

Table 5.24 Retail Motor Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices, Selected Years, 1949-2010

(Dollars per Gallon)

Year	Motor Gasoline by Grade								Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type			On-Highway Diesel Fuel
	Leaded Regular		Unleaded Regular		Unleaded Premium		All Grades		Conventional Gasoline Areas ^{1,2}	Reformulated Gasoline Areas ^{3,4}	All Areas	
	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵	
1949	0.268	1.850	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950	.268	1.830	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	.291	1.754	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	.311	1.672	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	.312	1.566	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	.357	1.468	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975	.567	1.689	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	.590	1.662	.614	1.730	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	.622	1.648	.656	1.738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	.626	1.550	.670	1.658	NA	NA	.652	1.614	NA	NA	NA	NA
1979	.857	1.958	.903	2.063	NA	NA	.882	2.015	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	1.191	2.494	1.245	2.607	NA	NA	1.221	2.557	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	1.311	2.510	1.378	2.639	1.470	2.815	1.353	2.591	NA	NA	NA	NA
1982	1.222	2.205	1.296	2.339	1.415	2.554	1.281	2.312	NA	NA	NA	NA
1983	1.157	2.009	1.241	2.154	1.383	2.401	1.225	2.127	NA	NA	NA	NA
1984	1.129	1.889	1.212	2.028	1.366	2.286	1.198	2.004	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	1.115	1.811	1.202	1.952	1.340	2.176	1.196	1.942	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	.857	1.362	.927	1.473	1.085	1.724	.931	1.479	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	.897	1.385	.948	1.464	1.093	1.688	.957	1.478	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	.899	1.342	.946	1.412	1.107	1.653	.963	1.438	NA	NA	NA	NA
1989	.998	1.436	1.021	1.469	1.197	1.722	1.060	1.525	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	1.149	1.591	1.164	1.612	1.349	1.868	1.217	1.686	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991	NA	NA	1.140	1.525	1.321	1.767	1.196	1.600	1.098	NA	1.098	NA
1992	NA	NA	1.127	1.473	1.316	1.720	1.190	1.555	1.087	NA	1.087	NA
1993	NA	NA	1.108	1.416	1.302	1.664	1.173	1.500	²¹ 1.067	NA	1.067	NA
1994	NA	NA	1.112	1.392	1.305	1.634	1.174	1.470	²¹ 1.072	NA	1.075	NA
1995	NA	NA	1.147	1.407	1.336	1.639	1.205	1.478	²¹ 1.103	⁴¹ 1.163	1.111	1.109
1996	NA	NA	1.231	1.482	1.413	1.701	1.288	1.550	²¹ 1.192	^{4R} 1.242	^R 1.199	1.235
1997	NA	NA	1.234	1.459	1.416	1.675	1.291	1.527	²¹ 1.189	⁴¹ 1.252	1.199	1.198
1998	NA	NA	1.059	1.238	1.250	1.462	1.115	1.304	²¹ 1.017	⁴¹ 1.078	1.030	1.044
1999	NA	NA	1.165	1.343	1.357	1.564	1.221	1.407	²¹ 1.116	⁴¹ 1.195	1.136	1.121
2000	NA	NA	1.510	1.703	1.693	1.910	1.563	1.763	²¹ 1.462	⁴¹ 1.543	1.484	1.491
2001	NA	NA	1.461	1.612	1.657	1.828	1.531	1.689	1.384	1.498	1.420	1.401
2002	NA	NA	1.358	1.474	1.556	1.689	1.441	1.564	1.313	1.408	1.345	1.319
2003	NA	NA	1.591	1.691	1.777	1.888	1.638	1.741	1.516	1.655	1.561	1.509
2004	NA	NA	1.880	1.943	2.068	2.137	1.923	1.987	1.812	1.937	1.852	1.810
2005	NA	NA	2.295	2.295	2.491	2.491	2.338	2.338	2.240	2.335	2.270	2.402
2006	NA	NA	2.589	2.507	2.805	2.717	2.635	2.552	2.533	2.654	2.572	2.705
2007	NA	NA	2.801	2.635	3.033	^R 2.853	2.849	2.680	2.767	2.857	2.796	2.885
2008	NA	NA	3.266	3.007	3.519	3.240	3.317	^R 3.054	3.213	3.314	3.246	3.803
2009	NA	NA	2.350	2.144	2.607	2.378	2.401	2.190	2.315	2.433	2.353	2.467
2010	NA	NA	2.788	2.519	3.047	2.754	2.836	2.563	2.742	2.864	2.782	2.992

¹ Any area that does not require the sale of reformulated gasoline.

² For 1993-2000, data collected for oxygenated areas are included in "Conventional Gasoline Areas."

³ "Reformulated Gasoline Areas" are ozone nonattainment areas designated by the Environmental Protection Agency that require the use of reformulated gasoline.

⁴ For 1995-2000, data collected for combined oxygenated and reformulated areas are included in "Reformulated Gasoline Areas."

⁵ See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

⁶ In chained (2005) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table D.1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Note: See "Motor Gasoline Grades," "Motor Gasoline, Conventional," "Motor Gasoline, Oxygenated," and "Motor Gasoline, Reformulated" in Glossary.

Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#petroleum> for all data beginning in 1949. • For related information, see <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/>.

Sources: **Motor Gasoline by Grade:** • 1949-1973—*Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac, 1974*, 51st Edition. • 1974 forward—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), annual averages of monthly data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *U.S. City Average Gasoline Prices*. **Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type:** EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices, Regular Grade." **On-Highway Diesel Fuel:** EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices."