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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 increased by 86.40% on a year-on-year basis from a lower cost of ₦1758.26 per liter recorded in the corresponding month of last year (i.e., May 2025) to a higher cost of ₦3277.47 per liter in May 2026.

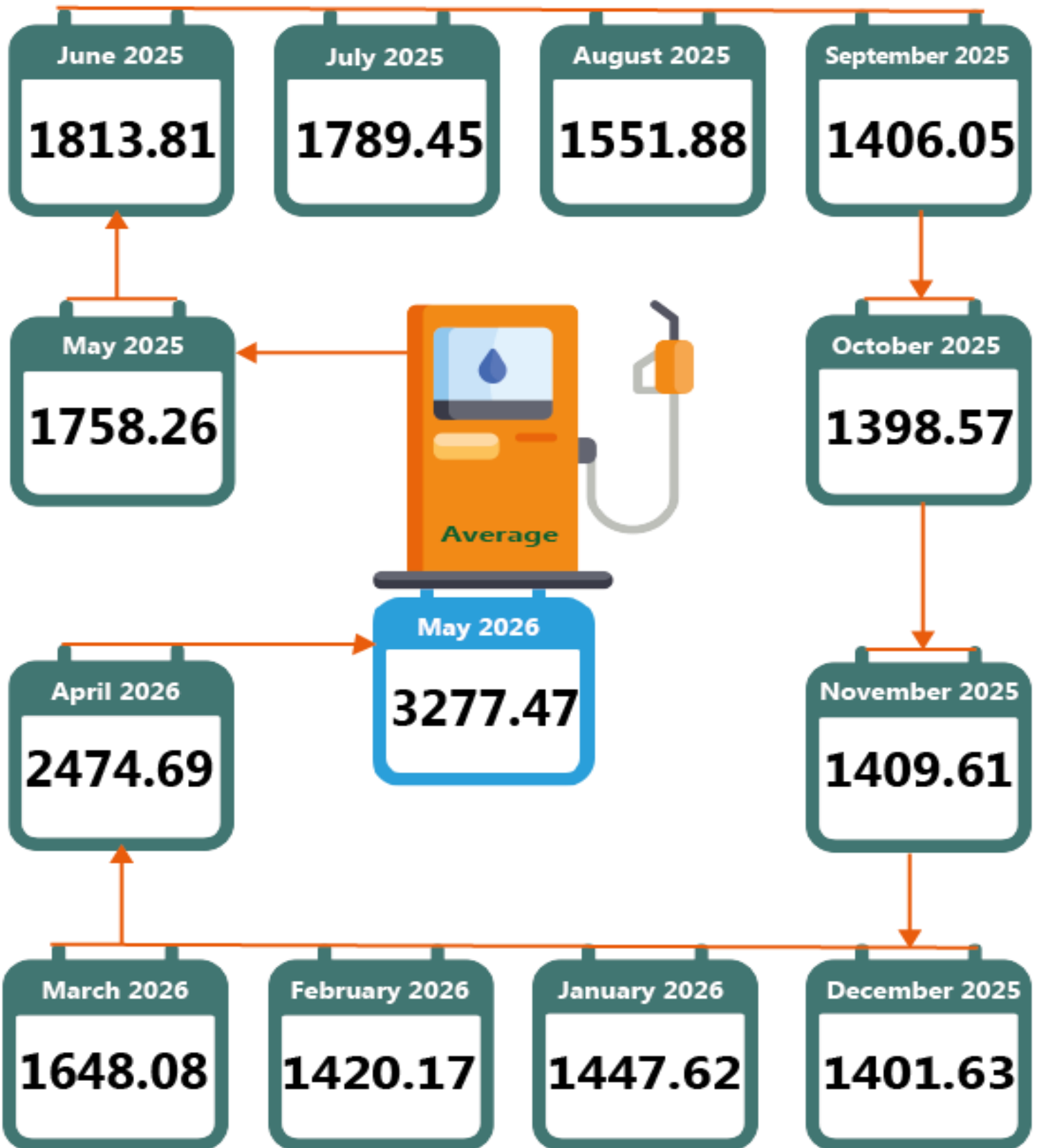
On a month-on-month basis, an increase of 32.44% was recorded from ₦2474.69 in April 2026 to an average of ₦3277.47 in May 2026.

Looking at the variations in the State prices, the top three States with the highest average price of the product in May 2026 include Nasarawa State (₦3785.84), Plateau State (₦3576.40), and Ebonyi State (₦3574.75). Furthermore, the top three lowest prices were recorded in the following states, namely, Kogi State (₦2823.85), Benue State (₦2961.33), and Kebbi State (₦3016.14).

The Zonal representation of the average price of Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) shows that the North-West Zone has the highest price of ₦3313.60, while the South-West Zone has the lowest price of ₦3227.55 compared to other Zones.

AUTOMOTIVE GAS OIL (DIESEL) PRICE WATCH - MAY 2026

12 Months Average Prices



APPENDIX

	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	YoY	MoM
NORTH CENTRAL	1920.47	2454.25	3252.92	73.25	32.43
Abuja	1800.17	2492.98	3319.39	84.39	33.15
Benue	2441.46	2309.76	2961.33	21.29	28.21
Kogi	1360.00	2192.70	2823.85	107.64	28.78
Kwara	1700.78	2279.68	3136.14	84.39	37.57
Nasarawa	2006.59	2818.94	3785.84	88.67	34.30
Niger	1932.80	2430.42	3167.46	63.88	30.33
Plateau	2201.52	2655.30	3576.40	62.45	34.69
NORTH EAST	1767.21	2603.00	3289.74	86.15	26.38
Adamawa	2350.32	2684.95	3275.43	39.36	21.99
Bauchi	1852.96	2515.66	3160.04	70.54	25.61
Borno	1446.91	2524.78	3226.67	123.00	27.80
Gombe	1385.00	2494.69	3192.08	130.48	27.95
Taraba	1940.07	2704.76	3489.20	79.85	29.00
Yobe	1628.00	2693.17	3395.00	108.54	26.06
NORTH WEST	1769.28	2409.34	3313.60	87.29	37.53
Jigawa	1655.23	2472.04	3442.98	108.01	39.28
Kaduna	1979.74	2552.20	3535.84	78.60	38.54
Kano	2028.69	2483.81	3302.96	62.81	32.98
Katsina	1902.57	2269.14	3131.71	64.60	38.01
Kebbi	1753.94	2180.28	3016.14	71.96	38.34
Sokoto	1500.00	2570.56	3514.16	134.28	36.71
Zamfara	1564.80	2337.36	3251.43	107.79	39.11
SOUTH EAST	1632.33	2516.35	3297.00	101.98	31.02
Abia	1729.80	2405.59	3215.38	85.88	33.66
Anambra	1361.02	2694.22	3365.49	147.28	24.91
Ebonyi	1533.73	2754.06	3574.75	133.08	29.80
Enugu	1921.04	2342.41	3157.44	64.36	34.79
Imo	1616.06	2385.45	3171.96	96.28	32.97
SOUTH SOUTH	1857.19	2467.45	3285.36	76.90	33.15
Akwa Ibom	1666.19	2496.73	3249.96	95.05	30.17
Bayelsa	1915.47	2369.01	3131.63	63.49	32.19
Cross River	2028.34	2457.05	3388.85	67.08	37.92
Delta	1710.17	2379.32	3198.64	87.04	34.44
Edo	1962.65	2640.10	3314.35	68.87	25.54
Rivers	1860.35	2462.50	3428.72	84.30	39.24
SOUTH WEST	1553.19	2418.99	3227.55	107.80	33.43
Ekiti	1551.31	2352.74	3208.23	106.81	36.36
Lagos	1458.26	2293.27	3150.45	116.04	37.38
Ogun	1504.44	2425.94	3249.56	116.00	33.95
Ondo	1318.40	2317.21	3028.60	129.72	30.70
Osun	1843.04	2616.97	3421.32	85.63	30.74
Oyo	1643.67	2507.78	3307.16	101.21	31.88
NATIONAL	1758.26	2474.69	3277.47	86.40	32.44

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