

What 15 Cents Can Do in AI Toolkit

A \$0.15 daily allocation is not a fixed number of conversations. Usage depends on the model, the material you provide, and the response. Each estimate below assumes the full \$0.15 is spent on that single task type.

START HERE
GPT-5.2 is the default choice for everyday work.

LOWEST COST
GPT-5 nano goes furthest for routine, high-volume tasks.

KEEP IN MIND
Long chats, follow-ups, and extra processing use more.

Estimated separate requests for \$0.15

Vendor	Model	Short emails	500-word drafts	10-page summaries
OpenAI	GPT-5.2 (Default)	29	12	8
	GPT-5.4	26	10	6
	GPT-5 mini	206	84	56
	GPT-5 nano	1,034	422	283
	o3	44	17	9
	o3-mini	80	31	17
	GPT-5.5	13	5	3
	GPT-5.6 Sol*	18	7	4
	GPT-5.6 Terra*	32	13	8
	GPT-5.6 Luna*	326	131	81
Anthropic	Claude Haiku 4.5	75	30	17
	Claude Opus 4.5	15	6	3
	Claude Sonnet 4.5	25	10	5
	Claude Opus 4.6	15	6	3
	Claude Sonnet 4.6	25	10	5
	Claude Opus 4.7	15	6	3
	Claude Opus 4.8	15	6	3
	Claude Sonnet 5*	37	15	8
Google	Gemini Flash 2.5	166	68	46
	Gemini Pro 2.5	41	16	11
	Gemini Pro 3.1	32	13	8
	Gemini Flash 3.5*	43	17	10
	Gemini Flash Lite 3.5*	166	68	46
	Gemini Flash 3.6*	100	40	23

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images for \$0.15

\$0.011

average per image

Image creation

Both a custom GPT-5.2 image agent (default settings) and the Columbia-provided Image Generation Agent produced the same estimate.

Based on three successful image requests per agent on October 2, 2026. Actual costs vary by request and settings.

* **Experimental:** Available to try, but may not work with all AI Toolkit features, including some specialized assistants. For everyday use, start with an unstarred model. Estimates compare price only - not response quality or compatibility.