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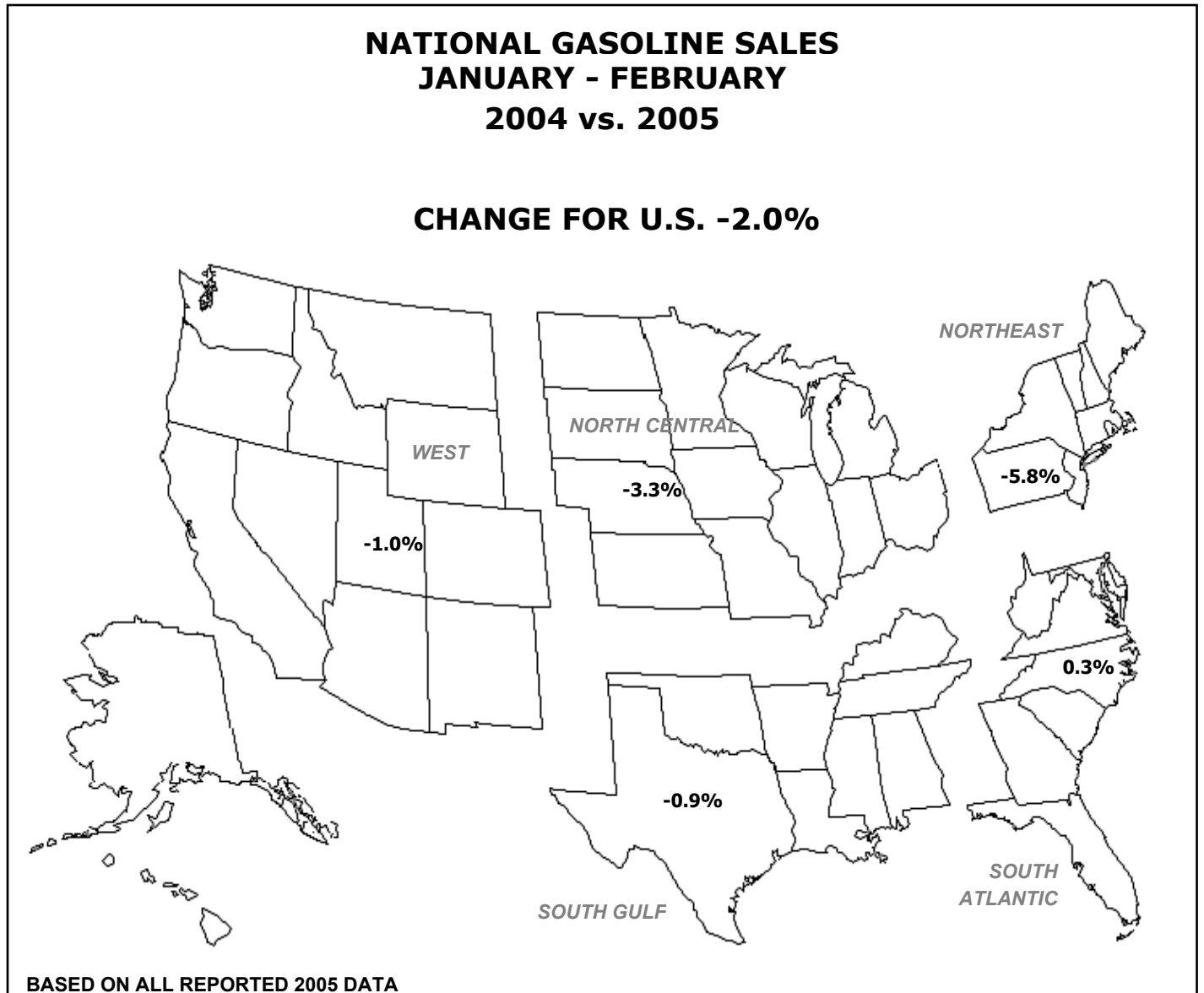
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MONTHLY MOTOR FUEL REPORTED BY STATES

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Motor Fuel Trends
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February 2005 Reporting Period

Gasoline Sales

Based on reports of 51 Entities, gasoline consumption for January - February 2005 changed by -1.9 percent compared to the same period in 2004. 1/ During this period, vehicle-miles of travel changed by 2 percent.

The gasoline volume shown in this report is a cumulative tabulation of gross volume reported by wholesale distributors to State motor fuel tax agencies. It includes highway use, nonhighway use and losses. There is a lag of up to 6 weeks between the wholesale transactions reported and retail sales to consumers. Travel trends are reported monthly in *Traffic Volume Trends* based on actual traffic counts at permanent traffic recorders operated by the State highway agencies and, thus, reflect only highway use of fuel. The vehicle-miles reported include all vehicles, regardless of fuel type. While data in both reports reflect changes in trends, large monthly changes can be caused by exceptional weather conditions, variations in timing of holidays, or processing delays.

