Your Driving Costs

Please note the figures in each vehicle category are the average costs for five top-selling 2024 models selected by AAA for this year's **Your Driving Costs** study.

| | Small Sedan | Medium Sedan | Subcompact SUV | Compact SUV (FWD) | Medium SUV (4WD) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Operating Costs | | | | | | | | | |
| fuel | 11.12¢ | 12.54¢ | 13.37¢ | 12.70¢ | 16.46¢ | | | | |
| maintenance | 9.55¢ | 10.89¢ | 10.06¢ | 10.87¢ | 11.10¢ | | | | |
| cost per mile | 20.67¢ | 23.43¢ | 23.42¢ | 23.56¢ | 27.56¢ | | | | |
| Ownership Costs | | | | | | | | | |
| full-coverage insurance | \$1,510 | \$1,583 | \$1,684 | \$1,723 | \$1,831 | | | | |
| license, registration, taxes | \$515 | \$644 | \$609 | \$652 | \$827 | | | | |
| depreciation (15k mi/yr) | \$2,947 | \$3,768 | \$3,339 | \$3,683 | \$4,429 | | | | |
| finance charges | \$814 | \$1,047 | \$981 | \$1,064 | \$1,356 | | | | |
| cost per year | \$5,786 | \$7,042 | \$6,613 | \$7,122 | \$8,442 | | | | |
| cost per day | \$15.85 | \$19.29 | \$18.12 | \$19.51 | \$23.13 | | | | |
| Total Cost - 10k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$2,067 | \$2,343 | \$2,342 | \$2,356 | \$2,756 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$5,786 | \$7,042 | \$6,613 | \$7,122 | \$8,442 | | | | |
| decreased depreciation ¹ | -\$366 | -\$372 | -\$371 | -\$388 | -\$414 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$7,487 | \$9,014 | \$8,585 | \$9,090 | \$10,784 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$20.51 | \$24.69 | \$23.52 | \$24.90 | \$29.54 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$0.7487 | \$0.9014 | \$0.8585 | \$0.9090 | \$1.0784 | | | | |
| Total Cost - 15k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$3,100 | \$3,515 | \$3,514 | \$3,534 | \$4,133 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$5,786 | \$7,042 | \$6,613 | \$7,122 | \$8,442 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$8,886 | \$10,557 | \$10,127 | \$10,656 | \$12,576 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$24.34 | \$28.92 | \$27.75 | \$29.19 | \$34.45 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$0.5924 | \$0.7038 | \$0.6751 | \$0.7104 | \$0.8384 | | | | |
| Total Cost - 20k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$4,133 | \$4,687 | \$4,685 | \$4,713 | \$5,511 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$5,786 | \$7,042 | \$6,613 | \$7,122 | \$8,442 | | | | |
| increased depreciation ¹ | \$425 | \$435 | \$432 | \$453 | \$477 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$10,344 | \$12,164 | \$11,730 | \$12,287 | \$14,431 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$28.34 | \$33.33 | \$32.14 | \$33.66 | \$39.54 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$0.5172 | \$0.6082 | \$0.5865 | \$0.6143 | \$0.7216 | | | | |

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 | 2024 Weighted Average | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Operating Costs | | | | | | | | | |
| fuel | 18.81¢ | 22.16¢ | 9.57¢ | 4.73¢ | 14.90¢ | | | | |
| maintenance | 10.88¢ | 9.88¢ | 9.66¢ | 7.89¢ | 10.13¢ | | | | |
| cost per mile | 29.68¢ | 32.04¢ | 19.23¢ | 12.62¢ | 25.03¢ | | | | |
| Ownership Costs | | | | | | | | | |
| full-coverage insurance | \$1,527 | \$1,764 | \$1,643 | \$2,059 | \$1,715 | | | | |
| license, registration, taxes | \$868 | \$1,127 | \$709 | \$984 | \$815 | | | | |
| depreciation (15k mi/yr) | \$4,108 | \$6,866 | \$3,540 | \$6,238 | \$4,680 | | | | |
| finance charges | \$1,411 | \$1,890 | \$1,134 | \$1,530 | \$1,332 | | | | |
| cost per year | \$7,913 | \$11,648 | \$7,025 | \$10,811 | \$8,541 | | | | |
| cost per day | \$21.68 | \$31.91 | \$19.25 | \$29.62 | \$23.40 | | | | |
| Total Cost – 10k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$2,968 | \$3,204 | \$1,923 | \$1,262 | \$2,503 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$7,913 | \$11,648 | \$7,025 | \$10,811 | \$8,541 | | | | |
| decreased depreciation ¹ | -\$420 | -\$436 | -\$393 | -\$427 | -\$403 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$10,461 | \$14,415 | \$8,555 | \$11,646 | \$10,642 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$28.66 | \$39.49 | \$23.44 | \$31.91 | \$29.15 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$1.0461 | \$1.4415 | \$0.8555 | \$1.1646 | \$1.0642 | | | | |
| Total Cost - 15k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$4,452 | \$4,805 | \$2,884 | \$1,893 | \$3,755 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$7,913 | \$11,648 | \$7,025 | \$10,811 | \$8,541 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$12,366 | \$16,453 | \$9,910 | \$12,704 | \$12,297 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$33.88 | \$45.08 | \$27.15 | \$34.81 | \$33.69 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$0.8244 | \$1.0969 | \$0.6607 | \$0.8469 | \$0.8198 | | | | |
| Total Cost - 20k mi/yr | | | | | | | | | |
| operating cost | \$5,937 | \$6,407 | \$3,846 | \$2,524 | \$5,007 | | | | |
| ownership cost | \$7,913 | \$11,648 | \$7,025 | \$10,811 | \$8,541 | | | | |
| increased depreciation ¹ | \$485 | \$505 | \$457 | \$495 | \$468 | | | | |
| total cost per year | \$14,335 | \$18,559 | \$11,329 | \$13,830 | \$14,016 | | | | |
| total cost per day | \$39.27 | \$50.85 | \$31.04 | \$37.89 | \$38.40 | | | | |
| total cost per mile ² | \$0.7167 | \$0.9280 | \$0.5664 | \$0.6915 | \$0.7008 | | | | |

