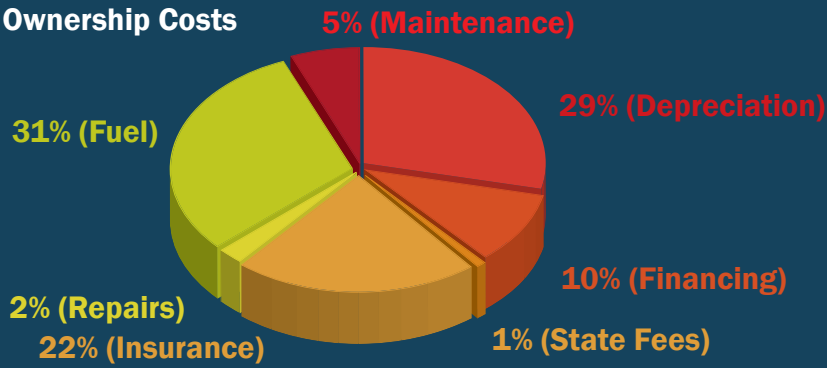


This document is the first in a series of IntelliChoice.com Datapoints • periodic analyses of the 33 vehicle classes for which IntelliChoice tracks cost of ownership data over five years. IntelliChoice.com analyzes seven areas of ownership costs: depreciation, financing, fuel, insurance, maintenance, repairs, and state fees. By determining a vehicle's long-term ownership costs, IntelliChoice.com is able to assess which cars, trucks and SUVs offer consumers the best overall value.

The Compact class covers almost all vehicles with a total interior volume of between 100 to 109 cubic feet. Some examples include the Honda Fit, Nissan Sentra, Volkswagen Jetta, Toyota Corolla, and Chevrolet Aveo Sedan (sports cars, luxury models and convertibles are excluded). The Compact class ranges in price from \$10,775 (Hyundai Accent) to \$33,995 (Subaru Legacy GT spec.B). With such a wide range in price, IntelliChoice.com breaks the Compact class into Compacts over \$17,000 and Compacts under \$17,000.

Compact Class: Average Ownership Costs

Chevrolet Aveo

Toyota Corolla

Honda Fit

Nissan Sentra

Volkswagen Jetta
Compact Class Average (5 years)

MSRP	\$18,769.07
Target Price	\$18,386.55
Total Target Price (including destination, taxes and fees)	\$20,060.24
State Fees	\$321.17
Depreciation	\$8,647.31
Retained Value	57.28%
Financing	\$2,836.92
Insurance	\$6,608.02
City MPG	23*
Hwy MPG	31*
Fuel	\$9,179.00**
Maintenance	\$1,681.00
Repairs	\$449.00
Cumulative Total	\$29,722.42

* U.S. Government EPA mileage figures. Mileage is 60% highway driving, 40% city.

**Fuel cost per gallon is \$2.87 for unleaded regular, \$2.98 for unleaded mid-grade, \$3.08 for premium and \$2.58 for diesel (subject to inflation of 9.79%).

(Based on Energy Information Administration U.S. average self-service regular, mid-grade and premium gasoline and diesel prices.)

Top 5 Overall

Ranking	Model Line	Total 5 Year Ownership Costs	5 Year Expected Cost Based on Vehicle's Price	Difference in Cost of Ownership
1	Honda Civic Hybrid	\$24,882	\$32,321	-\$7,439
2	Toyota Corolla	\$23,242	\$26,449	-\$3,207
3	Honda Fit	\$23,613	\$26,596	-\$2,983
4	Honda Civic Sedan	\$26,546	\$29,079	-\$2,534
5	Nissan Versa Hatchback	\$24,037	\$25,860	-\$1,823

Top 5 Under

Ranking	Model Line	Total 5 Year Ownership Costs	5 Year Expected Cost Based on Vehicle's Price	Difference in Cost of Ownership
1	Honda Civic Sedan	\$23,759	\$27,206	-\$3,446
2	Toyota Corolla	\$23,242	\$26,449	-\$3,207
3	Honda Fit	\$23,613	\$26,596	-\$2,983
4	Nissan Versa Hatchback	\$24,037	\$25,860	-\$1,823
5	Nissan Sentra	\$25,357	\$27,093	-\$1,736

Top 5 Over

Ranking	Model Line	Total 5 Year Ownership Costs	5 Year Expected Cost Based on Vehicle's Price	Difference in Cost of Ownership
1	Honda Civic Hybrid	\$24,882	\$32,321	-\$7,439
2	Honda Civic Sedan	\$27,939	\$30,016	-\$2,077
3	Nissan Sentra	\$27,392	\$28,496	-\$1,104
4	Toyota Solara 4cyl Coupe	\$30,398	\$30,604	-\$205
5	Volkswagen Rabbit	\$29,603	\$29,134	\$469

Top 5 Fuel Economy

Ranking	Model Line	5 Year Fuel Cost
1	Honda Civic Hybrid	\$5,700
2	Toyota Corolla	\$7,698
3	Honda Fit	\$7,865
4	Honda Civic Sedan	\$8,024
5	Kia Rio 5	\$8,147

Top 5 Retained Value

Ranking	Model Line	Retained Value
1	Toyota Corolla	72%
2	Honda Fit	68%
3	Honda Civic Sedan	66%
4	Honda Civic Hybrid	66%
5	Nissan Versa Hatchback	64%

Top 5 Insurance Costs

Ranking	Model Line	5 Year Insurance Cost	Expected 5 Year Insurance Cost	Difference in Insurance Cost
1	Subaru Legacy Sedan	\$6,802	\$7,048	-\$246
2	Volkswagen GLI	\$6,666	\$6,666	\$0
3	Volkswagen Jetta Sedan	\$6,137	\$6,137	\$0
4	Nissan Versa Hatchback	\$5,553	\$5,433	\$120
5	Nissan Versa Sedan	\$5,553	\$5,433	\$120