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Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) Price Watch

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Executive Summary

Average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) decreased by -1.55% month-on-month and by -15.24% year-on-year to N2,058.19 in April 2018 from N2,090.64 in March 2018.

States with the highest average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Borno (N2,428.57), Yobe (N2,387.01), and Kogi (N2,207.14). States with the lowest average price for the refilling of a 5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Jigawa (N1,812.50), Abuja (N1,800.00) and Ebonyi (N1,783.33).

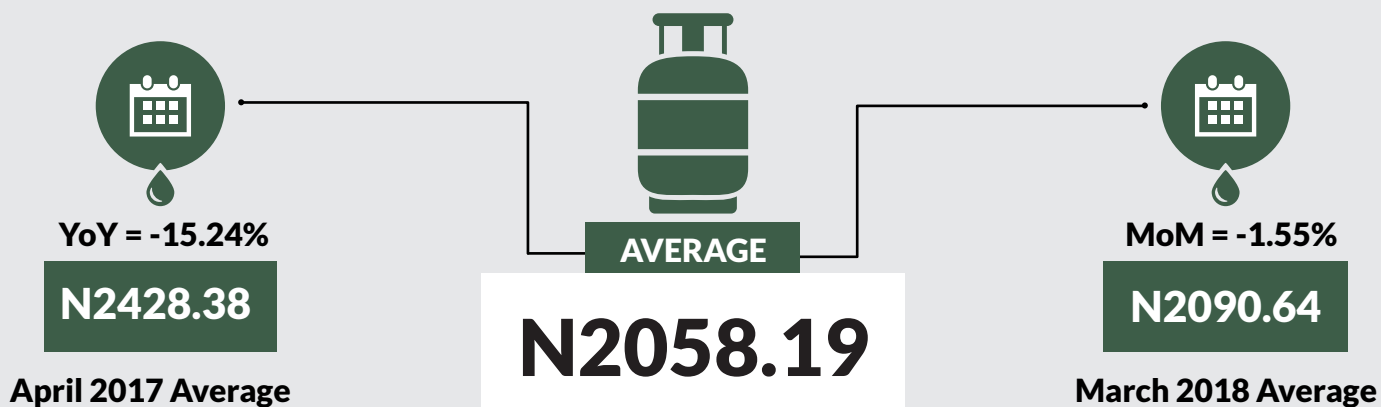
Similarly, average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) increased by 0.36% month-on-month and decreased by -11.62% year-on-year to N4,268.95 in April 2018 from to N4,253.73 in March 2018.

States with the highest average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Benue (N5,000.00), Niger (N4,583.33) and Imo (N4,571.43). States with the lowest average price for the refilling of a 12.5kg cylinder for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Cooking Gas) were Ogun (N3,966.67), Oyo (N3,947.50) and Lagos (N3,752.94).

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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States - 5KG Refilling



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN APRIL 2018



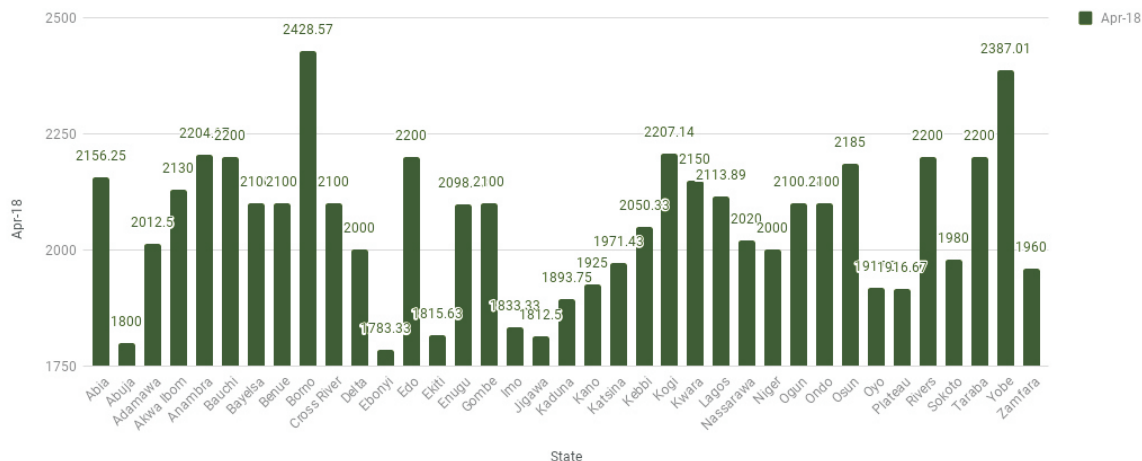
	Apr-18	YoY	MoM
BORNO	2428.57	9.0	-2.4
YOBE	2387.01	-4.5	-4.5
KOGI	2207.14	-7.8	-1.0

