

## Nebraska Gasoline and Diesel Prices

### Motor Gasoline

For the week of August 24, Nebraska's average gasoline price had decreased two cents from the last report to \$2.61, which was \$1.07 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.52 in Grand Island to \$2.72 in North Platte. As of August 21, the Midwest gasoline stock level was in the upper half of the normal range with 51.5 million barrels.

### Diesel Fuel

The average price of diesel fuel in the state had risen one cent from the last report to \$2.67. According to the [weekly price report](#), this week's state average was \$1.57 lower than the price at this time last year. Weekly averages in the surveyed cities ranged from \$2.64 in Norfolk and Omaha to \$2.70 in Kearney. On the supply side, the Midwest distillate fuel inventory level was above the normal range with 27.6 million barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and 3.5 million barrels of low sulfur diesel fuel as of August 21.

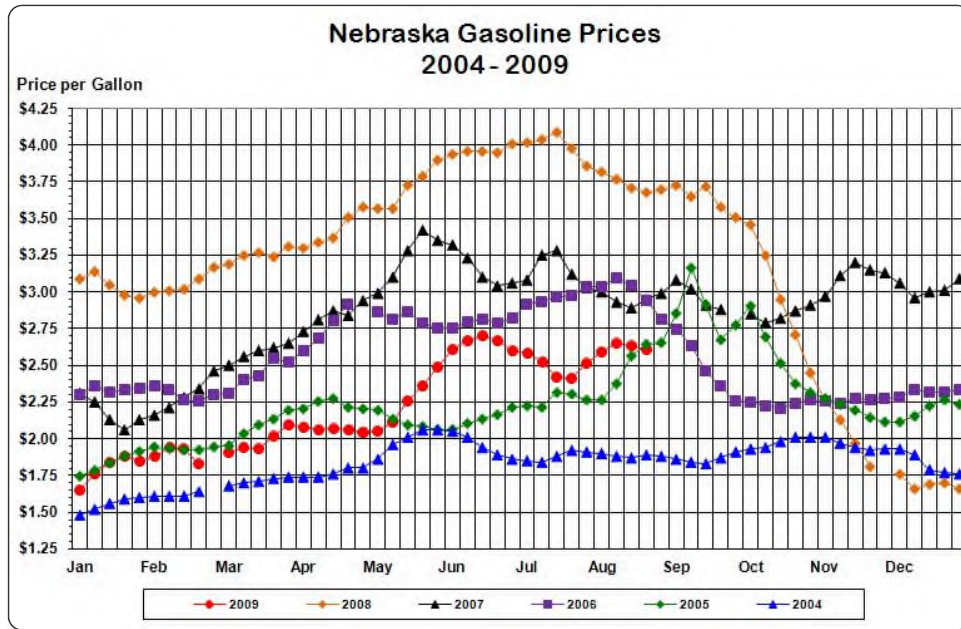
### Notes

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.



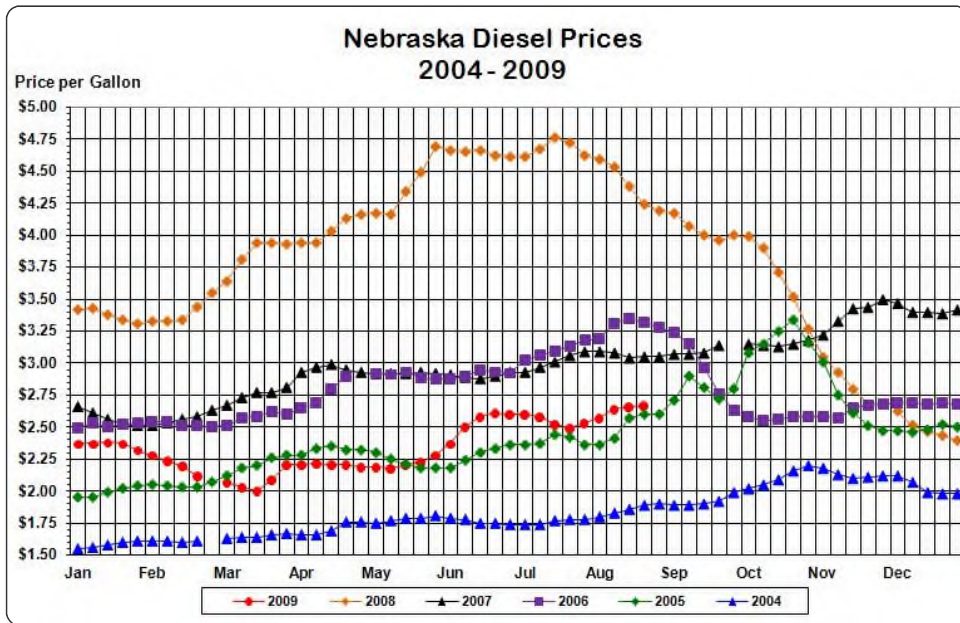
A general rule of thumb: A dollar increase in the [West Texas Intermediate](#) (WTI) crude oil price per barrel will result in a 2.5-cent increase in the gasoline price per gallon and the diesel fuel price per gallon. Likewise, a dollar decrease in the WTI crude oil price per barrel will result in a 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 August 24, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.58	\$2.52	\$2.69	\$2.57	\$2.61	\$2.72	\$2.58	\$2.61

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



### Diesel Prices for the Week of August 24, 2009 (Price per Gallon)

	Columbus	Grand Island	Kearney	Lincoln	Norfolk	North Platte	Omaha	State
Weekly Average	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$2.70	\$2.66	\$2.64	\$2.67	\$2.64	\$2.67

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 31, 2009.  
Typically, there is one week between updates.*