National Minimum Fare Laws

Nationwide, minimum fares for car service are rare because they are unnecessary. Of all the cities and counties in this country, only eleven impose minimum fares on car services and their customers:

- **Portland, Ore.**
  - $50 to the airport and at least 35% more than the prevailing taxicab fare elsewhere in the city

- **Medford, Ore.**
  - $25 minimum fare

- **Nashville, Tenn.**
  - $45 minimum fare

- **Little Rock, Ark.**
  - $100 minimum fare for limos, $30 for sedans and SUVs

- **Houston, Texas**
  - $70 minimum fare

- **New Orleans, La.**
  - $120 minimum fare for limos, $105 for sedans

- **Atlanta, Ga.**
  - $25 minimum fare

- **Miami-Dade County, Fla.**
  - Minimum fare at least 3 1/3 times the hourly taxi rate

- **Hillsborough County, Fla.**
  - $50 minimum fare for limos, $40 for sedans and SUVs

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**SOURCES**

2. Atlanta, Ga. Code of Ordinances § 162-133. Limo services to and from Hartsfield Airport must charge a minimum fare of $50; sedans and vans must charge at least $40 for airport trips.