

# EDUCATION COLLEGE DEGREE

## TABLE 40 EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next five years, will gasoline prices go down, or will they stay about the same as they are now?"

About how many cents per gallon do you think gasoline prices will (increase/decrease) during the next five years compared to now?"

<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Median Increase</u>	<u>Mean Increase</u>	<u>Cases</u>
December 1990	57	22	20	1	100	10.9	24.6	428
January 1991	64	22	14	1	100	15.8	27.6	446
February 1991	68	19	12	1	100	19.0	28.6	443
March 1991	74	17	6	3	100	21.4	28.7	473
January 1993	78	19	3	0	100	18.9	27.3	525
February 1993	81	16	3	0	100	19.0	27.0	530
March 1993	83	14	2	1	100	20.0	27.5	514
April 1993	86	12	1	1	100	20.1	30.1	506
May 1993	84	14	1	1	100	20.0	29.2	491
June 1993	83	14	1	2	100	19.9	28.9	499
July 1993	81	16	1	2	100	19.8	26.7	516
August 1993	81	16	1	2	100	17.5	23.6	529
September 1993	81	18	1	1	100	16.5	22.1	525
October 1993	82	17	1	0	100	16.5	22.4	507
May 1994	67	30	2	1	100	9.1	18.0	526
June 1994	63	34	1	2	100	8.9	16.8	519
July 1994	65	32	1	2	100	8.9	15.7	514
August 1994	69	28	1	1	100	10.8	16.3	523
September 1994	73	25	2	1	100	11.6	17.4	537
October 1994	73	24	2	1	100	11.9	18.1	546
November 1994	73	25	1	1	100	11.4	19.0	549
December 1994	72	26	1	1	100	10.9	18.8	557
January 1995	72	26	1	1	100	10.7	18.3	545
February 1995	70	27	1	1	100	10.1	17.1	534
March 1995	69	28	1	1	100	10.0	17.0	527
April 1995	66	31	2	1	100	9.8	15.2	540
May 1995	69	28	1	1	100	9.9	16.6	529
June 1995	72	24	2	2	100	11.6	18.8	535
July 1995	76	20	2	2	100	12.0	20.3	542
August 1995	73	23	3	2	100	12.0	18.3	568
September 1995	72	25	2	2	100	10.4	15.8	576
October 1995	71	26	1	3	100	10.0	15.6	565
November 1995	69	28	1	3	100	8.5	14.6	526
December 1995	65	31	1	2	100	8.3	14.2	504
January 1996	65	32	1	1	100	8.5	14.0	491
February 1996	66	31	2	2	100	8.9	13.6	511
March 1996	69	27	2	1	100	9.2	14.6	527
April 1996	70	25	3	2	100	9.2	15.3	526
May 1996	70	21	6	2	100	10.4	18.6	504
June 1996	65	23	10	2	100	8.7	17.3	483
July 1996	63	23	11	3	100	8.6	16.8	500
August 1996	65	24	9	3	100	8.7	16.7	508
September 1996	72	20	5	3	100	11.3	19.3	519
October 1996	72	23	3	2	100	11.1	18.9	512
November 1996	72	24	3	2	100	10.9	17.5	497
December 1996	71	25	3	1	100	11.5	17.4	489
January 1997	75	21	3	1	100	14.0	19.7	513

