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National Household Kerosene Price Watch

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METHODOLOGY

Fieldwork is done solely by over 700 NBS Staff in all the States of the federation, supported by supervisors whom internal and external observers monitor.

The Kerosene Prices are collected across all the 774 local governments across all States and the FCT from over 10,000 respondents and outlets and the estimates reflect the weights derived from estimates of household expenditures on Kerosene and the actual prices of liters or gallon bought by the households.

The average prices are reported for each state and the country. The NBS audit team subsequently conducts randomly selected verification of prices recorded.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The average retail price per litre of Household Kerosene (HHK) paid by consumers in May 2026 was ₦2,971.94, showing a decrease of 0.17% compared to ₦2,976.94 recorded in April 2026. On a year-on-year basis, the average retail price per litre of the product increased by 36.62% from ₦2,175.29 in May 2025.

On state profile analysis, the highest average price per litre in May 2026 was recorded in Sokoto with ₦3,984.09, followed by Jigawa with ₦3,824.68 and Taraba with ₦3,595.64. On the other hand, the lowest price was recorded in Bayelsa with ₦2,018.79, followed by Kogi with ₦2,348.81 and Ekiti with ₦2,511.31.

In addition, analysis by zone showed that the North-West recorded the highest average retail price per litre of Household Kerosene with ₦3,343.12, followed by the North-East with ₦3,004.30, while the South-South recorded the lowest with ₦2,777.76.

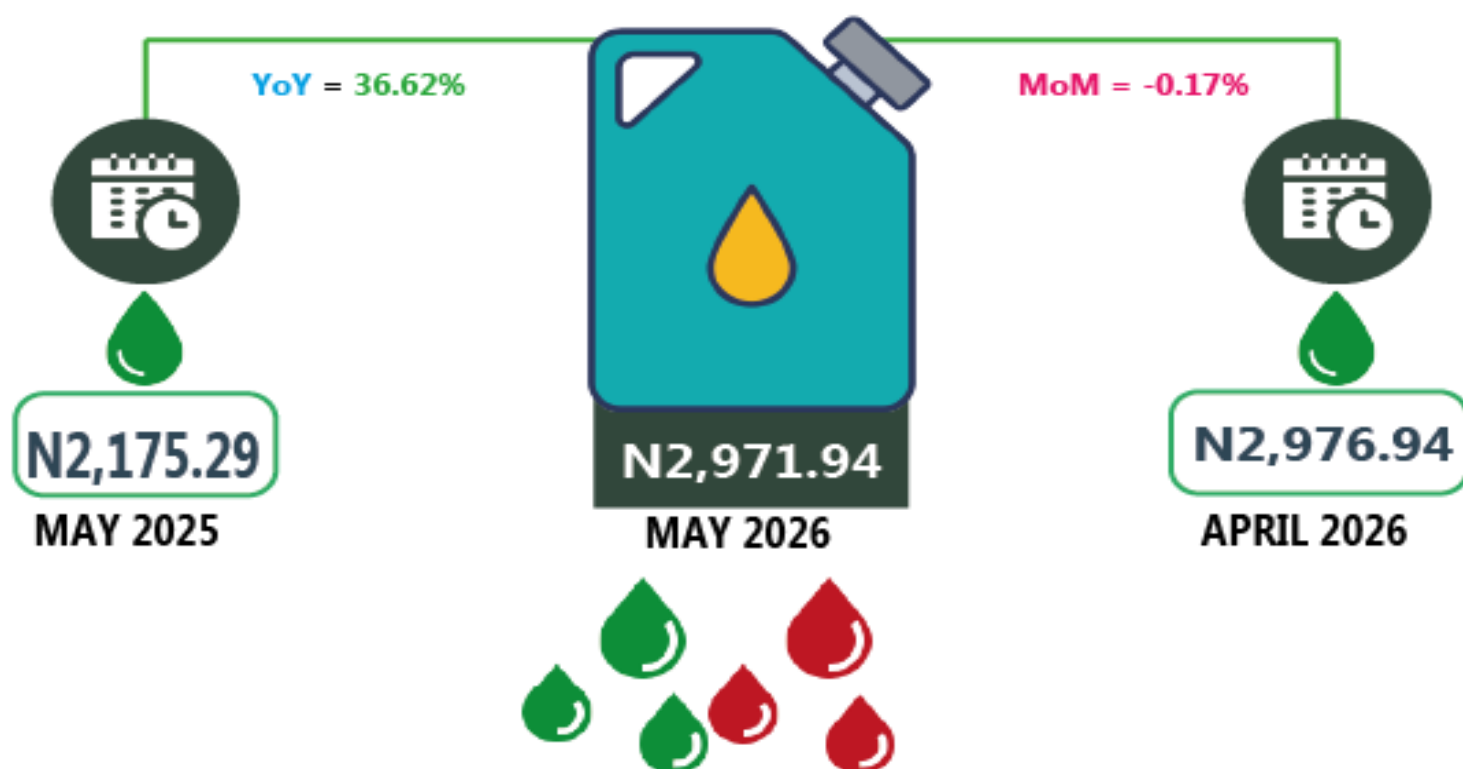
The average retail price per gallon of Household Kerosene paid by consumers in May 2026 was ₦11,949.39 indicating a decrease of 10.80% from ₦13,396.23 in April 2026. On a year-on-year basis, this increased by 40.88% from ₦8,482.22 in May 2025.