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN APRIL 2018



	Apr-18	YoY	MoM
JIGAWA	1812.50	-27.5	-7.1
ABUJA	1800.00	-24.4	2.3
EBONYI	1783.33	-25.3	-4.6

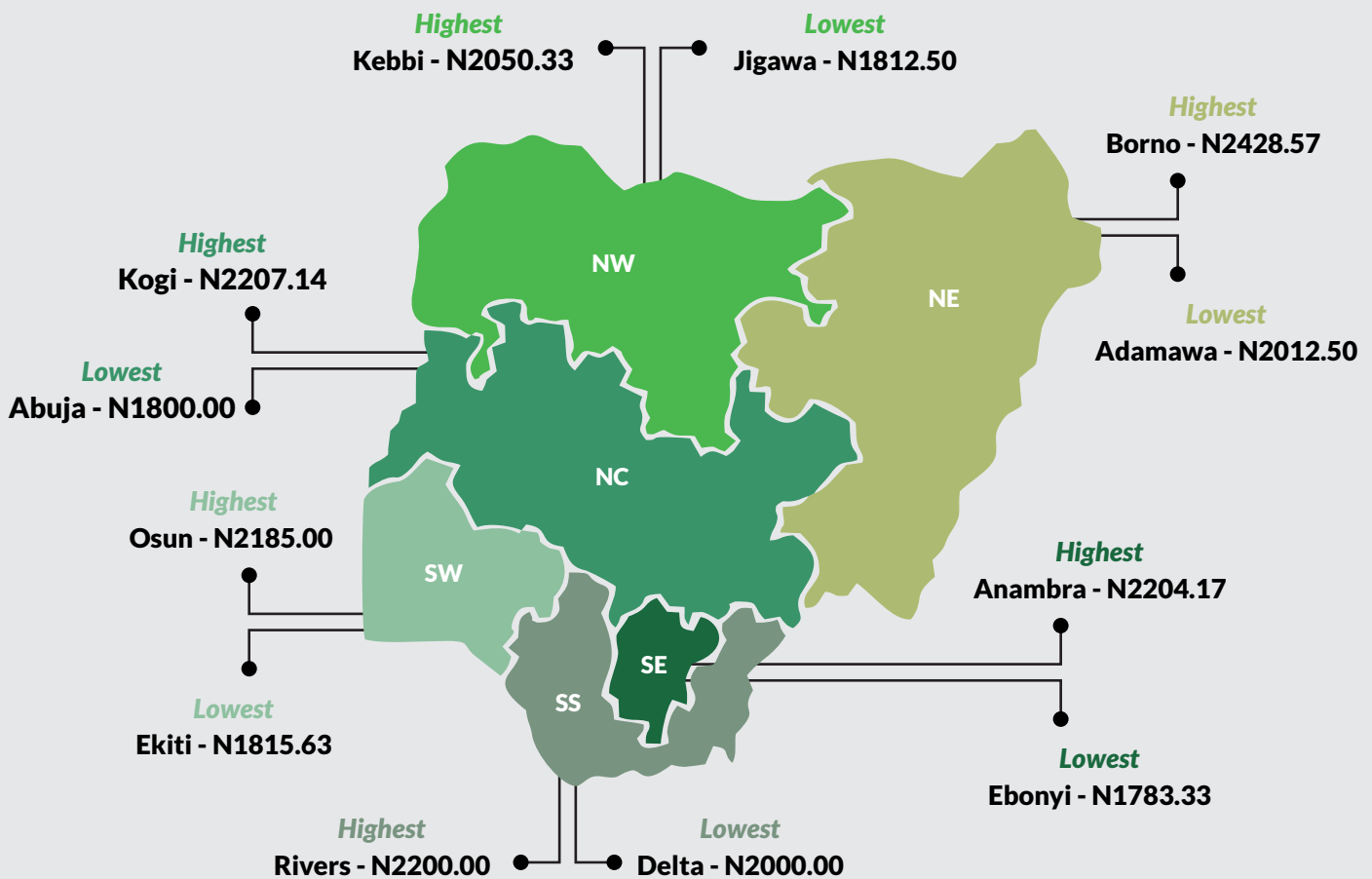
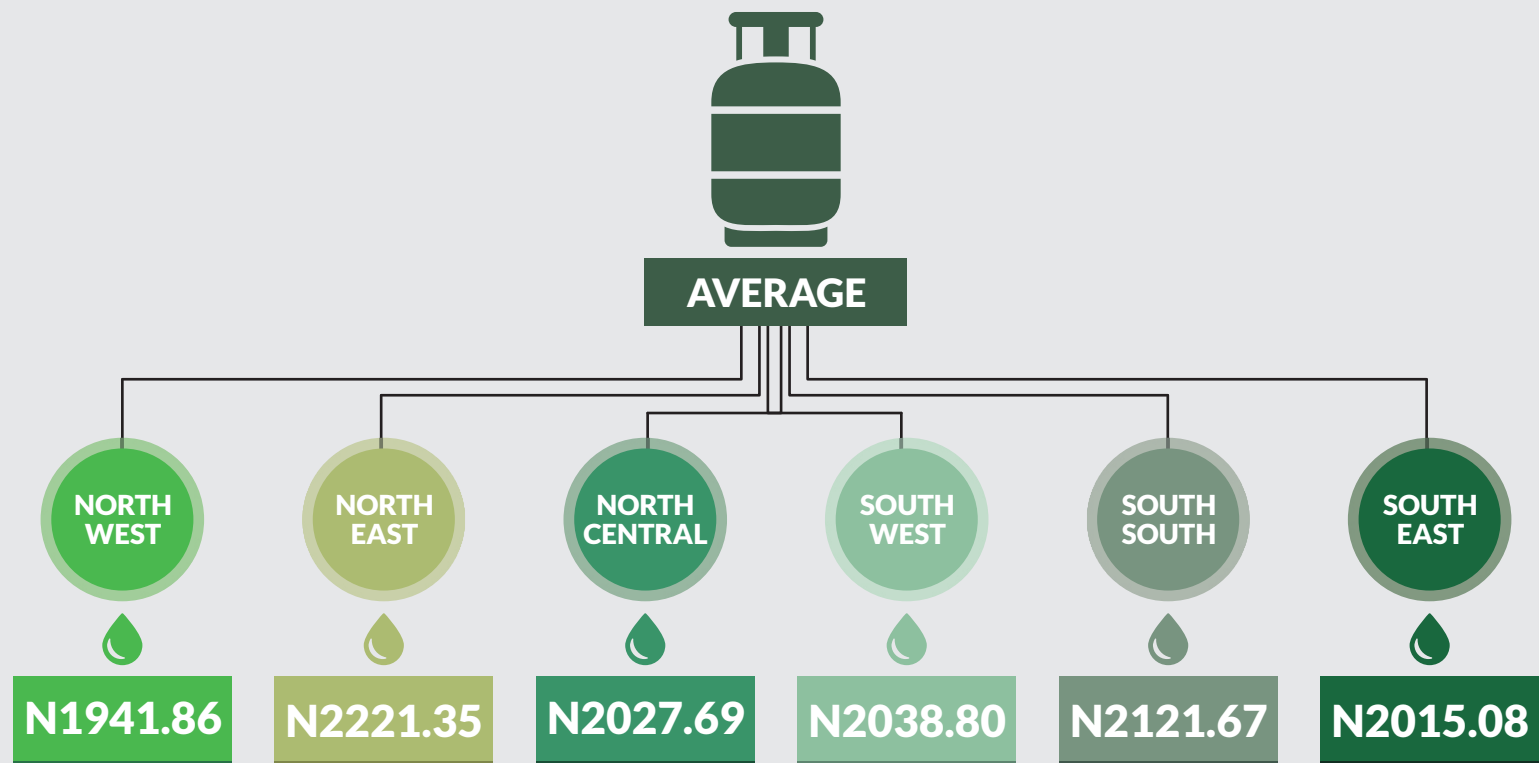
Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States - 5kg



