## Alaska Fuel Price Report: Current Community Conditions

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## INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

The Alaska Fuel Price Report contains a bi-annual collection of fuel prices quoted for residential use in 100 communities during the months of January and July. 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 in various locations. The effect of high transportation costs on the price of fuel, in part, explains the high costs of living in Alaska's remote locations.

To complement the fuel price information recorded from the survey, 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, the collection of fuel prices started out as a collaborative project between DCRA, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). The three agencies identified 270 communities to be surveyed and the questions to be included on the survey form. To accurately and consistently track longitudinal changes in fuel prices, the 2005 survey format and community sample were continually used through January, 2016. Therefore, the communities and core questionnaire items have remained the same.

DCRA surveys 100 communities, many of which were rural communities that had been recipients of DCRA's bulk fuel project assistance. These communities lie in the various regions of the state, as shown in Appendix A-1. AHFC surveys the remaining communities. DCRA publishes the fuel price report on the 100 communities it surveys every period. The information collected for all communities is recorded into the Community Database Online ${ }^{1}$ and the Alaska Energy Data Gateway ${ }^{2}$.

The current report contains monthly ANS crude price averages from March 2005 to December 2015, national heating fuel prices from March 2005 to January 2016, and national gasoline prices from March 2005 to January 2016, in addition to the statewide price quotations from the survey conducted between January 1 and 11, 2016. Local fuel retailers in the selected communities were contacted via telephone and asked to provide current per-gallon prices on residential heating fuel and gasoline (Appendix A-2) on the date of the survey. All fuel price quotes reflect prices at the vendors' pump stations or delivered price for heating fuel, depending on how fuel is distributed in the community. 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.

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## 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 a community's 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 2015


The Alaska Department of Revenue's Tax Division records the price of ANS West Coast crude oil ${ }^{3}$ which has been tracked in this report from March 2005 to December 2015 (Figure 1). During this period, the price was highest in June 2008, at $\$ 133.78$ per barrel, dropping quickly to $\$ 37.70$ in December of the same year. Since the unstable period in 2008, crude oil 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. Since June 2014, the price of crude has dropped dramatically. In December 2015, it hit its lowest price in over ten years, dropping to $\$ 37.14$ per barrel.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has been tracking the national average price of gasoline ${ }^{4}$ since 1990, but this report includes information since March 2005, consistent with the time period included in this report for the ANS West Coast crude oil dataset. As seen in Figure 2, gasoline prices (all grades - conventional retail) did not follow a predictable pattern until 2011. Between March 2011 and June 2014, the difference between the minimum and maximum price was $\$ 0.75$ per gallon, with prices fluctuating between $\$ 3.21$ and $\$ 3.96$ per gallon. Average prices did not climb to peak levels or fall exceptionally until they began to drop in July 2014. The rate of decline

[^1]was steady until January 26,2015 , when average gas prices hit a low of $\$ 2.07$ per gallon. This was the lowest average price since April 27, 2009, when gas prices were also at $\$ 2.07$. The lowest recorded gasoline price since March 2005 was $\$ 1.64$ on December 29, 2009. The most recent average price of $\$ 2.03$ per gallon was recorded on January 4, 2016. This is a decrease of $\$ 0.20$ from the same date in 2015, and the lowest national average gasoline price since March 2009.

Figure 2. Weekly National Average Gasoline Price: March 2005 to January 2016


EIA also reports average residential heating prices, more specifically, heating fuel \#2, since it is the most common fuel type used nationwide. Although heating fuel \#2 is used in some Alaska communities, the more expensive heating fuel \#1 is more common in Alaska communities since it is better suited for cold temperatures. It should be noted that price quotes are only representative of the type of heating fuel most commonly used in the respective locations.

Figure 3. Weekly National Average Heating Fuel: March 2005 to January 2016


As shown in Figure 3, national average heating fuel \#2 prices followed the pattern of national average gasoline prices. In February 2014, heating fuel prices hit a record high of $\$ 4.25$. From then until January 2016, the national average price of heating fuel has dropped steadily, falling to $\$ 2.18$ by January 4, 2016 - the lowest average heating fuel price seen since March 2009, when it briefly dropped as low as $\$ 2.16$.

## Current Fuel Prices across Alaska

The prices of heating fuel 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 for residential consumption at the vendors' pump stations or the delivered price for heating fuel, depending on how fuel is distributed in the community, and include local sales tax where applicable.

