

REGION WEST

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	53	40	7	1	100	3.1	4.9	310
January 1988	43	48	9	0	100	1.5	3.2	291
February 1988	35	52	11	1	100	0.2	2.4	269
March 1988	41	50	8	1	100	1.7	4.0	254
April 1988	42	51	5	2	100	1.7	4.2	256
May 1988	47	49	3	1	100	1.8	4.6	258
June 1988	48	49	2	1	100	1.1	3.7	255
July 1988	53	43	3	2	100	2.5	4.4	239
August 1988	53	38	6	3	100	3.9	4.6	231
September 1988	52	37	8	3	100	4.1	4.4	225
October 1988	46	39	12	3	100	2.6	3.3	219
November 1988	40	48	9	2	100	1.2	2.6	209
December 1988	39	50	10	2	100	0.3	2.7	205
January 1989	45	48	6	1	100	1.2	4.2	216
February 1989	50	45	4	1	100	1.3	5.0	245
March 1989	55	43	2	0	100	2.3	5.7	263
April 1989	61	34	4	1	100	4.6	7.2	280
May 1989	63	27	10	0	100	6.1	8.3	262
June 1989	63	17	17	2	100	6.6	7.5	255
July 1989	59	23	17	2	100	4.9	6.2	253
August 1989	58	24	15	3	100	4.8	5.3	272
September 1989	49	37	11	3	100	3.2	5.1	267
October 1989	46	39	11	3	100	2.4	5.1	265
November 1989	41	46	10	3	100	1.0	4.3	245
December 1989	42	48	8	2	100	1.0	4.4	257
January 1990	40	51	7	2	100	0.3	3.2	260
February 1990	46	48	5	1	100	1.2	4.9	269
March 1990	51	43	5	2	100	2.6	6.2	263
April 1990	51	41	6	2	100	2.7	6.4	248
May 1990	51	40	6	3	100	2.7	5.2	238
June 1990	55	36	7	2	100	2.8	4.4	231
July 1990	59	32	8	1	100	4.1	5.6	244
August 1990	69	21	8	1	100	8.0	10.5	245
September 1990	72	18	8	1	100	9.7	13.3	252
October 1990	81	10	8	1	100	14.8	17.4	252
November 1990	76	14	9	1	100	13.3	15.2	257
December 1990	70	19	10	1	100	11.6	15.0	261
January 1991	59	27	12	2	100	6.7	13.6	281
February 1991	50	32	16	2	100	3.4	11.7	287
March 1991	42	37	18	3	100	1.8	8.4	288
April 1991	37	44	16	3	100	0.3	4.9	261
May 1991	37	49	11	3	100	0.3	3.7	266
November 1991	37	52	7	4	100	0.3	4.4	272
December 1991	42	52	4	2	100	0.4	4.7	285
July 1992	50	38	8	5	100	1.8	3.8	291
December 2005	48	36	15	1	100	2.1	12.6	307

