

# The Real Cost of Vehicle Ownership

AAA released the results of its annual "Your Driving Costs" study, revealing a **2.7 percent decrease in the yearly costs to own and operate a sedan in the U.S.** The average costs declined 1.64 cents per mile to 59.17 cents per mile, or \$8,876 per year based on 15,000 miles of annual driving.



**Fuel**

**10.04%**

**Average cost:  
13¢ per mile**



**Maintenance**

**1.81%**

**Average cost:  
5.06¢ per mile**



**Tires**

**3%**

**Average cost:  
0.97¢ per mile**



**Insurance**

**0.58%**

**Average cost:  
\$1,023 per year**



**Depreciation**

**1.71%**

**Average cost:  
\$3,510 per year**



AAA has published "Your Driving Costs" since 1950. That year, driving a car 10,000 miles cost 9¢ per mile, and gasoline sold for 27¢ per gallon.

For more information on AAA's Your Driving Costs study, visit [NewsRoom.AAA.com](http://NewsRoom.AAA.com)

