

# REGION NORTH EAST

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## 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         | 54              | 18          | 26              | 2             | 100          | 5.3                    | 24.2                 | 261          |
| January 1991          | 60              | 17          | 22              | 1             | 100          | 9.2                    | 22.7                 | 261          |
| February 1991         | 68              | 16          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 15.6                   | 23.9                 | 273          |
| March 1991            | 64              | 25          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 14.3                   | 23.4                 | 276          |
| January 1993          | 74              | 22          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 12.8                   | 21.9                 | 240          |
| February 1993         | 73              | 23          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 13.4                   | 21.7                 | 231          |
| March 1993            | 77              | 21          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 16.6                   | 23.6                 | 239          |
| April 1993            | 79              | 18          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 18.0                   | 23.1                 | 259          |
| May 1993              | 76              | 20          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 16.4                   | 22.6                 | 276          |
| June 1993             | 76              | 21          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 13.3                   | 20.7                 | 271          |
| July 1993             | 75              | 22          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 11.2                   | 21.2                 | 278          |
| August 1993           | 80              | 19          | 2               | 0             | 100          | 12.8                   | 22.1                 | 273          |
| September 1993        | 80              | 16          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 14.2                   | 21.7                 | 269          |
| October 1993          | 82              | 15          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 14.9                   | 21.8                 | 266          |
| May 1994              | 61              | 34          | 2               | 3             | 100          | 6.9                    | 16.3                 | 263          |
| June 1994             | 56              | 38          | 2               | 4             | 100          | 5.3                    | 13.5                 | 253          |
| July 1994             | 56              | 39          | 2               | 3             | 100          | 5.2                    | 9.2                  | 267          |
| August 1994           | 63              | 33          | 1               | 3             | 100          | 7.8                    | 11.7                 | 270          |
| September 1994        | 68              | 29          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 9.3                    | 15.5                 | 277          |
| October 1994          | 73              | 25          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 11.0                   | 17.1                 | 278          |
| November 1994         | 75              | 23          | 1               | 1             | 100          | 11.2                   | 18.7                 | 271          |
| December 1994         | 75              | 22          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 11.2                   | 17.6                 | 259          |
| January 1995          | 80              | 17          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 11.2                   | 18.8                 | 257          |
| February 1995         | 72              | 23          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 8.9                    | 15.4                 | 264          |
| March 1995            | 70              | 26          | 1               | 3             | 100          | 8.7                    | 13.6                 | 271          |
| April 1995            | 66              | 28          | 1               | 5             | 100          | 8.5                    | 12.8                 | 263          |
| May 1995              | 73              | 25          | 1               | 2             | 100          | 9.8                    | 15.1                 | 260          |
| June 1995             | 78              | 18          | 1               | 2             | 100          | 10.9                   | 17.9                 | 263          |
| July 1995             | 79              | 18          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 11.2                   | 17.3                 | 254          |
| August 1995           | 76              | 20          | 2               | 3             | 100          | 11.0                   | 16.1                 | 251          |
| September 1995        | 71              | 26          | 1               | 3             | 100          | 9.9                    | 13.6                 | 254          |
| October 1995          | 72              | 23          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 9.8                    | 13.9                 | 271          |
| November 1995         | 71              | 23          | 2               | 3             | 100          | 9.9                    | 13.8                 | 281          |
| December 1995         | 71              | 21          | 3               | 5             | 100          | 10.0                   | 13.0                 | 270          |
| January 1996          | 70              | 24          | 3               | 3             | 100          | 10.0                   | 13.9                 | 256          |
| February 1996         | 71              | 23          | 3               | 3             | 100          | 8.7                    | 12.8                 | 237          |
| March 1996            | 70              | 26          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 7.1                    | 12.7                 | 237          |
| April 1996            | 70              | 25          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 7.0                    | 13.2                 | 247          |
| May 1996              | 68              | 24          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 8.2                    | 15.4                 | 261          |
| June 1996             | 66              | 23          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 8.3                    | 16.2                 | 262          |
| July 1996             | 63              | 23          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 8.5                    | 14.6                 | 271          |
| August 1996           | 67              | 20          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 8.5                    | 13.0                 | 266          |
