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Sikorsky S-76C+ compared with other aircraft

Model	First year produced	Variable cost/hour	Seats exec/max	Range (nm)	Normal cruise (kt)	Max takeoff weight (lb)
Sikorsky S-76C+	1996	\$1,654	6/13	345	155	11,700
Bell 430	1996	\$1,394	5/9	267	140	9,300
Airbus EC155B1	2003	\$1,791	6/13	351	151	10,692

Assumptions: Aircraft are 2006 models. Jet fuel \$3.99/gal. Variable cost: fuel plus maintenance reserves. Two pilots.

Range with four passengers, 200 lb each including baggage, 30-min. reserves.

Sources: Conklin & de Decker Life Cycle Cost, Conklin & de Decker Aircraft Performance Comparator.