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DEFINITION AND MEASUREMENT OF CPI AND INFLATION RATE

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a macroeconomic indicator that provides a general measure of changes in the average prices of goods and services commonly purchased by consumers relative to a base period (the price reference period is 2024). The inflation rate is directly computed from the index. The inflation rate is the relative change in CPI between periods. Inflation rate is reported year-on-year (annual inflation rate) and month-on-month (monthly inflation rate). CPI is constructed using the following key variables: weights derived from estimates of household expenditures (the weight reference period is 2023), prices collected from selected retail outlets across the 36 States and FCT (both urban and rural), and quantities of goods and services. In the current CPI, there are 74 population strata, which are the urban and rural parts of Nigeria's 36 states and the FCT. The CPI basket has 242 item strata, defined by the 2018 version of Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP). The 2018 version of COICOP has 4 levels in its hierarchy: DIVISIONS, GROUPS, CLASSES, and SUB-CLASSES.

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	 Food	 Bread and Cereals	 Meat	 Fish	 Soft Drinks
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND KOLA	 Spirits	 Wine	 Tobacco	 Nacotics	
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	 Garments	 Shoes and other Footwears	 Repair and hire of Footwear	 Clothing Materials, other articles of Clothing	 Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY AND GAS



Actual and imputed
rentals for housing



Water supply



Liquid fuel



Electricity



Gas

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT



Furniture and
furnishings



Household textiles



Repair of
household
appliances



Carpets and other
floor coverings



Non-durable
household goods

HEALTH



Pharmaceutical
products



Medical
services



Dental
services



Hospital
services



Paramedical
services

TRANSPORT



Motor cars



Motor cycles



Passenger
transport by air



Passenger
transport by road



Passenger
transport by sea and
inland waterways

COMMUNICATION



Postal services



Telephone and telefax
equipment



Telephone and telefax
services

RECREATION AND CULTURE



Photographic
development



Musical
instrument



Recreational
and sporting
services



Games of
chance



Audio-visual,
photographic
and information
processing equipment

EDUCATION



Books & stationery

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS



Accommodation services



Catering services

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



Hairdressing salons
and personal
grooming
establishments



Jewellery, clocks
and watches



Appliances,
articles and products
for personal care



Insurance



Other services

HEADLINE INFLATION FOR APRIL 2026

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased to 138.3 in April 2026, reflecting a 2.9-point increase from the preceding month (135.4).

In April 2026, the Headline inflation rate rose to 15.69%, up from 15.38% in March 2026 and stood at 26.82% in the same month of the preceding year (April 2025). Looking at the movement, the April 2026 Headline inflation rate showed an increase of 0.31% compared to the March 2026 Headline inflation rate.

On a month-on-month basis, the Headline inflation rate in April 2026 was 2.13%, which was 2.05% lower than the rate recorded in March 2026 (4.18%). This means that in April 2026, the rate of increase in the average price level was lower than the rate of increase in the average price level in March 2026.

The contributions of items on the Divisional level to the Headline index are presented below:

Divisional Level	Contribution YoY (%)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.40
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.56
Transport	1.70
Health	1.21
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.77
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.64
Education Services	0.49
Clothing and Footwear	0.32
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.29
Information and Communication	0.28
Insurance and Financial Services	0.03
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.01
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.01

Note: items contributing 0.00 have values beyond two decimals.

Divisional Level	Contribution MoM (%)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.81
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.37
Education Services	0.29
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.23
Health	0.14
Information and Communication	0.12
Transport	0.08
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.03
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.02
Clothing and Footwear	0.02
Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.01
Insurance and Financial Services	0.01
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.00

Note: items contributing 0.00 have values beyond two decimals.

The percentage change in the average CPI for the twelve months ending April 2026 over the average for the previous twelve-month period was 19.16%, a 0.17% decrease from 19.33% recorded in April 2025.

