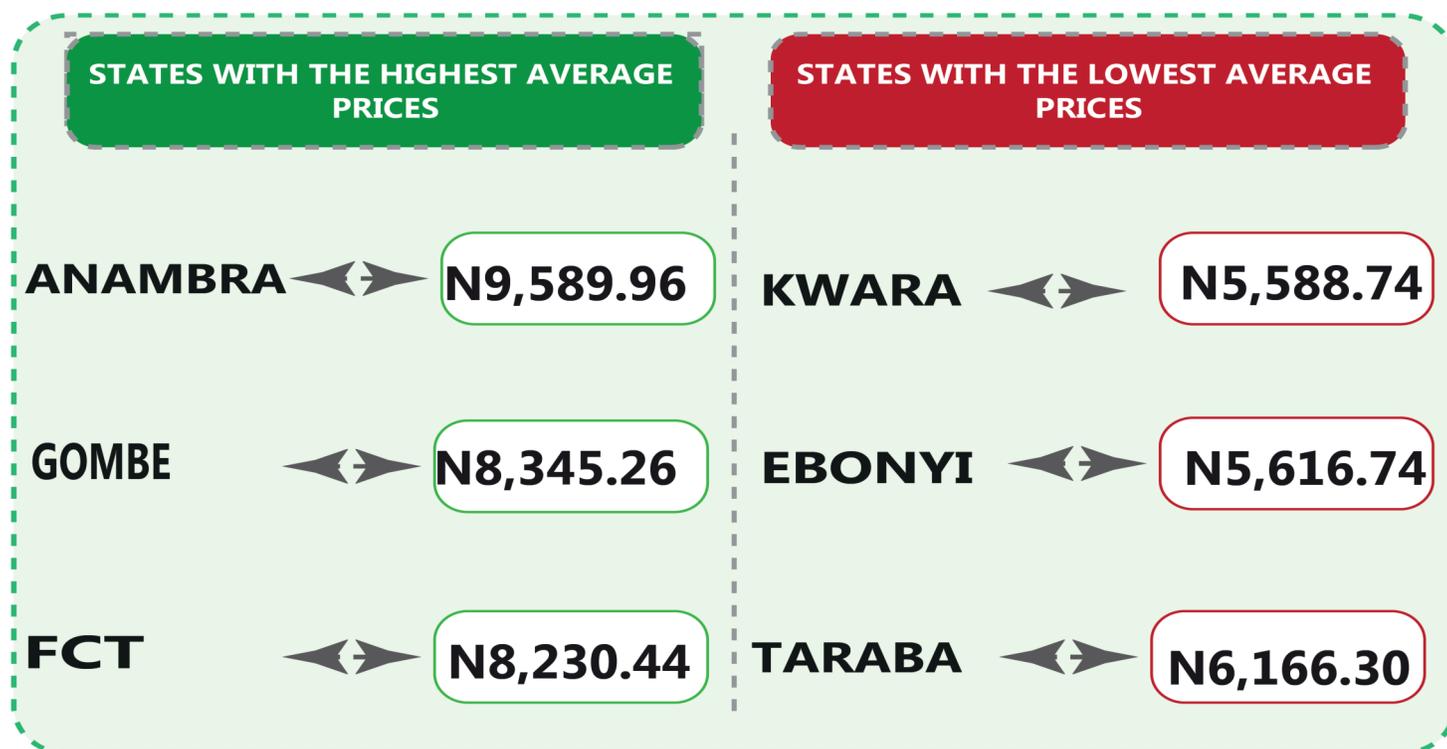
Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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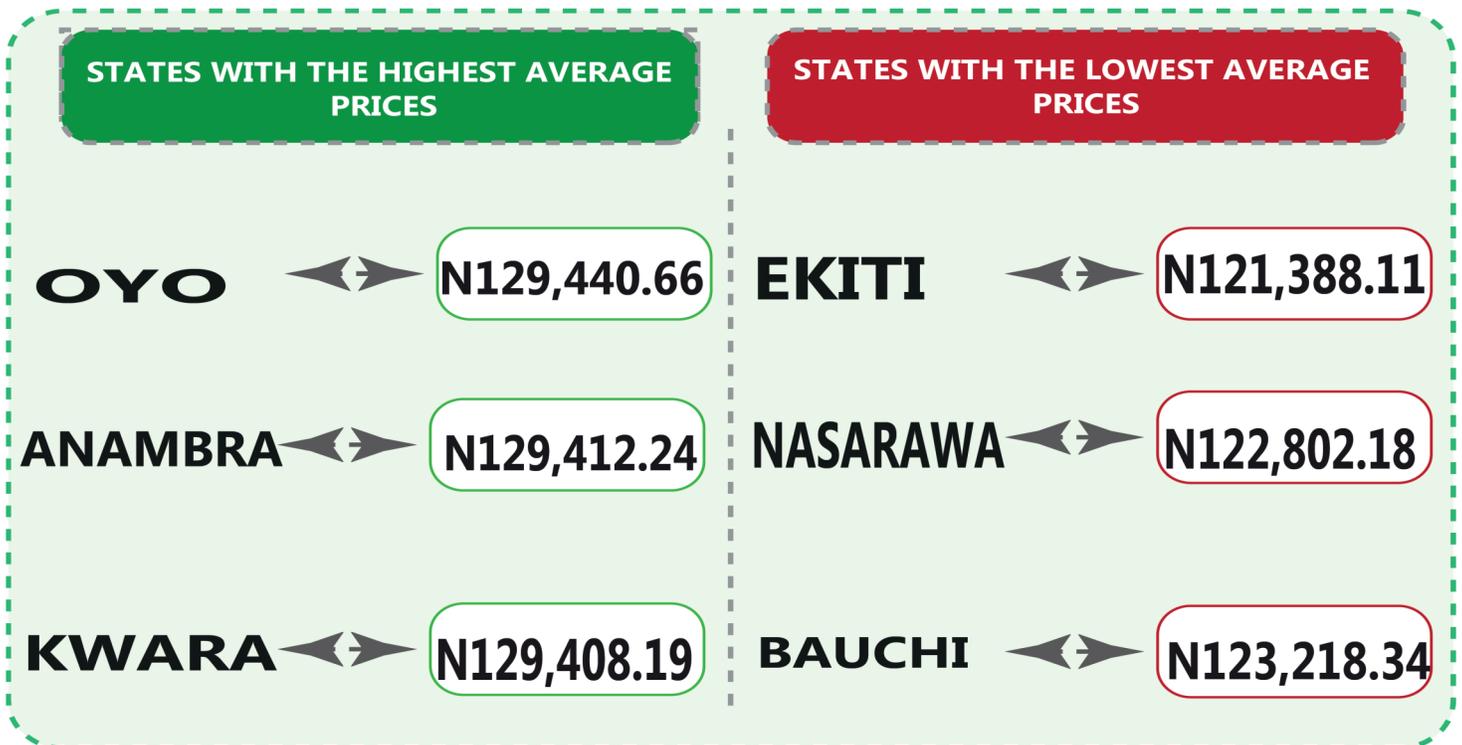
Average Transport Fare Across States
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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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



