

**Table 11.8 Retail Motor Gasoline Prices in Selected Countries, 1990-2002**  
(Dollars<sup>1</sup> per Gallon)

Year	Regular Unleaded									Premium Unleaded <sup>2</sup>							
	Australia	Brazil	Canada	China	Germany	Japan	Mexico	Taiwan	United States	France	Italy	South Africa	South Korea	Spain	Thailand	United Kingdom	United States
1990	NA	3.82	1.87	NA	2.65	3.17	1.00	2.49	1.16	3.63	4.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.82	1.35
1991	1.96	2.91	1.92	NA	2.90	3.46	1.29	2.39	1.14	3.45	4.50	NA	NA	NA	1.40	3.01	1.32
1992	1.89	2.92	1.73	NA	3.27	3.59	1.50	2.42	1.13	3.57	4.53	NA	NA	3.49	1.35	3.06	1.32
1993	1.73	2.40	1.57	NA	3.07	4.02	1.56	2.27	1.11	3.41	3.68	NA	NA	3.02	1.26	2.84	1.30
1994	1.84	2.80	1.45	0.96	3.52	4.39	1.48	2.14	1.11	3.59	3.71	NA	NA	2.99	1.21	2.99	1.31
1995	1.95	2.16	1.53	1.03	3.96	4.43	1.12	2.23	1.15	4.26	4.00	NA	NA	3.24	1.26	3.21	1.34
1996	2.12	2.31	1.61	1.03	3.94	3.65	1.26	2.15	1.23	4.41	4.39	1.74	NA	3.32	1.49	3.34	1.41
1997	2.05	2.61	1.62	1.07	3.54	3.27	1.47	2.23	1.23	4.01	4.06	1.72	NA	3.01	1.26	3.83	1.42
1998	1.63	2.80	1.38	1.08	3.34	2.82	1.50	1.86	1.06	3.87	3.84	1.51	NA	2.81	1.09	4.06	1.25
1999	1.72	NA	1.51	<sup>R</sup> 0.95	3.42	3.27	1.80	1.86	1.17	3.85	3.87	1.56	NA	2.82	1.22	4.29	1.36
2000	1.94	NA	1.86	<sup>R</sup> 1.06	3.45	<sup>R</sup> 3.65	2.02	2.15	1.51	3.80	3.77	1.78	NA	2.86	1.38	4.58	1.69
2001	1.71	NA	1.72	NA	3.40	<sup>R</sup> 3.27	2.21	2.01	1.46	3.51	<sup>R</sup> 3.57	1.59	NA	2.73	<sup>R</sup> 1.33	4.13	1.66
2002	1.83	NA	1.70	NA	3.66	3.06	2.25	1.97	1.36	3.61	3.73	1.41	NA	2.90	1.35	4.16	1.56

<sup>1</sup> Nominal dollars.

<sup>2</sup> Research Octane Number (RON) of 95.

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Prices are those actually paid, i.e., net of rebates, and include transport costs and taxes which are not refundable. Prices in national currencies are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates published by the International Monetary Fund. • Prices for all countries, except the United States, have been converted from dollars per liter to dollars per gallon at 3.786 liters per gallon. Comparisons between prices and price trends in different countries require care. They are of limited validity because of

fluctuations in exchange rates, differences in product quality, marketing practices, market structures, and the extent to which the standard categories of sales are representative of total national sales for a given period.

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Sources: • **United States:** Table 5.24. • **All Other Data:** International Energy Agency, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Energy Prices and Taxes, Part II, Section D, and Part III, Section B*, quarterly reports.