Alaska Fuel Price Report: Current Community Conditions January 2014





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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The fuel price report contains a bi-annual collection of fuel prices quoted in 100 communities during the months of January and June. 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 at various locations. This, in part, explains the high costs of living in Alaska's remote locations.

To complement the fuel price information, 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, 100 communities were strategically selected as survey participants to represent differing socioeconomic conditions in Alaska. Many of the rural communities had been recipients of the DCRA's bulk fuel project assistance. The selected communities lie in the Interior, Gulf Coast, Northern, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Western regions (Appendix A-1). To accurately and consistently track longitudinal changes in fuel prices, the 2005 survey format and community sample were continually used through January, 2014. Therefore, the communities and core questionnaire items have remained the same.

The current report contains the national fuel price from October 1990 to January 2014, and monthly ANS crude price averages from March 2005 to December 2013, in addition to the statewide price quotations from the survey conducted between January 14 and 27, 2014. Local fuel retailers in the selected communities were contacted via telephone and asked to provide current per-gallon prices on heating fuel #1 and gasoline (Appendix A-2) on the date of the survey. All fuel price quotes reflect prices at the vendors' pump stations. 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.

ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE AND NATIONAL FUEL PRICES

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 2013

The price of ANS West Coast crude oil¹ was tracked from March 2005 to December 2013 (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 in December 2013 was \$108.19 per barrel. The current average annual price is higher than during that unstable period in 2008.

¹ Source: Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division. Retrieved on January 24, 2014, from: <u>http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/oil/prevailing/ans.aspx</u>

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has been tracking the national average price of gasoline² since 1990. The gasoline price (all grades – conventional retail) peaked at \$4.10 per gallon in mid-July 2008. There was wide variation in prices in 2008, which is the year that was notorius for its spiking fuel prices, but average prices are higher now. The average annual price in 2013 was 3.51 per gallon compared to 3.26 in 2008. During 2013, the highest gasoline price registered at \$3.79 in late February, and the lowest was \$3.21 per gallon in early November.



Figure 2. Weekly National Average Gasoline Price: March 2006 to January 2014

EIA also reports average residential heating prices. Heating fuel #2 is the most common fuel type used nationwide, but heating fuel #1 is more common in Alaska communities since the latter is more suitable for cold temperatures. Therefore, price quotes are only representative of the type of heating fuel most commonly used in the respective locations.

As mentioned earlier, national average heating fuel #2 prices are tracked for the winter months — from October to March only. In 2013, the average annual price was \$3.97 per gallon. The current average during the heating season (October 2013 – January 2014) was \$3.90 per gallon.

² Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration. Retrieved on January 24, 2014, from: <u>http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_pri_gnd_dcus_nus_w.htm</u>.

CURRENT FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

The prices of heating fuel #1 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 station and may include a sales tax, if applicable.

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
High	\$7.22	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$7.22	\$5.50	\$8.21	\$7.32
Low	\$3.80	\$4.08	\$1.40	\$4.85	\$3.87	\$4.00	\$5.28
Average	\$4.79	\$5.89	\$1.89	\$6.19	\$4.52	\$5.96	\$6.51

Table 1. January 2014: Heating Fuel #1 Prices per Gallon across Alaska

As shown in Table 1, Alaska communities in the Western Region reported the highest average heating fuel retail price at \$6.51 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 \$4.52 per gallon. This also holds true for the Gulf Coast Region, which has the next-lowest average price of \$4.79 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 \$5.96.

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.

Community	Community	Heating Fu	Gasoline	
, second s	Retailer	Residential	Commercial	Retail Price
Anaktuvuk Pass	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	\$9.25	\$9.65
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	\$6.50
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

Table 2. January 2014: Northern Region Heating Fuel #1 and GasolineRetail Prices

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 \$5.77 per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. Arctic Village (Interior Region), a local tribal organization, usually receives its bulk fuel by airlift and reported the highest heating fuel retail price at \$10.00 per gallon (see Appendix A-2). In contrast, the City of Glennallen (Gulf Coast Region) reported the lowest heating fuel price in January 2014 at \$3.80 per gallon.

