

REGION NORTH CENTRAL

**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	50	29	18	3	100	3.6	17.8	382
January 1991	57	26	13	5	100	10.9	21.8	379
February 1991	63	23	11	3	100	13.7	23.4	367
March 1991	68	21	8	3	100	15.4	23.5	369
January 1993	69	26	3	2	100	11.4	19.1	341
February 1993	71	24	3	3	100	11.6	20.8	342
March 1993	77	19	2	2	100	14.9	24.2	349
April 1993	77	21	1	1	100	16.6	27.3	348
May 1993	75	22	1	2	100	16.5	26.0	364
June 1993	74	24	1	1	100	15.0	24.1	344
July 1993	75	23	1	1	100	11.9	20.9	347
August 1993	79	18	1	2	100	12.0	20.5	343
September 1993	78	19	0	2	100	10.4	18.5	361
October 1993	78	19	0	3	100	10.3	20.5	367
May 1994	64	32	2	1	100	8.2	14.3	352
June 1994	60	35	2	3	100	7.6	13.1	359
July 1994	64	31	2	3	100	7.7	14.6	362
August 1994	66	29	2	3	100	9.2	14.8	378
September 1994	72	24	2	2	100	10.0	16.4	373
October 1994	69	27	2	2	100	9.9	14.7	366
November 1994	68	29	2	1	100	9.1	15.2	354
December 1994	64	33	2	1	100	8.2	14.2	363
January 1995	67	30	2	1	100	9.1	15.7	358
February 1995	66	31	2	1	100	8.5	14.5	362
March 1995	66	32	1	1	100	8.4	13.5	355
April 1995	63	35	2	1	100	6.7	11.7	364
May 1995	67	30	2	1	100	8.2	12.8	357
June 1995	68	27	3	2	100	9.3	13.5	357
July 1995	72	24	2	3	100	10.0	15.0	362
August 1995	68	28	2	2	100	9.8	14.6	377
September 1995	70	28	1	1	100	9.7	15.2	367
October 1995	66	30	2	2	100	8.8	14.3	364
November 1995	63	33	1	3	100	7.2	13.1	352
December 1995	58	37	1	4	100	5.6	12.6	373
January 1996	57	38	2	3	100	5.1	11.9	371
February 1996	57	40	2	1	100	4.9	11.8	370
March 1996	62	35	3	1	100	6.6	14.2	366
April 1996	63	31	3	3	100	8.1	15.4	360
May 1996	66	23	7	4	100	10.2	20.6	358
June 1996	61	25	9	5	100	9.1	17.0	344
July 1996	60	28	9	4	100	9.3	17.7	347
August 1996	63	28	6	3	100	9.3	16.5	351
September 1996	68	26	4	2	100	10.3	18.7	369
October 1996	70	26	4	0	100	8.7	18.3	378
November 1996	73	22	4	1	100	8.7	18.7	379
December 1996	73	22	4	1	100	8.7	17.6	374
January 1997	74	20	4	2	100	11.3	18.7	372

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February 1997	72	22	4	2	100	12.0	17.8	362
March 1997	73	23	3	2	100	11.8	19.5	373
April 1997	73	24	2	1	100	10.9	18.8	377
May 1997	74	24	1	1	100	10.1	19.1	381
June 1997	78	20	1	0	100	10.7	17.9	379
July 1997	79	19	2	0	100	10.5	17.8	370
August 1997	79	18	2	1	100	12.0	17.7	364
September 1997	81	16	2	1	100	13.1	20.4	360
October 1997	81	16	1	1	100	14.7	21.8	367
November 1997	83	14	1	2	100	13.2	23.2	377
December 1997	78	17	2	2	100	11.6	20.8	360
January 1998	75	20	2	3	100	10.0	17.5	362
February 1998	69	25	3	3	100	9.1	12.8	343
March 1998	64	30	2	4	100	9.0	11.8	357
April 1998	62	32	2	5	100	9.1	12.9	339
May 1998	67	28	0	5	100	10.0	15.0	364
June 1998	72	25	0	3	100	10.1	15.2	346
July 1998	76	21	1	2	100	10.1	16.0	359
August 1998	71	24	1	4	100	9.9	14.3	338
September 1998	67	27	2	4	100	9.9	14.2	352
October 1998	63	32	1	4	100	9.0	13.1	338
November 1998	63	32	2	3	100	9.1	13.4	355
December 1998	67	27	3	3	100	10.7	15.0	354
January 1999	69	25	3	3	100	11.7	17.0	361
