

Table 19. U.S. Refiner Residual Fuel Oil Prices

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Sulfur Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Sulfur Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale
1978	31.4	29.3	27.5	24.5	29.8	26.3
1979	46.8	45.0	38.9	36.6	43.6	39.9
1980	67.5	60.8	52.3	47.9	60.7	52.8
1981	82.9	74.8	67.3	62.2	75.6	66.3
1982	74.7	69.5	61.1	57.2	67.6	61.2
1983	69.5	64.3	61.1	59.1	65.1	60.9
1984	72.0	68.5	65.9	63.9	68.7	65.4
1985	64.4	61.0	58.2	56.0	61.0	57.7
1986	37.2	32.8	31.7	28.9	34.3	30.5
1987	44.7	41.2	39.6	36.2	42.3	38.5
1988	37.2	33.3	30.0	27.1	33.4	30.0
1989	43.6	40.7	34.4	33.1	38.5	36.0
1990	50.5	47.2	40.0	37.2	44.4	41.3
1991	40.2	36.4	30.6	29.2	34.0	31.4
1992	38.9	35.1	31.2	28.6	33.6	30.8
1993	39.7	33.7	30.3	25.6	33.7	29.3
1994						
January	39.1	33.6	27.8	22.8	32.5	28.3
February	44.8	39.3	31.3	25.7	36.8	33.8
March	39.9	30.0	29.5	24.3	32.9	27.4
April	35.2	29.4	29.5	25.8	31.1	27.5
May	35.9	31.7	31.1	27.5	32.6	29.5
June	38.6	35.8	34.2	31.1	35.6	33.5
July	41.2	37.8	37.2	34.5	38.4	36.2
August	43.0	37.1	38.2	32.7	39.6	35.2
September	41.1	32.6	32.2	27.8	34.4	30.1
October	38.7	32.6	33.0	30.6	34.5	31.6
November	40.0	35.6	35.7	32.9	36.9	34.2
December	42.2	36.9	36.9	32.0	38.3	34.1
1994	40.1	34.5	33.0	28.7	35.2	31.7
1995						
January	46.0	39.1	37.9	33.3	40.2	36.6
February	43.7	37.1	38.2	33.3	39.8	35.4
March	43.4	38.3	39.6	35.2	40.5	37.0
April	42.6	36.8	39.6	36.1	40.3	36.5
May	43.6	40.4	41.7	37.3	42.2	38.8
June	45.1	39.9	41.3	36.9	42.1	38.7
July	42.9	36.8	36.4	32.5	38.1	35.3
August	39.1	35.5	33.7	29.8	35.1	33.1
September	39.0	36.4	34.0	30.4	35.1	33.8
October	41.7	35.3	34.5	32.4	35.9	34.1
November	43.4	36.6	35.5	31.8	37.4	34.4
December	49.2	44.7	40.5	36.0	43.2	40.6
1995	43.6	38.3	37.7	33.8	39.2	36.3
1996						
January	54.8	49.9	44.7	38.0	47.9	45.2
February	53.2	42.6	41.7	36.8	44.9	40.1
March	51.9	47.1	42.1	36.0	44.7	42.0
April	51.1	48.3	43.0	39.9	45.1	43.7
May	51.1	45.0	41.4	36.9	43.3	41.0
June	47.3	40.4	38.4	35.0	40.8	37.4
July	48.6	41.4	38.7	37.3	41.0	38.9
August	49.8	41.9	39.5	37.2	42.0	39.0
September	51.2	42.6	43.2	40.3	44.9	41.2
October	54.7	47.8	47.1	43.1	48.5	45.0
November	57.0	49.2	48.0	44.5	49.7	46.3
December	58.6	51.4	47.5	43.0	49.9	46.0
1996	52.6	45.6	43.3	38.9	45.5	42.0

Sources: Energy Information Administration Form EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," January 1983 forward; Form EIA-460, "Petroleum Industry Monthly Report for Product Prices," source for backcast estimates prior to January 1983.