

# REGION NORTH EAST

## TABLE 39

### EXPECTED CHANGE IN GASOLINE PRICES DURING THE NEXT YEAR (Three Month Moving Averages)

The question was: "Now thinking only about the next twelve months, do you think that the price of gasoline will go up during the next twelve months, 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 twelve months 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 1987	52	43	3	2	100	2.6	5.4	213
January 1988	47	46	6	2	100	1.4	3.6	198
February 1988	39	53	6	2	100	0.3	2.8	214
March 1988	37	55	7	2	100	0.3	2.9	228
April 1988	41	55	3	2	100	0.4	3.6	255
May 1988	49	48	2	1	100	1.4	4.3	253
June 1988	48	49	2	2	100	1.4	3.4	244
July 1988	50	46	2	1	100	2.1	4.1	233
August 1988	44	50	4	2	100	1.0	4.0	235
September 1988	45	48	4	2	100	1.1	4.7	255
October 1988	35	56	6	2	100	0.3	3.6	266
November 1988	34	55	9	2	100	0.2	2.8	289
December 1988	39	50	9	2	100	1.7	3.3	285
January 1989	49	42	7	2	100	2.6	3.9	291
February 1989	59	36	2	3	100	4.0	5.0	273
March 1989	60	36	1	3	100	3.7	4.7	276
April 1989	68	29	0	3	100	5.2	6.6	252
May 1989	68	26	4	2	100	5.5	7.0	254
June 1989	71	20	7	2	100	6.3	7.6	249
July 1989	59	26	14	2	100	3.9	5.4	265
August 1989	53	28	15	3	100	2.9	5.3	265
September 1989	41	40	15	4	100	0.9	3.8	260
October 1989	40	46	12	3	100	0.9	3.8	244
November 1989	39	50	8	3	100	0.8	2.8	242
December 1989	44	48	6	2	100	0.8	3.4	251
January 1990	46	46	6	2	100	0.9	3.6	269
February 1990	47	46	6	1	100	1.2	4.4	279
March 1990	52	40	6	2	100	2.7	5.2	282
April 1990	54	40	5	1	100	2.7	5.0	283
May 1990	55	40	3	1	100	2.9	4.8	285
June 1990	57	38	3	1	100	3.0	4.5	284
July 1990	61	35	2	1	100	4.5	5.8	276
August 1990	69	26	3	1	100	7.3	9.7	275
September 1990	74	20	4	2	100	12.3	15.5	276
October 1990	81	12	5	3	100	17.3	20.7	281
November 1990	77	15	5	3	100	16.6	20.5	274
December 1990	70	16	11	3	100	13.2	16.5	261
January 1991	64	19	14	3	100	9.9	14.1	261
February 1991	56	21	20	3	100	6.7	10.9	273
March 1991	44	32	22	3	100	3.5	7.3	276
April 1991	39	42	18	1	100	0.3	3.7	276
May 1991	40	45	14	1	100	0.3	2.9	273
November 1991	41	52	5	2	100	0.4	3.3	300
December 1991	37	56	5	2	100	0.3	2.7	264
July 1992	42	48	5	5	100	1.1	3.0	252

