

Calculating Cost Per Mile

Use this worksheet to help calculate your trucking cost per mile.

Fixed costs

(Costs incurred whether a truck is hauling or not)

Insurance	\$ _____
Truck lease/loan	\$ _____
Permits	\$ _____
Load board	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total =	\$ _____

Add fixed costs together.

Variable costs

(Costs of operating a truck)

Fuel	\$ _____
Truck maintenance	\$ _____
Truck repairs	\$ _____
Lodging	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total =	\$ _____

Add variable costs together.

Salary

(What you're paying drivers/yourself)

You	\$ _____	} Add salaries together.
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
Total =	\$ _____	

Total fixed costs, variable costs, and salary together.

Fixed costs	\$ _____	} Add together.
Variable costs	\$ _____	
Salaries	\$ _____	
Total of expenses =	\$ _____	

$$\frac{\text{Total of expenses}}{\text{truck miles}} = \$ \frac{\text{Your cost per mile}}{\text{Your cost per mile}}$$

Average cost per mile in the U.S. in 2016 = \$1.59

How do you compare?