On state profile analysis, Sokoto recorded the highest average retail price per gallon of Household Kerosene with ₦15,928.39 followed by Kebbi with ₦15,855.73 and Niger with ₦14,465.43. On the other hand, Bayelsa recorded the lowest price with ₦7,084.56, followed by Ekiti and Kwara with ₦9,300.92 and ₦9,419.85 respectively.

Analysis by zone showed that the North-West recorded the highest average retail price per gallon of Household Kerosene with ₦13,444.05, followed by the North-East with ₦12,519.36 while the South-East recorded the lowest with ₦11,032.42.

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD KEROSENE PRICE WATCH -MAY 2026

Average Kerosene Prices per litre Across States



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

SOKOTO ↔ **N3,984.09**

JIGAWA ↔ **N3,824.68**

TARABA ↔ **N3,595.64**

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

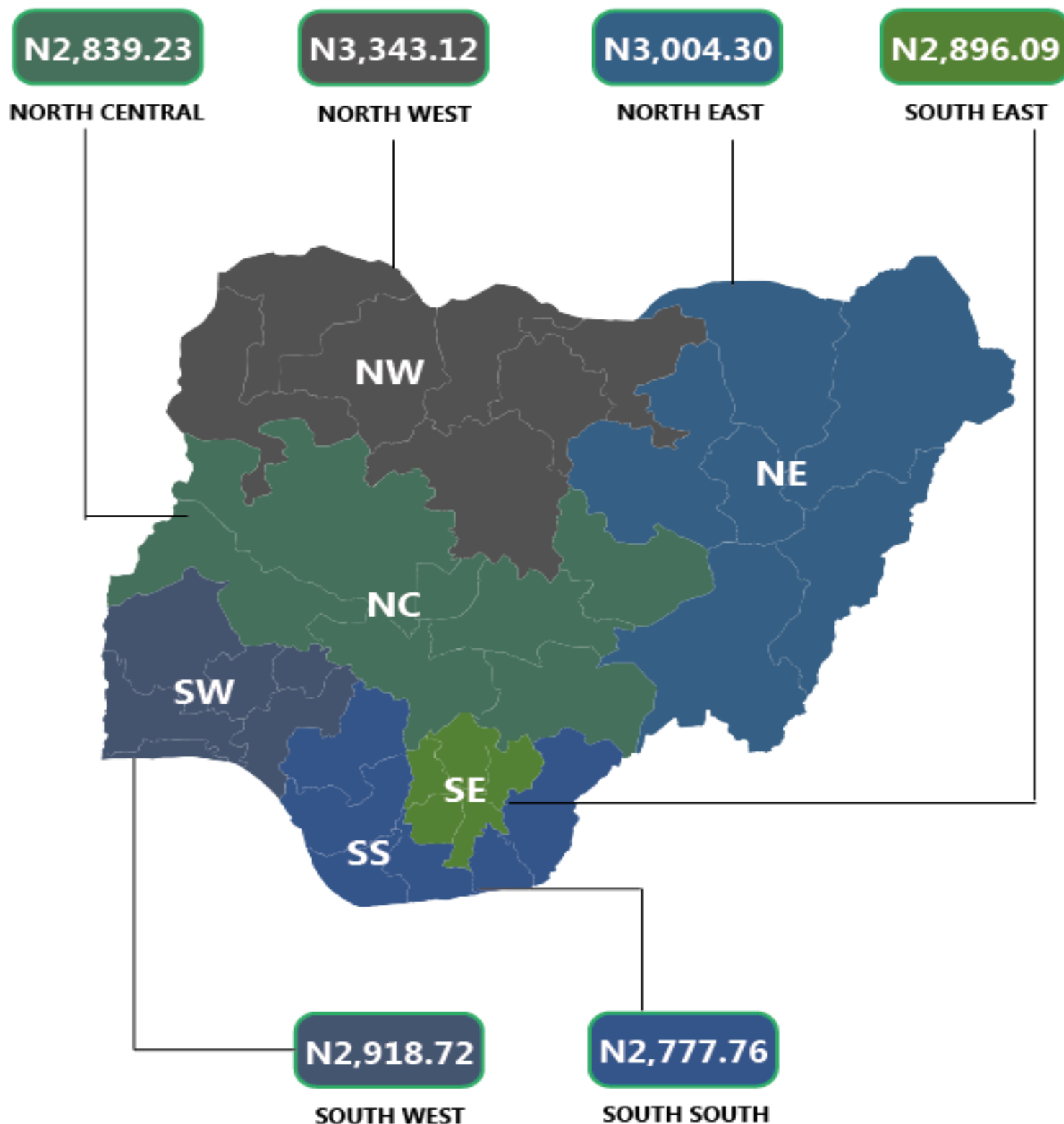
BAYELSA ↔ **N2,018.79**

KOGI ↔ **N2,348.81**

EKITI ↔ **N2,511.31**

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD KEROSENE PRICE WATCH - MAY 2026

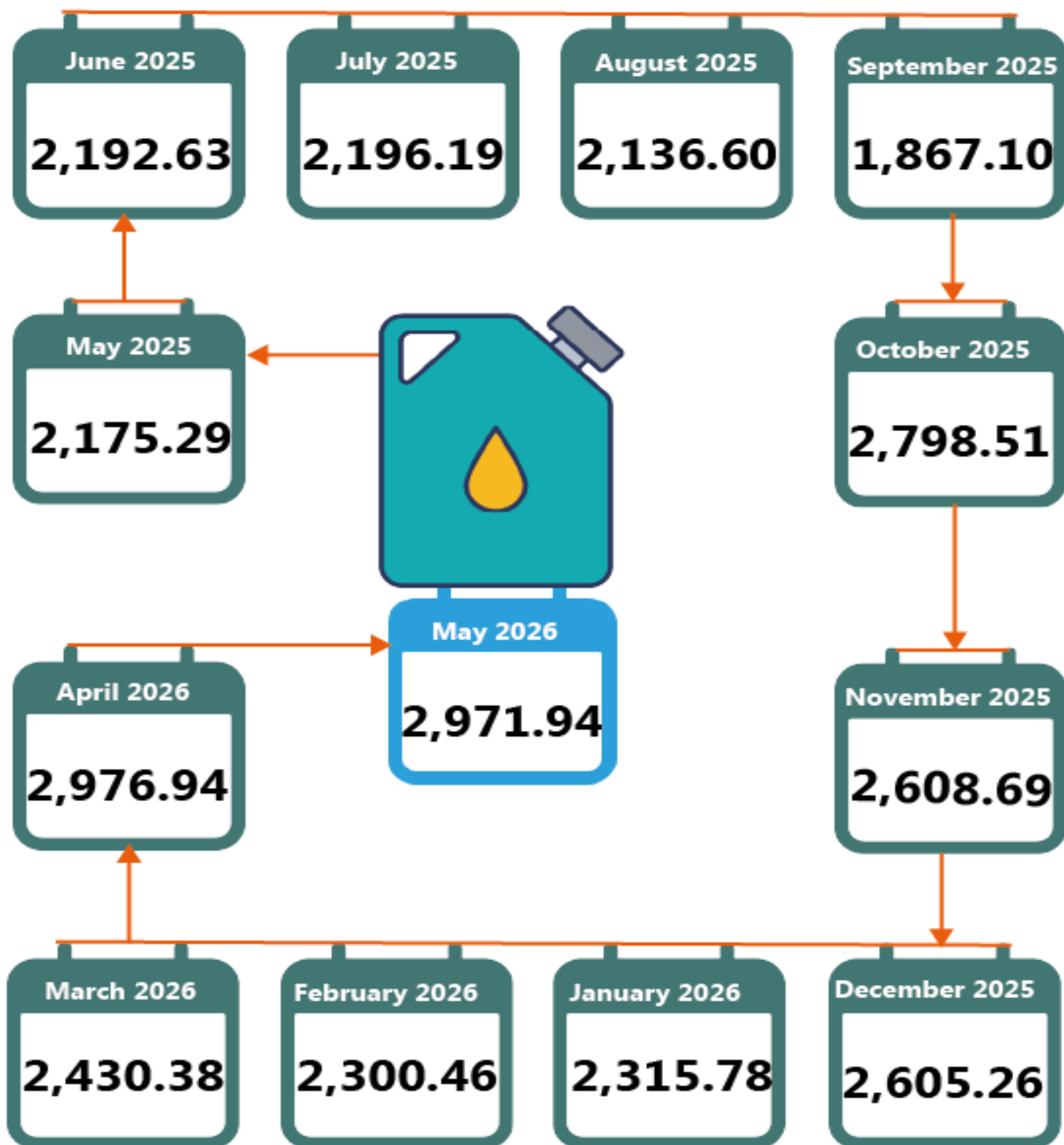
Average Kerosene Prices per litre Across Zones



