

# How Much Do Jet Aircraft Pay into the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to Fly from Dallas to D.C.?

## Passenger Airliner

American Airlines flight #1460 (Airbus A321, fully loaded with 181 passengers, average \$192 airfare per USDOT 4Q 2017 estimate)



\$2,606 in ticket taxes

181 passengers x \$192 =  
\$34,752 x 7.5% airfare tax

\$760 in segment fees  
181 passenger segments  
x \$4.20/pax segment fee



\$100 in fuel taxes

c. 800 gallons/hour x 3  
hours x 4.3 cpg jet fuel tax

**\$3,466** in total  
AATF taxes

vs.

## Private Jet

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones's private Gulfstream V, tail number N1DC



No ticket taxes

Private jet passengers do not pay ticket taxes

No segment fees

Private jet passengers do not pay segment fees



\$327 in fuel taxes

c. 500 gallons/hour x 3  
hours x 21.8 cpg jet fuel tax

**\$327** in total  
AATF taxes

In this illustrative example the passenger airliner pays about 10 times as much as the private jet for essentially the same air traffic control services.

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