

JET FUEL COSTS AND CONSUMPTION BY U.S. AIR CARRIERS^a

Calendar Years 1978–2000

Year	Gallons Consumed (Millions)	Total Cost (Millions)	Cost Per Gallon (Cents)	Cost Index (1982 = 100)	Cost of Fuel as Percent of Cash Operating Expenses
1978	10,359.5	\$ 4,069.6	39.3 ¢	39.0	19.4 %
1979	11,042.0	6,354.0	57.5	57.1	24.3
1980	10,854.0	9,818.3	90.5	89.7	30.0
1981	10,326.9	10,827.5	104.8	104.0	29.9
1982	9,942.5	10,024.6	100.8	100.0	27.5
1983	10,472.5	9,320.9	89.0	88.3	24.7
1984	11,424.0	9,740.2	85.3	84.6	24.0
1985	12,072.6	9,689.8	80.3	79.6	22.3
1986	13,006.9	7,275.8	55.9	55.5	15.5
1987	14,139.6	7,895.6	55.8	55.4	15.0
1988	14,871.4	7,943.5	53.4	53.0	13.5
1989	15,115.8	9,104.3	60.2	59.7	13.9
1990	15,945.9	12,405.9	77.8	77.2	17.3
1991	14,682.9	10,275.2	70.0	69.4	14.5
1992	15,413.1	10,095.5	65.5	65.0	13.5
1993	15,569.3	9,378.7	60.2	59.7	12.4
1994	16,041.3	8,798.5	54.8	54.4	11.6
1995	16,233.1	9,053.2	55.8	55.3	12.0
1996	16,848.4	10,979.4	65.2	64.6	13.0
1997	17,450.8	10,990.1	63.0	62.5	12.5
1998	17,923.1	8,924.9	49.8	49.4	9.9
1999 ^f	18,366.9	9,526.0	51.9	51.4	10.0
2000	19,173.8	14,875.3	77.6	76.9	14.0

Source: Air Transport Association of America, "Airline Cost Index" (Quarterly).

a Majors and Nationals.

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