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Transport Fare Watch

(OCTOBER 2021)



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Transport Fare Watch Report for October 2021 covers the following categories namely bus journey within the city per drop constant route; bus journey intercity, state route, charge per 4person; 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 0.03% month-on-month and by 1.87% year-on-year to N36,932.43 in October 2021 from N36,922.97 in September 2021 and N36,256.08 in October 2020 respectively. The Zone with the highest average air transport fare was South-South (N37,275.00) and the least average airfare fare paid by passengers was in North West (N36,592.86).

The average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity stood at 2,634.46 in October 2021 indicating an increase of 0.52% when compared to the value in (N2,620.00) in September 2021 and also increased year on year by 19.22% in October 2020 (N2,209.84). The Zone with the highest average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity was in the North Central (N3,061.36) and the least average fare paid by commuters was in South-South (N2,136.10).

Similarly, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city increased by 36.58% in October 2021 to N440.09 from the value recorded in October 2020 (N322.22) and when compared month-on-month, the value increased by 1.09% in September (N435.36). The Zone with the highest average fare paid by commuters for bus journey within the city was in the North East (N477.18) and the least average fare paid by commuters was in South East (N374.48).

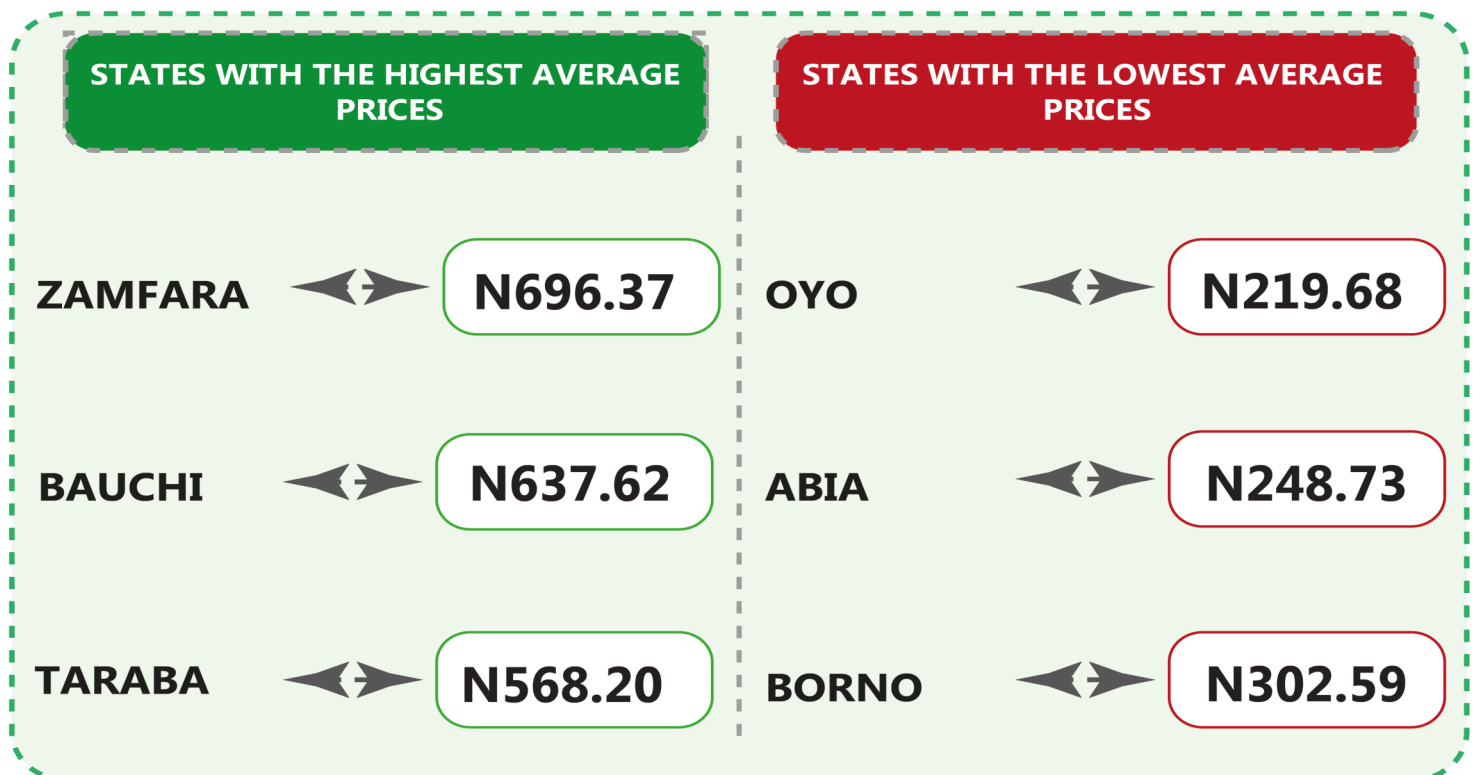
The average fare paid by commuters for water transport, water way passenger transportation in October 2021 stood at N850.50 showing an increase of 13.34% from the value in October 2020 (N750.42). The month-on-month analysis as well showed an increase of 0.17% from (N849.06) in September 2021. The Zone with the highest average fare paid by commuters for water transport, water way passenger transportation was in the South-South (N1,969.13) and the least average fare paid by commuters was in the North East (N501.75)

