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Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) Price Watch

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METHODOLOGY

The data collection was conducted in sample outlets spread across 774 local government areas in all the 36 states and the FCT, Abuja. The data was collected from over 10,000 respondents located in the outlets. The estimates were derived from the weights generated from household expenditure on fuel and the actual prices households bought those fuels. This data collection exercise was done by over 700 NBS staff in all the states and the FCT and were closely monitored by quality control officers with sophisticated monitoring guidelines.

The average prices are reported for each state and the FCT, Abuja accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

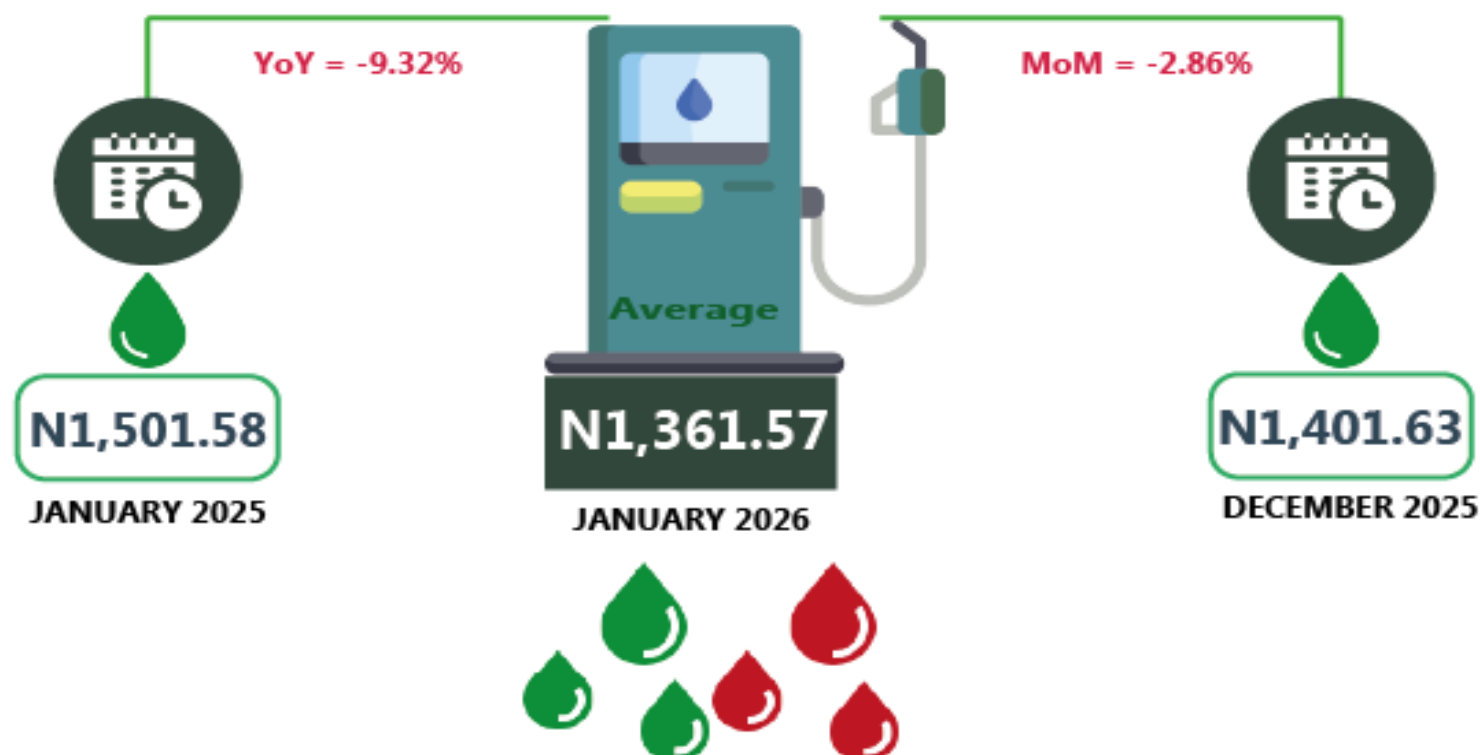
The average retail price of Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) paid by consumers decreased by 9.32% on a year-on-year basis from a higher cost of ₦1501.58 per liter recorded in the corresponding month of last year (i.e., January 2025) to a lower cost of ₦1361.57 per liter in January 2026.