Table 1. January 2016: Retail Heating Fuel Prices per Gallon across Alaska

| Gulf <br> Coast | Interior | Northern | Northwest | Southeast | Southwest | Western |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| High | $\$ 6.05$ | $\$ 12.00$ | $\$ 2.50$ | $\$ 7.21$ | $\$ 4.65$ | $\$ 7.36$ | $\$ 7.32$ |
| Low | $\$ 2.35$ | $\$ 2.32$ | $\$ 1.40$ | $\$ 3.16$ | $\$ 2.85$ | $\$ 2.75$ | $\$ 4.12$ |
| Average | $\$ 3.44$ | $\$ 5.05$ | $\$ 1.79$ | $\$ 5.23$ | $\$ 3.43$ | $\$ 4.98$ | $\$ 5.66$ |

As shown in Table 1, Alaska communities in the Western Region reported the highest average heating fuel retail price at $\$ 5.66$ per gallon, while Northern communities reported the lowest average retail price at $\$ 1.79$ per gallon. The North Slope Borough subsidizes residential heating fuel costs, and one of the seven communities surveyed, Barrow, uses natural gas for heating. Excluding the Northern Region, Southeast communities experienced the lowest average heating fuel price. 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 $\$ 3.43$ per gallon. This also holds true for the Gulf Coast Region, which has the next-lowest average price of $\$ 3.44$ 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 $\$ 4.98$. For a more detailed breakdown of heating fuel prices, see Appendix A-2 (page 11).

Many Alaska 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 in particular, most communities depend on a few bulk deliveries by barge 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. This also means that when fuel prices drop elsewhere, these remote communities are still locked into a higher price until they receive their next shipment.

Table 2. January 2016: Northern Region Heating Fuel and Gasoline Retail Prices

| Community | Community <br> Retailer | Heating Fuel Retail Price |  | Gasoline <br> Retail Price |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Residential | Commercial |  |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | Nunamiut Corporation | $\$ 1.55$ | $\$ 8.35$ | $\$ 8.85$ |
| Atqasuk | Atqasuk Corporation | $\$ 1.40$ | $\$ 4.10$ | $\$ 4.10$ |
| Barrow | BUEC, Inc | Natural Gas | Natural Gas | $\$ 6.50$ |
| Kaktovik | Kaktovik Inupiat <br> Corporation | $\$ 2.50$ | $\$ 6.00$ | $\$ 6.00$ |
| Nuiqsut | Kuukpik Corporation | $\$ 2.05$ | $\$ 6.51$ | $\$ 5.00$ |
| Point Hope | Tigara Corporation | $\$ 1.74$ | $\$ 7.99$ | $\$ 5.76$ |
| Wainwright | Olgoonik Corporation | $\$ 1.50$ | $\$ 7.30$ | $\$ 6.87$ |

Of noteworthy importance, the North Slope Borough 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. 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, as shown in Table 2. The Northern Region community of Barrow heats primarily with natural gas.

To 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 $\$ 4.71$ per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. This is a decrease of $\$ 1.00$ from the average heating fuel price in January 2015. Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest heating fuel retail price at $\$ 12.00$ per gallon (see Appendix A-2). In contrast, Fairbanks (also Interior Region) reported the lowest heating fuel price at $\$ 2.32$ per gallon.

As Table 3 illustrates, average gasoline prices per gallon also varied across Alaska by region. Communities in the Northern Region reported the highest average retail price for gasoline, at $\$ 6.15$ per gallon, and Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at $\$ 3.56$ per gallon. Statewide retail gasoline prices vary widely. Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest gasoline price at $\$ 10.00$ per gallon. Healy (Interior Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at $\$ 2.29$ per gallon. On average, gasoline retailed for $\$ 5.23$ per gallon across the 100 surveyed Alaska communities. This is a $\$ 0.81$ per gallon decrease from the prior year's statewide average.