Motor Fuel Taxation

All States levy volume taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel. The rates in effect for 2005 are shown in Table MF-121T. The gasoline rates vary from a low of 7.5 cents per gallon to 30 cents with an average of 19.6 cents. Five States provide for full or partial exemptions for gasohol, a blend of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent fuel alcohol. Diesel fuel rates vary from 7.5 cents to 36.4 cents per gallon.

Traditionally, State fuel tax rates could only be changed with legislation, but 10 States now have variable rate motor fuel taxes. These taxes are adjusted at specified intervals-annually, semiannually, or quarterly-usually on Table MF-121T. Adjustments to variable rate taxes are announced by State tax agencies shortly before the effective date of the change. In addition to rate changes under variable rate tax laws, the following rate changes are anticipated through the end of 2006:

NONE

1/ This percentage change is a comparison for those States for which data are available for the report month. However, the percentage increase on the national map is a comparison of cumulative data for all States for which both 2004 and 2005 data are available.

**COMPARISON OF GROSS VOLUME OF GASOLINE
REPORTED BY STATES 1/**

TABLE MF-33G

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(GALLONS)

February 2005 Reporting Period

STATE	JANUARY 2005 (51 Entities)	CALENDAR YEAR CUMULATIVE		FEBRUARY 2005 (51 Entities)	CALENDAR YEAR CUMULATIVE		MARCH 2005 (0 Entities)	CALENDAR YEAR CUMULATIVE	
	VOLUME	VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE 2/	VOLUME	VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE 2/	VOLUME	VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE 2/
Alabama	201,254,144	201,254,144	-0.7	196,859,797	398,113,941	-1.0	-	-	0.0
Alaska	22,230,175	22,230,175	-6.0	19,494,156	41,724,331	-6.3	-	-	0.0
Arizona	229,798,669	229,798,669	1.0	223,060,184	452,858,853	0.7	-	-	0.0
Arkansas	7,609,915	7,609,915	-93.5	217,656,826	225,266,741	-3.1	-	-	0.0
California	1,269,597,124	1,269,597,124	-1.9	1,189,396,424	2,458,993,548	-3.4	-	-	0.0
Colorado	171,399,374	171,399,374	-0.5	162,937,519	334,336,893	-1.5	-	-	0.0
Connecticut	140,476,015	140,476,015	-12.6	132,711,203	273,187,218	-12.4	-	-	0.0
Delaware	36,593,072	36,593,072	8.6	31,838,690	68,431,762	3.4	-	-	0.0
District of Columbia	5,712,280	5,712,280	-59.9	12,242,142	17,954,422	-36.2	-	-	0.0
Florida	738,257,997	738,257,997	18.0	723,708,503	1,461,966,500	3.8	-	-	0.0
Georgia	406,017,300	406,017,300	3.8	444,017,281	850,034,581	1.7	-	-	0.0
Hawaii	35,257,143	35,257,143	-3.7	40,439,503	75,696,646	3.0	-	-	0.0
Idaho	51,316,016	51,316,016	14.8	51,655,135	102,971,151	4.4	-	-	0.0
Illinois	373,443,161	373,443,161	-15.1	425,598,131	799,041,292	-5.6	-	-	0.0
Indiana	253,981,955	253,981,955	-0.2	240,942,788	494,924,743	-2.0	-	-	0.0
