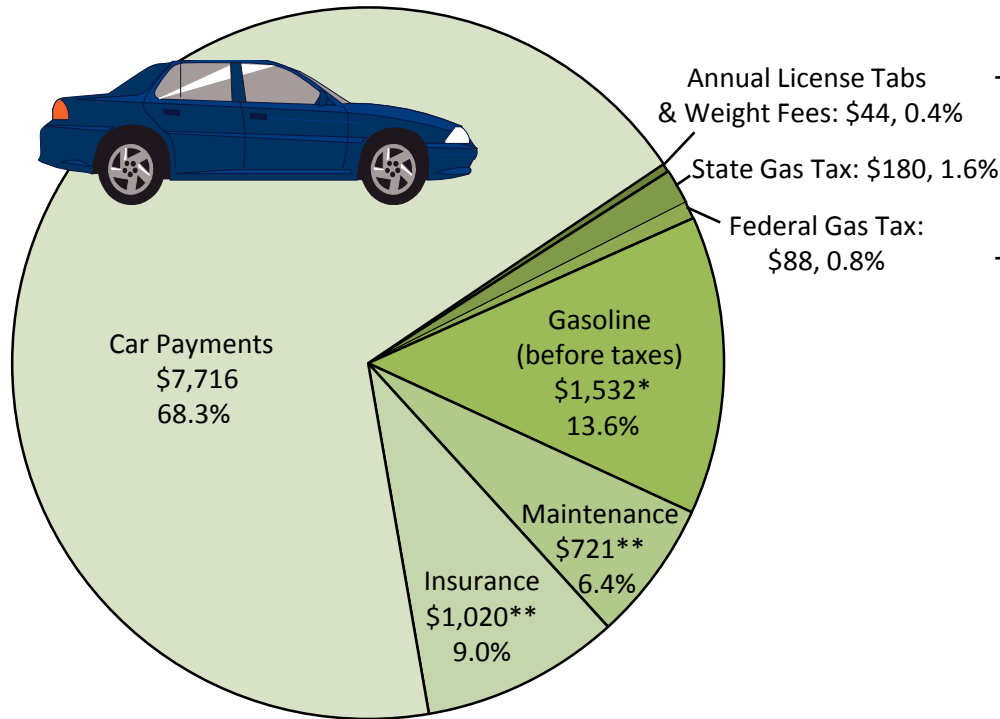


What does it typically cost per year to travel by car and where does the money go?

Average expenditures for traveling in a typical passenger car in Washington State by major category as of June 2013: **\$11,301 per year**



Annual transportation tax and fee payments attributable to a car driven 12,000 miles per year

State license tabs & weight fees	\$44.00
State fuel tax 37.5¢ per gallon	\$180.00
Federal fuel tax 18.4¢ per gallon	\$88.32
Total	\$312.32

\$20 of the tab fee goes to the State Patrol and approximately 32% of the gas tax goes to local governments.

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

Expenditures are based on the following:

Vehicle purchase price (excluding tax)	\$30,000
Amount financed after 10% down payment	\$27,000
Cost for fuel (excluding taxes)	\$1,532
Washington state gas tax 37.5¢ rate	\$180
Federal gas tax 18.4 ¢ rate	\$88
License tab & weight fee	\$44

Hypothetical Example of a Typical Vehicle:

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

*Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Jan-June 2013 Washington State Average
Projected average cost for fuel in Washington \$3.19 per gallon (does not include state or federal taxes).

**Source: AAA, Your Driving Costs 2013