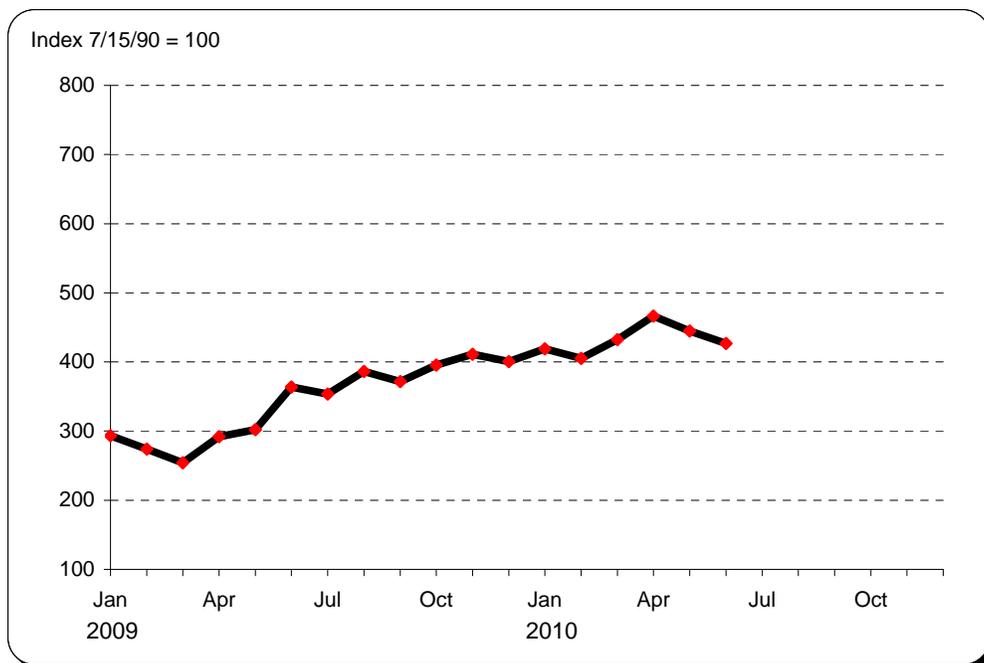

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Prices through June 2010



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Data

- The price data, which include federal excise taxes, transportation, and handling expenses, represent the average monthly price 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>, select STATISTICS & PUBLICATIONS (on right), then RAIL COST INDEXES (on left), 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	
2008	January	518.7	520.9	
	February	539.1	541.4	
	March	624.8	627.5	
	April	665.2	668.0	
	May	734.4	737.5	
	June	769.8	773.0	
	July	776.3	779.6	
	August	672.9	675.7	
	September	636.1	638.7	
	October	515.4	517.6	
	November	403.5	405.1	
	December	309.6	310.9	
2009	January	292.1	293.3	
	February	272.8	273.9	
	March	253.3	254.4	
	April	290.9	292.1	
	May	300.7	302.0	
	June	362.1	363.6	
	July	352.4	353.8	
	August	384.6	386.2	
	September	370.1	371.6	
	October	393.8	395.4	
	November	409.3	411.0	
	December	398.8	400.5	
2010	January	417.3	419.1	
	February	403.4	405.1	
	March	430.6	432.4	
	April	464.4	466.4	
	May	442.6	444.5	
	June	424.8	426.6	
		July		
		August		
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