Iowa	122,013,636	122,013,636	-2.3	116,644,255	238,657,891	-1.8	-	-	0.0
Kansas	87,225,463	87,225,463	-20.8	94,545,852	181,771,315	-13.9	-	-	0.0
Kentucky	224,862,244	224,862,244	27.5	166,747,266	391,609,510	12.2	-	-	0.0
Louisiana	167,156,187	167,156,187	-10.8	175,463,431	342,619,618	-7.5	-	-	0.0
Maine	53,880,863	53,880,863	-9.0	54,127,359	108,008,222	-4.1	-	-	0.0
Maryland	210,796,661	210,796,661	0.4	197,863,068	408,659,729	-1.5	-	-	0.0
Massachusetts	223,761,149	223,761,149	-5.2	213,264,635	437,025,784	-4.2	-	-	0.0
Michigan	395,817,841	395,817,841	2.0	382,734,970	778,552,811	-0.4	-	-	0.0
Minnesota	216,595,685	216,595,685	-2.7	197,998,292	414,593,977	-3.2	-	-	0.0
Mississippi	108,372,898	108,372,898	-15.7	136,079,694	244,452,592	-6.4	-	-	0.0
Missouri	249,288,481	249,288,481	-1.9	238,324,649	487,613,130	-1.2	-	-	0.0
Montana	35,381,803	35,381,803	-2.2	33,878,353	69,260,156	-2.1	-	-	0.0
Nebraska	63,331,358	63,331,358	-7.1	60,037,901	123,369,259	-6.6	-	-	0.0
Nevada	88,502,135	88,502,135	1.1	82,395,803	170,897,938	0.1	-	-	0.0
New Hampshire	58,454,463	58,454,463	-3.1	56,027,976	114,482,439	-1.1	-	-	0.0
New Jersey	337,013,457	337,013,457	-14.6	320,363,200	657,376,657	-10.0	-	-	0.0
New Mexico	47,656,236	47,656,236	7.1	120,228,424	167,884,660	0.9	-	-	0.0
New York	445,554,888	445,554,888	-5.5	431,180,772	876,735,660	-4.3	-	-	0.0
North Carolina	346,364,648	346,364,648	3.3	367,155,198	713,519,846	5.6	-	-	0.0
North Dakota	23,098,167	23,098,167	-15.8	32,990,319	56,088,486	2.0	-	-	0.0
Ohio	406,964,999	406,964,999	-2.2	392,174,882	799,139,881	-2.5	-	-	0.0
Oklahoma	146,160,664	146,160,664	-2.7	159,133,482	305,294,146	3.8	-	-	0.0
Oregon	84,462,788	84,462,788	-13.0	153,848,105	238,310,893	4.5	-	-	0.0
Pennsylvania	401,733,874	401,733,874	-3.2	383,678,177	785,412,051	-3.0	-	-	0.0
Rhode Island	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	-	-	0.0
South Carolina	159,646,060	159,646,060	-13.7	215,361,788	375,007,848	1.5	-	-	0.0
South Dakota	30,736,032	30,736,032	-7.7	28,635,867	59,371,899	-7.4	-	-	0.0
Tennessee	261,243,728	261,243,728	9.2	206,279,928	467,523,656	1.7	-	-	0.0
Texas	932,840,874	932,840,874	-3.9	882,434,490	1,815,275,364	-2.5	-	-	0.0
Utah	81,556,661	81,556,661	-6.2	75,869,442	157,426,103	-4.6	-	-	0.0
Vermont	28,601,155	28,601,155	-5.3	27,414,333	56,015,488	-4.1	-	-	0.0
Virginia	310,327,837	310,327,837	-1.0	297,247,221	607,575,058	-1.6	-	-	0.0
Washington	208,127,795	208,127,795	2.1	209,705,618	417,833,413	9.1	-	-	0.0
West Virginia	50,177,095	50,177,095	125.8	3,762,435	53,939,530	-57.8	-	-	0.0
Wisconsin	204,937,289	204,937,289	-3.1	179,082,447	384,019,736	-4.3	-	-	0.0
Wyoming	24,367,528	24,367,528	-2.9	30,726,909	55,094,437	2.3	-	-	0.0
U.S. Totals 2/	10,779,956,982	10,779,956,982	-2.5	10,835,964,823	21,615,921,805	-2.0	-	-	0.0
Puerto Rico	116,274,978	116,274,978	29.2	88,341,712	204,616,690	5.7	-	-	0.0
Grand Total 2/	10,896,231,960	10,896,231,960	-2.3	10,924,306,535	21,820,538,495	-1.9	-	-	0.0

