

Table 14.19-- CAR RENTAL RATES FOR 30 MAJOR UNITED STATES CITIES: CHRISTMAS PREMIUM 2018

[The survey compared the rates at 40 popular U.S. destinations over the December 23 to December 27, 2018 period for the cheapest available rental car to the average car rental prices for winter outside the survey period. Rates were established on December 15, 2018 via a leading car rental comparison engine. Each city's main airport was chosen as the pick-up and drop-off location. Rank of 1 assigned to the highest car rental rate]

| Rank | City | Rate (dollars) | 'Holiday' premium (percent) |
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| 1 | New York City | 179 | 223 |
| 2 | Seattle | 118 | 315 |
| 3 | New Orleans | 109 | 84 |
| 4 | Denver | 104 | 187 |
| 5 | Honolulu | 99 | 157 |
| 6 | Boston | 95 | 215 |
| 7 | Pittsburgh | 94 | 114 |
| 8 | Minneapolis | 87 | 84 |
| 9 | Portland | 86 | 118 |
| 10 | Tampa | 86 | 186 |
| 11 | San Diego | 82 | 194 |
| 12 | Washington DC | 81 | 105 |
| 13 | Jacksonville | 79 | 168 |
| 14 | Albuquerque | 78 | 60 |
| 15 | Atlanta | 77 | 131 |
| 16 | San Francisco | 71 | 151 |
| 17 | Kansas City | 70 | 49 |
| 18 | Houston | 66 | 61 |
| 19 | Dallas | 65 | 77 |
| 20 | St Louis 61 | 0 | 102 |
| 21 | Indianapolis | 61 | 82 |
| 22 | Philadelphia | 57 | 17 |
| 23 | Austin | 56 | 67 |
| 24 | Charlotte | 56 | 15 |
| 25 | Los Angeles | 55 | 155 |
| 26 | Nashville | 55 | 22 |
| 27 | Baltimore | 54 | 37 |
| 28 | Cincinnati | 53 | 40 |
| 29 | Chicago | 52 | 63 |
| 30 | Miami | 51 | 118 |

Source: CheapCarRental "The most expensive car rental destinations over the Christmas holidays " (December 20, 2018) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.net/press/christmas18.html>> accessed January 25, 2019.