| September 1996        | 68              | 22          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 8.5                    | 12.8                 | 270          |
| October 1996          | 69              | 26          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 6.9                    | 12.2                 | 257          |
| November 1996         | 67              | 29          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 6.9                    | 12.3                 | 258          |

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| December 1996         | 72              | 24          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 9.4                    | 15.0                 | 259          |
| January 1997          | 77              | 19          | 2               | 3             | 100          | 12.5                   | 18.0                 | 255          |
| February 1997         | 75              | 19          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 11.6                   | 18.1                 | 254          |
| March 1997            | 76              | 18          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 10.7                   | 16.3                 | 244          |
| April 1997            | 70              | 24          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 7.4                    | 12.7                 | 255          |
| May 1997              | 71              | 26          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 8.2                    | 12.6                 | 258          |
| June 1997             | 69              | 27          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 9.7                    | 14.3                 | 270          |
| July 1997             | 73              | 23          | 1               | 3             | 100          | 11.3                   | 16.9                 | 258          |
| August 1997           | 77              | 19          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 11.5                   | 19.1                 | 258          |
| September 1997        | 80              | 15          | 1               | 3             | 100          | 10.0                   | 19.4                 | 245          |
| October 1997          | 82              | 12          | 3               | 4             | 100          | 10.2                   | 20.1                 | 254          |
| November 1997         | 82              | 12          | 3               | 3             | 100          | 11.0                   | 20.4                 | 260          |
| December 1997         | 77              | 15          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 11.0                   | 18.5                 | 262          |
| January 1998          | 72              | 21          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 9.4                    | 15.8                 | 252          |
| February 1998         | 66              | 25          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 7.7                    | 13.2                 | 234          |
| March 1998            | 62              | 29          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 7.8                    | 14.2                 | 221          |
| April 1998            | 69              | 24          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 9.3                    | 16.7                 | 228          |
| May 1998              | 71              | 22          | 3               | 3             | 100          | 10.3                   | 17.5                 | 240          |
| June 1998             | 73              | 19          | 3               | 4             | 100          | 10.3                   | 15.7                 | 247          |
| July 1998             | 67              | 25          | 3               | 5             | 100          | 8.7                    | 12.3                 | 248          |
| August 1998           | 64              | 27          | 5               | 4             | 100          | 8.4                    | 13.0                 | 237          |
| September 1998        | 62              | 32          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 7.3                    | 13.4                 | 243          |
| October 1998          | 63              | 31          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 8.2                    | 14.8                 | 240          |
| November 1998         | 61              | 35          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 7.3                    | 13.0                 | 254          |
| December 1998         | 63              | 30          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 8.2                    | 12.2                 | 255          |
| January 1999          | 63              | 29          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 8.9                    | 12.5                 | 259          |
| February 1999         | 68              | 24          | 6               | 3             | 100          | 10.1                   | 15.7                 | 250          |
| March 1999            | 68              | 25          | 3               | 4             | 100          | 10.1                   | 17.8                 | 249          |
| April 1999            | 71              | 23          | 2               | 4             | 100          | 13.3                   | 19.3                 | 248          |
| May 1999              | 66              | 28          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 13.7                   | 18.0                 | 254          |
| June 1999             | 67              | 28          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 13.7                   | 17.5                 | 260          |
| July 1999             | 68              | 27          | 1               | 4             | 100          | 10.5                   | 17.2                 | 256          |
| August 1999           | 74              | 23          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 10.0                   | 15.6                 | 258          |
| September 1999        | 73              | 22          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 11.0                   | 15.8                 | 249          |
| October 1999          | 69              | 23          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 10.8                   | 14.6                 | 246          |
| November 1999         | 71              | 22          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 10.9                   | 17.9                 | 233          |
| May 2000              | 53              | 16          | 30              | 1             | 100          | 9.9                    | 14.9                 | 252          |
| June 2000             | 52              | 19          | 28              | 1             | 100          | 6.7                    | 15.1                 | 250          |
| July 2000             | 54              | 18          | 26              | 1             | 100          | 7.6                    | 15.7                 | 249          |
| August 2000           | 57              | 18          | 24              | 1             | 100          | 8.8                    | 16.1                 | 257          |
