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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 November 2025 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 increased to 3.44% from ₦1,058.64 in October 2025 to ₦1,095.06 in November 2025. On a year-on year basis, it increased by 21.07% from ₦904.47 in November 2024.

In another category, the average fare paid by commuters for bus journey intercity per drop was ₦8,275.26 in November 2025, indicating an increase of 1.29% on a month-on-month basis compared to ₦8,170.21 in October 2025. On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 14.91% from ₦7,201.82 in November 2024.

In air travel, the average fare paid by air passengers for specified routes single journey was ₦133,415.03 in November 2025, showing an increase of 1.41% while compared to previous month (October 2025). On a year-on-year basis, the fare rose by 5.76% from ₦126,146.31 in November 2024.

The average transport fare paid on Okada transportation was ₦810.44 in November 2025 which shows an increase of 3.90% when compared with the value recorded in October 2025 (₦780.00). On a year-on-year basis, the fare increased by 49.02% when compared with November 2024 (₦543.84).

For water transport (waterway passenger transportation), the average fare paid in November 2025 was ₦1,917.67 which indicates an increase of 3.59% on monthly basis. On a year-on-year basis, it increased by 28.88% from ₦1,487.93 in November 2024.

On state profile analysis, for intercity bus travel (state route charged per person fare), the highest fare was recorded in Oyo with ₦10,359.44, followed by Anambra with ₦10,121.06. The least fare was recorded in Kwara with ₦6,142.17, followed by Ebonyi with ₦6,706.23. Lagos state recorded the highest bus journey within the city (per drop constant route) in November 2025 with ₦1,450.88 followed by Kwara with ₦1,360.19. On the other hand, Abia recorded the least with ₦577.13 followed by Adamawa with ₦666.50. Similarly, Rivers recorded the highest air transport charges (for specified routes single journeys) with ₦172,846.81, followed by Adamawa with ₦148,677.15. Conversely, Ebonyi recorded the least fare with ₦126,264.59 followed by Nasarawa with ₦126,600.55. Also, Ogun State had the highest motorcycle transport fare in November 2025 with ₦1,205.17, followed by Lagos with ₦1,164.80. Sokoto recorded the least fare with ₦603.64, followed by Edo with ₦631.76. Similarly, water transport fare was highest in Rivers with ₦6,513.83, followed by Bayelsa with ₦5,039.37, while the least fare was recorded in Borno with ₦803.45, followed by FCT with ₦958.35.

For Analysis by zone in November 2025, transport fares of bus journeys within the city recorded the highest in the South- West with ₦1,204.89, followed by North-Central with ₦1,115.83, while the South-East recorded the least with ₦1,029.51.

In terms of bus journey intercity, the South-West had the highest fare with ₦8,917.70 followed by the South-East with ₦8,791.15 while North-West recorded the least with ₦7,995.15.

Air transportation in November 2025, the South-South recorded the highest fare with ₦137,547.82 followed by the North-East with ₦135,789.81 while the South-East had the least with ₦130,421.92.

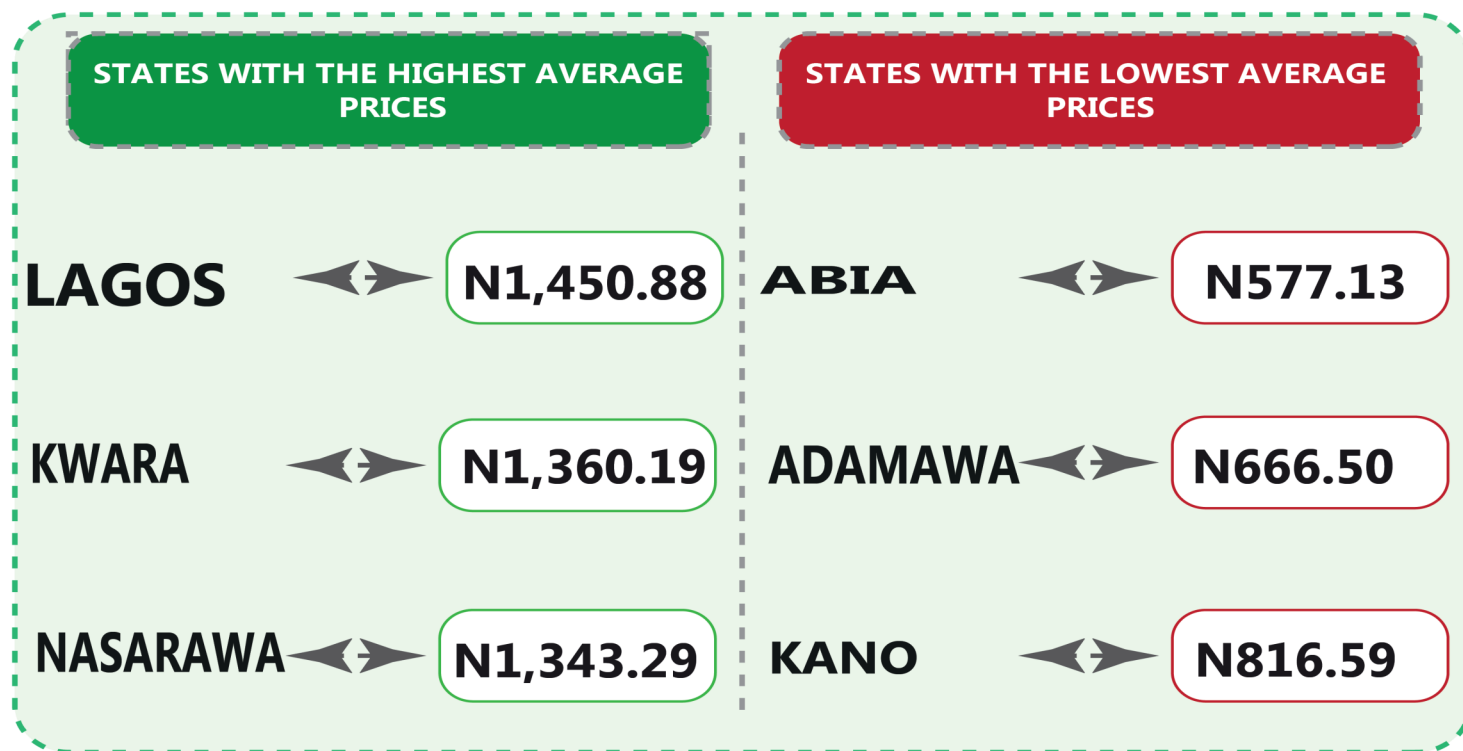
Also, commuters on a motorcycle (Okada) paid the highest fare in the South-West with ₦936.13 followed by North-East with ₦817.67, while the South-South recorded the least with ₦763.54.

The South -South zone had the highest fare on water transport with ₦4,578.51, followed by the South-West with ₦1,871.01, while the North-East had the least with ₦1,130.36.

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - NOVEMBER 2025

Average Transport Fare Across States

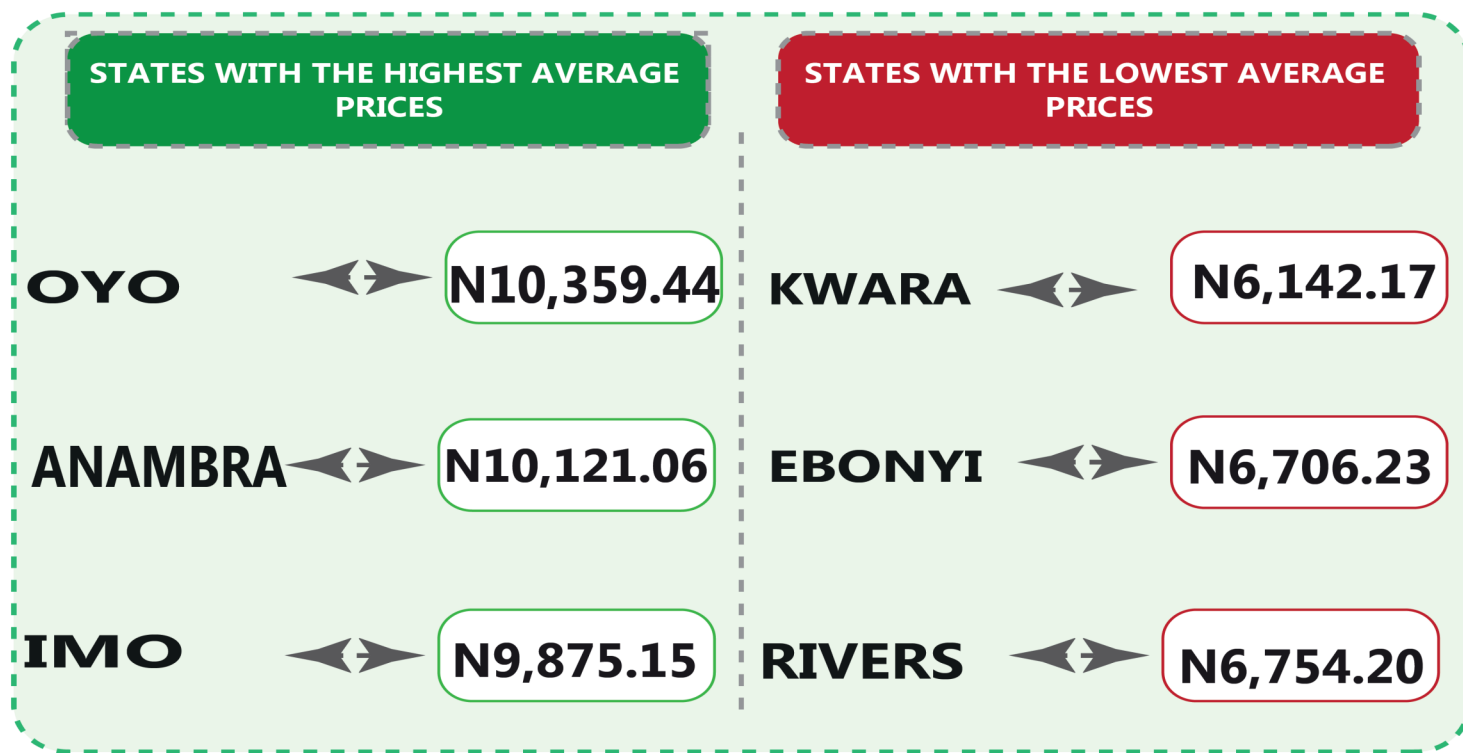
-Bus Journey Within City , Per Drop Constant Route



