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Transport Fare Watch

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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 April 2024 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 declined to 0.16% from N969.32 in March 2024 to N967.76 in April 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it rose by 49.32% from N648.12 in April 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,122.57 in April 2024, indicating a decline of 0.43% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,152.97 in March 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 78.31% from N3,994.51 in April 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N89,189.19 in April 2024, showing an increase of 0.25% while compared to previous month (March 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 19.00% from N74,947.30 in April 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N476.49 in April 2024 which increased by 0.92% when compared with the value recorded in March 2024 (N472.16). On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 3.07% when compared with April 2023 (N462.29).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in April 2024 increased to N1,385.95 from N1,384.32 which indicates an increase of 0.12% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 34.45% from N1,030.83 in April 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,600.00, followed by Abia and Gombe with N8,300.00. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,500.00, followed by Ebonyi with N5,600.00. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in April 2024 with N1,450.00 followed by Ondo with N1,200.00. On the other hand, Abia recorded the least with N500.00, followed by Adamawa with N590.00. Similarly, Kano recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N96,500.00, followed by Ogun with N95,500.00. Conversely, Abia recorded the least fare with N72,000.00, followed by Plateau with N80,000.00. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in April 2024 with N850.00, followed by Ondo with N700.00. Niger, Bayelsa and Anambra recorded the least fare with N300.00, followed by Edo with N310.00. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,500.00, followed by Delta with N4,200.00, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N460.00, followed by Gombe with N560.00.

For Analysis by zone in April 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-West with N988.33, followed by the South-South with N984.50, while the South-East recorded the least with N926.00.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,632.50 followed by the South-East with N7,370.00, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,810.00.

Air transportation in April 2024, the North-West recorded the highest fare with N92,128.57, followed by the South-West with N92,033.33. while the North-Central had the least with N84,571.43.

Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N530.00 and North-East with N511.67, while the North-West recorded the least with N421.43.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,525.00, followed by the South-West with N1,350.00, while the North-East had the least with N770.00.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



YoY = 49.32%

N648.12

APRIL 2023



MoM = -0.16%

N969.32

MARCH 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

TARABA

N1,450.00

ONDO

N1,200.00

**IMO/
LAGOS**

N1,150.00

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

ABIA

N500.00

ADAMAWA

N590.00

SOKOTO

N650.00

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



YoY = 78.31%

N3,994.51

APRIL 2023



N7,122.57

APRIL 2024



MoM = -0.43%

N7,152.97

MARCH 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA ↔ **N9,600.00**

ABIA/GOMBE ↔ **N8,300.00**

AKWA IBOM ↔ **N8,250.00**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA ↔ **N5,500.00**