| September 2000        | 61              | 16          | 23              | 1             | 100          | 8.9                    | 13.8                 | 260          |
| October 2000          | 63              | 17          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 11.3                   | 18.2                 | 273          |
| November 2000         | 66              | 16          | 16              | 2             | 100          | 11.0                   | 20.2                 | 270          |
| December 2000         | 63              | 21          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 9.7                    | 22.0                 | 269          |
| January 2001          | 64              | 25          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 9.7                    | 23.4                 | 259          |
| February 2001         | 65              | 25          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 14.5                   | 26.6                 | 257          |
| March 2001            | 66              | 22          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 18.9                   | 26.7                 | 258          |
| April 2001            | 73              | 17          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 23.7                   | 28.6                 | 252          |
| May 2001              | 75              | 15          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 31.3                   | 33.9                 | 256          |
| June 2001             | 76              | 14          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 31.4                   | 39.3                 | 267          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| July                  | 2001 | 71              | 16          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 29.9                   | 41.0                 | 267          |
| August                | 2001 | 64              | 20          | 12              | 4             | 100          | 18.4                   | 33.2                 | 262          |
| September             | 2001 | 64              | 22          | 9               | 6             | 100          | 18.2                   | 29.2                 | 244          |
| October               | 2001 | 63              | 24          | 7               | 6             | 100          | 16.5                   | 27.4                 | 248          |
| November              | 2001 | 65              | 25          | 5               | 5             | 100          | 15.0                   | 27.4                 | 250          |
| December              | 2001 | 66              | 25          | 5               | 4             | 100          | 15.0                   | 26.7                 | 267          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2002 | 71              | 23          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 20.2                   | 29.6                 | 266          |
| February              | 2002 | 71              | 25          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 23.4                   | 31.3                 | 268          |
| March                 | 2002 | 72              | 24          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 21.8                   | 33.7                 | 251          |
| April                 | 2002 | 72              | 23          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 20.0                   | 34.0                 | 250          |
| May                   | 2002 | 72              | 20          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 16.9                   | 31.4                 | 254          |
| June                  | 2002 | 71              | 18          | 6               | 5             | 100          | 18.6                   | 29.4                 | 247          |
| July                  | 2002 | 69              | 20          | 5               | 6             | 100          | 15.1                   | 24.0                 | 244          |
| August                | 2002 | 68              | 21          | 5               | 5             | 100          | 16.5                   | 24.0                 | 246          |
| September             | 2002 | 68              | 25          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 13.1                   | 20.7                 | 258          |
| October               | 2002 | 70              | 24          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 12.5                   | 19.0                 | 258          |
| November              | 2002 | 74              | 22          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 12.7                   | 18.0                 | 253          |
| December              | 2002 | 75              | 21          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 14.4                   | 19.0                 | 242          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2003 | 75              | 20          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 15.3                   | 23.8                 | 255          |
| February              | 2003 | 74              | 19          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 16.7                   | 25.3                 | 258          |
| March                 | 2003 | 75              | 15          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 19.9                   | 28.8                 | 260          |
| April                 | 2003 | 67              | 17          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 16.5                   | 21.8                 | 260          |
| May                   | 2003 | 57              | 26          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 10.0                   | 17.1                 | 262          |
| June                  | 2003 | 48              | 32          | 19              | 1             | 100          | 2.0                    | 11.5                 | 258          |
| July                  | 2003 | 53              | 31          | 13              | 3             | 100          | 7.0                    | 16.4                 | 248          |
| August                | 2003 | 59              | 27          | 11              | 3             | 100          | 10.3                   | 21.9                 | 236          |
| September             | 2003 | 63              | 24          | 10              | 3             | 100          | 14.4                   | 23.9                 | 253          |
| October               | 2003 | 63              | 23          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 14.3                   | 22.2                 | 258          |
| November              | 2003 | 65              | 21          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 17.4                   | 20.8                 | 274          |
| December              | 2003 | 67              | 23          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 16.6                   | 21.5                 | 261          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| August                | 2004 | 60              | 21          | 18              | 1             | 100          | 16.6                   | 32.6                 | 281          |
