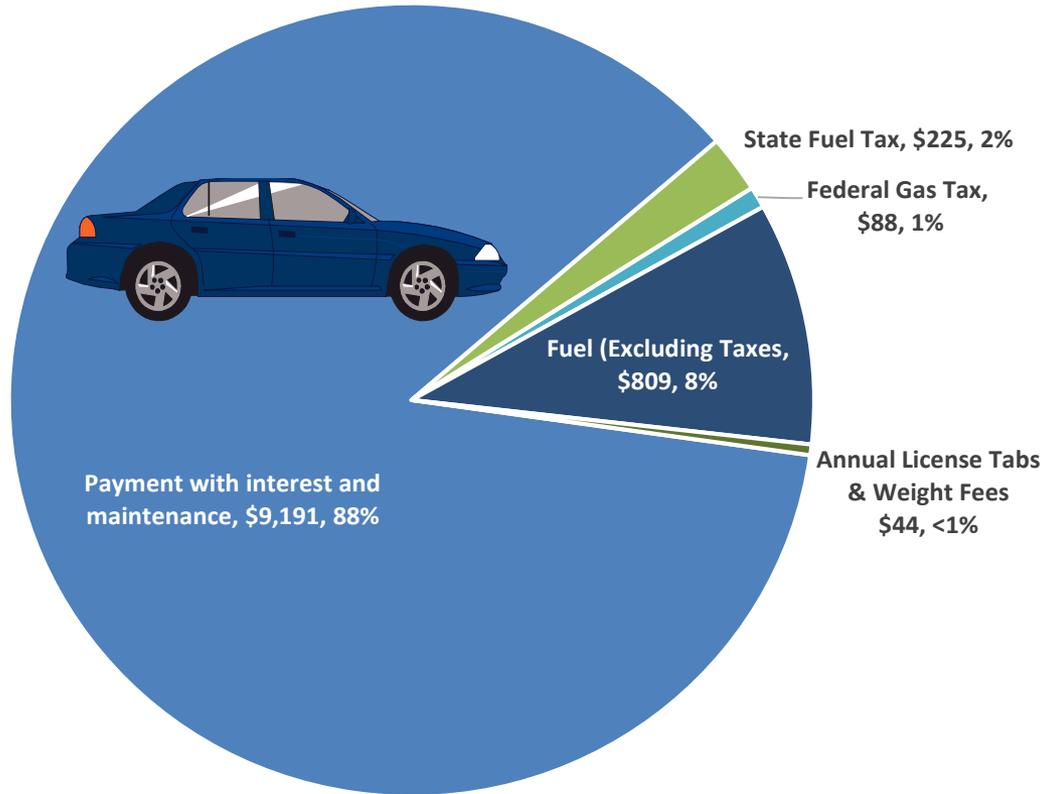


What does it typically cost per year to travel by car and where does the money go?

2016 average cost to own a typical passenger car in Washington State:
\$10,357 per year



Annual transportation tax and fees and costs for a car driven 12,000 miles per year

Expenditures are based on the following:

Cost of Ownership*	\$9,191
Cost for Fuel (excluding taxes)**	\$809
Washington State Fuel Tax ***	\$225
Federal Fuel Tax (18.4¢ per gallon)	\$88
Annual License Tab & Weight Fees	\$44

Example of a typical vehicle:

Average annual miles	12,000
Miles per gallon	25
Total gallons used per year	480

\$20.35 of the license tab fee goes to the State Patrol and approximately 25% of the gas tax goes to local governments.

Local option taxes for local transportation projects may exist over and above those listed.

*Includes car payment, insurance, and maintenance. Sources: AAA, Your Driving Costs 2016 and Bankrate.com.

**Washington State average cost for regular gasoline \$2.36 per gallon less state and federal taxes. Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Jan-June 2016.

***Washington State's excise tax was 44.5¢ from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 and 49.4¢ beginning August 1, 2016.