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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 August 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 0.01% from N1,336.29 in July to N1,336.38 in August 2023.

On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 121.81% from N602.48 in August 2022. In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop decline to N5,918.18 in August 2023, indicating a decrease of 0.02% on a month-on-month basis compared to N5,919.49

in July 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 56.57% from N3,779.96 in August 2022. In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey increased by 0.30% from N78,775.74

in July 2023 to N79,011.38 in August 2023. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 21.48% from N65,041.89 in August 2022. The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N646.12 in August 2023 which was the same rate recorded in July 2023 (N646.12). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 46.91% when compared with August 2022 (N439.80). For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in August 2023 increased to N1,406.74 from N1,406.70 which indicate non-significant increase of 0.00% on monthly basis from July 2023. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 44.39% from N974.26 in August 2022.

On state profile analysis, For intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Abuja with N8,525.36, followed by Anambra with N8,050.97. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N3,520.00, followed by Zamfara with N3,750.07. Bauchi state and Jigawa state still recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in August 2023 with N1,700.08 and N1,620.00. On the other hand, Adamawa state recorded the least with N850.02, followed by Osun with N1,100.08.

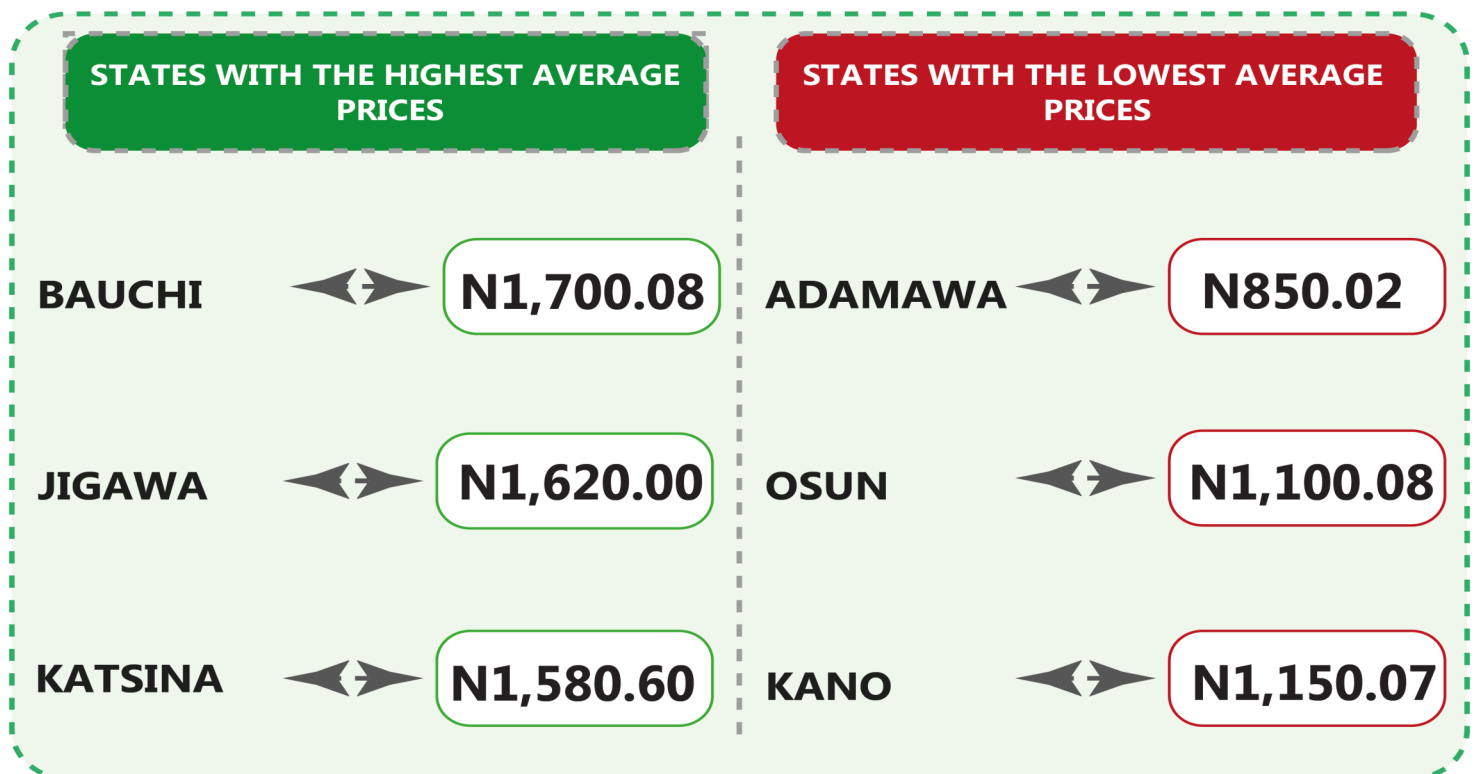
Similarly, Delta for the second term recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N87,000.00, followed by Enugu with N85,000.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least fare with N70,000.03, followed by Niger with N73,000.00. Also, Lagos state had the highest motorcycle transport fare in August 2023 with N900.00, followed by Taraba with N850.57. The least fare was recorded in Edo with N300.00, followed by Bayelsa with N350.06. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers with N5,100.00, followed by Bayelsa with N4,600.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N475.00, followed by Gombe with N500.40.