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February 1997	76	19	3	1	100	15.1	20.6	535
March 1997	77	18	3	2	100	13.5	19.3	530
April 1997	75	21	3	1	100	11.3	17.5	507
May 1997	73	25	1	1	100	10.4	16.8	494
June 1997	74	24	1	1	100	10.3	17.7	492
July 1997	76	21	1	2	100	10.4	17.7	467
August 1997	81	16	2	1	100	11.8	19.9	487
September 1997	83	15	2	1	100	14.9	20.7	503
October 1997	83	15	2	0	100	16.4	22.0	522
November 1997	82	16	2	1	100	16.3	21.3	510
December 1997	78	19	2	1	100	14.0	20.1	498
January 1998	75	22	2	1	100	12.5	17.9	500
February 1998	70	25	3	1	100	10.8	15.3	504
March 1998	67	28	3	2	100	10.1	15.0	518
April 1998	69	26	3	2	100	11.7	17.0	531
May 1998	73	22	3	3	100	13.4	18.8	530
June 1998	79	18	2	1	100	14.3	19.8	513
July 1998	78	19	2	1	100	12.6	18.5	539
August 1998	74	22	2	2	100	11.0	17.3	545
September 1998	69	25	3	2	100	10.0	15.3	560
October 1998	67	28	2	3	100	10.1	14.9	528
November 1998	66	30	2	2	100	10.0	14.8	536
December 1998	65	30	3	2	100	10.0	15.5	537
January 1999	67	28	3	2	100	10.8	17.1	551
February 1999	69	26	4	1	100	11.1	19.4	536
March 1999	71	25	2	2	100	14.2	21.3	533
April 1999	72	22	4	3	100	14.5	20.4	521
May 1999	73	20	4	3	100	16.0	20.8	552
June 1999	75	18	5	1	100	12.8	19.6	563
July 1999	75	21	3	1	100	11.7	20.0	581
August 1999	77	20	3	1	100	11.6	19.8	567
September 1999	76	20	3	1	100	12.7	20.3	554
October 1999	76	20	3	2	100	12.8	20.4	542
November 1999	75	20	3	2	100	11.9	20.1	554
May 2000	56	21	22	1	100	8.8	18.3	583
June 2000	52	23	24	1	100	7.6	17.1	554
July 2000	52	23	24	1	100	7.3	18.7	561
August 2000	54	21	24	1	100	7.5	19.2	559
September 2000	60	18	20	2	100	11.8	21.4	590
October 2000	65	17	15	2	100	16.6	26.0	603
November 2000	69	15	13	3	100	19.8	28.9	607
December 2000	66	19	12	3	100	18.3	28.6	588
January 2001	66	22	9	3	100	18.4	28.3	579
February 2001	66	25	7	2	100	18.4	29.2	562
March 2001	69	22	6	2	100	20.1	30.7	594
April 2001	73	20	6	1	100	21.6	33.2	605
May 2001	77	15	7	1	100	30.1	39.5	620
June 2001	75	16	9	0	100	30.0	39.8	581
July 2001	70	19	10	1	100	28.6	38.2	571
August 2001	69	22	8	1	100	21.7	30.8	567
September 2001	69	22	6	3	100	21.6	31.8	587
October 2001	71	22	5	2	100	21.3	30.1	602
November 2001	68	25	5	2	100	19.8	30.5	592
December 2001	71	23	5	1	100	21.4	28.9	571

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January	2002	72	24	3	1	100	23.3	32.8	552
February	2002	74	22	2	1	100	25.0	32.9	567
March	2002	74	23	2	1	100	23.4	32.2	582
April	2002	74	22	3	1	100	23.1	31.4	606
May	2002	75	20	4	1	100	21.6	30.9	589
June	2002	74	20	4	1	100	21.7	30.3	595
July	2002	75	20	4	1	100	20.0	26.0	585
August	2002	72	23	4	1	100	18.4	24.1	596
September	2002	74	22	3	1	100	16.7	23.3	609
October	2002	73	24	2	1	100	14.5	23.2	605
November	2002	75	21	3	1	100	15.9	23.6	602
December	2002	74	22	2	2	100	17.4	24.4	582
January	2003	76	19	3	1	100	19.7	26.0	598
February	2003	77	17	5	1	100	21.6	29.8	609
March	2003	74	15	11	1	100	21.6	29.7	623
April	2003	64	18	17	1	100	16.6	25.7	619
May	2003	54	25	21	0	100	8.4	17.3	629
June	2003	51	30	18	1	100	5.1	16.0	630
July	2003	54	31	13	2	100	9.9	18.4	637
August	2003	62	28	8	2	100	16.3	24.2	619
September	2003	62	27	10	2	100	16.2	23.5	630
October	2003	64	25	9	1	100	16.3	23.9	634
November	2003	66	24	10	1	100	16.3	23.1	654
December	2003	70	21	7	2	100	18.0	24.8	659
August	2004	61	23	16	1	100	17.8	31.9	524
September	2004	62	26	11	2	100	16.6	29.6	518
October	2004	68	21	9	2	100	23.1	35.8	517
November	2004	70	19	9	1	100	22.2	37.6	546
December	2004	70	18	11	1	100	23.3	39.4	551
January	2005	67	22	10	1	100	20.2	35.6	557
February	2005	68	21	9	1	100	23.5	37.8	534
March	2005	75	19	6	1	100	28.7	41.7	519
April	2005	77	15	7	1	100	36.9	49.2	523
May	2005	77	14	9	1	100	40.0	51.2	562
June	2005	76	14	8	1	100	41.6	55.4	574
July	2005	78	13	8	1	100	43.2	56.5	589
August	2005	81	12	7	1	100	46.7	60.7	585
September	2005	79	11	9	0	100	49.9	62.9	586
October	2005	75	13	12	0	100	46.5	59.0	574
November	2005	72	17	11	0	100	46.5	57.2	587
December	2005	71	20	9	0	100	43.2	52.0	577
January	2006	73	20	7	1	100	46.5	55.3	579
February	2006	75	19	5	1	100	48.1	59.7	537
March	2006	76	18	5	1	100	51.4	65.2	533
April	2006	77	16	6	1	100	51.6	67.5	534
May	2006	77	14	8	1	100	50.2	68.6	567
June	2006	77	13	9	0	100	50.0	63.6	577
July	2006	76	16	8	0	100	49.9	61.9	572
August	2006	78	16	6	1	100	66.1	68.4	537
September	2006	76	17	6	1	100	66.2	72.8	530
October	2006	75	16	7	2	100	74.6	77.7	534
November	2006	73	18	8	1	100	58.4	69.9	550
December	2006	74	18	7	1	100	58.4	68.3	541

