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Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) Price Watch

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Executive Summary

Average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) decreased by -0.16% month-on-month and -1.25% year-on-year to N2,064.45 in March 2019 from N2,067.68 in February 2019.

States with the highest average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Bauchi (N2,500.00), Cross River (N2,400.00) and Adamawa (N2,375.00).

States with the lowest average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Kaduna (N1,740.17), Enugu (N1,769.23) and Osun (N1,785.29).

Similarly, average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) increased by 0.34% month-on-month and 0.14% year-on-year to N4,259.48 in March 2019 from N4,244.19 in February 2019

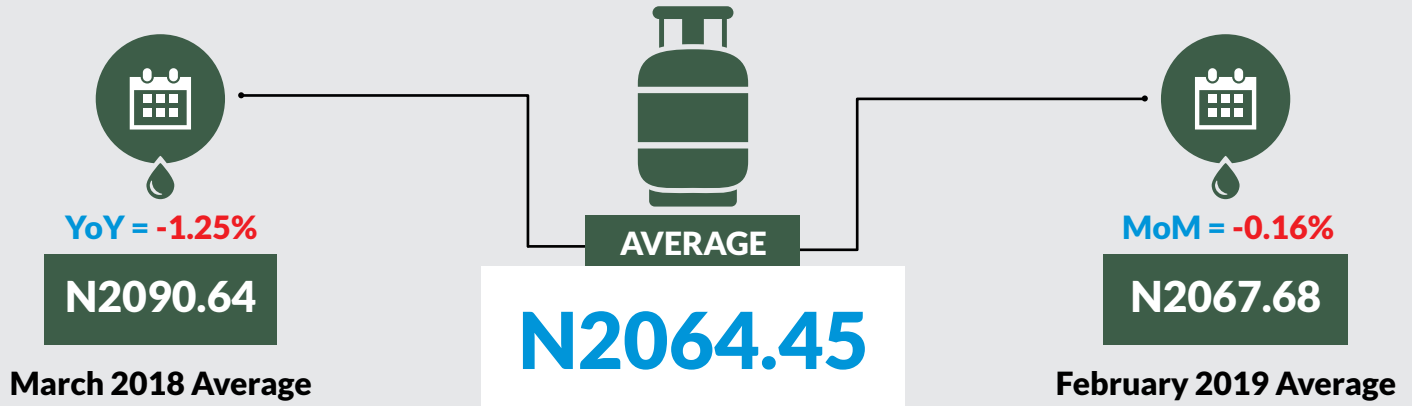
States with the highest average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Cross River (N4,753.57), Akwa Ibom (N4,745.00) and Abia (N4,688.89).

States with the lowest average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Kano (N3,787.50), Oyo (N3,802.78) and Adamawa (N3,925.00)

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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States – 5KG Refilling



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019



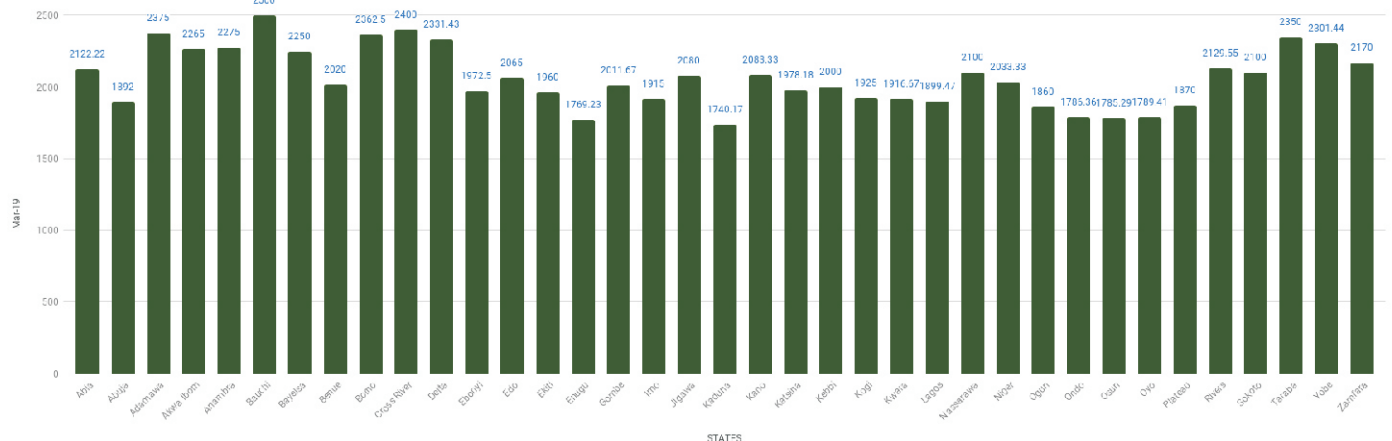
	Mar-19	YoY	MoM
BAUCHI	2500.00	4.17	0.00
CROSS RIVER	2400.00	11.37	-2.04
ADAMAWA	2375.00	18.75	-1.04

