

**Station ID:**

## **Motor Gasoline Price Survey Form EIA-878 Schedule B**

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### **YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW**

This report is **mandatory** under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-275). Failure to comply may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions as provided by law. **Title 18 USC 1001 makes it a criminal offense for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements as to any matter within its jurisdiction.**

Form EIA-878 shall be submitted by all scientifically sampled retail motor gasoline outlets. Companies sampled are notified in writing and by telephone in advance.

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### **PURPOSE**

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) Form EIA-878, Motor Gasoline Price Survey is a mandatory survey consisting of two parts: Schedules A and B. Schedule A is designed to collect data on the cash, pump price (including taxes) of self-serve, unleaded gasoline, by grade of gasoline. Schedule B is designed to collect total annual sales volume for each grade of gasoline sold at your station during a full calendar year. Schedule B is conducted **only once** when your station was selected in a new sample for the survey, and the data are collected strictly for internal statistical purposes and will not be published.

The data collected on Schedule A are used to calculate average gasoline prices at the national, regional, and select state and city levels across all gasoline grades and formulations. These data are point-in-time estimates as of 8:00 a.m. Monday.

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### **HOW TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Upload your Schedule B data using Secure File Transfer, fax, or mail:

- **Secure File Transfer:** <https://signon.eia.doe.gov/upload/form/878>

- **Fax:** 919-541-8812, ATTN: EIA-878 Schedule B

- **Mail:** U.S. Department of Energy (EI-23)  
c/o RTI International  
ATTN: Cox Bldg - FDC(Gas Price Survey)  
P O Box 12194  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194

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### **QUESTIONS**

For questions about Form EIA-878 Schedule B after reading the instructions, please call our toll free number **1-877-267-2879**.

**PART 1: IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

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**1 Please enter the name and telephone number and/or e mail address of the person filling out Schedule B:**

Preparer Name:  Preparer Title:   
Preparer Telephone: () - Alternative Preparer Telephone: ()   
Preparer Email:

**2 Please enter the contact information for Schedule B, if different from preparer:**

- The contact person(s) must be able to verify all the information submitted and answer any questions concerning the information reported on this form.
- We will only contact you if needed for official business.

Contact 1 Name:  Contact 1 Title:   
Contact 1 Telephone: () - Contact 1 Email:   
Contact 2 Name:  Contact 2 Title:   
Contact 2 Telephone: () - Contact 2 Email:

**3 Please enter current information for the station:**

Station Name:   
Station Address:   
Station City:  Station State:  Station Zip Code:   
Station Telephone: () -

**4 If different from station address, please enter mailing information below:**

Company Name:   
Mailing Address:   
Mailing City:  Mailing State:  Mailing Zip Code:

**5 Please enter the contact information for reporting weekly prices in Schedule A:**

If we should contact the station by telephone each week to receive prices, check this box:   
List any additional information below.

Name:  Title:   
Telephone: () - Email:



**PART 2: STATION STATUS**

Station ID:

**1 Which of the following best describes your station's current operating status?**

- A. Operating and currently selling motor gasoline ~SKIP TO QUESTION 3~
- B. Temporarily or seasonally inactive

Enter Expected Date of Reopening:  /  /  ~SKIP TO QUESTION 3~

- C. Ceased operation

Enter Date of Closure:  /  /  ~SKIP TO QUESTION 3~

- D. Station Sold

Enter Date of Sale:  /  /  ~GO TO QUESTION 2~

- E. Other - Describe:

**2 If your station sold, please provide any known information about the new owner:**

New Owner Name:

New Owner Address:

New Owner City:  New Owner State:  New Owner Zip Code:

New Owner Telephone (if known): () -

**3 Is there a difference between cash and credit card prices for motor gasoline at your station?**

- A. Yes
- B. No

**4 How many vehicles can fill up on motor gasoline at once at your station?**

Number of Vehicles



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**PART 3: ANNUAL MOTOR GASOLINE SALES DATA**

① Select the octane rating and ethanol content for each grade of MOTOR GASOLINE sold at your station. Enter the total sales volume for each grade of MOTOR GASOLINE sold for a full calendar or fiscal year. If the volumes are zero or missing for a particular grade, please select a reason.