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April	2006	68	27	5	0	100	11.9	19.1	298
May	2006	71	22	6	0	100	15.4	23.4	298
June	2006	72	22	6	0	100	16.9	24.3	299
July	2006	65	27	7	0	100	13.4	20.5	298
August	2006	62	32	6	0	100	10.1	16.7	285
September	2006	59	32	9	1	100	7.6	14.4	293
October	2006	57	31	11	0	100	6.7	15.7	297
November	2006	53	35	12	0	100	5.5	16.8	301
December	2006	55	37	7	1	100	6.3	19.7	286
January	2007	54	40	5	1	100	4.9	17.8	274
February	2007	56	37	5	1	100	6.0	16.9	264
March	2007	62	31	6	1	100	10.1	19.8	281
April	2007	70	22	7	0	100	15.9	25.4	291
May	2007	73	20	6	0	100	18.3	26.5	302
June	2007	67	25	8	0	100	14.2	21.8	286
July	2007	62	32	6	0	100	9.8	18.7	273
August	2007	61	33	7	0	100	7.5	16.5	288
September	2007	57	36	6	1	100	5.9	16.0	299
October	2007	59	35	5	1	100	6.9	15.5	312
November	2007	64	32	4	1	100	10.1	21.0	294
December	2007	71	25	5	0	100	14.9	23.6	277
January	2008	74	22	4	0	100	16.4	25.1	265
February	2008	66	28	5	1	100	12.8	19.8	290
March	2008	72	24	3	1	100	18.0	25.6	309
April	2008	75	20	4	2	100	23.2	31.5	323
May	2008	84	11	4	1	100	31.9	41.1	313
June	2008	83	12	4	1	100	38.6	48.6	310
July	2008	79	16	5	0	100	38.5	47.7	298
August	2008	67	24	8	1	100	26.9	38.9	309
September	2008	54	31	14	1	100	10.2	22.4	307
October	2008	45	39	16	1	100	0.4	15.1	322
November	2008	42	43	15	1	100	0.3	15.8	320
December	2008	45	44	11	1	100	3.5	24.5	323
January	2009	54	37	8	1	100	16.8	37.7	318
February	2009	61	33	5	1	100	23.3	41.7	314
March	2009	62	33	4	1	100	23.5	39.2	309
April	2009	58	37	4	1	100	14.9	32.2	308
May	2009	57	38	4	1	100	11.7	29.7	302
June	2009	64	30	4	2	100	16.7	33.0	296
July	2009	67	28	4	1	100	18.7	33.3	290
August	2009	66	29	4	2	100	18.4	31.3	293
September	2009	60	34	4	2	100	15.0	26.0	303
October	2009	55	40	3	2	100	9.7	21.1	310
November	2009	58	38	3	1	100	9.8	21.6	296
December	2009	56	41	2	1	100	6.6	20.6	278
January	2010	56	41	3	0	100	6.7	21.3	275
February	2010	54	43	3	1	100	6.7	19.3	295
March	2010	57	40	2	1	100	8.3	19.2	308
April	2010	64	34	1	1	100	10.0	17.0	322
May	2010	68	30	1	1	100	11.1	18.8	302
June	2010	71	27	2	0	100	11.2	18.0	293
July	2010	67	31	2	0	100	10.2	18.7	281
August	2010	60	39	1	0	100	6.0	16.1	293
September	2010	52	47	1	0	100	2.7	14.0	315

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October 2010	50	49	1	0	100	1.8	12.4	324
November 2010	54	45	1	0	100	3.3	12.6	328
December 2010	64	34	2	0	100	6.7	15.3	305
January 2011	72	25	3	0	100	12.0	22.5	301
February 2011	77	21	2	0	100	18.5	29.2	303
March 2011	81	16	2	0	100	28.5	37.9	332
April 2011	78	17	4	1	100	30.0	37.4	332
May 2011	71	18	10	1	100	25.2	33.3	328
June 2011	58	30	11	0	100	11.9	24.4	311
July 2011	52	35	12	0	100	5.8	19.1	306
August 2011	51	38	12	0	100	2.6	16.9	325
September 2011	48	42	10	0	100	2.5	14.9	345
October 2011	48	41	10	1	100	2.0	13.3	334
November 2011	45	46	7	2	100	2.0	10.7	309
December 2011	49	43	7	1	100	3.4	10.6	293
January 2012	52	41	5	1	100	6.7	15.8	315
February 2012	63	33	3	1	100	13.2	22.7	339
March 2012	69	26	4	1	100	23.3	30.5	341
April 2012	67	26	7	1	100	21.7	28.0	321
May 2012	61	27	11	1	100	16.9	22.8	293
June 2012	52	34	12	1	100	5.4	14.6	292
July 2012	50	37	12	1	100	5.2	13.5	308
August 2012	50	38	10	1	100	6.5	15.1	316
September 2012	55	35	9	0	100	8.0	15.2	319
October 2012	56	35	10	0	100	6.3	13.1	314
November 2012	53	36	9	1	100	3.3	12.9	310
December 2012	54	35	10	2	100	6.0	15.7	316
January 2013	56	34	8	2	100	7.7	19.3	321
February 2013	64	29	6	1	100	15.2	24.6	334
March 2013	63	32	4	1	100	14.1	23.1	327
April 2013	64	31	4	1	100	14.3	24.2	311
May 2013	60	34	5	1	100	9.6	19.0	313
June 2013	60	34	5	0	100	8.9	19.3	313
July 2013	60	36	4	0	100	8.6	16.3	307
August 2013	60	37	3	1	100	8.2	17.2	300
September 2013	61	35	3	1	100	9.1	18.1	303
October 2013	61	34	4	1	100	8.9	18.4	322
November 2013	58	37	5	0	100	6.5	15.7	328
December 2013	56	39	5	0	100	6.0	15.3	318
January 2014	50	43	6	1	100	3.1	14.6	313
February 2014	55	41	3	1	100	6.4	17.0	289
March 2014	57	39	3	0	100	7.1	16.0	299
April 2014	65	33	2	0	100	10.2	16.4	295
May 2014	65	31	3	1	100	10.2	16.3	321
June 2014	65	31	2	1	100	10.0	16.5	324
July 2014	66	29	4	1	100	10.1	17.4	333
August 2014	65	31	4	1	100	8.7	15.1	326
September 2014	65	30	5	1	100	8.8	15.9	320
October 2014	59	33	7	0	100	7.9	15.5	307
November 2014	61	30	9	0	100	9.1	18.4	315
December 2014	59	29	12	0	100	9.0	20.8	307
January 2015	58	31	11	0	100	9.8	25.8	334
February 2015	59	31	10	0	100	18.3	32.8	326