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019



	Mar-19	YoY	MoM
KADUNA	1740.17	-11.52	0.88
ENUGU	1769.23	-19.05	5.31
OSUN	1785.29	-10.74	-1.43

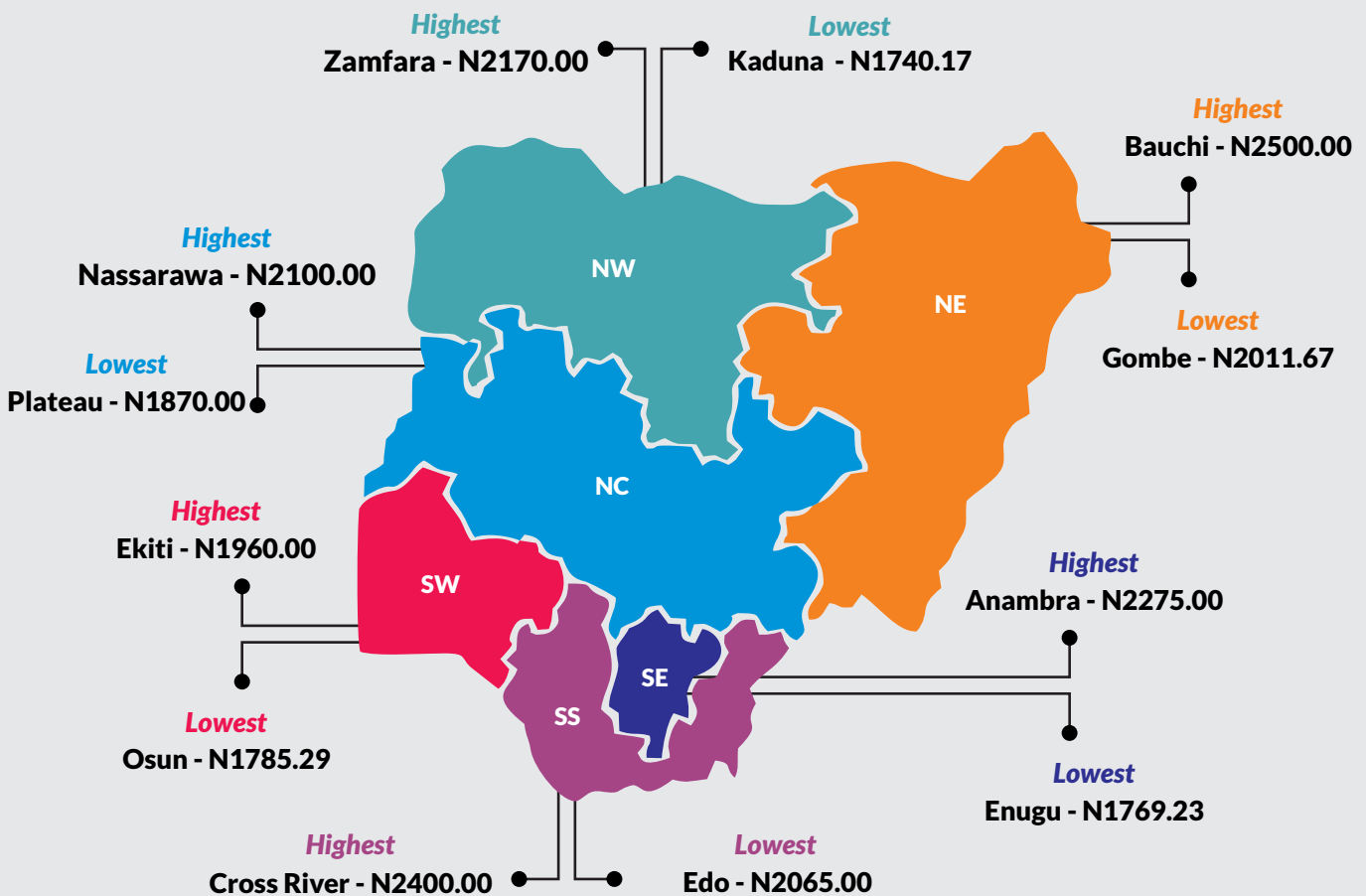
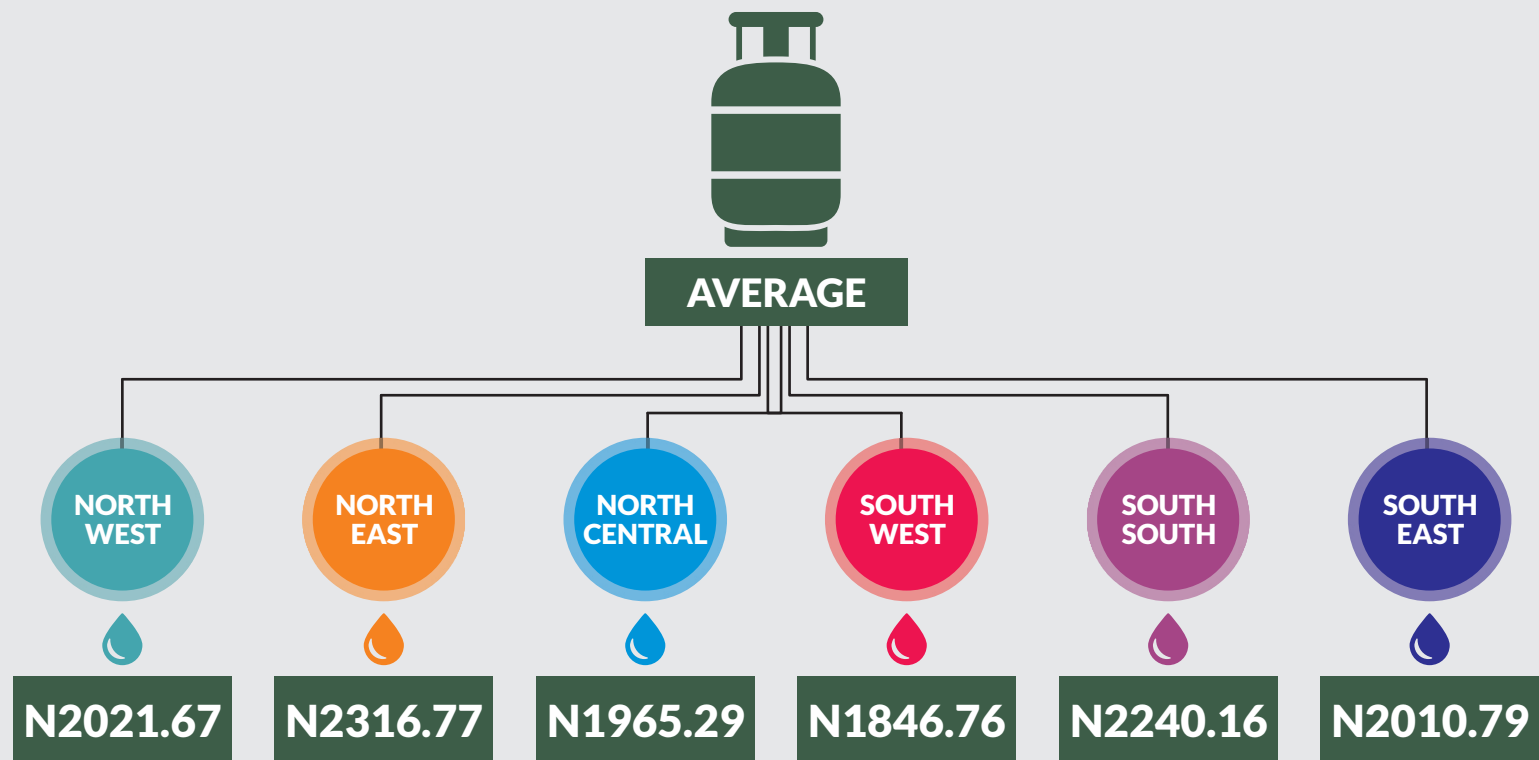
Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States- 5KG Refilling



