Table 14.16-- CAR RENTAL RATES FOR TOP 50 CITIES: 2012

[The car rental rates were established via CarTrawler, a car rental comparison engine. For 50 destinations in the United States, the average daily rental rate for the cheapest available car during the period spanning June to August 2012 was calculated. Each city's main airport was chosen as the 'Pick Up and Drop Off' location]

| Rank | City | Rate (dollars) | Rank | City | Rate (dollars) |
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| | , | (| | | (|
| 1 | Anchorage | 95 | 26 | Nashville | 47 |
| 2 | Honolulu | 94 | 27 | Chicago | 47 |
| 3 | Washington DC | 81 | 28 | Cleveland | 46 |
| 4 | Denver | 79 | 29 | Louisville | 46 |
| 5 | New York City | 78 | 30 | West Palm Beach | 46 |
| 6 | Boston | 74 | 31 | Oakland | 46 |
| 7 | Charlotte | 73 | 32 | Pittsburgh | 44 |
| 8 | Detroit | 65 | 33 | Memphis | 43 |
| 9 | New Orleans | 63 | 34 | Seattle | 43 |
| 10 | Jacksonville | 62 | 35 | St. Louis | 42 |
| 11 | Houston | 59 | 36 | Raleigh | 41 |
| 12 | Newark | 58 | 37 | Dallas | 39 |
| 13 | Portland | 58 | 38 | San Antonio | 38 |
| 14 | Orlando | 56 | 39 | Atlanta | 38 |
| 15 | San Jose | 56 | 40 | Tampa | 37 |
| 16 | Buffalo | 55 | 41 | Miami | 36 |
| 17 | Cincinnati | 53 | 42 | Los Angeles | 35 |
| 18 | Kansas City | 53 | 43 | Salt Lake City | 34 |
| 19 | Indianapolis | 53 | 44 | San Diego | 34 |
| 20 | Sacramento | 52 | 45 | Phoenix | 34 |
| 21 | Philadelphia | 52 | 46 | Las Vegas | 32 |
| 22 | San Francisco | 50 | 47 | Fort Lauderdale | 31 |
| 23 | Baltimore | 49 | 48 | Albuquerque | 30 |
| 24 | Austin | 49 | 49 | Milwaukee | 29 |
| 25 | Minneapolis | 48 | 50 | Columbus | 28 |
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Source: CheapCarRental "Alaska's Anchorage Has Priciest Car Rental Rates in the USA" http://www.cheapcarrental.net/press/summer-2012.html accessed September 20, 2012.