THE PRICE OF AIR CHARTER

Average Hourly Rates*

What you'll pay for charter varies not only by aircraft but by region. Here are the average per-hour rates for popular aircraft nationally and in the North Central U.S., now and a year ago. Look for price data for other parts of the country in future issues.

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	National		North Central U.S.		
	Now	Year ago		Now	Year ago
Bell 206	\$807	\$756		\$785	\$693
King Air 200	\$1,198	\$1,170		\$1,175	\$1,112
Citation II	\$1,776	\$1,752		\$1,751	\$1,721
Learjet 35A	\$2,026	\$1,992		\$2,180	\$2,039
Hawker 800A	\$2,902	\$2,923		\$2,900	\$2,900
Falcon 50	\$3,669	\$3,617		\$3,567	\$3,657
Gulfstream III	\$4,451	\$4,365		\$4,367	\$4,367

^{*}Prices are for one-way flights and do not include aircraft positioning charges, fuel surcharges and other possible expenses, such as catering and airport landing and ramp fees. Source: Air Charter Guide (www.aircharterguide.com)