February 1999	73	23	2	2	100	13.3	19.3	350
March 1999	73	24	1	1	100	13.5	20.1	343
April 1999	75	23	1	1	100	13.5	21.5	345
May 1999	77	22	0	1	100	13.6	21.8	349
June 1999	77	20	1	2	100	11.9	20.8	359
July 1999	77	20	1	3	100	11.9	18.6	362
August 1999	74	22	1	3	100	10.3	16.9	357
September 1999	74	22	1	3	100	11.7	17.1	351
October 1999	77	20	1	2	100	13.4	18.1	356
November 1999	76	18	3	3	100	12.8	18.5	367
May 2000	53	24	20	3	100	7.3	16.8	367
June 2000	50	25	23	1	100	3.9	17.8	379
July 2000	50	25	24	2	100	3.6	18.1	385
August 2000	54	22	22	2	100	9.6	23.2	376
September 2000	62	20	15	3	100	16.2	24.5	381
October 2000	67	19	11	3	100	20.1	29.5	377
November 2000	72	15	11	3	100	21.7	31.3	370
December 2000	70	17	9	3	100	23.2	31.3	346
January 2001	69	20	8	4	100	23.1	30.5	362
February 2001	66	23	7	4	100	21.7	28.6	366
March 2001	68	22	7	4	100	21.8	30.3	380
April 2001	74	18	6	2	100	26.8	36.6	370
May 2001	78	15	5	2	100	36.6	47.5	368
June 2001	78	15	5	2	100	36.6	47.3	354
July 2001	75	17	5	3	100	34.8	45.3	365
August 2001	73	20	5	3	100	26.7	36.6	372
September 2001	71	19	7	3	100	26.6	38.1	376
October 2001	69	23	5	3	100	23.4	33.8	356
November 2001	65	26	5	4	100	21.7	32.8	345
December 2001	66	26	1	6	100	21.9	31.7	359

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January 2002	68	25	1	6	100	21.9	33.3	373
February 2002	67	25	2	6	100	21.8	33.7	376
March 2002	68	27	2	3	100	20.1	32.5	360
April 2002	68	26	3	3	100	20.1	29.7	357
May 2002	70	24	3	3	100	19.1	26.7	347
June 2002	68	27	4	1	100	19.0	25.6	367
July 2002	69	26	3	1	100	18.9	26.4	357
August 2002	68	28	2	2	100	19.8	27.4	374
September 2002	70	25	2	3	100	18.8	27.7	355
October 2002	71	23	2	4	100	19.0	28.0	356
November 2002	73	21	3	3	100	17.6	28.6	347
December 2002	72	22	3	3	100	18.4	26.7	369
January 2003	75	20	3	2	100	18.4	27.5	356
February 2003	77	17	4	2	100	21.5	28.2	361
March 2003	77	15	7	1	100	21.7	30.0	352
April 2003	69	21	9	0	100	18.5	25.6	362
May 2003	60	28	11	1	100	11.8	21.3	362
June 2003	58	32	10	0	100	9.3	18.1	370
July 2003	60	31	8	1	100	12.4	24.0	381
August 2003	67	28	5	0	100	17.5	27.4	395
September 2003	70	24	6	0	100	19.2	29.2	376
October 2003	71	21	8	1	100	18.2	24.2	369
November 2003	71	20	8	1	100	18.2	23.2	371
December 2003	69	25	5	1	100	16.7	21.9	371
August 2004	63	19	16	2	100	15.5	27.8	366
September 2004	64	23	10	2	100	16.7	30.0	368
October 2004	67	23	9	1	100	16.9	30.8	391
November 2004	67	23	9	1	100	16.7	32.4	398
December 2004	69	20	10	1	100	19.1	32.4	408
January 2005	69	21	8	1	100	19.1	32.1	398
February 2005	67	25	7	1	100	19.0	32.1	383
March 2005	74	21	4	1	100	29.8	40.6	374
April 2005	77	17	5	0	100	36.6	49.2	397
May 2005	79	13	8	0	100	46.5	50.3	413
June 2005	73	18	9	0	100	38.3	46.1	422
July 2005	73	18	9	0	100	41.4	42.9	428
August 2005	76	17	7	0	100	34.9	46.2	412
September 2005	76	16	8	0	100	43.2	54.6	408
October 2005	73	16	11	0	100	43.2	60.9	401
November 2005	67	22	10	0	100	40.0	58.9	408
December 2005	66	24	9	0	100	39.9	56.1	409
