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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 July 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 decreased to 2.18% from N963.58 in June 2024 to N942.61 in July 2024. On a year-on-year basis, it declined by 29.46% from N1,336.29 in July 2023.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was N7,117.17 in July 2024, indicating an increase of 0.35% on a month-on-month basis compared to N7,092.03 in June 2024. On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 20.23% from N5,919.49 in July 2023.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was N98,561.74 in July 2024, showing an increase of 9.65% while compared to previous month (June 2024). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 25.12% from N78,775.74 in July 2023.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was N483.33 in July 2024 which shows an increase of 1.22% when compared with the value recorded in June 2024 (N477.49). On a year-on-year basis, the fare decreased by 25.20% when compared with July 2023 (N646.12).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in July 2024 was N1,403.06 which indicates a decline of 0.44% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it decreased by 0.26% from N1,406.70 in July 2023.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Anambra with N9,566.89, followed by Gombe with N8,299.44. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with N5,518.38, followed by Ebonyi with N5,596.11. Taraba state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in July 2024 with N1,457.28 followed by Ondo with N1,200.94. On the other hand, Adamawa recorded the least with N500.00, followed by Abia with N505.35. Similarly, Benue recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with N105,505.26, followed by Edo with N105,171.71. Conversely, Jigawa recorded the least fare with N87,493.89, followed by Cross River with N90,049.44. Also, Lagos State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in July 2024 with N856.94, followed by Ondo with N707.83. Bayelsa recorded the least fare with N293.33, followed by Anambra with N294.04. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Bayelsa with N4,569.74, followed by Delta with N4,223.66, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with N456.92, followed by Gombe with N566.89.

For Analysis by zone in July 2024, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South-West with N976.70, followed by the South-South with N965.75, while the South-East recorded the least with N901.26.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-South had the highest fare with N7,637.14 followed by the South-East with N7,319.64, while North-Central recorded the least with N6,812.11.

Air transportation in July 2024, the North-Central recorded the highest fare with N102,139.71, followed by the North-East with N101,141.22. while the North-West had the least with N96,352.82.

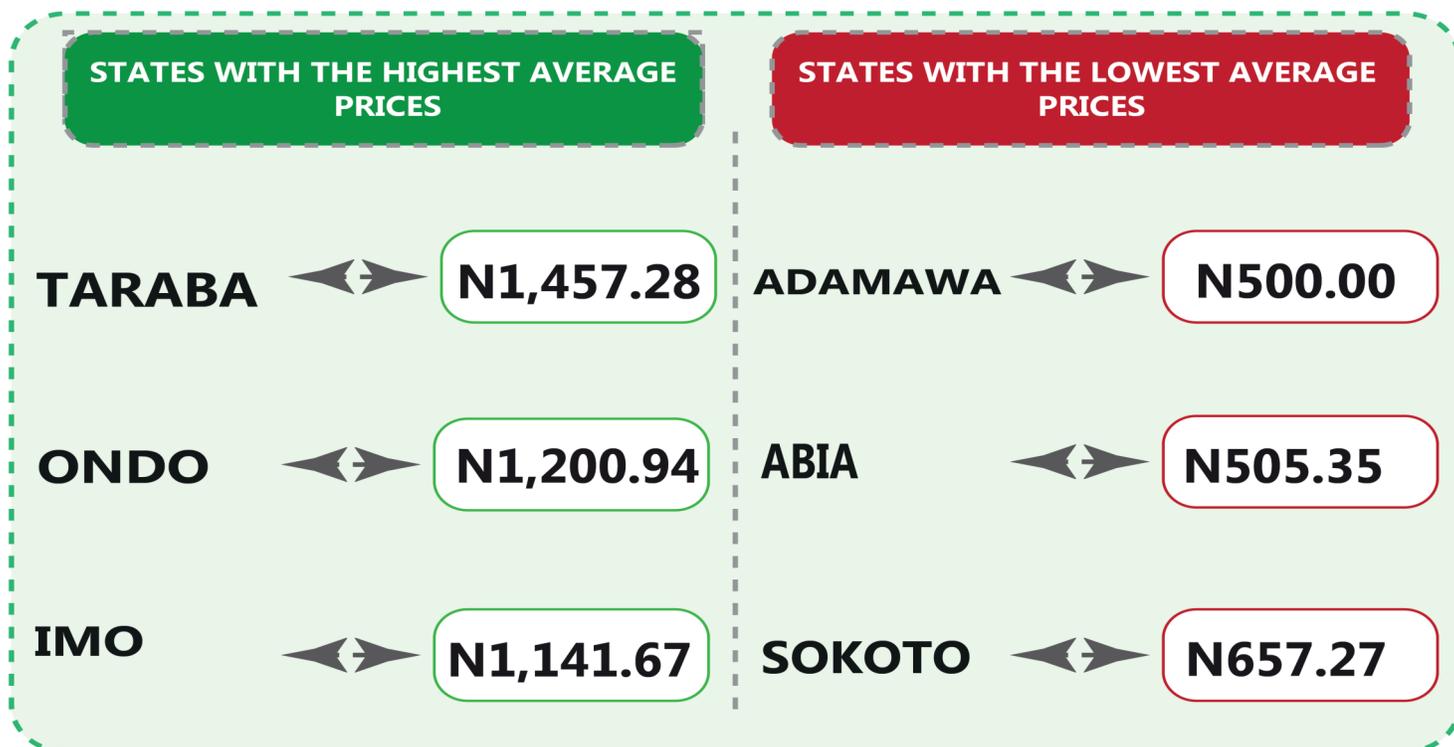
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with N544.27 and North-East with N512.77, while the North-West recorded the least with N435.99.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with N3,572.94, followed by the South-West with N1,3561.34, while the North-East had the least with N779.04.

