



# Motor Gasoline Watch

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! Stocks of motor gasoline moved significantly higher last week, increasing for the fourth consecutive week. Total motor gasoline stocks were up 5.2 million barrels to end the week at 205.9 million barrels. Stocks of reformulated gasoline increased 0.3 million barrels to 43.1 million barrels as stocks of other finished gasoline rose 4.2 million barrels to 116.5 million barrels. Stocks of motor gasoline blending components ended the week at 45.7 million barrels, 0.7 million barrels above the level at the end of the prior week.

! Total motor gasoline stocks at the primary storage level were 0.6 million barrels above the level for the same week last year. Imports of total gasoline averaged 740 thousand barrels per day of which 163 thousand barrel per day were reformulated and 138 thousand barrels per day were blending components.

### Gasoline Production by Petroleum Administration for Defense District (Thousand Barrels per Day)

District	Total Finished Gasolin Week Ending					Reformulated Gasolin Week Ending				
	01/05/01	01/12/01	01/19/01	01/26/01	01/28/00	01/05/01	01/12/01	01/19/01	01/26/01	01/28/00
East Coast (PADD I)	907	943	1,142	<b>1,044</b>	1,014	611	583	757	<b>690</b>	603
Midwest (PADD II)	1,779	1,878	2,015	<b>1,964</b>	1,868	214	256	295	<b>334</b>	298
Gulf Coast (PADD III)	3,266	3,331	3,230	<b>3,241</b>	3,393	609	616	545	<b>543</b>	732
Rocky Mountain (PADD IV)	250	276	257	<b>275</b>	268	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>	NA
West Coast (PADD V)	1,349	1,358	1,253	<b>1,266</b>	1,293	941	979	896	<b>916</b>	863
U.S. Tota	7,550	7,785	7,896	<b>7,789</b>	7,836	2,375	2,434	2,493	<b>2,483</b>	2,496

### Gasoline Stocks by Petroleum Administration for Defense District (Million Barrels)

District	Total Gasolin Week Ending					Reformulated Gasolin Week Ending				
	01/05/01	01/12/01	01/19/01	01/26/01	01/26/00	01/05/01	01/12/01	01/19/01	01/26/01	01/26/00
East Coast (PADD I)	54.3	54.2	54.9	<b>56.0</b>	56.8	18.9	19.3	18.9	<b>19.1</b>	20.7
Midwest (PADD II)	48.5	48.5	48.8	<b>50.9</b>	50.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.7
Gulf Coast (PADD III)	56.0	58.1	58.9	<b>60.3</b>	58.9	9.6	10.3	9.8	<b>9.9</b>	10.2
Rocky Mountain (PADD IV)	6.6	6.7	7.0	<b>7.3</b>	7.6	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>	NA
West Coast (PADD V)	30.3	31.2	31.1	<b>31.5</b>	31.4	12.4	12.8	12.6	<b>12.5</b>	12.6
U.S. Tota	195.7	198.7	200.7	<b>205.9</b>	205.3	42.2	43.5	42.8	<b>43.1</b>	45.1

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## PRICES

! Gasoline spot and futures prices eased over the last week, falling short of the decline in crude oil prices, but continuing the retreat from a mid-January peak. While crude oil prices softened following recent gains, firmer gasoline prices reflect some concern over potential summer supply adequacy. The New York Harbor spot price for conventional regular gasoline fell 1.10 cents for the week to 83.29 cents per gallon, while the Los Angeles CARB RFG spot price rose 9.50 cents to 98.50 cents per gallon. (Los Angeles spot prices shifted to a February basis, including a lower RVP specification, accounting for much of the increase.)

! The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline decreased for a second week, dropping by 1.1 cents to 146.0 cents per gallon as of January 29, 2001, 14.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. Prices fell moderately for all regions and formulations.

### Regular Gasoline Spot Prices by City (Cents per Gallon)

City	Conventional Gasolin					Reformulated Gasolin				
	01/08/01	01/16/01	01/22/01	01/29/01	01/31/00	01/08/01	01/16/01	01/22/01	01/29/01	01/31/00
New York	81.10	86.60	84.39	<b>83.29</b>	73.60	84.85	90.23	88.32	<b>87.44</b>	75.33
Chicago	93.35	92.35	88.02	<b>83.18</b>	75.03	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>	NA
Houston	91.20	88.73	86.89	<b>84.42</b>	72.20	90.83	93.73	91.89	<b>87.67</b>	75.03
Los Angeles	86.00	88.00	84.00	<b>93.50</b>	76.25	91.00	93.00	89.00	<b>98.50</b>	78.25

Source: Reuters Information Services.

Note: Data for 01/15/01 were not available due to the M. L. King holiday.

### Regular Gasoline Retail Prices by Petroleum Administration for Defense District (Cents per Gallon, Including Taxes)

District	Conventional Gasolin					Reformulated Gasolin				
	01/08/01	01/15/01	01/22/01	01/29/01	01/31/00	01/08/01	01/15/01	01/22/01	01/29/01	01/31/00
East Coast (PADD I)	135.1	141.7	143.1	<b>142.9</b>	128.2	147.4	148.3	148.4	<b>147.8</b>	134.2
Midwest (PADD II)	141.9	149.7	148.0	<b>145.9</b>	132.0	145.2	152.5	152.1	<b>150.5</b>	134.9
Gulf Coast (PADD III)	133.0	139.7	141.5	<b>140.8</b>	127.2	133.3	138.3	140.9	<b>139.4</b>	123.0
Rocky Mountain (PADD IV)	142.8	142.3	142.4	<b>142.1</b>	132.2	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>	NA
West Coast (PADD V)	154.9	152.6	150.9	<b>149.9</b>	137.0	162.2	159.6	157.8	<b>156.3</b>	137.9
U.S. Average	139.4	145.6	145.5	<b>144.3</b>	130.5	149.2	151.1	150.9	<b>149.7</b>	134.0

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-878, Motor Gasoline Price Survey.

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