



Cost Estimation of Buying and Owning a Car

Use this worksheet to help you estimate the cost of buying and owning a car.

Base Price	_____
Options (list and price)	_____

Power steering	_____
Air conditioning	_____
Stereo	_____
Antilock brakes	_____
Air bags	_____
Power locks	_____
Power windows	_____
Alarm system	_____
Sunroof	_____
Roof rack	_____
Trailer package	_____
Sales tax	_____
License plates/ registration	_____

Total purchase price _____

OWNERSHIP COSTS (ANNUAL):

Insurance <i>(call your insurance agent with the make and model)</i>	_____
Registration <i>(call your local Department of Motor Vehicles)</i>	_____
Gas <i>(estimated annual miles per year driven / miles per gal. x price per gal. of gas)</i>	_____
Service <i>(ask car dealer for an estimate)</i>	_____
Parking	_____

Total Annual Cost _____

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