

REGION SOUTH

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	52	25	19	4	100	5.2	22.3	455
January 1991	55	24	17	5	100	8.3	24.3	466
February 1991	56	24	15	5	100	8.4	25.0	467
March 1991	61	25	9	5	100	10.1	20.5	470
January 1993	72	21	4	3	100	11.3	21.4	458
February 1993	71	22	4	2	100	11.1	21.8	464
March 1993	77	18	3	2	100	13.4	23.8	470
April 1993	79	16	2	3	100	15.6	24.7	467
May 1993	82	14	1	3	100	15.4	24.5	465
June 1993	81	17	1	2	100	13.1	21.7	473
July 1993	79	19	1	2	100	11.0	20.4	480
August 1993	79	18	1	2	100	10.5	18.4	487
September 1993	77	20	1	2	100	12.1	19.2	489
October 1993	81	17	1	1	100	12.8	19.7	470
May 1994	64	31	2	3	100	7.0	13.0	476
June 1994	63	31	2	3	100	5.6	11.5	471
July 1994	63	33	1	3	100	5.3	9.7	471
August 1994	64	32	0	4	100	6.9	12.1	477
September 1994	65	30	1	4	100	8.4	12.9	484
October 1994	71	24	2	3	100	9.9	15.0	491
November 1994	73	23	1	3	100	10.0	15.0	487
December 1994	74	23	1	3	100	10.0	15.6	486
January 1995	70	27	1	3	100	8.9	14.7	483
February 1995	67	29	1	3	100	7.6	14.4	489
March 1995	63	32	2	3	100	6.0	12.5	496
April 1995	63	32	3	2	100	5.6	11.9	491
May 1995	68	29	2	1	100	6.8	13.9	485
June 1995	72	25	2	1	100	8.7	16.7	487
July 1995	71	24	3	2	100	10.1	18.0	488
August 1995	69	25	4	1	100	9.9	16.8	482
September 1995	67	28	3	2	100	8.2	14.0	460
October 1995	68	28	1	2	100	8.2	14.9	461
November 1995	66	31	0	2	100	7.3	12.8	453
December 1995	63	33	1	2	100	7.1	13.3	463
January 1996	61	36	2	2	100	6.1	11.8	458
February 1996	63	32	3	2	100	7.0	12.2	492
March 1996	67	29	3	2	100	8.7	12.6	489
April 1996	71	25	2	2	100	9.7	12.5	495
May 1996	65	26	7	2	100	8.2	12.8	465
June 1996	63	25	10	2	100	7.4	13.0	473
July 1996	62	24	11	3	100	7.6	13.1	458
August 1996	65	26	6	3	100	8.4	12.9	474
September 1996	69	25	3	3	100	9.0	13.8	458
October 1996	67	28	2	3	100	9.0	14.8	469
November 1996	69	26	2	3	100	8.9	16.2	459
December 1996	70	26	2	2	100	9.1	16.5	463
January 1997	72	24	2	2	100	9.7	17.4	473

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February 1997	74	21	3	2	100	10.6	17.2	480
March 1997	71	23	3	3	100	10.2	16.0	475
April 1997	69	26	2	3	100	9.5	15.3	461
May 1997	68	27	1	3	100	9.6	16.3	457
June 1997	72	25	1	3	100	10.1	17.6	461
July 1997	73	24	1	2	100	10.1	16.9	469
August 1997	73	23	1	3	100	10.1	17.0	491
September 1997	74	22	1	3	100	10.9	17.9	495
October 1997	75	20	2	4	100	11.1	20.1	484
November 1997	75	21	2	3	100	10.9	19.3	453
December 1997	71	25	2	2	100	10.0	18.6	473
January 1998	69	27	2	2	100	9.8	15.6	489
February 1998	69	26	3	2	100	10.0	15.3	516
March 1998	66	26	4	4	100	8.5	13.6	521
April 1998	67	26	3	4	100	8.7	16.2	526
May 1998	65	29	2	4	100	8.6	16.2	516
June 1998	67	29	2	3	100	9.4	16.0	507
July 1998	67	29	2	2	100	9.2	15.0	495
August 1998	68	28	2	2	100	8.6	14.0	502
September 1998	68	28	2	2	100	9.2	13.7	494
October 1998	67	28	2	3	100	9.3	12.4	516
November 1998	67	29	2	2	100	9.7	12.9	513
December 1998	66	30	3	2	100	9.8	14.4	520
January 1999	69	27	3	2	100	10.0	16.6	497
