

**Table 2. U.S. Refiner Prices of Petroleum Products to End Users**  
(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	48.4	51.6	38.7	33.5	42.1	41.0	37.7	40.0	39.6	31.1	29.8
1979	71.3	68.9	54.7	35.7	58.5	57.2	58.5	51.6	55.1	47.9	43.6
1980	103.5	108.4	86.8	48.2	90.2	83.4	81.8	78.8	80.4	68.2	60.7
1981	114.7	130.3	102.4	56.5	112.3	103.9	99.5	91.4	95.8	79.7	75.6
1982	106.0	131.2	96.3	59.2	108.9	102.3	94.2	90.5	92.5	75.0	67.6
1983	95.4	125.5	87.8	70.9	96.1	96.2	82.6	91.6	83.9	76.6	65.1
1984	90.7	123.4	84.2	73.7	103.6	92.7	82.3	91.6	83.7	79.6	68.7
1985	91.2	120.1	79.6	71.7	103.0	88.0	78.9	84.9	79.9	77.3	61.0
1986	62.4	101.1	52.9	74.5	79.0	62.0	47.8	56.0	49.1	48.9	34.3
1987	66.9	90.7	54.3	70.1	77.0	60.4	55.1	58.1	55.6	51.3	42.3
1988	67.3	89.1	51.3	71.4	73.8	56.4	50.0	54.4	50.7	46.1	33.4
1989	75.6	99.5	59.2	61.5	70.9	66.1	58.5	58.7	58.5	51.2	38.5
1990	88.3	112.0	76.6	74.5	92.3	81.9	72.5	73.4	72.6	62.2	44.4
1991	79.7	104.7	65.2	73.0	83.8	74.0	64.8	66.5	65.0	58.0	34.0
1992	78.7	102.7	61.0	64.3	78.8	66.6	61.9	62.7	62.0	52.6	33.6
1993	75.9	99.0	58.0	67.3	75.4	66.6	60.2	60.2	60.2	50.1	33.7
1994	73.8	95.7	53.4	53.0	66.0	64.0	55.4	57.2	55.6	50.1	35.2
1995	76.5	100.5	54.0	49.2	58.9	62.0	56.0	56.2	56.0	50.5	39.2
<b>1996</b>											
January	74.8	101.2	61.3	63.7	71.8	65.1	59.0	63.5	59.8	60.4	47.9
February	74.9	100.6	56.9	64.2	73.4	66.6	60.0	64.1	60.8	58.5	44.9
March	79.8	105.0	59.0	63.0	69.0	71.0	64.4	66.8	64.7	61.8	44.7
April	88.1	111.4	66.0	57.0	80.5	75.9	71.9	69.9	71.6	65.1	45.1
May	92.7	114.4	63.3	49.5	68.4	73.7	69.8	64.9	69.3	63.2	43.3
June	90.3	113.5	57.7	48.5	58.5	64.4	62.2	57.5	61.7	53.8	40.8
July	87.5	113.7	60.3	50.8	64.6	65.1	62.3	59.4	62.0	50.8	41.0
August	84.9	114.4	65.1	48.6	69.5	71.0	66.4	66.1	66.4	52.5	42.0
September	84.4	114.3	71.8	51.4	76.4	77.5	72.9	72.1	72.8	58.5	44.9
October	84.4	115.0	73.6	57.7	87.1	82.3	76.9	75.1	76.7	62.1	48.5
November	86.8	115.1	71.7	71.1	88.7	79.2	75.7	75.0	75.6	63.7	49.7
December	86.0	115.3	74.0	87.5	90.7	77.7	74.4	75.1	74.5	65.9	49.9
1996	84.7	111.6	65.1	60.5	74.0	72.6	68.1	67.3	68.0	60.3	45.5
<b>1997</b>											
January	86.6	113.7	74.4	86.1	88.7	77.3	73.0	75.1	73.3	65.8	49.5
February	85.9	114.9	71.7	66.8	84.8	76.0	71.1	72.5	71.3	59.6	45.2
March	84.0	113.8	61.9	57.3	NA	68.8	65.8	66.4	65.8	54.6	40.3
April	83.9	114.7	60.2	49.7	69.8	66.3	64.8	63.8	64.7	55.9	39.7
May	84.5	115.7	58.9	46.5	68.5	64.2	63.8	62.9	63.7	53.4	40.3
June	83.3	114.6	57.6	46.1	64.5	62.8	60.8	59.2	60.6	52.8	40.1
July	81.5	NA	56.7	47.5	63.1	58.6	59.4	57.3	59.1	50.3	39.6
August	86.8	114.6	59.1	50.5	64.9	61.8	61.8	59.0	61.5	51.6	40.7
September	87.2	115.6	58.2	48.4	63.4	61.1	60.7	58.4	60.4	51.1	41.3
October	84.3	113.9	61.5	52.3	72.9	66.8	64.5	63.2	64.3	55.5	43.9
November	81.6	113.0	61.2	52.2	77.9	70.1	65.2	64.2	65.0	58.2	45.7
December	77.8	107.7	56.3	51.8	75.1	63.8	60.1	59.7	60.1	56.1	40.2
1997	83.9	112.8	61.3	55.2	74.5	68.9	64.2	63.6	64.2	56.5	42.3
<b>1998</b>											
January	73.3	104.3	52.3	48.4	72.3	58.5	54.9	54.1	54.8	50.9	35.3
February	69.0	101.1	49.9	44.7	68.2	57.7	53.3	53.8	53.3	48.7	32.7
March	65.6	98.2	45.3	43.8	65.3	56.0	50.8	53.9	51.1	46.0	28.6
April	67.4	98.6	46.6	41.5	56.7	56.3	52.2	53.0	52.3	43.8	31.7
May	71.0	99.9	46.7	36.2	56.0	53.0	51.9	48.5	51.4	43.6	31.8
June	70.4	99.0	42.8	34.1	46.1	NA	48.7	45.8	48.3	40.8	31.3
July	69.4	98.4	43.4	35.8	47.4	NA	47.6	44.8	47.3	38.4	31.4
August	66.7	95.9	43.6	33.5	41.5	NA	46.3	43.1	45.8	36.2	28.7
September	65.4	94.1	44.9	37.4	46.2	NA	49.5	47.2	49.2	39.9	27.6
October	66.4	95.1	46.9	40.7	50.6	57.9	50.0	47.8	49.7	43.1	29.7
November	64.0	93.2	44.0	42.3	44.6	56.2	47.2	46.7	47.1	43.3	29.3
December	60.0	88.5	37.5	36.2	42.4	50.2	41.9	43.4	42.1	39.4	25.4
1998	67.4	97.2	45.3	40.5	50.2	55.2	49.5	48.1	49.3	42.8	30.2

NA = Not available.

<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.