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# Transport Fare Watch

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the Transport Fare Watch for March 2022 covering 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 air passengers for specified routes single journey, increased by 4.43 percent on a month-on-month from N44,825.04 in February 2022 to N 46,810.62 in March 2022. On a year-on-year, the fare rose by 28.26percent (N36,495.41) in March 2021. The average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop rose to N3,270.94 in March 2022 indicating an increase of 5.29percent on a month-on-month compared to the value of N3,106.72 in February 2022. The fare however, rose by 35.65 percent (N2,411.29) on a year-on-year, in March 2021.

Similarly, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city per drop, increased by 4.41 percent on a month-on-month from N513.72 in February 2022 to N536.35 in March 2022. In terms of year-on-year, however, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city per drop rose by 42.17 percent from N 377.27 in March 2021 to N536.35 in March 2022.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for journey by motorcycle per drop increased by 4.22 percent on month-on-month from N379.12 in February 2022 to N395.12 in March 2022. Also, in terms of year-on-year, the fare rose by 45.57 percent from N 271.44 in March 2021 to N395.12 in March 2022. The average fare paid for water transport (water way passenger transportation) in March 2022 dropped to N 890.03 showing a decrease of 2.53 percent on month- on-month from N 913.13 in February 2022. On year-on-year, the fare rose by 10.10 percent from N 808.38 in March 2021 to N890.03 in March 2022.

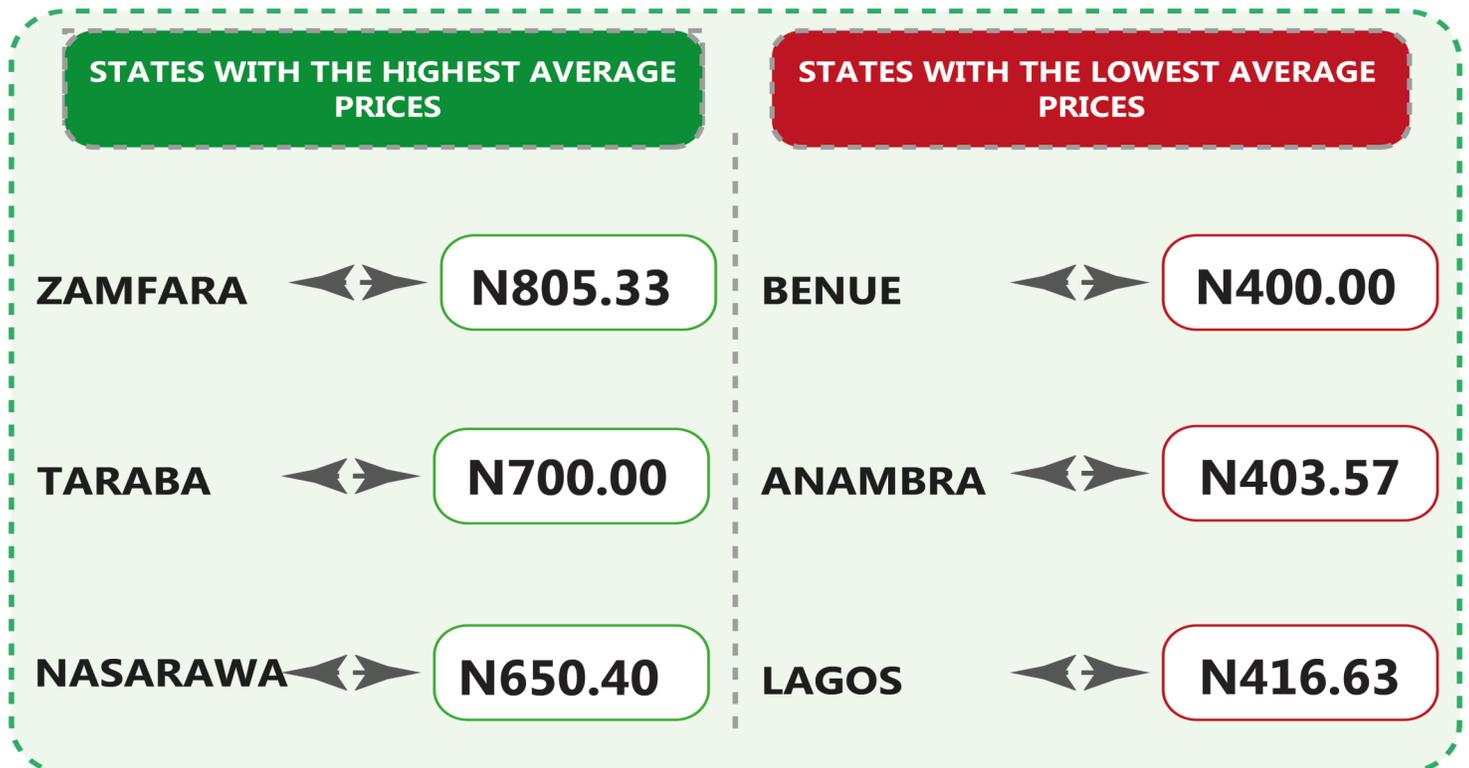
At the state level, Yobe recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journey) with N65,000 in March 2022, followed by Kebbi with N 59,874.42. Conversely, Ekiti had the least fare with N 38,953.75 followed by Enugu with 39,620.80. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare) in March 2022, the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N5,000 followed by Adamawa with N4,233.33 . The least fares were recorded in Edo with N 1,883.33 followed by Bayelsa with N 1,944.44. In terms of bus journey within the city (per drop constant route), Zamfara recorded the highest with N805.33 followed by Taraba State with N700.0. On the other hand, Benue State recorded the least fares with N400.0 followed by Anambra State with N403.57. In March 2022, Lagos state had the highest motorcycle transport fare with N618.38 followed by Kwara with N614.75. The least fare was recorded in Anambra with N191.11 followed by Kebbi with N205.63. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers state with N2,900.00 followed by Delta with N2,825.00 while the least fare was recorded in Borno State with N315.39 followed by Benue with N333.33.