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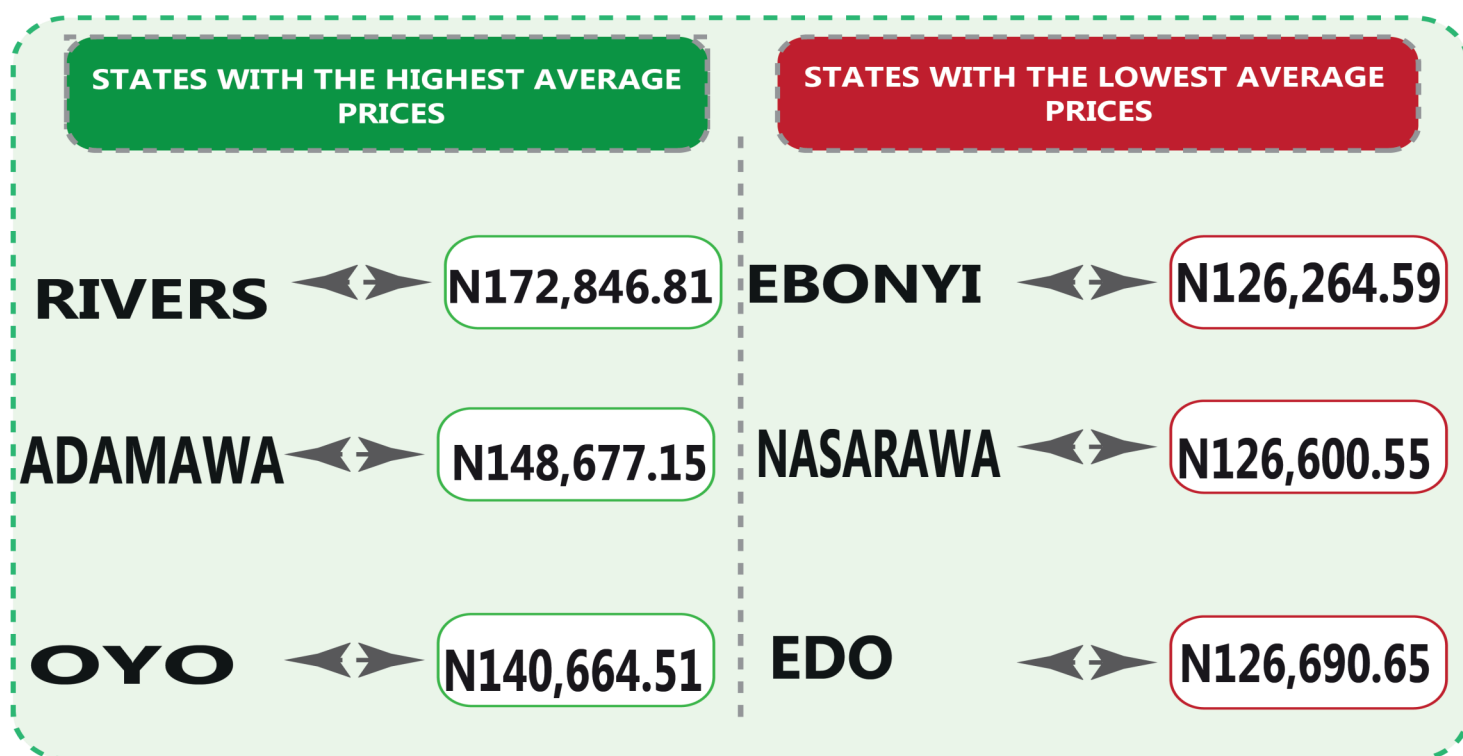
-Bus Journey Intercity, State Route, Charge Per Person



