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#### Prices and Tax Data

**Platt’s / Bureau of Labor Statistics Data**

- **Geographic coverage:** for columns 1–4, current coverage is 85 urban areas; for columns 5–7, coverage is the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia; for column 8, coverage is 50 states and the District of Columbia; for column 9, coverage is 51st Edition.

**U.S. Energy Information Administration Data**

- **Motor Gasoline by Grade, Annual Data:** EIA, calculated as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly Retail Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices.
- **On-Highway Diesel Fuel:** EIA, calculated as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly Retail Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices.

#### Data Sources

- **Motor Gasoline by Grade, Monthly Data:** October 1973 forward—U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. City Average Gasoline Prices.
- **Regular Motor Gasoline by Area Type:** EIA, calculated as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices, Regular Grade.
- **On-Highway Diesel Fuel:** EIA, calculated as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices.

#### Notes

- **Table 9.4** presents retail gasoline prices by grade and area.
- **Average Gasoline Prices:** calculated by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly Retail Gasoline and On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices.
- **Average Diesel Prices:** calculated by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) as simple averages of weighted weekly estimates from "Weekly Retail On-Highway Diesel Prices.

#### Data Tables

**Table 9.4** includes data on retail gasoline prices by grade and area for various months from 1950 to 2018. Prices are presented in dollars per gallon, including taxes.

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#### Summary

- **Table 9.4** provides a comprehensive overview of retail gasoline and diesel fuel prices, including historical data from 1950 to 2018.
- **Data Sources:** Platt’s / Bureau of Labor Statistics Data and U.S. Energy Information Administration Data.
- **Geographic Coverage:** 50 states and the District of Columbia for gasoline; 51 states and the District of Columbia for diesel fuel.

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<sup>a</sup> Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in glossary.

<sup>b</sup> The 1981 average (available in Web file) is based on September through December data only.

<sup>c</sup> Also includes grades of motor gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>d</sup> Any area that does not require the sale of reformulated gasoline.

<sup>e</sup> Reformulated Gasoline Areas are ozone attainment areas designated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that require the use of reformulated gasoline (RFG). Areas are reclassified each time a shift in or out of an RFG program occurs due to federal or state regulations.

<sup>f</sup> On-Highway Diesel Fuel includes fuel used in vehicles operated on the highway, agricultural equipment, and other non-highway related uses.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available. – – Not applicable.