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March 2015	65	29	7	0	100	23.4	36.0	315
April 2015	66	27	6	0	100	23.5	33.3	314
May 2015	66	27	7	0	100	16.8	27.3	316
June 2015	58	34	7	0	100	9.9	21.1	336
July 2015	56	35	9	0	100	8.2	18.9	325
August 2015	49	37	14	0	100	3.3	14.0	351
September 2015	48	35	18	0	100	1.8	12.7	360
October 2015	44	39	16	0	100	0.3	12.9	380
November 2015	48	42	10	0	100	3.7	18.7	359
December 2015	49	44	7	0	100	3.8	21.1	349
January 2016	52	41	7	0	100	5.4	20.5	313
February 2016	51	39	10	0	100	5.3	19.5	329
March 2016	56	35	8	1	100	10.2	22.9	365
April 2016	57	37	6	1	100	11.9	24.4	411
May 2016	60	35	4	1	100	15.1	24.8	412
June 2016	58	37	5	0	100	13.3	21.7	380
July 2016	57	36	6	1	100	13.1	19.7	353
August 2016	51	44	5	0	100	6.6	17.0	340
September 2016	48	47	5	1	100	3.6	14.9	360
October 2016	49	46	4	0	100	2.6	15.0	389
November 2016	52	42	6	1	100	4.1	14.3	421
December 2016	52	40	7	1	100	4.1	14.5	427
January 2017	50	43	6	1	100	3.5	14.2	430
February 2017	52	40	6	1	100	4.4	15.4	435
March 2017	54	40	5	1	100	5.7	15.2	450
April 2017	56	38	5	1	100	5.7	14.0	445
May 2017	55	41	4	1	100	5.0	12.6	435
June 2017	54	41	4	0	100	5.5	12.3	434
July 2017	49	45	5	1	100	3.8	11.7	456
August 2017	46	47	6	1	100	2.2	11.0	462
September 2017	50	43	6	1	100	3.4	11.9	464
October 2017	52	42	5	0	100	3.5	11.8	442
November 2017	54	39	6	1	100	4.0	10.9	429
December 2017	48	46	6	0	100	0.9	8.0	417
January 2018	48	44	7	0	100	1.4	8.7	418
February 2018	48	45	7	0	100	0.9	9.7	434
March 2018	52	42	6	1	100	3.1	12.1	436
April 2018	51	43	4	1	100	2.8	11.5	432
May 2018	56	38	5	1	100	5.8	12.7	422
June 2018	57	36	5	1	100	6.9	14.5	416
July 2018	59	34	6	1	100	8.4	15.8	409
August 2018	58	36	5	1	100	7.0	14.7	412
September 2018	53	41	6	0	100	3.7	10.9	422
October 2018	52	44	5	0	100	2.8	9.4	417
November 2018	50	46	5	0	100	2.2	8.6	420
December 2018	48	45	6	0	100	2.2	7.7	411
January 2019	48	44	8	1	100	2.6	8.9	417
February 2019	50	42	7	1	100	3.6	10.5	411
March 2019	51	43	5	1	100	3.7	12.6	424
April 2019	50	45	5	1	100	2.6	11.9	437
May 2019	47	45	7	1	100	1.2	10.5	450
June 2019	48	43	8	1	100	1.2	10.3	449
July 2019	49	40	10	1	100	1.2	10.4	449
August 2019	48	43	8	1	100	0.5	10.3	443

