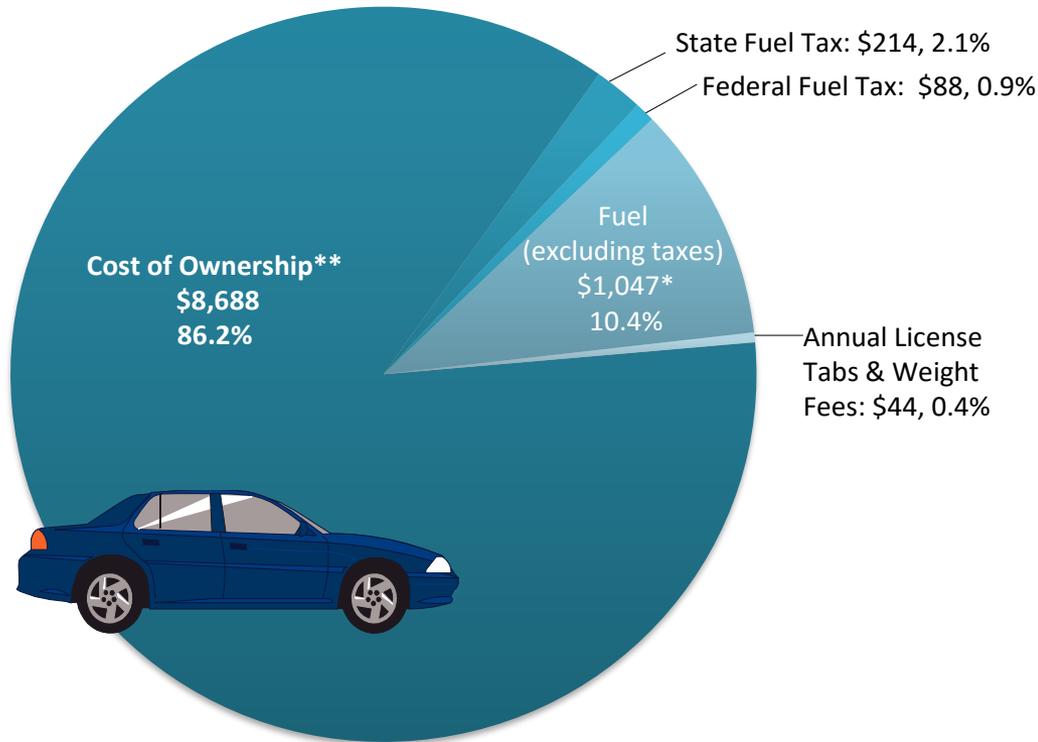


# What does it typically cost per year to travel by car and where does the money go?

Average cost to own a typical passenger car in Washington State by major category as of August 1, 2015: **\$10,081 per year**



## Annual transportation tax and fee payments for a car driven 12,000 miles per year

### Expenditures are based on the following:

Cost of Ownership**	\$8,688
Cost for Fuel (excluding taxes)*	\$1,047
Washington State Fuel Tax (37.5¢ per gallon)	\$214
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 31% of the gas tax goes to local governments.*

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

\*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Jan-June 2015 Washington State average cost for fuel in Washington \$2.75 per gallon (does not include state or federal taxes).

\*\*Source: AAA, Your Driving Costs 2015. Includes car payment, insurance, and maintenance.