1/ Exports and dealer transfers are excluded where possible. Cumulative figures include revisions of data for prior months. Volume includes both gasoline and gasohol.

2/ Percent change is from comparable period of prior year and includes only the States shown. Totals include only those States for which data are shown.

For information, call the Office of Highway Policy Information, Federal Highway Administration at (202) 366-0170.

MONTHLY SPECIAL FUEL REPORTED BY STATES - 2005 1/

TABLE MF-33SF

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(GALLONS)

February 2005 Reporting Period

STATE	JANUARY (50 Entities)	FEBRUARY (50 Entities)	MARCH (0 Entities)	APRIL (0 Entities)	MAY (0 Entities)	JUNE (0 Entities)	JULY (0 Entities)	AUGUST (0 Entities)	SEPTEMBER (0 Entities)	OCTOBER (0 Entities)	NOVEMBER (0 Entities)	DECEMBER (0 Entities)	TOTAL /2
Alabama	54,449,641	94,767,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,216,796
Alaska	18,054,070	12,378,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,432,281
Arizona	61,326,968	62,126,911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,453,879
Arkansas	-354,981	90,759,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,404,484
California	217,159,036	201,626,741	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	418,785,777
Colorado	41,306,143	45,299,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,605,511
Connecticut	18,326,334	18,256,506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,582,840
Delaware	5,763,774	5,128,421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,892,195
District of Columbia	5,087,511	1,595,356	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,682,867
Florida	142,275,119	144,127,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	286,402,309
Georgia	121,319,261	131,320,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,639,680
Hawaii	3,537,859	3,409,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,947,554
Idaho	23,552,644	14,883,376	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,436,020
Illinois	82,793,111	88,978,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171,772,035
Indiana	97,664,485	106,551,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204,215,989
Iowa	46,394,015	40,035,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,429,993
Kansas	33,842,366	15,080,423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,922,789
Kentucky	63,289,560	67,241,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130,531,445
Louisiana	55,570,811	49,047,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,618,121
Maine	13,362,681	16,701,091	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,063,772
Maryland	41,677,485	46,179,281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,856,766
Massachusetts	35,267,694	34,140,981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,408,675
Michigan	79,102,217	72,474,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,576,546
Minnesota	52,504,927	43,356,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,861,915
Mississippi	45,008,585	52,246,362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,254,947
Missouri	89,138,345	73,972,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163,110,407
Montana	18,370,247	18,269,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,639,250
Nebraska	27,834,382	26,023,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,858,267
Nevada	28,050,527	26,346,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,396,902
New Hampshire	8,002,705	7,959,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,962,021
New Jersey	61,560,106	80,376,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,936,665
New Mexico	26,525,230	57,860,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,386,171
New York	113,645,112	96,185,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209,830,889
North Carolina	92,812,394	81,502,829	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,315,223
North Dakota	9,404,688	18,017,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,421,982
Ohio	137,102,031	124,083,690	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261,185,721
Oklahoma	109,802,376	-30,570,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,231,549
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	105,374,044	101,422,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206,796,452
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	51,353,778	55,415,915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,769,693
South Dakota	14,104,219	11,597,937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,702,156
Tennessee	85,110,205	62,802,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,912,878
Texas	298,476,149	275,632,733	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	574,108,882
Utah	21,437,191	32,837,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,274,779
Vermont	4,596,496	2,260,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,856,637
Virginia	101,687,452	92,117,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193,804,975
Washington	43,114,824	33,412,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,527,571
West Virginia	14,197,337	1,323,522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,520,859
Wisconsin	59,652,851	51,186,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,838,947
Wyoming	28,076,624	35,615,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,691,834
U.S. Total	2,907,710,629	2,793,365,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,701,075,896
Puerto Rico	23,367,474	18,376,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,743,803
Grand Total	2,931,078,103	2,811,741,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,742,819,699

