

10.01 Ticket taxes and airport charges

Index of relative cost of access (ticket taxes and airport charges) to international air transport services | [0 = highest cost, 100 = lowest cost] | 2012 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Swaziland	98.0	71	Czech Republic	79.7
2	Iran, Islamic Rep.	97.3	72	Panama	79.4
3	Luxembourg	97.2	73	New Zealand	79.0
4	Puerto Rico	96.6	74	Slovak Republic	78.9
5	Cape Verde	96.0	75	Mozambique	78.8
6	Kuwait	95.5	76	Montenegro	78.4
7	Botswana	94.9	77	Rwanda	77.0
8	Brunei Darussalam	94.3	78	Namibia	76.6
9	Oman	93.7	79	Ireland	76.3
10	Bahrain	93.0	80	Jamaica	76.1
11	Latvia	92.6	81	Russian Federation	75.7
12	Qatar	92.4	82	Croatia	75.3
13	Saudi Arabia	91.6	83	Madagascar	75.3
14	Indonesia	91.3	84	Hungary	75.1
15	Taiwan, China	91.2	85	Israel	75.0
16	Estonia	90.6	86	Georgia	74.9
17	Philippines	89.6	87	Mexico	74.4
18	Korea, Rep.	89.4	88	Mauritius	74.3
19	Norway	89.3	89	Seychelles	74.2
20	Malaysia	89.3	90	Switzerland	74.0
21	Trinidad and Tobago	89.2	91	Ecuador	74.0
22	Vietnam	88.8	92	Serbia	73.8
23	Guyana	88.6	93	Moldova	73.2
24	United Arab Emirates	88.5	94	Kyrgyz Republic	73.2
25	Nepal	88.4	95	Ethiopia	72.9
26	Turkey	88.4	96	Jordan	72.8
27	India	88.3	97	Netherlands	72.8
28	Uruguay	88.2	98	Slovenia	72.7
29	Finland	88.1	99	Macedonia, FYR	72.3
30	Zambia	87.7	100	Uganda	72.0
31	Malta	87.5	101	Bolivia	71.1
32	Bulgaria	87.4	102	Albania	70.0
33	Egypt	87.0	103	Nigeria	69.8
34	Thailand	86.5	104	Suriname	69.7
35	Mongolia	86.4	105	South Africa	68.2
36	Yemen	86.3	106	Bangladesh	68.0
37	China	86.0	107	Ukraine	66.9
38	Hong Kong SAR	85.5	108	Mauritania	66.5
39	Poland	85.3	109	Germany	65.7
40	Lithuania	85.1	110	Haiti	64.7
41	Gambia, The	84.8	111	Argentina	64.4
42	Singapore	84.7	112	Benin	64.4
43	Sweden	84.4	113	Japan	63.9
44	Algeria	84.2	114	El Salvador	63.8
45	Iceland	84.0	115	Tajikistan	63.5
46	Honduras	83.9	116	France	62.3
47	Lesotho	83.9	117	Sierra Leone	62.0
48	Spain	83.7	118	Brazil	60.1
49	Burundi	83.4	119	Burkina Faso	59.8
50	Barbados	83.4	120	Cameroon	59.3
51	Chile	83.4	121	Azerbaijan	59.3
52	Pakistan	83.1	122	Kenya	57.7
53	Portugal	83.0	123	Bosnia and Herzegovina	56.9
54	Cambodia	82.7	124	Sri Lanka	56.1
55	Belgium	82.2	125	Colombia	55.9
56	Paraguay	82.0	126	Austria	53.7
57	Denmark	82.0	127	United States	52.9
58	Guatemala	81.8	128	Armenia	52.2
59	Tanzania	81.8	129	Ghana	45.3
60	Costa Rica	81.4	130	Australia	45.2
61	Morocco	81.3	131	Guinea	42.8
62	Nicaragua	81.3	132	Côte d'Ivoire	42.0
63	Zimbabwe	81.0	133	Mali	41.9
64	Romania	81.0	134	Venezuela	41.3
65	Lebanon	80.9	135	Peru	41.1
66	Cyprus	80.2	136	Canada	36.7
67	Italy	80.2	137	Dominican Republic	30.6
68	Greece	80.0	138	Senegal	25.1
69	Malawi	79.9	139	United Kingdom	24.5
70	Kazakhstan	79.9	140	Chad	0.0

