## **Highlights**

- Mid-Atlantic gasoline inventories increased 0.2 million barrels (0.8%) since last week to 30.8 million barrels. Inventories are 9.1% below the year-ago level and 9.0% below the 5-year average.
- Mid-Atlantic ultra-low sulfur (ULS) distillate inventories increased 0.7 million barrels (4.1%) since last week at 19.7 million barrels. Inventories are 37.7% below the year-ago level and 25.0% below the 5-year average.
- The weekly average Brent crude oil spot price increased \$4.57/barrel (5.7%) since last week to \$85.07/barrel. Current prices are \$29.69/barrel (53.6%) above the year-ago weekly average \$55.38/barrel.

## **Retail Prices**

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

**Regular Gasoline**— For the week ending January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the New York State weekly retail gasoline price averaged \$3.484/gallon, a decrease of \$0.003/gallon (0.1%) from last week's average of \$3.487/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.439/gallon, the statewide average has increased \$1.045/gallon (42.8%).

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

**Diesel**— For the week ending on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the New York State weekly retail diesel price averaged \$3.743/gallon, an increase of \$0.016/gallon (0.4%) from last week's average of \$3.727/gallon. Compared to the year earlier price of \$2.837/gallon, the statewide average has increased \$0.906/gallon (31.9%).

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

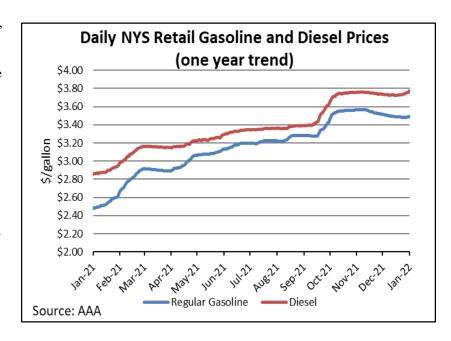
## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

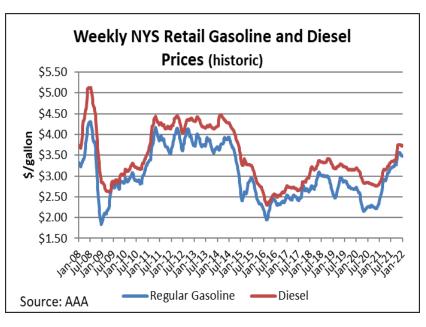
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**WTI** – For the week ending January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, WTI crude oil spot prices averaged \$81.52/bbl, an increase of \$3.66/bbl (4.7%) from the week-ago average of \$77.86/bbl. WTI prices are now \$28.77/bbl (54.5%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$52.75/bbl.

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

**Brent** - For the week ending January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$85.07/bbl, an increase of \$4.57/bbl (5.7%) from the week-ago average of \$80.50/bbl. Brent prices are now \$29.69/bbl (53.6%) above the year-ago weekly average of \$55.38/bbl.





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



| New York S                  | tate Retail Regular | Gasoline Weekly   | Average Prices (doll             | lars per gallon) |                           |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| METRO REGION                | 1/17/2022           | 1/10/2022         | % Change vs. Prior Week Year Ago |                  | % Change vs.<br>Last Year |  |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 3.450               | 3.450             | 0.0%                             | 2.411            | 43.1%                     |  |
| Binghamton                  | 3.423               | 3.430             | -0.2%                            | 2.426            | 41.1%                     |  |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 3.444               | 3.449             | -0.1%                            | 2.386            | 44.3%                     |  |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 3.412               | 3.420             | -0.2%                            | 2.405            | 41.9%                     |  |
| New York City               | 3.512               | 3.528             | -0.5%                            | 2.486            | 41.3%                     |  |
| Rochester                   | 3.496               | 3.499             | -0.1%                            | 2.413            | 44.9%                     |  |
| Syracuse                    | 3.461               | 3.459             | 0.1%                             | 2.392            | 44.7%                     |  |
| Utica - Rome                | 3.517               | 3.516             | 0.0%                             | 2.454            | 43.3%                     |  |
| Statewide                   | 3.484               | 3.487             | -0.1%                            | 2.439            | 42.8%                     |  |
| New Y                       | ork State Retail Di | esel Weekly Avera | age Prices (dollars p            | er gallon)       |                           |  |
| Albany – Schenectady - Troy | 3.662               | 3.649             | 0.4%                             | 2.707            | 35.3%                     |  |
| Binghamton                  | 3.709               | 3.641             | 1.9%                             | 2.864            | 29.5%                     |  |
| Buffalo - Niagara Falls     | 3.651               | 3.641             | 0.3%                             | 2.798            | 30.5%                     |  |
| Nassau - Suffolk            | 3.747               | 3.735             | 0.3%                             | 2.810            | 33.3%                     |  |
| New York City               | 3.929               | 3.924             | 0.1%                             | 3.109            | 26.4%                     |  |
| Rochester                   | 3.671               | 3.670             | 0.0%                             | 2.835            | 29.5%                     |  |
| Syracuse                    | 3.732               | 3.720             | 0.3%                             | 2.835            | 31.6%                     |  |
| Utica - Rome                | 3.703               | 3.681             | 0.6%                             | 2.807            | 31.9%                     |  |
| Statewide                   | 3.743               | 3.727             | 0.4%                             | 2.837            | 31.9%                     |  |