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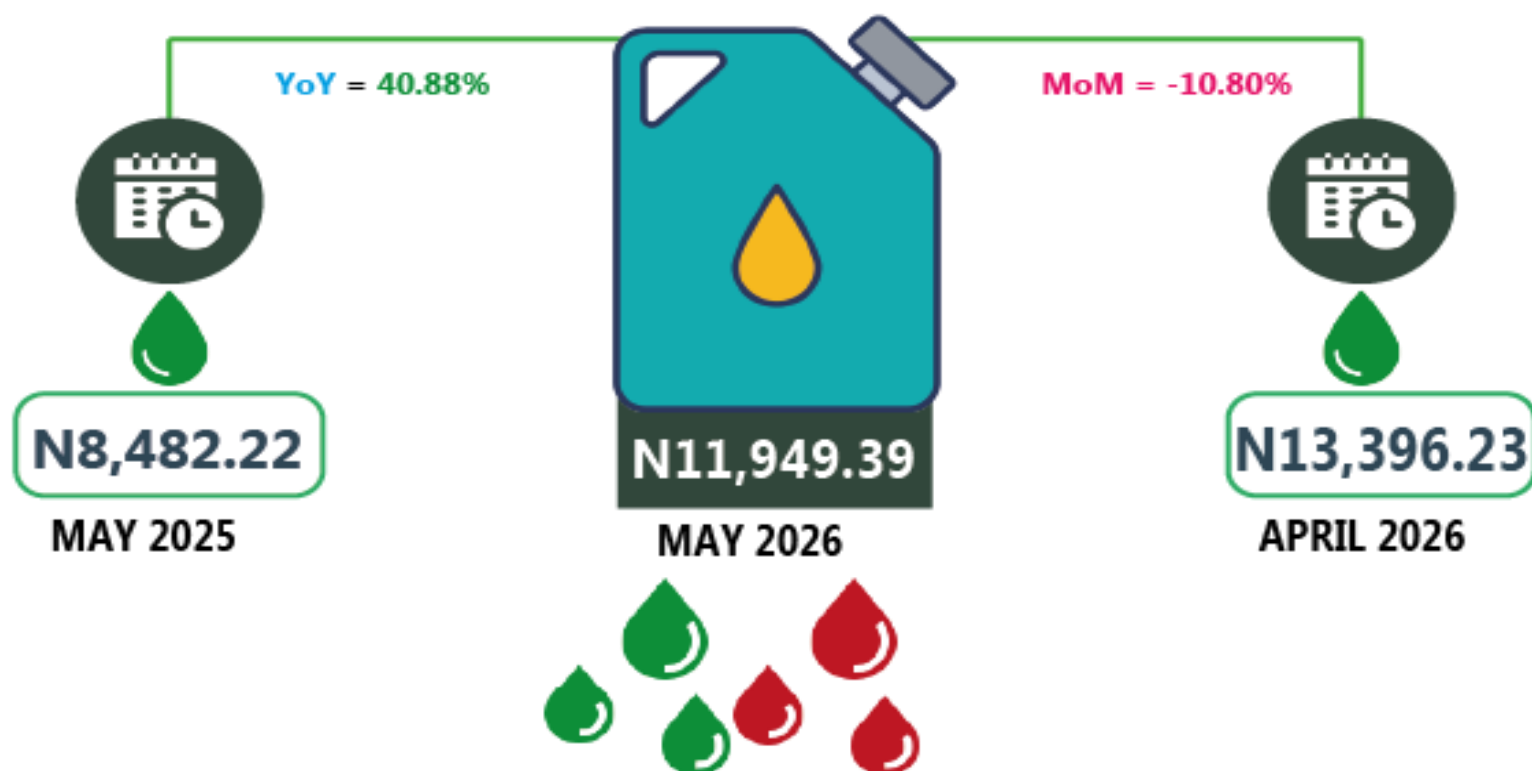
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12 Month Average Prices per litre