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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across Zones – 5KG Refilling



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12 Months Average Prices- 5KG Refilling

April 2018	
Average	2058.19
YoY	-15.24
MoM	-1.55

May 2018	
Average	2072.24
YoY	-15.30
MoM	0.68

June 2018	
Average	2034.93
YoY	-8.17
MoM	-1.80

July 2018	
Average	2010.45
YoY	-9.69
MoM	-1.20

March 2018	
Average	2090.64
YoY	-16.16
MoM	-3.03



August 2018	
Average	2054.14
YoY	3.19
MoM	2.17

February 2019	
Average	2067.68
YoY	-4.09
MoM	1.37

March 2019	
Average	2064.45
YoY	-1.25
MoM	-0.16

September 2018	
Average	2107.48
YoY	10.26
MoM	2.60

January 2019	
Average	2039.82
YoY	-6.86
MoM	-0.63

December 2018	
Average	2052.79
YoY	-9.84
MoM	-1.53

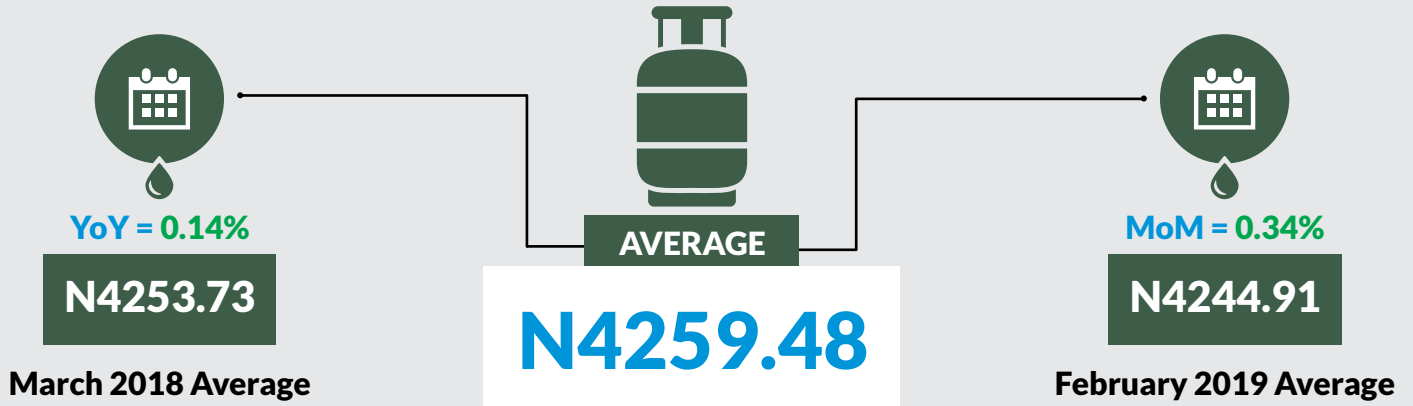
November 2018	
Average	2084.74
YoY	-12.33
MoM	-2.82

October 2018	
Average	2145.30
YoY	-9.64
MoM	1.79

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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States - 12.5KG Refilling