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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across Zones – 5KG Refilling



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12 Months Average Prices- 5KG Refilling

May 2017	
Average	2446.57
YoY	31.96
MoM	0.75

June 2017	
Average	2215.96
YoY	12.91
MoM	-9.43

July 2017	
Average	2226.21
YoY	7.49
MoM	0.46

August 2017	
Average	1990.71
YoY	3.25
MoM	-10.58

April 2017	
Average	2428.38
YoY	30.35
MoM	-2.61

September 2017	
Average	1911.44
YoY	-1.40
MoM	-3.98



AVERAGE

March 2018	
Average	2090.64
YoY	-16.16
MoM	-3.03

April 2018	
Average	2058.19
YoY	-15.24
MoM	-1.55

October 2017	
Average	2374.07
YoY	14.86
MoM	24.20

February 2018	
Average	2155.97
YoY	-20.40
MoM	-1.56

January 2018	
Average	2190.07
YoY	-14.70
MoM	-3.82

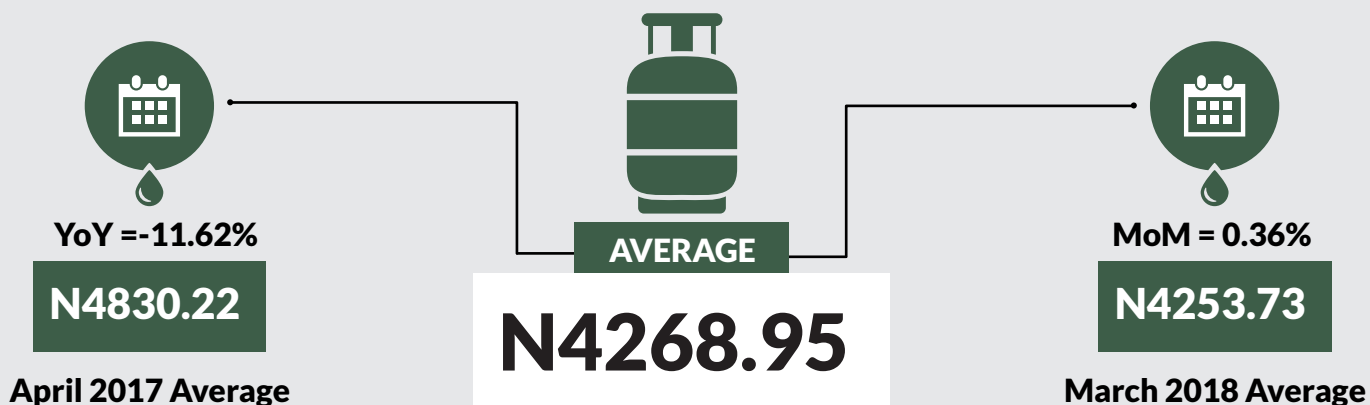
December 2017	
Average	2276.96
YoY	13.72
MoM	-4.24

November 2017	
Average	2377.81
YoY	21.16
MoM	0.16

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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across States - 12.5KG Refilling