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - NOVEMBER 2025

Average Transport Fare Across States

-Air Fare Charge For Specified Routes Single Journey



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - NOVEMBER 2025

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



YoY = 49.02%

**N543.84**

NOVEMBER 2024



MoM = 3.90%

**N780.00**

OCTOBER 2025

**N810.44**

NOVEMBER 2025

## STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES

**OGUN**



**N1,205.17**

**LAGOS**



**N1,164.80**

**IMO**



**N998.79**

## STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES

**SOKOTO**



**N603.64**

**EDO**



**N631.76**

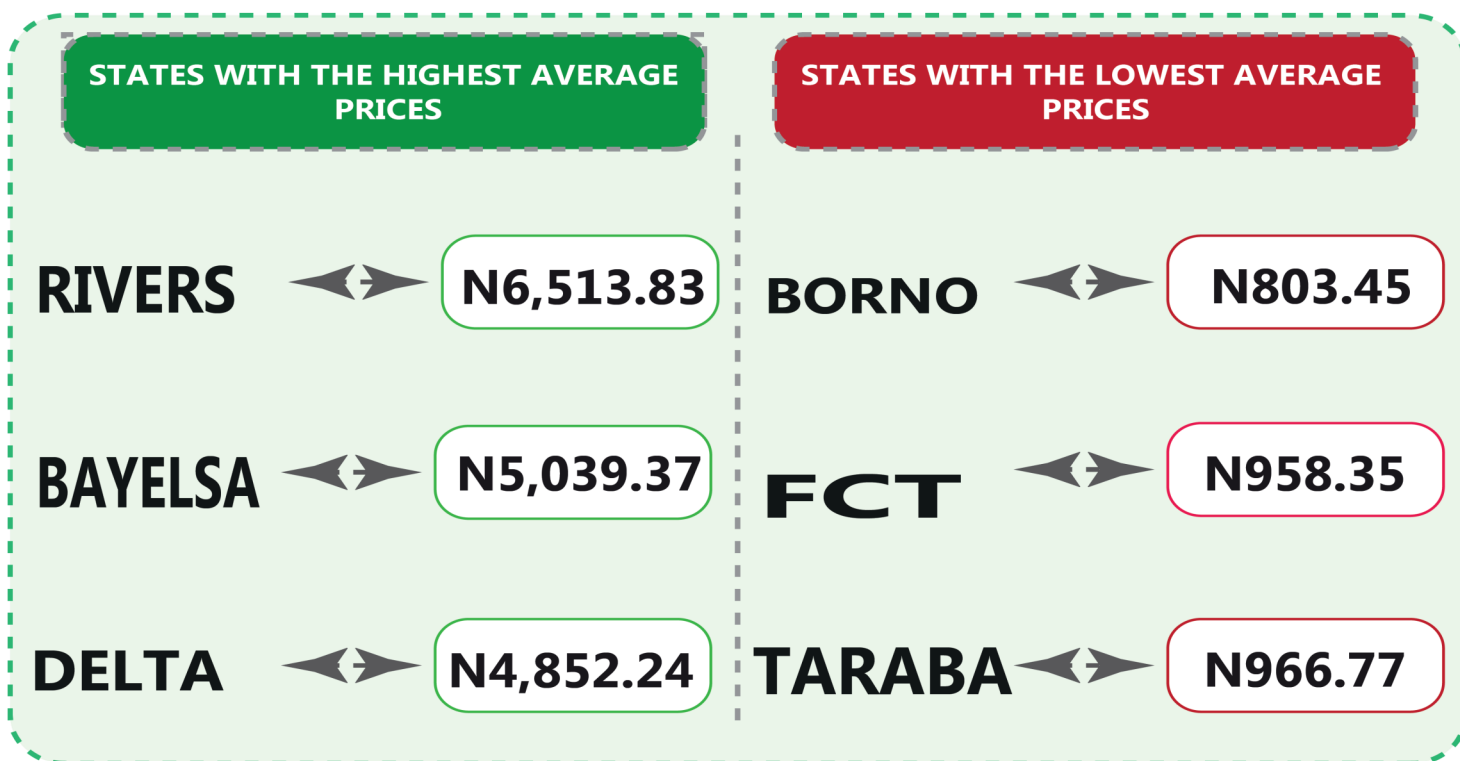
**ANAMBRA**



**N636.82**

# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH -NOVEMBER 2025

Average Transport Fare Across States  
-Waterway Passenger Transport



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - NOVEMBER 2025

Average Transport Fare by Categories  
NORTH CENTRAL

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## BUS JOURNEY WITHIN CITY, PER DROP CONSTANT ROUTE



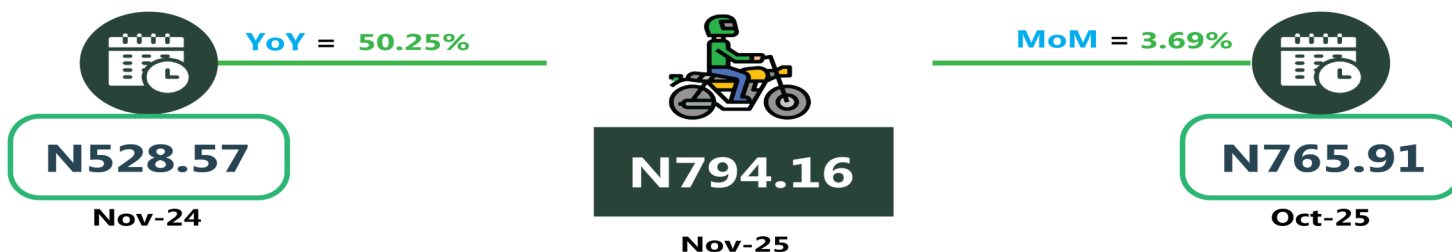
## BUS JOURNEY INTERCITY, STATE ROUTE, CHARGE PER PERSON



## AIR FARE CHARGE FOR SPECIFIED ROUTES SINGLE JOURNEY



## JOURNEY BY MOTORCYCLE (OKADA) PER DROP



## WATER TRANSPORT: WATER WAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION



# TRANSPORT FARE WATCH - NOVEMBER 2025

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 - NOVEMBER 2025

## Average Transport Fare by Categories NORTH WEST

Current month



### 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 - NOVEMBER 2025

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH EAST

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### 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 - NOVEMBER 2025

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH WEST

Excludes Lagos



### 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 - NOVEMBER 2025

## Average Transport Fare by Categories SOUTH SOUTH

Legend (psum)



### 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 Nov-24	Average of Oct-25	Average of Nov-25	MoM	YoY
<b>Air fare charg.for specified routes single journey</b>	<b>126146.31</b>	<b>131557.53</b>	<b>133415.03</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>5.76</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	126333.32	131191.34	131954.77	0.58	4.45
NORTH EAST	126198.44	132252.58	135789.81	2.67	7.60
NORTH WEST	125779.95	130130.10	131023.19	0.69	4.17
SOUTH EAST	126165.24	129363.60	130421.92	0.82	3.37
SOUTH SOUTH	125695.94	132779.24	137547.82	3.59	9.43
SOUTH WEST	126738.06	133561.61	133895.85	0.25	5.65
<b>Bus journey intercity, state route, charg. per per</b>	<b>7201.82</b>	<b>8170.21</b>	<b>8275.26</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>14.91</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	6908.27	7954.03	8028.53	0.94	16.22
NORTH EAST	7122.75	7906.48	8009.24	1.30	12.45
NORTH WEST	7110.67	7894.76	7995.15	1.27	12.44
SOUTH EAST	7372.33	8745.37	8791.15	0.52	19.25
SOUTH SOUTH	7724.69	7927.93	8083.57	1.96	4.65
SOUTH WEST	7064.73	8770.49	8917.70	1.68	26.23
<b>Bus journey within city , per drop constant rou</b>	<b>904.47</b>	<b>1058.64</b>	<b>1095.06</b>	<b>3.44</b>	<b>21.07</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	875.84	1087.56	1115.83	2.60	27.40
NORTH EAST	870.13	1041.31	1097.98	5.44	26.19
NORTH WEST	911.53	1026.23	1049.02	2.22	15.08
SOUTH EAST	895.92	1006.30	1029.51	2.31	14.91
SOUTH SOUTH	927.00	1029.64	1066.38	3.57	15.04
SOUTH WEST	948.57	1152.63	1204.89	4.53	27.02
<b>Journey by motorcycle (okada) per drop</b>	<b>543.84</b>	<b>780.00</b>	<b>810.44</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>49.02</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	528.57	765.91	794.16	3.69	50.25
NORTH EAST	567.58	797.79	817.67	2.49	44.06
NORTH WEST	505.71	751.61	773.14	2.87	52.88
SOUTH EAST	507.72	747.74	782.26	4.62	54.07
SOUTH SOUTH	529.23	724.31	763.54	5.42	44.27
SOUTH WEST	627.10	894.37	936.13	4.67	49.28
<b>Water transport : water way pas-senger transportat</b>	<b>1487.93</b>	<b>1851.28</b>	<b>1917.67</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>28.88</b>
NORTH CENTRAL	1064.67	1352.15	1396.10	3.25	31.13
NORTH EAST	845.99	1079.15	1130.36	4.75	33.61
NORTH WEST	934.40	1207.40	1272.07	5.36	36.14
SOUTH EAST	1059.87	1284.55	1359.49	5.83	28.27
SOUTH SOUTH	3643.36	4462.32	4578.51	2.60	25.67
SOUTH WEST	1470.73	1818.17	1871.01	2.91	27.22