On a month-on-month basis, a decrease of 2.86% was recorded from ₦1401.63 in December 2025 to an average of ₦1361.57 in January 2026. Looking at the variations in the State prices, the top three States with the highest average price of the product in January 2026 include Lagos State (₦1560.82), Akwa Ibom State (₦1558.52), and Borno State (₦1480.00). Furthermore, the top three lowest prices were recorded in the following State namely, Kogi State (₦1200.00), Ogun State (₦1230.52), and Zamfara State (₦1242.82).

The Zonal representation of the average price of Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) shows that the North East Zone has the highest price of ₦1430.96, while the South East Zone has the lowest price of ₦1288.20 compared to other Zones.

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Average Diesel Prices Across States



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES		STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES	
LAGOS	N1,560.82	KOGI	N1,200.00
AKWA IBOM	N1,558.52	OGUN	N1,230.52
BORNO	N1,480.00	ZAMFARA	N1,242.82

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Average Diesel Prices Across Zones



N1,334.92

NORTH CENTRAL

N1,329.75

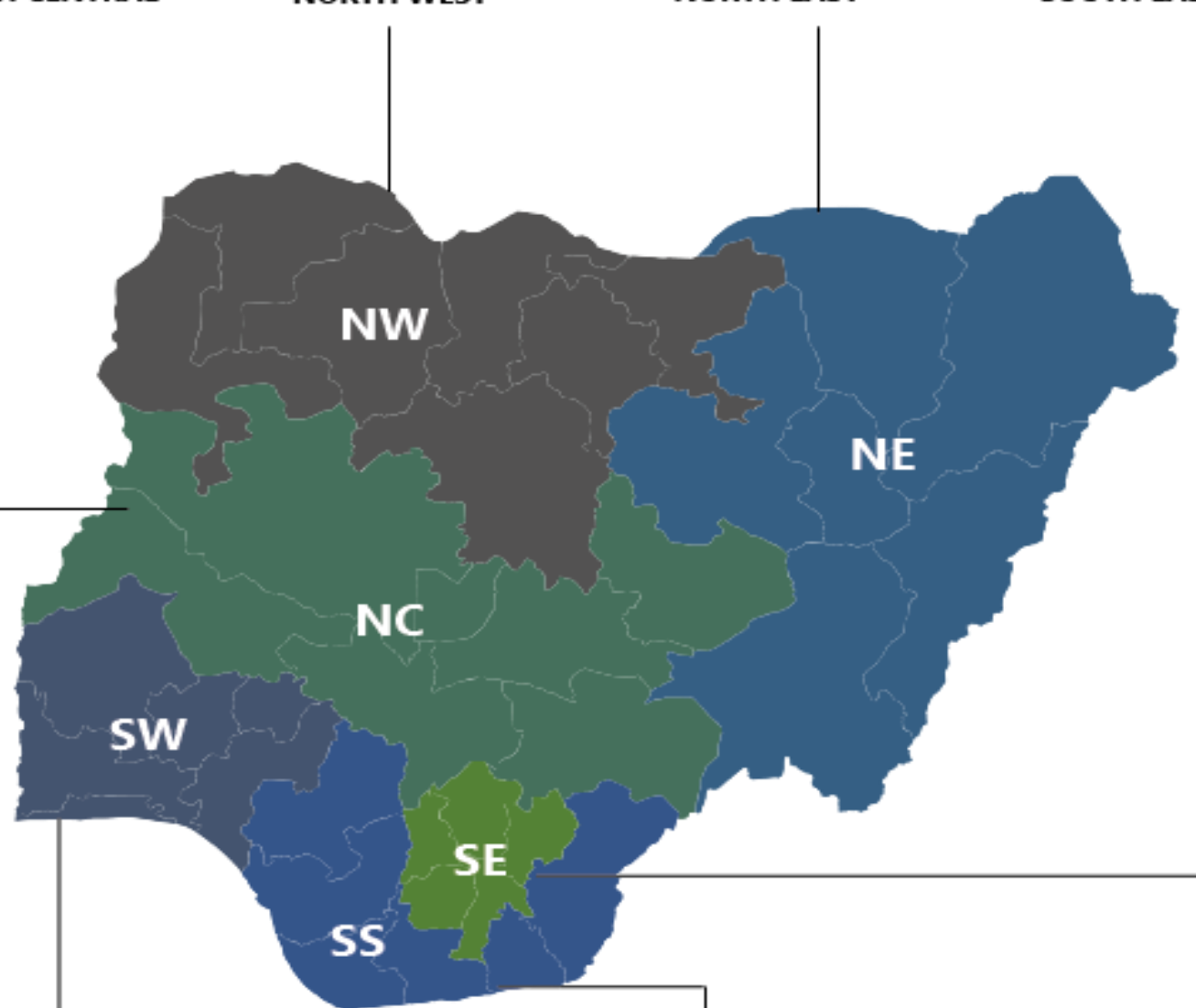
NORTH WEST

N1,430.96

NORTH EAST

N1,288.20

SOUTH EAST



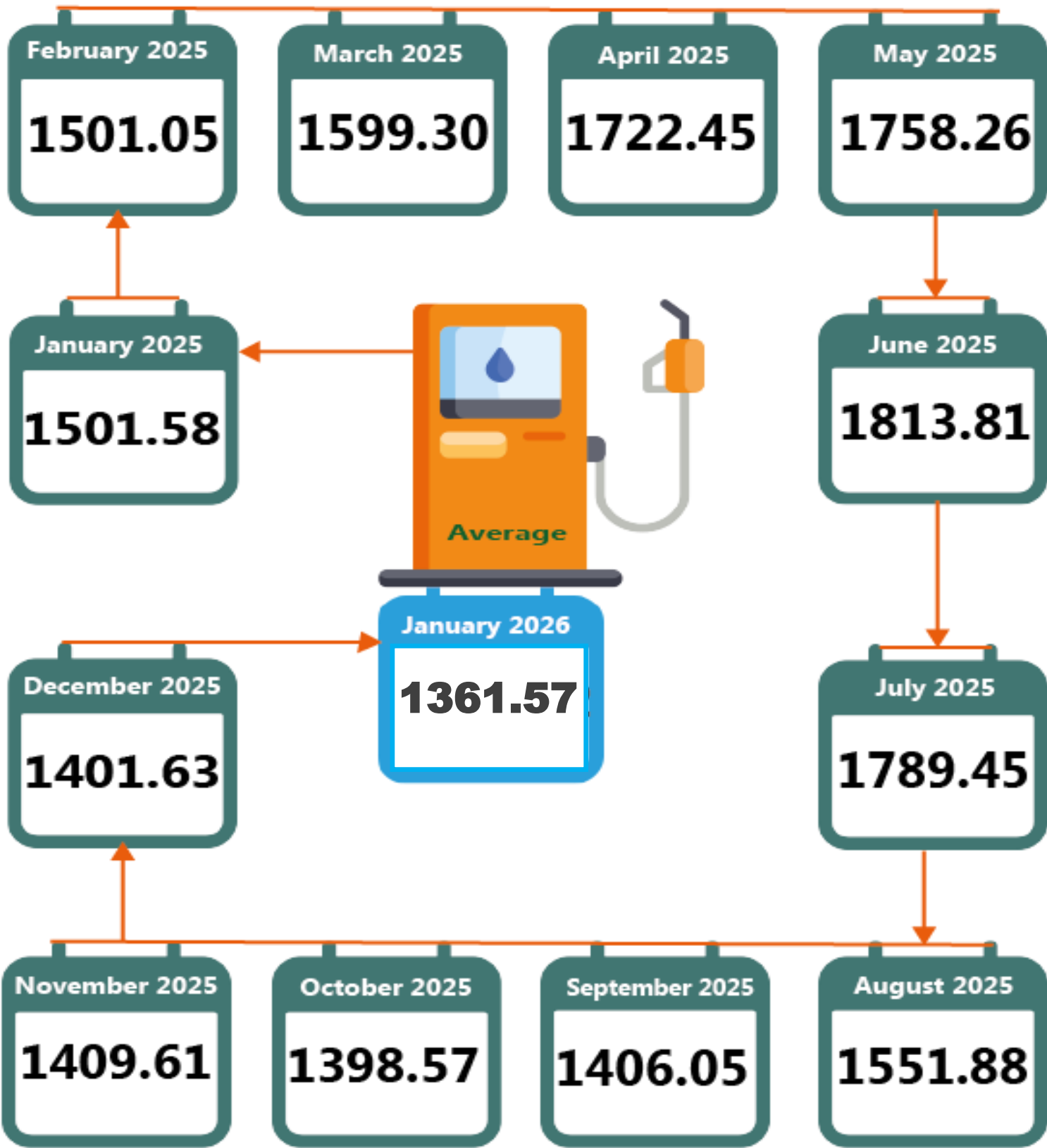
N1,395.43

SOUTH WEST

N1,387.68

SOUTH SOUTH

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12 Months Average Prices



APPENDIX

	Jan-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	YoY	MoM
NORTH CENTRAL	1501.17	1297.62	1395.77	-5.77	8.45
Abuja	1421.10	1283.82	1370.18	-3.58	6.73
Benue	1792.00	1227.86	1357.79	-24.23	10.58
Kogi	1314.99	1177.53	1435.22	9.14	21.88
Kwara	1444.17	1175.34	1396.90	-3.27	18.85
Nasarawa	1425.80	1519.68	1321.86	-7.29	-13.02
Niger	1366.54	1386.56	1465.69	7.26	5.71
Plateau	1743.57	1312.55	1422.72	-18.40	8.39
NORTH EAST	1650.62	1390.21	1399.97	-15.19	0.70
Adamawa	1552.50	1517.93	1402.78	-9.64	-7.59
Bauchi	2031.00	1277.36	1386.23	-31.75	8.52
Borno	1743.00	1500.00	1435.22	-17.66	-4.32
Gombe	1566.55	1332.13	1382.20	-11.77	3.76
Taraba	1438.83	1348.20	1368.18	-4.91	1.48
Yobe	1571.83	1365.65	1425.22	-9.33	4.36
NORTH WEST	1367.17	1254.35	1388.67	1.57	10.71
Jigawa	1293.39	1177.86	1437.40	11.13	22.04
Kaduna	1244.50	1294.69	1418.55	13.99	9.57
