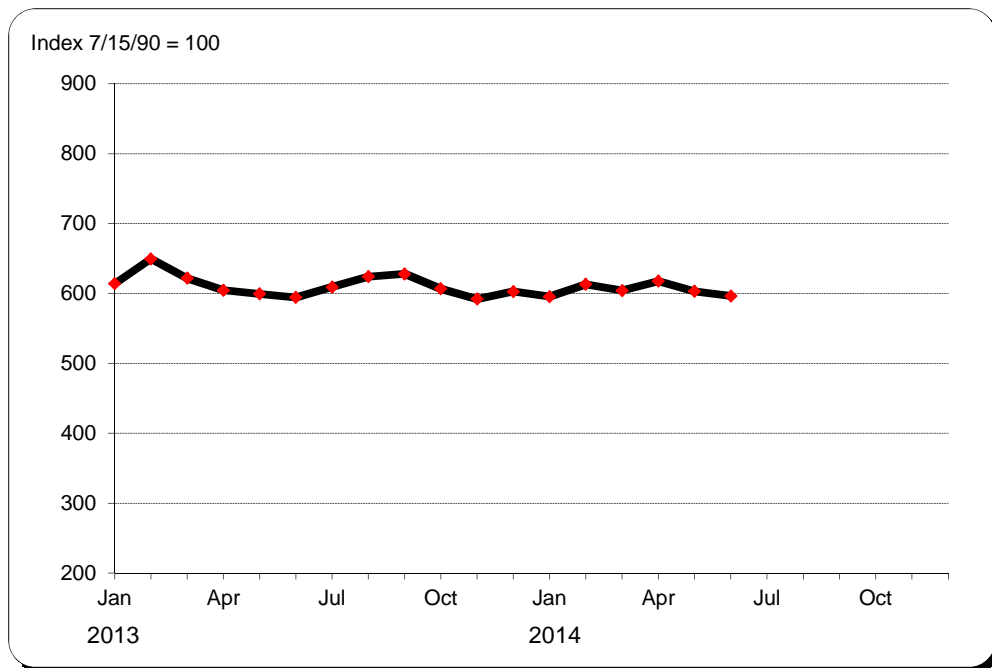

Monthly Railroad Fuel Price Indexes

Prices through June 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 |
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| | July | | |
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