**How to Report Sales Volumes:** Volumes should be reported in whole actual gallons sold (see example below).

Grade	Octane Rating	Ethanol Content	Annual Sales Volume	Reason if Zero or Missing
Grade 1	Select one octane rating below for Grade 1:	What is the ethanol content of Grade 1? Select one:	Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 1:	If annual sales volume for Grade 1 is zero or missing, select one:
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%	1,585,000	<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input checked="" type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%	Gallons	<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		

Grade	Octane Rating	Ethanol Content	Annual Sales Volume	Reason if Zero or Missing
Grade 1	Select one octane rating below for Grade 1:	What is the ethanol content of Grade 1? Select one:	Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 1:	If annual sales volume for Grade 1 is zero or missing, select one:
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%		<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		
Grade 2	Select one octane rating below for Grade 2:	What is the ethanol content of Grade 2? Select one:	Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 2:	If annual sales volume for Grade 2 is zero or missing, select one:
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%		<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		
Grade 3	Select one octane rating below for Grade 3:	What is the ethanol content of Grade 3? Select one:	Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 3:	If annual sales volume for Grade 3 is zero or missing, select one:
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%		<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		
Grade 4	Select one octane rating below for Grade 4:	What is the ethanol content of Grade 4? Select one:	Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 4:	If annual sales volume for Grade 4 is zero or missing, select one:
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%		<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		



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**PART 3 CONTINUED: ANNUAL MOTOR GASOLINE SALES DATA**

Grade	Octane Rating	Ethanol Content	Annual Sales Volume	Reason if Zero or Missing
<b>Grade 5</b>	<i>Select one octane rating below for Grade 5:</i>	<i>What is the ethanol content of Grade 5? Select one:</i>	<i>Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 5:</i>	<i>If annual sales volume for Grade 5 is zero or missing, select one:</i>
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%	Gallons	<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<i>Select one octane rating below for Grade 6:</i>	<i>What is the ethanol content of Grade 6? Select one:</i>	<i>Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 6:</i>	<i>If annual sales volume for Grade 6 is zero or missing, select one:</i>
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%	Gallons	<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>Grade 7</b>	<i>Select one octane rating below for Grade 7:</i>	<i>What is the ethanol content of Grade 7? Select one:</i>	<i>Enter station's annual sales volume for Grade 7:</i>	<i>If annual sales volume for Grade 7 is zero or missing, select one:</i>
	<input type="radio"/> 85 <input type="radio"/> 86 <input type="radio"/> 87	<input type="radio"/> 0%	Gallons	<input type="radio"/> Temporarily do not sell this grade
	<input type="radio"/> 88 <input type="radio"/> 89 <input type="radio"/> 90	<input type="radio"/> More than 0%, up to 10%		<input type="radio"/> Blended at the pump
	<input type="radio"/> 91 <input type="radio"/> 92 <input type="radio"/> 93	<input type="radio"/> More than 10%, up to 15%		<input type="radio"/> Other. Describe in the box below:
	<input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Other: _____		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

**2 Are the sales volumes reported above/on previous page for a full calendar or fiscal year?**

**Reporting Period:**

- Responses should cover a full calendar or fiscal year.
- If data are not available for a full calendar or fiscal year, please provide the reference dates for the reported data.

- A. Yes
- B. No - Enter the Reference Dates:  /  /  to  /  /

**PART 4: COMMENTS**

Please let us know if there is anything that we missed or any feedback that could improve this form.

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## **Motor Gasoline Price Survey Form EIA-878, Schedule B additional Information**

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### **PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

The information you provide on Form EIA-878 will be used for statistical purposes only and is confidential by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2018 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your consent. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, Federal information systems are protected from malicious activities through cybersecurity screening of transmitted data. Every EIA employee, as well as every agent, is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she makes public ANY identifiable information you reported.

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### **REPORTING AND ESTIMATED REPORTING BURDEN**

Respondents are not required to file or reply to any Federal collection of information unless it has a valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.5 minutes per response, including the time of gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reporting the information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Office of Statistical Methods and Research EI-21, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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### **SANCTIONS**

The timely response of Form EIA-878 Schedule B by those required to report is **mandatory** under 15 USC 772(b), as amended. **Failure to respond may result in a civil penalty of not more than \$12,937 per day for each violation.** The government may bring a civil action to prohibit reporting violations which may result in a temporary restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction without bond. In such civil action, the court may also issue mandatory injunctions commanding any person to comply with these reporting requirements.