Table 3. January 2016: Retail Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska

|  | Gulf <br> Coast | Interior | Northern | Northwest | Southeast | Southwest | Western |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| High | $\$ 7.34$ | $\$ 10.00$ | $\$ 8.85$ | $\$ 8.24$ | $\$ 4.85$ | $\$ 7.81$ | $\$ 6.52$ |
| Low | $\$ 2.56$ | $\$ 2.29$ | $\$ 4.10$ | $\$ 4.59$ | $\$ 2.77$ | $\$ 3.41$ | $\$ 5.00$ |
| Average | $\$ 4.09$ | $\$ 5.37$ | $\$ 6.15$ | $\$ 5.86$ | $\$ 3.56$ | $\$ 5.34$ | $\$ 5.81$ |

In the Gulf Coast and Interior regions, some communities are on the road system, and others are not. Because of the lack of accessibility in off-road system communities, heating fuel prices tend to be higher than in communities on the road system (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 $\$ 3.54$ and $\$ 3.38$ 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 barge, the average price was $\$ 1.42$ higher for heating fuel and $\$ 1.97$ higher for gasoline for communities off the road system than the average price for communities on the road system.

Table 4. January 2016 On the Road System and Off the Road System:
Prices in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions

| Gulf Coast | On Road <br> System | Off Road <br> System | Interior | On Road <br> System | Off Road <br> System |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Heating Fuel: |  |  | Heating Fuel: |  |  |
| High | $\$ 2.70$ | $\$ 6.05$ | High | $\$ 4.25$ | $\$ 12.00$ |
| Low | $\$ 2.35$ | $\$ 2.72$ | Low | $\$ 2.32$ | $\$ 3.70$ |
| Average | $\$ 2.49$ | $\$ 3.91$ | Average | $\$ 2.86$ | $\$ 6.39$ |
| Gasoline: |  |  | Gasoline: |  |  |
| High | $\$ 3.01$ | $\$ 7.34$ | High | $\$ 5.00$ | $\$ 10.00$ |
| Low | $\$ 2.56$ | $\$ 2.85$ | Low | $\$ 2.29$ | $\$ 5.40$ |
| Average | $\$ 2.84$ | $\$ 4.80$ | Average | $\$ 3.27$ | $\$ 6.65$ |

## Change in Fuel Prices across Alaska

Since January 2015, the average heating fuel price for the 100 surveyed communities has decreased by $18 \%$. Excluding the Northern Region communities, the average per gallon heating fuel price was $\$ 5.71$ in January 2015, decreasing to $\$ 4.71$ by January 2016 (Figure 4). Regional prices reflected that decrease as shown (Figure 5): Gulf Coast ( $-24 \%$ ), Interior ( $-13 \%$ ), Northwest ( $-18 \%$ ), Southeast ( $23 \%$ ), Southwest ( $-12 \%$ ), and Western ( $-14 \%$ ). The Northern region also had a $5 \%$ decrease in average price since January 2015.

Figure 4. Trend in Average Alaska Fuel Price


## Survey Date

The average gasoline price of the surveyed communities fell by 13\% from January 2015 to January 2016 , from $\$ 6.04$ to $\$ 5.23$ per gallon (Figure 4). Every individual region also experienced an average decrease in price, as shown in figure 6: Gulf Coast -16\%, Interior -11\%, Northern - $6 \%$, Northwest $13 \%$, Southeast $-17 \%$, Southwest $-14 \%$, and Western $-16 \%$.

Figure 5. Heating Fuel Retail Prices by Region


Figure 6. Gasoline Retail Prices by Region


## SUMMARY

During January 2016, current retail heating fuel and gasoline prices were collected from 100 select communities across Alaska. Overall, the average heating fuel price across the surveyed communities (excluding the Northern Region) was $\$ 4.71$; whereas, the most recent national average was $\$ 2.18$ on January 4, 2016. The average price of gasoline across survey communities was $\$ 5.23$ per gallon, while the national average gasoline price was $\$ 2.13$ on January 4, 2016.

Since 2005, the highest recorded average statewide price for heating fuel in Alaska was $\$ 6.05$ and the lowest was $\$ 3.48$, a difference of 64 percent. Between January 2014 and January 2015 the statewide average heating fuel cost only dropped by 1.1 percent, as opposed to the national average decrease during that period of 26 percent. However, from January 2015 to January 2016, Alaska’s average heating fuel cost has dropped by 18 percent. The national average decreased by 27 percent during the same period. Prices in Alaska did not begin to fall dramatically until nearly a year after the rest of the country began to see the change. This could be attributed to the infrequency with which fuel is delivered to some remote locations. Many communities receive one fuel shipment in the spring, so the price those communities reported in January 2015 would have been the same price they had paid in July 2014, before the price of ANS crude began to drop significantly and before the rest of the country began seeing lower fuel prices. However, a year later most communities surveyed reported lower heating fuel and gasoline prices.