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December 2005	51	34	14	0	100	4.4	13.1	258
April 2006	72	24	4	1	100	13.9	23.2	298
May 2006	77	18	4	1	100	18.6	27.8	284
June 2006	73	22	4	1	100	18.5	26.3	266
July 2006	65	29	5	1	100	14.2	24.5	264
August 2006	62	33	5	0	100	11.0	19.7	275
September 2006	56	36	8	1	100	7.8	19.5	280
October 2006	54	34	11	1	100	5.5	17.5	284
November 2006	49	36	14	1	100	3.5	16.2	278
December 2006	55	34	11	0	100	8.3	19.2	281
January 2007	55	36	9	0	100	8.2	18.4	279
February 2007	55	37	8	0	100	8.3	17.6	280
March 2007	55	36	9	1	100	6.8	15.0	278
April 2007	62	30	8	1	100	11.7	18.5	286
May 2007	67	26	6	1	100	15.1	21.0	284
June 2007	70	22	7	0	100	18.5	23.0	283
July 2007	68	25	7	0	100	16.7	20.6	274
August 2007	61	30	9	0	100	13.2	17.5	278
September 2007	58	36	6	0	100	9.7	15.6	264
October 2007	61	34	5	0	100	9.8	16.0	272
November 2007	68	28	4	0	100	11.7	19.0	269
December 2007	72	24	4	0	100	14.1	22.2	283
January 2008	73	23	4	0	100	15.8	24.8	274
February 2008	67	27	5	0	100	13.9	22.5	265
March 2008	68	26	6	0	100	16.5	24.5	268
April 2008	71	23	6	0	100	19.8	26.2	280
May 2008	78	17	4	1	100	29.8	33.7	279
June 2008	78	16	5	1	100	38.2	39.6	275
July 2008	77	16	6	1	100	40.0	44.3	281
August 2008	63	26	10	1	100	26.8	34.7	282
September 2008	53	33	14	0	100	10.3	22.2	307
October 2008	37	47	16	0	100	0.2	10.3	293
November 2008	41	44	15	0	100	0.3	16.0	293
December 2008	42	42	15	0	100	0.3	18.7	268
January 2009	54	34	12	0	100	8.7	30.3	270
February 2009	58	33	9	1	100	15.2	32.6	273
March 2009	60	35	4	0	100	18.2	34.8	289
April 2009	57	39	3	1	100	13.1	28.6	281
May 2009	58	40	1	0	100	13.0	27.3	292
June 2009	62	36	2	1	100	16.5	27.4	281
July 2009	61	34	4	1	100	16.6	26.6	288
August 2009	56	38	5	1	100	10.2	21.4	280
September 2009	50	43	5	1	100	3.6	17.3	290
October 2009	50	43	5	1	100	3.6	16.2	274
November 2009	54	39	6	2	100	6.7	17.4	284
December 2009	57	36	6	1	100	8.3	17.4	295
January 2010	61	35	4	1	100	7.5	16.9	295
February 2010	57	40	3	0	100	4.4	13.5	282
March 2010	59	39	1	1	100	5.9	14.6	267

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April 2010	60	38	2	1	100	6.7	14.5	278
May 2010	69	30	1	1	100	10.8	19.8	286
June 2010	64	33	2	1	100	8.8	17.9	282
July 2010	60	37	2	1	100	7.2	17.2	283
August 2010	51	45	3	1	100	3.1	12.3	282
September 2010	50	46	4	0	100	2.0	11.7	276
October 2010	48	48	4	0	100	0.5	10.1	277
November 2010	49	47	4	0	100	1.5	9.9	285
December 2010	53	43	4	0	100	3.6	10.7	284
January 2011	63	33	4	0	100	10.1	16.7	305
February 2011	72	24	4	0	100	15.7	22.1	309
March 2011	80	17	3	0	100	27.0	33.3	308
April 2011	79	18	4	0	100	28.5	35.7	290
May 2011	71	20	9	0	100	23.3	34.7	283
June 2011	55	29	15	1	100	9.9	20.7	287
July 2011	46	36	17	1	100	4.2	15.1	287
August 2011	45	41	14	1	100	4.1	13.7	288
September 2011	50	41	9	0	100	4.2	15.6	289
October 2011	48	41	10	1	100	1.9	13.5	295
November 2011	48	41	10	1	100	1.2	11.4	303
December 2011	50	41	9	1	100	2.2	12.5	304
January 2012	59	33	7	1	100	8.7	16.0	298
February 2012	66	29	4	1	100	14.3	19.8	296
March 2012	73	21	5	1	100	21.6	27.6	305
April 2012	69	24	6	1	100	18.4	26.9	317
May 2012	61	27	11	2	100	12.0	21.7	311
June 2012	50	38	10	2	100	3.7	13.2	308
July 2012	42	43	13	1	100	0.3	10.6	299
August 2012	45	44	9	3	100	4.4	14.0	309
September 2012	48	40	10	2	100	5.4	14.0	313
October 2012	50	38	9	3	100	5.4	12.3	303
November 2012	46	39	13	2	100	1.3	9.1	285
December 2012	46	41	12	2	100	1.7	10.3	269
January 2013	46	44	9	1	100	1.7	12.8	280
February 2013	53	41	5	1	100	6.5	17.0	289
March 2013	54	41	5	1	100	6.7	15.2	300
April 2013	56	37	6	1	100	8.8	12.9	291
May 2013	54	40	5	1	100	5.5	10.4	281
June 2013	53	40	6	1	100	4.9	10.2	259
July 2013	53	42	4	1	100	4.3	11.6	277
August 2013	54	40	5	1	100	5.9	12.2	282
September 2013	57	39	4	0	100	7.1	14.4	295
October 2013	54	41	5	0	100	5.6	15.2	262
November 2013	47	45	8	0	100	2.4	11.8	260
December 2013	45	46	9	0	100	2.0	11.8	264
January 2014	47	43	9	1	100	3.2	11.0	279
February 2014	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	12.7	290
March 2014	51	44	4	1	100	3.1	11.6	274
April 2014	55	41	4	1	100	4.9	11.4	270
May 2014	60	35	4	0	100	8.0	11.6	259
June 2014	65	31	3	0	100	8.9	12.5	280

