the price of air charter

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

AVERAGE HOURLY RATES*

	National		Southeast U.S.	
	Now	Year ago	Now	Year ago
BELL 206	\$821	\$786	\$861	\$837
KING AIR 200	\$1,240	\$1,197	\$1,260	\$1,236
CITATION II	\$1,816	\$1,772	\$1,796	\$1,780
LEARJET 35A	\$2,078	\$2,017	\$2,065	\$2,006
HAWKER 800A	\$2,963	\$2,902	\$2,994	\$2,927
FALCON 50	\$3,690	\$3,663	\$3,605	\$3,617
GULFSTREAM III	\$4,531	\$4,441	\$4,511	\$4,463

^{*}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)