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# Transport Fare Watch

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Transport Fare Watch for May 2023 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 by 0.23% in May 2023 when N649.59 was recorded relative to N648.12 in April 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the average fare paid rose by 11.66% from N581.79 in May 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop in May 2023 was N4,002.16, indicating an increase of 0.19% on a month-on-month basis compared to the N3,994.51 recorded in April 2023. On a year-on-year basis, this rose by 9.09% from N3,668.64 in May 2022.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey increased by 0.002% on a month-on-month basis from N74,947.30 in April 2023 to N74,948.78 in May 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 34.06% from N55,906.86 in May 2022. The average fare paid on Okada transportation in May 2023 was N464.55, a 0.49% increase from the rate recorded in April 2023 (N462.29). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 11.30% when compared with the value in May 2022 which was N417.39. In addition, the average fare paid for water transport (waterway passenger transportation) in May 2023 stood at N1,045.15, showing an increase of 1.39% from N1,030.83 in April 2023. On a year-on-year basis, this increased by 10.99% from N941.63 in May 2022.

On state profile analysis, Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey fare within the city (per drop constant route) in May 2023 with N870.00, followed by Bauchi with N810.04, while Borno recorded the least with N510.14. For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N6,205.10, followed by Adamawa with N5,725.14, while the least was recorded in Kwara with N2,000.00.

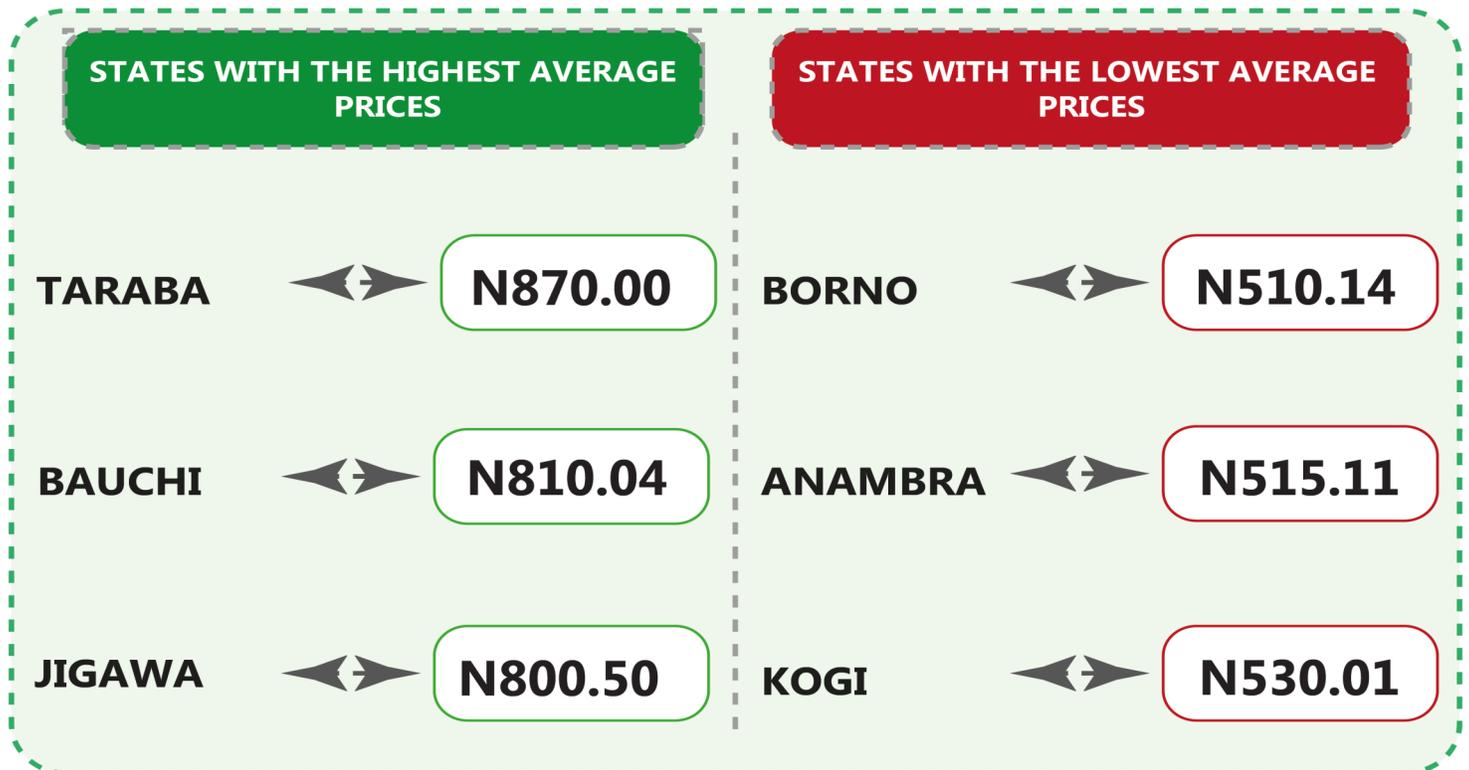
Kebbi state recorded the highest air transport fare (for specified routes single journeys) in May 2023 with N80,000.00, followed by Bayelsa with N79,050.00, while Abia recorded the least with N69,800.00. Also, Kwara state had the highest motorcycle transport fare in May 2023 with N760.00, followed by Lagos with N750.04, while the least fare was recorded in Edo with N158.05. Similarly, water transport fare recorded highest in Delta with N3,510.00, followed by Rivers with N3,500.00, while the least was recorded in Borno with N360.00.