| September             | 2004 | 61              | 23          | 15              | 2             | 100          | 16.7                   | 29.8                 | 273          |
| October               | 2004 | 65              | 20          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 18.5                   | 31.1                 | 273          |
| November              | 2004 | 63              | 21          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 16.8                   | 29.0                 | 260          |
| December              | 2004 | 66              | 20          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 21.6                   | 32.0                 | 258          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2005 | 63              | 25          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 21.4                   | 31.2                 | 252          |
| February              | 2005 | 71              | 20          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 26.6                   | 38.5                 | 253          |
| March                 | 2005 | 76              | 17          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 28.5                   | 43.3                 | 265          |
| April                 | 2005 | 81              | 12          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 36.8                   | 49.4                 | 277          |
| May                   | 2005 | 79              | 12          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 38.4                   | 52.2                 | 273          |
| June                  | 2005 | 77              | 16          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 38.2                   | 55.0                 | 245          |
| July                  | 2005 | 76              | 16          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 30.0                   | 54.0                 | 239          |
| August                | 2005 | 77              | 17          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 34.9                   | 57.7                 | 246          |
| September             | 2005 | 77              | 13          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 41.8                   | 66.4                 | 275          |
| October               | 2005 | 73              | 17          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 43.3                   | 64.3                 | 280          |
| November              | 2005 | 68              | 19          | 12              | 0             | 100          | 38.4                   | 58.1                 | 277          |
| December              | 2005 | 69              | 21          | 10              | 0             | 100          | 38.3                   | 50.9                 | 258          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2006 | 69              | 23          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 36.7                   | 52.0                 | 253          |
| February              | 2006 | 73              | 19          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 41.6                   | 58.5                 | 272          |
| March                 | 2006 | 74              | 19          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 34.8                   | 54.4                 | 291          |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| April                 | 2006 | 83              | 11          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 43.3                   | 62.8                 | 298          |
| May                   | 2006 | 81              | 13          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 59.8                   | 69.0                 | 284          |
| June                  | 2006 | 78              | 14          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 59.8                   | 69.2                 | 266          |
| July                  | 2006 | 70              | 21          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 59.8                   | 64.5                 | 264          |
| August                | 2006 | 68              | 23          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 46.6                   | 59.5                 | 275          |
| September             | 2006 | 67              | 22          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 45.1                   | 61.3                 | 280          |
| October               | 2006 | 68              | 21          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 45.1                   | 61.4                 | 284          |
| November              | 2006 | 69              | 20          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 41.9                   | 59.4                 | 278          |
| December              | 2006 | 70              | 20          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 46.7                   | 59.6                 | 281          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2007 | 66              | 21          | 12              | 1             | 100          | 34.9                   | 51.5                 | 279          |
| February              | 2007 | 65              | 24          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 27.3                   | 45.6                 | 280          |
| March                 | 2007 | 66              | 23          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 27.4                   | 43.3                 | 278          |
| April                 | 2007 | 74              | 18          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 39.2                   | 55.6                 | 286          |
| May                   | 2007 | 77              | 13          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 53.2                   | 66.2                 | 284          |
| June                  | 2007 | 80              | 13          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 56.7                   | 74.3                 | 283          |
| July                  | 2007 | 76              | 16          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 50.0                   | 66.1                 | 274          |
| August                | 2007 | 73              | 20          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 43.5                   | 61.3                 | 278          |
| September             | 2007 | 72              | 21          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 38.5                   | 58.4                 | 264          |
| October               | 2007 | 73              | 19          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 45.1                   | 64.7                 | 272          |
| November              | 2007 | 78              | 15          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 45.0                   | 67.0                 | 269          |
