

**Table 9.4 Motor Gasoline Retail Prices, U.S. City Average**  
(Dollars<sup>a</sup> per Gallon, Including Taxes)

	Leaded Regular	Unleaded Regular	Unleaded Premium <sup>b</sup>	All Types <sup>c</sup>
1973 Average .....	0.388	NA	NA	NA
1975 Average .....	0.567	NA	NA	NA
1980 Average .....	1.191	1.245	NA	1.221
1985 Average .....	1.115	1.202	1.340	1.196
1990 Average .....	1.149	1.164	1.349	1.217
1995 Average .....	NA	1.147	1.336	1.205
1996 Average .....	NA	1.231	1.413	1.288
1997 Average .....	NA	1.234	1.416	1.291
1998 Average .....	NA	1.059	1.250	1.115
1999 Average .....	NA	1.165	1.357	1.221
2000 Average .....	NA	1.510	1.693	1.563
2001 Average .....	NA	1.461	1.657	1.531
2002 Average .....	NA	1.358	1.556	1.441
2003 Average .....	NA	1.591	1.777	1.638
2004 Average .....	NA	1.880	2.068	1.923
2005 Average .....	NA	2.295	2.491	2.338
2006 Average .....	NA	2.589	2.805	2.635
2007 Average .....	NA	2.801	3.033	2.849
2008 Average .....	NA	3.266	3.519	3.317
2009 Average .....	NA	2.350	2.607	2.401
<b>2010</b> January .....	NA	2.731	2.987	2.779
February .....	NA	2.659	2.922	2.709
March .....	NA	2.780	3.035	2.829
April .....	NA	2.858	3.113	2.906
May .....	NA	2.869	3.124	2.915
June .....	NA	2.736	3.000	2.783
July .....	NA	2.736	2.997	2.783
August .....	NA	2.745	3.015	2.795
September .....	NA	2.704	2.968	2.754
October .....	NA	2.795	3.055	2.843
November .....	NA	2.852	3.109	2.899
December .....	NA	2.985	3.234	3.031
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>NA</b>	<b>2.788</b>	<b>3.047</b>	<b>2.836</b>
<b>2011</b> January .....	NA	3.091	3.345	3.139
February .....	NA	3.167	3.424	3.215
March .....	NA	3.546	3.807	3.594
April .....	NA	3.816	4.074	3.863
May .....	NA	3.933	4.192	3.982
June .....	NA	3.702	3.972	3.753
July .....	NA	3.654	3.915	3.703
August .....	NA	3.630	3.893	3.680
September .....	NA	3.612	3.887	3.664
October .....	NA	3.468	3.745	3.521
November .....	NA	3.423	3.700	3.475
December .....	NA	3.278	3.553	3.329
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>NA</b>	<b>3.527</b>	<b>3.792</b>	<b>3.577</b>
<b>2012</b> January .....	NA	3.399	3.663	3.447
February .....	NA	3.572	3.840	3.622
March .....	NA	3.868	4.138	3.918
April .....	NA	3.927	4.194	3.976
May .....	NA	3.792	4.062	3.839
June .....	NA	3.552	3.825	3.602
July .....	NA	3.451	3.726	3.502
August .....	NA	3.707	3.991	3.759

<sup>a</sup> Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

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

<sup>c</sup> Also includes types of motor gasoline not shown separately.

NA=Not available.

Notes: • See Note 5, "Motor Gasoline Prices," at end of section. • 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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices> 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 U.S. Energy Information Administration as the simple averages of monthly data.