1/ This table shows gross volume of special fuels (primarily diesel fuel with small amounts of liquefied petroleum gas) reported by the State motor fuel tax agencies. To the extent possible, fuel consumed by Federal, State, and local government agencies and all nonhighway use has been excluded from this table. Further adjustments may be made during the year end analysis. In many cases, the data reflect retail sales, but a number of States tax special fuels

at the wholesale level. In some cases, corrections for interstate motor carrier use have not been made. When interstate motor carrier fuel volume is reported quarterly to FHWA, the volume is shown in the third month of the quarter. Highway use of special fuels is reported in table MF-21 in the annual report, Highway Statistics.

2/ Total includes only those States for which data are shown.

TAX RATES ON MOTOR FUEL 1/

TABLE MF-121T
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2005 Reporting Period

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(CENTS PER GALLON)

STATE	GASOLINE		DIESEL		LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS		GASOHOL /2		
	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	RATE	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXEMPTION /3
Alabama *	16	10/01/95	19	10/01/04	-	-	18	10/01/95	-
Alaska	8	01/01/05	8	01/01/05	-	-	8	01/01/05	-
Arizona *	18	07/01/00	26	07/01/00	-	-	18	07/01/00	-
Arkansas *	21.7	09/01/01	22.7	09/01/01	16.5	04/01/91	21.7	09/01/01	-
California *	18	01/01/94	18	01/01/94	6	01/01/66	18	01/01/94	-
Colorado *	22	01/01/91	20.5	01/01/92	20.5	01/01/92	22	01/01/91	-
Connecticut *	25	01/01/05	26	01/01/05	-	-	25	07/01/04	-
Delaware *	23	01/01/95	22	01/01/95	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	20	10/01/04	20	10/01/04	20	10/01/94	20	10/01/94	-
Florida *	14.5	01/01/05	14.5	01/01/05	14.5	01/01/05	14.5	01/01/05	-
Georgia	7.5	07/01/71	7.5	07/01/71	7.5	07/01/71	7.5	07/01/71	-
Hawaii *	16	08/01/95	16	08/01/95	5.2	07/01/04	16	07/01/91	-
Idaho *	25	01/01/96	25	01/01/96	18.1	01/01/96	22.5	01/01/96	2.5
Illinois *	19	01/01/90	21.5	01/01/90	19	01/01/90	19	01/01/90	-
Indiana *	18	01/01/03	16	01/01/93	-	-	18	01/01/03	-
Iowa *	20.5	07/01/04	22.5	01/01/89	20	01/01/89	19	01/01/89	1.5
Kansas *	24	07/01/03	26	07/01/03	23	07/01/03	24	07/01/03	-
Kentucky *	17.4	07/01/04	14.4	07/01/04	17.4	07/01/04	17.4	07/01/04	-
Louisiana *	20	01/01/90	20	01/01/90	16	07/01/93	20	01/01/90	-
Maine *	25	07/01/04	26	07/01/04	-	-	23	08/01/99	2
Maryland	24	05/01/93	24	07/01/93	-	-	24	05/01/92	-
Massachusetts	21	01/01/91	21	01/01/91	20	01/01/05	21	01/01/91	-
Michigan *	19	08/01/97	15	04/01/03	15	01/01/84	19	08/01/97	-
Minnesota *	20	06/01/88	20	06/01/88	15	07/01/95	20	06/01/88	-
Mississippi *	18.4	08/01/04	18.4	08/01/04	17	01/31/89	18.4	08/01/04	-
Missouri *	17	04/01/96	17	04/01/96	-	-	17	04/01/96	-
Montana *	28	07/01/01	28	07/01/01	-	-	28	07/01/01	-
Nebraska *	25.4	01/01/05	25.4	01/01/05	25.4	01/01/05	25.4	01/01/05	-
Nevada	24	07/01/95	27	07/01/95	22	07/01/97	24	07/01/95	-
New Hampshire *	18	01/01/98	18	01/01/98	18	01/01/98	18	01/01/98	-
New Jersey *	10.5	07/01/88	13.5	07/01/88	5.25	07/01/88	10.5	01/01/92	-
New Mexico *	18.88	10/01/01	22.88	07/01/04	12	01/01/02	18.88	10/01/01	-
New York *	23.25	01/01/05	21.45	01/01/05	8.05	01/01/02	22	01/01/01	1.25
North Carolina *	24.6	07/01/04	24.6	07/01/04	-	-	24.6	07/01/04	-
North Dakota *	21	07/01/99	21	07/01/99	21	07/01/99	21	07/01/99	-
Ohio *	26	07/01/04	26	07/01/04	26	07/01/04	26	07/01/04	-
Oklahoma *	16	10/01/96	13	10/01/96	16	10/01/96	-	-	-
Oregon *	24	01/01/93	24	01/01/93	18.5	09/09/95	24	09/01/93	-
Pennsylvania *	30	01/01/05	36.4	01/01/05	19.2	01/01/05	30	01/01/05	-
Rhode Island *	30	01/01/04	30	01/01/04	30	01/01/04	30	01/01/04	-
South Carolina	16	07/01/87	16	07/01/87	-	-	16	07/01/87	-
South Dakota *	22	04/01/99	22	04/01/99	20	04/01/99	20	04/01/99	2
Tennessee *	20	07/01/89	17	04/01/90	14	07/01/89	20	07/01/89	-
Texas *	20	10/01/91	20	10/01/91	15	09/01/87	20	10/01/91	-
Utah *	24	07/01/97	24	07/01/97	24	07/01/97	24	07/01/97	-
Vermont *	20	07/01/99	26	07/01/02	-	-	26	07/01/02	-
Virginia *	17.5	01/01/05	16	01/01/05	16	07/01/98	17.5	01/01/05	-
Washington *	28	07/01/03	28	07/03/04	23	07/03/04	28	07/03/04	-
West Virginia *	27	01/01/05	27	01/01/05	27	01/01/05	27	01/01/05	-
Wisconsin *	29	04/01/04	29	04/01/04	21	04/01/04	29	04/01/04	-
Wyoming *	14	07/01/02	14	07/01/98	14	07/01/98	14	07/01/98	-
Puerto Rico	16	07/01/75	8	07/01/94	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	20.599		20.87		17.529		17.529		
Weighted Average	19.647		20.094		15.27		15.27		
Federal Tax	18.4	10/01/97	24.4	10/01/97	13.6	10/01/97	13.2	01/01/03	5.2