Since 2005, the highest recorded average statewide price for gasoline in Alaska was $\$ 6.04$ and the lowest recorded was $\$ 3.83$, a difference of 58 percent. While the national price of gasoline decreased $33 \%$ from January 2014 to January 2015, the average gasoline price for Alaska only dropped by 0.6 percent during that same period. However, from January 2015 to January 2016, the average price of gasoline in Alaska decreased by 13 percent.

Alaska's rural communities, outside of the Southeast and Gulf Coast regions, typically receive large shipments of fuel delivered by barge once or twice per year, and are locked into a given price until the next fuel delivery arrives. These remote communities have higher shipping costs, resulting in fuel prices that are significantly higher than the statewide average. However, since most communities receive at least one fuel delivery per year, they are now benefitting from the lowering costs of fuel that affected the rest of the country starting in late 2014 . Of the 100 surveyed communities, 85 recorded lower heating fuel prices and 80 had reduced gasoline prices compared to the prior year. Three communities recorded higher heating fuel prices and seven had higher gasoline prices.

In the past year, the sharp fall in crude oil prices has had a dramatic impact on national heating fuel and gasoline. Alaska's prices lag behind national prices, especially in communities where shipping is infrequent. However, over the past year this survey has shown that Alaska's fuel prices are catching up. Because shipping costs to remote Alaska communities are high, prices are still far above national averages, but heating fuel and gasoline prices throughout the state are at their lowest since early in 2009, and almost all surveyed communities have seen significant declines.


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## Appendix A-2: Community Heating Fuel and Gasoline January 2016

| Community | Region | Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel) | Heating Fuel \#1 01/2016 Retail: (selling price per gallon) | ```Percent +/- Statewide (excl. NBS) Heating Fuel Average: (4.71*)``` | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Percent } \\ +/- \\ 01 / 2015 \\ \text { HF } \\ \text { Retail } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Gasoline 01/2016 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon) | ```Percent +/-``` Statewide Gasoline Average: (\$5.23) | ```Percent +/- 01/2015 Gasoline Retail Price``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chenega Bay $\dagger$ | Gulf Coast | Chenega Bay Utility | \$6.05 | 28\% | -13\% | \$6.70 | 28\% | -10\% |
| Chitina $\triangle$ | Gulf Coast | Chitina Services | \$2.45 | -48\% | -28\% | \$2.95 | -44\% | -18\% |
| Cordova | Gulf Coast | Hovers Mover | \$2.79 | -41\% | -26\% | \$3.15 | -40\% | -24\% |
| Glennallen $\Delta$ | Gulf Coast | Crowley | \$2.45 | -48\% | -21\% | \$2.83 | -46\% | -13\% |
| Homer $\Delta$ | Gulf Coast | Home Run Oil | \$2.35 | -50\% | -27\% | \$2.56 | -51\% | -22\% |
| Kodiak | Gulf Coast | Petro Marine | \$2.72 | -42\% | -30\% | \$2.85 | -46\% | -31\% |
| Larsen Bay $\dagger$ | Gulf Coast | City of Larsen Bay | \$5.26 | 12\% | -9\% | \$5.86 | 12\% | -10\% |
| Old Harbor | Gulf Coast | City of Old Harbor | \$4.07 | -14\% | -21\% | \$7.34 | 40\% | 0\% |
| Ouzinkie | Gulf Coast | Ouzinkie Native Corporation | \$2.94 | -38\% | -37\% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Port Lions | Gulf Coast | Kizhuyak Oil Sales | \$3.45 | -27\% | -32\% | \$3.75 | -28\% | -23\% |
| Seldovia | Gulf Coast | Seldovia Fuel and Lube | \$4.00 | -15\% | -32\% | \$3.98 | -24\% | -30\% |
| Valdez $\Delta$ | Gulf Coast | North Pacific | \$2.70 | -43\% | -27\% | \$3.01 | -42\% | -10\% |
| Alatna | Interior | Alatna Village | \$7.00 | 49\% | 0\% | \$7.50 | 43\% | 0\% |
| Anderson $\Delta$ | Interior | Nenana Heating | \$2.59 | -45\% | -37\% | \$3.13 | -40\% | -13\% |
| Anvik | Interior | Deloyges, Inc. | \$6.00 | 27\% | 0\% | \$6.00 | 15\% | -8\% |