DISAGGREGATION OF APRIL 2026 INFLATION RATE

URBAN INFLATION

On a year-on-year basis, in April 2026, the Urban inflation rate was 15.40%. On a month-on-month basis, the Urban inflation rate was 1.86% in April 2026, down by 1.3% compared to March 2026 (3.16%). The corresponding twelve-month average for the Urban inflation rate was 19.07% in April 2026. This was 1.69% points lower compared to the 20.76% reported in April 2025.

RURAL INFLATION

The Rural inflation rate in April 2026 was 16.36% on a year-on-year basis. On a month-on-month basis, the Rural inflation rate in April 2026 was 2.80%, down by 3.93% compared to March 2026 (6.73%). The corresponding twelve-month average for the Rural inflation rate in April 2026 was 18.99%, showing 1.37% points higher compared to the 17.63% recorded in April 2025.



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HEADLINE CPI IN APRIL 2026

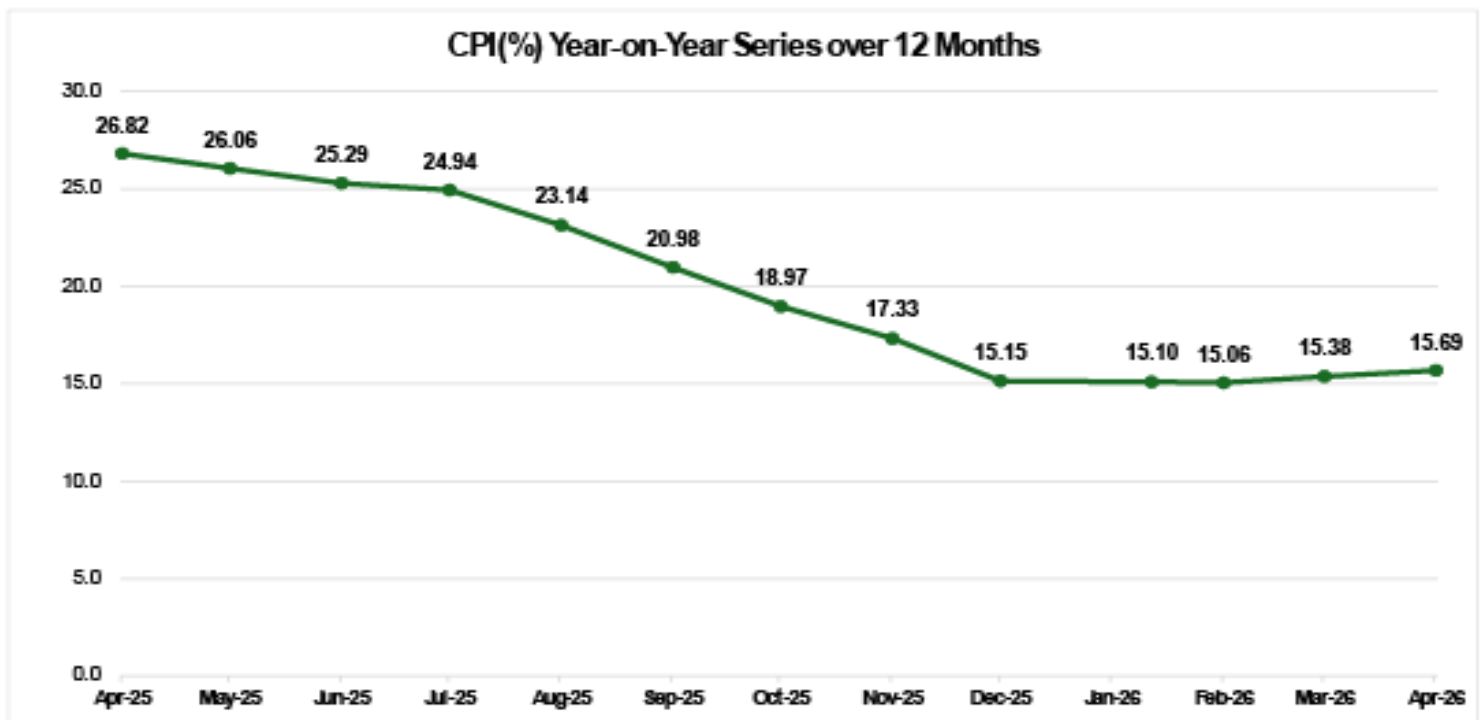
15.69%

YEAR-ON-YEAR
(FROM 26.82% IN APRIL 2025)

2.13%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 4.18% IN MARCH 2026)

CPI (%) HEADLINE 12-MONTH SERIES



The CPI (Consumer Price Index) measures the average changes over time in prices of goods and services consumed by people.