February 1999	70	25	3	2	100	10.3	17.6	506
March 1999	73	23	3	2	100	11.3	18.9	499
April 1999	75	21	2	2	100	12.7	20.3	492
May 1999	78	18	2	3	100	13.2	21.2	475
June 1999	76	19	2	2	100	12.0	20.8	480
July 1999	73	24	2	2	100	10.4	18.0	488
August 1999	72	25	2	2	100	10.2	16.7	501
September 1999	75	22	1	2	100	10.7	16.0	501
October 1999	76	21	1	2	100	10.8	17.0	496
November 1999	72	22	3	3	100	10.3	18.0	488
May 2000	54	24	20	2	100	5.8	21.6	501
June 2000	51	28	21	0	100	3.2	18.6	495
July 2000	49	26	24	1	100	1.8	16.6	492
August 2000	50	24	25	1	100	3.4	16.5	507
September 2000	54	22	21	3	100	6.3	18.5	491
October 2000	63	18	16	3	100	12.7	24.1	473
November 2000	68	16	12	3	100	14.5	26.8	468
December 2000	69	17	12	2	100	13.4	25.4	492
January 2001	68	20	9	3	100	13.4	25.2	501
February 2001	68	21	9	2	100	14.2	25.3	506
March 2001	68	21	8	3	100	15.7	26.7	494
April 2001	68	21	9	2	100	15.7	29.4	515
May 2001	73	15	10	2	100	23.2	33.5	514
June 2001	71	15	12	2	100	24.8	34.9	510
July 2001	70	18	10	3	100	25.0	34.9	492
August 2001	66	23	8	3	100	19.0	31.0	480
September 2001	69	23	5	3	100	19.0	31.4	500
October 2001	69	23	5	3	100	17.3	27.1	519
November 2001	69	25	3	3	100	18.3	27.9	528
December 2001	69	24	4	2	100	20.1	28.0	488

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January 2002	70	25	2	2	100	23.3	32.2	466
February 2002	71	24	3	2	100	23.5	31.4	468
March 2002	72	23	2	2	100	21.6	29.7	492
April 2002	73	21	4	2	100	19.9	27.2	509
May 2002	75	20	3	2	100	19.7	29.0	517
June 2002	73	20	4	2	100	16.7	27.6	519
July 2002	73	21	4	2	100	13.5	24.7	520
August 2002	72	23	4	1	100	12.0	21.5	512
September 2002	74	23	3	1	100	11.9	20.1	519
October 2002	77	21	2	1	100	13.5	22.2	529
November 2002	76	20	3	1	100	11.9	23.9	543
December 2002	77	19	3	1	100	13.4	26.1	532
January 2003	77	18	3	1	100	13.5	25.9	514
February 2003	79	16	5	1	100	18.3	29.7	488
March 2003	76	15	9	1	100	20.0	30.7	497
April 2003	64	18	16	2	100	15.1	26.3	503
May 2003	54	24	20	2	100	6.9	16.5	524
June 2003	51	27	19	2	100	3.7	13.2	508
July 2003	56	29	14	1	100	7.8	16.8	500
August 2003	62	27	9	3	100	11.1	22.1	466
September 2003	59	28	10	2	100	9.4	21.2	495
October 2003	61	26	10	2	100	8.7	22.5	494
November 2003	62	26	10	2	100	10.2	21.1	508
December 2003	70	21	7	2	100	14.2	23.4	496
August 2004	56	25	17	1	100	10.5	26.0	543
September 2004	60	26	12	1	100	10.8	27.6	533
October 2004	66	22	10	2	100	15.2	30.9	537
November 2004	66	22	10	2	100	15.3	35.1	543
December 2004	66	21	12	2	100	15.1	33.1	534
January 2005	63	23	12	2	100	11.9	32.2	525
February 2005	64	24	11	1	100	14.2	30.9	523
March 2005	68	23	9	1	100	17.7	33.5	516
April 2005	69	21	9	0	100	22.6	35.9	497
May 2005	70	20	10	0	100	23.5	38.8	498
June 2005	68	21	11	0	100	25.0	44.1	522
July 2005	71	19	9	1	100	33.0	48.4	541
August 2005	72	17	11	1	100	34.7	49.1	548
September 2005	71	16	12	1	100	40.0	50.9	540
October 2005	66	19	15	1	100	28.5	46.4	541
November 2005	64	23	12	1	100	26.9	47.3	540
December 2005	61	29	9	1	100	20.1	42.2	542
January 2006	66	27	6	1	100	25.0	44.9	545
