

Cost of Moving in 2025: Royal Moving & Storage's Data Insights & Trends Report

Royal Moving & Storage reveals 2025 moving cost trends, showing price stability, regional insights, and growing demand for full-service moves.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, October 5, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As the moving industry adjusts to changes in housing markets, economic pressures, and lifestyle shifts, [Royal Moving & Storage](#) has released its annual 2025 Moving Cost and Trends Report. Based on thousands of moves completed across California, Texas, Oregon, and Washington, the company's data reveals key insights about national moving costs and what customers can expect this year.

Moving Prices Stabilize After Years of Change

According to Royal Moving's internal data, the average cost of a local move in 2025 is between \$850 and \$1,600, while long-distance moves range from \$3,200 to \$6,000, depending on distance, volume, and add-on services such as packing or storage.

After several years of unpredictable rate changes during and after the pandemic, 2025 marks a period of price stability across most U.S. regions. Despite steady fuel prices, improved route planning, technology integration, and greater competition have kept overall moving costs consistent.

"We've seen a welcome return to predictability this year," said Vlad Iglin, CEO of Royal Moving & Storage. "Customers remain budget conscious, but more people are choosing reliability, professionalism, and peace of mind over the cheapest quote online."

Five Main Factors That Affect Moving Costs in 2025



Royal Moving & Storage Truck

Royal Moving's analysis highlights five important drivers of moving prices this year:

Distance and fuel – Long-distance relocations continue to be the biggest variable, especially for interstate moves that exceed 1,000 miles.

Labor availability – Summer remains the busiest season, often leading to higher hourly rates due to high demand.

Packing materials – Eco-friendly and reusable supplies are gaining popularity, adding small but steady increases to material costs.

Storage integration – More customers are combining moving and storage, which slightly affects total pricing.

Technology and logistics – Modern movers that use digital estimates and GPS-based routing can offer greater transparency and accuracy in pricing.

Regional Differences: West Coast Remains the Most Expensive

Royal Moving's data shows that California and Washington have the highest average moving costs, mainly due to higher wages, insurance requirements, and complex logistics in large metro areas. Texas and Oregon continue to provide more affordable moving rates overall.

Urban relocations within Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland tend to cost 10–20 percent more than suburban or rural moves. This increase reflects parking restrictions, elevator access, and other logistical challenges unique to dense city environments.

Full-Service Moves Continue to Grow in Popularity

One of the fastest-growing trends for 2025 is the rise of full-service moving packages, which include packing, loading, transportation, and unpacking. Royal Moving reports that this category grew by 18 percent year over year, showing that convenience and efficiency are major priorities for customers.

"People value their time more than ever," said Iglin. "Our clients want stress-free moves handled by trained professionals who take care of everything from start to finish."

Sustainability and Technology Lead Industry Innovation

Environmental awareness continues to influence how Americans move. Royal Moving reports that nearly one in four clients now request reusable boxes, biodegradable packing paper, or fuel-efficient vehicles.

The company has also invested heavily in digital inventory tracking and GPS monitoring, allowing customers to follow their belongings in real time and improving overall delivery accuracy. These innovations demonstrate a clear shift toward smarter, greener, and more transparent moving services.

Tips for Planning a Cost-Efficient Move in 2025

Based on the company's findings, Royal Moving & Storage recommends that customers:
Book early, ideally 4–6 weeks in advance, especially during summer and holiday seasons.
Ask for transparent quotes that include travel fees, fuel costs, and insurance.
Bundle packing and storage services to save up to 15 percent on total expenses.
Confirm licensing and insurance to avoid issues with unverified operators.

These simple steps can help individuals and families manage their budgets effectively while ensuring a smooth relocation process.

About Royal Moving & Storage

Founded in Los Angeles, Royal Moving & Storage has grown into a trusted multi-state moving company providing residential, commercial, and [long-distance services](#) across the West Coast and beyond. Known for professionalism, transparent pricing, and customer satisfaction, Royal Moving helps thousands of families and businesses relocate every year with ease and confidence.

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