TAX RATES ON MOTOR FUEL - FOOTNOTES

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For States marked with an asterisk on table MF-121T - Sheet 1, see the notes below:	
Alabama -	The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include a 2 cents per gallon inspection fee. Alabama-registered LPG vehicles pay an annual fee based on vehicle type in lieu of the volume tax.
Arizona -	The fuel tax on diesel remains at 18 cents per gallon for light and exempt vehicles, but is set at 27 cents per gallon if used to propel a truck with more than two axles or with a declared gross weight over 26,000 pounds.
Arkansas -	The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 0.4 cents per gallon Environmental Assurance Fee. Applicants for LPG user permits must pay a fee in lieu of the volume tax.
California -	LPG users may pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
Colorado -	Owners of LPG vehicles registered in the State must pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
Connecticut -	The tax is computed at 5% of the gross earnings from the first sale of a petroleum product in the State.
Delaware -	The tax rate varies annually based on the average wholesale price of gasoline for the previous year.
Florida -	Tax rates are variable, adjusted annually. For gasoline and gasohol, in addition to the rates shown, there is a State-imposed State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System (SCETS) tax that varies by the county from 0-5.0 cents per gallon. All counties levy the SCETS tax on gasoline, but a few levy less than the maximum rate. LPG vehicles registered in the State pay an annual fee in lieu of the tax on alternative fuels and the SCETS tax.
Hawaii -	Effective 01/01/02, alternative fuels pay an amount proportional to the diesel tax as follows: .29 for ethanol, .5 for bio-diesel, and .33 for LPG. An additional 1 cent is added to these amounts, and then rounded to the nearest 1 cent.
Idaho -	LPG users may pay an annual fee based on vehicle weight in lieu of volume tax.
Illinois -	Motor carriers pay an additional 6.3 cents per gallon on gasoline, 6.5 cents on diesel, and 5.9 cents on LPG.
Indiana -	Motor carriers pay an additional 11 cents per gallon. LPG vehicles pay an annual fee.
Iowa -	Effective 07/01/02, motor fuel tax rates will be adjusted annually based on the amounts of ethanol blended gasoline being sold and distributed annually.
Kansas -	LPG users may pay an annual fee based on mileage and gross vehicle weight in lieu of the volume tax.
Kentucky -	Tax rates are variable, adjusted quarterly. A 2 percent surtax is imposed on gasoline and 4.7 percent on special fuels for any vehicle with 3 or more axles. The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 1.4 cents per gallon Petroleum Environmental Assurance Fee.
Louisiana -	Owners of LPG vehicles of 10,000 pounds or less gross vehicle weight pay an annual fee based on mileage.
Maine -	Rates are variable, adjusted every February based on past years Consumer Price Index. Rates are effective on the following July 1.
Michigan -	For vehicles defined under the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act, diesel fuel is discounted 6 cents per gallon at the pump; and assessed a 12 cents per gallon surcharge on a quarterly return, with a provision for a 6 cent per gallon refund on fuel purchased in Michigan.
Minnesota -	There is a credit to the wholesaler of 15 cents per gallon of alcohol used to make gasohol.
Mississippi -	The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 0.4 cents per gallon dedicated to the Groundwater Protection Trust Fund.
Missouri -	LPG vehicles 18,000 pounds or less gross vehicle weight registered in the State pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
Montana -	LPG vehicles registered in the State pay an annual fee based on gross weight in lieu of the volume tax. Out-of-State vehicles purchase trip permits. There is an alcohol distiller credit of 30 cents per gallon of alcohol produced in the State with State agricultural products and used to make gasohol.
Nebraska -	Rates are variable, adjusted quarterly. The gasoline and gasohol include 0.6 cents per gallon and diesel rate includes 0.2 cents per gallon Petroleum Release Remedial Action Fee. Effective 01/01/02, new Nebraska ethanol production facilities may receive an ethanol production credit equal to 18 cents per gallon of ethanol used to fuel motor vehicles.
New Hampshire -	The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 0.7 cents per gallon Oil Discharge and Disposal Cleanup Fee. Alternative fuel vehicles pay twice the usual registration fee in lieu of the volume tax.
New Jersey -	In addition to the rates shown, there is a Petroleum Products Gross Receipts Tax. The tax is computed on a cents-per-gallon basis and is applicable to a wide variety of petroleum products.
New Mexico -	The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include the Petroleum Products Loading Fee of \$150 per 8,000 gallons (1.875 cents per gallon). Owners of LPG-powered vehicles up to 54,000 pounds gross vehicle weight may pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
New York -	Rates are variable, adjusted annually. Rates include the Petroleum Business Tax of 14.6 cents per gallon. The gasoline rate includes a 0.5 mill (0.05 cents) per gallon Petroleum Testing Fee.
North Carolina -	Rates are variable, adjusted semiannually.
North Dakota -	A special excise tax of 2% is imposed on all sales of special fuel (diesel or LPG) that are exempted from the volume tax if the fuel is sold for use in the State. There is a producer credit of 40 cents per gallon of agriculturally derived alcohol produced in the State and used to make gasohol.
Ohio -	Commercial vehicles formerly subject to the highway use tax pay an additional 3 cents per gallon. Dealers are refunded 10 cents per gallon of each qualified fuel (ethanol or methanol) blended with unleaded gasoline.
Oklahoma -	Rates shown include 1 cent per gallon tax dedicated to the Petroleum Underground Tank Release Environmental Cleanup Indemnity Fund. When the Fund reaches specified balance, future tax revenues will be deposited in a highway fund. The gasoline, gasohol, and LPG rates include 0.08 cents for fuel inspection. LPG users may pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
Oregon -	The diesel and LPG rates shown are paid by users for vehicles not under the jurisdiction of Public Utility Commissioner. Vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commissioner and paying motor-carrier fees are exempt from payment of the motor-fuel tax.
Pennsylvania -	The rates include the Oil Franchise Tax for Maintenance and Construction, a variable rate tax adjusted annually. LPG rate is based on the gasoline gallon equivalent.
Rhode Island -	Rates include 1 cent per gallon tax for the Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Fund.
South Dakota -	There is a credit at the rate of the gasoline tax to distributors blending gasoline with ethanol to product gasohol. There is also a producer incentive payment of 20 cents per gallon.
Tennessee -	LPG users without permits must pay in advance at the beginning of the fiscal year, others pay quarterly. Fee is based on vehicle weight and fuel efficiency. Sales tax rate on aviation fuel is 4.5 percent.
Texas -	Owners of LPG vehicles registered in the State must pay an annual fee in lieu of the volume tax.
Utah -	LPG is tax exempt if user purchases annual exemption certificate.
Vermont -	Diesel vehicles 10,000 pounds and over pay 26 cents per gallon. LPG vehicles are subject to a registration fee 1.75 times the usual fee. The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 1 cents per gallon for the Petroleum Cleanup Fund.
Virginia -	Vehicles weighing 26,000 pounds or more having 3 or more axles pay an additional 3.5 cents per gallon.
Washington -	Owners of LPG vehicles pay an annual fee.
West Virginia -	Rates are variable, adjusted annually.
Wisconsin -	Rates are variable, adjusted annually.
Wyoming -	LPG is subject to sales tax. The gasoline, gasohol, and diesel rates include 1 cent for the Underground Storage Tank Corrective Action Account.