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| Community | Region | Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel) | Heating <br> Fuel \#1 01/2016 Retail: (selling price per gallon) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ +/- \end{gathered}$ <br> Statewide (excl. NBS) <br> Heating Fuel <br> Average: (4.71*) | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline \text { Percent } \\ +/- \\ 01 / 2015 \\ \text { HF } \\ \text { Retail } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ | Gasoline 01/2016 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ +/- \end{gathered}$ <br> Statewide Gasoline Average: (\$5.23) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent } \\ +/- \\ 01 / 2015 \\ \text { Gasoline } \\ \text { Retail } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arctic Village | Interior | Arctic Village | \$12.00 | 155\% | 9\% | \$10.00 | 91\% | 0\% |
| Circle $\Delta$ | Interior | Central Corner (HF); Village of Circle (Gas) | \$2.45 | -48\% | -34\% | \$3.70 | -29\% | -22\% |
| Delta <br> Junction $\Delta$ | Interior | Delta Fuel | \$2.35 | -50\% | -32\% | \$2.69 | -48\% | -35\% |
| Eagle $\Delta$ | Interior | Telegraph Hill Services | \$4.25 | -10\% | -15\% | \$5.00 | -4\% | 0\% |
| Fairbanks $\Delta \dagger$ | Interior | Alaska Petroleum | \$2.32 | -51\% | $-24 \%$ | \$2.67 | -49\% | -13\% |
| Galena | Interior | Crowley Marine Services | \$6.21 | 32\% | -6\% | \$6.81 | 30\% | -10\% |
| Grayling | Interior | HYL Grayling Fuel Company | \$5.50 | 17\% | -4\% | \$5.75 | 10\% | -12\% |
| Healy $\Delta$ | Interior | Fisher Fuel | \$2.65 | -44\% | -15\% | \$2.29 | -56\% | -19\% |
| Holy Cross | Interior | Holy Cross Oil Company | \$5.55 | 18\% | -22\% | \$6.00 | 15\% | -18\% |
| Hughes | Interior | City of Hughes | \$9.00 | 91\% | 0\% | \$9.50 | 82\% | 3\% |
| Huslia | Interior | Huslia Gas \& Oil | \$6.50 | 38\% | -7\% | \$5.75 | 10\% | -4\% |
| Kaltag | Interior | Kaltag Cooperative | \$4.50 | -4\% | $-22 \%$ | \$5.50 | 5\% | -8\% |
| McGrath | Interior | Crowley | \$7.45 | 58\% | $-2 \%$ | \$7.49 | 43\% | $-2 \%$ |
| Minto $\Delta$ | Interior | North Fork Store | \$3.55 | -25\% | -30\% | \$4.00 | $-24 \%$ | -27\% |
| Nenana $\Delta$ | Interior | Nenana Heating | \$2.69 | -43\% | $-34 \%$ | \$2.69 | -49\% | -25\% |
| Nulato | Interior | City of Nulato | \$4.45 | -6\% | -20\% | \$5.40 | 3\% | -11\% |
| Ruby | Interior | Dineega Fuel Company | \$3.70 | -21\% | -38\% | \$5.40 | 3\% | -23\% |

