

Standard Mileage Rate Changes July 1 2026

Instead of using the business portion of the actual expenses of operating a vehicle, IRS permits taxpayers to use a standard mileage rate. Usually late in a calendar year IRS publishes the rates for the following year, effective January 1st.

Now IRS has changed the rate midyear, probably as a reaction to the spiking cost of fuel.

The rates for travel from January 1-June 30, 2026 are:

- Business rate is 72.5 cents per mile.
- Charitable rate is 14 cents per mile (same as for 2025).
- Medical and moving rate is 21 cents per mile

The rates for travel on or after July 1, 2026 are::

- Business rate is 76 cents per mile.
- Charitable rate is 14 cents per mile. (No change)
- Medical and moving rate is 23.5 cents per mile.

To accurately prepare your 2026 income tax return, we will need your qualified mileage for January 1 to June 30 AND your qualified mileage from July 1 to December 31, 2026.