

Table 5.24 Retail Motor Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices, Selected Years, 1949-2008

(Dollars per Gallon)

Year	Motor Gasoline by Grade								Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type			On-Highway Diesel Fuel	
	Leaded Regular		Unleaded Regular		Unleaded Premium		All Grades		Conventional Gasoline Areas ^{1,2}	Reformulated Gasoline Areas ^{3,4}	All Areas		
	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵		
1949	0.27	1.64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950	.27	1.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	.29	1.55	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	.31	1.48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	.31	1.39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	.36	1.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1971	.36	1.26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1972	.36	1.20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1973	.39	1.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1974	.53	1.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975	.57	1.49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	.59	1.47	.61	1.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	.62	1.46	.66	1.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	.63	1.37	.67	1.46	NA	NA	.65	1.43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1979	.86	1.73	.90	1.82	NA	NA	.88	1.78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	1.19	2.20	1.25	2.30	NA	NA	1.22	2.26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	1.31	2.22	1.38	2.33	1.47	2.49	1.35	2.29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1982	1.22	1.95	1.30	2.07	1.42	2.26	1.28	2.04	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1983	1.16	1.77	1.24	1.90	1.38	2.12	1.23	1.88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1984	1.13	1.67	1.21	1.79	1.37	2.02	1.20	1.77	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	1.12	1.60	1.20	1.72	1.34	1.92	1.20	1.72	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	.86	1.20	.93	1.30	1.09	1.52	.93	1.31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	.90	1.23	.95	1.30	1.09	1.49	.96	1.31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	.90	1.19	.95	1.25	1.11	1.46	.96	1.27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1989	1.00	1.27	1.02	1.30	1.20	1.52	1.06	1.35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	1.15	1.41	1.16	1.43	1.35	1.65	1.22	1.49	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991	NA	NA	1.14	1.35	1.32	1.56	1.20	1.42	1.10	NA	1.10	NA	NA
1992	NA	NA	1.13	1.31	1.32	1.52	1.19	1.38	1.09	NA	1.09	NA	NA
1993	NA	NA	1.11	1.25	1.30	1.47	1.17	1.33	²¹ 1.07	NA	1.07	NA	NA
1994	NA	NA	1.11	1.23	1.31	1.45	1.17	1.30	²¹ 1.07	NA	1.08	NA	NA
1995	NA	NA	1.15	1.25	1.34	1.45	1.21	1.31	²¹ 1.10	⁴¹ 1.16	1.11	1.11	1.11
1996	NA	NA	1.23	1.31	1.41	1.51	1.29	1.37	²¹ 1.19	⁴¹ 1.28	1.22	1.24	1.24
1997	NA	NA	1.23	1.29	1.42	1.48	1.29	1.35	²¹ 1.19	⁴¹ 1.25	1.20	1.20	1.20
1998	NA	NA	1.06	1.10	1.25	1.30	1.12	1.16	²¹ 1.02	⁴¹ 1.08	1.03	1.04	1.04
1999	NA	NA	1.17	1.19	1.36	1.39	1.22	1.25	²¹ 1.12	⁴¹ 1.20	1.14	1.12	1.12
2000	NA	NA	1.51	1.51	1.69	1.69	1.56	1.56	²¹ 1.46	⁴¹ 1.54	1.48	1.49	1.49
2001	NA	NA	1.46	1.43	1.66	1.62	1.53	1.50	1.38	1.50	1.42	1.40	1.40
2002	NA	NA	1.36	1.30	1.56	1.49	1.44	1.38	1.31	1.41	1.35	1.32	1.32
2003	NA	NA	1.59	1.50	1.78	1.67	1.64	1.54	1.52	1.66	1.56	1.51	1.51
2004	NA	NA	1.88	1.72	2.07	1.89	1.92	1.76	1.81	1.94	1.85	1.81	1.81
2005	NA	NA	2.30	2.03	2.49	2.20	2.34	2.07	2.24	2.34	2.27	2.40	2.40
2006	NA	NA	2.59	2.22	2.81	^{R2} 2.40	2.64	2.26	2.53	2.65	2.57	2.71	2.71
2007	NA	NA	2.80	2.34	3.03	^{R2} 2.53	2.85	2.38	2.77	2.86	2.80	2.89	2.89
2008	NA	NA	3.27	2.67	3.52	2.87	3.32	2.71	3.21	3.31	3.25	3.80	3.80

¹ Any area that does not require the sale of reformulated gasoline.

² For 1993-2000, data collected for oxygenated areas are included in "Conventional Gasoline Areas."

³ "Reformulated Gasoline Areas" are ozone nonattainment areas designated by the Environmental Protection Agency that require the use of reformulated gasoline.

⁴ For 1995-2000, data collected for combined oxygenated and reformulated areas are included in "Reformulated Gasoline Areas."

⁵ See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

⁶ In chained (2000) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table D1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Note: See "Motor Gasoline Grades," "Motor Gasoline, Conventional," "Motor Gasoline, Oxygenated," and "Motor Gasoline, Reformulated" in Glossary.

Web Pages: • For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/petro.html>.

• For related information, see http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/info_glance/petroleum.html

Sources: **Motor Gasoline by Grade:** • 1949-1973—*Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac, 1974*, 51st Edition. • 1974 forward—Energy Information Administration (EIA), annual averages of monthly data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *U.S. City Average Gasoline Prices*.

Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type: EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices, Regular Grade." **On-Highway Diesel Fuel:** EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices."