

REGION WEST

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	57	25	17	2	100	10.5	23.0	261
January 1991	60	28	11	1	100	11.7	22.3	281
February 1991	66	23	8	2	100	15.1	24.4	287
March 1991	70	21	7	2	100	18.4	24.6	288
January 1993	80	18	2	0	100	16.3	26.8	351
February 1993	82	16	1	1	100	18.6	29.5	342
March 1993	82	15	1	3	100	20.1	34.7	327
April 1993	86	11	1	2	100	24.8	37.3	302
May 1993	84	13	1	3	100	26.2	36.1	293
June 1993	84	11	1	4	100	26.2	34.2	295
July 1993	85	11	0	4	100	23.0	31.9	303
August 1993	85	11	1	4	100	19.8	28.3	295
September 1993	84	14	1	1	100	16.4	26.0	286
October 1993	84	14	2	1	100	14.1	25.6	291
May 1994	74	24	0	1	100	12.8	22.0	283
June 1994	71	27	1	1	100	10.7	20.8	283
July 1994	70	27	2	1	100	9.7	20.5	300
August 1994	71	27	2	0	100	10.4	20.1	307
September 1994	73	24	2	1	100	12.7	21.2	310
October 1994	75	23	0	2	100	14.6	24.2	289
November 1994	76	22	0	2	100	16.0	23.5	294
December 1994	76	21	1	2	100	14.2	22.6	287
January 1995	76	20	1	3	100	14.7	22.1	290
February 1995	76	21	1	2	100	11.7	20.3	283
March 1995	77	20	1	2	100	11.6	21.3	294
April 1995	76	22	1	0	100	10.2	18.9	310
May 1995	74	23	1	2	100	10.2	21.1	319
June 1995	72	26	0	2	100	10.2	19.8	304
July 1995	74	23	1	2	100	10.2	22.9	297
August 1995	75	23	1	1	100	11.1	18.6	285
September 1995	76	21	1	1	100	11.3	19.8	305
October 1995	76	22	0	2	100	11.2	16.1	295
November 1995	73	24	1	2	100	9.3	15.9	298
December 1995	69	28	1	2	100	8.2	13.0	277
January 1996	64	32	3	1	100	7.1	12.0	275
February 1996	61	35	2	1	100	6.3	11.5	274
March 1996	64	32	3	1	100	7.4	14.4	275
April 1996	69	28	2	1	100	8.5	15.7	273
May 1996	69	21	9	1	100	10.1	18.4	266
June 1996	66	19	13	1	100	10.0	17.4	263
July 1996	61	23	14	3	100	10.1	21.2	270
August 1996	62	24	10	4	100	10.3	22.1	268
September 1996	65	24	5	5	100	10.8	24.0	279
October 1996	69	23	5	3	100	12.3	21.7	282
November 1996	69	26	2	2	100	12.1	20.3	294
December 1996	65	31	3	1	100	13.2	20.0	288
January 1997	68	27	4	2	100	14.0	20.8	284

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February 1997	73	22	3	2	100	16.8	22.9	286
March 1997	79	17	2	2	100	16.8	26.1	296
April 1997	78	19	1	1	100	16.2	26.4	295
May 1997	77	21	1	2	100	15.1	25.2	285
June 1997	76	22	1	1	100	14.7	22.4	272
July 1997	78	20	2	1	100	16.1	23.5	269
August 1997	82	16	1	1	100	17.7	27.3	261
September 1997	84	13	2	2	100	19.8	28.7	273
October 1997	85	12	2	2	100	19.8	28.3	271
November 1997	83	14	2	1	100	18.2	27.7	287
December 1997	80	17	2	1	100	15.0	26.7	287
January 1998	78	18	2	1	100	13.3	24.7	284
February 1998	76	18	4	2	100	14.2	21.8	265
March 1998	71	22	3	4	100	14.2	20.0	258
April 1998	67	26	4	4	100	15.9	20.9	267
May 1998	69	24	2	4	100	15.7	20.9	284
June 1998	77	19	2	3	100	18.7	22.4	305
July 1998	80	15	2	3	100	18.8	22.5	301
August 1998	75	20	2	4	100	16.5	21.6	305
September 1998	66	26	3	5	100	13.3	20.3	288
October 1998	65	29	2	4	100	10.1	18.6	286
November 1998	69	27	2	2	100	10.2	18.2	278
December 1998	73	25	1	1	100	10.3	18.7	284
January 1999	73	25	1	1	100	11.8	21.6	298
February 1999	69	27	2	2	100	11.8	24.6	303
March 1999	68	27	2	3	100	11.7	22.6	298
April 1999	65	23	9	3	100	11.6	18.9	297
May 1999	64	20	14	2	100	11.5	17.3	302
June 1999	68	18	13	2	100	13.3	20.9	294
July 1999	70	21	7	2	100	13.4	22.3	292
August 1999	73	21	4	2	100	18.3	26.0	284
September 1999	74	17	6	2	100	19.8	25.6	287
October 1999	77	15	6	3	100	21.5	28.5	294
November 1999	78	15	5	2	100	18.2	25.1	291
May 2000	64	18	17	2	100	12.4	21.2	289
June 2000	63	20	14	2	100	10.2	24.2	279
July 2000	62	23	15	1	100	10.2	25.3	283
August 2000	62	23	13	2	100	13.4	27.7	274
September 2000	63	20	14	3	100	16.5	26.0	288
October 2000	66	19	10	4	100	19.8	30.7	290
November 2000	67	17	11	5	100	19.8	29.8	296
December 2000	67	19	10	4	100	20.6	33.8	286
January 2001	70	19	9	3	100	20.7	31.3	274
February 2001	70	20	6	3	100	22.4	34.6	266
March 2001	72	19	6	3	100	21.6	31.4	276
April 2001	76	18	4	3	100	23.4	35.8	278
May 2001	80	14	4	2	100	31.8	50.3	291
June 2001	77	14	7	2	100	31.8	49.8	289
July 2001	71	17	10	2	100	26.8	44.2	290
August 2001	66	24	8	2	100	16.9	28.9	289
September 2001	69	25	4	2	100	16.8	32.4	287
October 2001	71	22	5	2	100	20.1	35.0	283
November 2001	71	22	6	1	100	20.1	35.0	286
December 2001	70	22	6	3	100	30.0	36.8	285

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January 2002	71	23	3	4	100	39.8	40.5	287
February 2002	75	19	2	4	100	41.5	41.0	279
March 2002	78	16	2	4	100	34.8	40.7	293
April 2002	79	14	3	4	100	29.9	41.2	283
May 2002	80	14	3	3	100	29.9	42.3	285
June 2002	78	15	4	3	100	28.2	39.2	273
July 2002	78	15	4	3	100	23.2	31.4	287
August 2002	74	18	5	3	100	19.7	27.7	282
September 2002	76	18	3	3	100	18.2	27.0	286
October 2002	72	23	2	3	100	15.1	27.2	278
November 2002	75	21	2	3	100	16.9	28.7	277
December 2002	73	22	3	3	100	16.0	28.2	278
January 2003	76	19	3	2	100	19.1	29.1	284
February 2003	77	17	4	2	100	20.8	33.2	300
March 2003	72	15	13	1	100	17.7	30.6	300
April 2003	63	15	21	0	100	13.5	29.5	292
May 2003	53	20	26	0	100	7.1	21.5	265
June 2003	55	27	18	1	100	7.7	24.3	277
July 2003	59	29	11	1	100	10.9	24.1	287
August 2003	65	27	7	1	100	17.1	31.0	315
September 2003	65	25	10	1	100	20.5	30.7	291
October 2003	67	22	10	1	100	21.8	33.5	292
November 2003	69	22	7	2	100	20.2	31.6	273
December 2003	72	20	5	3	100	18.5	32.3	292
August 2004	63	21	15	1	100	22.4	39.6	335
September 2004	68	22	9	1	100	26.5	44.8	337
October 2004	70	20	10	1	100	24.7	42.5	303
November 2004	71	21	8	0	100	24.7	42.3	303
December 2004	70	20	10	1	100	21.4	38.7	305
January 2005	70	20	9	1	100	19.9	36.8	322
February 2005	73	17	8	2	100	21.7	37.9	333
March 2005	79	14	5	1	100	31.7	43.4	332
April 2005	80	14	6	1	100	34.9	46.9	321
May 2005	78	14	8	0	100	39.8	48.8	313
June 2005	74	16	10	0	100	33.3	46.8	313
July 2005	79	14	7	0	100	41.5	55.1	301
August 2005	80	12	7	0	100	43.2	59.9	306
September 2005	82	11	7	0	100	49.9	63.7	301
October 2005	76	12	11	1	100	49.9	60.8	306
November 2005	77	13	10	1	100	44.9	57.3	301
December 2005	73	16	10	1	100	38.2	50.9	307
