

REGION SOUTH

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	47	46	6	1	100	1.9	3.9	475
January 1988	34	57	8	1	100	0.2	2.1	460
February 1988	33	58	7	1	100	0.2	2.5	438
March 1988	35	57	7	2	100	0.3	2.7	437
April 1988	42	48	7	3	100	0.9	3.2	453
May 1988	46	44	7	3	100	1.7	3.5	477
June 1988	46	46	5	2	100	1.7	3.5	479
July 1988	42	52	5	2	100	1.0	3.6	455
August 1988	44	50	4	1	100	1.3	4.0	435
September 1988	47	47	4	2	100	1.4	4.2	404
October 1988	44	49	5	3	100	1.3	4.0	423
November 1988	38	55	5	3	100	0.3	3.6	431
December 1988	38	54	4	4	100	0.3	3.8	458
January 1989	45	48	3	3	100	1.0	4.4	438
February 1989	51	42	4	3	100	2.2	4.7	430
March 1989	54	40	4	2	100	3.0	4.7	422
April 1989	63	32	3	1	100	4.2	5.6	427
May 1989	66	28	5	1	100	4.7	6.3	433
June 1989	66	22	10	2	100	5.2	6.7	432
July 1989	55	31	13	2	100	3.3	5.1	432
August 1989	47	38	12	3	100	1.7	4.3	436
September 1989	44	44	9	2	100	0.4	3.9	452
October 1989	43	47	7	3	100	0.4	3.8	461
November 1989	44	50	5	1	100	0.4	3.3	461
December 1989	42	51	4	2	100	0.4	3.4	456
January 1990	44	47	6	3	100	0.4	3.6	453
February 1990	47	41	9	3	100	1.4	4.0	469
March 1990	52	35	10	3	100	2.3	4.2	468
April 1990	55	35	9	1	100	3.1	4.1	458
May 1990	57	36	6	1	100	3.1	4.2	434
June 1990	56	37	5	1	100	3.6	4.2	448
July 1990	57	37	4	2	100	3.6	5.2	467
August 1990	66	27	5	2	100	6.0	9.5	490
September 1990	74	20	6	1	100	8.9	15.4	482
October 1990	79	14	7	1	100	14.4	20.6	471
November 1990	74	18	6	2	100	14.4	21.1	454
December 1990	67	21	10	2	100	11.8	19.2	455
January 1991	62	24	10	3	100	7.3	17.0	466
February 1991	54	31	13	3	100	4.0	13.2	467
March 1991	44	40	13	3	100	2.2	8.5	470
April 1991	39	45	13	3	100	0.3	4.6	461
May 1991	40	46	11	3	100	0.3	3.8	454
November 1991	41	51	5	3	100	0.4	2.9	433
December 1991	40	53	4	3	100	0.3	2.9	440
July 1992	43	48	4	4	100	0.4	4.2	451

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December 2005	48	38	12	1	100	2.8	13.1	542
April 2006	64	31	5	0	100	10.6	17.1	500
May 2006	63	31	6	0	100	10.7	19.8	505
June 2006	61	31	7	1	100	10.9	19.8	516
July 2006	57	35	7	1	100	9.7	18.9	518
August 2006	62	33	5	0	100	10.8	19.1	520
September 2006	61	32	7	0	100	8.7	17.4	525
October 2006	57	34	9	0	100	5.6	17.9	520
November 2006	51	38	11	0	100	3.0	17.0	516
December 2006	53	39	8	1	100	3.9	18.5	524
January 2007	54	39	6	1	100	5.1	17.0	522
February 2007	55	38	6	1	100	6.3	15.8	531
March 2007	61	32	6	1	100	10.8	18.5	523
April 2007	67	28	4	1	100	13.6	20.7	519
May 2007	71	23	5	1	100	15.6	22.5	515
June 2007	67	27	6	0	100	12.4	20.3	504
July 2007	65	29	6	0	100	11.7	18.7	538
August 2007	61	32	6	1	100	10.0	18.0	539
September 2007	58	36	5	1	100	8.2	16.5	549
October 2007	56	38	4	2	100	6.6	15.8	517
November 2007	58	37	3	2	100	6.7	16.1	512
December 2007	62	34	3	1	100	8.5	18.5	512
January 2008	66	29	5	1	100	10.2	21.1	549
February 2008	66	28	5	0	100	10.1	19.6	543
March 2008	71	23	6	1	100	13.3	21.2	542
April 2008	75	19	5	1	100	19.7	24.7	511
May 2008	82	13	4	1	100	29.8	34.4	526
June 2008	83	13	4	0	100	35.4	40.8	524
July 2008	80	16	4	0	100	33.9	43.5	531
August 2008	65	27	8	1	100	20.7	33.5	516
September 2008	51	37	11	1	100	8.6	23.3	505
October 2008	39	45	15	1	100	0.2	14.1	509
November 2008	43	42	15	0	100	2.4	20.2	510
December 2008	48	40	11	1	100	5.5	27.5	524
January 2009	57	36	6	1	100	13.7	36.8	524
February 2009	61	35	3	1	100	19.7	38.6	522
March 2009	62	35	2	1	100	21.5	35.5	510
April 2009	58	38	2	1	100	16.7	30.0	513
May 2009	57	40	2	0	100	15.0	27.7	513
June 2009	61	36	2	0	100	16.6	29.0	525
July 2009	60	37	3	1	100	16.0	28.9	507
August 2009	56	39	4	1	100	9.6	24.3	517
September 2009	51	44	4	1	100	5.1	19.4	504
October 2009	53	43	4	0	100	4.7	17.6	503
November 2009	58	40	2	0	100	8.8	18.1	511
December 2009	58	39	3	0	100	8.9	17.5	515
January 2010	59	38	3	0	100	9.8	17.1	526
February 2010	54	43	3	0	100	5.6	15.8	509
March 2010	58	40	2	0	100	6.8	17.8	510

