

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of July 27, Nebraska's average gasoline price had increased ten cents from the last report to \$2.51, which was \$1.35 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.46 in Grand Island to \$2.60 in North Platte. As of July 24, the Midwest gasoline stock level was in the upper half of the normal range with 52.6 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had risen four cents from the last report to \$2.53. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$2.09 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.51 in Columbus and Omaha to \$2.56 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 27.4 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 3.9 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of July 24.

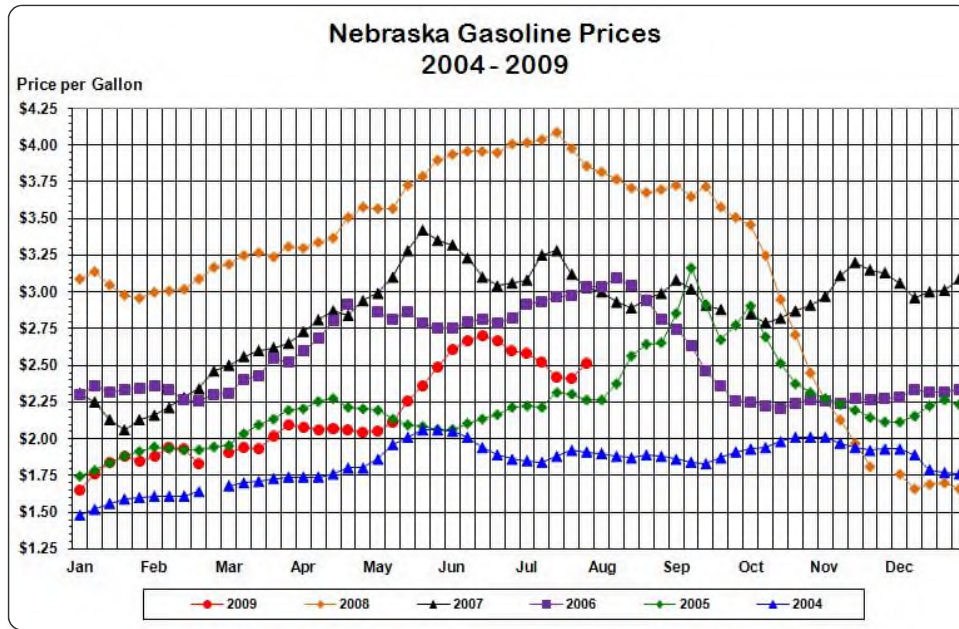
### Notes

Regular unleaded gasoline is regular unleaded motor gasoline with an 87 to 88 octane. Diesel fuel is fuel used for internal combustion in diesel engines. Ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel has sulfur levels of 15 ppm and less while low sulfur diesel fuel ranges from more-than-15 ppm to 500 ppm sulfur.

An [archive](#) of this report, [average gasoline prices for each month](#), [average diesel prices for each month](#), and [historical weekly prices](#) are available for diesel and three grades of motor gasoline.



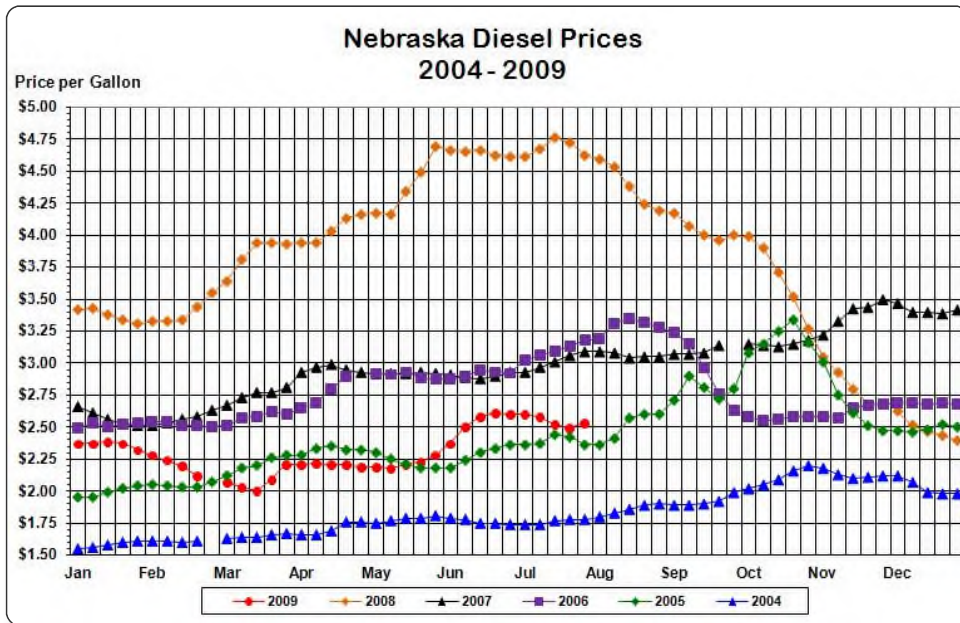
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent decrease in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon.



### Regular Unleaded Gasoline Prices for the Week of July 27, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.48	\$2.46	\$2.56	\$2.54	\$2.49	\$2.60	\$2.49	\$2.51

Notes: The average may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.



### Diesel Prices for the Week of July 27, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.51	\$2.54	\$2.56	\$2.53	\$2.53	\$2.53	\$2.51	\$2.53

*Notes:* The average may not equal the average of the components due to independent rounding. NA = Not Available.

Source: Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

*This report was updated on August 7, 2009.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*