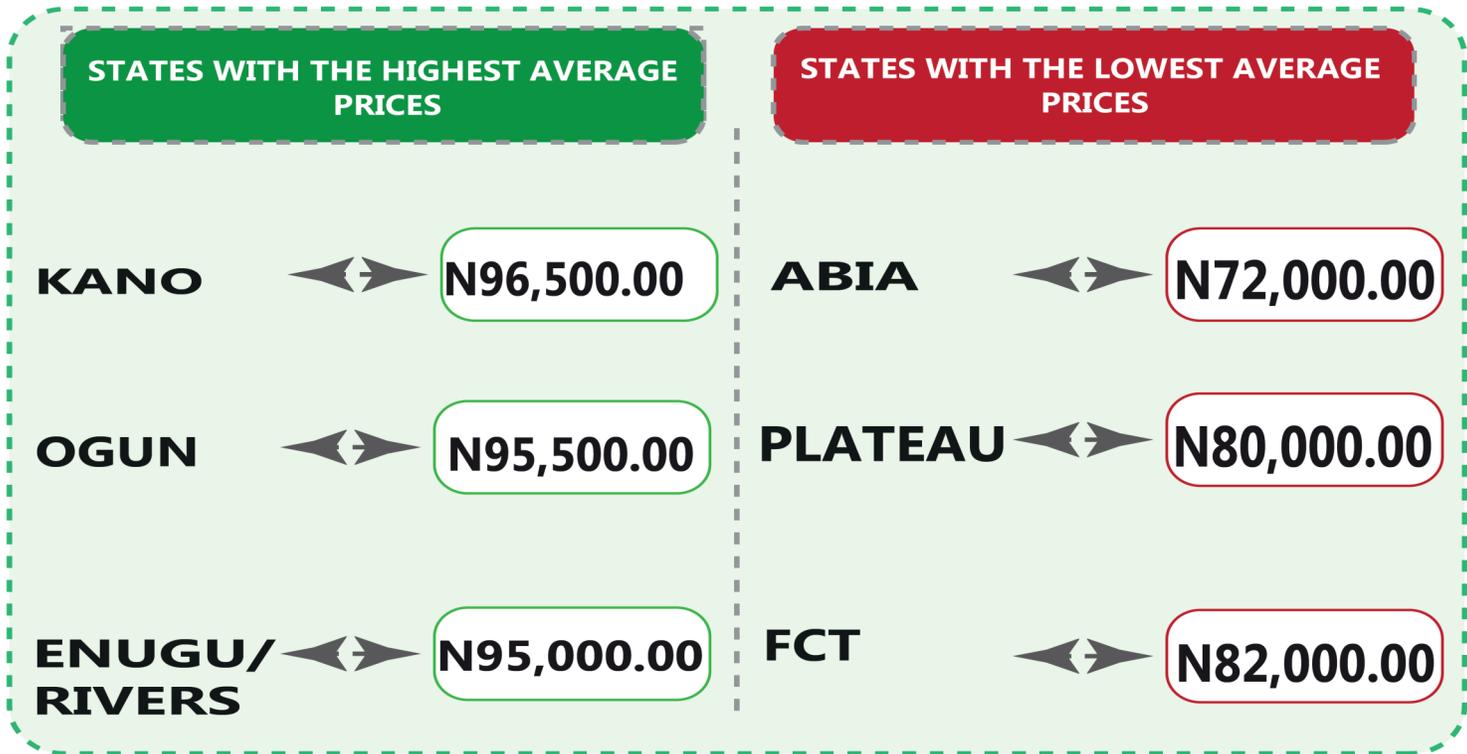
EBONYI ↔ **N5,600.00**

TARABA ↔ **N6,100.00**

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

