Car running costs guide 2026

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Small/light passenger car									
BYD ATTO 1 ESSENTIAL	$26,888.10	$575.85	$214.39	$64.44	$30.38	$887.55	$10,650.57	$12,700.00	BEV
MG MG4 URBAN EV ESSENCE	$31,990.00	$666.65	$201.78	$60.70	$26.52	$958.96	$11,507.53	$16,300.00	BEV
TOYOTA COROLLA ASCENT SPORT HYBRID	$36,440.00	$760.07	$184.01	$89.35	$26.42	$1,062.50	$12,750.05	$17,900.00	Hybrid
KIA K4 S SAFETY PACK	$33,490.00	$696.97	$190.48	$136.26	$43.45	$1,069.82	$12,837.78	$18,600.00	None
Small SUV									
MG ZS VIBE	$24,351.00	$517.97	$172.31	$149.66	$38.23	$880.99	$10,571.91	$8,900.00	None
CHERY TIGGO 4 URBAN	$23,990.00	$510.00	$173.18	$165.30	$28.83	$881.06	$10,572.67	$8,900.00	None
GWM HAVAL JOLION PREMIUM	$26,990.00	$576.28	$187.57	$162.68	$35.42	$965.70	$11,588.41	$9,950.00	None
HYUNDAI VENUE	$29,940.00	$641.45	$181.48	$160.83	$39.05	$1,025.23	$12,302.71	$12,900.00	None
JAECOO J5 SUMMIT	$36,990.00	$773.60	$178.09	$68.60	$20.00	$1,044.54	$12,534.42	$15,300.00	BEV
BYD ATTO 2 DYNAMIC	$35,329.95	$738.09	$223.71	$71.09	$30.38	$1,066.59	$12,799.13	$13,600.00	BEV
KIA SELTOS S	$33,990.00	$707.67	$177.91	$154.13	$41.82	$1,084.34	$13,012.07	$16,000.00	None
MAZDA CX-3 EVOLVE	$34,310.00	$714.51	$184.60	$140.73	$44.02	$1,088.51	$13,062.13	$16,500.00	None
TOYOTA YARIS CROSS GXL	$38,457.00	$804.98	$191.64	$84.88	$26.67	$1,111.15	$13,333.79	$17,400.00	Hybrid
HYUNDAI KONA	$37,990.00	$793.23	$171.85	$147.43	$42.35	$1,158.61	$13,903.33	$17,300.00	None
SUBARU CROSSTREK 2.0L	$38,990.00	$814.62	$170.44	$160.83	$46.32	$1,195.96	$14,351.52	$18,700.00	None
KIA EV3 AIR	$53,212.45	$1,079.13	$182.33	$61.95	$28.92	$1,356.08	$16,272.92	$25,300.00	BEV
Medium passenger car									
BYD SEAL 6 ESSENTIAL	$38,701.95	$808.46	$209.26	$85.00	$32.13	$1,138.00	$13,656.04	$16,300.00	PHEV
TOYOTA CAMRY ASCENT	$45,153.00	$946.45	$194.08	$97.13	$27.67	$1,268.57	$15,222.81	$20,200.00	Hybrid
SKODA OCTAVIA SELECT HYBRID	$43,990.00	$921.57	$215.81	$120.62	$49.42	$1,311.00	$15,732.02	$21,200.00	None
MAZDA 6e GT	$54,837.00	$1,112.60	$182.09	$66.10	$33.78	$1,399.16	$16,789.96	$25,600.00	BEV
KIA EV4 AIR	$56,204.61	$1,140.77	$181.54	$59.45	$21.80	$1,407.31	$16,887.76	$22,700.00	BEV
MG MG7 ESSENCE	$49,449.83	$1,038.35	$221.69	$178.70	$38.07	$1,481.29	$17,775.53	$23,000.00	None
BYD SEAL PREMIUM	$58,659.25	$1,191.33	$205.98	$69.01	$30.08	$1,502.90	$18,034.74	$20,900.00	BEV