The average fare paid by commuters for journey by motorcycle per drop increased by 1.15% month-on-month and by 35.15% year-on-year to N310.13 in October 2021 from N306.61 in September 2021 and N229.46 in October 2020. The Zone with the highest average fare paid by commuters journey by motorcycle per drop was in South-South (N350.98) and the least average fare paid by commuters was in the North East (N207.39)

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Average Transport Fare Across States

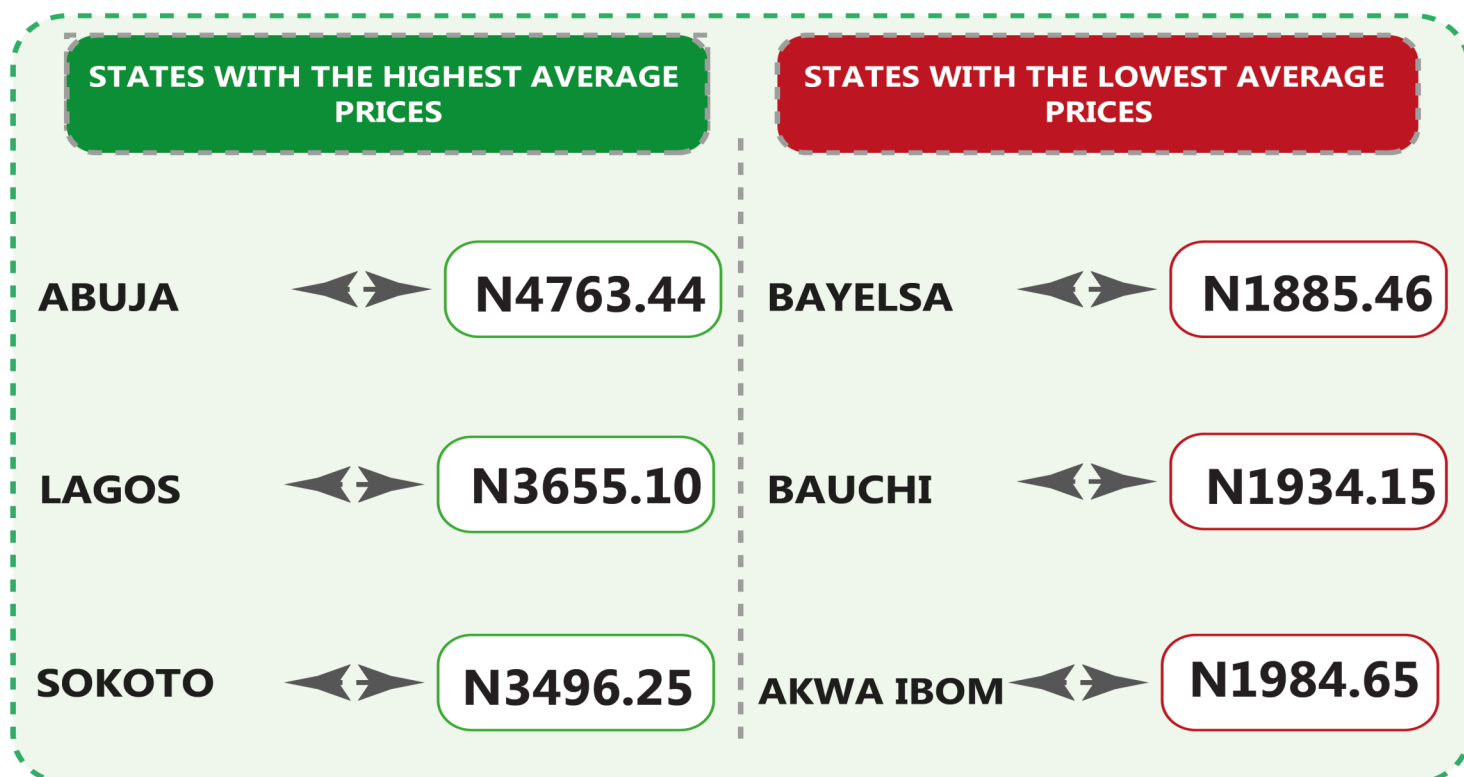
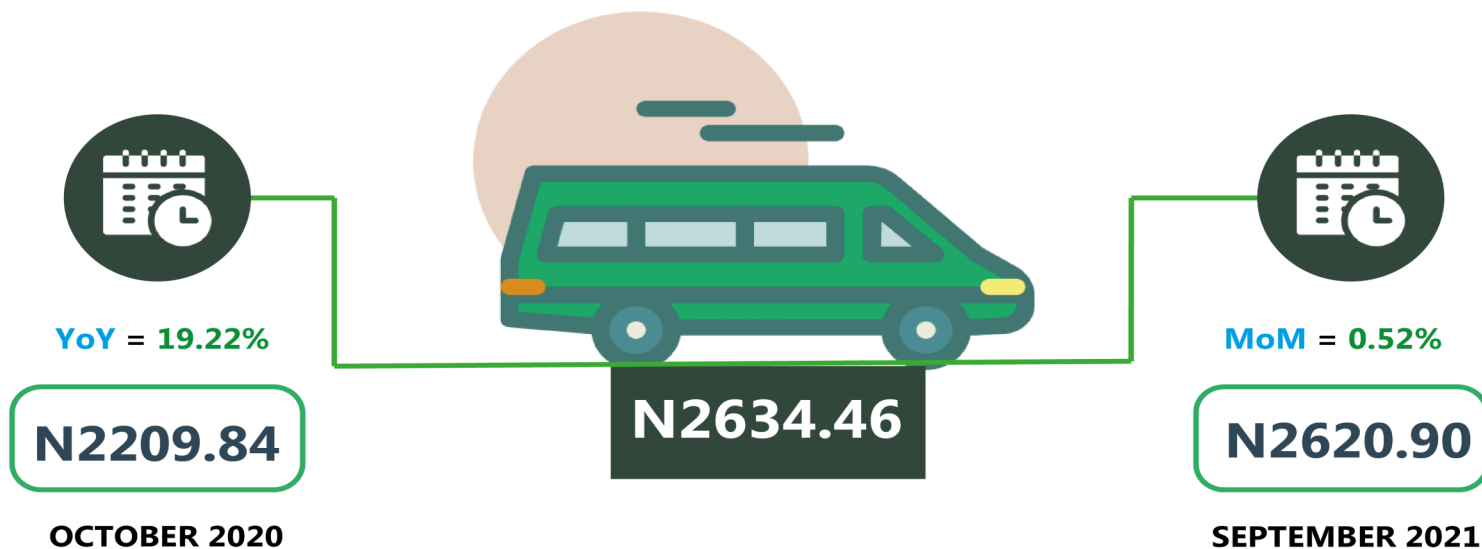
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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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