| December              | 2007 | 78              | 15          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 50.0                   | 72.7                 | 283          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2008 | 78              | 15          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 50.2                   | 71.9                 | 274          |
| February              | 2008 | 77              | 15          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 50.4                   | 71.4                 | 265          |
| March                 | 2008 | 79              | 11          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 66.7                   | 73.5                 | 268          |
| April                 | 2008 | 78              | 12          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 66.6                   | 72.1                 | 280          |
| May                   | 2008 | 78              | 11          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 83.0                   | 74.6                 | 279          |
| June                  | 2008 | 74              | 11          | 15              | 0             | 100          | 83.2                   | 83.8                 | 275          |
| July                  | 2008 | 74              | 10          | 15              | 1             | 100          | 99.8                   | 99.3                 | 281          |
| August                | 2008 | 68              | 14          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 83.3                   | 95.7                 | 282          |
| September             | 2008 | 63              | 19          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 56.5                   | 74.0                 | 307          |
| October               | 2008 | 55              | 27          | 17              | 1             | 100          | 23.4                   | 53.1                 | 293          |
| November              | 2008 | 57              | 28          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 23.5                   | 60.9                 | 293          |
| December              | 2008 | 63              | 26          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 41.9                   | 75.4                 | 268          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2009 | 73              | 19          | 5               | 3             | 100          | 75.1                   | 99.1                 | 270          |
| February              | 2009 | 77              | 17          | 4               | 3             | 100          | 79.4                   | 100.5                | 273          |
| March                 | 2009 | 77              | 17          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 71.2                   | 96.3                 | 289          |
| April                 | 2009 | 77              | 19          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 54.6                   | 84.4                 | 281          |
| May                   | 2009 | 78              | 18          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 66.7                   | 87.2                 | 292          |
| June                  | 2009 | 80              | 17          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 66.8                   | 86.4                 | 281          |
| July                  | 2009 | 80              | 15          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 73.5                   | 87.2                 | 288          |
| August                | 2009 | 73              | 21          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 56.9                   | 75.8                 | 280          |
| September             | 2009 | 68              | 26          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 56.7                   | 70.1                 | 290          |
| October               | 2009 | 67              | 27          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 43.3                   | 64.4                 | 274          |
| November              | 2009 | 72              | 23          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 40.0                   | 63.2                 | 284          |
| December              | 2009 | 75              | 20          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 40.0                   | 61.8                 | 295          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2010 | 74              | 22          | 4               | 0             | 100          | 46.4                   | 58.1                 | 295          |
| February              | 2010 | 69              | 26          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 39.8                   | 48.2                 | 282          |
| March                 | 2010 | 72              | 24          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 39.9                   | 53.4                 | 267          |
| April                 | 2010 | 75              | 22          | 2               | 1             | 100          | 40.0                   | 54.8                 | 278          |
| May                   | 2010 | 80              | 16          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 49.8                   | 65.3                 | 286          |
| June                  | 2010 | 76              | 21          | 3               | 0             | 100          | 44.4                   | 59.7                 | 282          |

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| July                  | 2010 | 74              | 22          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 41.2                   | 58.8                 | 283          |
| August                | 2010 | 72              | 25          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 33.0                   | 52.1                 | 282          |
| September             | 2010 | 72              | 24          | 3               | 1             | 100          | 30.9                   | 51.8                 | 276          |
| October               | 2010 | 69              | 26          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 24.3                   | 46.1                 | 277          |
| November              | 2010 | 72              | 24          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 25.0                   | 45.2                 | 285          |
| December              | 2010 | 69              | 24          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 24.1                   | 41.4                 | 284          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2011 | 74              | 21          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 39.2                   | 56.7                 | 305          |
| February              | 2011 | 78              | 17          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 46.9                   | 67.0                 | 309          |
| March                 | 2011 | 85              | 10          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 71.9                   | 83.9                 | 308          |
| April                 | 2011 | 82              | 10          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 66.9                   | 79.4                 | 290          |