For Analysis by zone in August 2023, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-South with N1,435.13, followed by the North-West with N1,353.00, while the South-West recorded the least with N1,245.15. In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-East had the highest fare with N6,410.40, followed by the North-East with N6,131.08, while North-Central recorded the least with N5,563.75. Air transportation in August 2023, the South-South recorded the highest fare with N80,918.49, followed by the North-East with N80,916.67, while the North-Central had the least with N76,357.33. Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the North-East with N711.14 and South-West with N710.05, while the North-West recorded the least with N498.62. The South-South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,658.42, followed by the South-West with N1,300.04, while the North-East had the least with N787.99

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Average Transport Fare Across States

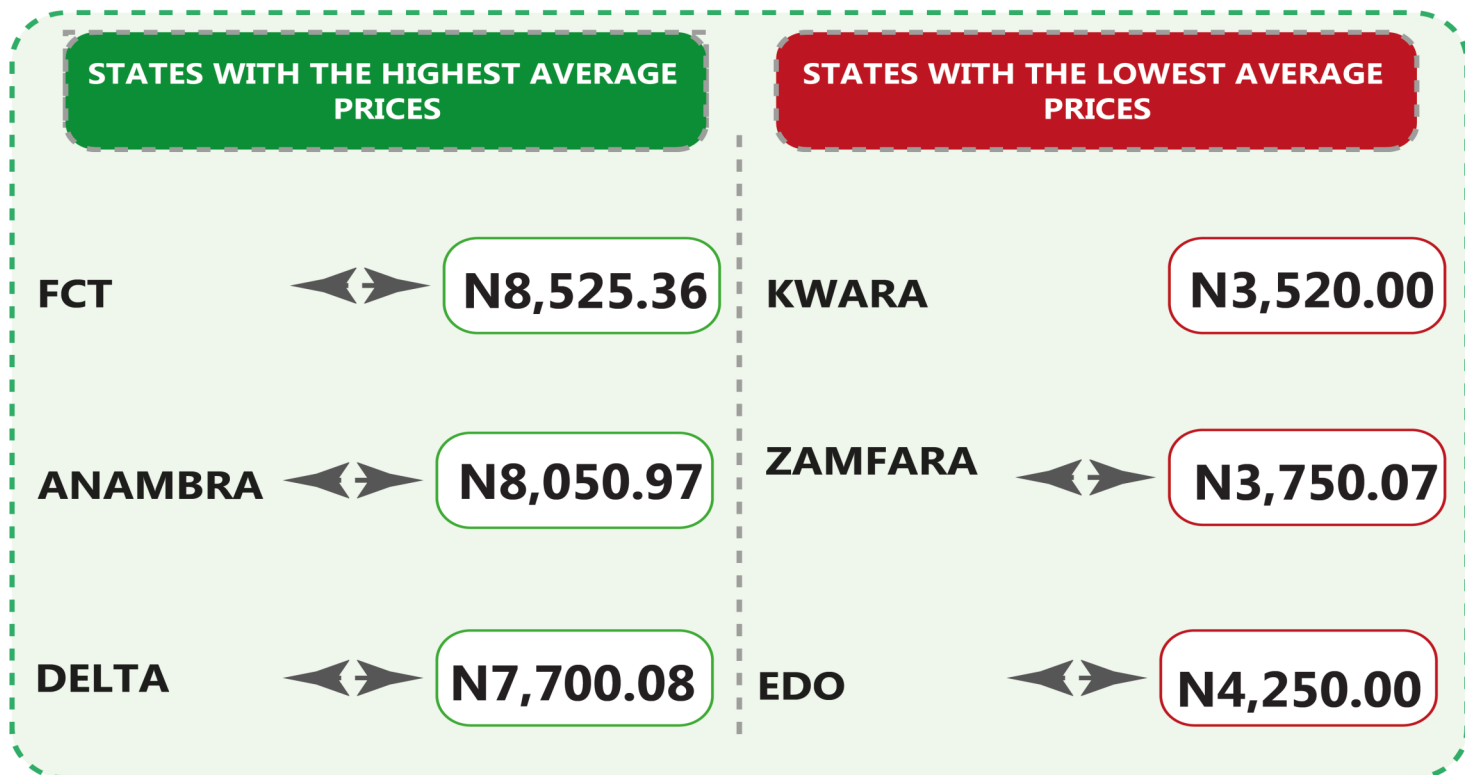
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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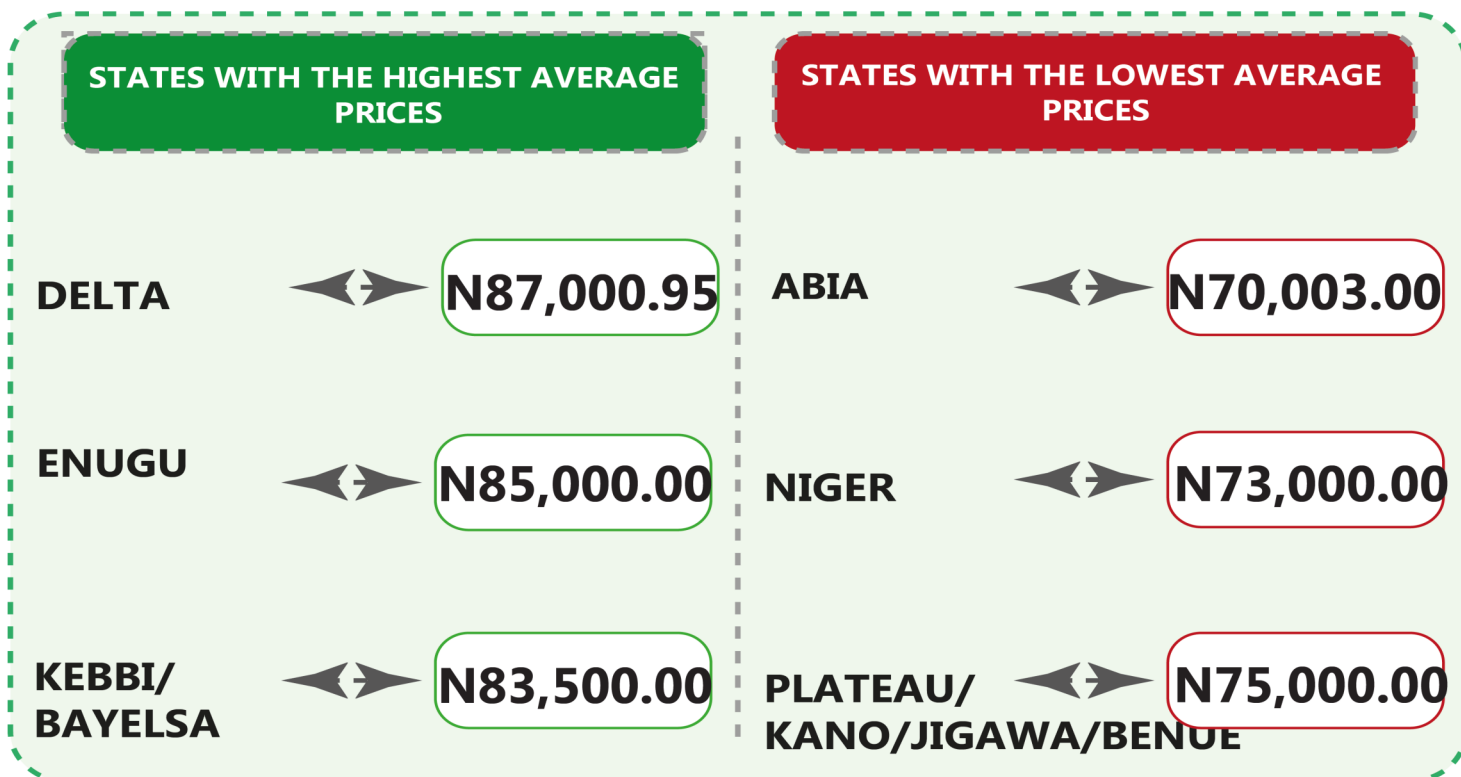
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



