

# Alaska Fuel Price Report: Current Community Conditions

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## INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

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The fuel price report contains a bi-annual collection of fuel prices quoted in 100 communities during the months of January and July. It illustrates current changes in fuel prices across Alaska, and also provides a historical perspective. The report highlights the price differences among Alaska communities and sheds light on the influence of transportation costs on the fuel prices in various locations. This, in part, explains the high costs of living in Alaska's remote locations.

To complement the fuel price information recorded from the survey, analysts at the Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) include monthly Alaska North Slope (ANS) crude price information and the national average prices of gasoline and heating fuel. The nationwide heating fuel prices are tracked only during the heating season that starts in October and stretches into March of the following year.

In 2005, the collection of fuel prices started out as a collaborative project between DCRA, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). The three agencies identified 270 communities to be surveyed and the questions to be included on the survey form. To accurately and consistently track longitudinal changes in fuel prices, the 2005 survey format and community sample were continually used through January, 2015. Therefore, the communities and core questionnaire items have remained the same.

DCRA surveys 100 communities, many of which were rural communities that had been recipients of the DCRA's bulk fuel project assistance and lie in the various regions in the State, as shown in Appendix A-1. AHFC surveys the remaining communities. DCRA publishes the fuel price report on the 100 communities it surveys every period. The information collected for all communities is recorded into the Community Database Online<sup>1</sup> and the Alaska Energy Data Gateway<sup>2</sup>.

The current report contains monthly ANS crude price averages from March 2005 to December 2014 and national gasoline prices from March 2005 to January 2015, in addition to the statewide price quotations from the survey conducted between January 1 and 15, 2015. Local fuel retailers in the selected communities were contacted via telephone and asked to provide current per-gallon prices on heating fuel and gasoline (Appendix A-2) on the date of the survey. All fuel price quotes reflect prices at the vendors' pump stations or delivered price for heating fuel, depending on how fuel is distributed in the community. Therefore, survey results are one-time measurements and are representative of retail fuel prices on the particular day of contact. Heating fuel and gasoline prices may have changed between the time of contact and the publication of this report.

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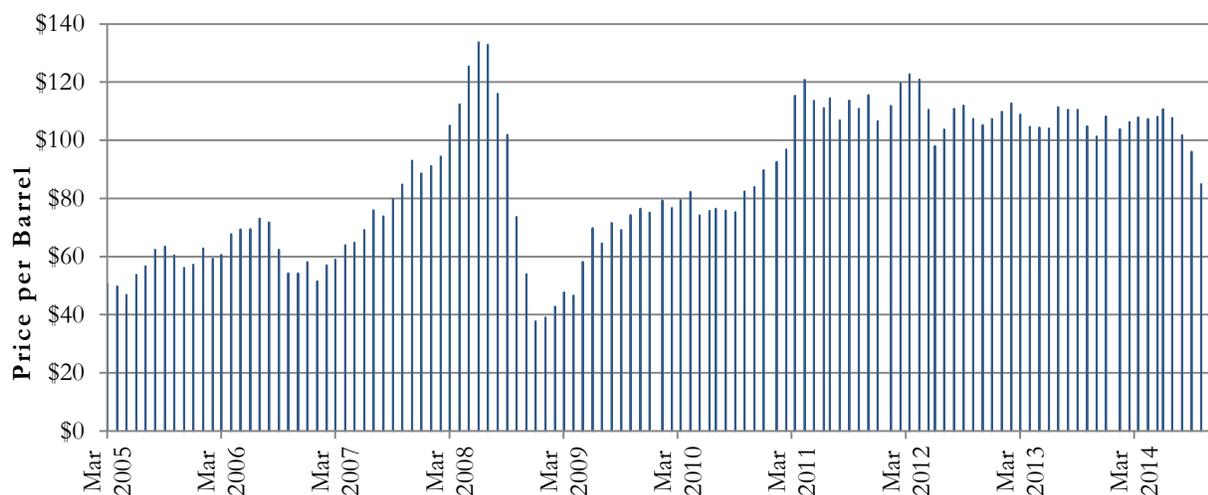
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## ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE AND NATIONAL FUEL PRICES

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The shift of fuel prices in Alaska's communities over a given time period generally follow the ANS crude price trend. However, changes in transportation modes of fuel delivery and the cost of the existing inventory, held in bulk, also exert strong influences on current local fuel price levels.