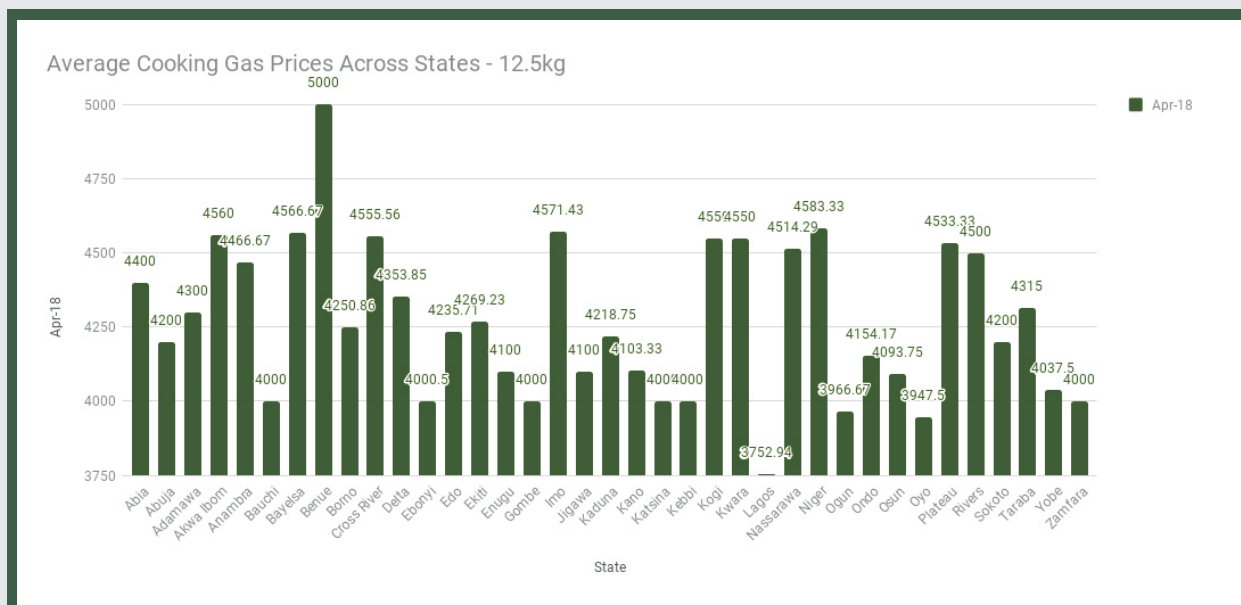


STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2018

	Apr-18	YoY	MoM
BENUÉ	5000.00	-2.0	0.7
NIGER	4583.33	-1.8	-0.9
IMO	4571.43	-8.1	-1.0

