the price of air charter

What you'll pay for charter varies not only by aircraft type and model but also by region. Here are the average per-hour rates for popular aircraft nationally and in the South Central U.S., now and a year ago. Look for price data for other parts of the country in future issues.

AVERAGE HOURLY RATES*

	National		South Central U.S.	
	Now	Year ago	Now	Year ago
BELL 206	\$822	\$808	\$845	\$830
KING AIR 200	\$1,240	\$1,218	\$1,261	\$1,206
CITATION II	\$1,826	\$1,798	\$1,732	\$1,874
LEARJET 35A	\$2,078	\$2,049	\$2,076	\$1,998
HAWKER 800A	\$2,963	\$2,921	\$2,985	\$2,929
FALCON 50	\$3,686	\$3,663	\$3,609	\$3,568
GULFSTREAM III	\$4,550	\$4,441	\$4,600	\$4,471

^{*}Prices are for one-way flights and do not include aircraft positioning charges, fuel surcharges and other possible expenses, such as catering and airport landing and ramp fees. Source: Air Charter Guide (www.aircharterguide.com)