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| Tanana | Interior | Tanana Tribal Council | \$5.25 | 11\% | -9\% | \$5.41 | 3\% | -18\% |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | Northern | Nunamiut Corporation | \$1.55 | -67\% | 0\% | \$8.85 | 69\% | -7\% |
| Atqasuk | Northern | North Slope Borough | \$1.40 | -70\% | 0\% | \$4.10 | -22\% | 0\% |
| Barrow | Northern | Eskimos Inc. | Natural Gas | Natural Gas | Natural Gas | \$6.50 | 24\% | -7\% |
| Kaktovik $\dagger$ | Northern | Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation | \$2.50 | -47\% | -17\% | \$6.00 | 15\% | -20\% |
| Nuiqsut | Northern | Kuukpik Corporation | \$2.05 | -56\% | N/A | \$5.00 | -4\% | 0\% |
| Point Hope | Northern | Tigara Corporation | \$1.74 | -63\% | -13\% | \$5.76 | 10\% | 0\% |
| Wainwright | Northern | Olgoonik Corporation | \$1.50 | -68\% | 0\% | \$6.87 | 31\% | 0\% |
| Brevig Mission $\dagger$ | Northwest | Brevig Mission Native Store | \$5.80 | 23\% | 0\% | \$6.41 | 22\% | 1\% |
| Deering | Northwest | Deering IRA | \$4.89 | 4\% | -30\% | \$5.15 | -2\% | -26\% |
| Gambell | Northwest | ANICA (Gambell Native Store) | \$5.25 | 11\% | -15\% | \$5.65 | 8\% | -16\% |
| Golovin | Northwest | Golovin Public Utilities | \$5.00 | 6\% | -17\% | \$5.00 | -4\% | -17\% |
| Kiana | Northwest | City of Kiana | \$5.67 | 20\% | -8\% | \$6.18 | 18\% | -8\% |
| Kotzebue | Northwest | Crowley | \$3.16 | -33\% | -52\% | \$6.09 | 16\% | -8\% |
| Koyuk $\dagger$ | Northwest | Koyuk Native Corporation | \$4.80 | 2\% | -30\% | \$5.27 | 1\% | -28\% |
| Noorvik | Northwest | Morris Trading Post | \$6.56 | 39\% | 0\% | \$7.87 | 51\% | 0\% |
| Saint Michael | Northwest | Saint Michael Fuel Company | \$5.88 | 25\% | -13\% | \$5.98 | 14\% | -1\% |

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| Savoonga | Northwest | ANICA (Savoonga Native Store) | \$5.25 | 11\% | -13\% | \$5.65 | 8\% | -13\% |
| Shishmaref | Northwest | Shishmaref Native Store | \$4.08 | -13\% | -31\% | \$4.59 | -12\% | -31\% |
| Stebbins | Northwest | Tapraq Fuel Company | \$5.69 | 21\% | -21\% | \$6.05 | 16\% | -19\% |
| Teller | Northwest | Teller Native Fuel Business | \$5.46 | 16\% | -13\% | \$6.16 | 18\% | -6\% |
| Unalakleet | Northwest | Unalakleet Native Corporation | \$4.57 | -3\% | -35\% | \$4.65 | -11\% | -30\% |
| Wales | Northwest | Wales Native Store | \$7.21 | 53\% | 11\% | \$8.24 | 58\% | 6\% |
| White <br> Mountain | Northwest | White Mountain Native Store | \$4.35 | -8\% | -11\% | \$4.75 | -9\% | -10\% |
| Angoon | Southeast | Angoon Oil and Gas | \$3.55 | -25\% | -30\% | \$3.55 | -32\% | -29\% |
| Craig | Southeast | Petro Marine | \$2.94 | -38\% | -26\% | \$3.32 | -37\% | -3\% |
| Gustavus | Southeast | Gustavus Dray Gustavus Propane | \$3.58 | -24\% | -17\% | \$3.51 | -33\% | -20\% |
| Hoonah $\dagger$ | Southeast | Hoonah Trading | \$2.85 | -40\% | -23\% | \$3.39 | -35\% | -15\% |
| Juneau | Southeast | Delta West. (HF) <br> Fred Meyer (Gas) | \$3.15 | -33\% | -22\% | \$3.20 | -39\% | -18\% |
| Kake | Southeast | Kake Tribal Fuel | \$3.68 | -22\% | -35\% | \$3.78 | -28\% | -32\% |
| Pelican | Southeast | Pelican Fuel | \$3.43 | -27\% | -33\% | \$3.46 | -34\% | -31\% |
| Petersburg | Southeast | Petro Marine | \$2.97 | -37\% | -26\% | \$3.62 | -31\% | 14\% |
| Point Baker | Southeast | Point Baker Trading Post | \$4.65 | -1\% | -15\% | \$4.85 | -7\% | -12\% |
| Thorne Bay | Southeast | Petro Marine (HF) <br> The Port (Gas) | \$3.07 | -35\% | -18\% | \$2.77 | -47\% | -31\% |