January 2006	77	14	8	1	100	38.2	53.4	310
February 2006	78	15	7	1	100	43.3	54.2	308
March 2006	82	13	4	0	100	49.8	61.9	301
April 2006	81	13	6	0	100	58.1	67.1	298
May 2006	80	12	8	0	100	61.4	73.4	298
June 2006	75	13	12	0	100	58.2	69.1	299
July 2006	74	16	11	0	100	49.8	59.6	298
August 2006	73	19	8	0	100	46.4	56.6	285
September 2006	72	20	7	1	100	49.7	60.2	293
October 2006	72	20	7	1	100	49.7	66.5	297
November 2006	72	19	8	1	100	58.1	69.5	301
December 2006	76	17	6	1	100	58.2	69.9	286

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January 2007	75	18	6	2	100	51.7	61.8	274
February 2007	74	19	4	3	100	43.4	57.9	264
March 2007	78	16	5	2	100	43.5	61.8	281
April 2007	82	13	4	1	100	58.4	75.4	291
May 2007	82	11	7	0	100	58.5	79.5	302
June 2007	78	13	8	0	100	58.6	81.5	286
July 2007	78	13	8	1	100	50.4	79.7	273
August 2007	78	15	5	1	100	50.4	78.2	288
September 2007	77	15	6	2	100	50.1	70.0	299
October 2007	78	15	6	1	100	49.9	67.3	312
November 2007	78	14	7	1	100	49.8	68.7	294
December 2007	80	13	5	1	100	66.5	78.3	277
January 2008	79	14	5	1	100	71.7	78.2	265
February 2008	78	14	7	2	100	71.8	75.4	290
March 2008	79	13	7	1	100	71.8	78.3	309
April 2008	79	11	8	1	100	83.2	88.8	323
May 2008	81	11	7	1	100	99.8	101.5	313
June 2008	80	13	5	1	100	99.8	108.7	310
July 2008	74	16	8	1	100	83.4	102.1	298
August 2008	67	20	12	1	100	60.3	89.3	309
September 2008	61	21	17	1	100	43.6	72.5	307
October 2008	62	22	14	2	100	51.7	69.3	322
November 2008	64	24	9	2	100	68.3	77.1	320
December 2008	72	21	5	2	100	85.0	97.7	323
January 2009	76	18	4	2	100	93.6	115.8	318
February 2009	82	13	4	1	100	100.0	120.9	314
March 2009	80	17	3	1	100	91.6	110.8	309
April 2009	78	17	4	1	100	91.3	102.6	308
May 2009	76	20	4	0	100	78.1	97.7	302
June 2009	78	18	4	0	100	86.4	102.6	296
July 2009	77	19	2	2	100	86.4	96.3	290
August 2009	76	19	3	2	100	86.4	91.2	293
September 2009	72	21	4	3	100	69.9	79.6	303
October 2009	73	22	3	2	100	53.4	70.9	310
November 2009	72	23	4	1	100	49.9	64.5	296
December 2009	71	27	2	0	100	49.9	62.6	278
January 2010	73	25	2	0	100	49.9	67.6	275
February 2010	72	26	2	0	100	49.9	67.5	295
March 2010	76	22	2	1	100	50.0	71.0	308
April 2010	75	23	2	0	100	40.9	65.0	322
May 2010	77	20	3	0	100	40.9	66.5	302
June 2010	77	20	2	0	100	40.7	63.5	293
July 2010	79	18	2	0	100	49.8	67.8	281
August 2010	79	19	1	1	100	49.9	68.2	293
September 2010	77	19	3	1	100	41.8	60.7	315
October 2010	75	22	2	1	100	32.6	54.8	324
November 2010	73	24	2	1	100	24.4	49.1	328
December 2010	77	21	1	0	100	29.3	55.8	305
January 2011	83	15	2	0	100	55.0	67.2	301
February 2011	90	8	1	0	100	79.8	85.8	303
March 2011	88	9	2	1	100	99.7	98.7	332
April 2011	82	12	4	3	100	83.2	92.5	332
May 2011	74	17	7	3	100	75.1	84.8	328

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June	2011	69	18	11	2	100	58.4	70.3	311
July	2011	70	19	10	1	100	58.5	70.5	306
August	2011	69	21	10	1	100	49.9	65.3	325
September	2011	68	24	6	1	100	43.5	63.9	345
October	2011	65	25	9	1	100	36.7	55.9	334