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 mo- torcycle (okada) per drop	Water transport : water way pas- senger transpor- tat
ABIA	130406.46	9087.13	577.13	702.26	1000.00
ABUJA	136964.59	9170.37	985.24	792.26	958.35
ADAMAWA	148677.15	7404.78	666.50	676.14	1571.15
AKWA IBOM	127406.46	8643.06	1078.38	724.33	2983.45
ANAMBRA	129064.59	10121.06	1153.70	636.82	983.45
BAUCHI	128064.59	7442.83	1286.77	780.78	1250.96
BAYELSA	136972.24	8660.56	1100.00	708.01	5039.37
BENUE	127079.24	7162.98	1062.35	853.10	1765.59
BORNO	136525.64	8866.50	1166.50	830.79	803.45
CROSS RIVER	129185.52	8849.82	1050.88	814.80	4175.52
DELTA	132185.23	8786.68	1088.09	826.65	4852.24
EBONYI	126264.59	6706.23	1090.53	846.57	1750.63
EDO	126690.65	6807.08	1234.70	631.76	3906.63
EKITI	126690.65	9099.78	1177.38	684.33	1306.16
ENUGU	131188.42	8166.20	1298.76	726.84	1462.99
GOMBE	134064.59	9184.67	1187.34	882.05	1014.02
IMO	135185.52	9875.15	1027.44	998.79	1600.38
JIGAWA	133277.47	7883.51	1170.49	806.03	1420.38
KADUNA	129613.47	8250.88	1250.88	884.80	1150.00
KANO	128064.59	8191.44	816.59	884.02	1180.18
KATSINA	129500.77	7890.55	1052.82	739.41	1234.65
KEBBI	128800.71	7818.00	907.45	693.53	1071.15
KOGI	129954.88	9319.63	1019.63	846.15	1657.50
KWARA	136554.93	6142.17	1360.19	808.40	1700.00
LAGOS	130406.46	8450.88	1450.88	1164.80	2170.76
NASARAWA	126600.55	7239.01	1343.29	760.02	1275.83
NIGER	131964.59	7897.11	1056.92	722.29	1165.46
OGUN	129850.43	9748.29	1259.76	1205.17	2588.28
ONDO	138964.59	7897.65	1306.25	951.14	2092.82
OSUN	136798.45	7950.14	967.05	857.67	1784.02
OYO	140664.51	10359.44	1068.05	753.65	1284.02
PLATEAU	134564.59	9268.47	983.21	776.90	1250.00
RIVERS	172846.81	6754.20	846.25	875.66	6513.83
SOKOTO	130450.00	7565.38	899.13	603.64	1634.09
TARABA	132000.46	7186.67	1247.28	837.93	966.77
YOBE	135406.46	7969.96	1033.49	898.35	1175.83
ZAMFARA	137455.30	8366.28	1245.79	800.59	1214.02
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>133415.03</b>	<b>8275.26</b>	<b>1095.06</b>	<b>810.44</b>	<b>1917.67</b>

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