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Premium Motor Spirit (Petrol) Price Watch

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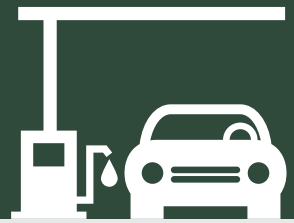
Executive Summary

Average price paid by consumers for premium motor spirit (petrol) decreased by -15.1% year-on-year and -1.1% month-on-month to N145.80 in December 2018 from N147.50 in November 2018.

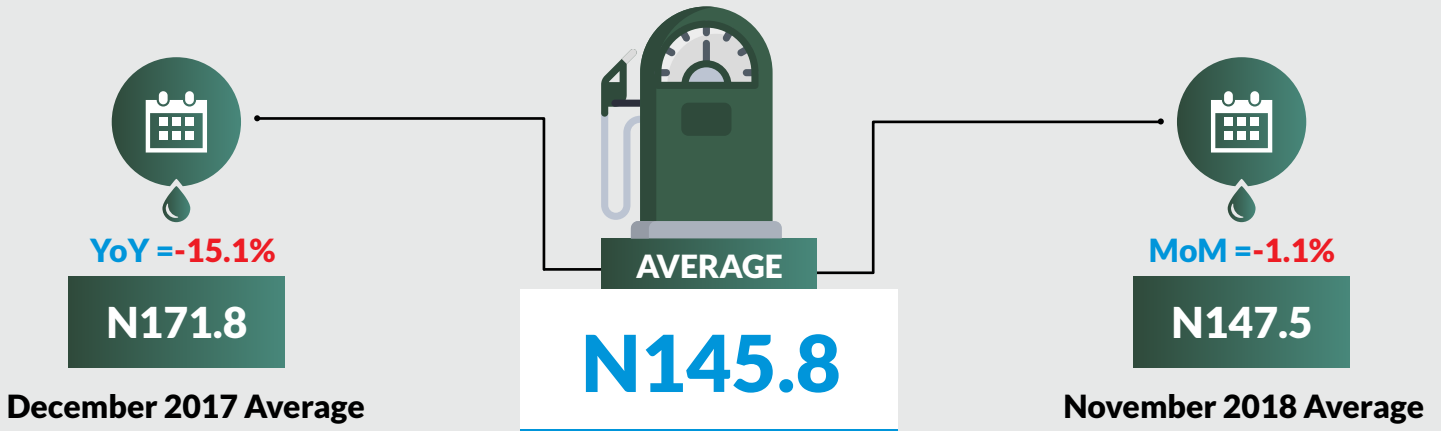
States with the highest average price of premium motor spirit (petrol) were Taraba (N150.27), Gombe (N150.20) & Bayelsa (N150.00).

States with the lowest average price of premium motor spirit (petrol) were Jigawa (N144.21), Bauchi (N144.20) & Yobe (N143.33)

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Average PMS Prices Across States



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN OCTOBER 2018



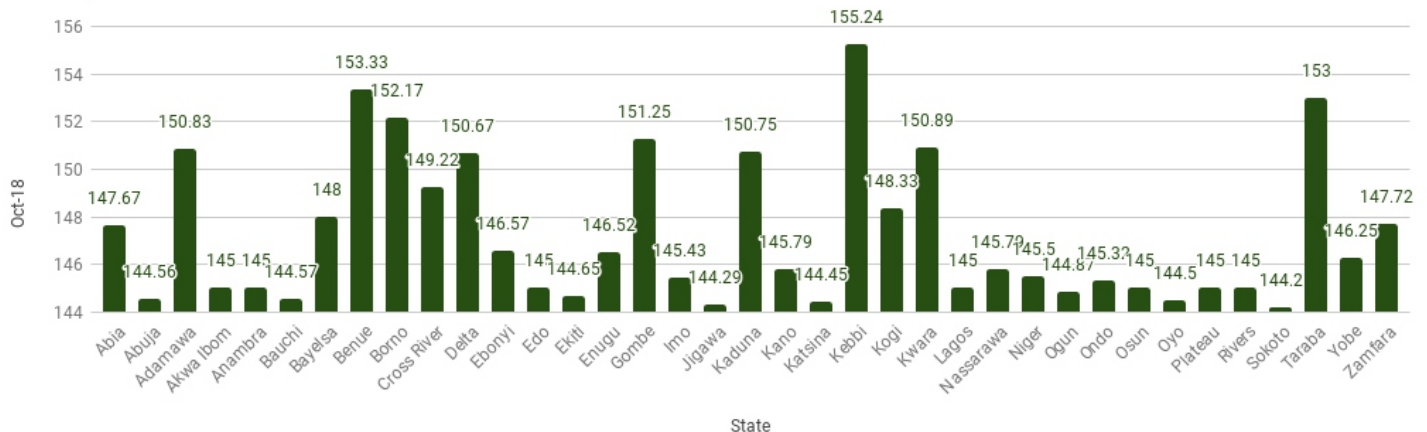
	Dec-18	YoY%	MoM%
TARABA	150.27	-9.5	-3.3
GOMBE	150.20	-6.1	-2.9
BAYELSA	150.00	-13.1	2.0

