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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?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
Apr.-Jun.	1982	42	41	10	7	100	0.4	6.6	1268
Jul.-Sep.	1982	50	42	4	4	100	3.2	7.4	1254
Oct.-Dec.	1982	37	55	3	5	100	0.3	4.6	1225
Jan.-Mar.	1983	34	45	14	7	100	0.2	2.4	1273
Apr.-Jun.	1983	49	38	9	4	100	2.6	4.8	1282
Jul.-Sep.	1983	36	52	5	7	100	0.3	3.7	1231
Oct.-Dec.	1983	30	54	9	7	100	0.2	2.3	1259
Jan.-Mar.	1984	26	59	10	5	100	0.1	2.0	1206
Apr.-Jun.	1984	43	51	4	2	100	0.4	4.2	1222
Jul.-Sep.	1984	27	60	11	2	100	0.1	1.4	1169
Oct.-Dec.	1984	30	57	11	2	100	0.2	2.0	1246
Jan.-Mar.	1985	18	47	32	3	100	-0.2	-0.9	1145
Apr.-Jun.	1985	45	46	7	2	100	0.4	3.7	1157
Jul.-Sep.	1985	35	51	12	2	100	0.2	1.9	1107
Oct.-Dec.	1985	30	57	11	2	100	0.2	1.4	1167
Jan.-Mar.	1986	25	42	31	2	100	-0.1	-0.6	1142
Apr.-Jun.	1986	61	25	13	1	100	9.8	10.8	1191
Jul.-Sep.	1986	61	30	8	1	100	8.5	9.0	1177
Oct.-Dec.	1986	57	37	5	1	100	5.0	7.8	1190
Jan.-Mar.	1987	72	26	1	1	100	9.6	10.0	1176
Apr.-Jun.	1987	66	30	2	2	100	5.3	7.2	1206
Jul.-Sep.	1987	72	24	2	2	100	6.6	9.1	1177
Oct.-Dec.	1987	50	43	5	2	100	2.5	4.8	1382
Jan.-Mar.	1988	36	55	7	2	100	0.3	3.1	1333
Apr.-Jun.	1988	46	48	4	2	100	0.4	3.7	1364
Jul.-Sep.	1988	47	46	5	2	100	0.5	4.3	1323
Oct.-Dec.	1988	40	51	7	2	100	0.3	3.5	1350
Jan.-Mar.	1989	55	42	2	1	100	3.0	5.0	1372
Apr.-Jun.	1989	66	21	11	2	100	5.3	6.9	1338
Jul.-Sep.	1989	46	40	12	2	100	0.4	4.2	1355
Oct.-Dec.	1989	42	50	5	3	100	0.4	3.7	1380
Jan.-Mar.	1990	50	39	8	3	100	2.5	4.6	1378
Apr.-Jun.	1990	55	39	5	1	100	3.1	4.2	1373
Jul.-Sep.	1990	72	21	6	1	100	9.5	14.2	1380
Oct.-Dec.	1990	66	20	11	3	100	10.2	16.3	1359
Jan.-Mar.	1991	45	36	16	3	100	0.4	8.7	1403
Apr.-Jun.	1991	44	47	7	2	100	0.4	4.4	929
Jul.-Sep.	1991	37	56	5	2	100	0.3	2.8	458
Oct.-Dec.	1991	39	54	5	2	100	0.3	3.4	1385
Apr.-Jun.	1992	42	48	5	5	100	0.4	3.4	929
Jul.-Sep.	1992	48	43	7	2	100	0.5	4.5	457

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Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
Oct.-Dec.	2005	49	37	14	0	100	0.5	13.4	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	62	33	5	0	100	9.8	17.4	996
Apr.-Jun.	2006	67	26	6	1	100	15.1	22.8	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	60	32	8	0	100	10.0	17.6	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	54	37	8	1	100	6.0	19.3	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	60	33	6	1	100	10.0	18.2	1516
Apr.-Jun.	2007	68	25	7	0	100	15.0	21.3	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	58	36	5	1	100	9.6	16.1	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	68	28	4	0	100	12.5	21.6	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	71	24	4	1	100	15.2	23.8	1508
Apr.-Jun.	2008	82	14	4	0	100	35.8	43.2	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	52	35	12	1	100	6.7	23.2	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	48	39	12	1	100	0.4	27.5	1517
Jan.-Mar.	2009	61	35	3	1	100	20.0	35.3	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2009	62	35	2	1	100	19.6	30.5	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	52	43	4	1	100	7.2	20.3	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	55	41	4	0	100	7.0	17.8	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	57	41	1	1	100	7.3	17.5	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2010	68	29	2	1	100	11.4	20.4	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	54	43	3	0	100	4.9	13.5	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	58	40	2	0	100	5.3	14.1	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	79	17	3	1	100	25.0	36.9	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2011	59	28	12	1	100	14.5	23.9	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	50	41	9	0	100	0.5	14.3	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	51	41	7	1	100	3.6	14.3	1500
Jan.-Mar.	2012	71	24	4	1	100	20.3	30.4	1507
