

# Microsoft Fabric Capacity Pricing Cheat-Sheet

Pay-as-you-go vs 1-year reserved, per F-SKU. Computed from public Azure rates as of June 2026: **\$0.18/CU-hour**, 730 hours/month. Reserved = PAYG – 40.51% (1-year commitment).

SKU	CUS	PAYG / HR	PAYG / MO	RESERVED / HR	RESERVED / MO
F2	2	\$0.36	\$262.80	\$0.21	\$156.34
F4	4	\$0.72	\$525.60	\$0.43	\$312.68
F8	8	\$1.44	\$1,051.20	\$0.86	\$625.36
F16	16	\$2.88	\$2,102.40	\$1.71	\$1,250.72
F32	32	\$5.76	\$4,204.80	\$3.43	\$2,501.44
F64	64	\$11.52	\$8,409.60	\$6.85	\$5,002.87
F128	128	\$23.04	\$16,819.20	\$13.71	\$10,005.74
F256	256	\$46.08	\$33,638.40	\$27.41	\$20,011.48
F512	512	\$92.16	\$67,276.80	\$54.83	\$40,022.97
F1024	1024	\$184.32	\$134,553.60	\$109.65	\$80,045.94
F2048	2048	\$368.64	\$269,107.20	\$219.30	\$160,091.87

## THE THRESHOLDS THE TABLE DOESN'T SHOW

- **F64 is the Power BI free-viewer line.** On F64+ report viewers need no per-user license. Below F64, every viewer needs Power BI Pro (**\$14/user/mo**) or PPU (**\$24/user/mo**).
- **The viewer crossover.** F64's free viewers beat "smaller SKU + Pro" at roughly  $\text{ceil}((\text{F64} - \text{SKU}) \div \$14)$  viewers — about **301** Pro viewers vs an F32, **~582** vs an F2. Above that, F64 is cheaper *and* gives more compute.
- **The reserved floor.** A reservation is a billing floor you can't undercut — pausing a reserved capacity still bills the reservation (plus any smoothed overage at full PAYG).
- **The pause settlement.** Pausing settles all accumulated smoothed/"future-capacity" usage as a one-time PAYG billing event — never pause to clear throttling.
- **Storage is separate.** OneLake  $\approx$  **\$0.023/GB-month**; it keeps billing while a capacity is paused, and mirroring's free TB-per-CU allowance flips to billable on pause.