Description of the database

This data set consists of the information extracted from the "Fuel Prices" information system. It concerns the gas stations selling more than 500 m3 of gasoline per year in France and referenced on the website (www.prix-carburants.gouv.fr).

The data includes:

- General information on the point of sale : address, geographical coordinates, opening hours and services offered;
- Prices and information in the information system;
- Fuel stockouts
- Permanent or temporary closure of sales outlets

The data is provided in an XML file and is presented as a list of retail fuel outlets. We present in the following table, the different variables includes in the data set, their types and their descriptions.

Name of variables	Type	Description	
Pdv_list	List	List of retail fuel outlets	
pdv	List	A retail fuel outlets. All stores contained in pdv_list are indexed by "pdv"	
Variables includes in pdv			
.attrs	vector	Contain some information about the location of the store (id, latitude, longitude, cp, pop)	
id	string	ID of the outlet	
latitude	string	Latitude (geographic coordinate) to be divided by 100000 to get the latitude in GeoDecimal coordinates (WSG84)	
longitude	string	Longitude (geographic coordinate) to be divided by 100000 to get the latitude in GeoDecimal coordinates (WSG84	
ср	string	Postal code	
pop	string	Presence of the station (A = highway, R= road)	
adresse	string	Address of the sales outlet	
ville	string	Name of the city where the sales outlet is located	
ouverture	vector	Opening hours. The names of the attributes it contains are : debut, fin, saufjour	
debut	String	Opening hour (hh:mm)	
fin	string	Closing hour (hh:mm)	
saufjour	string	Closing day(s) (Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi, Jeudi, Vendredi, Samedi, Dimanche)	
services	list	List of services offered by the sales outlet	
service	string	Name of a service offered by the outlet. All services are indexed by "service" in the list	
fermeture	vector	Closing of the sales outlet. It contains as attributes: type, debut, fin	
type	string	Type of closure (temporary or permanent)	

debut	string	Closure start date (AAAA-MM-JJ HH:mm:ss)
fin	string	Closure end date (if temporary) (AAAA-MM-JJ HH:mm:ss)
rupture	vector	Out of stock or non-distribution of a fuel
id	string	ID of the fuel in shortage
nom	string	Name of the fuel in shortage
debut	string	Start date out of stock (AAAA-MM-JJ HH:mm:ss)
fin	string	End of stock date (if informed) (AAAA-MM-JJ HH:mm:ss)
Prix	vector	Price of a fuel. Each modification of price is registered as an attributes "prix" of "pdv"
nom	string	Name of the fuel
id	string	ID of the fuel
maj	string	Date of last update (AAAA-MM-JJ HH:mm:ss)
valeur	string	Price of the fuel in Euros multiplied by 1000

The data does not contain information on the type of retailer (supermarket, oil company, independant retailer) or the name of the brand to which the station belongs.