Furthermore, analysis by zone showed that transport fares of bus journeys within the city in May 2023 recorded the highest in the North-East with N703.41, followed by the South-South with N660.75, while the South-East recorded the least with N617.14. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-West had the highest fare with N4,256.78, followed by the North-East with N4,154.38, while the North-West recorded the least with N3,825.19. The North-East recorded the highest air transport fare in May 2023 with N77,058.33, followed by the South-East with N75,350.00, while the North-Central had the least with N72,950.71. Commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North Central with N528.95, followed by the South-West with N519.83, while the North-West recorded the least with N337.26. For water transport, the South-South had the highest fare paid with N2,502.50, followed by the South-West with N958.34, while the North-East had the least fare with N656.67.

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Average Transport Fare Across States

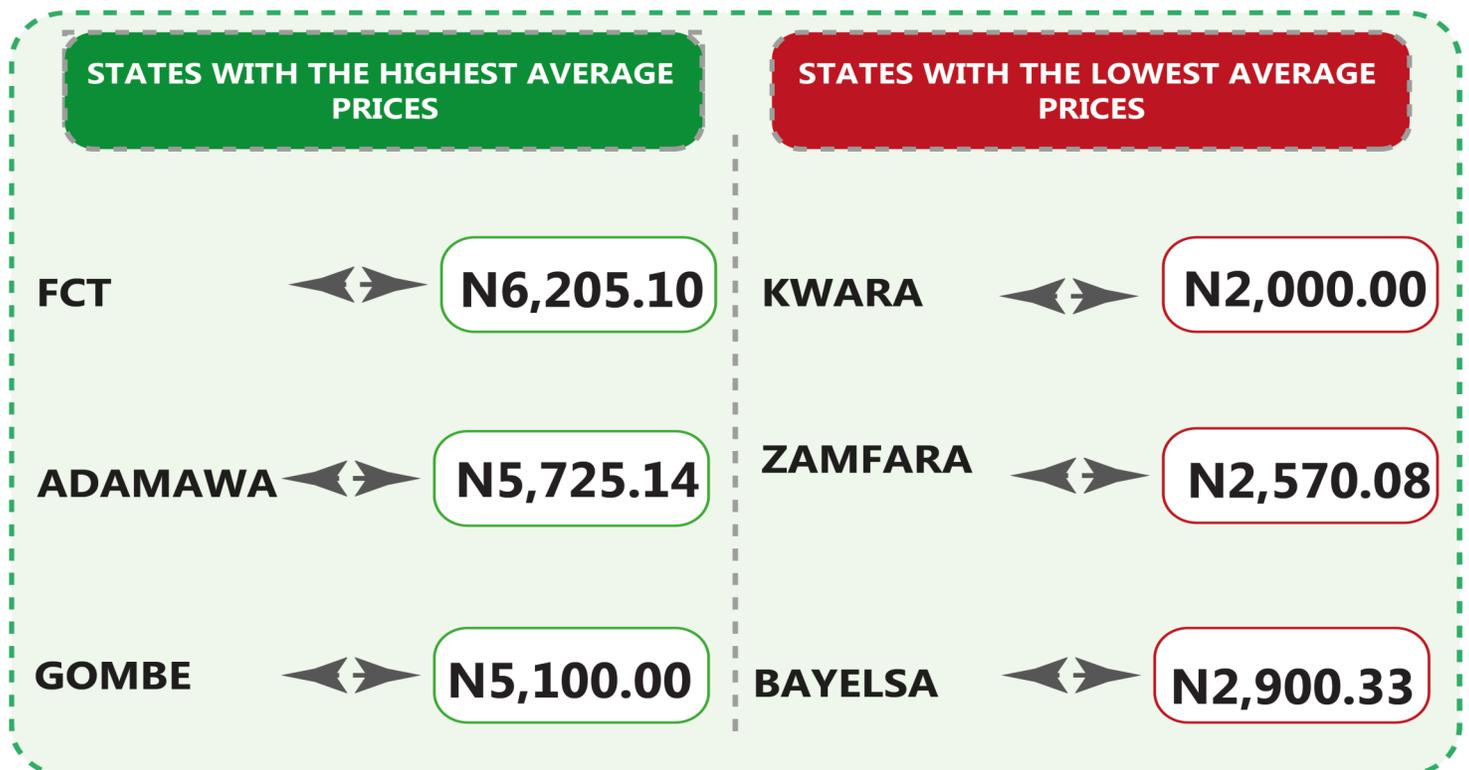
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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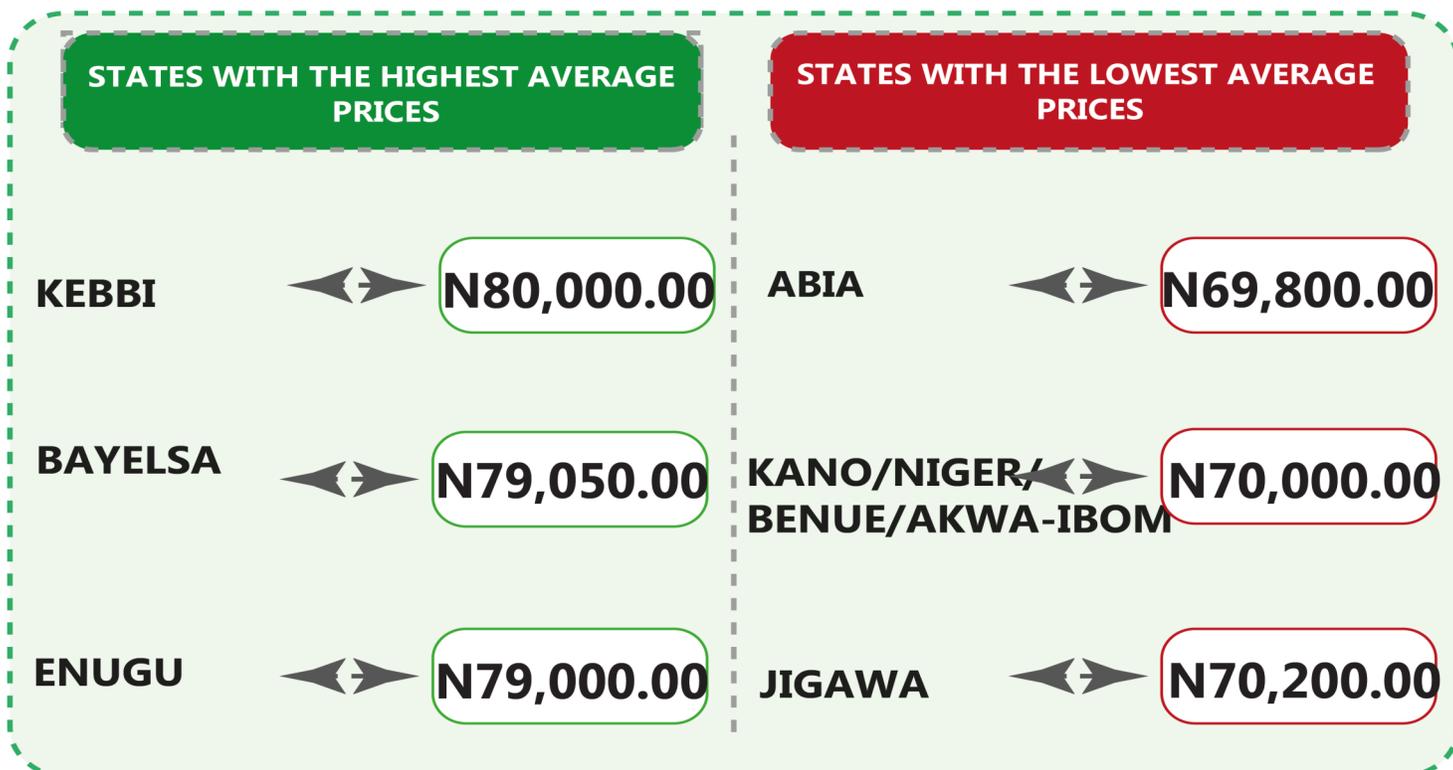
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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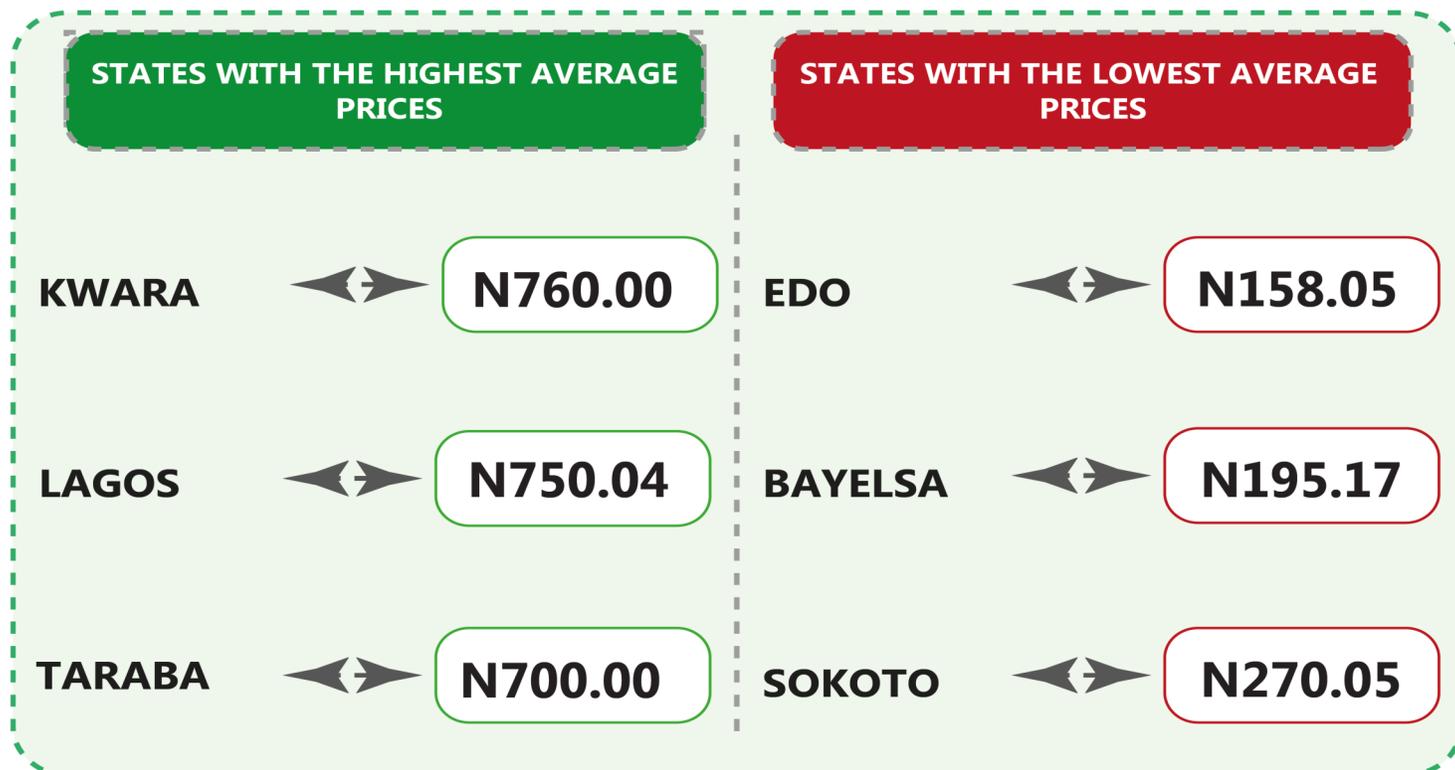
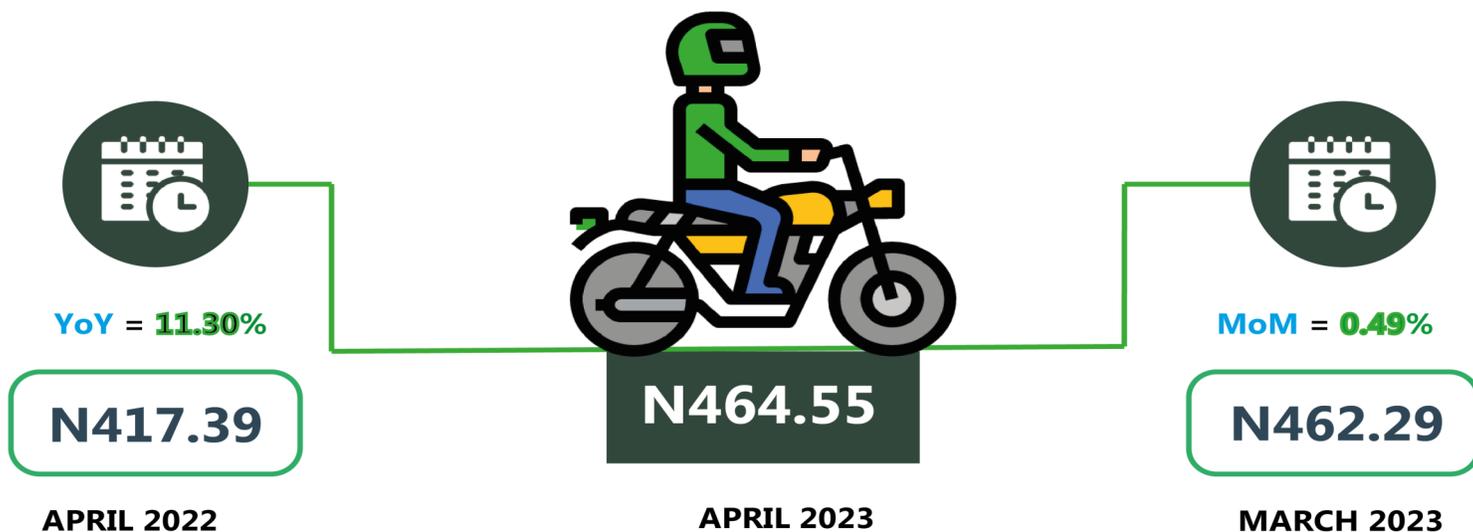
Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