URBAN

15.40%

YEAR-ON-YEAR
(FROM 27.61% IN APRIL 2025)

1.86%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 3.16% IN MARCH 2026)



URBAN AND RURAL INDEX



RURAL

16.36%

YEAR-ON-YEAR
(FROM 25.73% IN APRIL 2025)

2.80%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 6.73% IN MARCH 2026)

FOOD INFLATION

The Food inflation rate in April 2026 was 16.06% on a year-on-year basis and stood at 24.68% in the same month of the preceding year (April 2025). On a month-on-month basis, the Food inflation rate in April 2026 was 3.63%, down by 0.54% points from March 2026 (4.17%). This can be attributed to the rate of change in the average prices of the following products: Millet Whole grain, Yam Flour, Ginger (Fresh), Beef, Garri, Yam Tuber, Pepper (Fresh), Cray Fish, Cassava Tuber, Beans, Irish Potatoes, Tomatoes (Fresh), Wheat Grain (Sold loose), Soy Beans, Guinea Corn, Plantain, Carrots (Fresh) etc.

The average annual rate of Food inflation for the twelve months ending April 2026, relative to the previous twelve-month average, was 17.55%, which was 17.05% points lower than the average annual rate of change recorded in April 2025 (34.60%).



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FOOD INDEX IN APRIL 2026

16.06%

YEAR-ON-YEAR
(FROM 24.68% IN APRIL 2025)

3.63%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 4.17% IN MARCH 2026)

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE AND ENERGY
(CORE) APRIL 2026

15.86%

YEAR-ON-YEAR
(FROM 26.05% IN APRIL 2025)

1.03%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 4.03% IN MARCH 2026)

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE AND ENERGY (CORE INFLATION)

The “All items less farm produces and energy” or Core inflation, which excludes the prices of volatile agricultural produces and energy, stood at 15.86% in April 2026 on a year-on-year basis, indicating a decline of 10.19% points when compared to the 26.05% recorded in April 2025. On a month-on-month basis, the Core Inflation rate was 1.03% in April 2026, down by 3.0% compared to March 2026 (4.03%). The average twelve-month annual inflation rate was 20.24% for the twelve months ending April 2026, which was 7.01% points lower than the 27.26% recorded in April 2025.



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OTHER SUB-INDICES (NATIONAL)

FARM PRODUCE

19.8%

ANNUAL CHANGE

6.0%

MONTHLY CHANGE
(FROM 4.6% IN MARCH 2026)



ENERGY

4.6%

ANNUAL CHANGE



8.0%

MONTHLY CHANGE
(FROM 6.6% IN MARCH 2026)



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OTHER SUB-INDICES (NATIONAL)

SERVICES

16.7%

ANNUAL CHANGE

2.1%

MONTHLY CHANGE
(FROM 2.6% IN MARCH 2026)



GOODS

15.7%

ANNUAL CHANGE

3.2%

MONTHLY CHANGE
(FROM 5.5% IN MARCH 2026)





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OTHER SUB-INDICES (NATIONAL)

IMPORTED FOOD

10.5%

ANNUAL CHANGE

4.4%

MONTHLY CHANGE
(FROM 1.1% IN MARCH 2026)



STATE PROFILES

When analysing price movements under this section, it is essential to note that the CPI is weighted by consumption expenditure patterns that vary across States and locations. Accordingly, the weight assigned to a particular Food or Non-Food item may differ from State to State, making interstate comparisons of consumption baskets inadvisable and potentially misleading.