YoY = 1.87%

N36256.08

OCTOBER 2020



N36932.43



MoM = 0.03%

N36922.97

SEPTEMBER 2021

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

ABUJA



N38750

RIVERS



N38700

EDO



N38400

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

AKWA IBOM



N33400

SOKOTO



N33650

GOMBE



N35150

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



YoY = 35.15%

N229.46

OCTOBER 2020



MoM = 1.15%

N306.61

SEPTEMBER 2021

N310.13

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS

N498.67

YOBE

N486.18

TARABA

N479.20

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ADAMAWA

N116.12

KADUNA

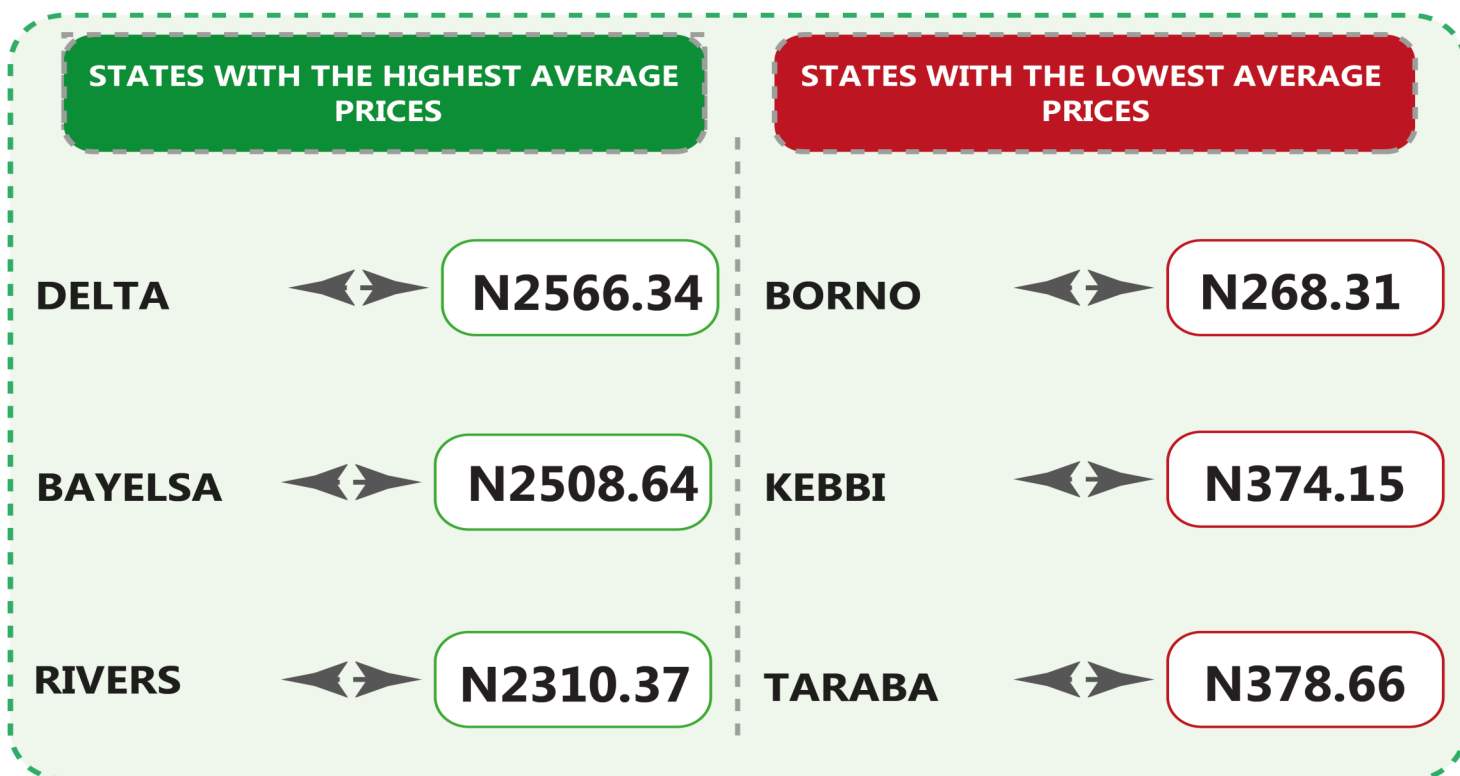
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KATSINA