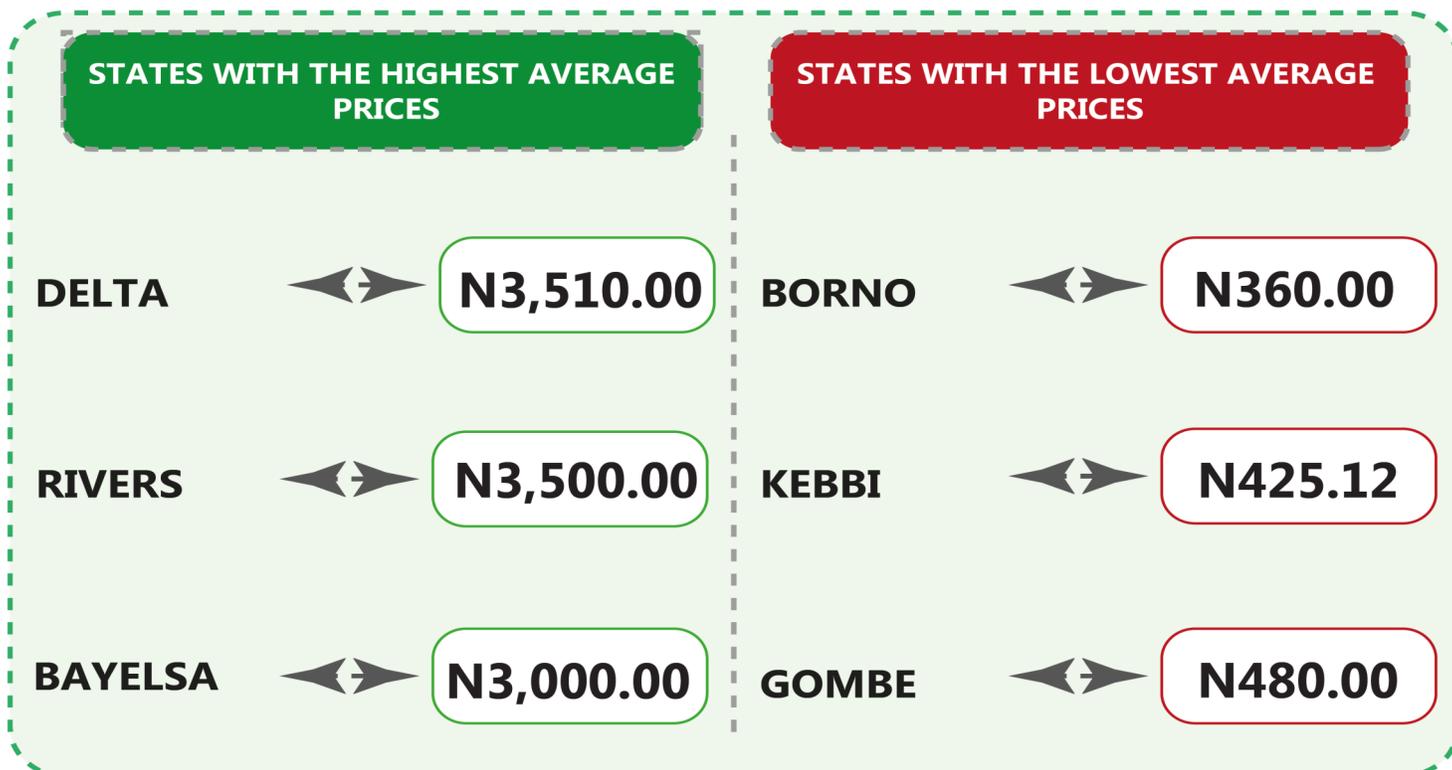
# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2023

