

Private Pilot Price Comparison

FAA Part 61 Minimum Private Pilot Requirements

	Cessna 152 (\$95/Hr)	Cessna 172N (\$119/Hr)	Cessna 172S (\$139/Hr)
40 Hours of Aircraft Rental	\$3,800	\$4,760	\$5,560
20 Hours Flight Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
20 Hours Ground Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Private Pilot Start Package	\$780	\$780	\$780
Medical Certificate	\$75	\$75	\$75
Written Test Fee	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA Flight Test	\$350	\$350	\$350
Total	\$7,355	\$8,315	\$9,905

Leading Edge Aviation's Average

	Cessna 152 (\$95/Hr)	Cessna 172N (\$119/Hr)	Cessna 172S (\$139/Hr)
52 Hours of Aircraft Rental	\$4,940	\$6,188	\$7,228
40 Hours Flight Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200
25 Hours Ground Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$1,375	\$1,375	\$1,375
Private Pilot Start Package	\$780	\$780	\$780
Medical Certificate	\$75	\$75	\$75
Written Test Fee	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA Flight Test	\$350	\$350	\$350
Total	\$9,870	\$11,118	\$12,158

FAA Reported Overall National Average

	Cessna 152 (\$95/Hr)	Cessna 172N (\$119/Hr)	Cessna 172S (\$139/Hr)
75 Hours of Aircraft Rental	\$7,125	\$8,925	\$10,425
55 Hours Flight Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$3,025	\$3,025	\$3,025
35 Hours Ground Instruction (\$55/Hr)	\$1,925	\$1,925	\$1,925
Private Pilot Start Package	\$780	\$780	\$780
Medical Certificate	\$75	\$75	\$75
Written Test Fee	\$150	\$150	\$150
FAA Flight Test	\$350	\$350	\$350
Total	\$13,430	\$15,230	\$16,730

Prices above do not include sales tax, airport fees, or fuel surcharges.