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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?"

Date of Survey		Increase	Same	Decrease	DK, NA	Total	Median Increase	Mean Increase	Cases
Apr.-Jun.	1983	63	22	9	6	100	15.3	25.5	1282
Jul.-Sep.	1983	66	20	5	9	100	11.5	22.0	1231
Oct.-Dec.	1984	67	21	8	4	100	10.3	19.0	1246
Jul.-Sep.	1985	64	26	6	4	100	9.7	14.6	1107
Apr.-Jun.	1986	81	15	2	2	100	25.4	33.1	1191
Oct.-Dec.	1990	53	24	20	3	100	7.1	21.5	1359
Jan.-Mar.	1991	65	23	8	4	100	13.0	22.7	1403
Oct.-Dec.	1992	74	22	3	1	100	11.5	22.5	930
Jan.-Mar.	1993	78	18	2	2	100	15.2	26.4	1385
Apr.-Jun.	1993	79	18	1	2	100	15.0	24.7	1383
Jul.-Sep.	1993	79	18	1	2	100	13.0	20.9	1405
Oct.-Dec.	1993	83	15	1	1	100	13.1	23.7	465
Jan.-Mar.	1994	70	28	1	1	100	9.9	17.2	469
Apr.-Jun.	1994	63	33	2	2	100	7.0	14.2	1366
Jul.-Sep.	1994	69	27	1	3	100	9.9	16.1	1444
Oct.-Dec.	1994	72	24	2	2	100	10.1	17.0	1395
Jan.-Mar.	1995	68	28	2	2	100	9.2	14.6	1416
Apr.-Jun.	1995	72	24	2	2	100	10.0	16.8	1411
Jul.-Sep.	1995	71	26	2	1	100	9.8	15.5	1386
Oct.-Dec.	1995	65	30	2	3	100	7.5	13.1	1383
Jan.-Mar.	1996	65	31	2	2	100	7.3	13.3	1367
Apr.-Jun.	1996	64	24	10	2	100	9.7	15.6	1342
Jul.-Sep.	1996	67	26	4	3	100	10.0	17.0	1376
Oct.-Dec.	1996	70	25	3	2	100	10.0	17.2	1384
Jan.-Mar.	1997	74	21	3	2	100	10.4	19.2	1388
Apr.-Jun.	1997	74	23	1	2	100	10.3	18.0	1382
Jul.-Sep.	1997	79	18	1	2	100	10.8	21.0	1373
Oct.-Dec.	1997	76	19	3	2	100	10.4	21.0	1382
Jan.-Mar.	1998	66	26	4	4	100	9.8	14.4	1357
Apr.-Jun.	1998	72	23	2	3	100	10.3	17.3	1405
Jul.-Sep.	1998	66	28	2	4	100	9.8	15.1	1377
Oct.-Dec.	1998	67	28	3	2	100	9.9	15.0	1413
Jan.-Mar.	1999	71	25	2	2	100	12.0	19.8	1389
Apr.-Jun.	1999	73	21	4	2	100	10.5	20.3	1393
Jul.-Sep.	1999	75	20	3	2	100	10.5	18.4	1388
Oct.-Dec.	1999	74	20	3	3	100	10.3	19.8	922
Jan.-Mar.	2000	62	14	20	4	100	14.7	25.1	472
Apr.-Jun.	2000	53	24	21	2	100	5.3	18.8	1403

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Jul.-Sep.	2000	59	20	18	3	100	10.4	20.8	1420
Oct.-Dec.	2000	68	18	11	3	100	15.4	28.0	1393
Jan.-Mar.	2001	68	22	7	3	100	19.9	28.5	1408
Apr.-Jun.	2001	75	15	8	2	100	25.3	42.0	1420
Jul.-Sep.	2001	68	23	6	3	100	20.0	32.9	1407
Oct.-Dec.	2001	68	24	4	4	100	20.3	30.3	1399
Jan.-Mar.	2002	72	23	2	3	100	24.5	33.3	1396
Apr.-Jun.	2002	72	21	4	3	100	20.1	29.8	1406
