How much does it cost to fly?

If I spent $116 on a flight, where does that cash land?

- Profit
- Airline Staffing
- Fuel
- Aircraft Cost
- Profesional Services
- Food/beverage
- Landing/matinience
- Administrative fees

via Airlines of America

Airline Ticket Cost/mile

Spirit	$0.21
Frontier	$0.23
American	$0.42
United	$0.45
Southwest	$0.47

via Rome 2 Rio, 2023

Real cost of domestic US flights (USD):

33% decrease

Breau of Transportation Statistics 1995-2023

Why have ticket costs decreased?

1. Competition

1995

2023

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= Major U.S. Airline

2. Fuel Efficiency

Bergero et al. (2023). Pathways to net-zero emissions from aviation

gCO2 per passenger per kilometer