

Challenger 601 is \$16 million¹ and it costs over twice as much to operate as the Dash 8, and three times as much as the Conquest (Table 4).

The Lockheed C-130 is a large transport aircraft. An aircraft such as this would be needlessly expensive to purchase. A new, ready-to-fly C-130 will cost over \$20 million.² It is also very expensive to operate: more than six times as expensive as the Dash 8 and almost ten times more expensive than the Conquest (Table 4).

¹ George LaForme, Canadair, a Division of Bombardier Inc. Personal communication.

² Anne Oakes, Lockheed Canada Ltd. Personal communication.