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Your Driving Costs

Ever wonder how much you're really paying to drive your car each year?

\$9,369

Excluding loan payments, that's how much a person can expect to pay driving a medium sedan 15,000 miles a year.

In coming up with the estimates below, AAA figures in average fuel, routine maintenance, tires, insurance, license and registration, loan finance charges and depreciation costs. Fuel prices are based on late-2007 national averages.

AAA has been conducting this annual analysis since 1950. That year, driving a car 10,000 miles annually cost 9 cents a mile, and gasoline sold for 27 cents per gallon.

Composite national average cost per-mile for 2008: 54.1 cents



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See chart below for a more detailed breakdown by miles driven and vehicle type.

With **Your Driving Costs**, AAA provides tools and advice motorists can use to estimate their operating and ownership costs to get a better understanding of the total impact of their vehicles. The annual guide includes a worksheet for figuring your own costs.

For more information on **Your Driving Costs**, contact your local **AAA Club**.

How Much Does It Cost to Drive?

2007 Vehicle	10,000	15,000	20,000
	Miles/Year	Miles/Year	Miles/Year
Small Sedan*	55.1 cents	42.1 cents	35.7 cents
Medium Sedan*	71.9 cents	55.2 cents	46.9 cents
Large Sedan*	85.8 cents	65.1 cents	54.8 cents
4WD Sport Utility Vehicle*	91.0 cents	69.7 cents	59.1 cents
Minivan*	74.9 cents	57.6 cents	49.1 cents

Fuel costs based on the late-2007 average price of \$2.941 per gallon

***Small Sedan** - Chevrolet Cobalt, Ford Focus, Honda Civic, Nissan Sentra and Toyota Corolla.

***Medium Sedan** - Chevrolet Impala, Ford Fusion, Honda Accord, Nissan Altima and Toyota Camry.

***Large Sedan** - Buick Lucerne, Chrysler 300, Ford Five Hundred, Nissan Maxima and Toyota Avalon.

***4WD Sport Utility Vehicle** - Chevrolet TrailBlazer, Ford Explorer, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Nissan Pathfinder and Toyota 4Runner.

***Minivans** - Chevrolet Uplander, Dodge Grand Caravan, Kia Sedona, Honda Odyssey and Toyota Sienna.

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