Are Lower Gas Prices **Indicative of Lower Income?** In Maryland, Far from it.

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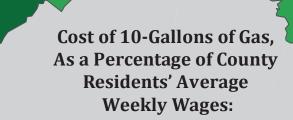
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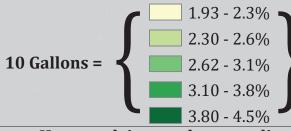
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Percentage of Weekly Wage



of County's Weekly Income Per Capita

How much is gas where you live in Maryland?

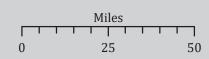
One might expect gas prices to be representative of resident wages in an area or county. This is far from true. If we take the cost of a normal quantity of gas, 10 gallons, as a percentage of per capita weekly income, it's vastly different among counties. Some residents need not spend more than 2% of weekly wages on 10G of gas (Montgomery, St. Mary's, others) while others may need to spend 4.5% of their weekly wages. Note: Garrett County has both the lowest income and highest gas price. Montgomery has the highest income and 2nd highest price.

Map by Henry Lebard November 2018

Projection: USA Contiguous Albers Equal Area Conic

Central Meridian: -77.3

Data sources: gasprices.aaa.com, www.bls.gov



Atlantic Ocean

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Chesapeake

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Harford

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