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN OCTOBER 2018

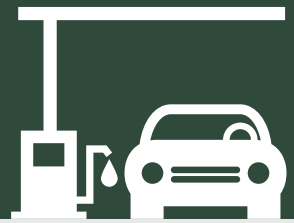


	Dec-18	YoY%	MoM%
JIGAWA	144.21	-12.6	-0.1
BAUCHI	144.20	-9.7	-0.2
YOBE	143.33	-13.7	-4.9

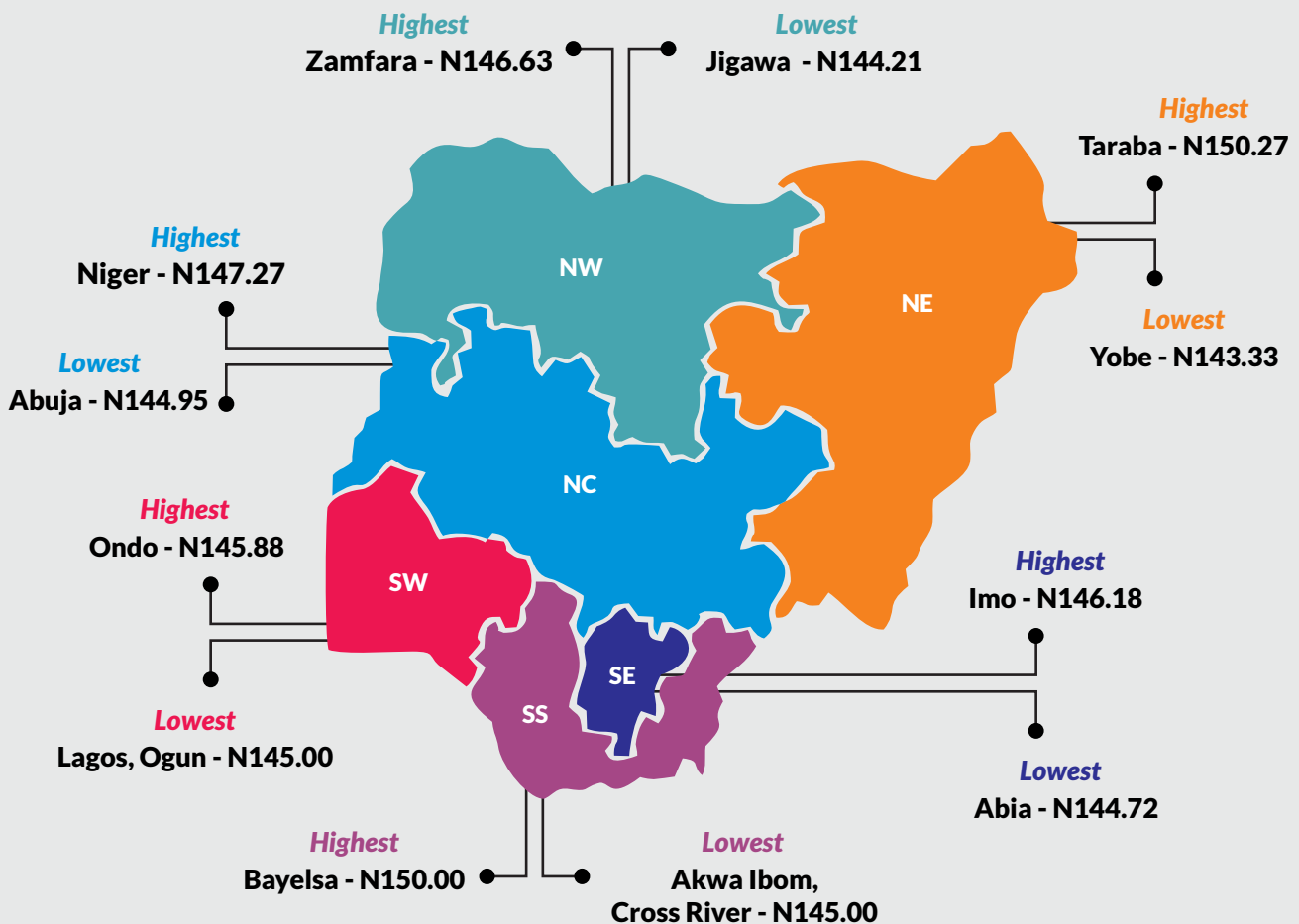
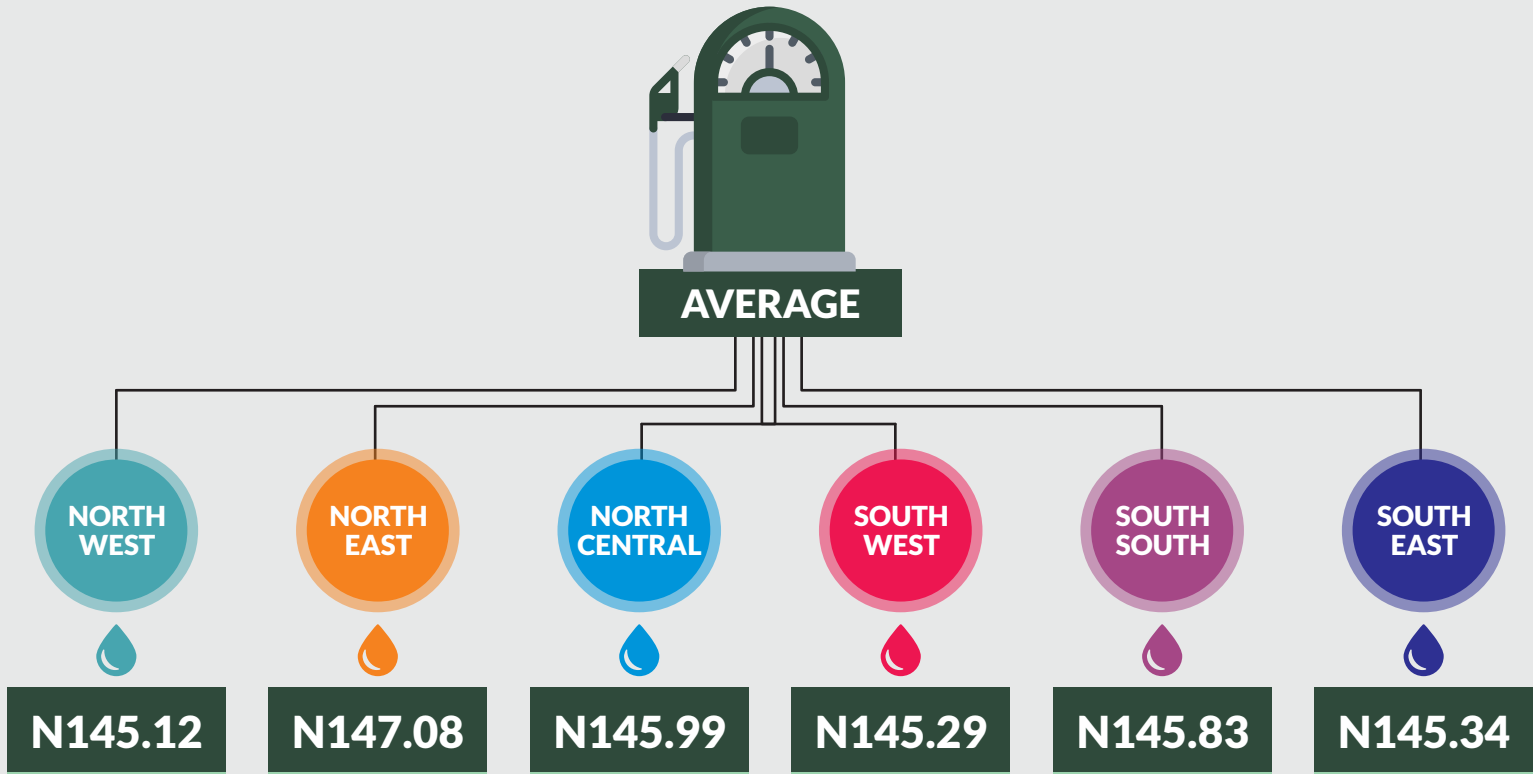
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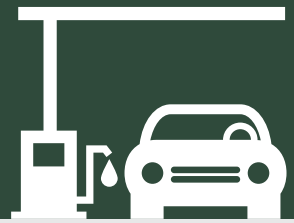
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Average PMS Prices Across Zones