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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



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Average Transport Fare by Categories

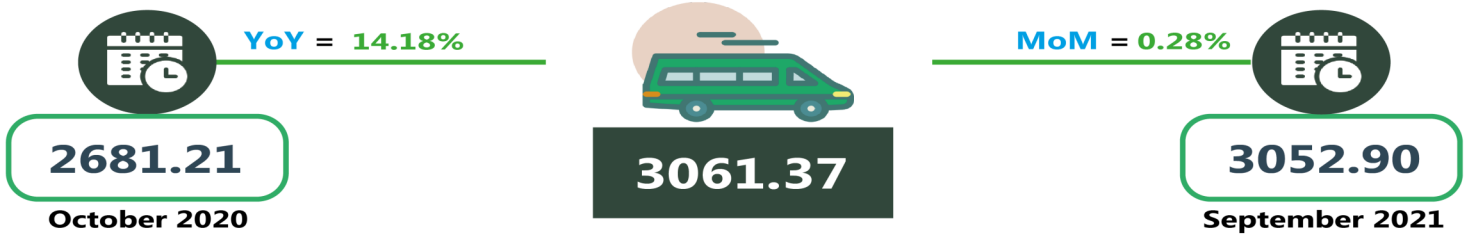
- North Central



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



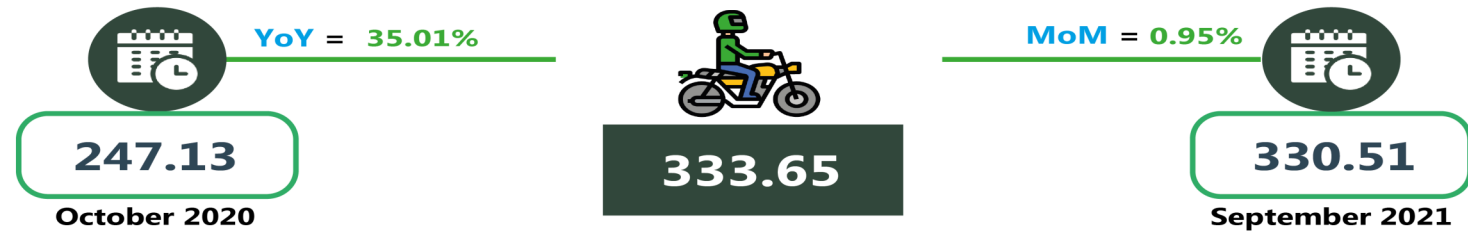
BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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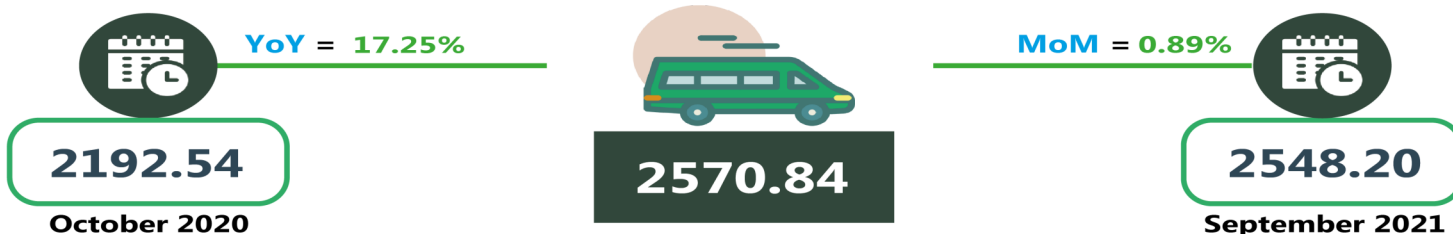