**Figure 1. Alaska North Slope Crude: March 2005 to December 2014**



The Alaska Department of Revenues' Tax Division records the price of ANS West Coast crude oil<sup>3</sup> which has been tracked in this report from March 2005 to December 2014 (Figure 1). During this period, the price was highest in June 2008, at \$133.78, and lowest in December 2008, when it was \$37.70. Since this unstable period in 2008, the prices steadily increased until mid 2011. From then on, average annual prices were at least \$107.60 or higher for three consecutive years, peaking at \$122.68 in March of 2012, the highest price recorded since 2008. The monthly average price for 2014 peaked in June at \$110.76 per barrel. Since then, it has dropped steadily and in December 2014 it was \$60.90, the lowest average price since May 2009, when it was \$58.23.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has been tracking the national average price of gasoline<sup>4</sup> since 1990 but this report includes information since March 2005, consistent with the time period included in this report for the ANS West Coast crude oil dataset. As seen in Figure 2, gasoline prices (all grades – conventional retail) did not follow a predictable pattern until 2011. Between March 2011 and June 2014, the difference between the minimum and maximum price was \$0.75 per gallon, with prices fluctuating between \$3.21 and \$3.96 per gallon. Average prices did not climb to peak levels or fall exceptionally until they began to drop steadily in July 2014. The rate of decline has been steady until the present, with the most recent average price of \$2.23 per gallon

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<sup>3</sup> Source: Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division. Retrieved on January 12, 2015, from: <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/oil/prevaling/ans.aspx>

<sup>4</sup> Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration. Retrieved on January 12, 2015, from: [http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet\\_pri\\_gnd\\_dcus\\_nus\\_w.htm](http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_nus_w.htm)

recorded on January 5, 2015. This is a 33% drop in price from the same date in 2014. During 2014, the highest average price of gasoline was \$3.71 per gallon in late June.

**Figure 2. Weekly National Average Gasoline Price: March 2005 to January 2015**



EIA also reports average residential heating prices, more specifically, heating fuel #2, since it is the most common fuel type used nationwide. Although heating fuel #2 is used in some Alaska communities, heating fuel #1 is more common in Alaska communities since it is more suitable for cold temperatures. It should be noted that price quotes are only representative of the type of heating fuel most commonly used in the respective locations.

**Figure 3. Weekly National Average Heating Fuel: March 2005 to January 2015**



As shown in Figure 3, national average heating fuel #2 prices followed the pattern of national average gasoline price. From October 2014 to January 2015, the national average price of heating fuel has dropped steadily, beginning at \$3.52 on October 13 and falling to \$2.97 by January 5.

## CURRENT FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

The prices of heating fuel and gasoline in 100 communities across seven regions of Alaska vary based on their location within Alaska and their proximity to the road system. Fuel price quotes in this report reflect prices as charged at the vendors' pump stations or delivered price for heating fuel, depending on how fuel is distributed in the community, and include local sales tax where applicable.

**Table 1. January 2015: Heating Fuel Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
High	\$6.96	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$7.22	\$5.67	\$8.21	\$7.40
Low	\$3.11	\$3.05	\$1.40	\$4.90	\$3.68	\$3.68	\$5.36
Average	\$4.55	\$5.80	\$1.89	\$6.35	\$4.46	\$5.67	\$6.57

As shown in Table 1, Alaska communities in the Western Region reported the highest average heating fuel retail price at \$6.57 per gallon, while Northern communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$1.89 per gallon. The North Slope Borough subsidizes residential heating fuel costs in five of its seven communities. Excluding the Northern Region, Southeast Alaska communities experienced the lowest heating fuel prices. The relatively short distance to fuel distribution centers and year-round marine access contribute to the lowest Alaska heating fuel prices at an average of \$4.46 per gallon. This also holds true for the Gulf Coast Region, which has the next-lowest average price of \$4.55 per gallon. Although the Southwest Region has year-round marine access, the greater distance to distribution centers results in higher prices, with a current average of \$5.67. The higher cost of shipping is mitigated slightly by the fact that the Southwest region reported the highest use of heating fuel #2, with five communities in the region reporting it as the most commonly sold type.

In other parts of the state, many communities are located off the road system and have limited and, at times, impaired (mostly due to weather) waterway access. Such isolation contributes to higher fuel costs. In the Northern, Northwest, and Western regions, most communities depend on a few bulk fuel barge deliveries per year but only if weather and water levels allow the service. Sometimes, fuel must be flown into the community, further increasing the cost for consumers.

**Table 2. January 2015: Northern Region Heating Fuel and Gasoline Retail Prices**

Community	Community Retailer	Heating Fuel Retail Price		Gasoline Retail Price
		Residential	Commercial	
Anaktuvuk Pass	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	\$9.25	\$9.49
Atqasuk	Atqasuk Corporation	\$1.40	\$4.10	\$4.10
Barrow	BUEC, Inc	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$7.00
Kaktovik	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$3.00	\$9.00	\$7.50
Nuiqsut	Kuukpik Corporation	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$5.00
Point Hope	Tigara Corporation	\$1.99	\$7.99	\$5.76
Wainwright	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	\$7.30	\$6.87

Of noteworthy importance, the North Slope Borough (Northern Region) has village corporations that distribute fuel to residents throughout the Northern Region and, within the community, charge only a delivery fee on a per-gallon basis (Table 2). The North Slope Borough does not subsidize heating fuel for commercial use. Consequently, the retail price of heating fuel for commercial entities is significantly higher than for residences. Two Northern Region communities, Barrow and Nuiqsut, heat primarily with natural gas.

