Your Driving Costs

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	Small Sedan	Medium Sedan	Subcompact SUV	Compact SUV (FWD)	Medium SUV (4WD)
Operating Costs					
fuel	12.51¢	14.37¢	15.20¢	14.25¢	18.89¢
maintenance	8.87¢	10.64¢	9.84¢	10.13¢	10.20¢
cost per mile	21.38¢	25.02¢	25.04¢	24.39¢	29.09¢
Ownership Costs					
full-coverage insurance	\$1,618	\$1,694	\$1,527	\$1,515	\$1,529
license, registration, taxes	\$440	\$622	\$507	\$553	\$717
depreciation (15k mi/yr)	\$2,528	\$3,703	\$2,996	\$3,084	\$4,030
finance charges	\$392	\$581	\$460	\$514	\$665
cost per year	\$4,978	\$6,599	\$5,489	\$5,667	\$6,941
cost per day	\$13.64	\$18.08	\$15.04	\$15.53	\$19.02
Total Cost – 10k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$2,138	\$2,502	\$2,504	\$2,439	\$2,909
ownership cost	\$4,978	\$6,599	\$5,489	\$5,667	\$6,941
depreciation ¹	-\$1,086	-\$1,205	-\$1,167	-\$1,431	-\$1,858
total cost per year	\$6,029	\$7,895	\$6,827	\$6,675	\$7,992
total cost per day	\$16.52	\$21.63	\$18.70	\$18.29	\$21.90
total cost per mile ²	\$0.6029	\$0.7895	\$0.6827	\$0.6675	\$0.7992
Total Cost – 15k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$3,207	\$3,752	\$3,756	\$3,658	\$4,364
ownership cost	\$4,978	\$6,599	\$5,489	\$5,667	\$6,941
total cost per year	\$8,184	\$10,351	\$9,246	\$9,325	\$11,305
total cost per day	\$22.42	\$28.36	\$25.33	\$25.55	\$30.97
total cost per mile ²	\$0.5456	\$0.6901	\$0.6164	\$0.6217	\$0.7537
Total Cost - 20k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$4,275	\$5,003	\$5,008	\$4,877	\$5,819
ownership cost	\$4,978	\$6,599	\$5,489	\$5,667	\$6,941
depreciation ¹	+\$1,174	+\$1,306	+\$1,258	+\$1,552	+\$2,003
total cost per year	\$10,427	\$12,908	\$11,755	\$12,096	\$14,763
total cost per day	\$28.57	\$35.36	\$32.21	\$33.14	\$40.45
total cost per mile ²	\$0.5213	\$0.6454	\$0.5878	\$0.6048	\$0.7382

¹Depreciation for mileage under or over 15,000 miles annually averaged over 5 years. ²Total cost per year ÷ total miles per year.



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	Midsize Pickup	1/2 Ton/Crew- Cab Pickup	Hybrid Vehicle	Electric Vehicle	2022 Weighted Average
Operating Costs					
fuel	21.51¢	24.63¢	10.95¢	4.04¢	17.99¢
maintenance	10.13¢	9.33¢	8.88¢	7.94¢	9.68¢
cost per mile	31.63¢	33.96¢	19.83¢	11.98¢	27.67¢
Ownership Costs					
full-coverage insurance	\$1,537	\$1,630	\$1,619	\$1,619	\$1,588
license, registration, taxes	\$714	\$934	\$657	-\$119	\$675
depreciation (15k mi/yr)	\$2,884	\$4,378	\$3,831	\$5,044	\$3,656
finance charges	\$657	\$896	\$609	\$707	\$658
cost per year	\$5,792	\$7,838	\$6,717	\$7,251	\$6,578
cost per day	\$15.87	\$21.47	\$18.40	\$19.87	\$18.02
Total Cost – 10k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$3,163	\$3,396	\$1,983	\$1,198	\$2,767
ownership cost	\$5,792	\$7,838	\$6,717	\$7,251	\$6,578
depreciation ¹	-\$1,976	-\$2,267	-\$1,495	-\$1,728	-\$1,715
total cost per year	\$6,980	\$8,966	\$7,205	\$6,721	\$7,630
total cost per day	\$19.12	\$24.57	\$19.74	\$18.41	\$20.90
total cost per mile ²	\$0.6980	\$0.8966	\$0.7205	\$0.6721	\$0.7630
Total Cost – 15k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$4,745	\$5,094	\$2,974	\$1,797	\$4,151
ownership cost	\$5,792	\$7,838	\$6,717	\$7,251	\$6,578
total cost per year	\$10,537	\$12,932	\$9,691	\$9,048	\$10,729
total cost per day	\$28.87	\$35.43	\$26.55	\$24.79	\$29.39
total cost per mile ²	\$0.7025	\$0.8621	\$0.6461	\$0.6032	\$0.7152
Total Cost – 20k mi/yr					
operating cost	\$6,327	\$6,792	\$3,966	\$2,396	\$5,534
ownership cost	\$5,792	\$7,838	\$6,717	\$7,251	\$6,578
depreciation ¹	+\$2,138	+\$2,479	+\$1,618	+\$1,869	+\$1,862
total cost per year	\$14,257	\$17,108	\$12,301	\$11,516	\$13,974
total cost per day	\$39.06	\$46.87	\$33.70	\$31.55	\$38.29
total cost per mile ²	\$0.7128	\$0.8554	\$0.6151	\$0.5758	\$0.6987

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