Jul.-Sep.	2002	72	23	3	2	100	14.7	23.4	1418
Oct.-Dec.	2002	74	21	2	3	100	15.2	25.4	1421
Jan.-Mar.	2003	75	15	10	0	100	19.9	30.2	1409
Apr.-Jun.	2003	53	29	17	1	100	5.5	16.4	1413
Jul.-Sep.	2003	63	26	9	2	100	14.6	25.7	1415
Oct.-Dec.	2003	69	23	6	2	100	17.1	24.5	1420
Apr.-Jun.	2004	55	18	26	1	100	10.3	27.7	514
Jul.-Sep.	2004	63	24	12	1	100	15.4	32.1	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2004	67	21	11	1	100	19.8	33.9	1505
Jan.-Mar.	2005	73	20	6	1	100	24.8	39.2	1487
Apr.-Jun.	2005	72	18	9	1	100	29.6	47.3	1502
Jul.-Sep.	2005	76	14	10	0	100	49.5	57.6	1524
Oct.-Dec.	2005	66	24	9	1	100	29.9	48.9	1516
Jan.-Mar.	2006	74	20	5	1	100	39.5	53.1	1496
Apr.-Jun.	2006	75	15	10	0	100	49.9	63.6	1505
Jul.-Sep.	2006	73	19	7	1	100	49.8	62.0	1508
Oct.-Dec.	2006	71	21	7	1	100	49.9	62.6	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2007	73	20	6	1	100	49.5	56.0	1516
Apr.-Jun.	2007	77	14	8	1	100	50.2	68.8	1510
Jul.-Sep.	2007	75	18	6	1	100	49.9	62.9	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2007	81	13	6	0	100	50.1	72.2	1503
Jan.-Mar.	2008	79	13	7	1	100	50.4	70.3	1508
Apr.-Jun.	2008	79	11	9	1	100	99.6	95.3	1514
Jul.-Sep.	2008	64	20	15	1	100	50.1	76.2	1505
Oct.-Dec.	2008	69	22	8	1	100	74.8	88.8	1517
Jan.-Mar.	2009	77	19	3	1	100	99.5	101.1	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2009	76	20	3	1	100	74.8	90.3	1519
Jul.-Sep.	2009	70	25	3	2	100	50.1	72.9	1515
Oct.-Dec.	2009	71	25	3	1	100	49.7	62.9	1507
Jan.-Mar.	2010	72	24	3	1	100	49.6	59.6	1510
Apr.-Jun.	2010	79	18	3	0	100	49.9	65.0	1516
Jul.-Sep.	2010	75	21	3	1	100	37.1	54.8	1516
Oct.-Dec.	2010	74	23	2	1	100	29.9	51.6	1525
Jan.-Mar.	2011	84	11	4	1	100	75.4	87.7	1513
Apr.-Jun.	2011	71	18	10	1	100	50.3	68.3	1508
Jul.-Sep.	2011	68	24	7	1	100	49.6	61.5	1492
Oct.-Dec.	2011	68	24	7	1	100	44.6	59.1	1500

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Jan.-Mar.	2012	79	15	4	2	100	54.9	76.8	1507
Apr.-Jun.	2012	67	22	9	2	100	49.8	61.4	1501
Jul.-Sep.	2012	68	22	7	3	100	49.7	57.4	1531
Oct.-Dec.	2012	65	22	11	2	100	40.2	57.1	1515
Jan.-Mar.	2013	73	20	6	1	100	49.8	66.4	1502
Apr.-Jun.	2013	71	22	6	1	100	49.6	56.7	1511
Jul.-Sep.	2013	75	20	4	1	100	49.7	59.7	1513
Oct.-Dec.	2013	66	26	7	1	100	35.4	53.7	1510
Jan.-Mar.	2014	68	26	5	1	100	30.3	52.6	1515
Apr.-Jun.	2014	77	18	4	1	100	49.7	61.5	1515