Source: International Air Transport Association, SRS Analyser

10.02 Purchasing power parity

Ratio of purchasing power parity (PPP) conversion factor to official exchange rate | 2011 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Gambia, The.....	0.3	71	Trinidad and Tobago.....	0.6
2	Ethiopia.....	0.3	72	Lesotho.....	0.6
3	Tanzania.....	0.3	73	Hungary.....	0.6
4	Uganda.....	0.4	74	Lithuania.....	0.7
5	Cambodia.....	0.4	75	Mexico.....	0.7
6	Iran, Islamic Rep. ²	0.4	76	Côte d'Ivoire.....	0.7
7	Tajikistan.....	0.4	77	Paraguay.....	0.7
8	Malawi.....	0.4	78	Lebanon.....	0.7
9	India.....	0.4	79	Azerbaijan.....	0.7
10	Vietnam.....	0.4	80	Barbados ²	0.7
11	Bangladesh.....	0.4	81	Hong Kong SAR.....	0.7
12	Macedonia, FYR.....	0.4	82	Jamaica.....	0.7
13	Nicaragua.....	0.4	83	Colombia.....	0.7
14	Sierra Leone.....	0.4	84	Costa Rica.....	0.7
15	Pakistan.....	0.4	85	Latvia.....	0.7
16	Egypt.....	0.4	86	Croatia.....	0.7
17	Seychelles.....	0.4	87	South Africa.....	0.7
18	Kyrgyz Republic.....	0.4	88	Slovak Republic.....	0.7
19	Guinea.....	0.4	89	Korea, Rep.....	0.7
20	Burundi.....	0.4	90	Indonesia.....	0.7
21	Mauritania.....	0.4	91	Estonia.....	0.8
22	Albania.....	0.5	92	Singapore.....	0.8
23	Burkina Faso.....	0.5	93	Bahrain ¹	0.8
24	Rwanda.....	0.5	94	Namibia.....	0.8
25	Kenya.....	0.5	95	Jordan.....	0.8
26	Bolivia.....	0.5	96	Malta.....	0.8
27	Madagascar.....	0.5	97	Czech Republic.....	0.8
28	Bulgaria.....	0.5	98	Chile.....	0.8
29	Benin.....	0.5	99	Ghana.....	0.8
30	Nepal.....	0.5	100	Saudi Arabia.....	0.8
31	Ukraine.....	0.5	101	Venezuela.....	0.8
32	Sri Lanka.....	0.5	102	Kazakhstan.....	0.9
33	Serbia.....	0.5	103	Guyana ¹	0.9
34	Montenegro.....	0.5	104	Oman.....	0.9
35	Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	0.5	105	Zambia.....	0.9
36	Taiwan, China.....	0.5	106	Portugal.....	0.9
37	Cameroon.....	0.5	107	Slovenia.....	0.9
38	Chad.....	0.5	108	Uruguay.....	0.9
39	El Salvador.....	0.5	109	Cape Verde.....	0.9
40	Ecuador.....	0.5	110	United Arab Emirates.....	0.9
41	Mozambique.....	0.5	111	Cyprus.....	1.0
42	Panama.....	0.5	112	Greece.....	1.0
43	Honduras.....	0.5	113	Spain.....	1.0
44	Romania.....	0.6	114	Puerto Rico.....	1.0
45	Dominican Republic.....	0.6	114	United States.....	1.0
46	Senegal.....	0.6	116	Qatar.....	1.0
47	Armenia.....	0.6	117	Suriname ¹	1.1
48	Thailand.....	0.6	118	Brazil.....	1.1
49	Philippines.....	0.6	119	United Kingdom.....	1.1
50	Nigeria.....	0.6	120	Italy.....	1.1
51	Yemen.....	0.6	121	Germany.....	1.1
52	Moldova.....	0.6	122	Israel.....	1.1
53	Georgia.....	0.6	123	Kuwait.....	1.1
54	Peru.....	0.6	124	Ireland.....	1.2
55	Botswana.....	0.6	125	Netherlands.....	1.2
56	Turkey.....	0.6	126	Austria.....	1.2
57	Algeria.....	0.6	127	Belgium.....	1.2
58	Mauritius.....	0.6	128	New Zealand.....	1.2
59	Mali.....	0.6	129	France.....	1.2
60	Swaziland.....	0.6	130	Iceland.....	1.2
61	Morocco.....	0.6	131	Canada.....	1.2
62	Brunei Darussalam ¹	0.6	132	Luxembourg.....	1.3
63	Haiti.....	0.6	133	Finland.....	1.3
64	Russian Federation.....	0.6	134	Japan.....	1.3
65	Argentina.....	0.6	135	Sweden.....	1.4
66	Malaysia.....	0.6	136	Denmark.....	1.5
67	Poland.....	0.6	137	Australia.....	1.5
68	Guatemala.....	0.6	138	Norway.....	1.6
69	Mongolia.....	0.6	139	Switzerland.....	1.6
70	China.....	0.6	n/a	Zimbabwe.....	n/a