Average Transport Fare by Categories
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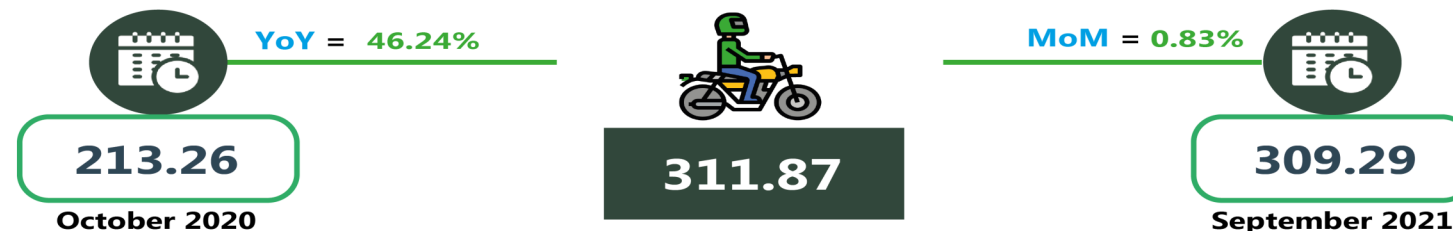
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Average Transport Fare by Categories

- North West



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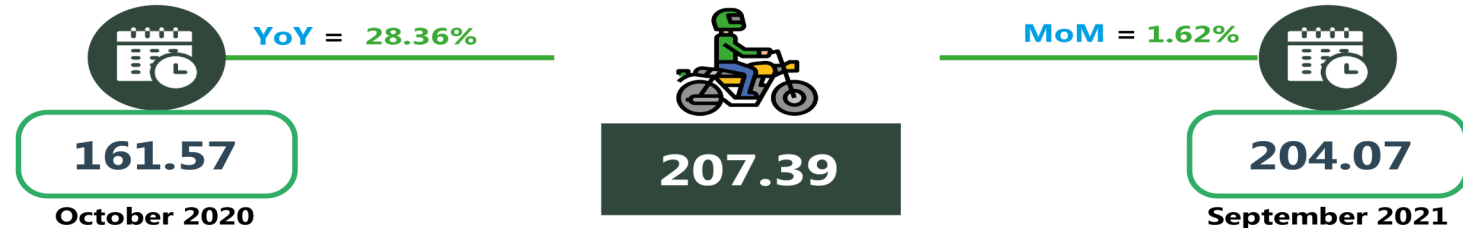
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Average Transport Fare by Categories