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January 2007	75	18	6	2	100	49.9	63.8	540
February 2007	75	19	4	2	100	49.9	63.1	547
March 2007	75	18	5	2	100	50.1	65.6	546
April 2007	77	16	5	2	100	50.2	68.1	543
May 2007	78	13	7	2	100	58.4	70.3	540
June 2007	79	12	8	2	100	58.3	68.3	548
July 2007	78	13	8	1	100	61.5	68.9	555
August 2007	77	17	5	1	100	53.4	68.5	546
September 2007	76	18	5	1	100	53.2	67.6	546
October 2007	77	17	5	0	100	50.1	66.8	552
November 2007	79	14	6	0	100	50.0	65.9	567
December 2007	83	11	6	0	100	66.3	77.1	568
January 2008	82	12	5	1	100	74.5	79.0	570
February 2008	80	13	6	1	100	74.5	76.6	570
March 2008	80	13	6	1	100	68.3	74.0	595
April 2008	80	10	8	1	100	68.5	76.9	586
May 2008	80	9	10	1	100	85.1	87.3	593
June 2008	80	9	10	1	100	108.3	102.9	567
July 2008	76	14	10	0	100	108.3	107.7	570
August 2008	71	18	11	0	100	91.8	99.6	575
September 2008	64	23	13	0	100	58.6	78.9	606
October 2008	61	27	12	0	100	45.9	68.3	604
November 2008	66	26	8	1	100	62.5	84.0	598
December 2008	74	21	4	1	100	79.3	105.2	572
January 2009	83	14	2	1	100	100.1	118.1	563
February 2009	85	12	2	0	100	99.9	114.0	560
March 2009	82	15	2	1	100	99.6	102.5	590
April 2009	80	18	2	1	100	99.6	102.0	625
May 2009	79	19	2	1	100	99.6	99.1	619
June 2009	82	16	2	0	100	99.6	102.9	629
July 2009	81	15	2	2	100	99.6	98.5	590
August 2009	78	18	2	2	100	83.2	92.7	589
September 2009	75	21	2	2	100	66.8	81.7	576
October 2009	74	24	2	0	100	53.4	75.6	616
November 2009	75	22	3	0	100	53.3	72.9	643
December 2009	74	23	3	1	100	53.1	69.8	650
January 2010	75	21	3	1	100	49.9	67.6	604
February 2010	75	21	3	1	100	49.9	67.8	572
March 2010	77	19	3	1	100	49.9	68.5	567
April 2010	77	20	2	1	100	50.1	71.0	593
May 2010	80	17	2	1	100	50.1	68.7	613
June 2010	80	17	2	0	100	50.2	71.1	585
July 2010	82	16	2	0	100	50.1	68.2	586
August 2010	80	18	2	0	100	49.9	65.0	566
September 2010	77	19	3	1	100	45.4	56.1	593
October 2010	74	23	3	1	100	38.9	53.9	592
November 2010	76	21	2	0	100	39.0	53.5	613
December 2010	78	20	2	0	100	41.9	57.5	600
January 2011	82	16	2	0	100	64.9	69.3	606
February 2011	84	13	2	0	100	73.3	77.9	588
March 2011	87	10	3	0	100	91.4	92.6	589
April 2011	84	9	6	1	100	78.2	85.7	597
May 2011	79	12	7	2	100	70.1	81.1	602