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September 2019	47	44	8	1	100	0.5	9.6	427
October 2019	48	42	8	2	100	2.1	11.4	424
November 2019	49	40	8	2	100	3.0	12.6	445
December 2019	48	42	7	3	100	3.0	12.9	466
January 2020	49	44	6	1	100	2.8	12.7	463
February 2020	49	44	6	1	100	3.3	11.8	440
March 2020	46	43	10	1	100	3.2	10.3	437
April 2020	45	38	15	1	100	3.5	10.4	436
May 2020	45	36	18	1	100	3.0	15.0	450
June 2020	52	32	15	1	100	4.6	19.3	439
July 2020	52	36	11	0	100	3.8	19.4	431
August 2020	47	45	8	0	100	2.8	13.7	419
September 2020	39	52	7	1	100	1.1	9.5	419
October 2020	36	56	6	2	100	0.2	7.3	451
November 2020	38	53	6	3	100	0.3	9.8	455
December 2020	43	49	6	2	100	0.4	13.2	460
January 2021	47	47	4	1	100	1.8	15.3	448
February 2021	54	41	4	1	100	5.2	19.6	450
March 2021	62	34	3	1	100	13.2	25.3	442
April 2021	67	30	3	0	100	16.8	27.8	456
May 2021	70	27	3	0	100	18.8	28.5	464
June 2021	68	30	2	0	100	14.0	26.5	465
July 2021	66	29	4	0	100	14.0	28.1	437
August 2021	60	33	7	1	100	11.7	25.8	414
September 2021	61	29	9	1	100	13.3	25.1	432
October 2021	60	31	9	1	100	11.7	22.4	442
November 2021	61	30	8	0	100	12.4	23.6	451
December 2021	59	32	9	0	100	10.8	23.8	424
January 2022	60	29	11	0	100	11.1	24.7	410
February 2022	59	29	12	1	100	10.4	23.4	394
March 2022	65	25	9	1	100	23.6	31.7	415
April 2022	60	28	12	1	100	20.1	32.0	431
May 2022	58	28	13	0	100	20.0	32.9	430
June 2022	53	30	17	0	100	11.6	30.1	418
July 2022	51	28	20	1	100	11.5	27.4	407
August 2022	45	28	26	1	100	8.3	20.4	403
September 2022	35	35	28	1	100	0.1	10.0	401
October 2022	40	36	24	1	100	3.4	14.2	418
November 2022	43	40	17	1	100	3.5	19.1	431
December 2022	45	41	14	0	100	3.6	21.5	433
January 2023	40	45	15	0	100	0.3	19.5	423
February 2023	42	44	13	0	100	0.4	21.5	416
March 2023	45	41	13	1	100	0.4	21.2	426
April 2023	47	42	11	1	100	0.4	21.8	445
May 2023	48	42	9	1	100	3.5	20.1	458
June 2023	48	44	8	0	100	3.5	19.1	449
July 2023	49	42	9	0	100	3.5	17.3	410
August 2023	48	42	11	0	100	0.4	16.8	397
September 2023	49	41	10	0	100	0.5	17.9	419
October 2023	52	37	10	1	100	6.9	20.1	420
November 2023	55	35	9	1	100	11.7	22.5	444
December 2023	53	36	10	1	100	11.6	21.0	422
January 2024	48	41	11	0	100	5.2	17.5	422

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February 2024	43	45	12	0	100	0.4	13.9	391