

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 ^a | 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 |
| 1995 | 62.6 | 97.5 | 53.9 | 34.4 | 58.0 | 62.5 | 53.8 | 51.1 | 53.0 | 46.3 | 36.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1996 | 71.3 | 105.5 | 64.6 | 46.1 | 71.4 | 75.1 | 65.9 | 63.9 | 65.3 | 60.3 | 42.0 |
| 1997 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 102.1 | 61.3 | 39.6 | 62.6 | 71.0 | 61.5 | 58.4 | 60.7 | 57.3 | 43.5 |
| December | 61.7 | 99.8 | 55.6 | 37.5 | 57.8 | 64.1 | 55.0 | 53.4 | 54.6 | 49.0 | 35.6 |
| 1997 | 70.0 | 106.6 | 61.2 | 41.6 | 65.1 | 72.1 | 60.6 | 58.9 | 60.2 | 55.1 | 38.7 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 57.6 | 96.2 | 53.4 | 35.4 | 52.8 | 57.1 | 49.6 | 48.9 | 49.4 | 45.9 | 31.1 |
| February | 55.1 | 92.0 | 50.2 | 33.1 | 51.6 | 56.4 | 48.3 | 47.7 | 48.1 | 43.6 | 28.2 |
| March | 52.3 | 89.9 | 45.7 | 31.3 | 47.6 | 54.3 | 45.8 | 44.9 | 45.6 | 37.5 | 26.5 |

^a 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.