

Table 9.4 Motor Gasoline Retail Prices, U.S. City Average
(Dollars^a per Gallon, Including Taxes)

	Leaded Regular	Unleaded Regular	Unleaded Premium ^b	All Types ^c
1973 Average	0.388	NA	NA	NA
1975 Average	0.567	NA	NA	NA
1980 Average	1.191	1.245	NA	1.221
1985 Average	1.115	1.202	1.340	1.196
1990 Average	1.149	1.164	1.349	1.217
1995 Average	NA	1.147	1.336	1.205
1996 Average	NA	1.231	1.413	1.288
1997 Average	NA	1.234	1.416	1.291
1998 Average	NA	1.059	1.250	1.115
1999 Average	NA	1.165	1.357	1.221
2000 Average	NA	1.510	1.693	1.563
2001 Average	NA	1.461	1.657	1.531
2002 Average	NA	1.358	1.556	1.441
2003 Average	NA	1.591	1.777	1.638
2004 Average	NA	1.880	2.068	1.923
2005 Average	NA	2.295	2.491	2.338
2006 Average	NA	2.589	2.805	2.635
2007 Average	NA	2.801	3.033	2.849
2008 Average	NA	3.266	3.519	3.317
2009 January	NA	1.787	2.036	1.838
February	NA	1.928	2.182	1.979
March	NA	1.949	2.197	2.000
April	NA	2.056	2.309	2.107
May	NA	2.265	2.511	2.314
June	NA	2.631	2.883	2.681
July	NA	2.543	2.806	2.594
August	NA	2.627	2.887	2.677
September	NA	2.574	2.845	2.626
October	NA	2.561	2.826	2.613
November	NA	2.660	2.917	2.709
December	NA	2.621	2.882	2.671
Average	NA	2.350	2.607	2.401
2010 January	NA	2.731	2.987	2.779
February	NA	2.659	2.922	2.709
March	NA	2.780	3.035	2.829
April	NA	2.858	3.113	2.906
May	NA	2.869	3.124	2.915
June	NA	2.736	3.000	2.783
July	NA	2.736	2.997	2.783
August	NA	2.745	3.015	2.795
September	NA	2.704	2.968	2.754
October	NA	2.795	3.055	2.843
November	NA	2.852	3.109	2.899
December	NA	2.985	3.234	3.031
Average	NA	2.788	3.047	2.836
2011 January	NA	3.091	3.345	3.139
February	NA	3.167	3.424	3.215
March	NA	3.546	3.807	3.594
April	NA	3.816	4.074	3.863

^a Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

^b The 1981 average (available in Web file) is based on September through December data only.

^c Also includes types of motor gasoline not shown separately.

NA=Not available.

Notes: • See Note 5, "Motor Gasoline Prices," at end of section. • In September 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the weights used in the calculation of average motor gasoline prices. From September 1981 forward, gasohol is included in the average for all types, and unleaded premium is weighted

more heavily. • Geographic coverage for 1973-1977 is 56 urban areas. Geographic coverage for 1978 forward is 85 urban areas.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Monthly Data:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Prices: Energy*. • **Annual Data: 1973—***Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac*, 1974, 51st Edition. **1974 forward**—calculated by the U.S. Energy Information Administration as the simple averages of monthly data.