

## Average household expected to save \$675 at the pump in 2015

Although retail gasoline prices have risen in recent weeks U.S. consumers are still expected to save about \$675 per household in motor fuel costs this year.

In its new monthly forecast, the U.S. Energy Information Administration says the average pump price for regular grade gasoline in 2015 will be \$2.43 per gallon. That's about 93 cents lower than last year's average.

The savings for consumers will be even bigger during the heavier-traveled summer driving period when regular gasoline is expected to average \$2.55 a gallon down \$1.04 from last summer.

The monthly average gasoline price is expected to reach \$2.68 per gallon in May and then decline as several California oil refineries come back online to produce gasoline and as other refineries in the rest of the country boost their fuel output following routine spring maintenance.

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