

AAA: MICHIGAN GAS PRICES JUMP TO HIGHEST SINCE MAY

The Michigan state average is up 13 cents from last week

DEARBORN, Mich., (August 3, 2026) - [Gas prices in Michigan](#) are up 13 cents from a week ago. Michigan drivers are now paying an average of **\$4.36** per gallon for regular unleaded. This price is **31 cents more** than this time last month and **\$1.22 more** than this time last year.

Motorists are paying an average of \$65 for a full 15-gallon tank of gasoline; an increase of about \$14 from 2025's highest price last August.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gasoline demand increased from 8.94 million to 9.04 million. Total domestic gasoline supply remained flat at 211.3 million. Gasoline production increased last week, averaging 9.9 million barrels per day.

At the close of Friday's formal trading session, WTI rose \$1.08 to settle at \$84.67 a barrel. The EIA reports that crude oil inventories decreased by 7.2 million barrels from the previous week. At 404.5 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 7% below the five-year average for this time of year.

"Michigan motorists continue to see higher costs at the pump, with gas prices reaching their highest level since May," said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson, AAA-The Auto Club Group. "While market conditions remain volatile, drivers may continue to see prices fluctuate."

Compared to last week, **Metro Detroit's** average daily gas price **increased**. Metro Detroit's current average is **\$4.34** per gallon, about **12 cents more** than last week's average and **\$1.14 more** than this same time last year.

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- **Most expensive** gas price averages: Lansing (\$4.43), Jackson (\$4.43), Traverse City (\$4.42)
- **Least expensive** gas price averages: Marquette (\$4.15), Grand Rapids (\$4.33), Metro Detroit (\$4.34)

Find Local Gas Prices

- Daily national, state, and metro gas price averages can be found at [Gasprices.aaa.com](#)
- Motorists can find the lowest gas prices on their smartphone or tablet with the free [AAA Mobile app](#). The app can also be used to map a route, find discounts, book a hotel and access AAA roadside assistance.

Ways to Save on Gasoline

- **Combine errands** to limit driving time.
- **Shop around** for the best gas prices in your community.
- **Consider paying cash.** Some retailers charge extra per gallon for customers who pay with a credit card.
- **Remove excess weight** in your vehicle.
- **Drive conservatively.** Aggressive acceleration and speeding reduces fuel economy.
- **Enroll in savings programs.** AAA Members who enroll in **Shell's Fuel Rewards program** can save 30 cents per gallon on their first fill-up and 5 cents per gallon each additional trip to the pump. [Click here](#) for more information. Members can also save money when buying gasoline, diesel, and propane at **Love's Travel Stops** in select states. [Click here](#) to learn more.

CURRENT AND PAST PRICE AVERAGES

Regular Unleaded Gasoline

	Sunday	Saturday	Week Ago	Month Ago	One Year Ago	2025 Low	2025 High	Record High
National	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$4.11	\$3.84	\$3.15	\$2.83 (Dec. 30)	\$3.27 (Apr. 4)	\$5.02 (June 2022)
Michigan	\$4.36	\$4.37	\$4.23	\$4.05	\$3.14	\$2.72 (Dec. 22)	\$3.39 (Aug. 27)	\$5.22 (June 2022)
Detroit	\$4.34	\$4.34	\$4.22	\$4.07	\$3.20	\$2.78 (Dec. 31)	\$3.35 (Aug. 27)	\$5.31 (June 2022)
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Gas Price Survey Methodology

Every day up to 130,000 stations in the nation and more than 4,200 stations in Michigan are surveyed based on credit card swipes and direct feeds in cooperation with the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) and Wright Express for unmatched statistical reliability. All average retail prices in this report are for a gallon of regular, unleaded gasoline.

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