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019

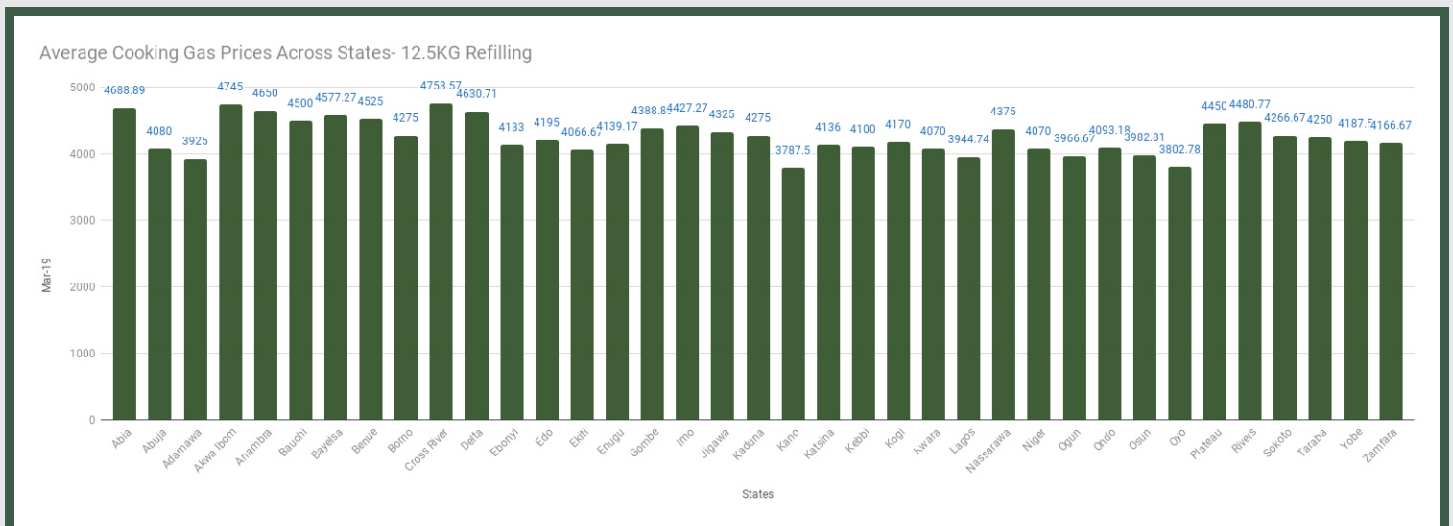


	Mar-19	YoY	MoM
CROSS RIVER	4753.57	0.50	-0.12
AKWA IBOM	4745.00	2.04	0.96
ABIA	4688.89	2.93	0.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2019