To accurately summarize statewide heating fuel prices, it is appropriate to exclude Northern Region communities because of the North Slope Borough subsidy for residential-use heating fuel and natural gas connections. On average, excluding the seven Northern communities, heating fuel retailed at \$5.71 per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest heating fuel retail price at \$11.00 per gallon (see Appendix A-2). In contrast, the City of Fairbanks (also Interior Region) reported the lowest heating fuel price in January 2015 at \$3.05 per gallon for heating fuel #1.

As Table 3 illustrates, average gasoline prices per gallon varied across Alaska by region. Communities in the Western Region reported the highest average gasoline retail price at \$6.93 per gallon and Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$4.28 per gallon. Statewide retail prices indicate significant variation in gasoline price. Specifically, Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest gasoline price at \$10.00 per gallon. Healy (also Interior Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at \$2.84 per gallon. Though it is unusual for Interior region communities to have such low prices, Healy's proximity to Flint Hills Resources may contribute to the low cost in that community. On average, gasoline retailed for \$6.04 per gallon across the 100 surveyed Alaska communities, a decrease of \$0.04 per gallon from the prior year.

**Table 3. January 2015: Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
<b>High</b>	\$7.47	\$10.00	\$9.49	\$7.87	\$5.55	\$8.00	\$7.54
<b>Low</b>	\$3.25	\$2.84	\$4.10	\$5.30	\$3.10	\$4.26	\$6.25
<b>Average</b>	\$4.87	\$6.03	\$6.53	\$6.71	\$4.28	\$6.18	\$6.93

In the Gulf Coast and Interior regions, some communities lie on the road system, and others do not. This causes heating fuel prices to differ between the two groups (Table 4). This contrast is stronger in the Interior, where the average prices for heating oil and gasoline for communities off the road system were \$2.99 and \$3.18 higher, respectively, than the average prices for communities on the road system. In the Gulf Coast Region, where many of the communities can be served year-round by road or barge, the average price was \$1.79 higher for heating fuel and \$2.37 higher for gasoline for communities off the road system than the average price for communities on the road system.

The discrepancy between on road system and off road system communities has increased significantly since July of 2014, possibly because communities off the road system are only able to receive fuel deliveries a couple of times a year and are locked into a given price for as much as a year until the next delivery arrives. Communities on the road system are able to receive fuel deliveries more frequently, so their prices are likely to drop more quickly when the companies they purchase from lower their prices.

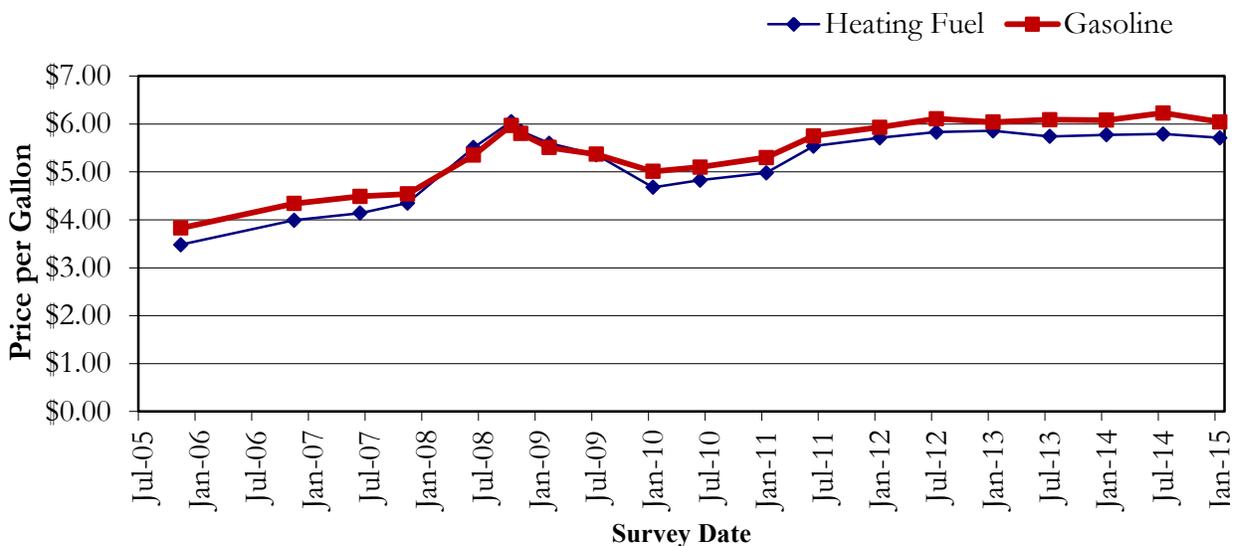
**Table 4. January 2015 On the Road System and Off the Road System: Prices in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions**