November	2011	66	26	8	1	100	28.3	52.3	309
December	2011	66	26	8	0	100	26.6	48.3	293
January	2012	71	25	3	1	100	33.4	59.0	315
February	2012	75	20	3	1	100	46.9	69.1	339
March	2012	77	18	4	1	100	63.5	80.7	341
April	2012	73	17	8	2	100	63.5	75.9	321
May	2012	68	21	10	1	100	51.6	67.5	293
June	2012	67	20	11	2	100	43.2	63.0	292
July	2012	67	22	10	1	100	43.3	62.8	308
August	2012	71	18	9	2	100	50.2	71.5	316
September	2012	73	17	8	2	100	47.0	67.3	319
October	2012	76	13	7	4	100	50.4	73.8	314
November	2012	71	15	9	5	100	50.3	68.3	310
December	2012	70	17	8	5	100	60.1	75.0	316
January	2013	70	18	9	3	100	56.6	70.7	321
February	2013	78	16	5	1	100	64.9	80.2	334
March	2013	78	16	5	0	100	58.4	78.7	327
April	2013	81	15	3	1	100	66.8	84.2	311
May	2013	79	17	3	1	100	58.4	75.1	313
June	2013	78	18	3	1	100	58.2	70.7	313
July	2013	78	19	3	0	100	49.8	48.0	307
August	2013	80	17	3	1	100	58.0	52.9	300
September	2013	81	16	2	2	100	58.1	53.7	303
October	2013	80	16	3	2	100	58.1	70.5	322
November	2013	74	20	6	1	100	43.4	57.5	328
December	2013	74	19	6	1	100	43.6	62.5	318
January	2014	67	25	7	1	100	33.8	55.3	313
February	2014	70	24	5	1	100	40.4	66.2	289
March	2014	70	24	5	1	100	40.2	63.1	299
April	2014	78	17	4	1	100	50.1	71.4	295
May	2014	80	14	4	2	100	50.1	69.9	321
June	2014	82	12	3	2	100	53.3	74.1	324
July	2014	81	13	4	2	100	53.3	75.3	333
August	2014	81	14	3	1	100	53.2	69.1	326
September	2014	79	16	4	1	100	50.0	64.8	320
October	2014	75	19	5	1	100	50.1	60.9	307
November	2014	73	20	7	1	100	50.1	62.7	315
December	2014	72	20	7	1	100	58.4	69.2	307
January	2015	76	16	7	1	100	75.1	86.0	334
February	2015	83	11	5	0	100	91.7	104.3	326
March	2015	86	11	3	0	100	99.8	110.4	315
April	2015	83	14	3	0	100	83.3	97.6	314
May	2015	80	16	4	0	100	75.0	86.7	316
June	2015	77	18	4	1	100	62.0	80.1	336
July	2015	78	16	5	1	100	65.0	80.2	325
August	2015	73	19	7	1	100	56.6	72.1	351
September	2015	73	17	9	0	100	53.4	67.8	360
October	2015	72	19	9	0	100	58.3	69.2	380
November	2015	76	18	7	0	100	61.8	74.6	359

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December 2015	77	17	5	1	100	71.5	79.8	349
January 2016	78	15	6	1	100	73.4	79.2	313
February 2016	79	13	7	2	100	78.5	83.5	329
March 2016	77	13	7	3	100	78.7	86.7	365
April 2016	78	15	5	3	100	78.5	89.6	411
May 2016	75	18	5	2	100	70.2	84.1	412
June 2016	74	21	4	1	100	60.1	74.3	380
July 2016	73	22	4	1	100	58.4	70.0	353
August 2016	73	24	3	1	100	55.1	66.6	340
September 2016	70	25	4	1	100	55.0	61.7	360
October 2016	70	24	5	1	100	43.5	58.2	389
November 2016	68	25	7	1	100	38.5	54.5	421
December 2016	67	26	6	1	100	33.6	55.6	427
January 2017	61	30	7	1	100	28.5	52.2	430
February 2017	62	28	8	2	100	28.5	53.7	435
March 2017	62	28	9	2	100	26.7	54.2	450
April 2017	65	25	9	1	100	26.8	52.0	445
May 2017	65	27	8	0	100	26.9	52.0	435
June 2017	67	25	7	1	100	27.8	50.4	434
July 2017	63	29	7	1	100	22.7	50.8	456
August 2017	63	30	7	1	100	20.8	45.7	462
September 2017	64	30	6	1	100	19.8	44.6	464
October 2017	66	28	5	1	100	24.7	43.2	442