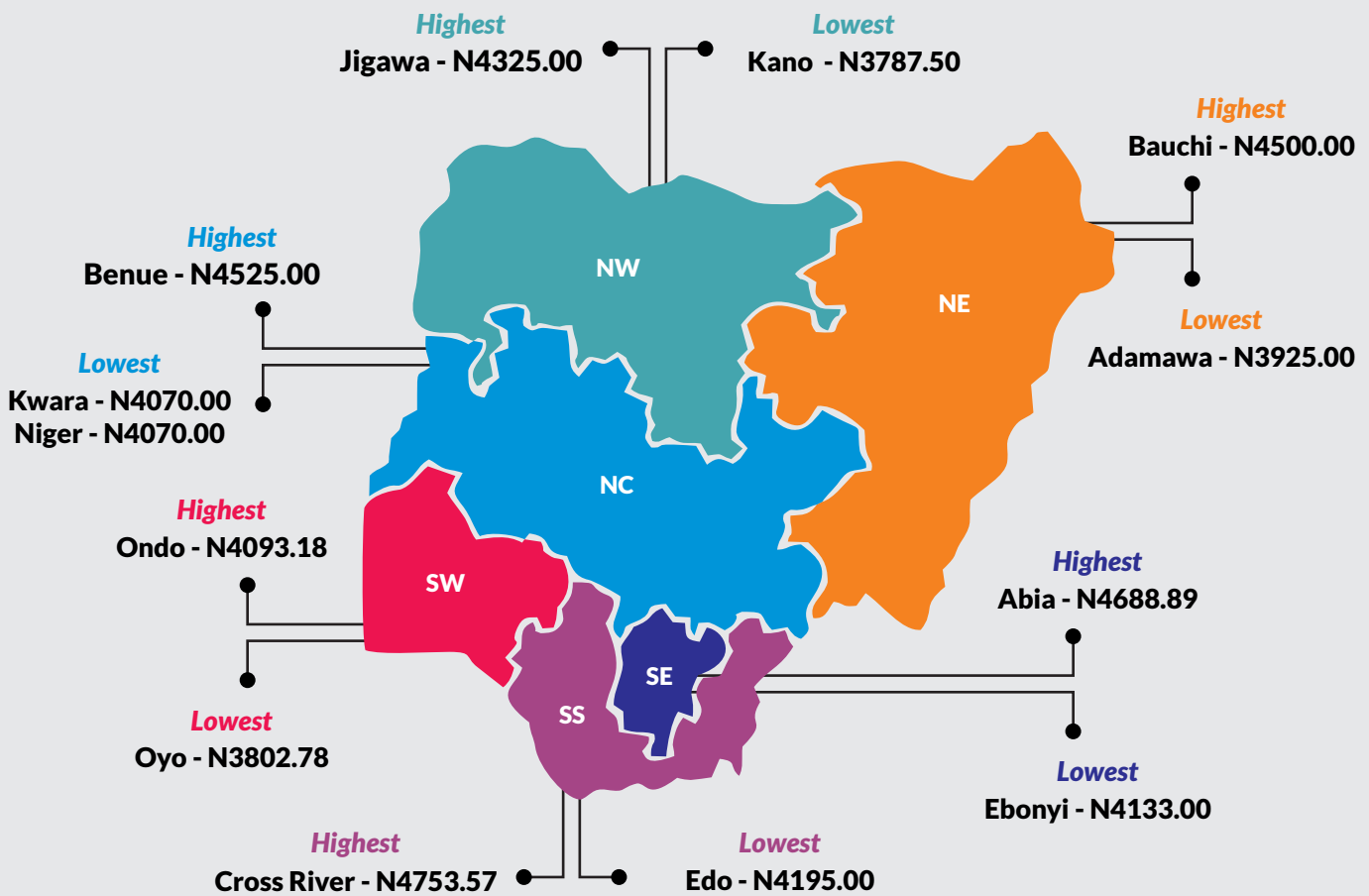
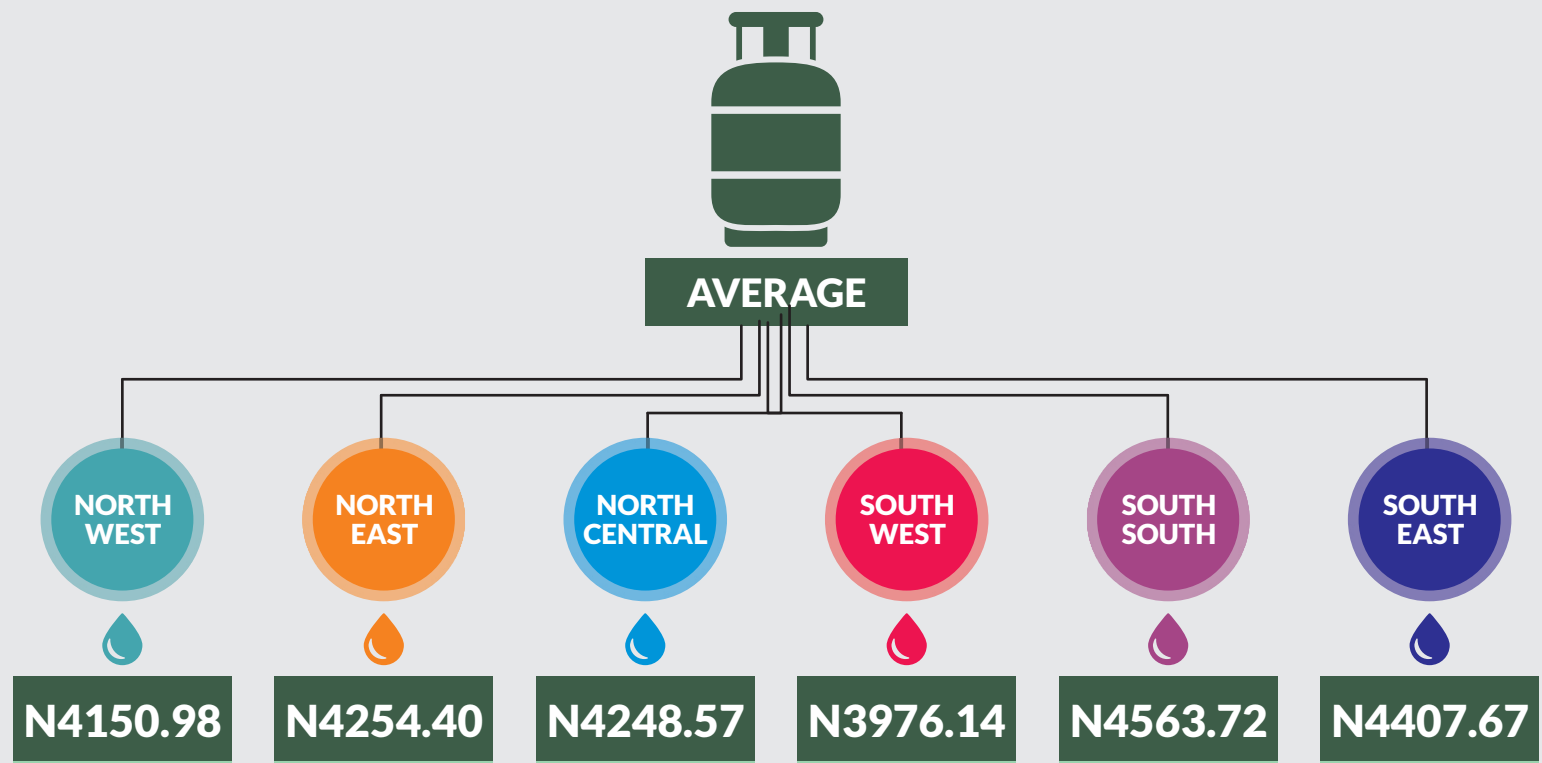
	Mar-19	YoY	MoM
KANO	3787.50	-13.43	0.33
OYO	3802.78	-0.82	-0.08
ADAMAWA	3925.00	-1.88	0.64



