

**Table 4c. U.S. Regional Motor Gasoline Prices and Inventories**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2012

	2011				2012				2013				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2011	2012	2013
<b>Prices (cents per gallon)</b>															
<b>Refiner Wholesale Price</b> .....	<b>267</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Gasoline Regular Grade Retail Prices Including Taxes</b>															
PADD 1 .....	<b>329</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>343</b>
PADD 2 .....	<b>326</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>338</b>
PADD 3 .....	<b>315</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>327</b>
PADD 4 .....	<b>311</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>336</b>
PADD 5 .....	<b>353</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>370</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>330</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Gasoline All Grades Including Taxes</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
<b>Total Gasoline Inventories</b>															
PADD 1 .....	<b>55.0</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>56.3</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<b>59.2</b>	<i>56.9</i>	<i>59.0</i>
PADD 2 .....	<b>50.5</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>50.8</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>49.8</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<b>52.2</b>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>50.5</i>
PADD 3 .....	<b>70.4</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<i>68.7</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>76.8</i>	<i>74.8</i>	<i>74.3</i>	<i>77.4</i>	<b>74.5</b>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>77.4</i>
PADD 4 .....	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<b>7.6</b>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>6.8</i>
PADD 5 .....	<b>32.7</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<b>29.6</b>	<i>29.7</i>	<i>29.9</i>
U.S. Total .....	<b>215.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>214.8</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>207.7</b>	<i>204.1</i>	<i>219.9</i>	<i>220.6</i>	<i>216.1</i>	<i>213.4</i>	<i>223.7</i>	<b>223.1</b>	<i>219.9</i>	<i>223.7</i>
<b>Finished Gasoline Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	<b>61.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<i>50.0</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>57.6</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>59.0</i>	<b>60.6</b>	<i>54.9</i>	<i>59.0</i>
<b>Gasoline Blending Components Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	<b>153.8</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>164.4</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<i>154.1</i>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>165.7</i>	<i>158.5</i>	<i>156.3</i>	<i>164.7</i>	<b>162.5</b>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>164.7</i>

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

**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).

 See "Petroleum for Administration Defense District" 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.