Gulf Coast	On Road System	Off Road System	Interior	On Road System	Off Road System
Heating Fuel:			Heating Fuel:		
High	\$3.70	\$6.96	High	\$5.10	\$11.00
Low	\$3.11	\$3.76	Low	\$3.05	\$5.55
Average	\$3.36	\$5.15	Average	\$3.95	\$6.94
Gasoline:			Gasoline:		
High	\$3.59	\$7.47	High	\$5.50	\$10.00
Low	\$3.25	\$4.12	Low	\$2.84	\$6.00
Average	\$3.36	\$5.73	Average	\$4.06	\$7.24

## CHANGE IN FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

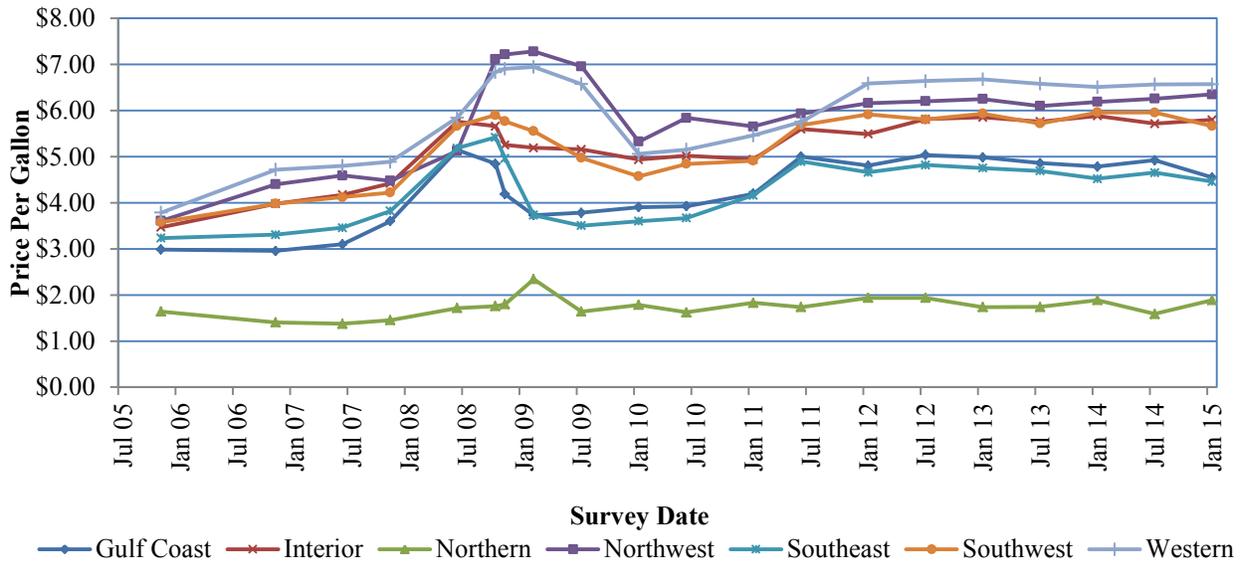
Since January 2014, the average heating fuel price for the 100 surveyed communities has decreased by 1.1%, with some regional differences. Excluding the Northern Region communities, the average per gallon heating fuel price was \$5.79 in January 2014, decreasing to \$5.71 by January 2015 (Figure 4). The Northwest region had a 2% increase in average price since January 2014. Four regional prices reflected a decrease as shown (Figure 5): Gulf Coast (-5%), Interior (-1%), Southeast (-1%), and Southwest (-5%) regions. The Western and Northern Regions' average prices did not change significantly from January 2014 to January 2015.