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 \$6.90 per gallon and Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$4.61 per gallon. Statewide retail prices indicate significant variation in gasoline price. Specifically, Arctic Village, the local tribal organization (Interior Region), generally receives its gasoline by airlift, and reported the highest gasoline price at \$10.00 per gallon. Fairbanks (Interior Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at \$3.69 per gallon. On average, gasoline retailed for \$6.08 per gallon across the 100 surveyed Alaska communities, an increase of \$0.04 per gallon from the prior year.

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
High	\$7.60	\$10.00	\$9.65	\$7.99	\$5.50	\$8.17	\$8.03
Low	\$3.92	\$3.69	\$4.10	\$5.25	\$4.09	\$4.80	\$6.18
Average	\$5.07	\$5.95	\$6.41	\$6.76	\$4.61	\$6.24	\$6.9 0

Table 3. January 2014: Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska

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 \$2.40 and \$2.62 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 \$1.28 higher for heating fuel and \$1.38 higher for gasoline for communities on the road system.

Table 4. January 2014 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	\$4.20	\$7.22	High	\$5.00	\$10.00
Low	\$3.80	\$4.00	Low	\$4.08	\$5.45
Average	\$3.93	\$5.21	Average	\$4.40	\$6.80
Gasoline:			Gasoline:		
High	\$4.25	\$7.60	High	\$5.15	\$10.00
Low	\$3.92	\$4.17	Low	\$3.69	\$5.90
Average	\$4.15	\$5.53	Average	\$4.33	\$6.95

CHANGE IN FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

Since January 2013, the average heating fuel price for the 100 surveyed communities was down slightly overall, with some regional differences. Excluding the Northern Region communities, the average per gallon heating fuel price decreased from \$5.86 in January 2013, to \$5.77 in January 2014 (Figure 2). This \$0.09 per gallon price change represents a one percent decrease in the average heating fuel price per gallon, and doesn't include the Northern Region communities. The average prices in the following regions increased since January 2013: Interior (+1%), Northern (+9%), and Southwest (+1%). Some regional prices reflected a decrease as shown (Figure 3): Southeast (-5%), Gulf Coast (-4%), Northwest (-1%) and Western (-3%) regions.



Figure 2. Trend in Average Alaska Fuel Price

The average gasoline price of the surveyed communities remained nearly unchanged from January 2013 to January 2014, rising from \$6.04 to \$6.08 per gallon (Figure 2), equivalent to a slightly less than a one percent change. The regional areas that experienced per gallon gasoline price increases are (Figure 4): Northern (+4%), Northwest (+4%), and Southwest (+2%). Prices decreased in the Gulf Coast (-1%), but remained similar in the Interior, Southeast, and Western regions with no change to average prices.



Figure 3. Heating Fuel Prices by Region





SUMMARY

During January 2014, current retail heating fuel and gasoline prices were collected from 100 select communities across Alaska. Disregarding the subsidized heating fuel prices of the Northern Region, gasoline across Alaska in January 2014 ranged from \$3.80 (Glennallen) to \$10 (Arctic Village). Overall, the average heating fuel price of the surveyed communities (excluding the subsidized Northern Region) was \$5.77 in January 2014; whereas, the most recent national average (January 2014) was \$4.01. Heating fuel #2 is most commonly used in the United States, but in most Alaska communities, the more expensive heating fuel #1 is used. In comparison, the national average gasoline price in January 2014 was \$3.33 per gallon, and the average survey price for 100 communities in Alaska was \$6.08 per gallon.

The survey data shows that Alaska's residential heating fuel prices peaked in October of 2008. The current average for January 2014 is five percent lower than in 2008. The average price decreased by one percent from the prior year. The overall trend reflects heating fuel prices were down or held steady in most communities. The downward trend is small and fuel prices were already relatively high in comparison to 2010 and 2011survey periods.

The cost of a gallon of unleaded gasoline is comparable to the highest monthly cost recorded in July 2012, with just \$.03 per gallon difference in January of 2014. Alaska's gasoline prices increased by \$0.04 per gallon, or one percent from the prior year. Average gasoline prices peaked in July of 2012, rising above the previous high recorded in 2008, and have remained fairly steady since that time. Prices in the Northern, Southwest, and Western regions are close to their highest monthly average recorded in October of 2008.

Since November 2005, when the survey started, the average cost of heating fuel increased by 66 percent from \$3.48, and the average cost of gasoline increased by 65 percent from \$3.83. These increased fuel and energy costs continue to present rural Alaska communities and households with challenging circumstances.



Appendix A-2: Community Heating Fuel and Gasoline January 2014

Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 01/2014 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- 01/2014 Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$5.77):	Percent +/- 01/2013 Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 01/2014 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon)	Percent (%) +/- 01/2014 Statewide Gasoline Average (\$6.08):	Percent +/- 1/2013 Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Chenega Bay	Gulf Coast	Chenega Bay Utility	\$7.22	25%	-1%	\$7.60	25%	4%
Chitina	Gulf Coast Δ	Chitina Services	\$3.90	-32%	-16%	\$4.25	-30%	1%
Cordova	Gulf Coast	Hovers Mover	\$4.34	-25%	1%	\$4.80	-21%	3%
Glennallen	Gulf Coast Δ	Crowley	\$3.80	-34%	-11%	\$4.25	-30%	1%
Homer	Gulf Coast Δ	Home Run Oil	\$3.82	-34%	-4%	\$3.92	-36%	3%
Kodiak	Gulf Coast	Petro Marine	\$4.00	-31%	-2%	\$4.17	-31%	16%
Larsen Bay	Gulf Coast	City of Larsen Bay	\$5.57	-3%	-1%	\$6.50	7%	3%
Old Harbor	Gulf Coast	City of Old Harbor	\$5.70	-1%	-5%	\$7.13	17%	0%
Ouzinkie	Gulf Coast	Ouzinkie Native Corporation	\$4.31	-25%	-9%	\$4.17	-31%	NA
Port Lions	Gulf Coast	Kizhuyak Oil Sales	\$4.95	-14%	-11%	\$4.85	-20%	-9%
Seldovia	Gulf Coast	Seldovia Fuel and Lube	\$5.61	-3%	11%	\$5.03	-17%	-12%
Valdez	Gulf Coast Δ	North Pacific	\$4.20	-27%	-1%	\$4.19	-31%	-2%
Alatna	Interior	Alatna Traditional Council	\$7.00	21%	NA	\$7.00	15%	0%
Anderson	Interior Δ	Nenana Heating	\$4.32	-25%	3%	\$4.09	-33%	-2%
Anvik	Interior	Deloyges, Inc.	\$6.00	4%	0%	\$6.50	7%	8%
Arctic Village	Interior	Arctic Village Traditional Council	\$10.00	73%	0%	\$10.00	64%	0%
Circle	Interior Δ	Gold Country (HF) Central corner (Gas)	\$4.17	-28%	NA	\$5.15	-15%	3%
Delta Junction	Interior Δ	Delta Fuel (HF) Jack's Gas (Gas)	\$4.08	-29%	-3%	\$3.81	-37%	-7%

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Eagle	Interior Δ	Telegraph Hill Services	\$4.75	-18%	0%	\$5.00	-18%	0%
Fairbanks	Interior Δ	Alaska Petroleum (HF) Mike' Chevron (Gas)	\$4.09	-29%	-1%	\$3.69	-39%	1%
Galena	Interior	Crowley Marine Services	\$6.17	7%	2%	\$6.80	12%	0%
Grayling	Interior	HYL Grayling Fuel Company	\$5.75	0%	15%	\$6.50	7%	8%
Healy	Interior Δ	Fisher Fuel	\$4.16	-28%	-5%	\$3.89	-36%	0%
Holy Cross	Interior	Holy Cross Oil Company	\$7.15	24%	0%	\$7.35	21%	-1%
Hughes	Interior	Hughes City Council	\$9.00	56%	0%	\$8.25	36%	0%
Huslia	Interior	Huslia Gas and Oil	\$7.00	21%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	-14%
Kaltag	Interior	Kaltag Cooperative	\$5.75	0%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	0%
McGrath	Interior	Crowley	\$7.46	29%	3%	\$7.45	23%	3%
Minto	Interior Δ	North Fork Store	\$5.00	-13%	0%	\$4.90	-19%	-1%
Nenana	Interior Δ	Nenana Heating (HF) Chevron (Gas)	\$4.62	-20%	11%	\$4.09	-33%	-2%
Nulato	Interior	City of Nulato	\$5.45	-6%	-5%	\$5.90	-3%	-6%
Ruby	Interior	Dineega Fuel Company	\$5.92	3%	0%	\$6.35	4%	0%
Tanana	Interior	Tanana Tribal Council	\$5.75	0%	5%	\$6.25	3%	4%
Anaktuvuk Pass	Northern	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	-73%	0%	\$9.65	59%	0%
Atqasuk	Northern	North Slope Borough	\$1.40	-76%	0%	\$4.10	-33%	0%
Barrow	Northern	Eskimos Inc.	Natural gas	NA	NA	\$7.00	15%	13%
Kaktovik	Northern	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$3.00	-48%	20%	\$6.50	7%	16%
Nuiqsut	Northern	Kuukpik Corporation	Natural gas	NA	NA	\$5.00	-18%	0%