January 2006	68	26	6	0	100	39.9	52.1	398
February 2006	72	21	6	0	100	48.1	55.7	391
March 2006	72	22	4	1	100	44.8	55.0	388
April 2006	72	21	6	1	100	44.9	58.7	398
May 2006	73	17	8	1	100	46.7	61.0	404
June 2006	76	13	11	0	100	50.1	62.8	424
July 2006	78	13	9	0	100	50.1	63.9	427
August 2006	79	14	7	0	100	50.2	65.2	431
September 2006	76	17	7	0	100	50.3	66.6	410
October 2006	73	18	8	1	100	50.3	65.7	411
November 2006	71	20	8	1	100	45.3	62.6	408
December 2006	72	21	6	1	100	45.1	61.2	415

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January 2007	70	24	5	1	100	38.3	58.1	432
February 2007	72	24	4	1	100	38.4	56.5	448
March 2007	76	20	3	1	100	38.6	60.0	434
April 2007	80	15	4	1	100	45.3	61.8	423
May 2007	79	13	6	2	100	50.4	67.1	410
June 2007	76	14	9	1	100	50.5	67.6	437
July 2007	75	15	9	1	100	50.4	69.1	424
August 2007	76	17	6	0	100	50.3	70.4	409
September 2007	77	18	5	0	100	50.0	64.0	404
October 2007	77	18	4	1	100	49.9	60.7	408
November 2007	81	13	5	1	100	51.4	61.4	430
December 2007	82	11	5	1	100	51.7	72.0	431
January 2008	85	8	5	1	100	60.0	78.5	419
February 2008	79	14	6	1	100	58.3	71.6	408
March 2008	79	14	6	1	100	58.3	66.3	389
April 2008	76	16	6	1	100	58.2	67.2	395
May 2008	79	12	8	2	100	74.9	79.4	395
June 2008	81	11	7	1	100	101.2	101.3	405
July 2008	79	11	9	1	100	109.6	109.4	405
August 2008	76	14	9	1	100	98.0	104.3	406
September 2008	66	21	12	1	100	67.2	79.5	386
October 2008	61	26	13	1	100	50.5	67.9	383
November 2008	64	24	11	1	100	62.3	79.7	382
December 2008	70	21	8	1	100	83.2	97.9	402
January 2009	77	17	5	1	100	91.8	108.1	401
February 2009	78	18	3	1	100	88.5	105.6	404
March 2009	75	21	2	1	100	72.0	97.5	405
April 2009	73	22	3	2	100	80.0	93.9	408
May 2009	71	24	3	2	100	69.9	85.2	413
June 2009	72	22	4	2	100	78.3	85.6	417
July 2009	74	21	3	2	100	61.8	82.2	438
August 2009	75	21	2	1	100	58.6	82.8	429
September 2009	71	27	1	1	100	42.0	69.7	418
October 2009	70	27	3	0	100	43.7	66.1	420
November 2009	68	28	3	1	100	43.5	61.4	418
December 2009	69	26	4	1	100	45.2	60.2	419
January 2010	69	28	3	1	100	39.0	56.5	417
February 2010	67	29	3	1	100	38.9	53.5	421
March 2010	67	29	3	1	100	37.1	53.3	425
April 2010	71	25	3	1	100	41.4	55.0	413
May 2010	76	20	3	0	100	41.6	57.8	424
June 2010	78	19	3	0	100	49.9	61.3	442
July 2010	74	22	4	0	100	49.8	59.7	445
August 2010	70	25	4	1	100	43.0	54.9	438
September 2010	72	23	4	1	100	34.7	50.0	429
October 2010	70	25	3	1	100	26.5	46.2	424
November 2010	72	25	2	1	100	31.5	47.5	426
December 2010	71	27	2	1	100	33.2	49.5	440
January 2011	74	21	3	1	100	41.6	58.5	421
February 2011	79	16	4	1	100	51.6	67.2	410
March 2011	84	10	5	1	100	74.9	85.3	390
April 2011	85	10	4	1	100	88.0	90.1	406
May 2011	81	12	6	1	100	84.7	85.7	404

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June	2011	77	14	7	1	100	68.2	73.5	412
July	2011	72	19	8	1	100	54.9	63.4	384
August	2011	70	22	7	1	100	50.0	63.5	388
September	2011	70	24	6	1	100	49.8	65.4	370
October	2011	69	23	6	1	100	50.0	70.4	412
November	2011	70	21	7	2	100	50.0	67.6	412