Distribution of transport fare categories by zones shows that North-East recorded the highest fare of air transport in March 2022 with N52,166.67 followed by North-West with N47,589.42 while South-East had the least with N 42,948.98. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-West had the highest fare with N 3,645.14 followed by North-Central with N3,532.89 while the South-South recorded the least with N 2,603.41. In March 2022, transport fare of bus journey within the city recorded the highest in the North-East with N 587.92 followed by North-West with N 580.08 while the South-East recorded the least with N 495.54. Also, commuters on motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-South with N 455.59 followed by South-West with N442.31 while the North-West recorded the least with N 268.06. The South-South zone had the highest charges paid on water transport with N 2,059.03 followed by South-West with N 779.67, while South-East had the least fare with N 551.31.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

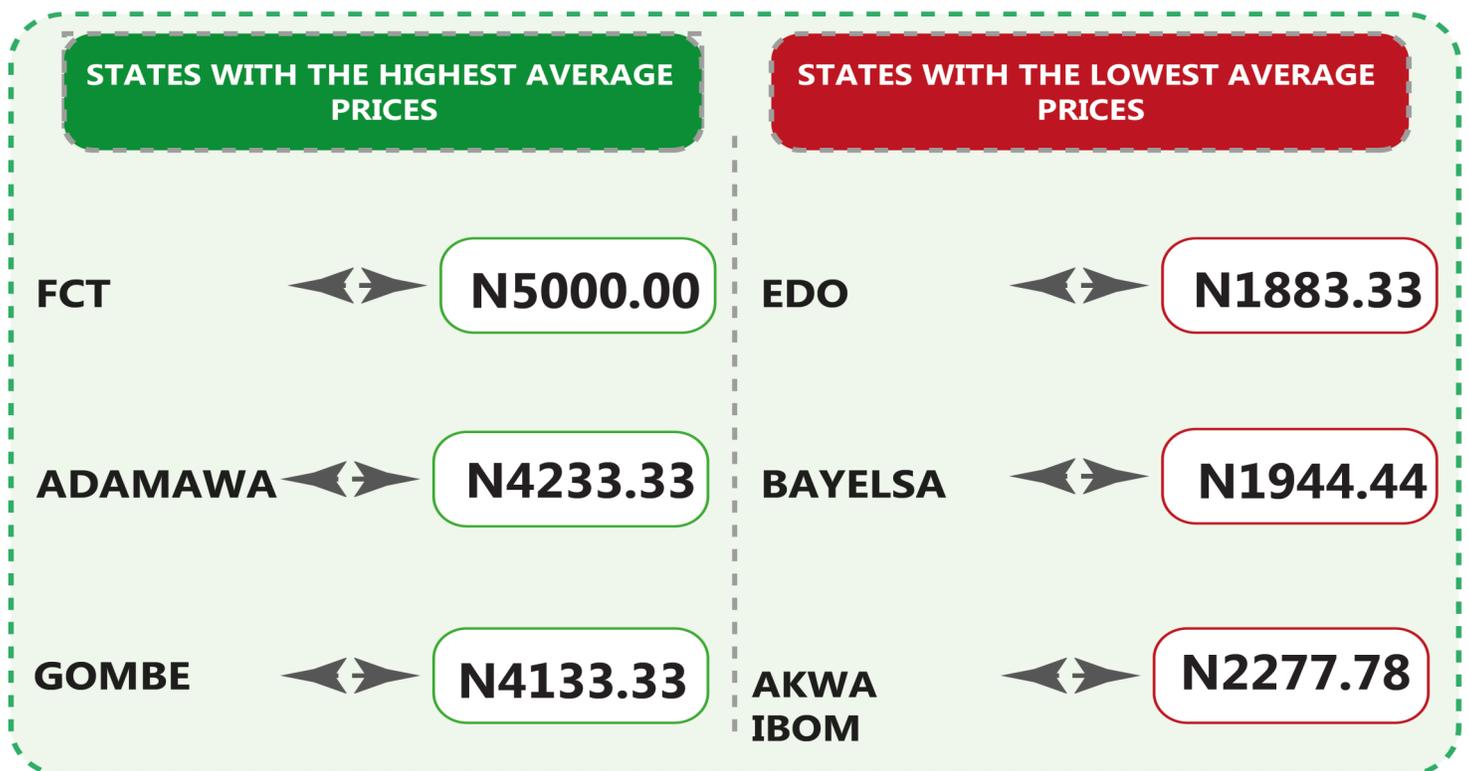
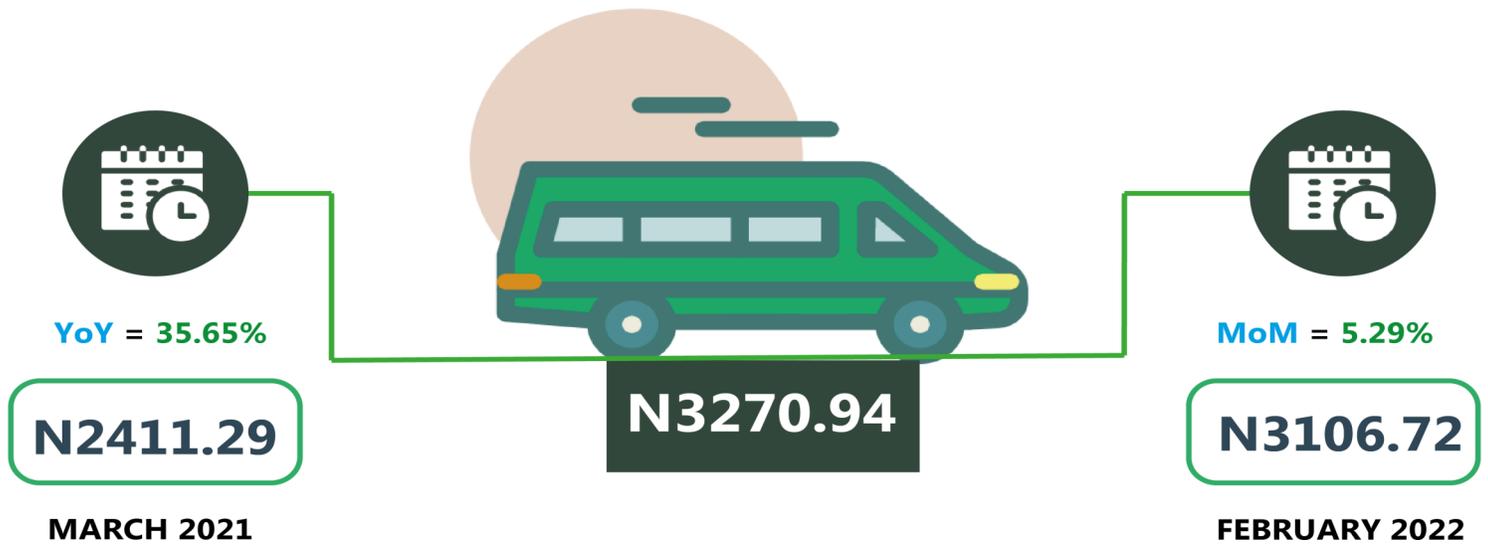
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES		STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES	
YOBE	N65000.00	NIGER	N37055.19
KEBBI	N59874.42	EKITI	N38953.75
TARABA	N56000.00	ENUGU	N39620.80

