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Here are some interesting numbers relating to cars.

The Numbers

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Percent of total income spent by heads of households 25 and under on transportation-related expenses.

13,900

Average price of a used car sold in the U.S. (in dollars) in 2008. However there really is a great deal of variability since there really is no such thing as an average car. If you know the make and model and mileage, you can get a good picture of the range in values from various Blue Books available at any bank or car dealer, or even on line. Source: www.Edmunds.com

28,400

Average price of a new car sold in the U.S. in2009 (in dollars). Source: www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/autos/

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Number of states that ban hand held cell phone use while operating a vehicle. However, 17 states ban cell phone use by novice drivers and school bus drivers; 8 states ban text messaging. Source: 2009 American Automobile Assn. (AAA) and various State Highway Safety Offices. For a list by state of current restrictions go to: www.ghsa.org To Read more.