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 Northeast U.S. now and a year ago. Look for price data for other parts of the country in future issues.

Average Hourly Rates*

	National		Northeast U.S.	
	Now	Year ago	Now	Year ago
Bell 206	\$821	\$786	\$914	\$856
King Air 200	\$1,240	\$1,197	\$1,292	\$1,257
Citation II	\$1,816	\$1,772	\$1,883	\$1,846
Learjet 35A	\$2,078	\$2,017	\$1,965	\$1,952
Hawker 800A	\$2,963	\$2,902	\$3,004	\$2,921
Falcon 50	\$3,690	\$3,663	\$3,814	\$3,850
Gulfstream III	\$4,531	\$4,441	\$4,646	\$4,583

^{*}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)