| May                   | 2011 | 74              | 14          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 61.7                   | 74.0                 | 283          |
| June                  | 2011 | 65              | 20          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 45.0                   | 60.4                 | 287          |
| July                  | 2011 | 65              | 21          | 11              | 2             | 100          | 44.8                   | 60.2                 | 287          |
| August                | 2011 | 67              | 23          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 49.8                   | 63.7                 | 288          |
| September             | 2011 | 70              | 23          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 49.8                   | 66.4                 | 289          |
| October               | 2011 | 69              | 24          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 44.9                   | 62.5                 | 295          |
| November              | 2011 | 70              | 23          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 44.9                   | 61.0                 | 303          |
| December              | 2011 | 68              | 25          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 44.9                   | 60.6                 | 304          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2012 | 73              | 21          | 3               | 3             | 100          | 51.6                   | 65.9                 | 298          |
| February              | 2012 | 77              | 19          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 51.9                   | 69.4                 | 296          |
| March                 | 2012 | 81              | 14          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 68.6                   | 76.8                 | 305          |
| April                 | 2012 | 76              | 18          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 66.8                   | 73.3                 | 317          |
| May                   | 2012 | 72              | 20          | 7               | 2             | 100          | 66.4                   | 67.3                 | 311          |
| June                  | 2012 | 68              | 22          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 41.0                   | 56.8                 | 308          |
| July                  | 2012 | 64              | 24          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 32.8                   | 53.8                 | 299          |
| August                | 2012 | 64              | 24          | 9               | 3             | 100          | 32.8                   | 54.3                 | 309          |
| September             | 2012 | 67              | 22          | 8               | 3             | 100          | 33.9                   | 50.9                 | 313          |
| October               | 2012 | 69              | 19          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 35.7                   | 48.0                 | 303          |
| November              | 2012 | 66              | 18          | 14              | 2             | 100          | 25.9                   | 41.2                 | 285          |
| December              | 2012 | 61              | 25          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 26.9                   | 43.4                 | 269          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2013 | 60              | 29          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 20.1                   | 46.5                 | 280          |
| February              | 2013 | 65              | 29          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 30.1                   | 57.0                 | 289          |
| March                 | 2013 | 68              | 24          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 30.0                   | 57.6                 | 300          |
| April                 | 2013 | 70              | 20          | 7               | 3             | 100          | 34.8                   | 52.4                 | 291          |
| May                   | 2013 | 63              | 27          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 21.5                   | 41.8                 | 281          |
| June                  | 2013 | 64              | 27          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 26.8                   | 40.3                 | 259          |
| July                  | 2013 | 63              | 30          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 28.8                   | 31.7                 | 277          |
| August                | 2013 | 70              | 23          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 42.0                   | 38.2                 | 282          |
| September             | 2013 | 71              | 24          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 35.1                   | 39.2                 | 295          |
| October               | 2013 | 69              | 24          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 38.4                   | 55.5                 | 262          |
| November              | 2013 | 64              | 29          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 28.4                   | 50.1                 | 260          |
| December              | 2013 | 62              | 31          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 28.5                   | 51.5                 | 264          |
|                       |      |                 |             |                 |               |              |                        |                      |              |
| January               | 2014 | 62              | 30          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 22.5                   | 45.6                 | 279          |
| February              | 2014 | 63              | 29          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 22.5                   | 44.9                 | 290          |
| March                 | 2014 | 65              | 27          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 22.5                   | 40.4                 | 274          |
| April                 | 2014 | 70              | 24          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 28.2                   | 44.1                 | 270          |
| May                   | 2014 | 75              | 19          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 38.2                   | 47.0                 | 259          |
| June                  | 2014 | 79              | 15          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 43.2                   | 53.3                 | 280          |
| July                  | 2014 | 80              | 14          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 43.4                   | 52.8                 | 270          |
| August                | 2014 | 77              | 18          | 3               | 2             | 100          | 36.8                   | 51.9                 | 268          |