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



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2023

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2023

## 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 - MAY 2023

Average Transport Fare by Categories

NORTH EAST



## BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



YoY = 11.21%

**N632.53**

May 2022



**N703.41**

May 2023



MoM = 0.55%

**N699.54**

April 2023

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



YoY = 10.65%

**N3,754.39**

May 2022



**N4,154.38**

May 2023



MoM = 0.45%

**N4,135.97**

April 2023

## AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



YoY = 33.05%

**N57,916.67**

May 2022



**N77,058.33**

May 2023



MoM = 0.00%

**N77,058.33**

April 2023

## JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



YoY = 16.32%

**N445.80**

May 2022



**N518.54**

May 2023



MoM = 0.32%

**N516.87**

April 2023

## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



YoY = 10.40%

**N594.79**

May 2022



**N656.67**

May 2023



MoM = 0.00%

**N656.67**

April 2023

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2023

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



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - MAY 2023

## 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 - MAY 2023

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 - MAY 2023

## 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



## 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.

## APPENDIX

State	Air fare charg	Bus journey intercity, state route	Bus journey with- in city	motorcycle	Water transport
ABIA	69,800.00	4,235.00	645.35	400.17	540.00
ABUJA	75,000.00	6,205.10	690.53	487.24	580.00
ADAMAWA	77,050.00	5,725.14	680.15	320.10	1,170.00
AKWA IBOM	70,000.00	3,900.45	623.55	450.13	1,600.00
ANAMBRA	77,900.00	4,210.04	515.11	295.05	710.00
BAUCHI	77,200.00	3,200.50	810.04	455.30	850.00
BAYELSA	79,050.00	2,900.33	550.10	195.17	3,000.00
BENUE	70,000.00	3,980.16	585.13	560.18	920.00
BORNO	77,500.00	3,910.03	510.14	475.20	360.00
CROSS RIVER	77,000.00	4,110.15	720.33	520.22	1,550.00
DELTA	77,000.00	5,000.14	670.00	535.22	3,510.00
EBONYI	75,050.00	3,470.19	560.12	560.44	700.50
EDO	71,100.00	3,100.20	710.00	158.05	1,855.00
EKITI	75,200.00	4,830.00	580.51	400.50	700.00
ENUGU	79,000.00	4,010.50	655.13	550.02	900.00
GOMBE	77,500.00	5,100.00	675.07	480.52	480.00
IMO	75,000.00	3,950.13	710.00	650.14	700.00
JIGAWA	70,200.00	3,150.02	800.50	310.00	850.00
KADUNA	75,600.00	4,865.14	660.00	410.00	650.00
KANO	70,000.00	4,160.11	530.50	350.02	660.00
KATSINA	75,900.00	3,730.47	740.00	290.08	790.00
KEBBI	80,000.00	4,590.00	570.12	390.50	425.12
KOGI	75,500.00	4,155.12	530.01	450.00	950.00
KWARA	72,155.00	2,000.00	650.10	760.00	1,050.00
LAGOS	75,000.00	5,095.12	610.00	750.04	1,150.00
NASARAWA	75,000.00	3,540.00	660.50	480.12	670.00
NIGER	70,000.00	3,715.75	590.50	395.09	520.00
OGUN	75,100.00	3,305.04	680.02	272.55	1,650.02
ONDO	75,000.00	4,210.00	600.00	580.12	830.00
OSUN	73,000.00	3,750.51	655.04	465.09	740.00
OYO	76,000.00	4,350.00	590.50	650.70	680.00
PLATEAU	73,000.00	3,800.46	795.14	570.00	710.00
RIVERS	76,000.00	4,553.02	690.50	580.00	3,500.00
SOKOTO	75,150.00	3,710.50	555.10	270.05	950.00
TARABA	77,700.00	3,410.51	870.00	700.00	520.00
YOBE	75,400.00	3,580.10	675.07	680.13	560.00
ZAMFARA	77,050.00	2,570.08	690.11	340.20	690.00