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TESLA MODEL 3 PREMIUM	$61,510.00	$1,250.05	$250.05	$54.05	$46.71	$1,605.18	$19,262.13	$28,400.00	BEV
LEXUS ES300h LUXURY	$85,996.00	$1,742.47	$248.62	$109.27	$47.25	$2,152.19	$25,826.27	$39,700.00	Hybrid
BMW 3 30i G20	$106,883.00	$2,170.20	$256.73	$157.83	$50.08	$2,640.49	$31,685.82	$48,400.00	None
Medium SUV									
BYD SEALION 5 ESSENTIAL	$37,565.17	$784.14	$203.21	$82.39	$32.13	$1,106.02	$13,272.27	$16,500.00	PHEV
MG HS EXCITE	$35,990.00	$750.45	$194.02	$154.13	$40.10	$1,143.28	$13,719.39	$17,100.00	None
GWM HAVAL H6 LUX	$35,990.00	$750.45	$189.39	$179.68	$38.08	$1,162.18	$13,946.18	$13,000.00	None
CHERY TIGGO 7 CSH URBAN	$39,990.00	$836.01	$190.58	$101.52	$30.33	$1,162.59	$13,951.08	$20,000.00	PHEV
GEELY STARRAY EM-i COMPLETE	$41,320.00	$864.46	$194.52	$95.20	$39.12	$1,197.45	$14,369.38	$17,300.00	PHEV
MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER ES	$39,990.00	$836.01	$178.68	$167.53	$36.50	$1,222.70	$14,672.39	$20,000.00	None
HONDA ZR-V VTi X	$39,900.00	$834.08	$205.15	$156.36	$37.83	$1,237.17	$14,846.08	$19,900.00	None
JAECOO J7 SHS TRACK	$43,990.00	$921.57	$194.97	$84.03	$40.25	$1,245.74	$14,948.85	$20,900.00	PHEV
BYD ATTO 3 STANDARD RANGE ESSENTIAL	$44,142.10	$926.58	$222.31	$65.27	$33.83	$1,251.75	$15,021.02	$17,700.00	BEV
GEELY EX5 COMPLETE EXTENDED RANGE	$46,600.00	$979.16	$186.74	$66.52	$24.78	$1,261.35	$15,136.16	$17,800.00	BEV
NISSAN X-TRAIL ST	$42,968.00	$899.71	$202.82	$165.30	$38.50	$1,310.47	$15,725.68	$18,600.00	None
HYUNDAI TUCSON	$43,000.00	$900.39	$189.71	$180.93	$40.72	$1,315.91	$15,790.88	$18,000.00	None
MAZDA CX-5 PURE	$44,050.00	$922.85	$195.56	$165.30	$42.30	$1,330.16	$15,961.89	$20,000.00	None
BYD SEALION 6 ESSENTIAL	$47,557.85	$997.88	$214.86	$89.11	$32.13	$1,338.90	$16,066.83	$21,400.00	PHEV
HONDA CR-V VTi X	$44,900.00	$941.03	$199.10	$158.60	$37.83	$1,340.71	$16,088.47	$21,200.00	None
ZEEKR 7X	$48,900.00	$1,028.36	$195.41	$73.59	$39.75	$1,343.19	$16,118.23	$28,000.00	BEV
KIA SPORTAGE HEV S	$43,441.26	$909.83	$179.62	$180.93	$71.95	$1,346.48	$16,157.79	$21,000.00	Hybrid
SUBARU FORESTER 2.5i	$44,990.00	$942.96	$186.70	$176.47	$43.90	$1,354.17	$16,250.05	$21,600.00	None
VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN 110TSI	$44,990.00	$942.96	$198.88	$184.54	$53.45	$1,383.48	$16,601.77	$23,000.00	None
TOYOTA RAV4 GXL (2WD)	$55,294.00	$1,120.32	$186.87	$107.22	$31.42	$1,449.80	$17,397.62	$24,800.00	Hybrid
XPENG G6 STANDARD	$57,483.37	$1,167.11	$197.20	$70.26	$38.15	$1,478.04	$17,736.46	$28,000.00	BEV
DEEPAL S07 RWD	$60,147.00	$1,221.98	$198.21	$77.33	$33.82	$1,536.65	$18,439.77	$13,800.00	BEV
BYD SEALION 7 PREMIUM	$58,789.25	$1,194.01	$230.91	$82.73	$29.28	$1,543.92	$18,527.08	$25,300.00	BEV
KIA EV5 AIR 2WD	$62,788.86	$1,276.40	$191.68	$75.67	$34.98	$1,582.87	$18,994.49	$27,500.00	BEV
HYUNDAI ELEXIO	$64,151.00	$1,304.45	$205.00	$75.67	$35.97	$1,625.24	$19,502.82	$28,600.00	BEV
Large SUV									
BYD SEALION 8 DYNAMIC	$62,919.25	$1,277.38	$222.34	$65.61	$32.13	$1,603.28	$19,239.36	$29,100.00	PHEV
KIA SORENTO S	$62,490.00	$1,268.54	$203.43	$138.40	$84.90	$1,699.43	$20,393.16	$34,800.00	Hybrid
TESLA MODEL Y PREMIUM	$65,793.00	$1,338.28	$253.54	$57.79	$51.17	$1,709.09	$20,509.04	$30,500.00	BEV
HYUNDAI SANTA FE	$64,413.00	$1,308.15	$200.95	$135.98	$75.48	$1,724.81	$20,697.72	$35,400.00	Hybrid