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



YoY = 20.23%

N5,919.49

JULY 2023



N7,117.17

JULY 2024



MoM = 0.35%

N7,092.03

JUNE 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

ANAMBRA ↔ **N9,566.89**

GOMBE ↔ **N8,299.44**

AKWA IBOM ↔ **N8,211.11**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

KWARA ↔ **N5,518.38**

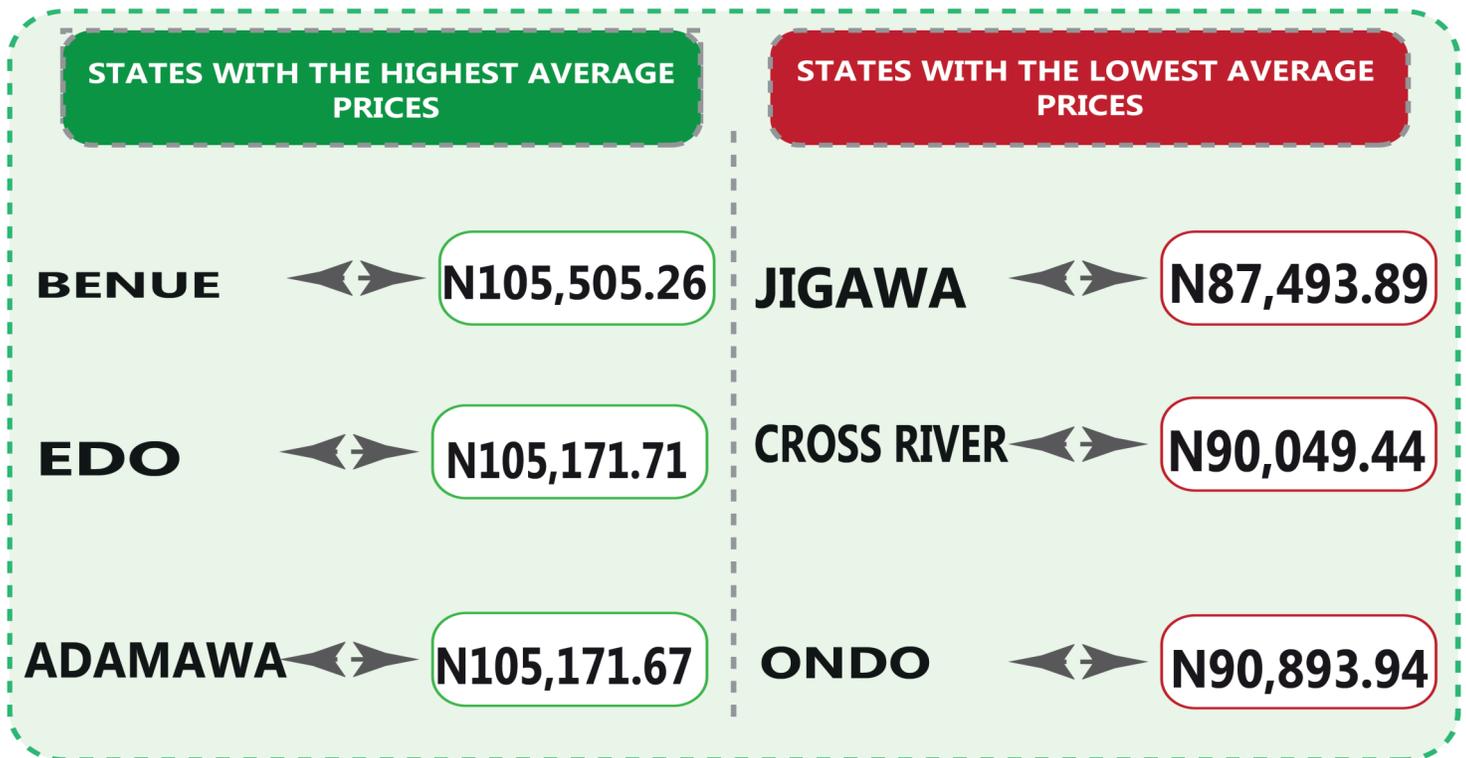
EBONYI ↔ **N5,596.11**

TARABA ↔ **N6,082.83**

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

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



YoY = -25.20%

N646.12

JULY 2023



MoM = 1.22%

N477.49

JUNE 2024

N483.33

JULY 2024

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

LAGOS

N856.94

ONDO

N707.83

TARABA

N657.28

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

BAYELSA

N293.33

ANAMBRA

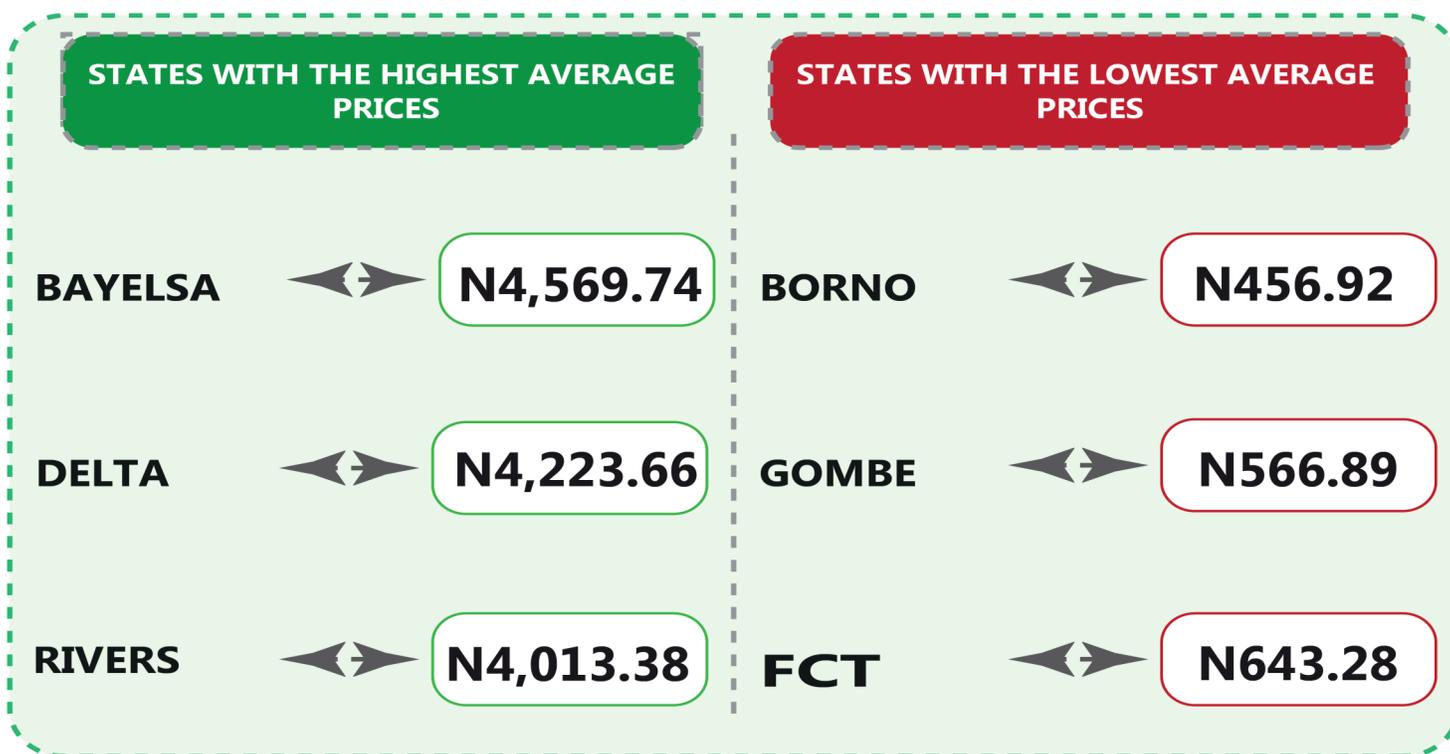
N294.04

EDO

N315.27

TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare Across States
-Waterway Passenger Transport



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories
NORTH CENTRAL

July 2024



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 - JULY 2024

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



TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST

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 - JULY 2024

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 - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST

LOREM IPSUM



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 - JULY 2024

Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH

July 2024



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 Jul-23	Average of Jun-24	Average of Jul-24	MoM	YoY
Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey	78775.74	89886.84	98561.74	9.65	25.12
NORTH CENTRAL	76357.14	85047.73	102139.71	20.10	33.77
NORTH EAST	80900.00	89666.67	101141.22	12.80	25.02
NORTH WEST	78900.00	92262.00	96352.82	4.43	22.12
SOUTH EAST	77800.40	90913.33	96487.44	6.13	24.02
SOUTH SOUTH	80083.33	89877.80	97757.55	8.77	22.07
SOUTH WEST	78833.37	92135.28	96917.80	5.19	22.94
Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per	5919.49	7092.03	7117.17	0.35	20.23
NORTH CENTRAL	5563.74	6797.25	6812.11	0.22	22.44
NORTH EAST	6081.04	7037.39	7051.65	0.20	15.96
NORTH WEST	5643.03	6991.93	7000.17	0.12	24.05
SOUTH EAST	6410.30	7238.93	7319.64	1.11	14.19
SOUTH SOUTH	5897.62	7604.90	7637.14	0.42	29.50
SOUTH WEST	6108.39	6972.10	6986.37	0.20	14.37
Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	1336.29	963.58	942.61	- 2.18	- 29.46
NORTH CENTRAL	1315.83	964.90	924.28	- 4.21	- 29.76
NORTH EAST	1325.04	965.38	945.81	- 2.03	- 28.62
NORTH WEST	1352.89	954.05	938.69	- 1.61	- 30.62
SOUTH EAST	1346.14	911.72	901.26	- 1.15	- 33.05
SOUTH SOUTH	1435.09	985.55	965.75	- 2.01	- 32.70
SOUTH WEST	1245.04	992.62	976.70	- 1.60	- 21.55
Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop	646.12	477.49	483.33	1.22	- 25.20
NORTH CENTRAL	692.34	464.16	469.08	1.06	- 32.25
NORTH EAST	711.12	509.35	512.77	0.67	- 27.89
NORTH WEST	498.60	430.08	435.99	1.37	- 12.56
SOUTH EAST	680.20	456.20	464.25	1.76	- 31.75
SOUTH SOUTH	607.00	470.53	480.68	2.16	- 20.81
SOUTH WEST	710.04	541.19	544.27	0.57	- 23.35
Water transport : water way pas-senger transportat	1406.70	1409.33	1403.06	- 0.44	- 0.26
NORTH CENTRAL	978.65	1017.07	1003.00	- 1.38	2.49
NORTH EAST	787.70	785.72	779.04	- 0.85	- 1.10
NORTH WEST	864.32	848.08	851.03	0.35	- 1.54
SOUTH EAST	934.04	937.11	931.04	- 0.65	- 0.32
SOUTH SOUTH	3658.43	3582.30	3572.94	- 0.26	- 2.34
SOUTH WEST	1300.02	1365.88	1361.34	- 0.33	4.72