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Average Kerosene Prices per gallon Across States



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES		STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES	
SOKOTO	N15,928.39	BAYELSA	N7,084.56
KEBBI	N15,855.73	EKITI	N9,300.92
NIGER	N14,465.43	KWARA	N9,419.85

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Average Kerosene Prices per gallon Across Zones



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NORTH CENTRAL

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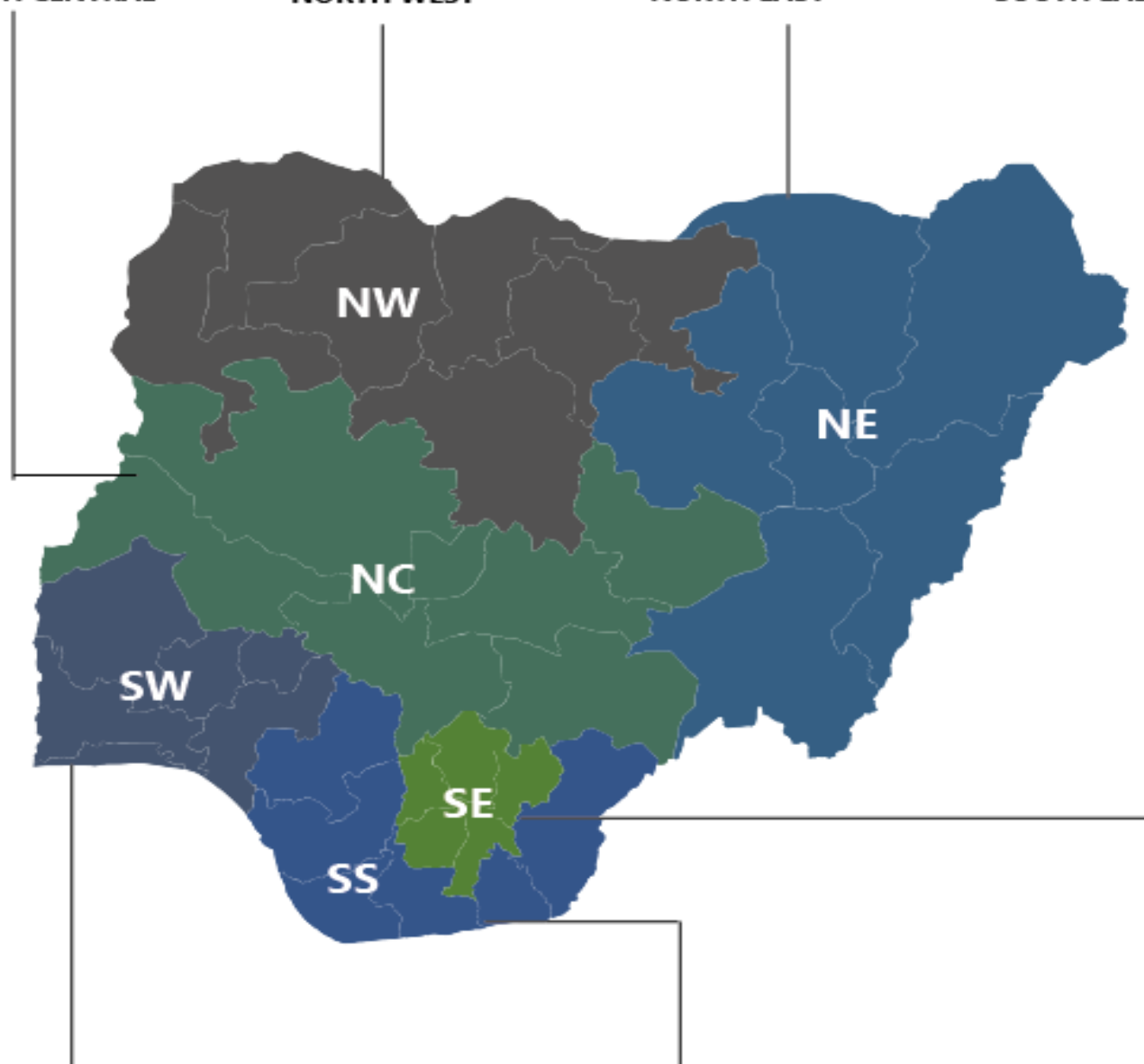
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NORTH EAST