Source: The World Bank, *World Development Indicators* (September 2012 edition)

¹ 2010 ² 2009

10.03 Extent and effect of taxation

What impact does the level of taxes in your country have on incentives to work or invest? [1 = significantly limits incentives to work or invest; 7 = has no impact on incentives to work or invest] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.6	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.6	7
1	Bahrain	6.3				71	Guyana	3.5			
2	United Arab Emirates	6.2				72	Bolivia	3.4			
3	Qatar	5.7				73	United Kingdom	3.4			
4	Hong Kong SAR	5.6				74	Vietnam	3.4			
5	Oman	5.6				75	Peru	3.4			
6	Kuwait	5.5				76	Bulgaria	3.4			
7	Singapore	5.5				77	Côte d'Ivoire	3.4			
8	Switzerland	5.2				78	Seychelles	3.4			
9	Mauritius	5.1				79	Jordan	3.4			
10	Saudi Arabia	5.1				80	Nicaragua	3.4			
11	Paraguay	4.8				81	Cape Verde	3.3			
12	Luxembourg	4.8				82	Suriname	3.3			
13	Botswana	4.7				83	Egypt	3.3			
14	Malaysia	4.7				84	Moldova	3.3			
15	Brunei Darussalam	4.7				85	Lesotho	3.3			
16	Cyprus	4.6				86	Kenya	3.3			
17	New Zealand	4.6				87	Burkina Faso	3.3			
18	Estonia	4.5				88	Kyrgyz Republic	3.3			
19	Rwanda	4.4				89	Cameroon	3.3			
20	Taiwan, China	4.4				90	Tanzania	3.3			
21	Nigeria	4.3				91	Madagascar	3.3			
22	Chile	4.3				92	Poland	3.3			
23	Lebanon	4.2				93	Zimbabwe	3.3			
24	Montenegro	4.2				94	Austria	3.2			
25	Macedonia, FYR	4.1				95	Finland	3.2			
26	Guinea	4.1				96	Swaziland	3.2			
27	Canada	4.1				97	Algeria	3.2			
28	Netherlands	4.1				98	Uganda	3.2			
29	Indonesia	4.1				99	Australia	3.2			
30	South Africa	4.0				100	Sweden	3.1			
31	Bangladesh	4.0				101	Czech Republic	3.1			
32	Panama	4.0				102	Mali	3.1			
33	Cambodia	4.0				103	Latvia	3.1			
34	Mongolia	4.0				104	Korea, Rep.	3.1			
35	Barbados	3.9				105	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.1			
36	Georgia	3.9				106	Uruguay	3.1			
37	Kazakhstan	3.9				107	Spain	3.0			
38	Trinidad and Tobago	3.9				108	Venezuela	3.0			
39	China	3.9				109	Japan	3.0			
40	Albania	3.9				110	Ecuador	3.0			
41	Sri Lanka	3.8				111	Jamaica	3.0			
42	India	3.8				112	Colombia	3.0			
43	Armenia	3.8				113	Turkey	3.0			
44	Ireland	3.8				114	Haiti	3.0			
45	Sierra Leone	3.8				115	Iceland	3.0			
46	Azerbaijan	3.7				116	Malawi	2.9			
47	Mauritania	3.7				117	Russian Federation	2.9			
48	Namibia	3.7				118	Serbia	2.9			
49	Nepal	3.7				119	El Salvador	2.8			
50	Malta	3.7				120	Benin	2.8			
51	Tajikistan	3.7				121	Lithuania	2.8			
52	Thailand	3.6				122	Yemen	2.8			
53	Guatemala	3.6				123	Honduras	2.8			
54	Philippines	3.6				124	France	2.8			
55	Puerto Rico	3.6				125	Senegal	2.8			
56	Norway	3.6				126	Slovenia	2.8			
57	Mexico	3.6				127	Dominican Republic	2.7			
58	Ghana	3.6				128	Chad	2.6			
59	Morocco	3.6				129	Denmark	2.6			
60	Zambia	3.5				130	Hungary	2.5			
61	Mozambique	3.5				131	Portugal	2.4			
62	Slovak Republic	3.5				132	Argentina	2.3			
63	Gambia, The	3.5				133	Croatia	2.3			
64	United States	3.5				134	Greece	2.3			
65	Ethiopia	3.5				135	Ukraine	2.3			
66	Costa Rica	3.5				136	Belgium	2.3			
67	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.5				137	Italy	2.2			
68	Pakistan	3.5				138	Romania	2.2			
69	Israel	3.5				139	Burundi	2.2			
70	Germany	3.5				140	Brazil	2.1			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