State	Air fare charg.for speci- fied routes single jour- ney	Bus journey in- tercity, state route, charg. per per	Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou	Journey by mo- torcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way pas- senger transpor- tat
ABIA	100000.00	8125.00	505.35	432.78	705.00
ABUJA	102753.00	8058.39	900.00	548.00	643.28
ADAMAWA	105171.67	7730.00	500.00	403.33	1257.99
AKWA IBOM	91944.44	8211.11	964.44	435.56	2438.89
ANAMBRA	95311.11	9566.89	1000.18	294.04	854.44
BAUCHI	104555.56	6338.89	944.44	437.22	951.11
BAYELSA	104980.78	8091.89	937.22	293.33	4569.74
BENUE	105505.26	6416.11	831.89	547.22	987.59
BORNO	93893.89	6660.33	841.96	449.81	456.92
CROSS RIVER	90049.44	8052.78	857.78	600.18	3053.65
DELTA	98560.56	8171.88	950.18	640.56	4223.66
EBONYI	99671.67	5596.11	818.56	532.78	1106.99
EDO	105171.71	6227.22	1070.22	315.27	3138.33
EKITI	98893.89	7436.11	910.30	347.22	956.85
ENUGU	95227.22	7105.22	1040.56	406.11	1021.89
GOMBE	100793.89	8299.44	1061.92	502.78	566.89
IMO	92227.22	6205.00	1141.67	655.56	966.85
JIGAWA	87493.89	6296.11	1130.56	412.78	956.99
KADUNA	93171.67	6960.56	1003.89	552.78	856.11
KANO	96582.78	7526.11	795.00	561.67	856.99
KATSINA	99333.55	7164.44	955.00	349.44	925.33
KEBBI	98671.67	7136.11	950.22	420.18	750.56
KOGI	98616.16	7182.83	890.61	455.61	1423.67
KWARA	102893.94	5518.38	944.16	456.90	1317.01
LAGOS	99505.05	7258.38	1049.49	856.94	1649.49
NASARAWA	104255.05	6313.38	851.72	456.72	858.38
NIGER	102893.96	7223.96	968.73	363.48	833.78
OGUN	95421.72	6380.06	931.72	452.73	2121.72
ONDO	90893.94	6407.27	1200.94	707.83	1460.61
OSUN	102880.50	6818.00	908.00	364.02	1022.32
OYO	93911.72	7618.42	859.72	536.90	957.04
PLATEAU	98060.61	6971.72	1082.83	455.61	957.28
RIVERS	95838.38	7067.97	1014.63	599.22	4013.38
SOKOTO	99949.49	6740.10	657.27	356.16	910.15
TARABA	102893.94	6082.83	1457.28	657.28	710.33
YOBE	99538.39	7198.39	869.28	626.17	730.98
ZAMFARA	99266.67	7177.78	1078.89	398.89	701.11
Grand Total	98561.74	7117.17	942.61	483.33	1403.06

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