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SOUTH WEST

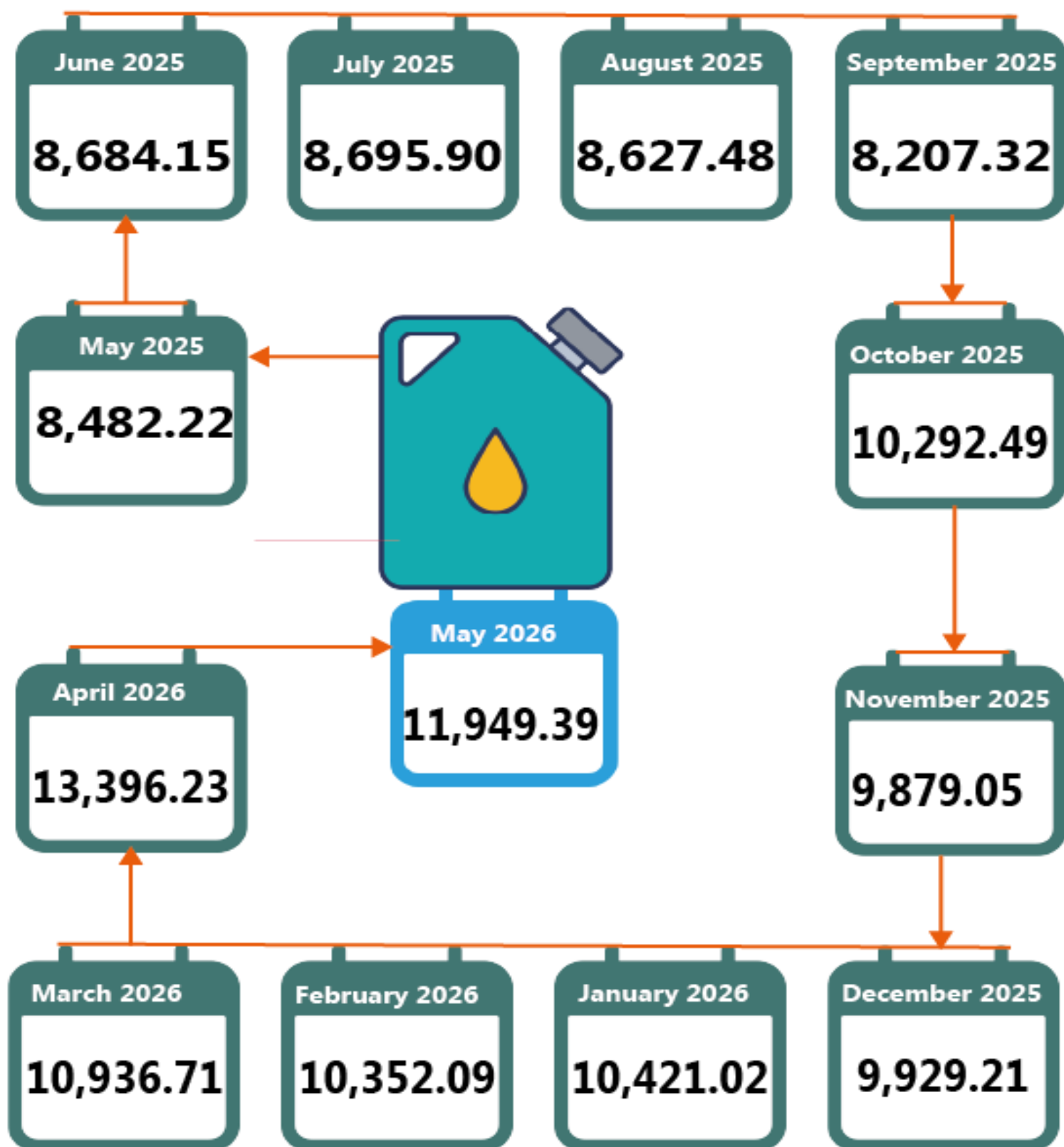
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SOUTH SOUTH

