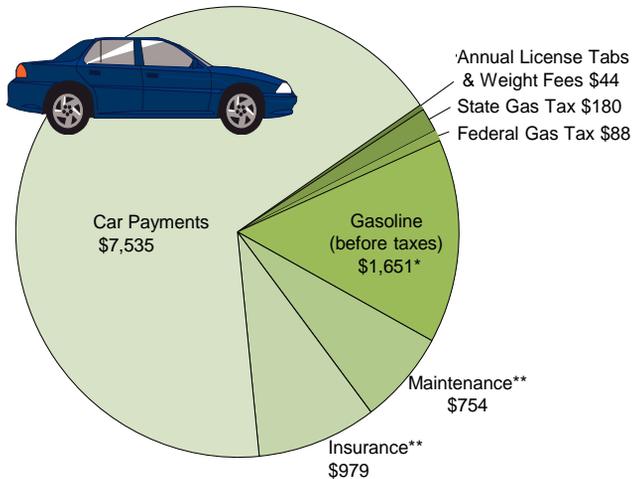


What does it typically cost per year to travel by car and where does the money go?

Average expenditures for traveling in a typical passenger car in Washington State by major category, as of June 30, 2012.

\$11,231 per year



Annual transportation tax and fee payments attributable to a car driven 12,000 miles per year in the last 12 months

State gas tax 37.5¢ per gallon	\$180.00
Federal gas tax 18.4¢ per gallon	\$88.32
State license tabs & weight fees	\$44.00
Total	\$312.32

\$20 of the tab fee goes to the State Patrol and approximately 32% of the gas tax goes to local governments.

Local option taxes for local transportation projects may exist over and above those listed.

*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration fiscal year 2012 projected average cost for fuel in Washington \$3.44 per gallon (does not include state or federal taxes).

**Source: AAA, Your Driving Costs 2012

Hypothetical Example of a Typical Vehicle:

Average annual miles	12,000
Miles per gallon	25
Total gallons used per year	480

Vehicle purchase price (excluding tax)	\$30,000
Amount financed after 10% down payment	\$27,000
Cost for fuel (excluding taxes)	\$1,651
Washington state gas tax 37.5¢ rate	\$180
Federal gas tax 18.4 ¢ rate	\$88
License tab & weight fee	\$44