## NYSERDA Transportation Fuels Report

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## **Highlights**

- In the past week, the New York State average-weekly retail gasoline price was \$3.877/gallon, down 2.3¢/gallon (0.8%) from the prior week and down 15.1¢/gallon (6.1%) from the year-ago price. Diesel was \$4.337/gallon, down 1.8¢/gallon (0.4%) from the prior week and down 9.5¢/gallon (2.1%) from the year-ago price.
- Mid-Atlantic diesel and gasoline inventories are 32.6% and 6.8%.above their five-year average levels, respectively.

## **Retail Prices**

Prices are from the "AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report."

**Regular Gasoline**— As of April 10, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average regular gasoline price equaled \$3.838/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.147/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.309/gallon (7.5%).

The all-time high of \$4.309/gallon occurred on July 9th, 2008.

**Diesel**— As of April 10, 2013, the most recent daily price available, the statewide average diesel price equaled \$4.320/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$4.437/gallon, the statewide average has decreased \$0.117/gallon (2.6%).

The all-time high of \$5.138/gallon occurred on June 18th, 2008.

## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

(see charts on page 3)

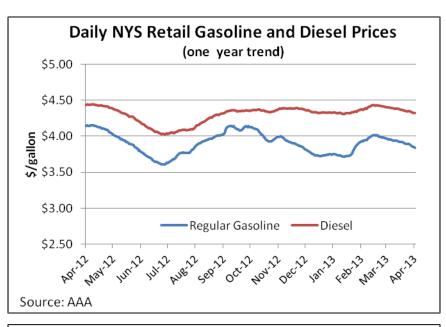
WTI—For the week ending April 5, 2013, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$95.07/bbl, a decrease of \$1.01/bbl (1.1%) from the prior week average of \$96.08/bbl. WTI prices are now \$8.45/bbl (8.0%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$103.52/bbl.

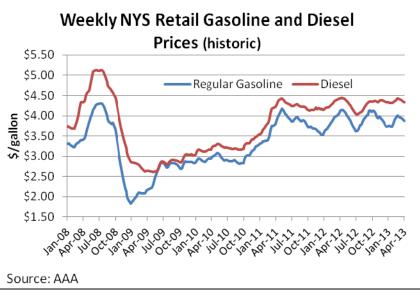
The all-time weekly average high of \$142.52/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.

**Brent**—For the week ending April 5, 2013, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$107.06/bbl, a decrease of \$0.62/bbl (0.6%) from the week-ago average of \$107.68/bbl. Brent prices are now

\$17.12/bbl (13.8%) below the year-ago weekly average of \$124.18/bbl.

The all-time weekly average high of \$141.07/bbl occurred the week ending July 4th, 2008.





New York S	New York State Retail Regular Gasoline Weekly Average Prices (dollars per gallon)						
MEIRO REGION	4/8/2013	4/1/2013	% Change vs. Prior Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year		
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	3.783	3.814	-0.8%	4.076	-7.2%		
Binghamton	3.795	3.824	-0.8%	4.103	-7.5%		
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	3.894	3.915	-0.5%	4.083	-4.6%		
Nassau - Suffolk	3.896	3.935	-1.0%	4.152	-6.2%		
New York	3.966	3.998	-0.8%	4.216	-5.9%		
Rochester	3.854	3.880	-0.7%	4.059	-5.0%		
Syracuse	3.752	3.784	-0.8%	4.070	-7.8%		
Utica - Rome	3.876	3.909	-0.8%	4.110	-5.7%		
Statewide	3.877	3.907	-0.8%	4.128	-6.1%		
New Y	ork State Retail Die	esel Weekly Avera	age Prices (dollars pe	r gallon)			
Albany – Schenectady - Troy	4.245	4.259	-0.3%	4.370	-2.9%		
Binghamton	4.242	4.239	0.1%	4.359	-2.7%		
Buffalo - Niagara Falls	4.276	4.294	-0.4%	4.368	-2.1%		
Nassau - Suffolk	4.346	4.375	-0.7%	4.458	-2.5%		
New York	4.504	4.517	-0.3%	4.568	-1.4%		
Rochester	4.283	4.299	-0.4%	4.347	-1.5%		
Syracuse	4.275	4.289	-0.3%	4.370	-2.2%		
Utica - Rome	4.255	4.276	-0.5%	4.365	-2.5%		
Statewide	4.337	4.355	-0.4%	4.432	-2.1%		