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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across Zones – 12.5KG Refilling



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12 Months Average Prices- 12.5KG Refilling

April 2018	
Average	4268.95
YoY	-11.62
MoM	0.36

May 2018	
Average	4298.72
YoY	-13.30
MoM	0.70

June 2018	
Average	4278.95
YoY	-4.38
MoM	-0.46

July 2018	
Average	4244.35
YoY	-2.97
MoM	-0.81

March 2018	
Average	4253.73
YoY	-1.84
MoM	-13.60



August 2018	
Average	4366.48
YoY	8.00
MoM	2.88

February 2019	
Average	4244.91
YoY	-2.04
MoM	-0.77

March 2019	
Average	4259.48
YoY	0.14
MoM	0.34

September 2018	
Average	4376.19
YoY	11.14
MoM	0.22

January 2019	
Average	4277.86
YoY	-1.16
MoM	-1.25

December 2018	
Average	4332.02
YoY	1.63
MoM	2.12

November 2018	
Average	4242.26
YoY	-6.61
MoM	-4.59

October 2018	
Average	4446.19
YoY	-2.52
MoM	1.60

Methodology

Field work 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.

Fuel 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 prices households state they actually bought those fuels together with the prices reportedly sold by the fuel suppliers.

The average of all these prices 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 prices recorded.

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