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April 2010	61	36	2	1	100	9.4	19.5	500
May 2010	69	29	1	1	100	14.2	23.1	508
June 2010	69	27	2	2	100	14.7	23.4	499
July 2010	68	29	2	1	100	12.3	21.8	504
August 2010	61	36	2	1	100	8.9	17.1	504
September 2010	57	40	2	1	100	6.5	14.6	496
October 2010	54	44	2	1	100	4.9	14.7	497
November 2010	57	42	1	1	100	5.6	15.5	478
December 2010	60	39	0	0	100	7.3	16.3	496
January 2011	67	32	0	1	100	13.7	22.6	494
February 2011	72	26	1	1	100	16.5	26.4	495
March 2011	77	19	4	1	100	29.8	38.2	483
April 2011	77	17	5	0	100	30.1	37.8	482
May 2011	71	20	9	1	100	26.7	35.6	493
June 2011	58	29	12	0	100	10.3	22.3	498
July 2011	48	36	14	1	100	2.0	14.4	509
August 2011	46	40	13	1	100	0.4	12.1	489
September 2011	47	42	10	1	100	0.4	12.0	488
October 2011	46	45	9	1	100	0.4	12.7	473
November 2011	48	45	6	1	100	1.9	13.1	486
December 2011	50	43	6	1	100	3.4	14.2	482
January 2012	55	40	5	1	100	5.5	16.2	495
February 2012	59	35	5	0	100	10.4	21.1	487
March 2012	70	25	5	0	100	17.2	28.6	488
April 2012	70	21	8	1	100	18.3	28.9	477
May 2012	63	24	11	1	100	11.9	24.4	501
June 2012	53	32	13	2	100	5.7	17.1	496
July 2012	47	39	12	2	100	2.4	15.7	513
August 2012	51	40	8	1	100	4.6	15.9	506
September 2012	48	43	7	1	100	2.6	13.9	521
October 2012	51	41	7	2	100	3.5	12.9	520
November 2012	50	38	10	2	100	3.9	13.9	523
December 2012	53	37	9	1	100	5.4	15.5	518
January 2013	57	35	8	1	100	7.8	17.5	500
February 2013	62	33	4	1	100	9.3	19.5	486
March 2013	65	30	4	1	100	11.1	21.1	500
April 2013	63	32	4	1	100	11.0	20.1	521
May 2013	59	36	4	1	100	10.1	17.4	525
June 2013	57	39	3	1	100	8.3	15.0	509
July 2013	56	40	3	0	100	6.7	14.5	499
August 2013	58	38	4	0	100	6.3	13.6	503
September 2013	60	36	4	0	100	7.9	16.1	501
October 2013	59	36	4	1	100	7.9	15.4	516
November 2013	54	39	6	1	100	5.0	14.7	511
December 2013	50	42	7	1	100	3.4	13.0	511
January 2014	50	42	7	1	100	2.6	14.1	511
February 2014	51	43	5	1	100	3.3	13.3	527
March 2014	54	41	4	1	100	4.9	12.8	540
April 2014	58	38	3	1	100	6.6	12.9	520
May 2014	60	35	4	1	100	7.6	13.0	496
June 2014	60	35	4	1	100	6.9	13.7	490