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

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



YoY = 45.57%

**N271.44**

MARCH 2021



MoM = 4.22%

**N379.12**

FEBRUARY 2022

**N395.12**

## STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS



**N618.38**

KWARA



**N614.75**

YOBE



**N602.50**

## STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA



**N191.11**

KEBBI



**N205.63**

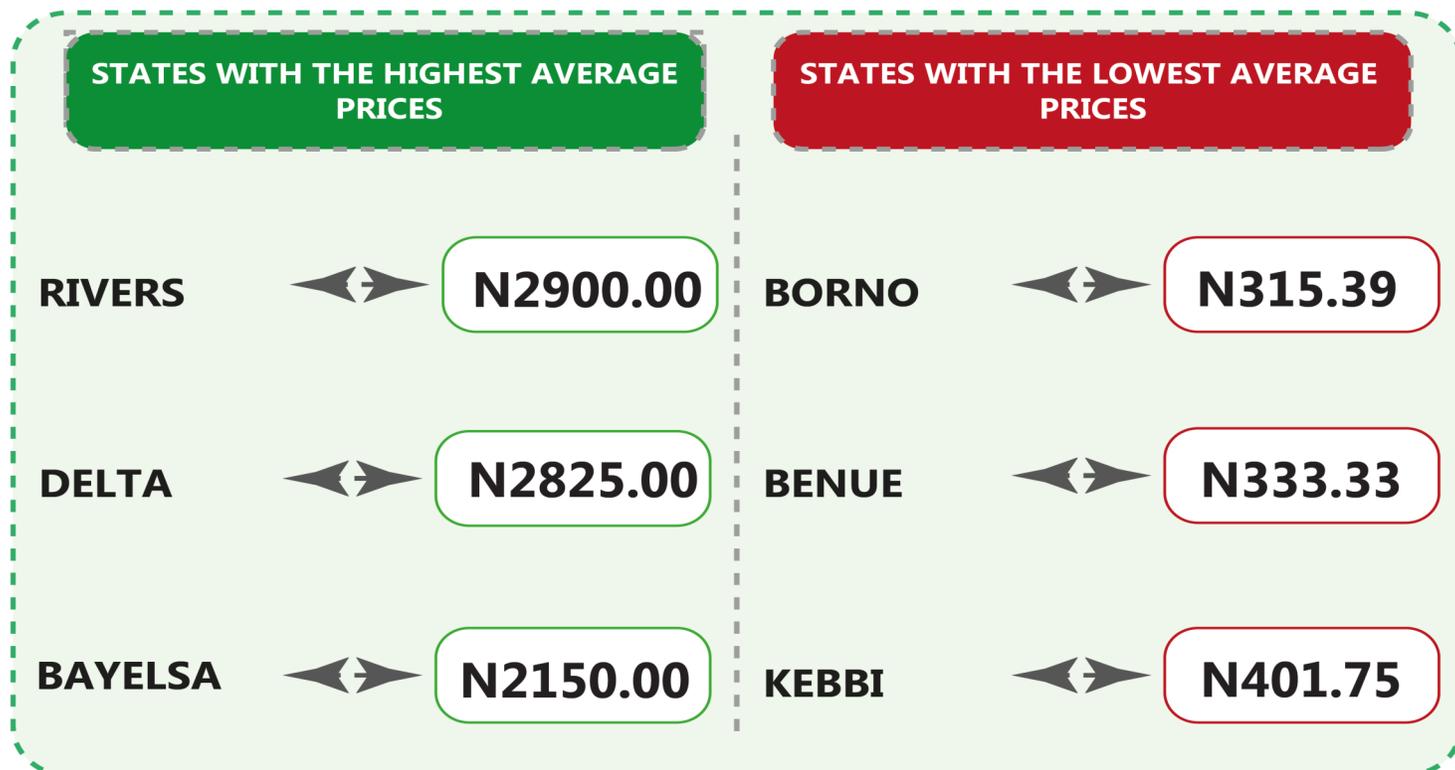
JIGAWA



**N255.83**

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories

NORTH CENTRAL



## BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



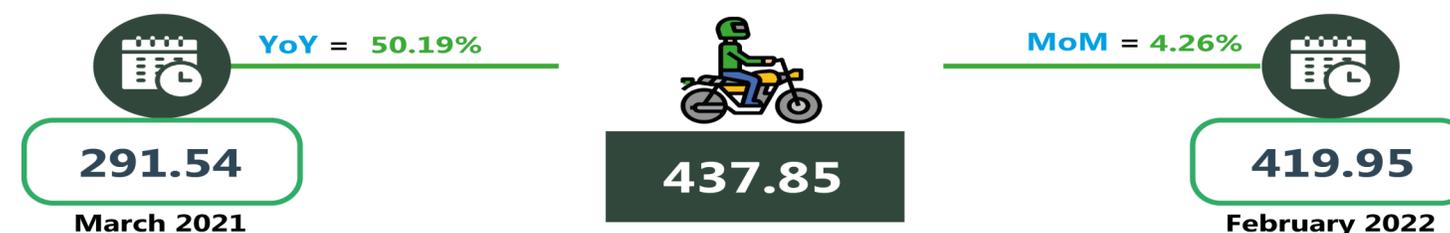
## BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



## AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



## JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH EAST



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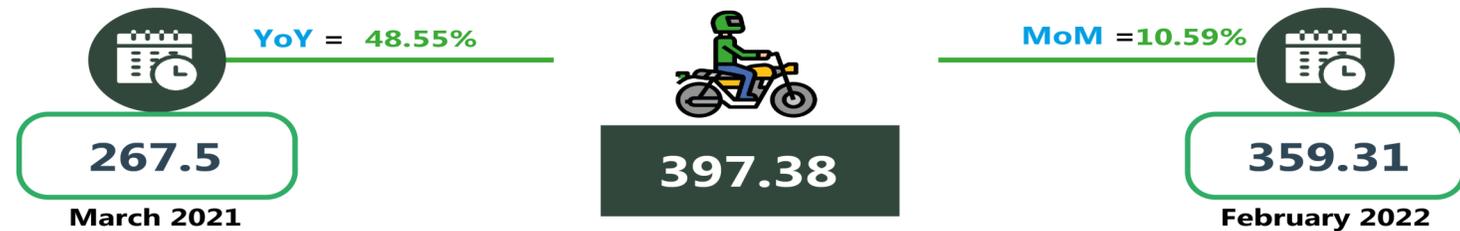
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Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH WEST



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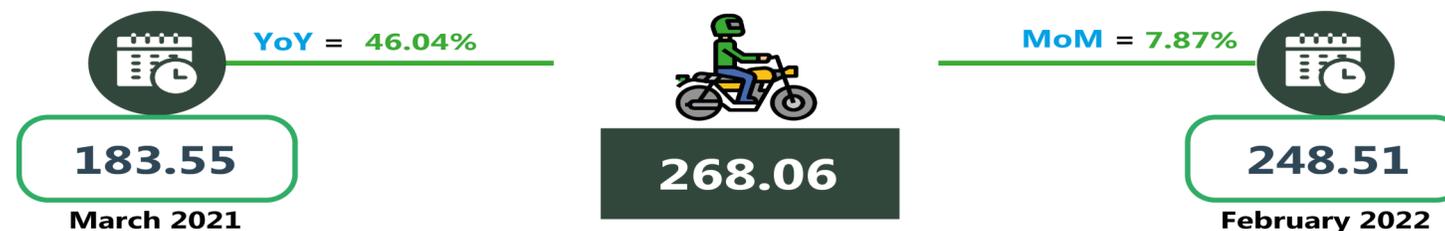
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# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST



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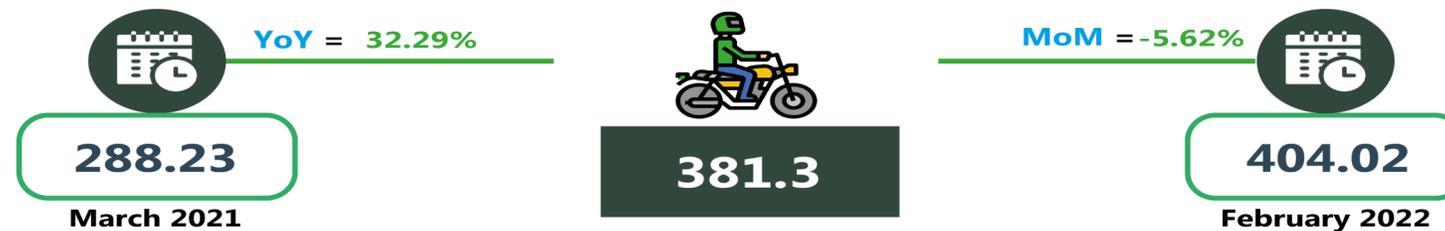
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### JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



### WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories  
SOUTH WEST



## BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



## BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



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## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MARCH 2022

Average Transport Fare by Categories  
SOUTH SOUTH



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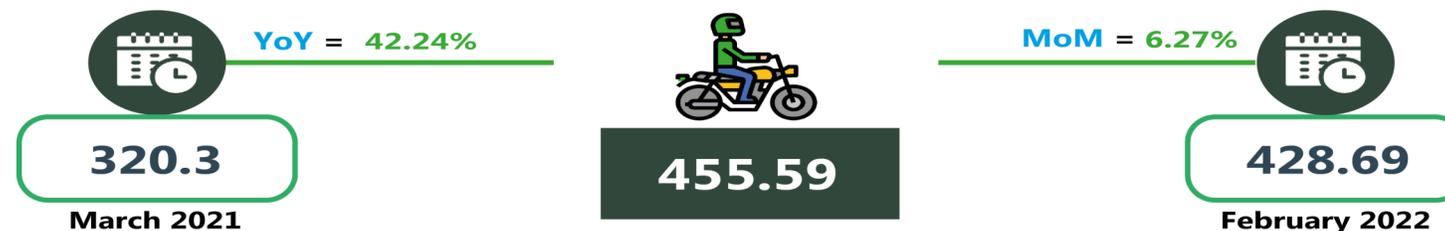
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## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



## 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.

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.

## APPENDIX

<b>NATIONAL FARE</b>	<b>Average of Mar-21</b>	<b>Average of Feb-22</b>	<b>Average of Mar-22</b>	<b>MoM</b>	<b>YoY</b>
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,495.41	44,825.04	46,810.62	4.43	28.26
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,411.29	3,106.72	3,270.94	5.29	35.65
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	377.27	513.72	536.35	4.41	42.17
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	271.44	379.12	395.12	4.22	45.57
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	808.38	913.13	890.03	-2.53	10.10

ZONAL TRANSPORT FARE					
	Average of Mar-21	Average of Feb-22	Average of Mar-22	MoM	YoY
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,100.00	45,968.02	45,335.41	-1.38	25.58
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,878.42	3,402.85	3,532.89	3.82	22.74
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	377.84	495.79	526.26	6.15	39.28
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	291.54	419.95	437.85	4.26	50.19
Water transport : water way passenger transport	634.23	702.27	642.18	-8.56	1.25
<b>NORTH EAST</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,803.33	45,547.62	52,166.67	14.53	41.74
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,342.58	2,972.73	3,236.94	8.89	38.18
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	420.05	547.50	587.92	7.38	39.96
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	267.50	359.31	397.38	10.59	48.55
Water transport : water way passenger transport	472.98	553.88	551.31	-0.46	16.56
<b>NORTH WEST</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	35,950.00	43,672.12	47,589.42	8.97	32.38
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,475.45	3,239.78	3,395.80	4.82	37.18
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	393.87	556.28	580.08	4.28	47.28
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	183.55	248.51	268.06	7.87	46.04
Water transport : water way passenger transport	613.38	690.47	684.12	-0.92	11.53
<b>SOUTH EAST</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,952.00	44,637.61	42,948.98	-3.78	16.23
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,052.17	2,837.56	3,122.18	10.03	52.14
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	298.81	445.62	495.54	11.20	65.84
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	288.23	404.02	381.30	-5.62	32.29
Water transport : water way passenger transport	589.51	654.97	661.41	0.98	12.20
<b>SOUTH SOUTH</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,083.33	45,797.61	46,581.66	1.71	25.61
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	1,942.79	2,748.28	2,603.41	-5.27	34.00
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	376.96	492.85	509.96	3.47	35.29
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	320.30	428.69	455.59	6.27	42.24
Water transport : water way passenger transport	1,811.53	2,107.84	2,059.03	-2.32	13.66
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,316.67	43,297.69	45,714.02	5.58	25.88
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,627.94	3,322.72	3,645.14	9.70	38.71
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	380.16	528.81	505.93	-4.33	33.09
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	291.60	433.34	442.31	2.07	51.69
Water transport : water way passenger transport	753.71	798.55	779.67	-2.36	3.44

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