Apr.-Jun.	2012	53	35	11	1	100	5.3	16.1	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	50	40	9	1	100	1.5	14.3	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	50	39	10	1	100	2.1	15.1	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	60	35	4	1	100	10.1	20.0	1502
Apr.-Jun.	2013	57	37	5	1	100	7.4	15.2	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	60	36	4	0	100	8.3	16.8	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	51	42	7	0	100	3.2	14.2	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	54	41	4	1	100	5.1	13.7	1515
Apr.-Jun.	2014	61	35	3	1	100	9.5	14.4	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	60	36	4	0	100	9.0	15.3	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	51	34	14	1	100	4.7	16.1	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	65	27	8	0	100	20.3	32.8	1514
Apr.-Jun.	2015	60	34	6	0	100	10.4	20.8	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	42	42	15	1	100	0.3	11.4	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	49	43	8	0	100	0.5	18.4	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	51	39	9	1	100	4.9	21.2	1553
Apr.-Jun.	2016	59	36	5	0	100	10.2	21.9	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	15.5	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	52	43	5	0	100	4.6	15.1	1787

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Jan.-Mar.	2017	50	44	6	0	100	1.5	13.9	1806
Apr.-Jun.	2017	50	44	5	1	100	1.7	12.1	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	47	45	7	1	100	0.4	11.4	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	45	46	8	1	100	0.4	9.3	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	10.0	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	56	39	4	1	100	5.4	13.1	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	48	46	5	1	100	0.5	9.9	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	50	44	6	0	100	0.5	10.9	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	48	46	6	0	100	0.5	13.4	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	49	44	6	1	100	0.5	10.6	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	42	49	8	1	100	0.3	8.8	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	42	51	6	1	100	0.4	9.7	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	41	49	9	1	100	0.3	9.2	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	57	33	10	0	100	10.4	25.2	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	41	52	7	0	100	0.3	10.3	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	40	53	5	2	100	0.3	13.5	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	65	32	2	1	100	15.1	28.8	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	69	27	4	0	100	15.2	28.1	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	62	31	6	1	100	10.3	21.9	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	60	30	10	0	100	10.3	23.4	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	64	27	8	1	100	19.6	30.7	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	53	31	15	1	100	10.1	29.0	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	37	38	23	2	100	0.2	15.0	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	47	41	11	1	100	0.4	25.0	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	44	46	9	1	100	0.4	19.2	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	46	45	8	1	100	0.4	17.8	1806
Jul.-Sep.	2023	46	43	10	1	100	0.4	15.4	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	49	40	10	1	100	0.5	17.9	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	39	45	14	1	100	0.3	10.6	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2024	47	42	9	2	100	1.8	15.4	2753
Jul.-Sep.	2024	40	46	11	3	100	0.3	11.6	2981
Oct.-Dec.	2024	38	40	20	2	100	0.2	7.6	2615
Jan.-Mar.	2025	39	38	21	3	100	0.2	9.4	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	40	39	18	2	100	0.3	10.8	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	44	41	12	3	100	0.4	13.0	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	38	48	12	3	100	0.3	9.5	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	43	39	16	3	100	8.3	16.3	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	62	18	18	2	100	35.0	32.2	3755