December	2011	72	19	7	2	100	50.1	69.6	421
January	2012	77	16	6	1	100	58.3	74.7	391
February	2012	79	16	4	2	100	66.5	79.1	376
March	2012	80	13	5	2	100	67.9	78.6	373
April	2012	77	14	7	2	100	59.7	75.3	396
May	2012	74	16	9	1	100	51.6	72.0	406
June	2012	71	21	7	2	100	50.1	66.2	405
July	2012	71	24	5	1	100	50.0	63.1	386
August	2012	68	25	5	2	100	49.9	60.4	384
September	2012	68	23	7	3	100	48.4	57.5	378
October	2012	65	23	9	3	100	44.3	54.4	396
November	2012	64	22	11	2	100	44.2	52.8	406
December	2012	65	24	10	2	100	45.7	60.5	412
January	2013	67	25	7	1	100	49.7	62.9	404
February	2013	74	22	3	1	100	58.2	73.7	394
March	2013	72	23	5	1	100	49.8	64.8	375
April	2013	72	21	6	1	100	49.8	63.9	382
May	2013	70	21	7	1	100	41.5	56.4	391
June	2013	73	20	6	1	100	45.1	59.9	430
July	2013	72	21	5	2	100	45.0	45.7	428
August	2013	73	22	3	2	100	45.1	49.4	427
September	2013	74	21	3	2	100	49.9	49.6	414
October	2013	72	23	5	1	100	41.8	59.3	410
November	2013	65	27	7	1	100	36.6	55.2	410
December	2013	62	31	6	1	100	33.5	54.6	417
January	2014	62	31	6	1	100	38.5	55.7	410
February	2014	64	30	6	1	100	43.5	53.3	409
March	2014	69	26	5	0	100	46.7	59.0	402
April	2014	73	23	4	1	100	43.4	58.4	431
May	2014	78	18	3	1	100	43.5	65.1	437
June	2014	76	20	3	1	100	43.4	61.9	421
July	2014	79	18	3	0	100	50.1	67.6	393
August	2014	80	17	3	0	100	48.4	62.3	387
September	2014	80	16	4	0	100	48.3	60.0	408
October	2014	74	19	7	0	100	40.7	53.1	433
November	2014	71	20	8	1	100	42.4	54.5	439
December	2014	68	20	10	1	100	42.7	61.1	407
January	2015	74	18	7	1	100	67.0	83.7	371
February	2015	78	15	5	1	100	83.5	98.8	365
March	2015	80	16	3	0	100	99.7	102.5	393
April	2015	78	18	4	0	100	83.0	87.7	397
May	2015	73	22	5	0	100	66.5	75.0	402
June	2015	74	22	4	0	100	50.1	67.5	386
July	2015	70	24	6	0	100	48.4	61.8	382
August	2015	69	24	7	0	100	48.3	57.7	396
September	2015	62	29	8	1	100	41.6	53.6	393
October	2015	65	29	6	1	100	43.3	59.9	391
November	2015	66	26	6	1	100	43.5	62.5	359

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December 2015	72	23	5	1	100	51.9	70.9	383
January 2016	69	24	6	1	100	51.9	69.1	401
February 2016	72	22	6	0	100	60.2	76.5	414
March 2016	72	21	6	0	100	66.8	80.0	402
April 2016	75	19	5	1	100	67.1	83.2	403
May 2016	72	23	4	1	100	58.7	78.8	411
June 2016	71	23	4	1	100	50.3	72.8	407
July 2016	70	25	4	1	100	50.2	68.2	399
August 2016	69	25	5	1	100	41.9	61.2	405
September 2016	68	26	5	1	100	38.5	55.3	431
October 2016	67	26	5	2	100	38.4	57.7	455
November 2016	69	24	5	2	100	46.5	59.9	450
December 2016	66	25	7	2	100	41.6	58.1	446
January 2017	64	25	10	0	100	33.2	48.3	427
February 2017	60	29	11	0	100	24.9	46.8	427
March 2017	58	34	9	0	100	18.9	42.8	421
April 2017	58	34	8	0	100	24.1	47.6	437
May 2017	60	33	7	1	100	23.4	45.3	468
June 2017	62	30	7	1	100	29.3	49.0	480
July 2017	61	32	5	2	100	24.1	46.1	496
August 2017	59	34	5	1	100	22.2	41.4	463
September 2017	59	34	6	1	100	17.3	37.9	462
October 2017	56	34	8	1	100	12.4	35.2	443