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TOYOTA KLUGER GXL	$79,917.00	$1,617.99	$204.80	$135.98	$32.67	$1,996.58	$23,958.90	$37,500.00	Hybrid
TESLA MODEL Y L PREMIUM	$84,430.00	$1,712.09	$267.51	$59.45	$51.17	$2,098.53	$25,182.39	$39,100.00	BEV
Large 4x4									
FORD EVEREST ACTIVE	$60,000.00	$1,217.25	$189.62	$180.94	$35.27	$1,629.50	$19,553.98	$30,500.00	None
ISUZU MU-X LS-M	$62,700.00	$1,272.87	$202.85	$170.75	$46.00	$1,697.89	$20,374.67	$29,600.00	None
GWM TANK 500 LUX	$75,990.00	$1,537.57	$215.44	$206.39	$54.67	$2,018.99	$24,227.86	$32,000.00	Hybrid
DENZA B5 SF	$83,220.85	$1,685.64	$218.39	$123.58	$65.95	$2,099.99	$25,199.82	$39,200.00	PHEV
TOYOTA LANDCRUISER PRADO GXL	$89,931.00	$1,823.05	$211.80	$193.69	$51.83	$2,288.02	$27,456.25	$47,100.00	None
NISSAN PATROL Ti	$107,570.00	$2,174.66	$269.85	$349.65	$70.25	$2,871.66	$34,459.92	$56,400.00	None
TOYOTA LANDCRUISER LC300 GXL	$123,082.00	$2,497.32	$209.13	$226.82	$58.25	$2,997.93	$35,975.11	$65,200.00	None
Light commercial 4x2									
FORD RANGER XL 2.0	$42,000.00	$880.92	$188.40	$173.30	$35.27	$1,283.53	$15,402.41	$21,900.00	None
MITSUBISHI TRITON GLX	$42,990.00	$902.10	$185.49	$191.14	$53.67	$1,336.70	$16,040.44	$22,600.00	None
KIA TASMAN S	$42,990.00	$902.10	$203.72	$188.59	$55.60	$1,354.32	$16,251.87	$21,600.00	None
FOTON TUNLAND V7-C	$44,990.00	$944.88	$184.92	$206.43	$63.29	$1,406.77	$16,881.20	$16,200.00	None
ISUZU D-MAX SX	$49,795.00	$1,047.66	$187.49	$160.56	$46.00	$1,447.12	$17,365.47	$22,600.00	None
MAZDA BT-50 XS	$53,080.00	$1,076.56	$186.02	$160.56	$42.47	$1,471.01	$17,652.18	$24,100.00	None
NISSAN NAVARA SL	$49,990.00	$1,051.83	$185.77	$193.69	$50.25	$1,486.95	$17,843.37	$22,000.00	None
KGM MUSSO	$60,000.00	$1,220.80	$181.50	$79.82	$30.12	$1,516.77	$18,201.21	$29,800.00	BEV
TOYOTA HILUX WORKMATE	$54,507.00	$1,105.95	$190.98	$265.04	$52.67	$1,618.96	$19,427.47	$24,400.00	None
Light commercial 4x4									
LDV T60 MAX PLUS	$52,095.00	$1,056.27	$199.56	$201.33	$45.26	$1,507.33	$18,088.01	$18,000.00	None
GWM CANNON XSR	$51,990.00	$1,054.11	$190.88	$214.07	$51.00	$1,516.29	$18,195.53	$21,800.00	None
BYD SHARK 6 PREMIUM	$63,852.95	$1,298.47	$198.26	$108.88	$47.07	$1,659.09	$19,909.04	$29,500.00	PHEV
MG MGU9 EXPLORE PRO X	$57,990.00	$1,177.70	$230.18	$201.33	$55.08	$1,672.28	$20,067.36	$34,200.00	None
MITSUBISHI TRITON GSR	$63,690.00	$1,295.11	$195.23	$196.23	$51.67	$1,743.15	$20,917.82	$33,800.00	None
NISSAN NAVARA PRO-4X	$63,990.00	$1,301.29	$208.53	$206.43	$52.25	$1,773.91	$21,286.96	$31,700.00	None
KIA TASMAN X-PRO	$64,990.00	$1,321.89	$224.21	$206.43	$57.63	$1,816.58	$21,798.91	$38,600.00	None
MAZDA BT-50 SP	$70,990.00	$1,437.02	$225.69	$198.78	$48.60	$1,915.00	$22,980.04	$37,900.00	None
TOYOTA HILUX RUGGED	$80,271.00	$1,627.07	$201.98	$193.69	$52.67	$2,080.32	$24,963.84	$37,100.00	None
ISUZU D-MAX X-TERRAIN	$80,911.00	$1,640.18	$193.69	$198.78	$46.00	$2,083.57	$25,002.78	$37,600.00	None
FORD RANGER WILDTRAK 2.0	$84,523.00	$1,714.15	$196.59	$193.69	$35.27	$2,146.11	$25,753.30	$36,000.00	None
TOYOTA HILUX SR5	$91,986.00	$1,868.66	$205.57	$102.69	$57.92	$2,239.16	$26,869.89	$42,700.00	BEV

*BEV = battery electric vehicle. PHEV = plug-in hybrid electric vehicle.

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