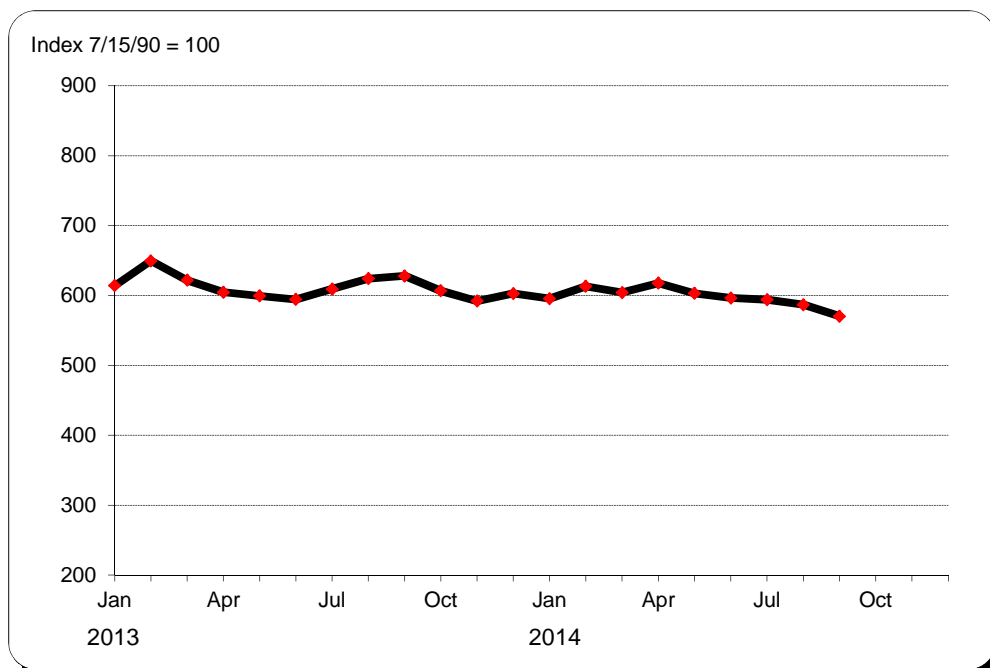

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Prices through September 2014



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Data

- The price data, which include federal excise taxes, transportation, and handling expenses, represent the average monthly price paid for gallons purchased by freight railroads during each month.

Collection

- Railroad diesel fuel prices are collected by the Association of American Railroads (AAR) as sub-components of railroad costs reflected in both the AAR's *Railroad Cost Recovery Indexes* (RCR) and the Surface Transportation Board's *Rail Cost Adjustment Factor* (RCAF).
- Because fuel prices are an input to the RCAF, the collection and computation of the monthly figures are subject to strict procedures which are audited on behalf of the Surface Transportation Board.

Availability

- Index information for any given month becomes available during the final 10 days of the subsequent month. Visit the cost indexes section of the AAR web site at: <http://www.aar.org>, mouse over STATISTICS & PUBLICATIONS (on upper right), then select RAIL COST INDEXES (below), then Index of Monthly Railroad Fuel Prices.
- Monthly fuel index information is not available on other than an industry-wide basis.
- The quarterly RCR contains East, West, and U.S. versions of the fuel index.

Index of Average U.S. Railroad Fuel Prices

		Index	
		Jan 15, 1989 = 100.0	Jul 15, 1990 = 100.0
2012	January	606.3	608.9
	February	633.2	635.9
	March	659.6	662.3
	April	650.8	653.5
	May	614.8	617.4
	June	556.5	558.8
	July	579.4	581.8
	August	635.4	638.1
	September	659.2	662.0
	October	662.6	665.4
	November	621.3	623.9
	December	612.8	615.4
2013	January	611.4	614.0
	February	646.8	649.5
	March	619.3	621.9
	April	602.1	604.6
	May	596.8	599.3
	June	591.8	594.3
	July	606.8	609.3
	August	621.6	624.2
	September	625.4	628.0
	October	604.1	606.6
	November	589.5	592.0
	December	600.3	602.8
2014	January	592.9	595.4
	February	610.7	613.2
	March	601.7	604.2
	April	615.1	617.6
	May	600.6	603.1
	June	594.0	596.5
	July	591.3	593.8
	August	584.5	586.9
	September	568.0	570.3
	October		
	November		
	December		