

## Cars

The average annual cost of ownership is up more than 13 percent from last year to more than \$12,000, or just over \$1,000 a month, according to the latest research from the automobile owners group AAA.

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It estimates the cost of using a new car over five years and 75,000 miles, considering costs for fuel and maintenance, insurance, license and registration fees, taxes, and depreciation.

It doesn't include the cost of parking, which can add hundreds or thousands of dollars to the cost of car ownership if you live in a big city.

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