Jul.-Sep.	2014	76	19	4	1	100	49.6	57.3	1511
Oct.-Dec.	2014	69	20	9	2	100	49.8	59.5	1506
Jan.-Mar.	2015	81	14	4	1	100	99.6	97.5	1514
Apr.-Jun.	2015	75	20	4	1	100	50.3	72.1	1509
Jul.-Sep.	2015	67	23	9	1	100	49.8	59.5	1565
Oct.-Dec.	2015	73	21	5	1	100	50.4	70.6	1519
Jan.-Mar.	2016	76	16	7	1	100	75.2	83.4	1553
Apr.-Jun.	2016	74	20	5	1	100	50.3	72.2	1585
Jul.-Sep.	2016	68	26	5	1	100	49.7	59.3	1668
Oct.-Dec.	2016	65	27	6	2	100	30.0	51.8	1787
Jan.-Mar.	2017	60	30	9	1	100	22.9	45.4	1806
Apr.-Jun.	2017	62	29	8	1	100	24.6	43.8	1817
Jul.-Sep.	2017	61	31	7	1	100	19.9	41.7	1817
Oct.-Dec.	2017	61	31	7	1	100	19.8	38.5	1814
Jan.-Mar.	2018	65	28	6	1	100	23.2	39.1	1850
Apr.-Jun.	2018	66	27	6	1	100	25.0	42.7	1814
Jul.-Sep.	2018	63	30	5	2	100	20.4	40.8	1823
Oct.-Dec.	2018	63	30	5	2	100	20.2	37.4	1807
Jan.-Mar.	2019	62	31	6	1	100	20.4	43.0	1802
Apr.-Jun.	2019	64	29	6	1	100	23.5	39.3	1805
Jul.-Sep.	2019	61	32	6	1	100	19.7	36.2	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2019	59	33	6	2	100	15.5	35.4	1915
Jan.-Mar.	2020	59	32	6	3	100	17.4	36.4	1933
Apr.-Jun.	2020	76	17	6	1	100	50.3	69.0	1880
Jul.-Sep.	2020	62	31	6	1	100	24.5	41.2	1864
Oct.-Dec.	2020	61	31	6	2	100	20.4	46.6	1810
Jan.-Mar.	2021	74	20	5	1	100	49.9	71.8	1811
Apr.-Jun.	2021	73	19	7	1	100	49.7	68.6	1815
Jul.-Sep.	2021	69	21	8	2	100	39.9	56.4	1816
Oct.-Dec.	2021	63	22	13	2	100	30.0	53.8	1809
Jan.-Mar.	2022	62	21	15	2	100	30.1	51.9	1804
Apr.-Jun.	2022	45	20	32	3	100	0.3	27.1	1803
Jul.-Sep.	2022	39	29	29	3	100	0.2	22.5	1804
Oct.-Dec.	2022	51	28	18	3	100	10.1	42.5	1802
Jan.-Mar.	2023	52	34	12	2	100	9.7	46.7	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2023	57	28	12	3	100	20.4	47.8	1806

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Jul.-Sep.	2023	54	30	12	4	100	18.2	44.6	1807
Oct.-Dec.	2023	57	28	12	3	100	24.8	44.8	1805
Jan.-Mar.	2024	52	34	12	2	100	9.7	38.6	1805
Apr.-Jun.	2024	55	31	11	3	100	16.9	38.5	2753
Jul.-Sep.	2024	51	37	11	2	100	8.0	34.0	2981
Oct.-Dec.	2024	43	35	19	3	100	0.9	24.4	2615
Jan.-Mar.	2025	45	32	21	2	100	0.4	24.0	3503
Apr.-Jun.	2025	45	37	16	2	100	0.4	22.3	3380
Jul.-Sep.	2025	49	38	12	1	100	3.8	29.1	3594
Oct.-Dec.	2025	45	41	11	2	100	0.4	24.7	3392
Jan.-Mar.	2026	47	35	16	2	100	10.2	29.3	4084
Apr.-Jun.	2026	52	20	26	2	100	21.8	30.0	3755