

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

Calendar Years 1971–2004

Year	Total Jet Fuel Cost (Millions of Dollars)	Gallons Consumed (Millions)	Cost Per Gallon (Cents)	Cost Index (1982 = 100)	Cost of Fuel as Percent of Cash Operating Expenses
1971	\$ 1,121.1	9,836.5	11.4 ¢	11.4	11.8%
1972	1,163.9	9,979.2	11.7	11.7	11.2
1973	1,337.3	10,489.5	12.7	12.8	11.4
1974	2,341.2	9,377.3	25.0	25.1	16.7
1975	2,783.3	9,312.5	29.9	30.0	18.3
1976	3,117.4	9,631.6	32.4	32.5	18.7
1977	3,740.6	10,063.4	37.2	37.3	19.7
1978	4,178.6	10,352.2	40.4	40.5	19.5
1979	6,491.7	11,032.5	58.8	59.1	23.8
1980	9,739.7	10,630.2	91.6	92.0	29.7
1981	10,494.2	9,838.7	106.7	107.1	29.6
1982	9,695.9	9,737.4	99.6	100.0	27.2
1983	9,006.7	10,225.3	88.1	88.5	24.5
1984	9,324.1	11,182.5	83.4	83.7	23.4
1985	9,352.7	10,324.9	90.6	91.0	21.7
1986	7,054.9	10,722.0	65.8	66.1	15.9
1987	7,607.5	11,542.2	65.9	66.2	15.5
1988	7,551.6	12,059.4	62.6	62.9	14.0
1989	8,572.7	14,255.4	60.1	60.4	14.4
1990	11,768.8	15,265.6	77.1	77.4	16.9
1991	9,694.7	14,441.8	67.1	67.4	14.4
1992	9,257.7	14,852.2	62.3	62.6	13.0
1993	8,850.4	14,969.0	59.1	59.4	12.3
1994	8,279.5	15,237.8	54.3	54.6	11.4
1995	8,465.7	15,492.0	54.6	54.9	11.4
1996	10,329.1	15,950.2	64.8	65.0	13.0
1997	10,313.7	16,324.7	63.2	63.4	12.5
1998	8,408.5	16,751.4	50.2	50.4	10.0
1999	9,048.9	17,397.5	52.0	52.2	10.1
2000	14,146.0	18,401.9	76.9	77.2	14.1
2001	13,220.4	17,299.5	76.4	76.7	12.8
2002	11,036.6	15,491.0	71.2	71.5	11.7
2003 [†]	12,856.0	15,117.7	85.0	85.4	13.4
2004	18,702.8	16,413.0	114.0	114.4	17.2

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

^a Majors and Nationals.