



U.S. Energy Information  
Administration

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How much gasoline does the United States consume?

In 2016, about 143.37 billion gallons (or about 3.41 billion barrels<sup>1</sup>) of [finished motor gasoline](#) were consumed<sup>2</sup> in the United States, a daily average of about 391.73 million gallons (or about 9.33 million barrels per day).<sup>3</sup> This was the largest amount of annual motor gasoline consumption on record.

<sup>1</sup> There are 42 U.S. gallons in a barrel.

<sup>2</sup> EIA uses *product supplied* to represent approximate consumption of petroleum products. Product supplied measures the disappearance of these products from primary sources, such as refineries, natural gas processing plants, blending plants, pipelines, and bulk terminals.

<sup>3</sup> Preliminary data for 2016.

Learn more:

[Data for U.S. product supplied for finished motor gasoline](#)

[U.S. petroleum supply and disposition data](#)

[Energy Explained: Use of Gasoline](#)

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### Other FAQs about Gasoline

[Does EIA have energy consumption and price data for cities, counties, or by zip code?](#)

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[Does EIA have historical gasoline prices for each state?](#)

[Does EIA have projections for energy production, consumption, and prices for individual states?](#)

[Does EIA publish inflation-adjusted gasoline prices?](#)

[How many gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel are made from one barrel of oil?](#)

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