1/ This table shows motor-fuel tax rates in effect as of January 1, and any subsequent changes that have occurred through the date shown in the title. Only taxes that are levied as a dollar amount per volume of motor fuel are included on sheet 1. Taxes that apply to all petroleum products without distinguishing motor fuel are omitted. Local option taxes are included only when they have been adopted uniformly Statewide.

2/ The gasohol rates shown are for gasoline blended with 10 percent ethanol.

3/ This table displays gasohol exemptions based on tax rates of gasoline and gasohol in effect as of January 1.

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STATE	SALES TAX	
	PERCENT	REMARKS
Alabama	4.0	Applies to fuel not taxable under volume tax laws.
Arizona	5.0	Applies to fuel not taxed under the motor-fuel or fuel-use taxes. Liquefied petroleum gas sold, used, or stored in State is exempt.
Arkansas	4.5	Special fuel for municipal buses and gasoline are exempt.
California	6.0	Applies to sales price including Federal and State motor-fuel taxes.
Colorado	3.0	Applies to fuel taxable under volume tax laws.
Connecticut	5.0	A Petroleum Products Gross Earnings tax is applied to many petroleum products, in addition to the per gallon taxes shown on Sheet 1.
District of Columbia	5.8	Applies to fuel not taxable under volume tax laws.
Georgia	4.0	A 3-percent second motor fuel tax and a 1-cent sales tax apply to the sales price including Federal motor-fuel tax.
Hawaii	4.0	Applies to the sales price excluding Federal and State motor fuel taxes. Alcohol fuels are exempt.
Idaho	5.0	Fuels subject to the motor fuel volume tax are exempt.
Indiana	5.0	Applies to the sales price excluding Federal and State motor fuel taxes.
Iowa	5.0	Applies to fuel not taxable under fuel tax laws, including those fuels taxable, then subject to refund.
Kansas	4.9	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Kentucky	6.0	Applies to sales price, exclusive of Federal tax, of fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Louisiana	4.0	Fuels subject to volume tax are exempt. Gasohol is exempt if the alcohol is produced in the State.
Maine	6.0	Applies to motor fuel not taxed at the maximum rate for highway use under the volume tax laws.
Maryland	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under motor fuel tax laws, unless exempt from the sales and use tax by statute.
Massachusetts	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Michigan	6.0	Applies to sales price including Federal volume tax, except when used in a passenger vehicle with capacity of 10 or more, for-hire, over regularly scheduled routes in the State.
Minnesota	6.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Nebraska	5.0	Gasoline is exempt. Diesel and alternative fuels subject to the volume tax are exempt.
New Mexico	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws. Ethanol blends deductible under the gasoline tax laws are exempt.
New York	4.0	Applies to sales price including Federal motor-fuel tax.
North Dakota	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Ohio	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Oklahoma	4.5	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Pennsylvania	6.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
South Carolina	5.0	Applies to sales price of aviation gasoline only.
South Dakota	4.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Tennessee	6.0	Gasoline on which the volume tax has been paid and not refunded, and motor fuel subject to the fuel-use tax are exempt.
Texas	6.3	Applies to fuels not taxed or exempted under other laws.
Utah	4.9	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Washington	6.5	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws. Certain providers of public transportation of handicapped persons are exempt.
Wisconsin	5.0	Applies to fuels not taxable under the volume tax laws.
Wyoming	4.0	Applies to sales price of LPG. Gasoline and diesel subject to volume tax are exempt.

MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES 1/

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(CENTS PER GALLON)

COUNTRY	GASOLINE	DIESEL
Belgium	387	249
France	385	288
Germany	406	303
Italy	377	293
Japan	223	185
Netherlands	434	267
United Kingdom	430	434
United States 2/	38	44

1/ Source for foreign rates is data collected by the U.S. Department of Energy from various sources. Rates were converted to U.S. currency using current exchange rates.

2/ Includes the weighted average of State taxes as shown on Table MF-121T plus the Federal Tax.

Note to Users of Monthly Motor-Fuel "Retail Price" Data:

Beginning with the January 1997 issue, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) reinstated motor fuel price data using data collected by the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA) as the source for Table MF-5, "Retail Prices of Motor Fuel". The EIA Table 31 - "Motor Gasoline Prices by Grade, Sales Type, PAD District (Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)" will be used as the base information for the FHWA Table MF-5. The EIA data, which is based on the EIA-782 survey, was implemented in 1983 to fulfill EIA legislative requirements and community data needs. The FHWA will follow EIA protocols and requirements in making the data available to "Monthly Motor Fuel" customers.