February 2006	68	25	6	1	100	26.0	44.6	532
March 2006	71	22	6	1	100	28.5	46.2	516
April 2006	73	20	6	1	100	35.2	49.2	500
May 2006	74	16	9	1	100	44.0	56.4	505
June 2006	72	17	9	1	100	43.1	58.3	516
July 2006	72	19	9	1	100	38.1	56.4	518
August 2006	75	20	5	1	100	38.3	60.1	520
September 2006	76	17	6	0	100	41.8	60.0	525
October 2006	73	20	8	0	100	46.7	62.6	520
November 2006	69	21	10	1	100	46.5	57.4	516
December 2006	69	23	7	1	100	49.7	60.8	524

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January 2007	70	20	7	3	100	44.8	59.8	522
February 2007	69	21	7	3	100	38.2	56.6	531
March 2007	72	19	7	2	100	38.3	56.9	523
April 2007	75	18	6	1	100	41.6	57.1	519
May 2007	76	15	7	2	100	48.3	62.9	515
June 2007	75	15	8	2	100	48.2	59.1	504
July 2007	76	14	8	1	100	50.0	62.0	538
August 2007	75	17	6	1	100	50.0	60.9	539
September 2007	75	20	5	1	100	43.5	61.0	549
October 2007	75	20	5	0	100	41.9	58.6	517
November 2007	79	16	5	0	100	41.9	61.3	512
December 2007	81	13	5	0	100	48.5	69.1	512
January 2008	81	14	5	0	100	50.3	72.8	549
February 2008	81	14	5	1	100	50.1	67.8	543
March 2008	79	13	7	1	100	50.1	66.4	542
April 2008	78	13	9	1	100	50.2	67.3	511
May 2008	79	11	10	0	100	66.8	79.9	526
June 2008	79	11	10	0	100	83.2	89.5	524
July 2008	76	12	12	0	100	99.6	100.0	531
August 2008	69	17	13	1	100	81.3	91.6	516
September 2008	64	21	13	2	100	54.9	77.5	505
October 2008	58	26	14	2	100	28.6	63.0	509
November 2008	62	25	12	1	100	46.8	70.8	510
December 2008	69	22	9	1	100	73.2	84.5	524
January 2009	79	16	4	1	100	99.6	101.7	524
February 2009	80	16	4	0	100	99.7	106.3	522
March 2009	77	18	4	0	100	86.5	100.7	510
April 2009	73	23	4	0	100	70.0	93.0	513
May 2009	72	25	2	1	100	69.8	88.1	513
June 2009	75	22	2	1	100	66.5	88.1	525
July 2009	74	22	3	2	100	66.4	84.8	507
August 2009	71	24	4	2	100	50.0	77.1	517
September 2009	69	26	3	2	100	49.9	72.8	504
October 2009	68	26	4	1	100	49.8	68.3	503
November 2009	71	23	4	2	100	49.9	67.3	511
December 2009	70	24	4	2	100	49.7	65.3	515
January 2010	73	22	3	2	100	49.7	63.6	526
February 2010	71	25	3	2	100	44.7	60.7	509
March 2010	72	22	4	2	100	44.8	60.3	510
April 2010	73	22	4	2	100	45.1	64.9	500
May 2010	79	16	4	1	100	50.0	70.2	508
June 2010	81	15	3	1	100	50.1	71.4	499
July 2010	83	14	2	0	100	49.8	68.4	504
August 2010	79	18	3	0	100	43.1	61.4	504
September 2010	77	20	2	0	100	42.4	56.2	496
October 2010	73	24	2	1	100	35.9	53.9	497
November 2010	76	21	2	1	100	41.1	54.4	478
December 2010	77	21	1	1	100	35.3	55.9	496
January 2011	81	16	2	0	100	50.2	68.2	494
February 2011	81	16	3	0	100	51.8	73.7	495
March 2011	81	13	5	1	100	68.5	84.6	483
April 2011	79	13	7	1	100	60.3	78.2	482
May 2011	76	14	9	1	100	60.3	75.1	493

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June	2011	70	20	10	0	100	50.1	67.6	498
July	2011	65	23	11	1	100	41.7	59.2	509
August	2011	65	24	10	1	100	38.2	59.4	489
September	2011	66	25	8	1	100	33.5	54.4	488
October	2011	66	25	8	2	100	33.3	56.5	473
November	2011	66	25	7	2	100	33.5	54.3	486
