

**Table 9.4 Motor Gasoline Retail Prices, U.S. City Average**  
(Nominal Cents per Gallon, Including Taxes)

	Leaded Regular	Unleaded Regular	Unleaded Premium <sup>a</sup>	All Types <sup>b</sup>
1973 Average .....	38.8	NA	NA	NA
1975 Average .....	56.7	NA	NA	NA
1980 Average .....	119.1	124.5	NA	122.1
1985 Average .....	111.5	120.2	134.0	119.6
1990 Average .....	114.9	116.4	134.9	121.7
1995 Average .....	NA	114.7	133.6	120.5
1996 Average .....	NA	123.1	141.3	128.8
1997 Average .....	NA	123.4	141.6	129.1
1998 Average .....	NA	105.9	125.0	111.5
1999 Average .....	NA	116.5	135.7	122.1
2000 Average .....	NA	151.0	169.3	156.3
2001 Average .....	NA	146.1	165.7	153.1
2002 Average .....	NA	135.8	155.6	144.1
2003 Average .....	NA	159.1	177.7	163.8
2004 Average .....	NA	188.0	206.8	192.3
2005 Average .....	NA	229.5	249.1	233.8
<b>2006</b> January .....	NA	231.5	252.1	235.9
February .....	NA	231.0	251.9	235.4
March .....	NA	240.1	260.3	244.4
April .....	NA	275.7	296.7	280.1
May .....	NA	294.7	316.9	299.3
June .....	NA	291.7	313.9	296.3
July .....	NA	299.9	321.9	304.6
August .....	NA	298.5	320.7	303.3
September .....	NA	258.9	281.9	263.7
October .....	NA	227.2	249.3	231.9
November .....	NA	224.1	245.9	228.7
December .....	NA	233.4	255.0	238.0
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>NA</b>	<b>258.9</b>	<b>280.5</b>	<b>263.5</b>
<b>2007</b> January .....	NA	227.4	250.1	232.1
February .....	NA	228.5	250.9	233.3
March .....	NA	259.2	281.8	263.9
April .....	NA	286.0	309.3	290.9
May .....	NA	313.0	334.8	317.6
June .....	NA	305.2	328.1	310.0
July .....	NA	296.1	320.0	301.3
August .....	NA	278.2	301.8	283.3
September .....	NA	278.9	302.1	283.9
October .....	NA	279.3	303.7	284.3
November .....	NA	306.9	330.7	311.8
December .....	NA	302.0	326.4	306.9
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>NA</b>	<b>280.1</b>	<b>303.3</b>	<b>284.9</b>
<b>2008</b> January .....	NA	304.7	329.1	309.6
February .....	NA	303.3	327.2	308.3
March .....	NA	325.8	350.2	330.7
April .....	NA	344.1	369.0	349.1
May .....	NA	376.4	400.3	381.3
June .....	NA	406.5	431.9	411.5
July .....	NA	409.0	435.0	414.2
August .....	NA	378.6	404.5	383.8
September .....	NA	369.8	394.0	374.9

<sup>a</sup> The 1981 average (available in Web file) is based on September through December data only.

<sup>b</sup> Also includes types of motor gasoline not shown separately.  
NA=Not available.

Notes: • See Note 5 at end of section. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary. • In September 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the weights used in the calculation of average motor gasoline prices. From September 1981 forward, gasohol is included in the average for all types, and unleaded premium is weighted

more heavily. • Geographic coverage for 1973-1977 is 56 urban areas. Geographic coverage for 1978 forward is 85 urban areas.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Monthly Data:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Prices: Energy*. • **Annual Data: 1973—***Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac*, 1974, 51st Edition. **1974 forward**—calculated by the Energy Information Administration as the simple averages of monthly data.