All Items Inflation

In April 2026, the All-Items inflation rate on a year-on-year basis was highest in Sokoto (25.74%), Bauchi (22.52%), and Zamfara (22.03%), while Edo (5.91%), Borno (6.72%) and Jigawa (7.04%) recorded the lowest rise in Headline inflation on a year-on-year basis. On a month-on-month basis, however, April 2026 recorded the highest increases in Niger (5.66%), Kano (4.50%) and Plateau (4.39%), while Bayelsa (0.64%), Enugu (0.98%), and Rivers (1.02%) recorded the lowest rise in the month-on-month inflation.

Food Inflation

In April 2026, Food inflation on a year-on-year basis was highest in Enugu (32.67%), Kwara (30.77%), and Adamawa (30.14%), while Borno (1.67%), Jigawa (6.17%) and Taraba (7.19%) recorded the slowest rise in Food inflation on a year-on-year basis. On a month-on-month basis, however, April 2026 Food inflation was highest in Niger (8.53%), Bauchi (6.78%) and Kogi (6.72%), while Kebbi (0.23%), Katsina (0.47%), and Bayelsa (1.29%) recorded the slowest rise in Food inflation on a month-on-month basis.

ALL ITEMS INFLATION

YEAR-ON-YEAR

HIGHEST RISE IN

SOKOTO	▶ 25.74%
BAUCHI	▶ 22.52%
ZAMFARA	▶ 22.03%

SLOWEST RISE IN

EDO	▶ 5.91%
BORNO	▶ 6.72%
JIGAWA	▶ 7.04%

MONTH-ON-MONTH

HIGHEST RISE IN

NIGER	▶ 5.66%
KANO	▶ 4.50%
PLATEAU	▶ 4.39%

SLOWEST RISE IN

BAYELSA	▶ 0.64%
ENUGU	▶ 0.98%
RIVERS	▶ 1.02%

FOOD INFLATION

YEAR-ON-YEAR

HIGHEST RISE IN

ENUGU	▶ 32.67%
KWARA	▶ 30.77%
ADAMAWA	▶ 30.14%

SLOWEST RISE IN

BORNO	▶ 1.67%
JIGAWA	▶ 6.17%
TARABA	▶ 7.19%

MONTH-ON-MONTH

HIGHEST RISE IN

NIGER	▶ 8.53%
BAUCHI	▶ 6.78%
KOGI	▶ 6.72%

SLOWEST RISE IN

KEBBI	▶ 0.23%
KATSINA	▶ 0.47%
BAYELSA	▶ 1.29%

APPENDIX

Combined Urban and Rural State Consumer Price Index (Base Period: 2024 = 100)