YoY = 5.65%

N507.30

OCTOBER 2023



N535.98

OCTOBER 2024



MoM = 0.75%

N532.00

SEPTEMBER 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS

N929.04

ONDO

N772.60

TARABA

N746.86

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA

N320.90

BAYELSA

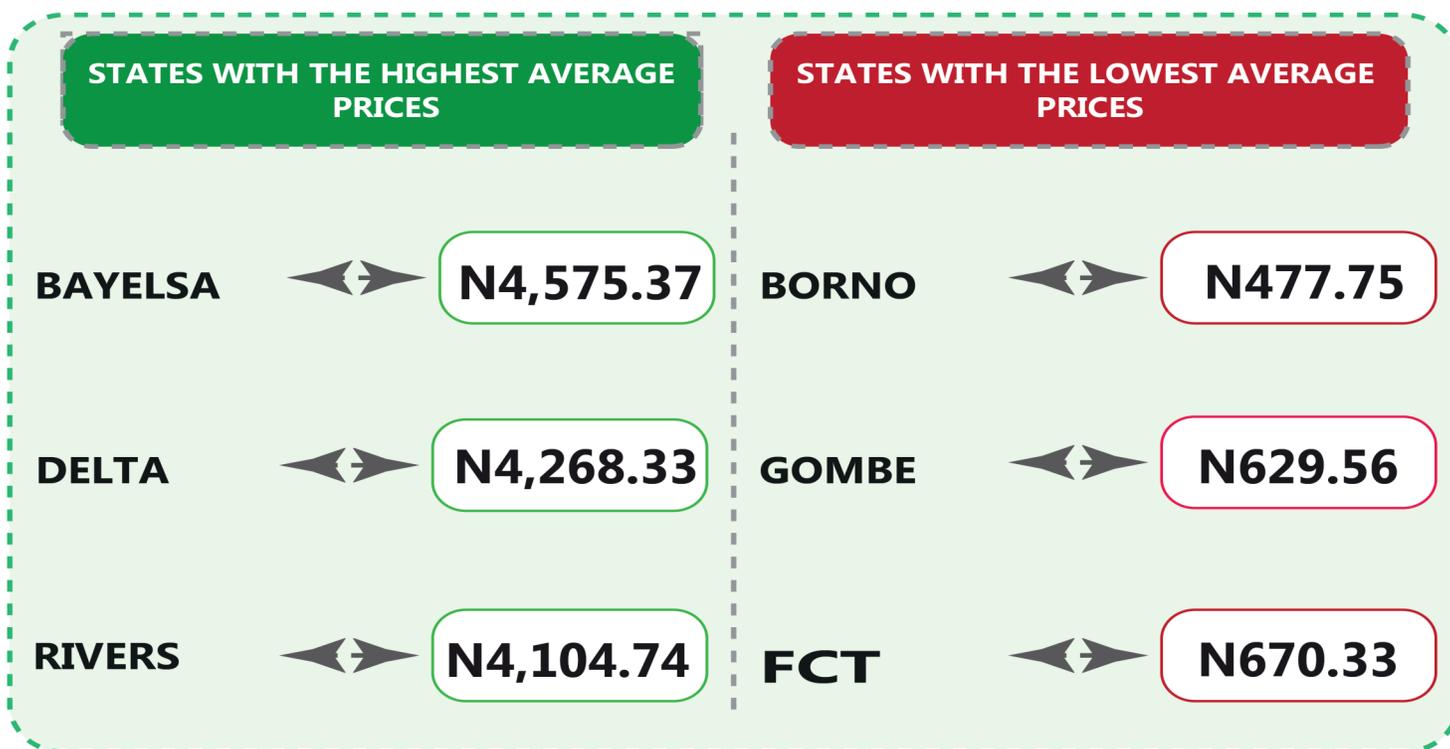
N321.36

EDO

N345.19

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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



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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 - OCTOBER 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH 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



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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



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Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST

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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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TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 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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TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - OCTOBER 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH

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



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APPENDIX

Zone	Average of Oct-23	Average of Sep-24	Average of Oct-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	78778.38	124693.40	126293.05	1.28	60.31
NORTH CENTRAL	73564.29	125865.62	126322.67	0.36	71.72
NORTH EAST	81300.00	125398.23	126194.00	0.63	55.22
NORTH WEST	79557.14	120731.25	125851.00	4.24	58.19
SOUTH EAST	78350.00	125881.64	127189.61	1.04	62.34
SOUTH SOUTH	81500.00	124933.38	125686.78	0.60	54.22
SOUTH WEST	79066.67	126013.30	126732.40	0.57	60.29
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	5885.68	7175.06	7187.62	0.18	22.12
NORTH CENTRAL	5430.00	6886.06	6912.04	0.38	27.29
NORTH EAST	6123.33	7099.88	7104.77	0.07	16.03
NORTH WEST	5810.00	7074.75	7080.27	0.08	21.86
SOUTH EAST	6270.00	7351.05	7378.71	0.38	17.68
SOUTH SOUTH	5741.67	7673.87	7681.73	0.10	33.79
SOUTH WEST	6091.67	7058.96	7063.85	0.07	15.96
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	1117.30	899.31	908.15	0.98	- 18.72
NORTH CENTRAL	1092.86	879.15	882.50	0.38	- 19.25
NORTH EAST	1155.00	866.16	873.60	0.86	- 24.36
NORTH WEST	1114.29	921.11	920.56	0.06	- 17.39
SOUTH EAST	1100.00	861.45	890.01	3.31	- 19.09
SOUTH SOUTH	1216.67	928.33	931.94	0.39	- 23.40
SOUTH WEST	1026.67	933.10	949.48	1.76	- 7.52
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	507.30	532.00	535.98	0.75	5.65
NORTH CENTRAL	528.57	522.19	525.71	0.68	- 0.54
NORTH EAST	526.67	561.71	568.53	1.21	7.95
NORTH WEST	421.43	495.24	496.53	0.26	17.82
SOUTH EAST	530.00	492.75	497.48	0.96	- 6.14
SOUTH SOUTH	510.00	520.22	523.28	0.59	2.60
SOUTH WEST	541.67	601.10	606.20	0.85	11.91
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1395.68	1468.23	1478.09	0.67	5.90
NORTH CENTRAL	975.71	1050.01	1058.94	0.85	8.53
NORTH EAST	775.00	839.12	844.76	0.67	9.00
NORTH WEST	864.29	915.36	922.34	0.76	6.72
SOUTH EAST	896.00	1023.91	1053.34	2.87	17.56
SOUTH SOUTH	3618.33	3620.23	3624.02	0.10	0.16
SOUTH WEST	1320.00	1448.54	1456.82	0.57	10.37

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	126516.45	8200.45	455.05	460.23	736.45
ABUJA	129275.05	8230.44	847.30	570.05	670.33
ADAMAWA	124693.27	7777.60	451.85	450.93	1299.59
AKWA IBOM	127454.61	8227.94	944.61	485.99	2460.16
ANAMBRA	129412.24	9589.96	904.83	320.90	883.91
BAUCHI	123218.34	6382.51	919.46	457.93	975.29
BAYELSA	123497.67	8150.56	921.48	321.36	4575.37
BENUE	124893.97	6432.54	826.26	590.43	997.89
BORNO	129388.96	6677.01	834.05	476.37	477.75
CROSS RIVER	126584.75	8082.66	855.16	628.17	3184.01
DELTA	123729.44	8206.10	947.48	671.94	4268.33
EBONYI	123396.18	5616.74	829.80	551.57	1280.34
EDO	123738.23	6257.63	926.63	345.19	3151.52
EKITI	121388.11	7460.89	911.13	372.28	984.31
ENUGU	127807.13	7160.63	1116.29	455.74	1215.46
GOMBE	126838.31	8345.26	1055.85	559.42	629.56
IMO	128816.03	6325.75	1144.08	698.94	1150.56
JIGAWA	127510.81	6353.59	1071.64	474.42	1092.19
KADUNA	126260.73	7003.84	931.01	614.62	918.79
KANO	124149.37	7593.54	774.65	598.98	919.64
KATSINA	125952.09	7194.21	912.65	394.46	956.81
KEBBI	124253.98	7182.04	946.43	467.13	800.09
KOGI	125819.31	7280.65	879.87	521.12	1493.70
KWARA	129408.19	5588.74	928.96	518.39	1397.02
LAGOS	125679.68	7396.34	1097.73	929.04	1787.73
NASARAWA	122802.18	6375.51	833.84	530.84	920.51
NIGER	127917.60	7295.10	823.56	405.50	907.37
OGUN	128479.09	6457.43	920.09	505.10	2194.09
ONDO	126415.24	6471.90	1138.74	772.60	1591.07
OSUN	128991.65	6907.53	901.03	453.55	1173.92
OYO	129440.66	7689.04	728.16	604.64	1009.81
PLATEAU	124142.42	7181.31	1037.70	543.67	1025.76
RIVERS	129115.99	7165.47	996.30	687.03	4104.74
SOKOTO	127002.28	6900.55	659.50	458.11	998.10
TARABA	125435.19	6166.30	1161.86	746.86	800.67
YOBE	127589.94	7279.94	818.56	719.67	885.68
ZAMFARA	125827.73	7334.12	1148.01	468.01	770.79
Grand Total	126293.05	7187.62	908.15	535.98	1478.09

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