10.04 Fuel price levels

Retail diesel fuel prices, US cents per liter | 2010 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Venezuela	1.1	71	Cameroon	110.0
2	Iran, Islamic Rep.	1.6	71	Peru	110.0
3	Saudi Arabia	6.7	71	Swaziland	110.0
4	Bahrain	13.0	74	Uganda	111.0
5	Algeria	19.0	75	Suriname	112.0
5	Qatar	19.0	76	Georgia	113.0
7	Kuwait	21.0	77	Barbados	114.0
8	Yemen	23.0	77	Brazil	114.0
9	Brunei Darussalam	24.0	77	South Africa	114.0
10	Ecuador	28.0	80	Zimbabwe	115.0
11	Egypt	32.0	81	Tanzania	119.0
12	Trinidad and Tobago ²	36.0	82	Benin	121.0
13	Oman	38.0	83	Australia	123.0
14	Indonesia	51.0	83	Mauritius	123.0
14	Kazakhstan	51.0	85	Mali	125.0
16	Bolivia	54.0	86	Madagascar	126.0
17	Azerbaijan	56.0	87	Kenya	127.0
17	Malaysia	56.0	87	Macedonia, FYR	127.0
19	Bangladesh	63.0	89	Burkina Faso	128.0
20	Sri Lanka	66.0	90	Côte d'Ivoire	130.0
21	United Arab Emirates	71.0	91	Chad	131.0
22	Mexico	72.0	92	Hong Kong SAR	132.0
22	Russian Federation	72.0	93	Cape Verde	133.0
24	Jordan	73.0	94	Senegal	134.0
25	Lebanon	77.0	95	Korea, Rep.	135.0
25	Nigeria	77.0	96	Luxembourg	136.0
25	Panama	77.0	97	Japan	137.0
25	Vietnam	77.0	98	Albania	140.0
29	Ethiopia	78.0	99	Bosnia and Herzegovina	142.0
30	Gambia, The ²	79.0	99	Burundi	142.0
30	Kyrgyz Republic	79.0	99	Lithuania	142.0
32	India	82.0	102	Uruguay	144.0
33	Ghana	83.0	103	Romania	146.0
34	Philippines	84.0	104	Cyprus	147.0
34	United States	84.0	104	Spain	147.0
36	Guatemala	85.0	106	Serbia	148.0
36	Guyana	85.0	107	Seychelles ¹	148.7
36	Taiwan, China	85.0	108	Croatia	149.0
39	Mozambique	86.0	108	Latvia	149.0
40	Morocco	88.0	108	Montenegro	149.0
41	El Salvador	89.0	111	Poland	150.0
42	Nepal	91.0	112	Zambia	152.0
42	Tajikistan	91.0	113	Slovak Republic	153.0
44	Honduras	92.0	114	Malawi	154.0
44	Pakistan	92.0	115	Austria	155.0
44	Ukraine	92.0	116	Estonia	157.0
47	Puerto Rico ¹	94.0	117	Bulgaria	158.0
47	Sierra Leone	94.0	117	Portugal	158.0
49	Colombia	95.0	119	Finland	160.0
49	Guinea	95.0	120	Hungary	161.0
49	Thailand	95.0	121	Belgium	162.0
52	Botswana	97.0	121	Rwanda	162.0
52	Costa Rica	97.0	121	Slovenia	162.0
52	New Zealand	97.0	124	Malta	166.0
55	Cambodia	98.0	125	Germany	168.0
55	Jamaica	98.0	126	Czech Republic	169.0
57	Armenia	99.0	126	Ireland	169.0
57	Mauritania	99.0	126	Italy	169.0
57	Nicaragua	99.0	129	Iceland	171.0
60	Paraguay	101.0	129	Netherlands	171.0
61	Chile	102.0	131	France	172.0
62	Dominican Republic	103.0	132	Switzerland	177.0
63	China	104.0	133	Greece	178.0
63	Mongolia	104.0	134	Denmark	179.0
63	Singapore	104.0	135	Sweden	182.0
66	Argentina	105.0	136	Israel	187.0
67	Lesotho	107.0	137	United Kingdom	198.0
68	Canada	108.0	138	Norway	201.0
68	Moldova	108.0	139	Turkey	203.0
70	Namibia	109.0	n/a	Haiti	n/a

Source: The World Bank, *World Development Indicators* (September 2012 edition)