State	Apr-25		Mar-26		Apr-26		MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY
	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food		All Items	
Abuja	116.6	127.5	132.1	135.5	137.9	139.2	4.4	18.2	2.7	9.2
Adamawa	104.4	115.9	129.1	130.8	135.9	133.7	5.2	30.1	2.2	15.4
Akwa Ibom	114.6	114.7	127.4	131.8	129.7	135.1	1.8	13.2	2.5	17.7
Anambra	109.4	116.6	130.0	138.1	132.2	139.6	1.7	20.8	1.1	19.7
Bauchi	112.5	116.0	130.2	136.7	139.1	142.1	6.8	23.7	3.9	22.5
Bayelsa	124.5	114.0	137.8	137.0	139.6	137.8	1.3	12.1	0.6	20.9
Benue	115.8	120.6	130.4	137.2	139.1	138.7	6.6	20.1	1.1	14.9
Borno	136.7	130.1	131.7	135.1	138.9	138.8	5.5	1.7	2.7	6.7
Cross River	114.7	119.4	131.9	135.0	134.6	137.2	2.1	17.4	1.6	14.9
Delta	111.0	113.5	134.3	135.1	137.5	137.0	2.5	23.9	1.4	20.7
Ebonyi	118.9	125.8	136.1	137.2	138.6	139.4	1.9	16.5	1.6	10.8
Edo	112.9	128.7	135.3	133.5	138.8	136.3	2.6	23.0	2.1	5.9
Ekiti	116.1	116.9	133.4	136.4	137.9	138.5	3.4	18.8	1.5	18.4
Enugu	103.5	119.5	135.4	138.4	137.3	139.8	1.4	32.7	1.0	17.0
Gombe	115.0	115.5	133.0	136.1	139.9	139.3	5.2	21.6	2.4	20.6
Imo	114.2	118.5	132.8	136.5	136.4	140.6	2.7	19.4	3.0	18.6
Jigawa	129.7	130.0	131.6	135.1	137.7	139.1	4.6	6.2	3.0	7.0
Kaduna	118.8	130.8	133.9	137.3	140.6	140.3	5.0	18.4	2.1	7.2
Kano	119.3	124.5	127.7	133.6	135.1	139.6	5.8	13.2	4.5	12.2
Katsina	110.8	117.7	119.5	132.0	120.1	133.7	0.5	8.4	1.3	13.6
Kebbi	118.9	122.4	135.9	136.5	136.3	138.5	0.2	14.6	1.5	13.2
Kogi	126.8	121.4	135.4	133.6	144.5	138.1	6.7	13.9	3.3	13.7
Kwara	108.5	119.9	135.4	136.2	141.9	140.2	4.8	30.8	2.9	16.9
Lagos	118.2	114.4	126.7	134.8	132.0	137.3	4.1	11.6	1.8	20.0
Nasarawa	123.6	122.4	125.0	131.6	132.7	136.2	6.1	7.4	3.5	11.3
Niger	127.4	129.1	134.0	136.5	145.4	144.2	8.5	14.1	5.7	11.8
Ogun	119.7	119.9	129.9	135.6	133.4	137.0	2.7	11.5	1.0	14.2
Ondo	114.5	114.6	132.8	137.2	136.6	139.7	2.9	19.4	1.9	21.9
Osun	116.9	119.4	130.2	131.9	134.7	135.8	3.5	15.2	2.9	13.7
Oyo	117.6	127.7	131.7	136.3	135.7	138.7	3.0	15.3	1.7	8.6
Plateau	119.0	129.7	129.3	133.9	137.4	139.8	6.2	15.4	4.4	7.8
Rivers	107.2	117.6	132.7	136.6	136.0	138.0	2.4	26.8	1.0	17.4
Sokoto	119.2	111.7	134.6	136.3	141.4	140.5	5.1	18.7	3.0	25.7
Taraba	128.7	119.6	131.0	136.6	137.9	140.2	5.2	7.2	2.6	17.2
Yobe	116.7	114.5	126.8	133.3	132.7	137.9	4.6	13.6	3.4	20.4
Zamfara	118.3	120.0	140.2	141.6	144.3	146.5	2.9	22.0	3.5	22.0

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Combined Urban and Rural State Special Indices (Base Period: 2024 = 100)

