

Table 15. U.S. No. 2 Distillate^a Prices by Sales Type
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Sales to End Users						Sales for Resale
	Residential Consumers	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets ^b	Other End Users ^c	Average	
1983	107.8	86.3	88.3	94.3	89.7	93.3	81.8
1984	109.1	85.7	87.0	92.0	89.2	92.6	81.9
1985	105.3	82.1	83.4	88.6	85.3	89.0	78.1
1986	83.6	51.4	53.7	59.8	56.9	61.4	48.0
1987	80.3	56.6	59.7	64.4	63.1	64.3	53.5
1988	81.3	51.9	54.2	61.6	58.7	61.2	48.2
1989	90.0	60.8	63.8	68.5	66.7	69.5	57.2
1990	106.3	75.1	78.0	85.2	82.8	84.1	70.6
1991	101.9	67.5	69.7	74.5	73.8	76.0	62.7
1992	93.4	63.7	67.5	72.1	72.1	72.6	59.1
1993	91.1	62.0	66.7	71.1	70.5	71.0	56.6
1994	88.4	58.7	64.1	67.3	65.5	67.5	52.9
1995	86.7	59.3	64.4	67.0	67.3	67.3	53.6
1996							
January	94.6	63.7	67.5	69.9	69.6	75.2	57.3
February	95.9	65.0	68.8	70.7	70.6	75.6	59.1
March	99.1	68.4	73.1	75.1	74.7	78.1	63.2
April	101.5	75.2	80.1	82.6	82.8	82.5	69.9
May	97.8	72.7	79.0	81.2	80.4	79.0	66.1
June	91.0	65.2	72.4	74.5	74.5	71.5	58.6
July	87.9	65.5	72.1	73.2	74.4	71.1	60.1
August	88.1	69.5	75.8	75.8	77.7	74.4	64.9
September	94.5	75.9	82.3	81.7	83.9	81.1	71.3
October	102.6	79.5	85.4	86.4	87.9	86.0	75.0
November	105.4	78.6	84.1	86.7	86.7	87.1	73.2
December	107.5	77.7	82.9	85.5	84.8	87.9	71.8
1996	98.9	71.4	77.1	78.8	79.3	79.3	66.0
1997							
January	107.9	77.0	81.7	84.1	83.5	88.2	70.6
February	105.1	74.5	79.1	81.9	82.0	84.8	67.2
March	101.6	69.3	73.0	76.5	76.4	78.5	61.7
April	99.2	67.7	72.3	75.5	76.8	75.8	61.8
May	96.4	66.3	71.0	74.5	75.9	73.3	60.8
June	92.3	63.1	67.9	72.2	73.1	69.7	56.9
July	88.3	62.0	66.7	70.5	71.2	68.0	56.1
August	86.9	64.2	68.5	71.9	73.0	69.9	58.8
September	88.7	63.7	68.5	71.4	73.2	70.1	57.8
October	92.3	67.3	71.1	73.8	76.5	73.7	61.9
November	94.1	68.0	71.0	74.0	75.1	75.4	61.6
December	93.8	63.9	66.7	70.9	70.4	73.8	56.0
1997	98.4	67.4	71.2	74.5	75.3	75.3	61.1
1998							
January	92.5	59.4	61.8	66.3	65.6	69.8	51.0
February	91.5	57.5	60.1	63.5	63.4	67.6	49.6
March	89.6	54.9	57.5	61.6	62.0	64.5	47.1
April	87.6	55.7	58.6	61.6	63.6	62.5	48.5
May	84.8	54.3	57.4	61.9	63.0	60.3	47.3
June	81.1	50.9	54.7	59.1	59.8	56.8	44.1
July	77.6	49.9	54.0	57.9	57.4	55.4	42.7
August	75.5	48.7	52.4	56.2	56.9	54.1	41.3
September	77.0	51.6	55.3	58.1	59.8	56.9	45.5
October	78.6	51.7	55.3	58.8	60.5	58.0	45.2
November	79.8	49.5	52.9	56.6	57.3	57.3	41.6
December ^d	^E 80.1	NA	NA	^E 52.6	NA	NA	^E 36.6

NA = Not available.

^E = Estimated data.

^a Includes sales of No. 2 fuel oil and high- and low-sulfur diesel fuels.

^b Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only.

^c All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

^d Data are initial estimates calculated using prior history of the series as well as present and past values of other related time series, such as spot prices and heating degree days. For an explanation of estimation methodology, see the Explanatory Notes.

Notes: Values shown for the current two months are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."