Kano	1404.29	1279.43	1422.05	1.26	11.15
Katsina	1300.00	1184.58	1301.24	0.10	9.85
Kebbi	1368.00	1234.89	1308.94	-4.32	6.00
Sokoto	1500.00	1266.33	1428.81	-4.75	12.83
Zamfara	1460.00	1342.67	1403.66	-3.86	4.54
SOUTH EAST	1335.28	1275.41	1415.85	6.03	11.01
Abia	1363.23	1311.00	1425.22	4.55	8.71
Anambra	1318.29	1257.33	1393.32	5.69	10.82
Ebonyi	1308.33	1265.93	1398.01	6.85	10.43
Enugu	1341.44	1299.90	1468.29	9.46	12.95
Imo	1345.11	1242.88	1394.40	3.66	12.19
SOUTH SOUTH	1451.68	1267.41	1387.18	-4.44	9.45
Akwa Ibom	1562.86	1277.38	1435.22	-8.17	12.36
Bayelsa	1527.78	1231.98	1400.85	-8.31	13.71
Cross River	1515.67	1350.21	1429.66	-5.67	5.88
Delta	1487.50	1193.82	1377.99	-7.36	15.43
Edo	1281.25	1330.63	1307.84	2.07	-1.71
Rivers	1335.00	1220.44	1371.52	2.74	12.38
SOUTH WEST	1326.50	1182.07	1409.02	6.22	19.20
Ekiti	1278.65	1145.40	1412.84	10.49	23.35
Lagos	1281.83	1168.11	1435.22	11.97	22.87
Ogun	1200.71	1180.77	1399.61	16.57	18.53
Ondo	1400.00	1150.76	1393.23	-0.48	21.07
Osun	1425.00	1245.30	1419.47	-0.39	13.99
Oyo	1372.81	1202.05	1393.73	1.52	15.95
NATIONAL	1441.28	1277.81	1398.57	-2.96	9.45

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