State	FARM PRODUCE			ENERGY			SERVICES			GOODS		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
	(Index)	(Rate%)	(Rate%)	(Index)	(Rate%)	(Rate%)	(Index)	(Rate%)	(Rate%)	(Index)	(Rate%)	(Rate%)
Abia	136.9	2.8	3.9	135.2	-2.1	4.7	144.7	2.0	3.0	136.5	3.3	2.4
Abuja	137.7	3.5	4.7	132.0	5.5	5.3	142.2	2.4	1.4	136.9	5.2	3.8
Adamawa	134.7	-0.4	5.8	154.2	12.1	9.4	131.7	-2.4	3.3	134.6	5.0	1.8
Akwa Ibom	129.8	2.2	2.4	143.2	9.4	9.6	137.7	-0.4	2.9	133.5	3.2	2.3
Anambra	134.3	2.6	3.3	132.9	6.4	-0.4	140.3	2.5	-2.0	134.8	3.1	1.5
Bauchi	143.3	10.3	8.1	153.0	20.0	6.0	142.3	5.0	1.1	142.0	11.1	4.9
Benue	140.7	4.8	7.2	145.1	14.7	9.1	140.7	6.5	-1.6	137.2	6.3	3.2
Borno	138.0	2.4	4.1	143.4	15.3	6.5	140.4	4.8	1.7	138.2	4.4	3.2
Cross River	138.9	4.6	3.6	146.4	14.6	11.2	142.2	1.0	1.5	135.0	5.4	1.7
Delta	138.1	6.0	3.6	140.1	7.5	9.9	140.5	2.1	1.5	135.2	7.1	1.3
Edo	142.9	4.9	4.6	135.8	1.9	9.6	137.8	3.0	2.1	135.3	4.7	2.1
Enugu	138.1	5.0	2.2	131.2	3.9	6.2	135.6	-0.7	-5.7	137.6	5.2	2.2
Imo	137.1	3.2	4.4	142.3	10.5	12.3	144.0	2.7	4.3	138.4	4.5	2.2
Jigawa	137.2	2.9	4.9	154.2	19.7	7.6	143.4	2.0	2.7	137.6	5.3	3.1
Kaduna	143.1	5.5	6.4	142.4	8.5	8.5	140.4	3.4	-0.4	140.2	6.7	3.8
Kano	136.1	2.2	6.6	151.7	19.2	9.6	139.6	-0.5	3.5	139.7	5.9	4.9
Katsina	121.0	2.7	-1.5	144.5	17.5	4.9	142.3	6.1	3.1	129.6	5.3	0.4
Kebbi	137.2	6.9	0.6	162.6	23.7	6.4	138.7	1.7	2.3	138.4	8.4	1.2
Kogi	143.9	5.8	6.7	130.9	10.4	4.6	135.6	4.5	2.3	139.6	6.4	3.9
Kwara	140.3	5.7	5.3	141.5	10.5	12.1	141.3	3.5	0.4	139.5	7.1	4.5
Lagos	131.9	1.2	5.0	129.6	0.4	6.9	140.7	0.7	1.0	133.2	2.7	3.0
Niger	148.0	9.0	9.4	151.8	17.7	14.0	142.9	6.2	5.1	144.8	9.3	5.9
Ogun	135.2	0.3	3.8	140.8	4.4	9.8	141.7	5.0	0.5	134.5	2.6	1.3
Ondo	137.2	3.8	3.7	140.1	8.8	8.4	143.5	8.3	0.7	137.2	4.7	2.7
Osun	134.8	1.9	5.5	135.0	9.0	8.1	139.9	0.0	5.6	130.3	3.9	1.2
Oyo	148.1	6.2	9.9	130.0	1.4	1.6	141.3	-0.7	6.1	138.4	5.8	3.0
Plateau	154.5	8.6	15.8	133.1	5.9	4.5	141.7	3.4	5.5	147.0	7.9	9.6
Rivers	137.1	2.0	3.2	144.0	-3.5	14.4	138.3	4.1	-0.4	136.3	2.2	1.7
Sokoto	149.5	8.0	12.0	143.2	11.8	5.5	146.2	16.0	5.1	144.2	8.2	7.2
Taraba	153.7	5.9	16.5	135.7	3.4	3.2	144.3	0.8	9.6	145.8	5.2	8.1
Yobe	150.8	10.3	13.3	121.5	-0.3	-7.1	141.7	-2.7	9.2	144.2	9.0	6.6
Bayelsa	144.7	0.6	10.0	147.7	-2.7	22.6	136.8	14.8	-4.3	138.0	4.3	2.3
Ekiti	144.1	9.4	5.7	132.5	-2.1	6.0	132.4	-4.5	7.2	138.0	7.0	2.3
Ebonyi	144.0	7.4	4.5	131.2	-8.6	12.3	150.5	3.6	8.8	139.8	7.0	2.1
Gombe	153.5	8.1	14.5	147.2	2.5	14.1	145.3	8.4	3.9	144.3	11.5	5.4
Nasarawa	147.7	13.1	10.3	136.7	4.0	6.9	144.2	4.5	7.5	143.8	9.3	6.8
Zamfara	148.7	10.0	6.0	150.5	7.3	12.3	153.3	4.4	15.0	146.3	10.7	3.6

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