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Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



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



YoY = **46.91%**

N439.80

AUGUST 2022



MoM = **0.00%**

N646.12

JULY 2023

N646.12

AUGUST 2023

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS

N900.00

TARABA

N850.57

OYO

N850.05

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

EDO

N300.00

BAYELSA

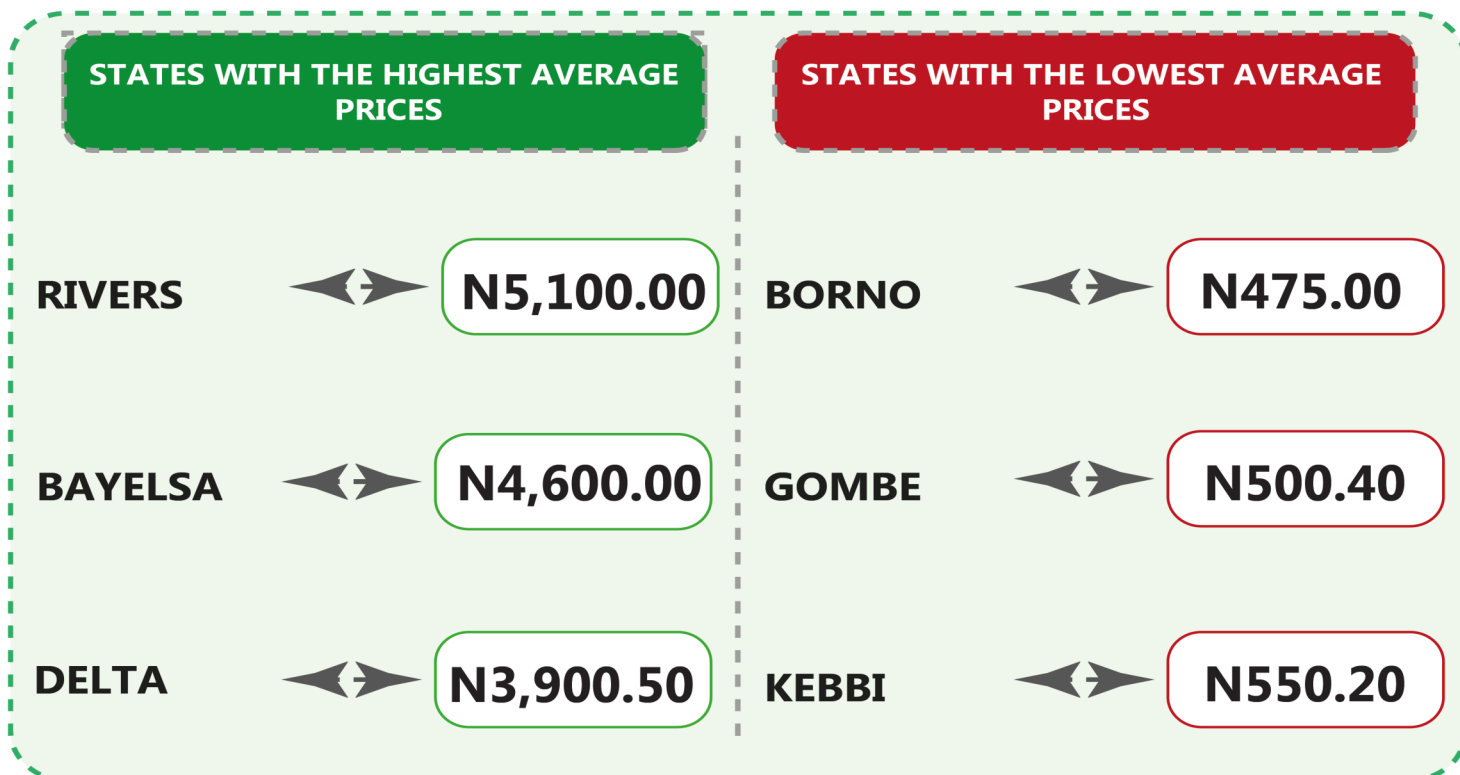
N350.06

OGUN

N380.06

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Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 2023

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



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 - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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



APPENDIX

	Average of Aug-22	Average of Jul-23	Average of Aug-23	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	65,041.89	78,775.74	79,011.38	0.30	21.48
NORTH CENTRAL	62,235.71	76,357.14	76,357.33	0.00	22.69
NORTH EAST	66,950.00	80,900.00	80,916.67	0.02	20.86
NORTH WEST	63,742.86	78,900.00	79,114.29	0.27	24.11
SOUTH EAST	65,520.00	77,800.40	78,210.60	0.53	19.37
SOUTH SOUTH	67,366.67	80,083.33	80,918.49	1.04	20.12
SOUTH WEST	65,200.00	78,833.37	78,842.66	0.01	20.92
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	3,779.96	5,919.49	5,918.18	-0.02	56.57