**Figure 4. Trend in Average Alaska Fuel Price**

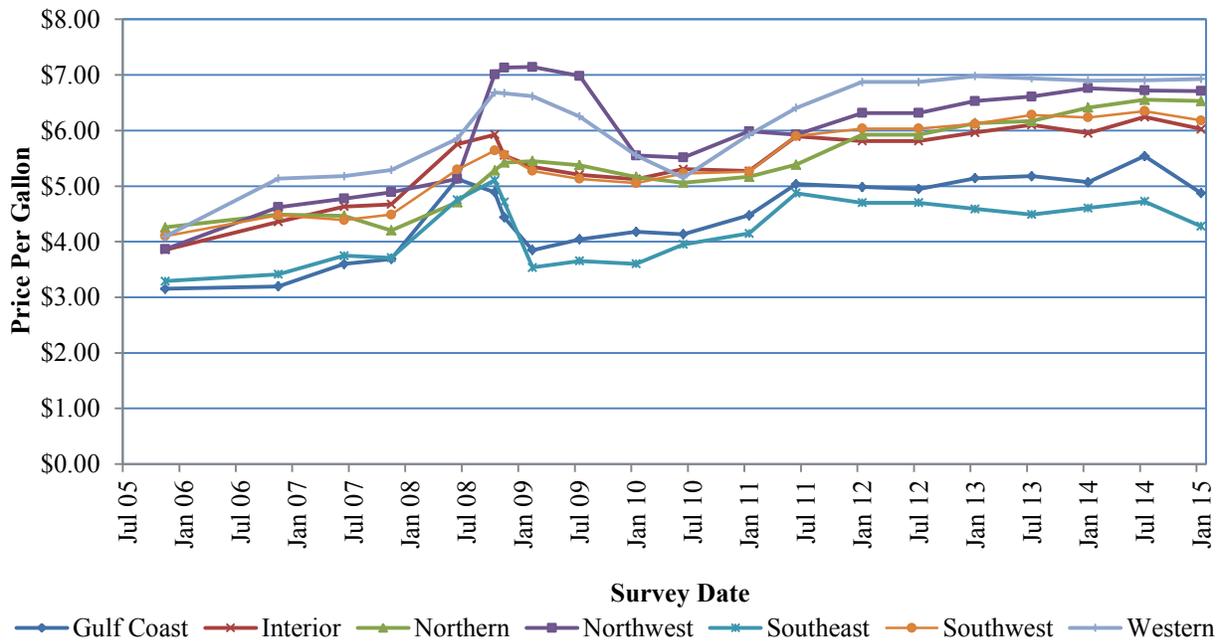


The average gasoline price of the surveyed communities decreased 0.6% from January 2014 to January 2015, falling from \$6.08 to \$6.04 per gallon (Figure 4). The regional areas that experienced per gallon gasoline price increases as shown in Figure 6 are Interior (+1%) and Northern (+2%). Prices decreased in the following regions: Gulf Coast (-4%), Northwest (-1%), Southeast (-7%), Southwest (-1%), and Western (-0.4%).

**Figure 5. Heating Fuel Prices by Region**



**Figure 6. Gasoline Prices by Region**



## SUMMARY

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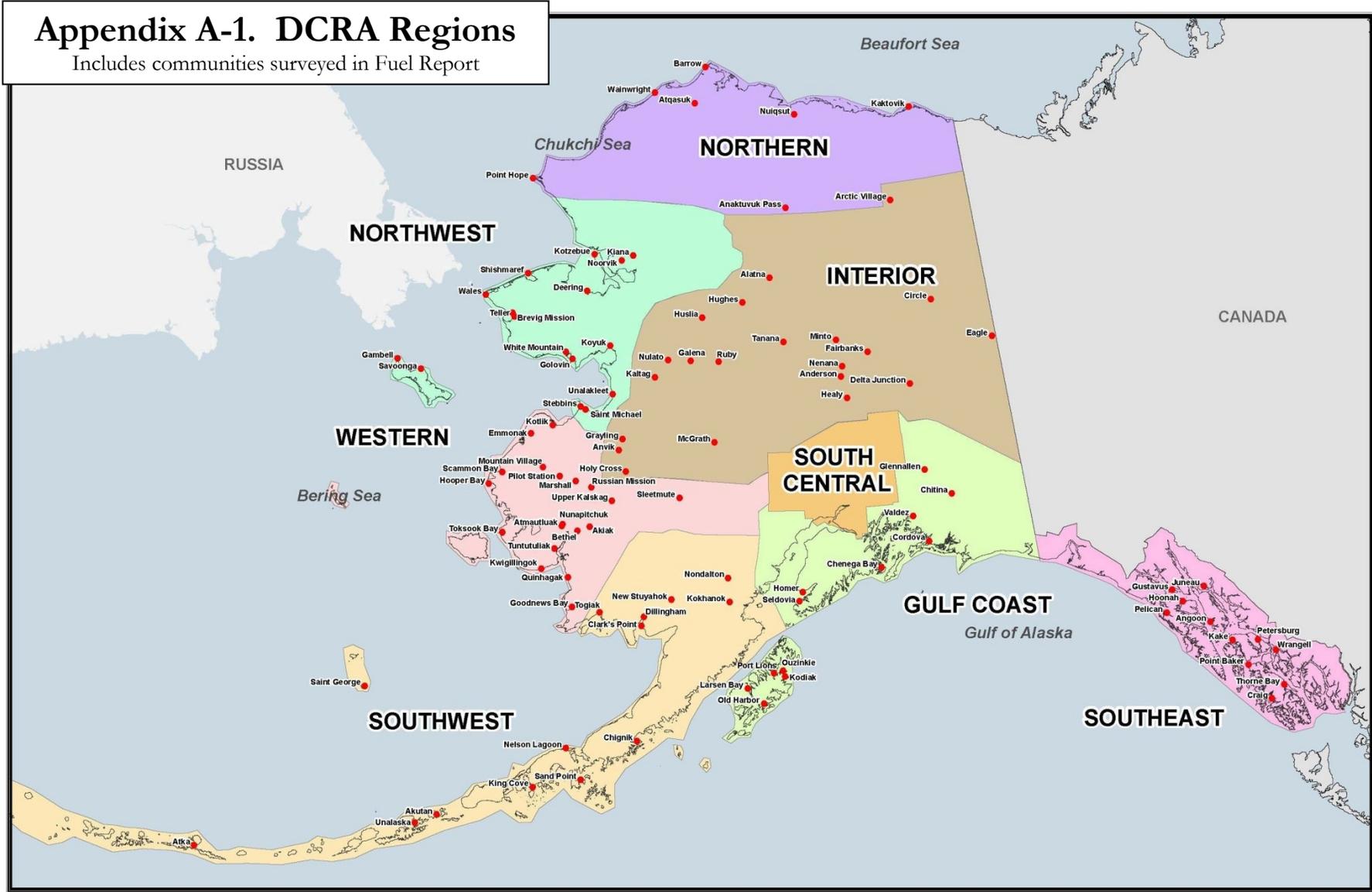
During January 2015, current retail heating fuel and gasoline prices were collected from 100 select communities across Alaska. Overall, the average heating fuel price of the surveyed communities (excluding the Northern Region) was \$5.71; whereas, the national average as of January 2015 was \$2.97. The average survey price of gasoline in 100 communities across Alaska in January 2015 was \$6.04 per gallon while the national average gasoline price was \$2.23.

