

**Table 4d. U.S. Regional Heating Oil Prices and Distillate Inventories**  
 Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - December 2008

|   | 2007  |       |       |       | 2008  |       |       |       | 2009  |       |       |       | Year  |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 1st   | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  |
| <b>Prices (cents per gallon)</b>                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Refiner Wholesale Prices</b>                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Heating Oil .....   | 171   | 196   | 208   | 250   | 269   | 347   | 336   | 185   | 161   | 169   | 166   | 168   | 207   | 274   | 165   |
| Diesel Fuel .....   | 184   | 212   | 224   | 257   | 284   | 365   | 346   | 195   | 168   | 183   | 180   | 176   | 220   | 300   | 177   |
| <b>Heating Oil Residential Prices Excluding Taxes</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Northeast .....   | 240   | 249   | 256   | 301   | 324   | 381   | 391   | 257   | 229   | 221   | 214   | 222   | 260   | 314   | 224   |
| South .....   | 229   | 240   | 248   | 302   | 327   | 386   | 393   | 269   | 235   | 221   | 208   | 222   | 251   | 314   | 227   |
| Midwest .....   | 224   | 247   | 259   | 299   | 319   | 389   | 382   | 261   | 225   | 218   | 213   | 219   | 252   | 308   | 221   |
| West .....  | 247   | 259   | 267   | 320   | 330   | 399   | 395   | 269   | 234   | 236   | 231   | 241   | 272   | 322   | 236   |
| U.S. Average .....  | 238   | 248   | 256   | 301   | 324   | 382   | 390   | 259   | 229   | 221   | 214   | 223   | 259   | 314   | 224   |
| <b>Heating Oil Residential Prices Including State Taxes</b>         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Northeast .....   | 252   | 261   | 269   | 316   | 340   | 400   | 410   | 270   | 240   | 232   | 225   | 234   | 273   | 330   | 235   |
| South .....   | 239   | 250   | 258   | 315   | 341   | 403   | 410   | 281   | 245   | 231   | 217   | 232   | 262   | 327   | 237   |
| Midwest .....   | 238   | 261   | 274   | 317   | 338   | 412   | 404   | 276   | 238   | 231   | 226   | 232   | 267   | 326   | 233   |
| West .....  | 254   | 266   | 273   | 328   | 339   | 410   | 406   | 276   | 240   | 242   | 237   | 247   | 279   | 331   | 242   |
| U.S. Average .....  | 250   | 261   | 268   | 316   | 340   | 401   | 409   | 272   | 240   | 232   | 225   | 234   | 272   | 330   | 235   |
| <b>Total Distillate End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| PADD 1 (East Coast) .....   | 43.9  | 45.1  | 57.8  | 55.7  | 33.2  | 41.9  | 50.5  | 48.5  | 31.6  | 39.7  | 53.8  | 54.5  | 55.7  | 48.5  | 54.5  |
| PADD 2 (Midwest) .....  | 28.5  | 30.2  | 29.2  | 30.1  | 28.5  | 30.3  | 27.9  | 28.8  | 27.7  | 29.2  | 28.7  | 28.9  | 30.1  | 28.8  | 28.9  |
| PADD 3 (Gulf Coast) .....   | 32.0  | 33.5  | 32.5  | 31.3  | 29.9  | 32.4  | 33.1  | 32.4  | 29.7  | 32.0  | 31.2  | 32.8  | 31.3  | 32.4  | 32.8  |
| PADD 4 (Rocky Mountain) ....  | 3.3   | 3.1   | 2.7   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.4   | 2.9   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.0   | 2.7   | 3.2   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 3.2   |
| PADD 5 (West Coast) .....   | 12.4  | 11.9  | 12.0  | 13.6  | 12.5  | 13.2  | 12.8  | 14.2  | 11.6  | 11.8  | 11.5  | 12.7  | 13.6  | 14.2  | 12.7  |
| U.S. Total .....  | 120.0 | 123.8 | 134.2 | 133.9 | 107.2 | 121.1 | 127.2 | 127.0 | 103.6 | 115.7 | 128.0 | 132.1 | 133.9 | 127.0 | 132.1 |

- = no data available

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) for inventories and to U.S. Census regions for prices.

See "Petroleum for Administration Defense District" and "Census region" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380;

*Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109; *Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; and *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.