Source: AAA, Daily prices. Weekly averaging by NYSERDA

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

|  | W         | eekly Invento | ries (million b              | parrels) |                           |                   |                               |  |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Fuel Type  | 1/14/2022 | 1/7/2022      | % Change<br>vs. Last<br>Week | Year Ago | % Change<br>vs. Last Year | 5-Year<br>Average | % Change<br>vs. 5-Year<br>Avg |  |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B Gasoline   | 30.8      | 30.6          | 0.8%                         | 33.9     | -9.1%                     | 33.9              | -9.0%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD I Gasoline   | 64.5      | 63.9          | 0.9%                         | 68.1     | -5.3%                     | 66.2              | -2.6%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD I Ethanol  | 7.1       | 6.4           | 11.1%                        | 7.8      | -8.3%                     | 7.5               | -4.4%                         |  |
| US Gasoline  | 246.6     | 240.7         | 2.4%                         | 245.2    | 0.6%                      | 249.6             | -1.2%                         |  |
| Mid-Atlantic PADD I-B ULS<br>Distillate (0-15 ppm)                           | 19.7      | 19.0          | 4.1%                         | 31.7     | -37.7%                    | 26.3              | -25.0%                        |  |
| US Crude Oil   | 413.8     | 413.3         | 0.1%                         | 486.6    | -15.0%                    | 450.0             | -8.0%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel   | 7.0       | 8.2           | -14.5%                       | 10.3     | -31.8%                    | 9.2               | -24.1%                        |  |
| Weekly Gasoline and Jet Fuel Production and Demand (million barrels per day) |           |               |                              |          |                           |                   |                               |  |
| East Coast PADD I Finished Gasoline<br>Production                            | 2.81      | 2.58          | 8.8%                         | 2.75     | 2.1%                      | 2.96              | -5.0%                         |  |
| US Finished Gasoline Production  | 8.69      | 8.57          | 1.3%                         | 8.89     | -2.2%                     | 9.34              | -7.0%                         |  |
| US Gasoline Demand   | 8.22      | 7.91          | 4.0%                         | 8.11     | 1.4%                      | 8.42              | -2.3%                         |  |
| East Coast PADD 1 Jet Fuel Production  | 0.07      | 0.07          | -8.5%                        | 0.04     | 51.2%                     | 0.08              | -22.2%                        |  |
| US Jet Fuel Production   | 1.49      | 1.54          | -3.1%                        | 1.26     | 18.3%                     | 1.24              | 20.4%                         |  |

Source: US DOE/EIA

ppm = parts per million sulfur content

Mid-Atlantic is DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA

**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, Brent crude oil, and the monthly wholesale price for New York State jet fuel.

| Spot Prices, Weekly Average |           |                   |          |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Fuel                        | 1/14/2022 | Year Ago          | % Change |  |  |  |  |
| Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)   | 2.411     | 1.573             | 53.3%    |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel (\$/gal)             | 2.592     | 1.592             | 62.8%    |  |  |  |  |
| WTI (\$/bbl)                | 81.52     | 52.75             | 54.5%    |  |  |  |  |
| Brent (\$/bbl)              | 85.07     | 55.38             | 53.6%    |  |  |  |  |
| Fuel                        | Oct 2021  | Year Ago % Change |          |  |  |  |  |
| Jet Fuel (\$/gal)           | 2.359     | 1.222             | 93.0%    |  |  |  |  |

Note: Gasoline and diesel prices are for New York Harbor. Jet Fuel is the wholesale price by refiners for New York State and provided on a monthly basis with a 3 month delay.

