the price of air charter

What you'll pay for charter varies not only by aircraft type and model 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.

AVERAGE HOURLY RATES*

	National		North Central U.S.	
	Now	Year ago	Now	Year ago
BELL 206	\$822	\$808	\$788	\$785
KING AIR 200	\$1,247	\$1,218	\$1,194	\$1,176
CITATION II	\$1,826	\$1,798	\$1,812	\$1,751
LEARJET 35A	\$2,111	\$2,049	\$2,258	\$2,180
HAWKER 800A	\$2,989	\$2,921	\$2,970	\$2,900
FALCON 50	\$3,686	\$3,655	\$3,758	\$3,563
GULFSTREAM III	\$4,550	\$4,513	\$4,325	\$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)