NORTH CENTRAL	3,732.90	5,563.74	5,563.75	0.00	49.05
NORTH EAST	3,910.87	6,081.04	6,131.08	0.82	56.77
NORTH WEST	3,606.32	5,643.03	5,643.11	0.00	56.48
SOUTH EAST	3,690.97	6,410.30	6,410.40	0.00	73.68
SOUTH SOUTH	3,664.01	5,897.62	5,839.31	-0.99	59.37
SOUTH WEST	4,096.62	6,108.39	6,108.40	0.00	49.11
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	602.48	1,336.29	1,336.38	0.01	121.81
NORTH CENTRAL	596.75	1,315.83	1,315.90	0.01	120.51
NORTH EAST	661.74	1,325.04	1,325.19	0.01	100.26
NORTH WEST	600.39	1,352.89	1,353.00	0.01	125.36
SOUTH EAST	577.05	1,346.14	1,346.21	0.01	133.29
SOUTH SOUTH	603.94	1,435.09	1,435.13	0.00	137.63
SOUTH WEST	572.10	1,245.04	1,245.15	0.01	117.65
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	439.80	646.12	646.12	0.00	46.91
NORTH CENTRAL	496.72	692.34	692.27	-0.01	39.37
NORTH EAST	479.00	711.12	711.14	0.00	48.46
NORTH WEST	338.53	498.60	498.62	0.00	47.29
SOUTH EAST	450.67	680.20	680.20	0.00	50.93
SOUTH SOUTH	398.95	607.00	607.01	0.00	52.15
SOUTH WEST	484.11	710.04	710.05	0.00	46.67
Water transport : water way passenger transportat	974.26	1,406.70	1,406.74	0.00	44.39
NORTH CENTRAL	747.95	978.65	978.60	0.00	30.84
NORTH EAST	619.64	787.70	787.99	0.04	27.17
NORTH WEST	704.18	864.32	864.33	0.00	22.74
SOUTH EAST	678.71	934.04	934.04	0.00	37.62
SOUTH SOUTH	2,272.00	3,658.43	3,658.42	0.00	61.02
SOUTH WEST	856.57	1,300.02	1,300.04	0.00	51.77