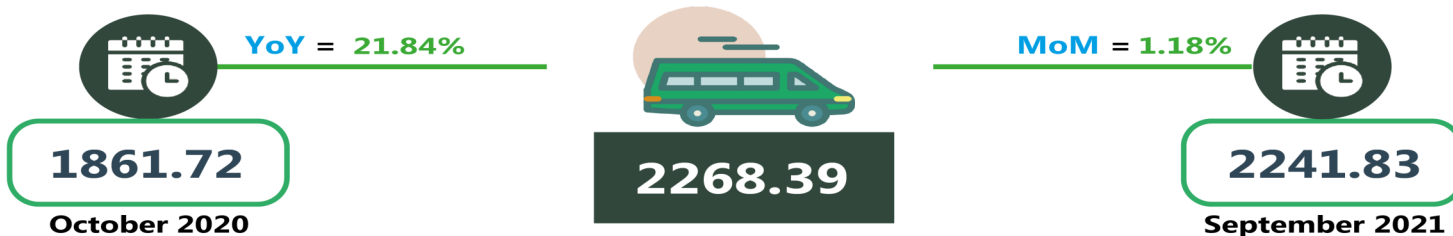
- South East



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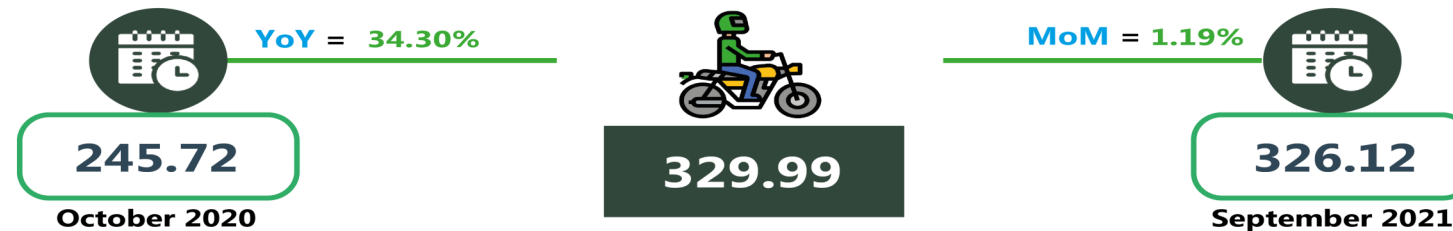
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WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories
- South West



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



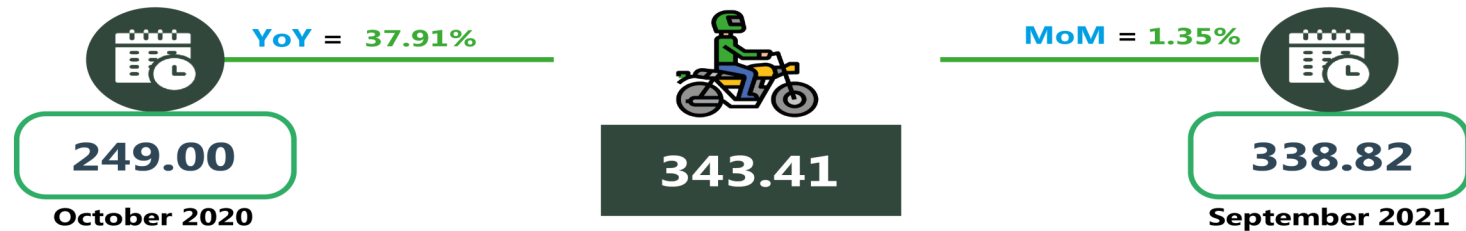
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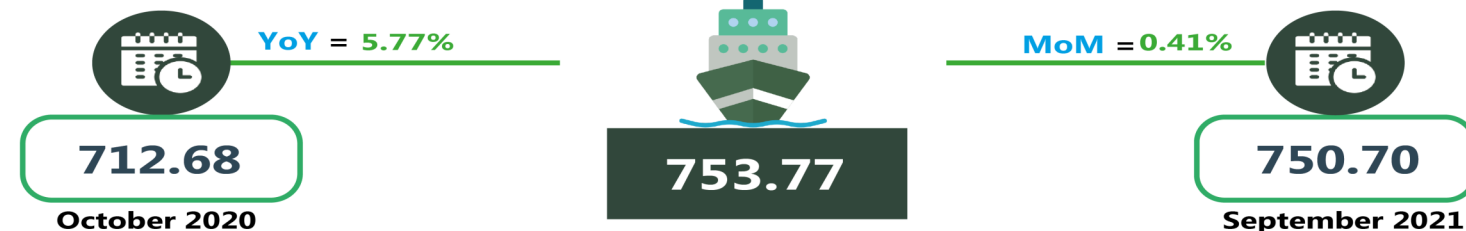
AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