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July 2014	61	33	5	0	100	7.7	14.0	515
August 2014	58	37	5	0	100	5.9	14.2	527
September 2014	57	38	5	0	100	5.9	13.9	535
October 2014	53	41	6	1	100	4.9	12.9	538
November 2014	53	37	9	1	100	5.0	15.4	538
December 2014	50	35	13	1	100	2.7	16.9	548
January 2015	51	34	15	1	100	5.2	22.7	544
February 2015	58	30	12	0	100	15.0	28.4	560
March 2015	64	27	8	1	100	20.6	31.5	564
April 2015	67	26	6	1	100	22.3	29.2	562
May 2015	65	29	6	1	100	18.9	25.7	556
June 2015	64	30	5	0	100	18.1	24.1	542
July 2015	58	36	5	1	100	11.7	20.5	552
August 2015	50	40	10	1	100	5.2	15.2	573
September 2015	43	44	12	1	100	0.3	13.0	585
October 2015	45	42	12	1	100	1.5	15.1	572
November 2015	49	41	8	1	100	3.2	17.5	561
December 2015	49	43	7	1	100	3.2	16.6	545
January 2016	47	44	9	0	100	2.1	15.1	562
February 2016	45	43	12	0	100	0.4	15.8	549
March 2016	51	39	10	0	100	6.9	21.8	562
April 2016	57	35	8	0	100	11.9	25.5	529
May 2016	61	34	4	0	100	15.1	27.4	538
June 2016	59	36	4	0	100	10.2	22.8	542
July 2016	55	42	3	0	100	5.3	19.2	596
August 2016	49	47	4	0	100	2.0	16.2	631
September 2016	47	48	5	0	100	0.5	16.2	646
October 2016	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	17.2	629
November 2016	52	43	5	1	100	4.1	16.2	618
December 2016	52	44	4	0	100	4.1	13.7	638
January 2017	51	44	5	0	100	3.4	12.6	676
February 2017	52	43	5	0	100	3.6	13.7	686
March 2017	50	43	7	0	100	3.6	13.2	677
April 2017	49	44	6	0	100	3.5	12.5	659
May 2017	46	48	6	0	100	1.8	10.1	659
June 2017	49	47	4	0	100	1.9	10.8	651
July 2017	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	9.6	604
August 2017	45	48	6	1	100	0.4	10.2	597
September 2017	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	10.1	595
October 2017	45	43	11	1	100	0.4	10.2	636
November 2017	44	43	12	0	100	0.4	9.1	645
December 2017	43	47	9	0	100	0.4	8.9	659
January 2018	45	48	6	0	100	0.4	9.3	663
February 2018	47	47	5	1	100	0.5	9.9	663
March 2018	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	9.0	656
April 2018	45	50	5	0	100	0.4	8.1	640
May 2018	50	45	4	0	100	3.2	10.1	643
June 2018	58	38	4	0	100	5.3	12.2	667
July 2018	57	39	3	1	100	5.2	12.6	684
August 2018	53	42	4	1	100	3.9	11.3	682
September 2018	47	48	4	1	100	1.8	10.3	660

