THE PRICE OF AIR CHARTER

Average Hourly Rates*

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

	National			Southwest U.S.	
	Now	Year ago		Now	Year ago
Bell 206	\$817	\$786		\$753	\$726
King Air 200	\$1,222	\$1,196		\$1,226	\$1,184
Citation II	\$1,802	\$1,772		\$1,803	\$1,721
Learjet 35A	\$2,052	\$2,017		\$2,031	\$2,010
Hawker 800A	\$2,918	\$2,902		\$2,797	\$2,748
Falcon 50	\$3,656	\$3,663		\$3,665	\$3,617
Gulfstream III	\$4,517	\$4,440		\$4,447	\$4,334

^{*}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)