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June	2011	73	16	9	2	100	56.8	71.2	620
July	2011	70	20	8	1	100	53.4	67.7	598
August	2011	70	21	8	1	100	53.4	70.3	599
September	2011	70	22	7	1	100	50.1	67.6	592
October	2011	70	21	7	2	100	50.1	66.7	610
November	2011	70	21	7	2	100	50.0	64.4	618
December	2011	71	21	7	1	100	49.9	63.8	597
January	2012	75	19	5	1	100	58.3	70.1	585
February	2012	77	19	3	1	100	66.5	73.4	580
March	2012	80	15	4	1	100	75.0	79.9	606
April	2012	76	15	6	2	100	69.9	79.2	615
May	2012	73	16	8	2	100	61.7	76.4	624
June	2012	70	20	8	3	100	53.2	69.6	598
July	2012	68	24	6	2	100	50.0	65.0	603
August	2012	65	27	5	2	100	49.8	62.0	597
September	2012	67	24	7	2	100	49.9	58.8	614
October	2012	68	20	9	2	100	49.9	58.9	627
November	2012	69	18	12	2	100	50.0	57.9	619
December	2012	66	21	11	1	100	50.0	62.7	616
January	2013	68	21	10	1	100	49.9	63.3	613
February	2013	71	21	7	0	100	50.0	65.8	628
March	2013	72	20	8	0	100	46.7	61.7	628
April	2013	75	18	6	1	100	46.9	64.2	640
May	2013	72	21	7	1	100	40.3	58.1	632
June	2013	73	20	6	1	100	43.5	59.0	631
July	2013	71	23	6	1	100	43.4	40.4	638
August	2013	76	18	5	1	100	50.0	46.2	654
September	2013	76	19	4	1	100	50.0	47.2	677
October	2013	74	21	4	1	100	46.8	61.1	682
November	2013	69	24	5	1	100	46.6	56.8	697
December	2013	68	25	6	1	100	46.7	58.9	708
January	2014	67	25	7	1	100	41.7	56.7	709
February	2014	68	25	6	2	100	36.1	57.7	713
March	2014	67	25	5	2	100	34.3	52.7	710
April	2014	71	22	5	2	100	42.4	55.0	713
May	2014	72	22	5	1	100	44.7	52.8	728
June	2014	75	20	5	1	100	46.3	53.3	748
July	2014	75	20	4	0	100	46.4	54.1	758
August	2014	77	19	3	1	100	46.5	57.4	750
September	2014	76	19	4	1	100	46.5	58.0	735
October	2014	73	21	6	1	100	43.3	54.7	725
November	2014	70	21	9	0	100	46.6	52.4	728
December	2014	69	21	10	1	100	46.8	57.0	746
January	2015	74	16	9	1	100	66.7	75.3	760
February	2015	81	12	6	1	100	83.4	92.6	770
March	2015	84	12	4	0	100	99.5	100.1	763
April	2015	82	14	4	0	100	84.7	89.8	757
May	2015	79	17	4	0	100	68.2	80.5	729
June	2015	78	17	5	0	100	55.4	74.3	720
July	2015	75	19	5	1	100	53.7	72.1	718
August	2015	71	22	6	1	100	53.5	66.5	762
September	2015	69	22	8	1	100	50.2	63.7	749
October	2015	70	22	7	1	100	53.3	64.3	754
November	2015	73	19	7	0	100	59.3	70.0	716