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October 2018	46	48	4	2	100	1.8	9.3	669
November 2018	48	47	4	1	100	2.1	9.5	668
December 2018	49	44	5	1	100	2.1	10.5	670
January 2019	51	43	5	1	100	2.1	12.7	670
February 2019	47	47	6	1	100	0.5	13.2	687
March 2019	45	49	6	0	100	0.4	12.8	671
April 2019	46	48	6	0	100	1.3	11.6	663
May 2019	49	46	5	0	100	2.2	11.6	648
June 2019	48	46	6	0	100	2.2	10.3	674
July 2019	44	48	7	1	100	1.3	8.9	663
August 2019	39	52	8	1	100	0.3	7.9	644
September 2019	39	52	8	1	100	0.3	7.9	654
October 2019	39	54	6	1	100	0.3	9.1	693
November 2019	41	53	6	1	100	0.3	8.1	706
December 2019	38	55	6	1	100	0.3	8.0	704
January 2020	41	51	6	1	100	1.7	9.1	690
February 2020	40	53	6	1	100	1.7	9.2	677
March 2020	39	51	9	2	100	1.7	8.3	701
April 2020	39	48	11	2	100	3.3	11.9	692
May 2020	48	39	12	2	100	8.1	18.4	723
June 2020	59	33	7	1	100	12.2	25.9	701
July 2020	56	37	6	1	100	9.1	22.3	701
August 2020	49	45	6	0	100	4.3	15.7	693
September 2020	42	51	6	0	100	0.3	9.7	688
October 2020	39	54	5	1	100	0.3	8.7	663
November 2020	40	54	4	2	100	0.3	11.5	649
December 2020	41	52	4	2	100	0.3	14.3	633
January 2021	47	47	4	1	100	2.5	18.7	624
February 2021	57	38	4	1	100	8.9	24.3	618
March 2021	66	30	3	0	100	15.6	30.8	629
April 2021	71	26	3	0	100	20.0	33.9	637
May 2021	74	23	4	0	100	20.2	33.4	634
June 2021	68	27	4	0	100	15.2	28.7	616
July 2021	66	29	5	0	100	12.9	25.7	631
August 2021	62	33	5	0	100	9.9	22.3	647
September 2021	63	32	5	0	100	11.4	22.8	650
October 2021	62	32	5	0	100	10.3	23.1	652
November 2021	62	31	6	0	100	11.6	25.6	649
December 2021	57	32	10	0	100	8.4	22.1	666
January 2022	55	32	12	1	100	7.4	19.8	650
February 2022	55	33	12	1	100	7.4	18.7	659
March 2022	66	25	8	1	100	23.9	33.1	641
April 2022	64	25	10	1	100	21.7	33.4	650
May 2022	60	28	12	1	100	17.5	33.8	639
June 2022	54	32	13	1	100	14.1	30.5	668
July 2022	53	33	14	1	100	14.0	31.8	671
August 2022	48	33	18	1	100	13.3	27.1	693
September 2022	40	38	21	1	100	0.3	18.6	676
October 2022	43	37	18	1	100	3.3	22.4	665
November 2022	49	37	13	1	100	5.1	28.4	657
December 2022	51	38	10	1	100	5.1	29.2	677

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January 2023	49	41	10	0	100	2.1	24.5	685
February 2023	47	43	9	1	100	0.4	21.5	687
March 2023	47	44	9	1	100	0.4	17.9	666
April 2023	47	43	8	1	100	0.5	18.6	668
May 2023	46	45	8	1	100	0.4	17.0	652
June 2023	45	46	7	2	100	0.4	17.9	647
July 2023	42	49	7	2	100	0.4	14.3	653
August 2023	41	49	8	1	100	0.4	12.8	668
September 2023	43	46	10	1	100	0.4	14.0	676
October 2023	47	41	10	1	100	2.0	15.5	686
November 2023	49	39	10	2	100	4.0	18.6	650
December 2023	48	40	11	1	100	4.0	17.3	647
January 2024	43	43	13	1	100	2.4	15.9	625
February 2024	38	46	14	2	100	0.3	11.1	670
March 2024	40	45	14	2	100	0.3	9.0	661
April 2024	42	43	12	2	100	0.4	9.2	750
May 2024	47	40	11	2	100	0.5	13.2	829
June 2024	48	42	9	1	100	0.5	15.6	942
July 2024	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	14.8	929
August 2024	42	46	10	2	100	0.3	12.7	1010
September 2024	39	47	12	2	100	0.3	11.6	1024
October 2024	40	46	11	2	100	0.3	13.7	1047
November 2024	40	41	17	2	100	0.3	11.4	921
December 2024	37	37	23	3	100	0.2	6.3	833
January 2025	34	36	27	3	100	0.1	2.8	866
February 2025	33	37	27	3	100	0.1	2.6	889
March 2025	36	38	23	3	100	0.2	6.9	1138
April 2025	36	38	23	3	100	0.2	6.9	1138
May 2025	37	38	22	3	100	0.2	7.7	1219
June 2025	36	39	22	3	100	0.2	6.1	1065
July 2025	39	39	19	3	100	0.3	8.5	1101
August 2025	41	41	16	3	100	0.3	10.1	1058
September 2025	40	43	14	3	100	0.3	10.6	1110
October 2025	38	46	13	3	100	0.3	9.7	1095
November 2025	35	49	14	3	100	0.2	7.5	1108
December 2025	33	51	13	3	100	0.2	7.2	1056
January 2026	30	52	15	3	100	0.1	5.4	1069
February 2026	29	50	17	3	100	0.1	4.6	1128