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Point Hope	Northern	Tigara Corporation	\$1.99	-66%	14%	\$5.76	-5%	5%
Wainwright	Northern	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	-74%	0%	\$6.87	13%	0%
Brevig Mission	Northwest	Brevig Mission Native Store	\$5.35	-7%	5%	\$6.50	7%	23%
Deering	Northwest	Deering IRA	\$6.50	13%	0%	\$6.75	11%	0%
Gambell	Northwest	ANICA (Gambell Native Store)	\$6.25	8%	-11%	\$6.75	11%	-11%
Golovin	Northwest	Golovin Public Utilities	\$6.00	4%	0%	\$6.00	-1%	0%
Kiana	Northwest	City of Kiana	\$6.70	16%	3%	\$7.21	19%	3%
Kotzebue	Northwest	Crowley	\$6.15	7%	1%	\$7.99	31%	27%
Koyuk	Northwest	Koyuk Native Corporation	\$6.52	13%	12%	\$7.04	16%	14%
Noorvik	Northwest	Morris Trading Post	\$6.31	9%	-3%	\$7.57	25%	0%
Saint Michael	Northwest	Saint Michael Fuel Company	\$6.76	17%	-7%	\$6.04	-1%	-13%
Savoonga	Northwest	ANICA (Savoonga Native Store)	\$6.00	4%	-8%	\$6.50	7%	-8%
Shishmaref	Northwest	Shishmaref Native Store	\$6.35	10%	-2%	\$6.85	13%	-2%
Stebbins	Northwest	Tapraq Fuel Company	\$7.22	25%	3%	\$7.47	23%	3%
Teller	Northwest	Teller Native Fuel Business	\$5.40	-6%	3%	\$6.30	4%	8%
Unalakleet	Northwest	Unalakleet Native Corporation	\$6.46	12%	NA	\$6.46	6%	3%
Wales	Northwest	Wales Native Store	\$6.30	9%	-9%	\$7.52	24%	29%
White Mountain	Northwest	White Mountain Native Store	\$4.85	-16%	0%	\$5.25	-14%	-7%
Angoon	Southeast	Angoon Oil and Gas	\$5.10	-12%	2%	\$4.87	-20%	-7%
Craig	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) Shaub Ellison (Gas)	\$4.05	-30%	-2%	\$4.28	-30%	-4%