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSERDA

Inventory, Production and Demand—Current and historic data is presented in the table below.

	We	eekly Inventor	ies (million b	arrels)			
Fuel Type	4/5/2013	3/29/2013	% Change vs. Last Week	Year Ago	% Change vs. Last Year	5-Year Average	% Change vs. 5-Year Avg
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline	33.0	32.2	2.5%	30.6	7.9%	30.9	6.8%
East Coast PADD I Gasoline	59.3	57.8	2.7%	56.9	4.2%	56.3	5.4%
East Coast PADD I Ethanol	6.0	6.2	-2.1%	8.9	-32.2%	n/a	n/a
US Total Gasoline	222.4	220.7	0.8%	217.6	2.2%	217.7	2.2%
Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Highway Diesel (0-15 ppm)	11.3	10.9	3.7%	9.9	14.0%	8.5	32.6%
US Crude Oil	388.9	388.6	0.1%	365.2	6.5%	351.5	10.6%
Weel	kly Gasoline	Production an	d Demand (m	illion barrels	per day)		
East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline Production	3.1	2.8	11.3%	2.8	11.1%	2.4	28.9%
US Total Finished Gasoline Production	8.8	8.9	-2.1%	8.9	-1.7%	9.0	-2.6%
Total US Gasoline Demand	8.5	8.5	-0.5%	8.7	-2.3%	9.0	-6.3%

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

Middle Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

Source: US DOE/EIA

**Spot Prices**—The table and charts below show the spot market prices for regular gasoline, ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD), West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude, and Brent crude oil.

\$3.50

\$3.00

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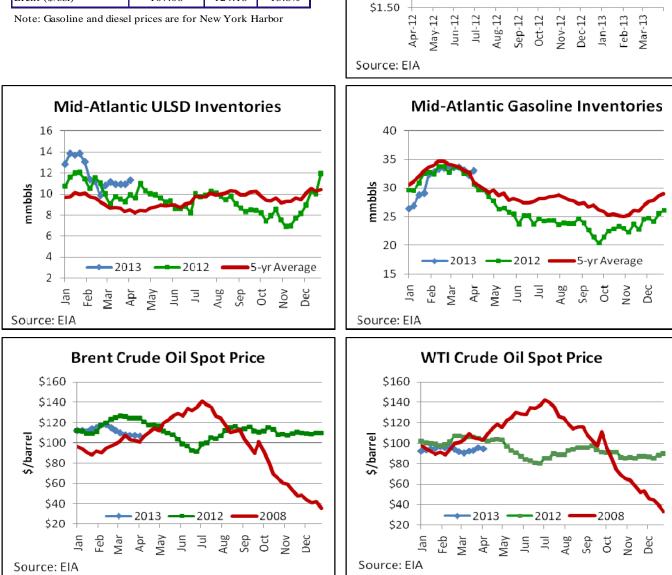
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Weekly Spot NY Harbor Gasoline and Diesel Prices (one year)

**Regular Gasoline** 

Diesel

Spot Prices, Weekly Average						
Fuel	4/5/2013	Year Ago	% Change			
Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	2.758	3.361	-17.9%			
Diesel (\$/gal)	3.039	3.303	-8.0%			
WTI (\$/bbl)	95.07	103.52	-8.2%			
Brent (\$/bbl)	107.06	124.18	-13.8%			



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