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12 Month Average Prices per gallon



APPENDIX

LITRE					
	Average of May-25	Average of Apr-26	Average of May-26	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL	2071.03	2849.97	2839.23	-0.38	37.09
Abuja	2355.11	2711.61	3016.73	11.25	28.09
Benue	2018.16	2646.81	2743.37	3.65	35.93
Kogi	1773.75	1982.02	2348.81	18.51	32.42
Kwara	2059.82	2433.79	2537.74	4.27	23.20
Nasarawa	1895.03	3177.82	3071.66	-3.34	62.09
Niger	2247.79	3572.57	3214.54	-10.02	43.01
Plateau	2147.56	3425.20	2941.73	-14.11	36.98
NORTH EAST	2211.72	2987.65	3004.30	0.56	35.84
Adamawa	2502.50	3042.85	2881.07	-5.32	15.13
Bauchi	1788.65	3609.23	2917.17	-19.17	63.09
Borno	2069.47	2687.95	2996.03	11.46	44.77
Gombe	2234.52	2931.94	3002.41	2.40	34.36
Taraba	2342.67	3418.13	3595.64	5.19	53.48
Yobe	2332.50	2235.77	2633.51	17.79	12.90
NORTH WEST	2285.60	3437.15	3343.12	-2.74	46.27
Jigawa	2244.63	3482.24	3824.68	9.83	70.39
Kaduna	2645.56	3275.21	2814.56	-14.06	6.39
Kano	1950.93	2385.53	2709.56	13.58	38.89
Katsina	2164.83	3743.09	3130.41	-16.37	44.60
Kebbi	2461.07	3808.75	3523.50	-7.49	43.17
Sokoto	2500.00	3965.10	3984.09	0.48	59.36
Zamfara	2032.18	3400.11	3415.06	0.44	68.05
SOUTH EAST	2192.52	2674.61	2896.09	8.28	32.09
Abia	1585.00	2464.03	2977.81	20.85	87.87
Anambra	2073.16	2398.53	2970.97	23.87	43.31
Ebonyi	2469.61	2879.89	3061.29	6.30	23.96
Enugu	2588.85	2651.86	2731.04	2.99	5.49
Imo	2245.96	2978.71	2739.35	-8.04	21.97
SOUTH SOUTH	2274.16	2865.16	2777.76	-3.05	22.14
Akwa Ibom	2102.65	3377.01	3030.88	-10.25	44.15
Bayelsa	1698.61	1815.40	2018.79	11.20	18.85
Cross River	2255.82	2695.25	2529.80	-6.14	12.15
Delta	2458.01	3054.51	3035.33	-0.63	23.49
Edo	2562.53	3639.16	3124.94	-14.13	21.95
Rivers	2567.32	2609.63	2926.84	12.16	14.00
SOUTH WEST	2018.55	2941.18	2918.72	-0.76	44.59
Ekiti	1804.36	2546.16	2511.31	-1.37	39.18
Lagos	2086.57	3790.90	3185.71	-15.96	52.68
Ogun	2284.52	2520.57	2825.09	12.08	23.66
Ondo	2034.20	3237.75	2955.58	-8.71	45.29
Osun	2170.01	2674.51	2965.53	10.88	36.66
Oyo	1731.64	2877.19	3069.11	6.67	77.24
Average	2175.29	2976.94	2971.94	-0.17	36.62