Since 2005, the highest recorded average statewide price for heating fuel in Alaska was \$6.05 and the lowest was \$3.48, a difference of 64 percent.; While the national average heating fuel cost has dropped by \$1.53 or 26 percent since January 2014, the statewide average has only decreased by \$0.06 or 1.1 percent.

Since 2005, the highest recorded average statewide price for gasoline in Alaska was \$6.04 and the lowest recorded was \$3.83, a difference of 58 percent. While the national price of gasoline has decreased 33% since January 2014, the current average for Alaska was only 0.6 percent lower.

Although many communities had price reductions in both gasoline and heating fuel compared to last year, price increases in Alaska's remote communities resulted in almost no change to the statewide average prices of heating fuel and gasoline. Alaska's rural communities, outside of Southeast and the Gulf Coast regions, typically receive large shipments of fuel delivered by barge, a few times per year, and are locked into a given price until the next fuel delivery arrives. These remote communities have higher shipping costs and fuel prices are significantly higher than the statewide average. Of the 100 surveyed communities, 36 recorded lower heating fuel prices and 37 had reduced gasoline prices compared to the prior year. Thirty-three communities recorded higher heating fuel prices and 33 had higher gasoline prices.

Despite the rest of the nation experiencing lower prices of heating fuels and gasoline during this survey period, there isn't much difference in the average prices of these commodities in Alaska since the prior year. The higher fuel costs continue to present rural Alaska communities and households with challenging circumstances.



## Appendix A-2: Community Heating Fuel and Gasoline January 2015

Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 01/2015 Retail: (\$5.71*)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide (excl. NBS) Heating Fuel Average: (5.71*)	Percent +/- 01/2014 HF Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 01/2015 Retail Price: (\$6.04)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average: (\$6.04)	Percent +/- 1/2014 Gasoline Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Chenega Bay†	Gulf Coast	Chenega Bay Utility	\$6.96	22%	-4%	\$7.47	24%	-2%
ChitinaΔ	Gulf Coast	Chitina Services	\$3.41	-40%	-13%	\$3.59	-41%	-16%
Cordova	Gulf Coast	Hovers Mover	\$3.76	-34%	-13%	\$4.16	-31%	-13%
GlennallenΔ	Gulf Coast	Crowley	\$3.11	-46%	-18%	\$3.25	-46%	-24%
HomerΔ	Gulf Coast	Home Run Oil	\$3.20	-44%	-16%	\$3.29	-46%	-16%
Kodiak†	Gulf Coast	Petro Marine	\$3.91	-32%	-2%	\$4.12	-32%	-1%
Larsen Bay	Gulf Coast	City of Larsen Bay	\$5.81	2%	4%	\$6.50	8%	0%
Old Harbor	Gulf Coast	City of Old Harbor	\$5.15	-10%	-10%	\$7.34	22%	3%
Ouzinkie	Gulf Coast	Ouzinkie Native Corporation	\$4.68	-18%	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Port Lions	Gulf Coast	Kizhuyak Oil Sales	\$5.05	-12%	2%	\$4.85	-20%	0%
Seldovia	Gulf Coast	Seldovia Fuel and Lube	\$5.85	2%	4%	\$5.70	-6%	13%
ValdezΔ	Gulf Coast	North Pacific	\$3.70	-35%	-12%	\$3.33	-45%	-21%
Alatna†	Interior	Alatna Village	\$7.00	23%	N/A	\$7.50	24%	N/A
AndersonΔ	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$4.13	-28%	-4%	\$3.59	-41%	-12%
Anvik	Interior	Deloyges, Inc.	\$6.00	5%	0%	\$6.50	8%	0%
Arctic Village	Interior	Arctic Village	\$11.00	93%	N/A	\$10.00	66%	0%
CircleΔ	Interior	Central Corner (HF); Village of Circle (Gas)	\$3.69	-35%	N/A	\$4.75	-21%	-8%