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| Wrangell | Southeast | Wrangell Oil | \$3.85 | -18\% | -1\% | \$3.66 | -30\% | 18\% |
| Akutan $\dagger$ | Southwest | City of Akutan | \$2.75 | $-42 \%$ | -31\% | \$4.05 | -23\% | -16\% |
| Atka | Southwest | Atka Native Store | \$6.85 | 45\% | 27\% | \$7.65 | 46\% | 0\% |
| Chignik | Southwest | City of Chignik <br> (HF); Trident (Gas) | \$3.25 | -31\% | -26\% | \$4.38 | -16\% | -16\% |
| Clark's Point | Southwest | City of Clark's Point | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$6.00 | 15\% | N/A |
| Dillingham | Southwest | Delta Western | \$3.57 | -24\% | -36\% | \$4.75 | -9\% | -29\% |
| King Cove | Southwest | Peter Pan Seafood | \$3.37 | -28\% | -8\% | \$4.51 | -14\% | 6\% |
| Kokhanok | Southwest | Kokhanok Tribal Council | \$7.00 | 49\% | -15\% | \$7.00 | 34\% | -13\% |
| Nelson Lagoon | Southwest | Nelson Lagoon Enterprises | \$6.18 | 31\% | -1\% | \$3.41 | -35\% | -47\% |
| New Stuyahok | Southwest | New Stuyahok Village Corp. | \$6.52 | 38\% | -1\% | \$6.32 | 21\% | -7\% |
| Nondalton | Southwest | City of Nondalton | \$5.24 | 11\% | -11\% | \$5.96 | 14\% | 2\% |
| Saint George $\dagger$ | Southwest | Delta Fuel Company | \$7.36 | 56\% | -2\% | \$7.81 | 49\% | -2\% |
| Sand Point | Southwest | TDX Svcs (HF); <br> Trident (gas) | \$4.48 | -5\% | -19\% | \$4.26 | -18\% | -20\% |
| Togiak | Southwest | Togiak Natives Limited | \$4.62 | -2\% | -22\% | \$4.71 | -10\% | -29\% |
| Unalaska | Southwest | Delta Western | \$3.54 | -25\% | -24\% | \$3.90 | -25\% | -19\% |
| Akiak | Western | Kokarmiut Corporation | \$6.24 | $32 \%$ | -9\% | \$5.60 | 7\% | -19\% |
| Atmautluak | Western | Atmautluak Limited | \$6.73 | 43\% | 0\% | \$6.39 | 22\% | -11\% |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bethel | Western | Crowley | \$5.67 | 20\% | -15\% | \$5.75 | 10\% | -14\% |
| Emmonak | Western | Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm | \$5.15 | 9\% | -17\% | \$5.00 | -4\% | -22\% |
| Goodnews Bay | Western | Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp. | \$4.12 | -13\% | -23\% | \$5.36 | 2\% | -17\% |
| Hooper Bay | Western | Crowley Marine | \$6.45 | 37\% | -5\% | \$6.25 | 20\% | -10\% |
| Kotlik | Western | Kotlik Yupik Enterprises | \$5.30 | 13\% | -9\% | \$5.92 | 13\% | -8\% |
| Kwigillingok | Western | KWIK Marina Inc. | \$4.65 | -1\% | -26\% | \$5.13 | -2\% | -26\% |
| Marshall | Western | Maserculiq Inc. | \$5.41 | 15\% | -18\% | \$5.41 | 3\% | -22\% |
| Mountain Village | Western | Azachorak Fuel | \$4.98 | 6\% | -24\% | \$5.69 | 9\% | -22\% |
| Nunapitchuk | Western | Nunapitchuk LTD. | \$6.49 | 38\% | -11\% | \$6.52 | 25\% | -14\% |
| Pilot Station $\dagger$ | Western | Pilot Station Native Corporation | \$7.32 | 55\% | 0\% | \$5.25 | 0\% | -30\% |
| Quinhagak | Western | Qanirtuuq Corporation | \$5.00 | 6\% | -25\% | \$5.65 | 8\% | -19\% |
| Russian <br> Mission | Western | Russian Mission Corporation | \$4.80 | 2\% | -17\% | \$6.08 | 16\% | -6\% |
| Scammon Bay | Western | Askinuk Corporation | \$6.33 | 34\% | -14\% | \$6.33 | 21\% | -14\% |
| Sleetmute | Western | Henry Hill Store | \$5.70 | 21\% | -16\% | \$6.50 | 24\% | -13\% |
| Toksook Bay | Western | Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation | \$6.00 | 27\% | -16\% | \$6.00 | 15\% | -18\% |
| Tuntutuliak | Western | Qinarmiut Corporation | \$4.88 | 4\% | -23\% | \$5.35 | 2\% | -19\% |
| Upper Kalskag | Western | City of Upper Kalskag | \$6.25 | 33\% | 0\% | \$6.25 | 20\% | 0\% |

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