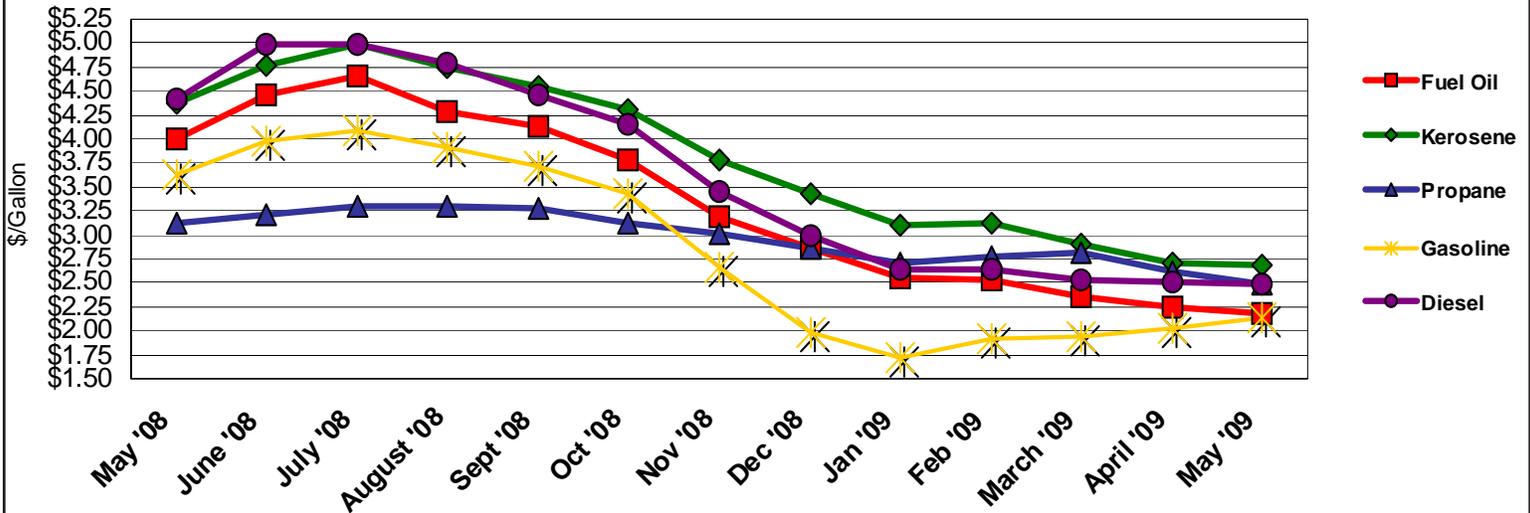


# VERMONT FUEL PRICE REPORT

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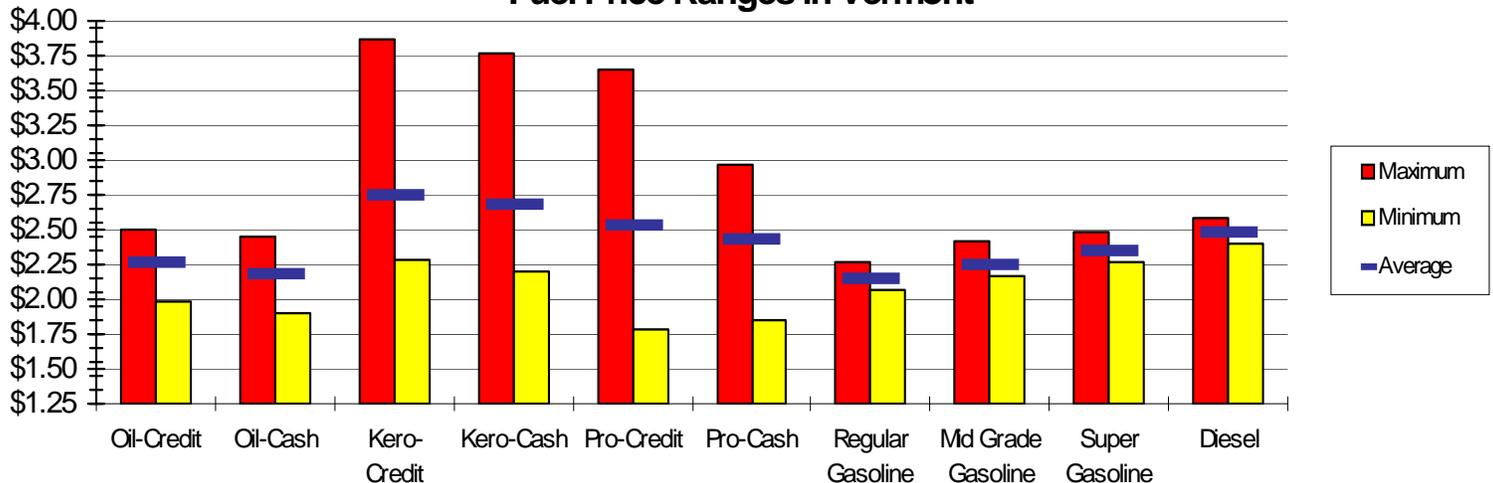
## One-Year Price Trend



## Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)

	May '09	April '09	%change	May '08	%change
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.19	\$2.25	-2.66%	\$4.00	-45.28%
Kerosene	\$2.68	\$2.71	-1.02%	\$4.36	-38.58%
Propane	\$2.49	\$2.62	-5.28%	\$3.13	-20.51%
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.14	\$2.03	5.70%	\$3.63	-41.02%
Diesel	\$2.48	\$2.51	-1.05%	\$4.43	-43.96%

## Fuel Price Ranges in Vermont



## GASOLINE AND DIESEL PRICES

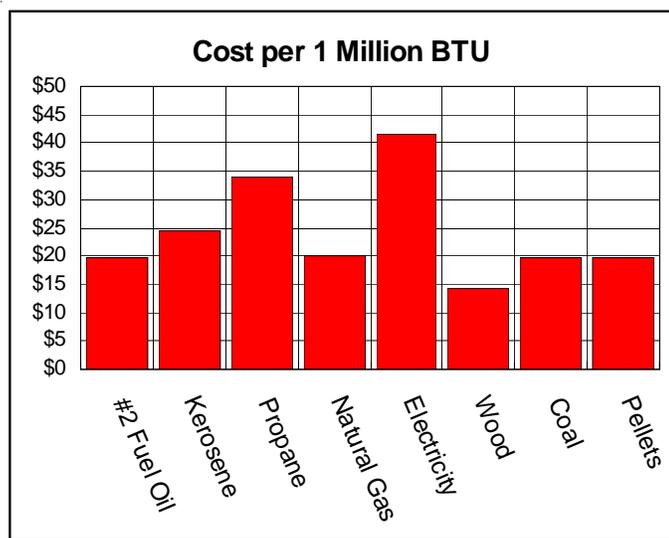
The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that regular gasoline prices have continued to increase throughout the month of May, with a jump of 16 cents the second week of May and another increase of 11 cents the last week of May. The rising prices are attributed to an increase in crude oil prices, which went up \$16 per barrel (38 cents per gallon) between the end of 2008 and the first week of May, as well as the traditional increase due to the start of the peak summer driving season.

The New England average retail price of regular gasoline was \$2.09 per gallon the first week of May and \$2.41 per gallon as of May 25. EIA is projecting that the national retail price of gasoline will average around \$2.21 per gallon during the summer driving season (April-September), which is a decrease of \$1.60 from last summer.

The New England average retail price of diesel was \$2.38 per gallon the first week of May and \$2.41 per gallon as of May 25th.

Additional information is available at: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov)

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels				
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.19	\$19.81
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.68	\$24.52
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.49	\$33.92
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.60	\$20.00
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.14	\$41.35
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$190.00	\$14.39
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59



NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at [kelly.launder@state.vt.us](mailto:kelly.launder@state.vt.us).