December	2011	67	24	8	1	100	32.3	57.1	482
January	2012	72	22	7	0	100	40.7	60.5	495
February	2012	74	20	5	0	100	44.0	67.4	487
March	2012	79	15	5	1	100	50.2	73.4	488
April	2012	76	16	6	2	100	50.3	74.8	477
May	2012	72	17	9	3	100	50.0	68.1	501
June	2012	64	23	10	3	100	41.6	59.1	496
July	2012	61	29	7	3	100	41.5	56.0	513
August	2012	63	29	6	2	100	41.5	57.2	506
September	2012	67	24	7	2	100	49.7	56.0	521
October	2012	70	18	10	2	100	43.0	53.2	520
November	2012	66	20	12	2	100	36.5	48.9	523
December	2012	63	24	12	1	100	31.6	50.4	518
January	2013	65	24	10	1	100	38.4	55.5	500
February	2013	69	23	8	1	100	45.0	61.3	486
March	2013	72	21	6	1	100	49.8	64.5	500
April	2013	72	23	5	1	100	49.8	63.1	521
May	2013	70	25	5	0	100	46.4	57.9	525
June	2013	70	24	5	1	100	43.3	54.5	509
July	2013	70	24	5	1	100	43.2	39.0	499
August	2013	72	22	5	1	100	43.3	39.1	503
September	2013	74	21	4	0	100	46.4	41.4	501
October	2013	71	24	5	0	100	36.5	51.2	516
November	2013	69	24	6	1	100	39.7	50.9	511
December	2013	66	25	8	1	100	36.5	49.1	511
January	2014	66	25	7	1	100	36.5	50.6	511
February	2014	66	25	7	2	100	28.1	48.5	527
March	2014	68	25	5	2	100	24.6	48.4	540
April	2014	73	21	5	2	100	34.7	54.3	520
May	2014	72	23	3	1	100	36.5	56.8	496
June	2014	73	22	4	1	100	43.1	57.4	490
July	2014	74	22	3	1	100	43.0	54.0	515
August	2014	76	19	4	1	100	48.0	55.1	527
September	2014	75	20	4	1	100	44.7	55.3	535
October	2014	71	22	6	1	100	44.7	56.0	538
November	2014	70	21	8	1	100	46.3	55.2	538
December	2014	72	19	9	1	100	56.5	59.7	548
January	2015	75	17	8	1	100	73.1	70.5	544
February	2015	80	14	6	0	100	89.9	87.2	560
March	2015	81	15	4	0	100	91.6	92.7	564
April	2015	79	16	4	1	100	83.3	86.9	562
May	2015	77	18	3	2	100	66.7	77.4	556
June	2015	74	19	4	2	100	61.7	74.0	542
July	2015	74	20	4	2	100	53.3	69.8	552
August	2015	68	23	7	2	100	51.7	63.8	573
September	2015	69	21	9	1	100	48.4	62.6	585
October	2015	70	20	9	1	100	51.9	66.2	572
November	2015	75	18	7	0	100	53.5	69.2	561

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December 2015	74	20	6	0	100	53.5	68.4	545
January 2016	75	17	7	1	100	50.2	69.5	562
February 2016	73	18	7	1	100	50.3	74.4	549
March 2016	75	17	7	1	100	66.9	85.1	562
April 2016	77	16	6	1	100	78.4	88.8	529
May 2016	78	17	4	1	100	78.1	82.2	538
June 2016	74	19	5	1	100	58.3	68.1	542
July 2016	71	24	4	1	100	46.6	62.6	596
August 2016	68	26	5	1	100	46.6	62.6	631
September 2016	69	26	4	1	100	49.7	64.0	646
October 2016	69	25	5	1	100	49.7	61.2	629
November 2016	68	25	6	2	100	41.4	53.6	618
December 2016	63	29	6	2	100	29.3	44.9	638
January 2017	60	32	7	2	100	22.6	39.7	676
February 2017	60	31	7	1	100	21.1	42.5	686
March 2017	60	30	10	1	100	21.0	42.7	677
April 2017	60	30	9	1	100	17.7	41.5	659
May 2017	58	31	10	1	100	15.5	38.0	659
June 2017	61	31	8	1	100	16.0	36.9	651
July 2017	60	32	8	0	100	14.3	35.6	604
August 2017	61	32	6	1	100	16.6	38.0	597
September 2017	59	32	7	1	100	20.0	41.4	595
October 2017	59	32	8	2	100	21.6	40.6	636
November 2017	58	32	9	1	100	19.9	38.3	645
