

Table 9.5 Refiner Prices of Residual Fuel Oil
(Dollars^a per Gallon, Excluding Taxes)

	Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users
1978 Average	0.293	0.314	0.245	0.275	0.263	0.298
1980 Average	0.608	0.675	0.479	0.523	0.528	0.607
1985 Average	0.610	0.644	0.560	0.582	0.577	0.610
1990 Average	0.472	0.505	0.372	0.400	0.413	0.444
1995 Average	0.383	0.436	0.338	0.377	0.363	0.392
1996 Average	0.456	0.526	0.389	0.433	0.420	0.455
1997 Average	0.415	0.488	0.366	0.403	0.387	0.423
1998 Average	0.299	0.354	0.269	0.287	0.280	0.305
1999 Average	0.382	0.405	0.329	0.362	0.354	0.374
2000 Average	0.627	0.708	0.512	0.566	0.566	0.602
2001 Average	0.523	0.642	0.428	0.492	0.476	0.531
2002 Average	0.546	0.640	0.508	0.544	0.530	0.569
2003 Average	0.728	0.804	0.588	0.651	0.661	0.698
2004 Average	0.764	0.835	0.601	0.692	0.681	0.739
2005 Average	1.115	1.168	0.842	0.974	0.971	1.048
2006 Average	1.202	1.342	1.085	1.173	1.136	1.218
2007 Average	1.406	1.436	1.314	1.350	1.350	1.374
2008 Average	1.918	2.144	1.843	1.889	1.866	1.964
2009 Average	1.337	1.413	1.344	1.306	1.342	1.341
2010 January	1.767	1.852	1.705	1.660	1.721	1.725
February	1.725	1.862	1.650	1.574	1.666	1.681
March	1.739	1.862	1.700	1.609	1.711	1.692
April	1.827	1.887	1.725	1.655	1.748	1.718
May	1.675	1.898	1.675	1.601	1.675	1.686
June	1.629	1.874	1.604	1.555	1.612	1.636
July	1.686	1.858	1.604	1.536	1.629	1.639
August	1.705	1.895	1.625	1.571	1.642	1.676
September	1.716	1.883	1.612	1.558	1.632	1.645
October	1.793	1.913	1.688	1.637	1.712	1.721
November	1.865	2.025	1.741	1.701	1.768	1.804
December	2.036	2.215	1.814	1.784	1.865	1.931
Average	1.756	1.920	1.679	1.619	1.697	1.713
2011 January	NA	2.302	1.896	1.870	1.918	2.013
February	2.100	2.451	2.079	2.019	2.086	2.150
March	2.344	2.654	2.307	2.245	2.321	2.403
April	2.555	2.741	2.427	2.370	2.448	2.475
May	2.463	2.786	2.374	2.325	2.392	2.440
June	2.467	2.905	2.377	2.312	2.402	2.473
July	2.547	2.877	2.430	2.362	2.474	2.508
August	2.394	2.896	2.392	2.342	2.392	2.512
September	2.368	2.882	2.370	2.318	2.369	2.473
October	2.512	2.891	2.375	2.276	2.406	2.454
November	2.566	2.853	2.424	2.368	2.459	2.521
December	2.473	2.891	2.335	2.348	2.371	2.509
Average	2.389	2.736	2.316	2.257	2.336	2.401
2012 January	2.591	2.965	2.480	2.452	2.512	2.620
February	2.739	3.070	2.632	2.556	2.654	2.705
March	2.921	3.159	2.717	2.601	2.772	2.784
April	2.805	3.201	2.624	2.596	2.670	2.731
May	2.589	3.170	^R 2.501	2.652	^R 2.527	2.784
June	2.275	3.083	2.185	2.179	2.210	2.476

^a Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.
NA=Not available.

Notes: • Sales for resale are those made to purchasers other than ultimate consumers. Sales to end users are those made directly to ultimate consumers, including bulk consumers (such as agriculture, industry, and electric utilities) and commercial consumers. • Values for the current month are preliminary. • Prices prior to 1983 are U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. See Note

6, "Historical Petroleum Prices," at end of section. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices> for all available data beginning in 1978.

Sources: • **1978-2009:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Annual 2009*, Table 16.

• **2010 forward:** EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, September 2012, Table 16.