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



Let's Dive Deeper!

The rapid growth in popularity of hybrid and electric vehicles (EVs) in recent years has been a significant trend. To keep up with increasing consumer demand, automakers have expanded their lineups to include more appealing hybrid and EV models.

New this year, AAA is adding a new, special section to Your Driving Costs, which compares top-selling elctric, hybrid and traditional gas models in four popular vehicle categories. This bonus analysis will give consumers a snapshot of ownership costs for select hybrid and EV models compared to their gas-powered counterparts.

| Cost per Year 15k mi/yr | Medium Sedan | | | Compact SUV | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| | Electric | Gas | Hybrid | Electric | Gas | Hybrid |
| fuel | \$613.33 | \$1,881 | \$1,184 | \$729 | \$1,904 | \$1,512 |
| maintenance | \$1,138 | \$1,634 | \$1,419 | \$1,072 | \$1,630 | \$1,471 |
| depreciation | \$6,198 | \$3,768 | \$3,576 | \$6,441 | \$3,683 | \$3,616 |
| full-coverage insurance | \$2,053 | \$1,583 | \$1,545 | \$1,945 | \$1,723 | \$1,747 |
| license, registration, taxes | \$980 | \$644 | \$671 | \$937 | \$652 | \$719 |
| finance charges | \$1,545 | \$1,047 | \$1,081 | \$1,457 | \$1,064 | \$1,150 |
| cost per year | \$12,527 | \$10,557 | \$9,476 | \$12,581 | \$10,656 | \$10,215 |
| cost per day | \$34.32 | \$28.92 | \$25.96 | \$34.47 | \$29.19 | \$27.99 |
| cost per mile ¹ | \$0.835 | \$0.704 | \$0.632 | \$0.839 | \$0.710 | \$0.681 |
| Cost per Year 15k mi/yr | | Medium SUV | | | Pickup Truck | |
| | Electric | Gas | Hybrid | Electric | Gas | Hybrid |
| fuel | \$836 | \$2,468 | \$1,718 | \$1,068 | \$3,323 | \$2,687 |
| maintenance | \$1,288 | \$1,665 | \$1,563 | \$1,208 | \$1,482 | \$1,440 |
| depreciation | \$5,526 | \$4,429 | \$4,940 | \$7,591 | \$6,866 | \$6,874 |
| full-coverage insurance | \$2,148 | \$1,831 | \$1,884 | \$2,119 | \$1,764 | \$1,733 |
| license, registration, taxes | \$1,091 | \$827 | \$871 | \$1,426 | \$1,127 | \$1,210 |
| finance charges | \$1,669 | \$1,356 | \$1,437 | \$2,287 | \$1,890 | \$2,027 |
| cost per year | \$12,558 | \$12,576 | \$12,414 | \$15,698 | \$16,453 | \$15,971 |
| cost per day | \$34.41 | \$34.45 | \$34.01 | \$43.01 | \$45.08 | \$43.76 |
| cost per mile ¹ | \$0.837 | \$0.838 | \$0.828 | \$1.047 | \$1.097 | \$1.065 |

'Total cost per year ÷ total miles per year.

*Not all categories and models are available for analysis and cannot be directly compared to the average ownership total.