December 2017	60	32	6	1	100	18.2	39.0	659
January 2018	63	30	5	1	100	18.3	38.8	663
February 2018	64	31	4	1	100	20.1	39.6	663
March 2018	62	33	5	0	100	17.8	35.6	656
April 2018	61	34	5	0	100	15.3	34.6	640
May 2018	64	31	5	0	100	16.9	37.8	643
June 2018	69	25	6	0	100	22.6	39.9	667
July 2018	69	24	5	1	100	26.0	42.6	684
August 2018	66	27	6	1	100	24.3	40.1	682
September 2018	61	33	5	1	100	19.3	39.0	660
October 2018	62	31	6	1	100	19.9	38.4	669
November 2018	63	30	5	2	100	21.5	37.6	668
December 2018	64	29	5	2	100	22.6	36.2	670
January 2019	62	33	4	2	100	21.2	39.6	670
February 2019	60	34	4	2	100	21.1	42.9	687
March 2019	58	35	5	2	100	18.5	44.0	671
April 2019	59	35	5	1	100	20.0	40.3	663
May 2019	60	33	5	2	100	20.0	37.4	648
June 2019	62	31	6	1	100	21.5	36.3	674
July 2019	62	29	7	2	100	17.6	34.9	663
August 2019	58	32	8	3	100	11.8	31.1	644
September 2019	58	33	7	3	100	11.8	31.5	654
October 2019	58	35	6	2	100	13.9	32.5	693
November 2019	59	35	5	2	100	15.0	32.4	706
December 2019	57	36	5	2	100	14.2	32.9	704
January 2020	57	35	5	3	100	12.5	32.7	690
February 2020	60	33	5	2	100	12.5	33.6	677
March 2020	60	33	5	3	100	13.5	33.4	701
April 2020	66	26	5	2	100	25.4	42.9	692

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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	73	19	5	3	100	42.0	58.3	723
June 2020	80	14	4	2	100	53.7	71.9	701
July 2020	75	19	4	2	100	46.7	65.3	701
August 2020	67	26	5	1	100	31.7	52.7	693
September 2020	60	32	6	1	100	21.5	39.8	688
October 2020	57	35	7	2	100	15.0	37.2	663
November 2020	57	34	6	3	100	16.7	41.9	649
December 2020	60	33	5	2	100	20.2	49.8	633
January 2021	67	27	4	2	100	30.3	57.2	624
February 2021	73	22	4	0	100	40.2	65.4	618
March 2021	74	20	5	1	100	46.7	71.9	629
April 2021	75	20	5	1	100	58.2	80.5	637
May 2021	75	20	4	1	100	58.2	79.7	634
June 2021	72	21	5	1	100	50.1	71.8	616
July 2021	70	22	6	1	100	38.5	63.0	631
August 2021	68	22	8	2	100	35.2	57.8	647
September 2021	70	21	7	2	100	40.2	58.2	650
October 2021	68	22	8	1	100	33.5	55.3	652
November 2021	69	20	9	2	100	36.6	57.5	649
December 2021	64	21	13	2	100	29.8	52.6	666
January 2022	63	21	14	3	100	31.5	51.2	650
February 2022	60	24	15	2	100	23.3	47.8	659
March 2022	63	21	14	2	100	33.4	54.7	641
April 2022	59	19	21	1	100	25.1	48.2	650
May 2022	55	18	26	1	100	19.9	39.3	639
June 2022	50	18	31	1	100	3.5	33.9	668
July 2022	45	19	32	3	100	3.4	28.7	671
August 2022	42	22	32	4	100	0.3	28.3	693
September 2022	40	28	28	4	100	0.2	24.8	676
October 2022	46	29	21	4	100	3.7	37.8	665
November 2022	50	31	16	3	100	10.2	44.7	657
December 2022	54	28	14	3	100	16.8	49.0	677
January 2023	53	31	14	2	100	13.4	45.4	685
February 2023	53	30	14	2	100	11.8	43.9	687
March 2023	52	32	14	2	100	8.3	41.9	666
April 2023	54	30	13	3	100	14.0	45.2	668
May 2023	55	30	11	3	100	18.9	47.5	652
June 2023	56	29	11	4	100	22.3	47.3	647
July 2023	56	29	11	3	100	19.7	41.9	653
August 2023	54	31	12	3	100	11.8	38.0	668
September 2023	52	31	13	4	100	10.4	37.8	676