

Table 4e. U.S. Regional Propane Prices and Inventories

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - August 2010

	2009				2010				2011				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2009	2010	2011
Prices (cents per gallon)															
Propane Wholesale Price (a)	68	72	87	103	123	108	<i>107</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>123</i>	84	<i>116</i>	<i>119</i>
Propane Residential Prices excluding Taxes															
Northeast	255	248	240	242	264	264	<i>255</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>264</i>	<i>269</i>	249	<i>261</i>	<i>269</i>
South	237	212	191	205	245	244	<i>217</i>	<i>239</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>246</i>	218	<i>240</i>	<i>246</i>
Midwest	204	176	143	151	180	176	<i>163</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>194</i>	175	<i>179</i>	<i>193</i>
West	218	197	170	195	241	231	<i>201</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>236</i>	200	<i>228</i>	<i>235</i>
U.S. Average	223	203	175	185	222	224	<i>197</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>233</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>226</i>	202	<i>217</i>	<i>226</i>
Propane Residential Prices including State Taxes															
Northeast	267	260	251	253	277	277	<i>267</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>281</i>	260	<i>274</i>	<i>282</i>
South	249	223	201	216	258	257	<i>229</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>259</i>	229	<i>252</i>	<i>259</i>
Midwest	215	186	151	159	190	186	<i>172</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>205</i>	184	<i>189</i>	<i>204</i>
West	229	208	179	205	254	245	<i>212</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>249</i>	211	<i>241</i>	<i>249</i>
U.S. Average	235	213	185	195	234	237	<i>208</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>237</i>	213	<i>229</i>	<i>239</i>
Propane End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)															
PADD 1 (East Coast)	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.7	2.6	4.0	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.2</i>	4.7	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>
PADD 2 (Midwest)	13.4	24.3	31.6	19.4	10.1	22.1	<i>27.5</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>20.5</i>	19.4	<i>21.8</i>	<i>20.5</i>
PADD 3 (Gulf Coast)	22.6	34.6	36.3	24.4	14.7	22.2	<i>32.2</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>27.7</i>	24.4	<i>28.2</i>	<i>27.7</i>
PADD 4 (Rocky Mountain)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.4</i>	0.4	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>
PADD 5 (West Coast)	0.5	1.2	2.3	1.3	0.4	1.0	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	1.3	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.6</i>
U.S. Total	40.0	64.2	75.1	50.1	28.1	49.8	<i>66.6</i>	<i>56.1</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>66.2</i>	<i>54.4</i>	50.1	<i>56.1</i>	<i>54.4</i>

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

(a) Propane price to petrochemical sector.

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.