



# Propane Watch

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- U.S. inventories of propane continued lower for the second consecutive week, falling by about 0.2 million barrels (MMB) to an estimated 24.0 MMB as of week ending April 6, 2001. The weekly decline was limited to the East Coast which posted a 0.2 MMB drop. Regional inventories in the Midwest and Gulf Coast areas remained relatively unchanged during this same period. East Coast inventories fell and moved slightly below the normal range last week while Gulf Coast inventories continued within the normal range last week. Midwest inventories continued below the normal range during this same period.
- Propane price data collection has ended for the season, and will resume in October 2001.
- **PUBLICATION NOTICE: This is the final release of propane inventory data on a weekly basis. The first monthly release of these data will occur on May 9, 2001.**

## Propane Stocks by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I, II, and III (Thousand Barrels)

Districts	March 2000	April 2000	Week Ending				
			03/16/01	03/23/01	03/30/01	04/06/01	04/07/00
East Coast (PADD I)	2,461	2,683	£2,621	£2,539	£2,316	£2,101	2,698
Midwest (PADD II)	7,487	8,549	£6,010	£5,823	£5,776	£5,837	7,614
Gulf Coast (PADD III)	11,510	13,273	£14,463	£14,973	£15,116	£15,127	10,844
Total (PADD I-III)	21,458	24,505	£23,094	£23,335	£23,208	£23,065	21,156
U.S. Total	22,707	25,799	£24,018	£24,268	£24,137	£23,987	21,939

E=Estimated data.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Monthly Petroleum Supply Reporting System and Form EIA-807, "Propane Telephone Survey."

## Propane Prices by Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD) I and II (Cents per Gallon)

District	Wholesale					Residential				
	02/26/01	03/05/01	03/12/01	03/19/01	03/20/00	02/26/01	03/05/01	03/12/01	03/19/01	03/20/00
East Coast (PADD I)	65.7	64.3	63.6	<b>62.7</b>	58.3	166.1	163.3	160.2	<b>156.3</b>	139.2
New England (PADD IX)	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b>	NA	167.6	165.9	164.0	<b>162.2</b>	143.2
Central Atlantic (PADD IY)	67.6	66.4	65.8	<b>65.0</b>	60.2	167.0	164.6	161.5	<b>156.6</b>	141.2
Lower Atlantic (PADD IZ)	63.4	61.7	61.0	<b>59.8</b>	55.9	162.5	158.0	153.5	<b>149.9</b>	130.6
Midwest (PADD II)	65.9	69.3	68.6	<b>62.0</b>	52.3	139.1	133.8	130.7	<b>127.2</b>	105.4
Average	65.9	68.0	67.3	<b>62.2</b>	53.8	150.7	146.5	143.4	<b>139.7</b>	119.9

NA=Not Available.

R=Revised.

Source: Wholesale propane prices are based on Oil Price Information Service. Residential propane prices are available from data supplied by 23 State Energy Offices from October through March.

For information about propane stocks and prices, please contact the National Energy Information Center: (202) 586-8800.