Because the "Sales to End Users - Through Retail Outlets" data does not include Federal, State, and local taxes, FHWA will add Federal motor fuel and State motor fuel taxes to the EIA data. Federal Highway User Taxes (Table FE-21B) and State Tax Rates on Motor Fuel (Table MF-121T) are the FHWA sources for this data. Excluded from the total are other taxes such as local taxes and sales taxes applied to motor fuel, etc.

Users of Table MF-5 should consult the "Explanatory Notes" of the EIA Publication "Petroleum Marketing Monthly" (DOE/EIA-0380) before making use of the retail price information. The "Explanatory Notes" contain important information on the design of the sample, the continuity of the data, collection methods, processing, non-disclosure, and revisions.

Pre-January 1997 retail price data was furnished by a source other than EIA. Because the sample design, collection methods, processing, and other data considerations differ between the two sources, users are particularly cautioned not to make direct comparisons of the data using previous MF-5 retail price data for any trend line comparisons.

**RETAIL PRICES OF MOTOR FUEL - 2005 1/
(SALES TO END USERS - THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS)**

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(CENTS PER GALLON)

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STATE	JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline	Regular Gasoline	Midgrade Gasoline	Premium Gasoline
Alabama	171.8	179.6	187.2	175.9	184.2	190.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska	192.8	193.1	202.3	200.9	196.7	206.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	178.4	188.6	196.9	190.5	201.7	209.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	172.3	180.9	187.1	179.7	188.4	193.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	179.8	191.1	199.9	195.3	205.4	215.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	174.5	185.1	194.5	182.3	192.6	201.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	184.1	194.6	201.7	190.8	201.0	208.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	175.1	183.4	191.3	183.0	191.1	199.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	W	W	W	NA	W	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	170.6	180.7	189.0	175.4	185.8	193.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	163.2	173.3	182.1	169.0	178.6	187.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	223.2	228.9	236.9	225.3	230.7	240.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	179.7	187.0	195.1	186.4	192.9	202.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	175.2	184.1	194.9	182.2	190.5	201.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	172.3	182.1	190.7	179.1	188.7	197.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	173.2	176.9	187.1	180.7	184.3	193.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas	176.7	184.4	194.0	185.6	192.9	203.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	175.4	184.3	193.3	181.8	190.6	199.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana	169.5	179.3	193.1	176.4	186.6	195.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine	186.6	195.2	202.9	193.8	204.3	211.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	179.0	188.3	194.6	186.1	194.7	202.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	177.8	188.2	198.7	184.5	194.9	205.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan	178.0	186.4	193.6	186.2	194.6	201.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota	180.6	184.7	194.2	187.9	192.2	203.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi	174.6	184.5	194.5	180.9	190.9	200.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	170.1	181.7	190.2	177.9	189.6	197.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	185.9	196.2	204.8	187.8	197.9	206.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	180.3	182.8	191.3	189.4	192.0	198.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	187.6	NA	NA	198.9	209.3	218.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	177.1	187.9	193.8	185.2	196.3	202.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	170.3	181.5	190.5	173.8	184.1	193.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	178.3	189.2	194.5	187.2	198.1	202.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	181.5	193.7	203.6	185.7	197.1	206.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	175.6	185.5	193.9	182.6	192.4	200.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	181.9	184.5	191.5	191.7	193.0	200.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	182.1	192.1	202.0	188.5	198.0	208.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	166.6	173.1	180.9	175.7	182.1	189.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon	176.4	189.3	198.1	190.8	203.5	212.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	184.1	192.7	201.5	190.3	198.9	208.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	183.5	195.6	203.7	191.5	202.7	211.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	169.7	180.2	189.9	174.8	185.5	195.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	181.6	186.2	196.4	190.4	193.8	205.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	172.7	182.5	191.8	178.2	188.1	197.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	170.3	179.3	185.9	175.8	184.8	192.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	173.4	182.7	189.7	182.3	192.3	199.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	187.3	196.7	205.7	192.5	201.9	210.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	170.9	180.2	188.0	177.0	186.0	194.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	179.6	193.7	200.8	194.1	206.8	214.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	185.6	193.8	202.2	192.5	200.8	209.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	188.2	190.6	204.4	197.4	197.7	212.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	169.1	178.4	185.1	175.7	183.9	192.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
U.S. Average Diesel 2/	1.995			2.160			0.000			0.000			0.000			0.000		

1/ Gasoline prices are taken from the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Info Admin's Petroleum Marketing Monthly Report, Table 31 - Motor Gasoline Prices by Grade, Sales Type, PAD District (Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes). Taxes have been included using Federal Highway Administration's Table MF-121T - Tax Rates on Motor Fuel and Table FE-21B Federal Highway User Taxes. Data may be withheld (W) or not available (N/A) for a few States monthly because of no disclosure.

2/ Diesel prices (dollar per gallon, including taxes) are averages from a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration and reflect prices in the last week of the month shown. State level information is not available, but regional level information is updated weekly (on Mondays) and may be obtained by calling the national energy information center's fuel price hotline at (202) 586-6966