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN MARCH 2018

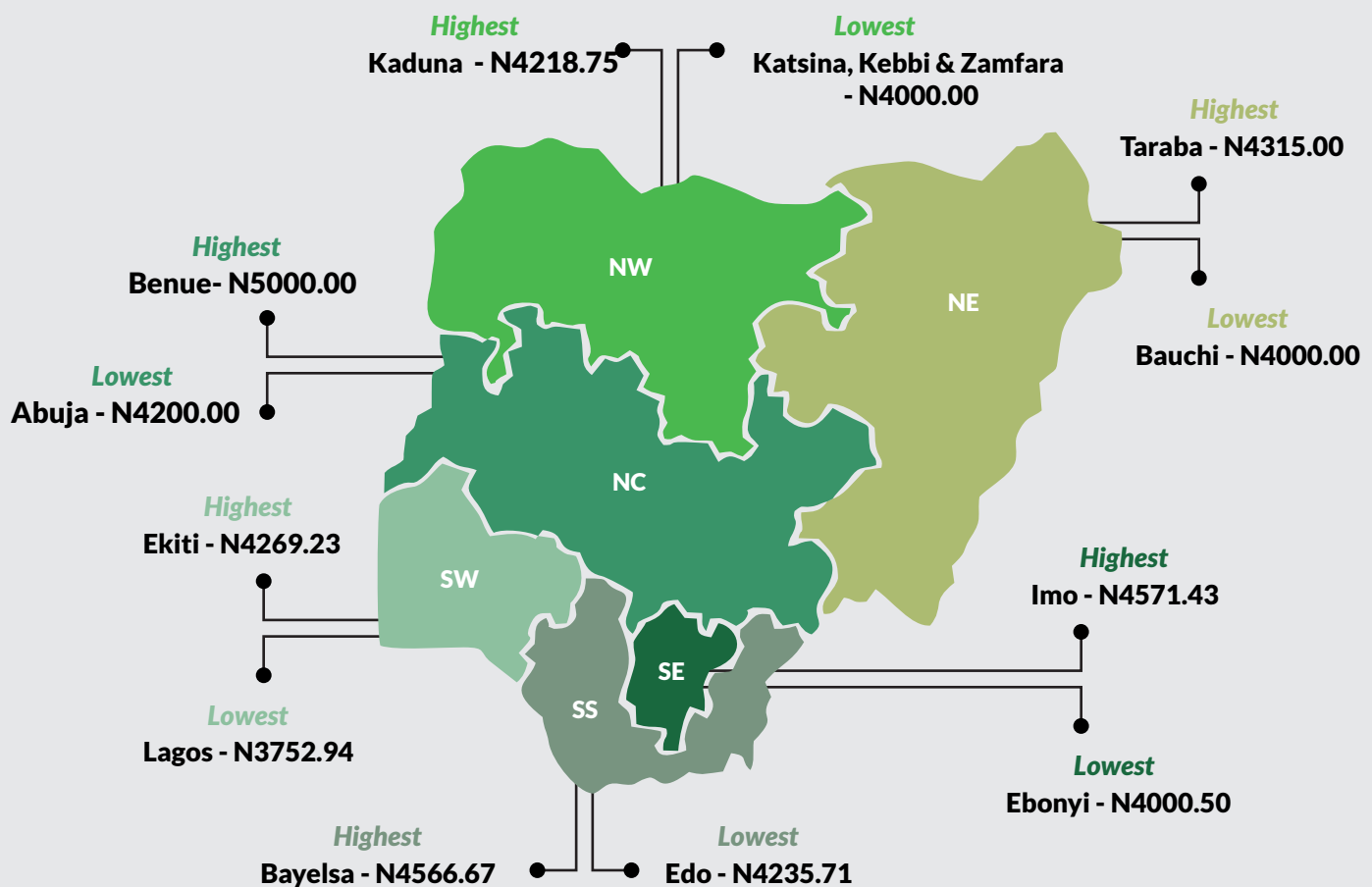
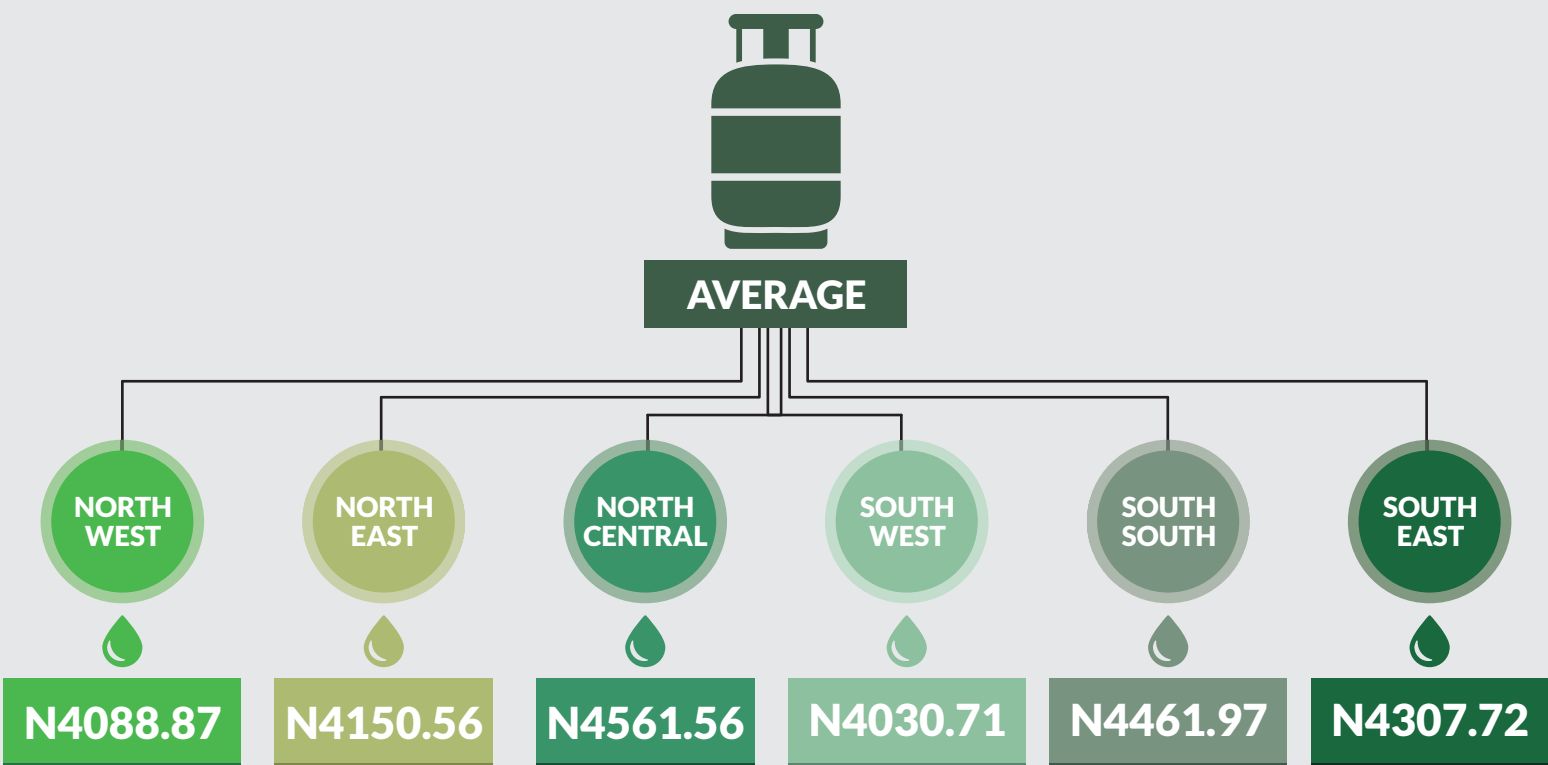
	Apr-18	YoY	MoM
OGUN	3966.67	-14.8	0.8
OYO	3947.50	-13.8	3.0
LAGOS	3752.94	-18.6	-0.4