November 2017	65	28	5	2	100	23.0	43.0	429
December 2017	63	31	5	1	100	20.9	39.1	417
January 2018	65	26	8	1	100	22.7	40.2	418
February 2018	66	27	7	0	100	24.6	41.1	434
March 2018	65	28	6	1	100	22.4	42.3	436
April 2018	61	34	4	1	100	19.0	38.6	432
May 2018	61	33	5	1	100	20.7	38.0	422
June 2018	63	28	7	1	100	25.2	43.2	416
July 2018	66	25	8	1	100	28.6	50.3	409
August 2018	67	25	7	2	100	30.1	53.6	412
September 2018	67	27	4	2	100	28.5	49.8	422
October 2018	68	26	4	2	100	25.2	44.1	417
November 2018	68	25	6	1	100	21.8	40.3	420
December 2018	68	24	7	1	100	21.8	39.4	411
January 2019	66	26	7	1	100	23.4	41.7	417
February 2019	66	27	6	2	100	28.6	44.3	411
March 2019	63	30	5	1	100	25.2	42.8	424
April 2019	61	32	6	1	100	23.4	40.3	437
May 2019	61	31	7	1	100	20.0	38.8	450
June 2019	62	29	7	1	100	23.3	41.0	449
July 2019	64	28	8	0	100	23.5	41.3	449
August 2019	66	27	6	0	100	25.1	40.9	443
September 2019	65	28	7	0	100	23.0	39.6	427
October 2019	63	31	6	1	100	24.5	43.4	424
November 2019	62	31	7	1	100	22.9	42.7	445
December 2019	63	30	6	1	100	25.1	44.3	466
January 2020	66	26	6	2	100	28.5	45.9	463
February 2020	66	28	5	1	100	29.2	49.3	440
March 2020	64	29	6	2	100	25.8	45.8	437
April 2020	63	30	7	1	100	24.1	44.4	436

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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	66	25	8	1	100	36.7	52.4	450
June 2020	70	21	9	0	100	46.5	61.2	439
July 2020	71	22	7	0	100	45.0	61.8	431
August 2020	68	27	5	0	100	36.4	51.7	419
September 2020	65	29	4	2	100	28.2	43.0	419
October 2020	63	30	4	3	100	26.5	38.8	451
November 2020	63	29	4	4	100	26.8	42.7	455
December 2020	63	30	5	3	100	28.4	50.0	460
January 2021	65	28	5	2	100	38.3	57.1	448
February 2021	67	26	6	1	100	41.4	60.8	450
March 2021	72	20	6	1	100	49.9	66.5	442
April 2021	75	18	7	1	100	46.6	66.6	456
May 2021	78	16	5	1	100	46.8	72.1	464
June 2021	76	19	5	0	100	41.8	70.2	465
July 2021	76	18	6	0	100	45.2	71.2	437
August 2021	70	20	9	1	100	45.0	61.4	414
September 2021	70	19	9	1	100	49.8	60.8	432
October 2021	68	19	11	2	100	44.9	58.4	442
November 2021	68	20	11	1	100	45.0	64.6	451
December 2021	66	20	12	2	100	37.3	61.6	424
January 2022	64	22	12	2	100	39.0	64.2	410
February 2022	62	22	13	3	100	32.5	56.4	394
March 2022	63	20	15	2	100	40.3	59.4	415
April 2022	55	20	22	2	100	26.9	47.5	431
May 2022	51	18	29	2	100	16.9	38.1	430
June 2022	44	19	35	2	100	0.3	26.0	418
July 2022	43	19	36	2	100	0.2	21.2	407
August 2022	41	21	36	2	100	0.1	22.5	403
September 2022	41	26	31	2	100	0.2	25.2	401
October 2022	46	25	27	2	100	5.3	36.3	418
November 2022	49	25	23	2	100	8.8	43.2	431
December 2022	50	24	24	3	100	8.8	43.7	433
January 2023	50	29	18	3	100	13.6	48.9	423
February 2023	51	31	16	2	100	16.8	50.8	416
March 2023	54	33	12	2	100	21.8	55.1	426
April 2023	55	29	14	2	100	25.1	49.6	445
May 2023	58	26	13	3	100	35.0	53.1	458
June 2023	58	23	14	4	100	38.0	54.3	449
July 2023	55	27	14	4	100	24.9	51.0	410
August 2023	52	31	13	4	100	16.7	49.3	397
September 2023	54	31	12	3	100	18.6	48.9	419