

**Table 5.18 Crude Oil Domestic First Purchase Prices, Selected Years, 1949-2007**

(Dollars per Barrel)

Year	Alaska North Slope		California		Texas		U.S. Average	
	Nominal <sup>1</sup>	Real <sup>2</sup>	Nominal <sup>1</sup>	Real <sup>2</sup>	Nominal <sup>1</sup>	Real <sup>2</sup>	Nominal <sup>1</sup>	Real <sup>2</sup>
1949	--	--	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	2.54	15.53
1950	--	--	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	2.51	15.18
1955	--	--	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	2.77	14.78
1960	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	2.88	13.69
1965	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	2.86	12.69
1970	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	3.18	11.55
1971	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	3.39	11.73
1972	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	3.39	11.24
1973	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	3.89	12.21
1974	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	6.87	19.78
1975	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	7.67	20.18
1976	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	RNA	8.19	20.38
1977	<sup>3</sup> 6.29	<sup>3</sup> 14.71	7.92	18.53	8.58	20.07	8.57	20.05
1978	5.21	11.39	8.58	18.75	9.29	20.30	9.00	19.67
1979	10.57	21.33	12.78	25.79	12.65	25.53	12.64	25.51
1980	16.87	31.22	23.87	44.17	21.84	40.41	21.59	39.95
1981	23.23	39.29	26.80	45.33	35.06	59.30	31.77	53.74
1982	19.92	31.76	24.58	39.19	31.77	50.65	28.52	45.47
1983	17.69	27.13	22.61	34.67	29.35	45.01	26.19	40.16
1984	17.91	26.47	22.09	32.65	28.87	42.67	25.88	38.25
1985	16.98	24.36	22.14	31.76	26.80	38.44	24.09	34.56
1986	6.45	9.05	11.90	16.70	14.73	20.67	12.51	17.56
1987	10.83	14.80	13.92	19.02	17.55	23.98	15.40	21.04
1988	8.43	11.14	10.97	14.49	14.71	19.43	12.58	16.62
1989	12.00	15.28	14.06	17.90	17.81	22.67	15.86	20.19
1990	15.23	18.67	17.81	21.83	22.37	27.42	20.03	24.55
1991	11.57	13.70	13.72	16.25	19.04	22.55	16.54	19.59
1992	11.73	13.58	13.55	15.69	18.32	21.21	15.99	18.51
1993	10.84	12.27	12.11	13.70	16.19	18.32	14.25	16.12
1994	9.77	10.82	12.12	13.43	14.98	16.60	13.19	14.61
1995	11.12	12.07	14.00	15.20	16.38	17.78	14.62	15.87
1996	15.32	16.32	16.72	17.82	20.31	21.64	18.46	19.67
1997	14.84	15.55	15.78	16.54	18.66	19.56	17.23	18.06
1998	8.47	8.78	9.55	9.90	12.28	12.73	10.87	11.27
1999	12.46	12.73	14.08	14.39	17.29	17.67	15.56	15.90
2000	23.62	23.62	24.82	24.82	28.60	28.60	26.72	26.72
2001	18.18	17.75	20.11	19.64	23.41	22.86	21.84	21.33
2002	19.37	18.59	21.87	20.99	23.77	22.81	22.51	21.61
2003	23.78	22.35	26.43	24.84	29.13	27.38	27.56	25.90
2004	33.03	<sup>R</sup> 30.17	34.47	<sup>R</sup> 31.49	38.79	<sup>R</sup> 35.44	36.77	<sup>R</sup> 33.59
2005	47.05	<sup>R</sup> 41.64	47.08	<sup>R</sup> 41.66	52.61	<sup>R</sup> 46.56	50.28	<sup>R</sup> 44.50
2006	<sup>R</sup> 56.86	<sup>R</sup> 48.78	57.34	<sup>R</sup> 49.19	61.31	<sup>R</sup> 52.60	<sup>R</sup> 59.69	<sup>R</sup> 51.21
2007 <sup>P</sup>	63.69	53.22	65.07	54.38	68.31	57.08	66.52	55.59

<sup>1</sup> See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

<sup>2</sup> In chained (2000) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table D1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

<sup>3</sup> Average for July through December only.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available. -- = Not applicable.

Note: Prices are for the marketed first sales price of domestic crude oil. See Note 5, "Crude Oil Domestic First Purchase Prices," at end of section.

Web Pages: • For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/petro.html>.

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