	Average of May-22	Average of Apr-23	Average of May-23	MoM	YoY
<b>Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey</b>	<b>55,906.86</b>	<b>74,947.30</b>	<b>74,948.78</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>34.06</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	56,125.91	72,950.00	72,950.71	0.00	29.98
NORTH EAST	57,916.67	77,058.33	77,058.33	0.00	33.05
NORTH WEST	55,694.13	74,842.86	74,842.86	0.00	34.38
SOUTH EAST	55,609.40	75,340.00	75,350.00	0.01	35.50
SOUTH SOUTH	54,211.06	75,025.00	75,025.00	0.00	38.39
SOUTH WEST	55,833.33	74,883.33	74,883.33	0.00	34.12
<b>Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per</b>	<b>3,668.64</b>	<b>3,994.51</b>	<b>4,002.16</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>9.09</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	3,734.18	3,906.64	3,913.80	0.18	4.81
NORTH EAST	3,754.39	4,135.97	4,154.38	0.45	10.65
NORTH WEST	3,517.65	3,825.20	3,825.19	0.00	8.74
SOUTH EAST	3,553.23	3,970.66	3,975.17	0.11	11.87
SOUTH SOUTH	3,548.85	3,910.72	3,927.38	0.43	10.67
SOUTH WEST	3,898.55	4,256.77	4,256.78	0.00	9.19
<b>Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou</b>	<b>581.79</b>	<b>648.12</b>	<b>649.59</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>11.66</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	565.21	639.57	643.13	0.56	13.79
NORTH EAST	632.53	699.54	703.41	0.55	11.21
NORTH WEST	606.83	649.41	649.48	0.01	7.03
SOUTH EAST	560.69	617.15	617.14	0.00	10.07
SOUTH SOUTH	576.22	660.66	660.75	0.01	14.67
SOUTH WEST	544.31	618.45	619.35	0.14	13.78
<b>Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop</b>	<b>417.39</b>	<b>462.29</b>	<b>464.55</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>11.30</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	475.83	528.96	528.95	0.00	11.16
NORTH EAST	445.80	516.87	518.54	0.32	16.32
NORTH WEST	310.55	335.81	337.26	0.43	8.60
SOUTH EAST	426.37	480.14	491.16	2.30	15.20
SOUTH SOUTH	384.68	405.97	406.47	0.12	5.66
SOUTH WEST	470.68	518.92	519.83	0.18	10.44
<b>Water transport : water way passenger transportat</b>	<b>941.63</b>	<b>1,030.83</b>	<b>1,045.15</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>10.99</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	727.86	768.57	771.43	0.37	5.99
NORTH EAST	594.79	656.67	656.67	0.00	10.40
NORTH WEST	688.67	716.45	716.45	0.00	4.03
SOUTH EAST	664.85	698.10	710.10	1.72	6.81
SOUTH SOUTH	2,190.21	2,435.83	2,502.50	2.74	14.26
SOUTH WEST	815.08	950.01	958.34	0.88	17.58
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	815.08	950.01	958.34	0.88	17.58

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