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Delta JunctionΔ	Interior	Delta Fuel	\$3.46	-39%	-15%	\$4.13	-32%	8%
EagleΔ	Interior	Telegraph Hill Services	\$5.00	-12%	5%	\$5.00	-17%	0%
FairbanksΔ	Interior	Alaska Petroleum	\$3.05	-47%	-25%	\$3.07	-49%	-17%
Galena	Interior	Crowley Marine Services	\$6.60	16%	7%	\$7.60	26%	12%
Grayling	Interior	HYL Grayling Fuel Company	\$5.75	1%	0%	\$6.50	8%	0%
HealyΔ	Interior	Fisher Fuel	\$3.12	-45%	-25%	\$2.84	-53%	-27%
Holy Cross	Interior	Holy Cross Oil Company	\$7.15	25%	0%	\$7.35	22%	0%
Hughes	Interior	City of Hughes	\$9.00	58%	0%	\$9.25	53%	12%
Huslia	Interior	Huslia Gas & Oil	\$7.00	23%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	0%
Kaltag	Interior	Kaltag Cooperative	\$5.75	1%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	0%
McGrath	Interior	Crowley	\$7.63	34%	2%	\$7.68	27%	3%
MintoΔ	Interior	North Fork Store	\$5.10	-11%	2%	\$5.50	-9%	12%
NenanaΔ	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$4.06	-29%	-12%	\$3.59	-41%	-12%
Nulato	Interior	City of Nulato	\$5.55	-3%	2%	\$6.10	1%	3%
Ruby	Interior	Dineega Fuel Company	\$6.00	5%	1%	\$7.00	16%	10%
Tanana	Interior	Tanana Tribal Council	\$5.75	1%	0%	\$6.61	9%	6%
Anaktuvuk Pass	Northern	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	-73%	0%	\$9.49	57%	-2%
Atkasuk	Northern	North Slope Borough	\$1.40	-75%	0%	\$4.10	-32%	0%
Barrow	Northern	Eskimos Inc.	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$7.00	16%	0%
Kaktovik†	Northern	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$3.00	-47%	0%	\$7.50	24%	15%

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Nuiqsut	Northern	Kuukpik Corporation	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$5.00	-17%	0%
Point Hope	Northern	Tigara Corporation	\$1.99	-65%	0%	\$5.76	-5%	0%
Wainwright	Northern	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	-74%	0%	\$6.87	14%	0%
Brevig Mission	Northwest	Brevig Mission Native Store	\$5.80	2%	8%	\$6.34	5%	-2%
Deering	Northwest	Deering IRA	\$6.96	22%	7%	\$6.96	15%	3%
Gambell	Northwest	ANICA (Gambell Native Store)	\$6.18	8%	-1%	\$6.70	11%	-1%
Golovin	Northwest	Golovin Public Utilities	\$6.00	5%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	0%
Kiana†	Northwest	City of Kiana	\$6.18	8%	-8%	\$6.70	11%	-7%
Kotzebue	Northwest	Crowley	\$6.52	14%	6%	\$6.61	10%	-17%
Koyuk†	Northwest	Koyuk Native Corporation	\$6.85	20%	5%	\$7.31	21%	4%
Noorvik	Northwest	Morris Trading Post	\$6.56	15%	4%	\$7.87	30%	4%
Saint Michael	Northwest	Saint Michael Fuel Company	\$6.76	18%	0%	\$6.04	0%	0%
Savoonga	Northwest	ANICA (Savoonga Native Store)	\$6.00	5%	0%	\$6.50	8%	0%
Shishmaref†	Northwest	Shishmaref Native Store	\$5.91	4%	-7%	\$6.63	10%	-3%
Stebbins	Northwest	Tapraq Fuel Company	\$7.22	26%	0%	\$7.47	24%	0%
Teller	Northwest	Teller Native Fuel Business	\$6.28	10%	16%	\$6.57	9%	4%
Unalakleet	Northwest	Unalakleet Native Corporation	\$6.98	22%	8%	\$6.62	10%	2%
Wales	Northwest	Wales Native Store	\$6.49	14%	3%	\$7.75	28%	3%
White Mountain	Northwest	White Mountain Native Store	\$4.90	-14%	1%	\$5.30	-12%	1%
Angoon	Southeast	Angoon Oil and Gas	\$5.10	-11%	0%	\$4.99	-17%	2%