¹ 2011 ² 2008

10.05 Hotel price index

Average room rates calculated for first-class branded hotels for calendar year (in US dollars) | 2012 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Gambia, The ²	34.2	71	Japan	137.9
2	Nepal ²	52.7	72	Brazil	138.0
3	Bolivia ²	60.8	73	Zambia	138.9
4	Lithuania	72.5	74	Jordan	141.3
5	Nicaragua	73.3	75	Armenia ²	142.6
6	Ghana ²	77.8	76	Belgium	142.9
7	Egypt	78.8	77	India	143.2
8	Moldova ²	79.1	78	Cameroon ²	144.2
9	Latvia	79.4	79	Kenya	144.5
10	Guatemala	79.6	80	Trinidad and Tobago	145.5
11	Estonia	80.7	81	Chile	148.6
12	Hungary	83.6	82	Greece	149.7
13	El Salvador	85.2	83	Taiwan, China	150.7
14	Bulgaria	85.6	84	Colombia	150.7
15	Pakistan ¹	89.7	85	Netherlands	150.8
16	Poland	91.7	86	Turkey	157.0
17	Dominican Republic	92.0	87	Korea, Rep.	158.2
18	Zimbabwe	92.3	88	Cyprus	160.4
19	Ecuador	94.8	89	Norway	160.5
20	Romania	96.5	90	Russian Federation	166.0
21	Indonesia	97.6	91	Puerto Rico	168.1
22	Czech Republic	98.0	92	Morocco	173.6
23	United States	100.9	93	Australia	174.5
24	Thailand	101.3	94	Jamaica	176.3
25	Namibia	101.4	95	Italy	176.6
26	Slovak Republic	101.5	96	Algeria ¹	177.2
27	Mexico	103.9	97	Azerbaijan	179.8
28	Honduras	104.4	98	Israel	184.0
29	Slovenia ²	104.8	99	Venezuela	188.7
30	Sri Lanka	107.2	100	Kyrgyz Republic ²	194.9
31	Malaysia	107.7	101	United Arab Emirates	195.7
32	Uganda ²	108.0	102	Kazakhstan	199.5
33	New Zealand	109.0	103	Saudi Arabia	200.7
34	Mozambique ²	111.0	104	Mauritius	203.3
35	Portugal	112.3	105	Lebanon	210.4
36	Philippines	112.3	106	France	218.1
37	Madagascar ²	113.3	107	Bahrain	219.0
38	Ireland	113.3	108	Singapore	220.6
39	Bangladesh ¹	114.1	109	Kuwait	221.0
40	Ethiopia ²	115.6	110	Ukraine	225.5
41	China	116.0	111	Qatar	225.8
42	Spain	116.8	112	Oman	226.9
43	Iceland	118.4	113	Serbia ²	243.1
44	South Africa	118.5	114	Switzerland	251.1
45	Luxembourg	119.7	115	Nigeria	255.7
46	Uruguay	120.2	116	Barbados	329.4
47	Cambodia	120.6	117	Seychelles	470.0
48	Paraguay ²	122.5	n/a	Benin	n/a
49	Botswana	124.0	n/a	Bosnia and Herzegovina	n/a
50	Guyana ²	124.5	n/a	Brunei Darussalam	n/a
51	Vietnam	125.1	n/a	Burkina Faso	n/a
52	Finland	125.8	n/a	Burundi	n/a
53	United Kingdom	125.9	n/a	Cape Verde	n/a
54	Malta	126.2	n/a	Côte d'Ivoire	n/a
55	Germany	126.9	n/a	Guinea	n/a
56	Albania ²	127.0	n/a	Haiti	n/a
57	Tanzania	127.6	n/a	Iran, Islamic Rep.	n/a
58	Sweden ¹	128.4	n/a	Lesotho	n/a
59	Canada	129.3	n/a	Macedonia, FYR	n/a
60	Austria	129.5	n/a	Malawi	n/a
61	Panama	130.1	n/a	Mali	n/a
62	Peru	130.8	n/a	Mauritania	n/a
63	Denmark	131.9	n/a	Mongolia	n/a
64	Costa Rica	133.6	n/a	Montenegro	n/a
65	Hong Kong SAR ¹	134.5	n/a	Rwanda	n/a
66	Georgia	135.1	n/a	Sierra Leone	n/a
67	Croatia	135.5	n/a	Suriname	n/a
68	Chad ²	135.7	n/a	Swaziland	n/a
69	Senegal ²	136.3	n/a	Tajikistan	n/a
70	Argentina	137.9	n/a	Yemen	n/a

Source: Deloitte-STR Global and Smith Travel Research Inc.

¹ 2009 ² 2007