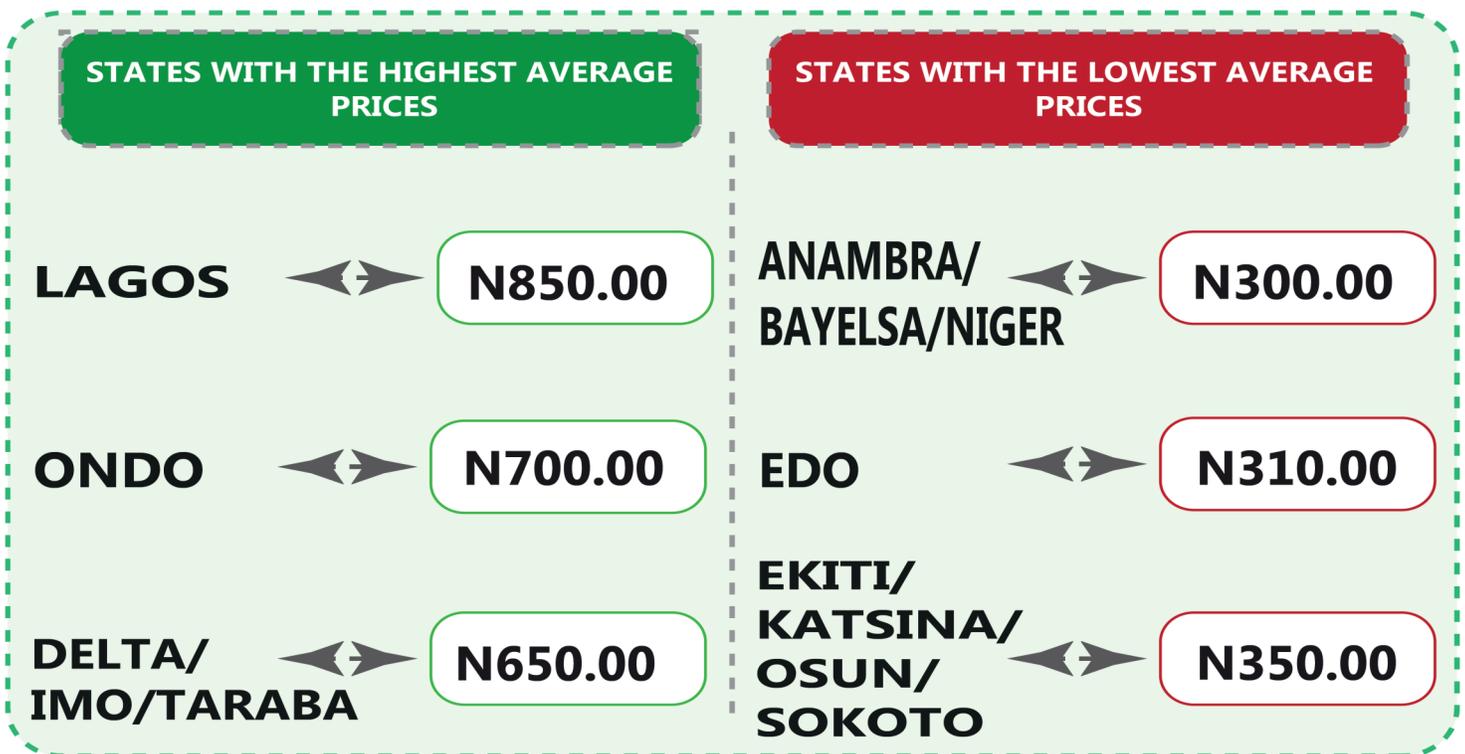
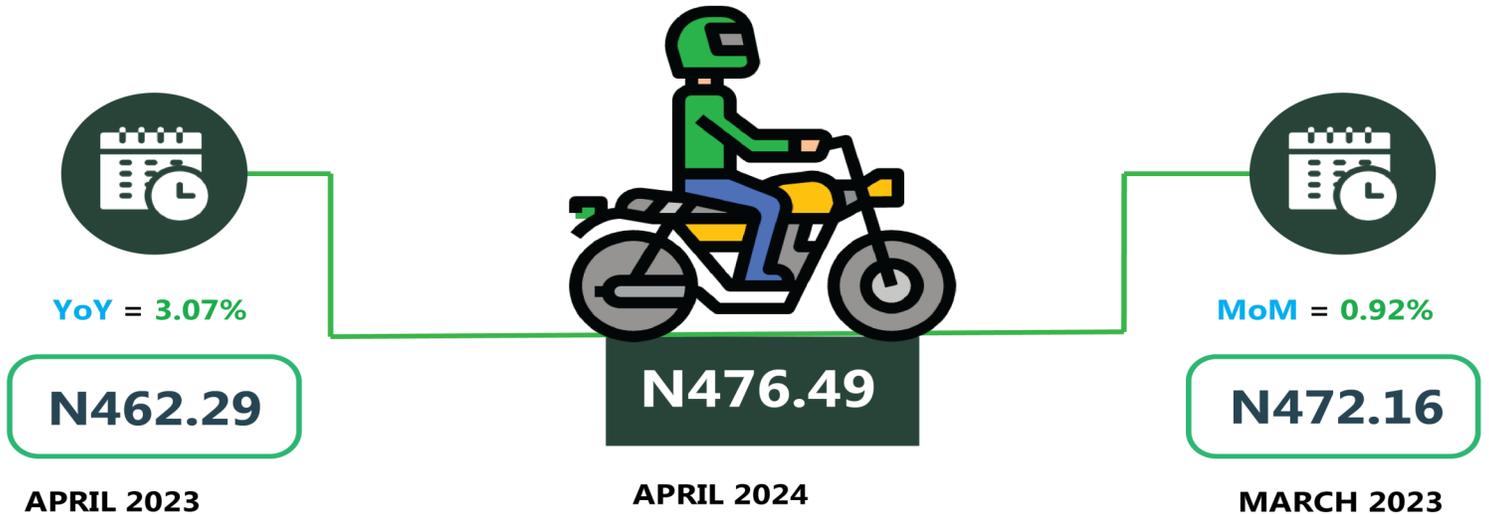
Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