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July 2014	68	27	4	0	100	8.9	13.6	270
August 2014	66	30	5	0	100	7.3	15.7	268
September 2014	61	33	6	0	100	6.6	14.7	248
October 2014	55	37	8	0	100	5.0	13.3	233
November 2014	48	39	14	0	100	3.5	8.7	220
December 2014	42	37	21	0	100	1.8	7.4	244
January 2015	41	34	24	0	100	4.4	10.2	261
February 2015	49	31	20	0	100	9.5	18.6	263
March 2015	60	28	12	0	100	14.3	24.0	242
April 2015	63	29	9	0	100	13.3	22.9	235
May 2015	65	29	6	0	100	11.5	19.2	232
June 2015	58	34	7	0	100	6.9	14.6	245
July 2015	56	38	6	0	100	5.2	13.8	251
August 2015	48	42	10	0	100	2.0	10.3	251
September 2015	45	41	14	0	100	1.9	10.7	227
October 2015	43	42	16	0	100	0.3	12.2	224
November 2015	44	44	12	0	100	0.4	14.8	232
December 2015	44	47	9	0	100	0.4	15.1	242
January 2016	39	50	10	1	100	0.3	13.2	243
February 2016	38	48	13	1	100	0.2	13.1	224
March 2016	43	46	10	1	100	3.4	15.7	224
April 2016	55	40	5	0	100	10.2	21.7	235
May 2016	61	36	3	0	100	12.9	21.6	259
June 2016	65	30	5	0	100	13.1	24.0	256
July 2016	59	35	7	0	100	7.9	19.6	247
August 2016	56	36	8	0	100	7.6	19.0	222
September 2016	50	42	6	1	100	4.3	14.3	231
October 2016	50	44	4	2	100	5.3	14.6	232
November 2016	53	43	2	2	100	4.5	15.6	276
December 2016	52	43	3	1	100	4.5	16.8	276
January 2017	53	43	3	1	100	5.1	15.6	280
February 2017	51	43	5	0	100	4.5	12.9	257
March 2017	50	45	4	0	100	4.5	11.7	258
April 2017	46	47	6	1	100	1.4	9.7	266
May 2017	45	47	7	1	100	0.4	11.2	254
June 2017	49	43	7	1	100	2.0	12.0	252
July 2017	49	43	8	0	100	2.0	12.9	262
August 2017	48	45	6	0	100	2.0	11.9	287
September 2017	49	43	8	0	100	3.8	13.5	296
October 2017	47	42	10	1	100	3.7	12.1	297
November 2017	49	39	11	1	100	4.6	13.0	284
December 2017	44	44	12	0	100	1.3	9.0	282
January 2018	50	42	8	0	100	2.8	10.0	273
February 2018	49	43	7	1	100	2.5	9.2	277
March 2018	50	42	5	2	100	2.5	9.1	283
April 2018	51	43	4	2	100	2.8	10.1	294
May 2018	54	40	4	1	100	5.3	10.6	297
June 2018	59	35	5	1	100	8.5	13.7	285
July 2018	59	32	8	1	100	8.1	13.0	276
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November 2018	49	47	3	1	100	2.0	11.0	258
December 2018	47	47	5	0	100	2.0	11.2	260
January 2019	44	50	6	0	100	0.4	10.2	253
February 2019	41	52	7	1	100	0.3	8.3	249
March 2019	40	52	6	1	100	0.4	8.6	249
April 2019	42	52	4	2	100	1.8	8.9	246
May 2019	47	46	5	2	100	2.8	9.9	241
June 2019	51	43	4	2	100	2.9	9.8	226
July 2019	48	44	6	2	100	1.4	9.3	229
August 2019	44	48	6	2	100	0.4	8.2	239