| September             | 2014 | 72              | 21          | 4               | 3             | 100          | 31.6                   | 48.0                 | 248          |

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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> |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| October               | 2014 | 68              | 21          | 9               | 3             | 100          | 29.8                   | 44.0                 | 233          |
| November              | 2014 | 64              | 21          | 13              | 1             | 100          | 26.6                   | 41.4                 | 220          |
| December              | 2014 | 63              | 22          | 14              | 1             | 100          | 28.4                   | 44.8                 | 244          |
| January               | 2015 | 67              | 18          | 13              | 2             | 100          | 43.5                   | 59.1                 | 261          |
| February              | 2015 | 73              | 16          | 10              | 2             | 100          | 63.5                   | 74.6                 | 263          |
| March                 | 2015 | 78              | 15          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 71.8                   | 84.9                 | 242          |
| April                 | 2015 | 78              | 16          | 6               | 0             | 100          | 61.8                   | 78.3                 | 235          |
| May                   | 2015 | 79              | 16          | 5               | 0             | 100          | 51.7                   | 73.9                 | 232          |
| June                  | 2015 | 77              | 16          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 49.8                   | 64.7                 | 245          |
| July                  | 2015 | 72              | 19          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 49.7                   | 56.9                 | 251          |
| August                | 2015 | 64              | 22          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 43.0                   | 48.2                 | 251          |
| September             | 2015 | 63              | 24          | 12              | 2             | 100          | 43.1                   | 49.9                 | 227          |
| October               | 2015 | 66              | 22          | 11              | 1             | 100          | 51.5                   | 57.0                 | 224          |
| November              | 2015 | 72              | 20          | 8               | 0             | 100          | 58.2                   | 65.6                 | 232          |
| December              | 2015 | 70              | 23          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 51.6                   | 62.2                 | 242          |
| January               | 2016 | 69              | 23          | 7               | 0             | 100          | 43.5                   | 67.2                 | 243          |
| February              | 2016 | 68              | 22          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 56.6                   | 69.2                 | 224          |
| March                 | 2016 | 77              | 15          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 73.3                   | 77.6                 | 224          |
| April                 | 2016 | 80              | 15          | 4               | 1             | 100          | 73.4                   | 79.3                 | 235          |
| May                   | 2016 | 82              | 14          | 2               | 2             | 100          | 68.5                   | 78.6                 | 259          |
| June                  | 2016 | 77              | 16          | 4               | 3             | 100          | 58.6                   | 76.9                 | 256          |
| July                  | 2016 | 76              | 17          | 5               | 2             | 100          | 58.4                   | 68.0                 | 247          |
| August                | 2016 | 68              | 24          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 38.9                   | 55.5                 | 222          |
| September             | 2016 | 66              | 26          | 7               | 1             | 100          | 38.9                   | 50.8                 | 231          |
| October               | 2016 | 65              | 29          | 5               | 1             | 100          | 38.9                   | 51.4                 | 232          |
| November              | 2016 | 71              | 23          | 4               | 2             | 100          | 44.8                   | 55.8                 | 276          |
| December              | 2016 | 70              | 23          | 6               | 1             | 100          | 39.6                   | 53.9                 | 276          |
| January               | 2017 | 71              | 21          | 6               | 2             | 100          | 39.7                   | 52.9                 | 280          |
| February              | 2017 | 66              | 24          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 34.8                   | 45.2                 | 257          |
| March                 | 2017 | 63              | 28          | 8               | 1             | 100          | 29.0                   | 42.2                 | 258          |
| April                 | 2017 | 57              | 33          | 9               | 0             | 100          | 16.6                   | 36.8                 | 266          |
| May                   | 2017 | 57              | 33          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 18.4                   | 40.3                 | 254          |
| June                  | 2017 | 60              | 29          | 10              | 1             | 100          | 22.7                   | 41.8                 | 252          |
| July                  | 2017 | 61              | 28          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 25.5                   | 45.9                 | 262          |
| August                | 2017 | 60              | 29          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 22.3                   | 43.6                 | 287          |
| September             | 2017 | 61              | 29          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 22.2                   | 43.2                 | 296          |
| October               | 2017 | 63              | 27          | 8               | 2             | 100          | 21.8                   | 37.5                 | 297          |
| November              | 2017 | 64              | 25          | 9               | 2             | 100          | 23.4                   | 39.0                 | 284          |
| December              | 2017 | 60              | 30          | 9               | 1             | 100          | 16.9                   | 33.4                 | 282          |