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Craig	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$3.95	-31%	-3%	\$3.42	-43%	-20%
Gustavus	Southeast	Gustavus Dray - Gustavus Propane	\$4.30	-25%	-11%	\$4.39	-27%	-8%
Hoonah†	Southeast	Hoonah Trading	\$3.68	-36%	-14%	\$3.99	-34%	-12%
Juneau	Southeast	Delta West. (HF) Fred Meyer (Gas)	\$4.05	-29%	-6%	\$3.88	-36%	-5%
Kake	Southeast	Kake Tribal Fuel	\$5.67	-1%	26%	\$5.55	-8%	13%
Pelican	Southeast	Pelican Fuel	\$5.14	-10%	0%	\$5.01	-17%	0%
Petersburg	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$3.99	-30%	-1%	\$3.18	-47%	-26%
Point Baker	Southeast	Point Baker Trading Post	\$5.50	-4%	0%	\$5.50	-9%	0%
Thorne Bay	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) Bayview (Gas)	\$3.76	-34%	-9%	\$4.03	-33%	-6%
Wrangell†	Southeast	Wrangell Oil	\$3.91	-32%	1%	\$3.10	-49%	No gas
Akutan†	Southwest	City of Akutan	\$4.00	-30%	0%	\$4.80	-21%	0%
Atka	Southwest	Atka Native Store	\$5.40	-5%	-29%	\$7.65	27%	21%
Chignik	Southwest	City of Chignik (HF); Trident (Gas)	\$4.39	-23%	-3%	\$5.22	-14%	0%
Clark's Point	Southwest	City of Clark's Point	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dillingham	Southwest	Delta Western	\$5.61	-2%	-6%	\$6.69	11%	-6%
King Cove†	Southwest	Peter Pan Seafood	\$3.68	-36%	-15%	\$4.26	-29%	-14%
Kokhanok†	Southwest	Kokhanok Tribal Council	\$8.21	44%	0%	\$8.00	32%	0%
Nelson Lagoon†	Southwest	Nelson Lagoon Enterprises	\$6.25	9%	0%	\$6.40	6%	0%
New Stuyahok	Southwest	New Stuyahok Village Corp.	\$6.58	15%	-3%	\$6.80	13%	2%
Nondalton	Southwest	City of Nondalton	\$5.87	3%	-7%	\$5.82	-4%	-7%

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Saint George†	Southwest	Delta Fuel Company	\$7.50	31%	-3%	\$7.95	32%	-3%
Sand Point	Southwest	TDX Svcs (HF); Trident (gas)	\$5.52	-3%	6%	\$5.32	-12%	5%
Togiak	Southwest	Togiak Natives Limited	\$5.96	4%	-2%	\$6.64	10%	7%
Unalaska	Southwest	Delta Western	\$4.68	-18%	5%	\$4.80	-21%	-6%
Akiak	Western	Kokarmiut Corporation	\$6.85	20%	0%	\$6.90	14%	0%
Atmautluak	Western	Atmautluak Limited	\$6.73	18%	0%	\$7.20	19%	0%
Bethel	Western	Crowley	\$6.68	17%	-1%	\$6.68	11%	N/A
Emmonak	Western	Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm	\$6.18	8%	0%	\$6.38	6%	-3%
Goodnews Bay	Western	Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp.	\$5.36	-6%	2%	\$6.45	7%	0%
Hooper Bay	Western	Crowley Marine	\$6.79	19%	-2%	\$6.95	15%	0%
Kotlik	Western	Kotlik Yupik Enterprises	\$5.82	2%	8%	\$6.44	7%	4%
Kwigillingok	Western	KWIK Marina Inc.	\$6.29	10%	4%	\$6.90	14%	6%
Marshall	Western	Maserculiq Inc.	\$6.59	15%	-1%	\$6.94	15%	0%
Mountain Village	Western	Azachorak Fuel	\$6.55	15%	-8%	\$7.30	21%	-3%
Nunapitchuk†	Western	Nunapitchuk LTD.	\$7.30	28%	4%	\$7.54	25%	4%
Pilot Station	Western	Pilot Station Native Corporation	\$7.34	29%	0%	\$7.47	24%	-7%
Quinhagak	Western	Qanirtuuq Corporation	\$6.70	17%	3%	\$7.00	16%	3%
Russian Mission	Western	Russian Mission Corporation	\$5.80	2%	0%	\$6.45	7%	0%
Scammon Bay	Western	Askinuk Corporation	\$7.40	30%	9%	\$7.40	23%	9%
Sleetmute	Western	Henry Hill Store	\$6.75	18%	-5%	\$7.50	24%	-6%

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Toksook Bay	Western	Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation	\$7.15	25%	1%	\$7.33	21%	1%
Tuntutuliak	Western	Qinarmiut Corporation	\$6.32	11%	6%	\$6.57	9%	4%
Upper Kalskag	Western	City of Upper Kalskag	\$6.25	9%	0%	\$6.25	3%	0%

Note: Survey prices for Alatna, Circle, Clark’s Point, and Ouzinkie are from the respective communities of Allakaket, Central, Dillingham, and Kodiak. Residents travel to obtain gasoline or heating fuel in those communities.

N/A Not Available

\* Heating fuel average does not include Northern communities, whose residential fuel is subsidized by the North Slope Borough.

Δ Community is on the road system; this only applies to communities in the Gulf Coast and Interior regions.

† Vendors in these communities sell primarily #2 heating fuel.