September 2019	37	53	9	1	100	0.3	7.6	249
October 2019	39	53	7	1	100	1.8	10.3	250
November 2019	37	56	8	0	100	1.8	10.5	264
December 2019	43	51	6	0	100	1.9	9.9	281
January 2020	46	46	7	1	100	2.3	11.6	276
February 2020	47	44	7	1	100	2.3	10.7	275
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June 2020	57	32	10	0	100	11.9	22.6	290
July 2020	50	42	7	1	100	7.2	18.1	292
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July 2021	66	28	6	0	100	13.4	24.5	287
August 2021	62	31	6	0	100	10.2	20.4	288
September 2021	61	31	7	1	100	8.6	17.4	278
October 2021	62	30	7	1	100	9.1	17.2	268
November 2021	64	27	7	1	100	11.6	20.9	257
December 2021	62	27	10	1	100	13.0	21.2	273
January 2022	59	28	12	0	100	12.3	20.9	290
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August 2022	40	33	25	3	100	6.6	11.6	269
September 2022	32	41	26	2	100	0.1	8.6	277
October 2022	33	43	23	1	100	0.1	9.9	273
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February 2023	37	48	14	0	100	0.2	15.4	270
March 2023	40	50	10	0	100	0.3	17.1	288
April 2023	46	45	9	0	100	2.1	18.7	281
May 2023	46	46	7	0	100	2.1	19.9	268
June 2023	46	44	9	1	100	2.1	16.4	269
July 2023	44	47	8	1	100	0.4	13.2	301
August 2023	49	42	8	1	100	3.7	15.4	304
September 2023	50	39	8	3	100	3.7	17.0	295
October 2023	52	37	8	3	100	5.4	19.1	280
November 2023	49	40	8	3	100	3.4	16.9	283
December 2023	51	40	8	1	100	3.4	16.8	292
January 2024	43	45	11	0	100	1.7	11.6	316
February 2024	40	45	14	0	100	0.3	11.3	315
March 2024	34	48	17	1	100	0.2	8.8	318
April 2024	39	46	14	1	100	0.3	10.1	311
May 2024	42	44	12	1	100	1.8	11.2	390
June 2024	48	42	9	1	100	1.9	14.0	442
July 2024	44	44	10	2	100	1.8	13.2	468
August 2024	39	49	9	3	100	0.3	9.3	482
September 2024	38	49	11	3	100	0.3	7.6	485
October 2024	41	46	11	2	100	0.3	9.7	520
November 2024	41	41	15	3	100	0.3	10.1	459
December 2024	36	40	21	4	100	0.2	5.5	433
January 2025	31	40	25	4	100	0.1	1.9	430
February 2025	35	38	24	3	100	2.9	4.1	466
March 2025	39	38	20	3	100	3.0	9.3	602
April 2025	40	39	18	3	100	3.0	10.0	626
May 2025	35	44	19	3	100	0.2	7.6	653
June 2025	34	44	20	2	100	0.1	5.7	566
July 2025	41	39	18	2	100	1.7	9.8	605
August 2025	43	40	15	2	100	1.8	11.7	588
September 2025	45	41	11	3	100	1.9	15.8	644
October 2025	39	47	10	4	100	0.3	14.0	621
November 2025	37	47	11	5	100	0.3	13.1	638
December 2025	34	50	12	4	100	0.2	9.9	578
January 2026	34	48	15	3	100	0.2	7.2	598
February 2026	32	50	15	3	100	0.1	6.2	638