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Average Transport Fare by Categories

- South-South



BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



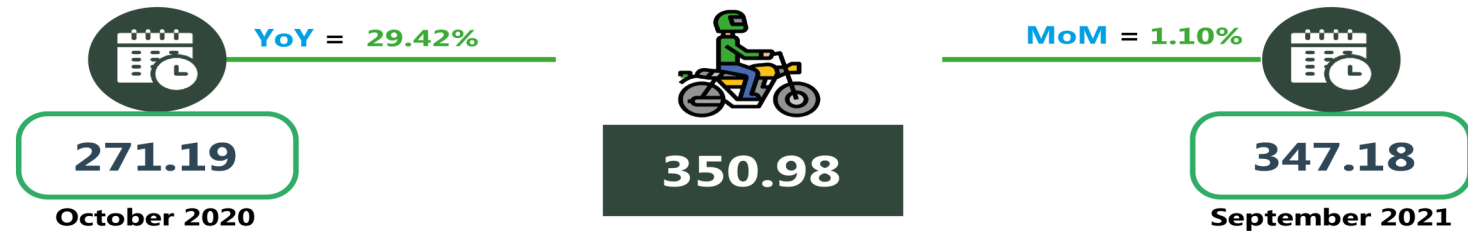
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AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



APPENDIX

National Transport Fare Watch October 2021					
Indicator	Oct-20	Sep-21	Oct-21	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,256.08	36,922.97	36,932.43	0.03	1.87
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,209.84	2,620.90	2,634.46	0.52	19.22
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	322.22	435.36	440.09	1.09	36.58
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	229.46	306.61	310.13	1.15	35.15
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	750.42	849.06	850.50	0.17	13.34

Zonal Transport Fare Watch October 2021

Indicator	Oct-20	Sep-21	Oct-21	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	35,871.43	36,842.86	36,964.29	0.33	3.05
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,681.21	3,052.90	3,061.37	0.28	14.18
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	331.73	432.04	433.90	0.43	30.80
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	247.13	330.51	333.65	0.95	35.01
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	580.19	653.61	656.55	0.45	13.16
NORTH EAST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,433.33	36,700.00	36,708.33	0.02	0.75
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,192.54	2,548.20	2,570.84	0.89	17.25
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	330.21	471.21	477.18	1.27	44.51
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	213.26	309.29	311.87	0.83	46.24
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	440.50	496.61	501.75	1.04	13.90
NORTH WEST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	35,721.43	36,592.86	36,592.86	0.00	2.44
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,235.52	2,725.60	2,722.61	-0.11	21.79
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	327.71	463.85	470.16	1.36	43.47
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	161.57	204.07	207.39	1.62	28.36
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	524.85	631.92	634.30	0.38	20.85
SOUTH EAST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	37,255.00	37,080.00	37,110.00	0.08	-0.39
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	1,861.72	2,241.83	2,268.39	1.18	21.84
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	256.79	368.92	374.48	1.51	45.83
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	245.72	326.12	329.99	1.19	34.30
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	550.63	618.20	616.96	-0.20	12.05
SOUTH SOUTH					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	36,883.33	37,350.00	37,275.00	-0.20	1.06
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	1,729.11	2,143.16	2,163.10	0.93	25.10
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	324.72	434.02	437.52	0.81	34.74
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	271.19	347.18	350.98	1.10	29.42
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	1,726.37	1,973.62	1,969.13	-0.23	14.06
SOUTH WEST					
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	35,691.67	37,066.67	37,025.00	-0.11	3.74
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	2,418.06	2,861.08	2,873.61	0.44	18.84
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	348.76	426.85	432.41	1.30	23.99
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	249.00	338.82	343.41	1.35	37.91
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	712.68	750.70	753.77	0.41	5.77

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.

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