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Gustavus	Southeast	Gustavus Dray	\$4.81	-17%	-3%	\$4.78	-21%	-2%
Hoonah	Southeast	Hoonah Trading	\$4.28	-26%	-8%	\$4.54	-25%	8%
Juneau	Southeast	Delta Western (HF) Mike's Express (Gas)	\$4.31	-25%	1%	\$4.09	-33%	13%
Kake	Southeast	Kake Tribal Fuel	\$4.50	-22%	-23%	\$4.91	-19%	-11%
Pelican	Southeast	Pelican Fuel	\$5.14	-11%	-2%	\$5.01	-18%	-2%
Petersburg	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) SE Island Fuel (Gas)	\$4.02	-30%	-3%	\$4.32	-29%	18%
Point Baker	Southeast	Point Baker Trading Post	\$5.50	-5%	4%	\$5.50	-10%	7%
Thorne Bay	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) Bayview (Gas)	\$4.15	-28%	0%	\$4.27	-30%	-4%
Wrangell	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) Fenimore Services (Gas)	\$3.87	-33%	-17%	\$4.10	-33%	-2%
Akutan	Southwest	City of Akutan	\$4.00	-31%	4%	\$4.80	-21%	0%
Atka	Southwest	Atka Native Store (HF) Alaska Fisherman Assoc. (Gas)	\$7.65	33%	0%	\$6.31	4%	-20%
Chignik	Southwest	City of Chignik (HF) Trident (Gas)	\$4.51	-22%	-4%	\$5.20	-14%	3%
Clark's Point	Southwest	City of Clark's Point	\$6.00	4%	0%	\$7.09	17%	18%
Dillingham	Southwest	Delta Western	\$5.97	3%	-15%	\$7.09	17%	4%
King Cove	Southwest	Peter Pan Seafood	\$4.35	-25%	-12%	\$4.94	-19%	22%
Kokhanok	Southwest	Kokhanok Tribal Council	\$8.21	42%	4%	\$8.00	32%	0%
Nelson Lagoon	Southwest	Nelson Lagoon Enterprises	\$6.25	8%	14%	\$6.40	5%	13%
New Stuyahok	Southwest	New Stuyahok Village Corp.	\$6.77	17%	6%	\$6.68	10%	3%
Nondalton	Southwest	City of Nondalton	\$6.28	9%	-4%	\$6.28	3%	-14%
Saint George	Southwest	Delta Fuel Company	\$7.74	34%	19%	\$8.17	34%	6%

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Sand Point	Southwest	TDX Svcs (HF) Trident (Gas)	\$5.23	-9%	0%	\$5.05	-17%	5%
Togiak	Southwest	Togiak Natives Limited	\$6.07	5%	-4%	\$6.18	2%	-9%
Unalaska	Southwest	Delta Western	\$4.44	-23%	-2%	\$5.11	-16%	18%
Akiak	Western	Kokarmiut Corporation	\$6.85	19%	0%	\$6.90	13%	0%
Atmautluak	Western	Atmautluak Limited	\$6.73	17%	0%	\$7.20	18%	0%
Bethel	Western	Crowley	\$6.78	18%	6%	\$6.75	11%	-3%
Emmonak	Western	Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm	\$6.20	7%	-2%	\$6.59	8%	-1%
Goodnews Bay	Western	Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp.	\$5.28	-8%	-4%	\$6.44	6%	0%
Hooper Bay	Western	Crowley Marine	\$6.90	20%	-3%	\$6.55	8%	-6%
Kotlik	Western	Kotlik Yupik Enterprises	\$5.40	-6%	-11%	\$6.18	2%	-8%
Kwigillingok	Western	KWIK Marina Inc.	\$6.02	4%	-7%	\$6.52	7%	-4%
Marshall	Western	Maserculiq Inc.	\$6.65	15%	15%	\$6.94	14%	0%
Mountain Village	Western	Azachorak Fuel	\$7.11	23%	-3%	\$7.50	23%	21%
Nunapitchuk	Western	Nunapitchuk LTD.	\$7.02	22%	0%	\$7.25	19%	-1%
Pilot Station	Western	Pilot Station Native Corporation	\$7.32	27%	0%	\$8.03	32%	0%
Quinhagak	Western	Qanirtuuq Corporation	\$6.50	13%	0%	\$6.80	12%	5%
Russian Mission	Western	Russian Mission Corporation	\$5.80	1%	1%	\$6.45	6%	4%
Scammon Bay	Western	Askinuk Corporation	\$6.78	18%	-8%	\$6.78	12%	-8%
Sleetmute	Western	Henry Hill Store	\$7.10	23%	-5%	8	32%	2%
Toksook Bay	Western	Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation	\$7.05	22%	-8%	7.26	19%	-7%

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Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 01/2014 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- 01/2014 Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$5.77):	Percent +/- 01/2013 Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 01/2014 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon)	Percent (%) +/- 01/2014 Statewide Gasoline Average (\$6.08):	Percent +/- 1/2013 Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Tuntutuliak	Western	Qinarmiut Corporation	\$5.97	3%	-12%	6.3	4%	-12%
Upper Kalskag	Western	City of Upper Kalskag	\$6.25	8%	-7%	6.25	3%	-7%

Note: Survey prices for Alatna, Circle, and Ouzinkie are from the respective communities of Allakaket, Central, 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.