GALLON					
	Average of May-25	Average of Apr-26	Average of May-26	MoM	YoY
NORTH CENTRAL	8141.27	12824.88	11633.67	-9.29	42.90
Abuja	8420.42	12202.24	10575.28	-13.33	25.59
Benue	8072.64	11910.66	11345.17	-4.75	40.54
Kogi	7095.00	8919.09	9569.65	7.29	34.88
Kwara	8239.30	10952.05	9419.85	-13.99	14.33
Nasarawa	7580.11	14300.18	13822.49	-3.34	82.35
Niger	8991.14	16076.55	14465.43	-10.02	60.89
Plateau	8590.24	15413.39	12237.79	-20.60	42.46
NORTH EAST	8513.54	13444.41	12519.36	-6.88	47.05
Adamawa	8010.00	13692.85	12964.80	-5.32	61.86
Bauchi	7154.60	16241.52	13127.27	-19.17	83.48
Borno	8277.88	12095.79	12482.12	3.19	50.79
Gombe	8938.07	13193.74	12510.83	-5.18	39.97
Taraba	9370.67	15381.59	14180.37	-7.81	51.33
Yobe	9330.00	10060.99	9850.79	-2.09	5.58
NORTH WEST	8770.97	15467.16	13444.05	-13.08	53.28
Jigawa	8978.52	15670.09	13211.07	-15.69	47.14
Kaduna	9582.25	14738.45	12665.50	-14.06	32.18
Kano	7803.71	10734.87	10193.03	-5.05	30.62
Katsina	8659.32	16843.90	13886.84	-17.56	60.37
Kebbi	9844.28	17139.38	15855.73	-7.49	61.07
Sokoto	8000.00	17842.96	15928.39	-10.73	99.10
Zamfara	8528.73	15300.48	12367.79	-19.17	45.01
SOUTH EAST	8570.06	12035.73	11032.42	-8.34	28.73
Abia	6340.00	11088.15	11400.15	2.81	79.81
Anambra	8292.63	10793.40	10369.38	-3.93	25.04
Ebonyi	9878.45	12959.52	11775.80	-9.13	19.21
Enugu	9355.40	11933.39	10289.69	-13.77	9.99
Imo	8983.84	13404.19	11327.09	-15.50	26.08
SOUTH SOUTH	8846.63	12893.21	11066.61	-14.17	25.09
Akwa Ibom	8910.59	15196.54	13638.96	-10.25	53.06
Bayelsa	6794.44	8169.28	7084.56	-13.28	4.27
Cross River	9023.29	12128.61	10384.12	-14.38	15.08
Delta	9832.05	13745.29	11658.99	-15.18	18.58
Edo	9250.12	16376.22	14062.24	-14.13	52.02
Rivers	9269.27	11743.32	9570.76	-18.50	3.25
SOUTH WEST	8074.20	13235.32	11650.92	-11.97	44.30
Ekiti	7217.46	11457.72	9300.92	-18.82	28.87
Lagos	8346.28	17059.05	14335.68	-15.96	71.76
Ogun	9138.07	11342.58	11712.90	3.26	28.18
Ondo	8136.82	14569.88	11300.12	-22.44	38.88
Osun	8680.03	12035.31	11344.90	-5.74	30.70
Oyo	6926.56	12947.36	11910.99	-8.00	71.96
Average	8482.22	13396.23	11949.39	-10.80	40.88



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