

## Consumer Price Index - Average Price Data Original Data Value

Series Id: APU000074714

Area: U.S. city average

Item: Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters

Years: 1982 to 2011

| Year | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1982 | 1.358 | 1.334 | 1.284 | 1.225 | 1.237 | 1.309 | 1.331 | 1.323 |
| 1983 | 1.23  | 1.187 | 1.152 | 1.215 | 1.259 | 1.277 | 1.288 | 1.285 |
| 1984 | 1.216 | 1.209 | 1.21  | 1.227 | 1.236 | 1.229 | 1.212 | 1.196 |
| 1985 | 1.148 | 1.131 | 1.159 | 1.205 | 1.231 | 1.241 | 1.242 | 1.229 |
| 1986 | 1.194 | 1.12  | 0.981 | 0.888 | 0.923 | 0.955 | 0.89  | 0.843 |
| 1987 | 0.862 | 0.905 | 0.912 | 0.934 | 0.941 | 0.958 | 0.971 | 0.995 |
| 1988 | 0.933 | 0.913 | 0.904 | 0.93  | 0.955 | 0.955 | 0.967 | 0.987 |
| 1989 | 0.918 | 0.926 | 0.94  | 1.065 | 1.119 | 1.114 | 1.092 | 1.057 |
| 1990 | 1.042 | 1.037 | 1.023 | 1.044 | 1.061 | 1.088 | 1.084 | 1.19  |
| 1991 | 1.247 | 1.143 | 1.082 | 1.104 | 1.156 | 1.16  | 1.127 | 1.14  |
| 1992 | 1.073 | 1.054 | 1.058 | 1.079 | 1.136 | 1.179 | 1.174 | 1.158 |
| 1993 | 1.117 | 1.108 | 1.098 | 1.112 | 1.129 | 1.13  | 1.109 | 1.097 |
| 1994 | 1.043 | 1.051 | 1.045 | 1.064 | 1.08  | 1.106 | 1.136 | 1.182 |
| 1995 | 1.129 | 1.12  | 1.115 | 1.14  | 1.2   | 1.226 | 1.195 | 1.164 |
| 1996 | 1.129 | 1.124 | 1.162 | 1.251 | 1.323 | 1.299 | 1.272 | 1.24  |
| 1997 | 1.261 | 1.255 | 1.235 | 1.231 | 1.226 | 1.229 | 1.205 | 1.253 |
| 1998 | 1.131 | 1.082 | 1.041 | 1.052 | 1.092 | 1.094 | 1.079 | 1.052 |
| 1999 | 0.972 | 0.955 | 0.991 | 1.177 | 1.178 | 1.148 | 1.189 | 1.255 |
| 2000 | 1.301 | 1.369 | 1.541 | 1.506 | 1.498 | 1.617 | 1.593 | 1.51  |
| 2001 | 1.472 | 1.484 | 1.447 | 1.564 | 1.729 | 1.64  | 1.482 | 1.427 |
| 2002 | 1.139 | 1.13  | 1.241 | 1.407 | 1.421 | 1.404 | 1.412 | 1.423 |
| 2003 | 1.473 | 1.641 | 1.748 | 1.659 | 1.542 | 1.514 | 1.524 | 1.628 |
| 2004 | 1.592 | 1.672 | 1.766 | 1.833 | 2.009 | 2.041 | 1.939 | 1.898 |
| 2005 | 1.823 | 1.918 | 2.065 | 2.283 | 2.216 | 2.176 | 2.316 | 2.506 |
| 2006 | 2.315 | 2.31  | 2.401 | 2.757 | 2.947 | 2.917 | 2.999 | 2.985 |
| 2007 | 2.274 | 2.285 | 2.592 | 2.86  | 3.13  | 3.052 | 2.961 | 2.782 |
| 2008 | 3.047 | 3.033 | 3.258 | 3.441 | 3.764 | 4.065 | 4.09  | 3.786 |
| 2009 | 1.787 | 1.928 | 1.949 | 2.056 | 2.265 | 2.631 | 2.543 | 2.627 |
| 2010 | 2.731 | 2.659 | 2.78  | 2.858 | 2.869 | 2.736 | 2.736 | 2.745 |
| 2011 | 3.091 | 3.167 |       |       |       |       |       |       |

### Final Project

[To complete this project, use the "Final Project Data Set" See below page Two](#)

PART I:

1. Calculate the mean yearly value using the average gas prices by month found in the "Final Project Data Set."

Calculation of average gas price by is shown in column M above

- Using the years as your x-axis and the annual mean as your y-axis, create a scatterplot and a linear regression line

Please refer Scatterplot and Regression sheet

- Answer the following questions using your scatterplot and linear regression line:

What is the slope of the linear regression line?

What is the Y-intercept of the linear regression line?

What is the equation of the linear regression line in slope-intercept form?

Based on the linear regression line, what would be an estimated cost of gas in the year 2020?

What are the residuals of each year?

Select a current price that you have seen or paid recently for gas. Is that price within the range of the linear regression

Please refer Scatterplot and Regression sheet for Solution

| <b>Sep</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>Nov</b> | <b>Dec</b> | <b>Average</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 1.307      | 1.295      | 1.283      | 1.26       | 1.2955         |
| 1.274      | 1.255      | 1.241      | 1.231      | 1.241167       |
| 1.203      | 1.209      | 1.207      | 1.193      | 1.21225        |
| 1.216      | 1.204      | 1.207      | 1.208      | 1.20175        |
| 0.86       | 0.831      | 0.821      | 0.823      | 0.927417       |
| 0.99       | 0.976      | 0.976      | 0.961      | 0.948417       |
| 0.974      | 0.957      | 0.949      | 0.93       | 0.946167       |
| 1.029      | 1.027      | 0.999      | 0.98       | 1.022167       |
| 1.294      | 1.378      | 1.377      | 1.354      | 1.164333       |
| 1.143      | 1.122      | 1.134      | 1.123      | 1.140083       |
| 1.158      | 1.154      | 1.159      | 1.136      | 1.1265         |
| 1.085      | 1.127      | 1.113      | 1.07       | 1.107917       |
| 1.177      | 1.152      | 1.163      | 1.143      | 1.111833       |
| 1.148      | 1.127      | 1.101      | 1.101      | 1.147167       |
| 1.234      | 1.227      | 1.25       | 1.26       | 1.230917       |
| 1.277      | 1.242      | 1.213      | 1.177      | 1.233667       |
| 1.033      | 1.042      | 1.028      | 0.986      | 1.059333       |
| 1.28       | 1.274      | 1.264      | 1.298      | 1.165083       |
| 1.582      | 1.559      | 1.555      | 1.489      | 1.51           |
| 1.531      | 1.362      | 1.263      | 1.131      | 1.461          |
| 1.422      | 1.449      | 1.448      | 1.394      | 1.3575         |
| 1.728      | 1.603      | 1.535      | 1.494      | 1.59075        |
| 1.891      | 2.029      | 2.01       | 1.882      | 1.880167       |
| 2.927      | 2.785      | 2.343      | 2.186      | 2.295333       |
| 2.589      | 2.272      | 2.241      | 2.334      | 2.588917       |
| 2.789      | 2.793      | 3.069      | 3.02       | 2.800583       |
| 3.698      | 3.173      | 2.151      | 1.689      | 3.26625        |
| 2.574      | 2.561      | 2.66       | 2.621      | 2.350167       |
| 2.704      | 2.795      | 2.852      | 2.985      | 2.7875         |
|            |            |            |            | 3.129          |

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ression line or is it an outlier? Is it within the confidence interval of 5% or either end?