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December 2015	75	20	5	0	100	59.2	71.3	710
January 2016	76	18	5	0	100	64.1	74.7	704
February 2016	77	17	5	1	100	71.6	77.9	707
March 2016	81	14	5	1	100	88.1	87.4	730
April 2016	81	13	5	1	100	89.8	88.8	727
May 2016	79	16	5	1	100	79.7	83.1	758
June 2016	75	19	5	1	100	63.2	72.5	762
July 2016	72	23	4	2	100	53.4	65.6	749
August 2016	71	23	5	1	100	50.1	61.6	752
September 2016	71	24	5	1	100	50.1	60.5	771
October 2016	70	23	6	1	100	49.9	59.1	819
November 2016	69	23	6	2	100	46.7	56.6	856
December 2016	66	26	6	2	100	39.9	52.4	889
January 2017	63	28	7	2	100	33.4	48.7	904
February 2017	62	28	8	1	100	28.3	47.8	904
March 2017	61	28	10	1	100	26.7	46.4	893
April 2017	61	28	10	1	100	23.3	43.4	906
May 2017	60	30	10	0	100	23.3	41.7	917
June 2017	62	29	9	0	100	25.0	42.4	931
July 2017	61	31	7	1	100	25.0	44.8	952
August 2017	60	33	6	1	100	22.4	42.5	944
September 2017	59	33	7	1	100	20.8	42.2	956
October 2017	60	32	8	1	100	20.7	39.6	939
November 2017	61	31	7	1	100	21.8	41.5	943
December 2017	60	32	7	1	100	20.1	39.0	956
January 2018	63	30	7	0	100	22.0	40.0	974
February 2018	64	29	7	0	100	23.5	38.9	954
March 2018	63	31	5	1	100	21.9	38.6	924
April 2018	60	34	5	1	100	20.1	36.2	885
May 2018	62	33	4	1	100	21.9	39.2	892
June 2018	67	27	6	1	100	31.8	41.6	905
July 2018	68	24	6	1	100	31.8	43.3	937
August 2018	67	25	7	1	100	31.8	43.3	928
September 2018	63	31	5	1	100	24.5	41.4	918
October 2018	64	30	4	1	100	26.1	42.1	911
November 2018	64	31	4	1	100	24.3	38.6	908
December 2018	65	29	4	1	100	26.5	39.2	905
January 2019	65	29	5	2	100	29.7	42.2	911
February 2019	65	29	5	2	100	31.5	44.5	931
March 2019	63	30	7	1	100	26.5	41.5	952
April 2019	60	32	6	1	100	21.7	37.6	943
May 2019	62	31	6	1	100	18.5	35.9	924
June 2019	63	30	5	2	100	22.0	38.3	925
July 2019	66	28	5	1	100	23.7	40.3	929
August 2019	64	29	5	2	100	23.4	38.4	955
September 2019	62	30	5	2	100	21.7	38.1	951
October 2019	60	33	5	2	100	21.6	37.3	988
November 2019	59	34	6	1	100	19.5	35.5	985
December 2019	57	35	6	2	100	17.0	33.8	993
January 2020	58	33	6	2	100	15.5	32.5	976
February 2020	59	33	6	2	100	16.9	35.1	996
March 2020	59	32	7	2	100	17.7	35.7	1049
April 2020	63	29	7	2	100	27.7	44.8	1068

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## TABLE 40 EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT 5 YEARS (Three Month Moving Averages)

<u>Date of Survey</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>DK, NA</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Median Increase</u>	<u>Mean Increase</u>	<u>Cases</u>
May	2020	69	23	7	2	100	42.0	56.9	1065
June	2020	75	18	6	1	100	53.6	68.5	1015
July	2020	73	21	6	1	100	45.3	61.4	987
August	2020	68	26	6	0	100	33.7	51.5	1029
September	2020	62	31	6	1	100	21.9	39.2	1037
October	2020	58	33	7	2	100	18.4	36.9	1058
November	2020	55	35	7	3	100	16.6	37.8	1011
December	2020	58	32	7	3	100	21.8	43.7	980
January	2021	64	28	6	2	100	33.3	49.4	952
February	2021	71	22	6	1	100	43.2	57.7	940
March	2021	74	19	7	1	100	49.7	65.4	961
April	2021	73	19	7	1	100	49.8	69.1	989
May	2021	73	19	7	1	100	49.9	68.7	983
June	2021	69	21	8	1	100	41.5	60.5	976
July	2021	68	22	9	1	100	41.5	57.4	924
August	2021	64	24	11	1	100	33.2	49.0	928
September	2021	66	23	10	1	100	35.0	50.1	941
October	2021	64	24	11	1	100	26.7	46.8	961
November	2021	64	23	11	1	100	34.9	51.9	971
December	2021	58	25	15	2	100	24.9	45.3	943
January	2022	56	26	16	2	100	23.3	45.5	937
February	2022	53	28	16	2	100	15.1	40.5	915
March	2022	56	25	17	2	100	24.1	45.3	933
April	2022	53	21	25	2	100	17.5	36.7	932
May	2022	48	19	31	2	100	9.3	26.7	949
June	2022	40	20	38	2	100	0.1	11.9	935
July	2022	35	21	41	2	100	-0.1	1.9	928
August	2022	32	24	41	3	100	-0.2	1.9	900
September	2022	34	28	36	2	100	-0.1	10.0	896
October	2022	40	30	27	3	100	0.2	27.8	876
November	2022	44	32	22	2	100	0.3	34.0	885
December	2022	48	30	20	2	100	1.1	39.4	875
January	2023	48	32	18	2	100	1.1	39.2	908
February	2023	49	33	17	2	100	2.7	40.4	914
March	2023	48	36	14	2	100	2.0	39.4	909
April	2023	50	34	13	3	100	8.6	38.3	886
May	2023	52	33	12	3	100	12.5	40.5	889
June	2023	54	30	12	3	100	17.3	39.4	896
July	2023	53	33	11	3	100	12.1	39.0	931
August	2023	51	34	12	3	100	10.0	39.9	931
September	2023	52	34	11	3	100	13.3	41.9	936