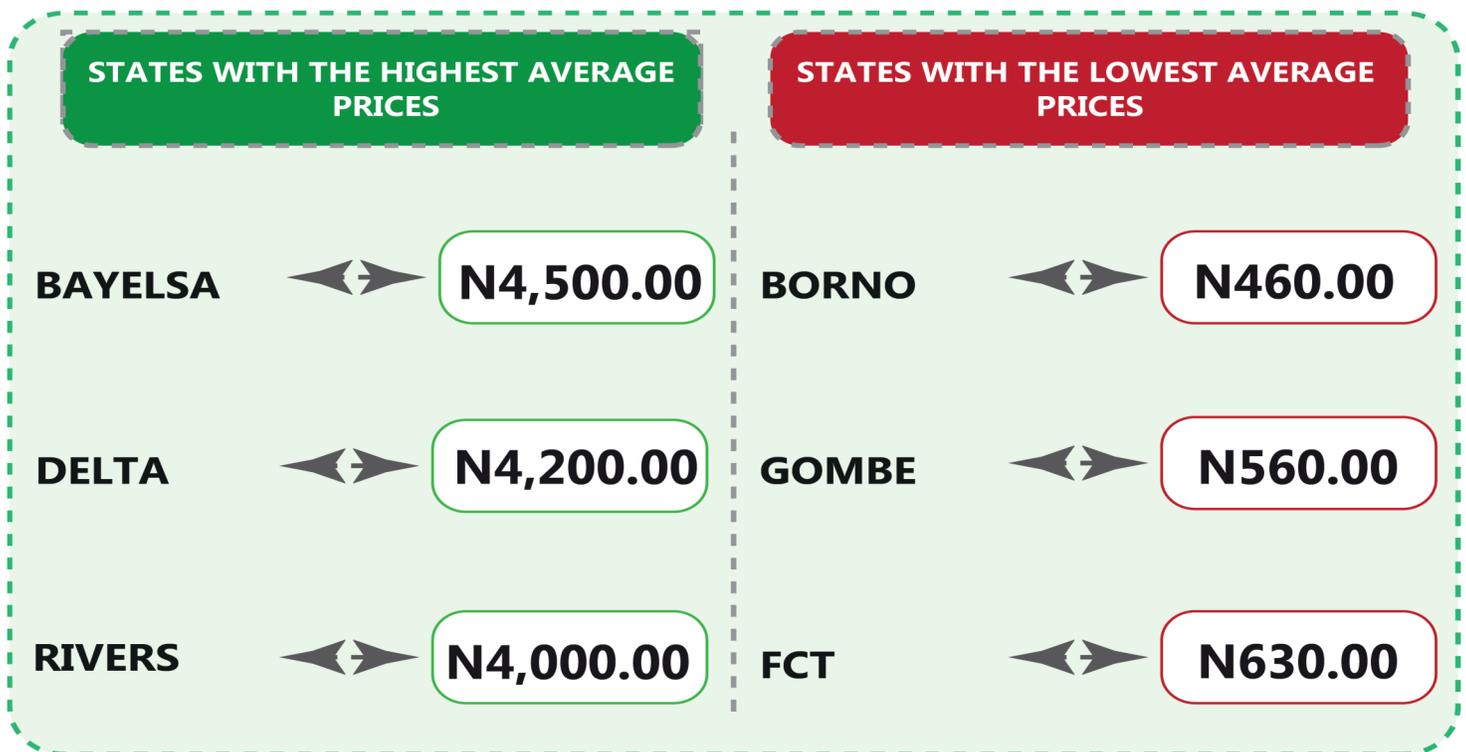
TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

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



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - APRIL 2024

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 - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH EAST

Continuum



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 - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST

Transportation



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 - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST

Continuum



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 - APRIL 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST

Current Report



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 - APRIL 2024

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

Zone	Average of Apr-23	Average of Mar-24	Average of Apr-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for speci-fied routes single journey	74947.30	88964.86	89189.19	0.25	19.00
NORTH CENTRAL	72950.00	84214.29	84571.43	0.42	15.93
NORTH EAST	77058.33	89283.33	89733.33	0.50	16.45
NORTH WEST	74842.86	91785.71	92128.57	0.37	23.10
SOUTH EAST	75340.00	86200.00	86700.00	0.58	15.08
SOUTH SOUTH	75025.00	90666.67	89833.33	0.92	19.74
SOUTH WEST	74883.33	91500.00	92033.33	0.58	22.90
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per	3994.51	7152.97	7122.57	0.43	78.31
NORTH CENTRAL	3906.64	6814.29	6810.00	0.06	74.32
NORTH EAST	4135.97	7050.00	7058.33	0.12	70.66
NORTH WEST	3825.20	7018.57	7000.00	0.26	83.00
SOUTH EAST	3970.66	7440.00	7370.00	0.94	85.61
SOUTH SOUTH	3910.72	7738.33	7632.50	1.37	95.17
SOUTH WEST	4256.77	6983.33	6978.33	0.07	63.93
Bus journey within city, per drop constant rou	648.12	969.32	967.76	0.16	49.32
NORTH CENTRAL	639.57	962.86	955.71	0.74	49.43
NORTH EAST	699.54	986.67	983.33	0.34	40.57
NORTH WEST	649.41	960.00	964.29	0.45	48.49
SOUTH EAST	617.15	916.00	926.00	1.09	50.05
SOUTH SOUTH	660.66	1000.83	984.50	1.63	49.02
SOUTH WEST	618.45	983.33	988.33	0.51	59.81
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	462.29	472.16	476.49	0.92	3.07
NORTH CENTRAL	528.96	458.57	452.86	1.25	14.39
NORTH EAST	516.87	509.17	511.67	0.49	1.01
NORTH WEST	335.81	416.43	421.43	1.20	25.50
SOUTH EAST	480.14	455.00	470.00	3.30	2.11
SOUTH SOUTH	405.97	458.33	485.00	5.82	19.47
SOUTH WEST	518.92	544.17	530.00	2.60	2.13
Water transport : water way passenger transpor-	1030.83	1384.32	1385.95	0.12	34.45
NORTH CENTRAL	768.57	988.57	985.71	0.29	28.25
NORTH EAST	656.67	768.33	770.00	0.22	17.26
NORTH WEST	716.45	840.00	842.86	0.34	17.64
SOUTH EAST	698.10	922.00	922.00	-	32.07
SOUTH SOUTH	2435.83	3500.00	3525.00	0.71	44.71
SOUTH WEST	950.01	1366.67	1350.00	1.22	42.10

State	Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	Bus journey inter-city, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	Journey by motor-cycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way passenger transportat
ABIA	72000.00	8300.00	500.00	450.00	700.00
ABUJA	82000.00	8070.00	1080.00	530.00	630.00
ADAMAWA	85000.00	7750.00	590.00	400.00	1250.00
AKWA IBOM	92000.00	8250.00	950.00	450.00	2450.00
ANAMBRA	85000.00	9600.00	1090.00	300.00	850.00
BAUCHI	84000.00	6300.00	1100.00	450.00	950.00
BAYELSA	85000.00	8100.00	957.00	300.00	4500.00
BENUE	86000.00	6400.00	860.00	540.00	970.00
BORNO	94000.00	6700.00	850.00	450.00	442.00
CROSS RIVER	90000.00	8045.00	860.00	600.00	3000.00
DELTA	92000.00	8150.00	980.00	650.00	4200.00
EBONYI	89500.00	5600.00	840.00	550.00	1100.00
EDO	85000.00	6200.00	1060.00	310.00	3000.00
EKITI	89000.00	7420.00	900.00	350.00	950.00
ENUGU	95000.00	7100.00	1050.00	400.00	1000.00
GOMBE	90800.00	8300.00	1050.00	500.00	560.00
IMO	92000.00	6250.00	1150.00	650.00	960.00
JIGAWA	87600.00	6300.00	1120.00	400.00	950.00
KADUNA	93000.00	7000.00	1100.00	550.00	850.00
KANO	96500.00	7500.00	800.00	500.00	850.00
KATSINA	90000.00	7200.00	1050.00	350.00	900.00
KEBBI	94500.00	7150.00	950.00	400.00	750.00
KOGI	84000.00	7200.00	1000.00	450.00	1400.00
KWARA	93000.00	5500.00	950.00	450.00	1300.00
LAGOS	90000.00	7300.00	1150.00	850.00	1650.00
NASARAWA	84000.00	6300.00	800.00	450.00	850.00
NIGER	83000.00	7200.00	950.00	300.00	800.00
OGUN	95500.00	6350.00	930.00	400.00	2100.00
ONDO	91000.00	6400.00	1200.00	700.00	1450.00
OSUN	92700.00	6800.00	900.00	350.00	1000.00
OYO	94000.00	7600.00	850.00	530.00	950.00
PLATEAU	80000.00	7000.00	1050.00	450.00	950.00
RIVERS	95000.00	7050.00	1100.00	600.00	4000.00
SOKOTO	91000.00	6700.00	650.00	350.00	900.00
TARABA	93000.00	6100.00	1450.00	650.00	700.00
YOBE	91600.00	7200.00	860.00	620.00	700.00
ZAMFARA	92300.00	7150.00	1080.00	400.00	700.00
Grand Total	89189.19	7122.57	967.76	476.49	1385.46

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