November 2017	57	35	7	1	100	11.8	37.5	464
December 2017	59	34	6	1	100	18.3	40.7	456
January 2018	65	31	4	0	100	25.1	43.8	478
February 2018	65	29	6	1	100	29.8	43.5	461
March 2018	66	29	4	1	100	28.2	42.7	475
April 2018	62	32	5	1	100	24.8	40.4	466
May 2018	65	29	5	1	100	21.7	42.0	463
June 2018	64	30	5	1	100	28.4	46.5	446
July 2018	64	29	5	1	100	27.4	45.4	441
August 2018	63	30	6	1	100	28.9	43.8	448
September 2018	64	29	6	0	100	22.2	37.3	473
October 2018	65	29	6	0	100	23.2	38.0	470
November 2018	64	31	5	1	100	19.9	37.2	477
December 2018	61	33	5	1	100	17.2	40.1	466
January 2019	63	31	4	1	100	25.8	44.7	467
February 2019	65	29	4	2	100	37.3	51.7	457
March 2019	68	26	5	1	100	41.2	50.8	458
April 2019	68	25	5	2	100	39.4	48.8	456
May 2019	69	26	5	1	100	30.5	42.3	464
June 2019	67	28	4	1	100	31.0	43.5	456
July 2019	66	30	3	1	100	24.5	42.0	465
August 2019	66	31	2	1	100	25.1	42.4	479
September 2019	62	33	4	1	100	18.5	38.2	474
October 2019	61	33	5	1	100	20.2	38.3	485
November 2019	58	35	6	1	100	14.2	35.5	467
December 2019	59	35	5	1	100	15.2	35.2	464
January 2020	59	35	5	1	100	14.9	34.3	457
February 2020	58	35	5	2	100	17.7	35.3	483
March 2020	57	35	5	2	100	18.4	37.9	509
April 2020	61	32	6	2	100	35.1	51.4	514

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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	70	24	5	1	100	63.1	70.2	479
June 2020	77	18	3	1	100	74.9	79.5	450
July 2020	73	23	3	1	100	56.6	67.8	439
August 2020	68	28	3	1	100	33.3	53.4	470
September 2020	59	36	5	1	100	16.6	41.8	474
October 2020	55	35	8	2	100	13.4	36.1	460
November 2020	52	36	7	4	100	11.9	36.1	430
December 2020	60	29	8	3	100	28.3	45.0	431
January 2021	68	25	5	2	100	41.6	59.9	457
February 2021	74	19	5	1	100	50.0	72.3	460
March 2021	78	16	4	1	100	66.4	83.4	466
April 2021	76	17	5	1	100	66.3	83.4	429
May 2021	78	16	5	0	100	66.4	83.8	424
June 2021	73	19	8	0	100	41.7	68.4	435
July 2021	74	17	9	0	100	38.5	62.8	463
August 2021	70	20	10	0	100	31.8	52.5	463
September 2021	71	20	9	0	100	38.5	55.4	456
October 2021	71	19	9	1	100	35.1	54.2	454
November 2021	69	21	8	2	100	41.7	61.4	461
December 2021	63	24	12	2	100	33.3	57.0	446
January 2022	60	29	10	1	100	31.7	57.2	457
February 2022	59	29	11	1	100	23.3	47.5	460
March 2022	59	24	15	2	100	21.7	44.9	471
April 2022	54	22	22	2	100	13.3	37.9	458
May 2022	49	21	27	2	100	7.2	31.3	458
June 2022	46	23	29	2	100	2.4	29.5	449
July 2022	45	20	32	3	100	2.4	22.0	450
August 2022	42	24	32	2	100	0.2	22.3	440
September 2022	42	28	28	2	100	0.2	24.8	450
October 2022	44	32	21	2	100	0.4	33.0	447
November 2022	48	30	19	3	100	3.6	33.9	435
December 2022	50	29	19	2	100	3.6	35.0	424
January 2023	51	31	16	1	100	6.7	42.5	426
February 2023	50	37	13	1	100	3.6	45.8	429
March 2023	50	40	10	1	100	4.1	45.7	425
April 2023	51	37	10	1	100	8.7	42.0	412
May 2023	57	32	10	1	100	18.7	46.2	431
June 2023	57	30	10	3	100	21.2	48.0	441
July 2023	55	31	11	3	100	17.7	48.0	442
August 2023	53	30	13	4	100	15.9	46.8	436
September 2023	56	27	13	4	100	20.4	46.5	417