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12 Months Average Prices

January 2018	
Average	190.9
YoY	
MoM	11.1

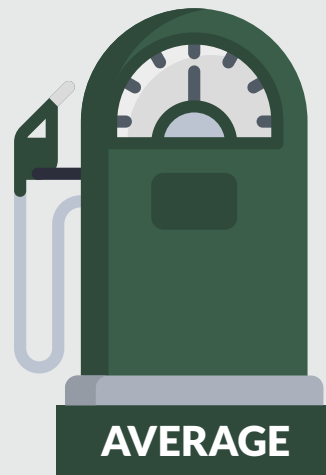
February 2018	
Average	172.5
YoY	
MoM	-9.6

March 2018	
Average	163.4
YoY	9.4
MoM	-5.3

April 2018	
Average	151.4
YoY	1.0
MoM	-7.3

December 2017	
Average	171.8
YoY	
MoM	18.0

May 2018	
Average	150.2
YoY	-0.3
MoM	-0.8



November 2018	
Average	147.5
YoY	1.3
MoM	0.2

December 2018	
Average	145.8
YoY	-15.1
MoM	-1.1

June 2018	
Average	148.1
YoY	-1.5
MoM	-1.4

October 2018	
Average	147.2
YoY	0.8
MoM	-0.1

September 2018	
Average	147.3
YoY	1.9
MoM	0.3

August 2018	
Average	146.9
YoY	1.7
MoM	0.1

July 2018	
Average	146.8
YoY	-0.9
MoM	-0.9

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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