Row Labels	Air fare charg. for speci- fied routes sin- gle journey	Bus journey in- tercity, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey with- in city , per constant rou drop	Journey by motor- cycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : wa- ter way passenger transportat
ABIA	70,003.00	6,200.25	1,200.50	550.50	700.22
ABUJA	78,000.50	8,525.36	1,500.27	755.73	650.00
ADAMAWA	82,000.00	7,625.07	850.02	576.20	1,351.24
AKWA IBOM	75,505.00	6,285.70	1,440.10	781.24	2,100.00
ANAMBRA	80,000.00	8,050.97	1,350.12	500.52	850.00
BAUCHI	79,000.00	5,600.20	1,700.08	600.03	1,000.50
BAYELSA	83,000.00	4,600.02	1,200.04	350.06	4,600.00
BENUE	75,000.00	5,100.07	1,250.20	750.00	1,000.12
BORNO	80,000.00	6,000.00	1,200.70	750.00	475.00
CROSS RIVER	80,505.00	6,050.03	1,500.04	760.00	3,150.00
DELTA	87,000.95	7,700.08	1,450.00	700.33	3,900.50
EBONYI	78,000.00	6,000.50	1,300.00	750.00	1,000.00
EDO	80,000.00	4,250.00	1,520.10	300.00	3,100.00
EKITI	80,000.00	6,500.00	1,200.55	600.10	900.00
ENUGU	85,000.00	6,000.30	1,400.25	750.00	1,150.00
GOMBE	82,000.00	7,500.40	1,400.03	690.00	500.40
IMO	78,050.00	5,800.00	1,480.20	850.00	970.00
JIGAWA	75,000.00	5,900.45	1,620.00	530.08	1,000.00
KADUNA	80,000.00	6,500.00	1,400.03	580.07	850.00
KANO	75,000.00	5,850.00	1,150.07	590.00	850.12
KATSINA	80,000.00	6,000.65	1,580.60	470.00	1,000.00
KEBBI	83,500.00	6,300.08	1,250.05	490.04	550.20
KOGI	80,000.00	5,850.64	1,190.07	650.00	1,400.00
KWARA	75,000.80	3,520.00	1,320.20	800.00	1,300.00
LAGOS	78,000.00	6,500.08	1,420.03	900.00	1,650.00
NASARAWA	78,500.00	5,500.02	1,250.04	670.00	800.05
NIGER	73,000.00	5,350.08	1,200.05	520.15	750.02
OGUN	79,000.98	5,500.05	1,350.15	380.06	2,300.05
ONDO	80,000.00	5,900.14	1,200.03	850.04	1,100.00
OSUN	76,055.00	6,000.02	1,100.08	680.05	950.07
OYO	80,000.00	6,250.08	1,200.03	850.05	900.14
PLATEAU	75,000.00	5,100.06	1,500.45	700.03	950.00
RIVERS	79,500.00	6,150.00	1,500.50	750.41	5,100.00
SOKOTO	80,000.00	5,200.50	1,150.07	380.07	1,000.00
TARABA	82,000.00	5,500.00	1,500.25	850.57	700.80
YOBE	80,500.00	4,560.80	1,300.05	800.04	700.00
ZAMFARA	80,300.00	3,750.07	1,320.20	450.10	800.00
Average	79,011.38	5,918.18	1,336.38	646.12	1,406.74

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