

Table 17. U.S. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sulfur Content and Sales Type
(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel					High-Sulfur Diesel Fuel					
	Sales to End Users					Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users				Sales for Resale
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets	Other End Users ^a	Average		Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Other End Users ^a	Average	
1994	59.1	66.0	67.3	67.4	64.2	54.2	55.3	62.9	64.6	59.8	51.9
1995	59.8	66.3	67.0	68.4	64.5	55.1	56.8	63.6	66.7	61.4	52.4
1996	72.3	79.1	78.8	80.6	76.7	67.3	68.7	75.9	78.4	73.2	63.9
1997	67.0	72.2	74.5	76.0	71.9	61.9	65.9	70.8	75.3	69.8	60.2
1998	51.5	55.7	59.3	60.1	56.5	45.7	51.8	56.7	60.8	55.5	43.7
1999	61.7	64.3	68.5	70.4	66.3	55.7	58.0	64.8	67.6	62.0	51.9
2000	96.8	97.1	103.6	106.2	101.4	90.9	93.8	101.7	103.9	98.1	87.5
2001	86.8	89.1	94.3	94.9	91.7	79.4	83.7	93.3	98.0	89.2	77.1
2002											
January	63.7	64.8	70.1	68.7	67.7	55.3	61.3	69.7	73.8	65.5	54.5
February	65.0	66.6	70.7	70.9	68.8	57.5	62.5	71.1	74.8	66.4	55.4
March	73.6	76.3	79.1	78.2	77.1	67.8	70.6	79.7	81.9	75.2	64.8
April	78.2	81.1	84.9	83.4	82.5	71.9	74.8	83.9	87.5	80.4	68.9
May	77.6	80.1	84.7	82.7	82.0	71.4	75.3	82.5	88.8	81.0	69.9
June	77.2	78.8	82.6	80.8	80.6	69.2	73.2	82.0	88.2	79.9	67.6
July	79.3	80.5	84.8	83.4	82.7	72.0	75.8	84.3	87.3	80.6	70.0
August	83.6	84.5	87.9	86.9	86.3	76.8	79.3	87.4	91.3	84.3	73.5
September	90.6	91.8	95.3	95.1	93.7	84.5	86.2	93.4	98.3	91.3	81.2
October	91.7	94.0	99.6	98.0	96.7	86.8	88.0	95.6	103.4	94.8	82.7
November	86.8	88.9	95.4	91.7	91.9	79.8	83.7	91.0	97.5	88.9	76.9
December	89.4	90.8	96.3	93.7	93.6	83.5	86.4	94.3	100.4	91.1	80.4
2002	80.1	81.9	86.2	85.8	84.1	73.8	76.7	83.9	91.3	82.2	71.2
2003											
January	96.7	97.9	103.2	100.4	100.5	90.8	94.7	104.5	103.8	99.0	88.5
February	114.6	114.2	121.0	117.9	118.2	109.3	111.8	121.8	121.4	115.6	105.5
March	113.2	115.4	124.1	115.4	119.0	104.2	109.8	119.5	118.4	113.9	98.6
April	96.0	100.1	106.9	100.4	102.3	87.7	91.6	100.7	109.2	98.7	83.7
May	88.4	93.2	97.6	93.2	93.9	80.7	84.7	94.7	98.8	91.3	77.7
June	89.8	94.1	96.1	93.4	93.8	82.1	86.6	94.6	96.2	91.1	79.6
July	92.3	96.4	97.5	96.5	95.8	84.9	88.9	97.1	96.7	92.8	82.3
August	97.6	101.2	103.0	101.0	101.0	89.9	94.8	100.8	103.4	98.5	87.0
September	90.7	95.2	99.5	95.3	96.0	81.8	88.8	95.3	101.7	94.1	80.2
October	95.2	96.8	101.8	101.4	99.5	88.2	93.0	99.4	107.2	99.5	85.4
November	95.3	97.0	101.9	100.2	99.4	87.9	92.3	99.6	105.2	97.3	84.6
December	98.2	99.6	103.0	102.5	101.3	90.6	94.6	101.1	105.5	98.5	87.6
2003	97.2	99.7	104.4	100.9	101.4	89.5	94.1	101.8	104.4	98.6	87.0
2004											
January	104.1	104.0	109.5	109.2	107.5	97.8	102.0	109.1	110.8	105.8	94.5
February	107.5	108.0	112.0	112.0	110.5	98.7	103.1	109.5	113.5	107.0	93.1
March	110.9	113.4	116.7	116.5	114.8	102.7	106.5	112.0	120.3	111.8	95.9
April	119.1	120.9	122.6	123.8	121.7	109.5	111.4	117.5	129.2	118.6	100.8
May	124.3	127.4	127.7	129.3	127.0	113.7	118.7	124.2	131.8	123.5	108.5
June	116.5	121.0	124.4	123.1	121.7	108.5	114.0	120.6	126.2	118.3	104.7
July	124.9	126.0	127.9	129.1	127.2	116.6	120.4	126.3	130.8	124.2	112.2
August	131.9	133.2	137.1	136.8	135.4	125.7	128.4	134.9	139.4	132.5	120.8
September ^b	NA	NA	^E 146.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA = Not available.

E = Estimated data. Includes on-highway diesel fuel only.

^a All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

^b Data are initial estimates calculated using prior history of the series as well as present and past values of other related time series, such as spot prices and heating degree days. For an explanation of estimation methodology, see the Explanatory Notes.

Notes: The 4th quarter of 1993 was a transitional period between the predecessor EIA-782 survey system and the revised EIA-782 survey system. The revised survey system contains additional product and sales categories, which may not be consistent with categories derived from the predecessor survey system. Beginning January 1994 all data are from the revised survey system and are consistent.

Notes: Values shown for the current two months are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum Marketing Annual*.

Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."