



Motoring Costs 1998

Mopeds, Motorcycles and Scooters

Engine Capacity (cc)						
50*	50*	125	250	500	750	1000+

Standing Charges per annum (£)

A	ROAD TAX	15.00	15.00	15.00	35.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
B	INSURANCE	103.15	113.36	251.14	527.14	660.73	977.17	1159.82
C	DEPRECIATION	146.13	212.89	346.25	474.10	590.43	1,061.38	1,274.45
D	HELMET / CLOTHING	100.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
E	SUBSCRIPTION	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
TOTAL £		402.28	479.25	850.39	1274.24	1549.16	2336.55	2732.27

Standing Charges per mile (in pence)

5,000	8.05	9.59	17.01	25.48	30.98	46.73	54.65
10,000	4.02	4.79	8.50	12.74	15.49	23.37	27.32
15,000	2.68	3.20	5.67	8.49	10.33	15.58	18.22
20,000	2.01	2.40	4.25	6.37	7.75	11.68	13.66

Running Costs per mile (in pence)

F	PETROL* *	3.04	3.38	4.06	5.07	6.08	6.76	7.60
G	OIL	0.38	0.51	0.70	0.75	0.78	0.99	0.99
H	TYRES	0.58	0.68	1.18	1.69	2.27	4.00	4.30
I	SERVICING	1.54	2.06	2.65	2.65	2.97	3.35	3.35
J	REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS	0.71	0.90	1.08	1.34	1.79	2.70	3.59
TOTAL PENCE		6.25	7.53	9.67	11.50	13.89	17.80	19.83

* * Unleaded petrol at 67 pence per litre.

For every penny more or less add or subtract:

0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11
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* 50 cc Class: The two figures represent, respectively, the lowest priced commuter mopeds and the more sophisticated motorcycles and mopeds up to 50cc.

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Total of standing and running costs (in pence) based on annual mileage of:

5,000 miles	14.30	17.11	26.67	36.98	44.88	64.53	74.48
10,000 miles	10.27	12.32	18.17	24.24	29.39	41.17	47.16
15,000 miles	8.93	10.72	15.34	19.99	24.22	33.38	38.05
20,000 miles	8.26	9.93	13.92	17.87	21.64	29.48	33.50

Additional Notes:-

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A Road Tax

B Insurance - Average rates for a Third Party Fire & Theft policy. No allowance has been made for a no claims discount.

C Depreciation - Based on average new motorcycle prices.

D Helmet/Clothing - Allowance is made for the purchase of helmet and protective clothing and assuming a service life of 3 years.

E AA Membership Subscription

F Petrol - Based on the average price of a litre of petrol at the time of publication. The cost per mile figure is calculated from what we consider to be a reasonable fuel consumption for the various engine capacity groups.

G Engine Oil - Allowance is made for normal oil consumption and routine oil changes.

H Tyres - Service life is adjusted according to the type of motorcycle, but this will also vary depending on the individual riding style.

I Servicing - Routine servicing as recommended by the manufacturer.

J Repairs and Replacements - An allowance is made for routine repairs and replacements which are likely to be needed due to normal wear and tear. However it is unrealistic for us to allow for any major repairs, which will only occur as a result of unexpected mechanical or electrical failures. For this reason only the owner of the motorcycle can assess the true cost of this item, as repair costs will vary, even when comparing identical models.