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Average Cooking Gas Prices Across Zones – 12.5KG Refilling



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12 Months Average Prices- 12.5KG Refilling

May 2017	
Average	4957.88
YoY	33.11
MoM	2.64

June 2017	
Average	4474.91
YoY	9.37
MoM	-9.74

July 2017	
Average	4374.16
YoY	0.36
MoM	-2.25

August 2017	
Average	4042.85
YoY	1.63
MoM	-7.57

April 2017	
Average	4830.22
YoY	28.93
MoM	-1.89



AVERAGE

September 2017	
Average	3937.71
YoY	-3.40
MoM	-2.60

March 2018	
Average	4253.73
YoY	-13.60
MoM	-1.84

April 2018	
Average	4268.95
YoY	-11.62
MoM	0.36

October 2017	
Average	4561.14
YoY	2.84
MoM	15.83

February 2018	
Average	4333.27
YoY	-18.94
MoM	0.12

January 2018	
Average	4327.89
YoY	-21.43
MoM	1.53

December 2017	
Average	4262.72
YoY	4.69
MoM	-6.16

November 2017	
Average	4542.30
YoY	13.10
MoM	-0.41

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.

Fuel 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 prices households state they actually bought those fuels together with the prices reportedly sold by the fuel suppliers.

The average of all these prices 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 prices recorded.

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