

**Table 14.18-- TOP 50 MOST EXPENSIVE CAR RENTAL DESTINATIONS  
IN THE UNITED STATES: SUMMER 2021**

[The table is based on a survey which compared rental car rates at the top 100 U.S. airports according to traffic for August 2021. Prices shown reflect average weekly rates (from Sunday to Saturday) for the most affordable rental cars, August 1 to 31, 2021. Only rental car companies located directly at a destination's airport or at the airport's rental car center have been considered for the survey. Rank of 1 assigned to the highest car rental rate]

Rank	City	Rate (dollars) 1/	Rank	City	Rate (dollars) 1/
1	Anchorage	1,451	26	Little Rock	556
<b>2</b>	<b>Lihue</b>	<b>1,065</b>	27	Hartford	550
3	Portland, Oregon	965	28	Detroit	549
<b>4</b>	<b>Kona</b>	<b>948</b>	29	Knoxville	544
<b>5</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>937</b>	30	Columbus	540
<b>6</b>	<b>Kahului</b>	<b>895</b>	31	Des Moines	520
7	Portland, Maine	840	32	Chicago (ORD) 2/	519
8	Seattle	746	33	Newark	515
9	Boise	701	34	Pittsburgh	502
10	Minneapolis	690	35	Madison	495
11	Myrtle Beach	659	36	Austin	495
12	Savannah	676	37	Philadelphia	491
13	Spokane	629	38	Sacramento	491
14	Reno	627	39	Chicago (MDW) 2/	489
15	Albany	623	40	Greenboro	488
16	Charleston	617	41	New Orleans	487
17	Fresno	606	42	Cincinnati	483
18	San Juan	599	43	Syracuse	483
19	Fayetteville	589	44	Jacksonville	480
20	Grand Rapids	587	45	Sarasota	477
21	Richmond	579	46	Wichita	469
22	Providence	576	47	Birmingham	465
23	Greenville	570	48	Charlotte	461
24	Boston	568	49	Raleigh	460
25	Omaha	562	50	Milwaukee	460

1/ Rank is as reported in source although not all cities with same rate shown are given same rank.

2/ Chicago has 2 airports in the top 50: Rank 32 is O'Hare International Airport (ORD) and Rank 39 is Midway International Airport (MDW).

Source: CheapCarRental "A comparison of car rental rates in the USA - Summer 2021" (August 3, 2021) <<https://www.cheapcarrental.net/press.html>> accessed April 8, 2022.