

Table 5.24 Retail Motor Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices, Selected Years, 1949-2011

(Dollars per Gallon)

Year	Motor Gasoline by Grade								Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type			On-Highway Diesel Fuel
	Leaded Regular		Unleaded Regular		Unleaded Premium		All Grades		Conventional Gasoline Areas ^{1,2}	Reformulated Gasoline Areas ^{3,4}	All Areas	
	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Real ⁶	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵	Nominal ⁵	
1949	0.268	R1.848	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950	.268	R1.829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	.291	R1.753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	.311	R1.671	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	.312	R1.565	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	.357	R1.467	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975	.567	R1.688	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	.590	R1.661	.614	R1.729	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	.622	R1.646	.656	R1.736	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	R.627	R1.551	.670	R1.657	NA	NA	.652	R1.612	NA	NA	NA	NA
1979	R.857	R1.957	.903	R2.062	NA	NA	.882	R2.014	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	1.191	R2.492	1.245	R2.605	NA	NA	1.221	R2.555	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	1.311	R2.508	1.378	R2.636	71.470	7R2.812	1.353	R2.588	NA	NA	NA	NA
1982	1.222	R2.203	1.296	R2.337	1.415	R2.551	1.281	R2.310	NA	NA	NA	NA
1983	R1.158	2.009	1.241	R2.153	1.383	R2.399	1.225	R2.125	NA	NA	NA	NA
1984	1.129	R1.887	1.212	R2.026	1.366	R2.284	1.198	R2.003	NA	NA	NA	NA
1985	1.115	R1.809	1.202	R1.950	1.340	R2.174	1.196	R1.941	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	.857	R1.361	.927	R1.472	1.085	R1.722	.931	R1.478	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	.897	R1.384	.948	R1.463	1.093	R1.686	.957	R1.476	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	R.900	1.342	.946	R1.411	1.107	R1.651	R.964	1.438	NA	NA	NA	NA
1989	R.997	R1.433	R1.022	1.469	1.197	R1.720	1.060	R1.523	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	1.149	R1.590	1.164	R1.611	1.349	R1.867	1.217	R1.684	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991	NA	NA	1.140	R1.524	1.321	R1.765	1.196	R1.598	1.098	NA	1.098	NA
1992	NA	NA	1.127	R1.471	1.316	R1.718	1.190	R1.554	1.087	NA	1.087	NA
1993	NA	NA	1.108	R1.415	1.302	R1.663	1.173	R1.498	21.067	NA	1.067	NA
1994	NA	NA	1.112	R1.391	1.305	R1.632	1.174	R1.469	21.072	NA	1.075	NA
1995	NA	NA	1.147	R1.406	1.336	R1.637	1.205	R1.477	21.103	41.163	1.111	1.109
1996	NA	NA	1.231	R1.480	1.413	R1.699	1.288	R1.549	21.192	41.242	1.199	1.235
1997	NA	NA	1.234	R1.458	1.416	R1.673	1.291	R1.525	21.189	41.252	1.199	1.198
1998	NA	NA	1.059	R1.237	1.250	R1.461	1.115	R1.303	21.017	41.078	1.030	1.044
1999	NA	NA	1.165	R1.342	1.357	R1.563	1.221	R1.406	21.116	41.195	1.136	1.121
2000	NA	NA	1.510	R1.702	1.693	R1.908	1.563	R1.762	21.462	41.543	1.484	1.491
2001	NA	NA	1.461	R1.610	1.657	R1.826	1.531	R1.687	1.384	1.498	1.420	1.401
2002	NA	NA	1.358	R1.473	1.556	R1.688	1.441	R1.563	1.313	1.408	1.345	1.319
2003	NA	NA	1.591	R1.690	1.777	1.888	1.638	R1.740	1.516	1.655	1.561	1.509
2004	NA	NA	1.880	R1.942	2.068	2.137	1.923	1.987	1.812	1.937	1.852	1.810
2005	NA	NA	2.295	2.295	2.491	2.491	2.338	2.338	2.240	2.335	2.270	2.402
2006	NA	NA	2.589	R2.508	2.805	2.717	2.635	R2.553	2.533	2.654	2.572	2.705
2007	NA	NA	2.801	R2.637	3.033	R2.855	2.849	R2.682	2.767	2.857	2.796	2.885
2008	NA	NA	3.266	R3.008	3.519	R3.241	3.317	R3.055	3.213	3.314	3.246	3.803
2009	NA	NA	2.350	R2.142	2.607	R2.376	2.401	R2.188	2.315	2.433	2.353	2.467
2010	NA	NA	2.788	R2.512	3.047	R2.745	2.836	R2.555	2.742	2.864	2.782	2.992
2011	NA	NA	3.527	3.111	3.792	3.345	3.577	3.155	3.476	3.616	3.521	3.840

¹ Any area that does not require the sale of reformulated gasoline.

² For 1993–2000, data collected for oxygenated areas are included in "Conventional Gasoline Areas."

³ "Reformulated Gasoline Areas" are ozone nonattainment areas designated by the Environmental Protection Agency that require the use of reformulated gasoline.

⁴ For 1995–2000, data collected for combined oxygenated and reformulated areas are included in "Reformulated Gasoline Areas."

⁵ See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

⁶ In chained (2005) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table D1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

⁷ The 1981 average price is based on September through December data only.

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Note: See "Motor Gasoline Grades," "Motor Gasoline, Conventional," "Motor Gasoline, Oxygenated," and "Motor Gasoline, Reformulated" in Glossary.

Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices> for updated monthly and annual data. • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#petroleum> for all annual data beginning in 1949. • See <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/> for related information.

Sources: **Motor Gasoline by Grade:** • 1949-1973—*Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac, 1974*, 51st Edition. • 1974 forward—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), annual averages of monthly data from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *U.S. City Average Gasoline Prices*. **Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type:** EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices, Regular Grade." **On-Highway Diesel Fuel:** EIA, weighted annual averages of data from "Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices."