

**Table 4. U.S. Refiner Prices of Petroleum Products for Resale**  
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Gasoline	Kerosene- Type Jet Fuel	Propane (Consumer Grade)	Kerosene	No. 1 Distillate	No. 2 Distillate			No. 4 Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Residual Fuel Oil
							No. 2 Diesel Fuel	No. 2 Fuel Oil	Average		
1978	43.4	53.7	38.6	23.7	40.4	40.6	36.5	36.9	36.7	30.5	26.3
1979	63.7	72.1	66.0	29.1	62.4	58.3	57.4	56.9	57.1	47.0	39.9
1980	94.1	112.8	86.8	41.5	86.4	88.0	80.1	80.3	80.2	67.0	52.8
1981	106.4	125.0	101.2	46.6	106.6	107.1	97.2	97.6	97.4	78.3	66.3
1982	97.3	122.8	95.3	42.7	101.8	103.8	91.4	91.4	91.4	73.7	61.2
1983	88.2	117.8	85.4	48.4	89.2	89.6	80.8	81.5	81.2	72.6	60.9
1984	83.2	116.5	83.0	45.0	91.6	89.2	80.3	82.1	81.3	70.7	65.4
1985	83.5	113.0	79.4	39.8	87.4	86.3	77.2	77.6	77.4	67.2	57.7
1986	53.1	91.2	49.5	29.0	60.6	57.9	45.2	48.6	47.0	40.9	30.5
1987	58.9	85.9	53.8	25.2	59.2	59.9	53.4	52.7	53.1	46.2	38.5
1988	57.7	85.0	49.5	24.0	54.9	54.9	47.3	47.3	47.3	42.5	30.0
1989	65.4	95.0	58.3	24.7	66.9	66.8	56.7	56.5	56.6	48.0	36.0
1990	78.6	106.3	77.3	38.6	83.9	83.8	69.4	69.7	69.5	59.0	41.3
1991	69.9	100.1	65.0	34.9	72.3	73.0	61.5	62.2	61.8	55.6	31.4
1992	67.7	99.1	60.5	32.8	63.2	65.2	59.1	57.9	58.5	49.5	30.8
1993	62.6	96.5	57.7	35.1	60.4	64.6	57.0	54.4	55.9	48.8	29.3
1994	59.9	93.3	53.4	32.4	61.8	61.5	52.9	50.6	52.2	46.2	31.7
<b>1995</b>											
January	60.0	92.9	52.2	35.6	56.6	58.9	50.1	49.4	49.8	46.1	36.6
February	60.3	93.2	52.0	34.5	55.2	57.9	50.6	49.2	50.0	46.6	35.4
March	60.0	93.1	50.1	34.3	52.8	59.1	51.2	48.1	50.2	42.5	37.0
April	66.5	96.6	52.6	33.0	56.0	57.7	54.7	50.5	53.4	45.6	36.5
May	71.8	102.2	54.7	33.1	57.7	62.7	55.9	52.4	55.0	48.7	38.8
June	68.2	101.6	53.1	32.6	53.2	58.7	52.6	49.4	51.8	46.6	38.7
July	62.9	100.1	51.3	32.1	52.3	57.8	51.4	48.1	50.6	41.8	35.3
August	62.0	98.9	53.1	33.2	54.9	60.6	54.2	51.0	53.5	45.2	33.1
September	62.3	98.7	55.2	33.8	58.0	68.3	55.7	52.0	54.8	43.5	33.8
October	58.8	96.3	54.1	34.4	57.0	64.3	54.6	50.5	53.7	46.1	34.1
November	58.0	94.2	56.3	34.7	60.5	65.8	56.3	53.4	55.4	46.0	34.4
December	59.9	95.3	58.6	37.9	64.0	66.9	57.6	57.3	57.5	51.6	40.6
<b>1995</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>
<b>1996</b>											
January	61.0	94.7	60.3	41.6	65.8	65.0	56.2	56.8	56.4	60.3	45.2
February	61.6	96.5	57.3	44.2	65.7	66.6	57.9	58.9	58.2	58.2	40.1
March	67.9	100.6	59.6	41.1	68.0	70.5	61.9	62.8	62.2	59.1	42.0
April	76.1	107.5	65.3	37.8	75.1	78.2	70.1	67.5	69.4	61.6	43.7
May	78.0	110.0	62.2	36.2	66.1	79.2	66.8	61.1	65.5	57.8	41.0
June	73.0	107.0	57.5	36.2	59.8	69.3	59.1	53.7	57.8	54.3	37.4
July	72.3	105.3	59.6	36.9	61.7	69.8	60.0	57.1	59.4	51.8	38.9
August	71.1	107.1	64.5	38.9	66.6	76.7	64.9	62.1	64.3	54.7	39.0
September	71.6	106.8	71.6	45.2	75.6	83.3	71.7	68.7	71.0	57.2	41.2
October	72.8	107.1	73.6	51.1	80.7	85.7	75.4	72.7	74.7	63.9	45.0
November	74.5	108.4	72.2	57.9	79.7	84.0	73.3	71.4	72.7	65.7	46.3
December	73.1	107.1	73.0	67.7	79.0	80.0	71.0	71.2	71.1	65.7	46.0
<b>1996</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>
<b>1997</b>											
January	74.8	109.0	73.5	59.9	77.7	78.9	69.9	69.8	69.8	63.8	42.9
February	73.1	108.7	71.4	44.7	73.4	77.0	67.8	64.5	66.6	58.8	39.4
March	71.5	107.9	61.8	41.3	63.2	72.7	62.5	57.7	61.1	53.7	35.8
April	70.4	108.5	60.5	37.7	62.1	70.6	61.7	58.6	61.0	49.7	36.1
May	71.1	108.2	59.4	36.9	61.1	69.7	60.7	58.8	60.3	52.9	35.8
June	68.3	105.9	58.1	36.4	57.1	66.5	56.5	54.5	56.1	47.0	36.7
July	67.5	104.9	56.8	35.9	56.2	63.6	55.8	53.8	55.4	46.0	36.6
August	75.0	108.9	59.4	37.5	60.5	67.3	58.9	55.3	58.1	52.6	38.3
September	72.3	108.9	58.8	39.5	60.1	67.2	57.8	54.3	57.0	54.1	38.7
October	68.6	104.5	61.3	41.1	63.8	72.0	61.7	59.0	61.2	56.8	42.0
November	65.9	101.8	61.3	39.6	62.6	71.0	61.5	58.4	60.7	57.3	43.6

<sup>a</sup> Includes No. 4 fuel oil and No. 4 diesel fuel.

Notes: Motor gasoline averages and totals prior to October 1993 include leaded gasoline.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Form EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," January 1983 forward; Form EIA-460, "Petroleum Industry Monthly Report for Product Prices," source for backcast estimates prior to January 1983.