

Safety in Plateau State Wholesale Markets

Plateau State Markets



44
markets



45
markets



67.5% of
markets

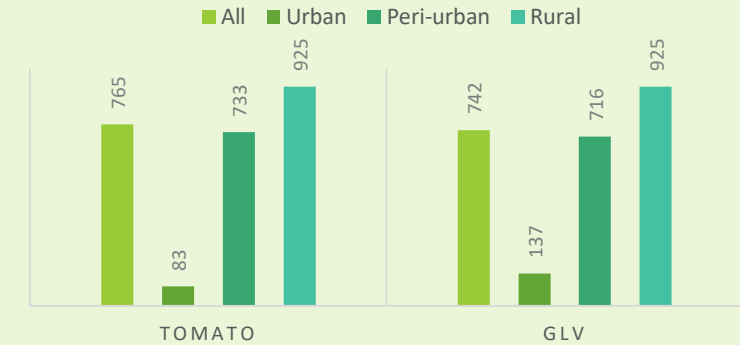


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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Security is a very important concern in Plateau State and Nigeria.
- There is a need to invest in more security guards & increase the periods of security coverage in Plateau State wholesale markets to improve the safety of traders, their property & their customers.
- A liaison between the market authorities, private enterprises & government to provide additional security to improve traders' safety is recommended.

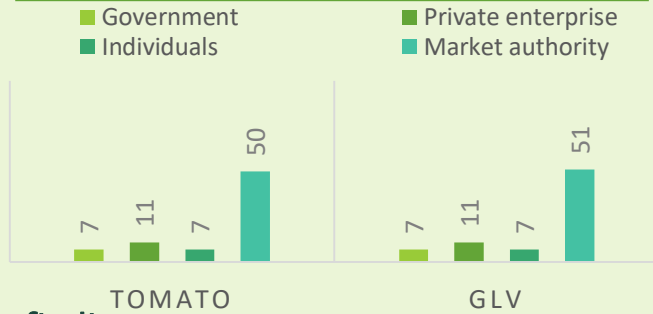
Number of Traders per Security Guard



Key findings:

- The number of traders per security guard is poor.
- Trader-to-security guard ratio is better in urban markets.

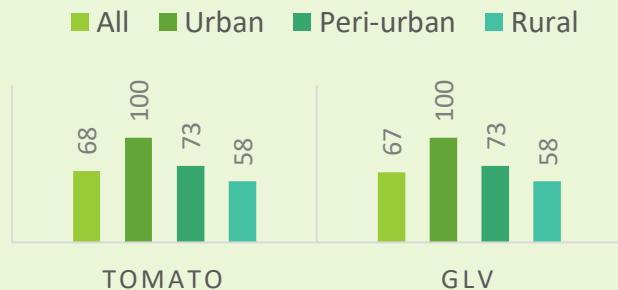
Who Provides Security?



Key finding:

- Market authorities provide more than 50% of security in both wholesale markets.

Share of Markets that have Security (%)



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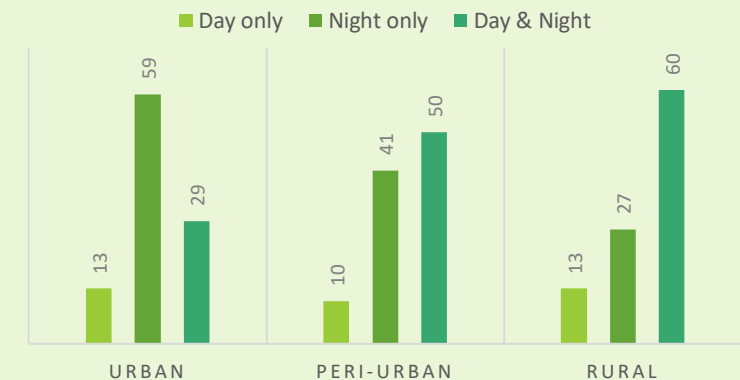
- 68% & 67% of tomato & GLV wholesale markets have security presence.



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Period of Securing Markets



Key finding:

- Most urban markets are only secured at night, while peri-urban & rural markets have both day and night security.