

Table 9.5 Refiner Prices of Residual Fuel Oil
(Nominal Cents per Gallon, Excluding Taxes)

	Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users
1978 Average	29.3	31.4	24.5	27.5	26.3	29.8
1980 Average	60.8	67.5	47.9	52.3	52.8	60.7
1985 Average	61.0	64.4	56.0	58.2	57.7	61.0
1990 Average	47.2	50.5	37.2	40.0	41.3	44.4
1995 Average	38.3	43.6	33.8	37.7	36.3	39.2
1996 Average	45.6	52.6	38.9	43.3	42.0	45.5
1997 Average	41.5	48.8	36.6	40.3	38.7	42.3
1998 Average	29.9	35.4	26.9	28.7	28.0	30.5
1999 Average	38.2	40.5	32.9	36.2	35.4	37.4
2000 Average	62.7	70.8	51.2	56.6	56.6	60.2
2001 Average	52.3	64.2	42.8	49.2	47.6	53.1
2002 Average	54.6	64.0	50.8	54.4	53.0	56.9
2003 Average	72.8	80.4	58.8	65.1	66.1	69.8
2004 Average	76.4	83.5	60.1	69.2	68.1	73.9
2005 Average	111.5	116.8	84.2	97.4	97.1	104.8
2006 January	125.8	134.6	110.2	117.6	118.2	123.9
February	122.2	137.8	115.3	119.4	119.4	125.2
March	121.8	136.0	116.0	119.3	119.2	125.0
April	120.2	139.7	115.8	123.5	118.0	127.5
May	125.9	143.5	122.1	127.9	124.3	131.7
June	125.3	148.1	113.6	123.2	116.9	128.6
July	128.4	145.1	115.8	123.3	119.5	127.8
August	130.9	145.1	119.2	125.5	124.6	130.3
September	111.8	132.4	104.1	111.8	107.3	116.0
October	107.7	120.1	98.5	105.9	102.5	109.3
November	115.9	117.6	95.9	105.3	102.5	108.7
December	113.3	119.9	96.3	105.3	104.3	109.9
Average	120.2	134.2	108.5	117.3	113.6	121.8
2007 January	101.5	117.2	93.0	100.7	97.6	105.7
February	117.2	121.4	100.0	107.8	107.2	112.3
March	117.1	122.1	100.8	111.4	107.6	115.0
April	124.4	125.8	108.4	118.2	115.0	120.9
May	131.1	135.9	120.0	128.2	123.8	130.1
June	135.7	142.1	124.3	132.5	128.0	135.7
July	146.1	153.9	132.1	138.3	137.8	141.5
August	143.6	158.4	132.6	141.9	136.7	146.2
September	147.4	161.0	133.7	141.0	139.3	145.0
October	164.7	166.1	147.5	154.2	153.6	157.3
November	183.9	183.2	169.2	179.6	174.2	180.3
December	194.8	194.8	169.0	179.7	176.5	184.2
Average	140.6	143.6	131.4	134.7	135.0	137.2
2008 January	195.8	203.9	166.2	178.2	178.0	186.0
February	187.0	200.3	162.5	171.9	171.4	180.1
March	195.6	204.7	171.7	188.1	176.9	193.4
April	213.9	221.9	182.3	190.4	188.0	198.3
May	232.2	234.8	197.8	206.9	203.2	213.2

Notes: • Sales for resale are those made to purchasers other than ultimate consumers. Sales to end users are those made directly to ultimate consumers, including bulk consumers (such as agriculture, industry, and electric utilities) and commercial consumers. • Values for the current month are preliminary. • Prices prior to 1983 are Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. See Note 6 at end of section. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary. • Geographic coverage is the

50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1978.

Sources: • **1978-2006:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Annual 2006*, Table 19.
• **2007 and 2008:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, August 2008, Table 16.