

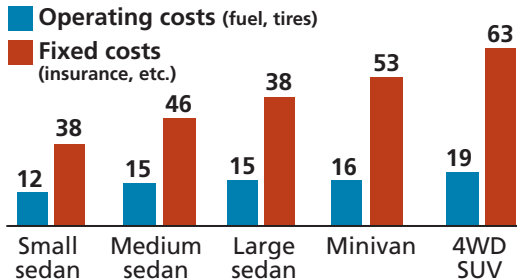
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

The true cost of driving

According to AAA, a 100-mile round trip costs an average of \$53. That includes \$38 in fixed costs and \$15 for operating costs. AAA estimates that it costs an average of \$5,648 per year or \$15.47 a day simply to own a car — even if it just sits in the driveway. If you drive an average of 15,000 per year the average cost is \$7,823 per year.

Driving costs per mile

by type of vehicle (in cents):



SOURCE: AAA

For a copy of the 2007 Edition of Your Driving Costs by AAA go to:
<http://www.aaaexchange.com/Assets/Files/20073261133460.YourDrivingCosts2007.pdf>

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