## OIL AND GAS PRICES



THE OIL BARREL

## Where a Barrel of

 Crude Goes-

What We Pay for a Gallon of Gas-


|  | 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2022 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
| Month-end Prices: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crude Oil (WTI - per bbl)) | \$65.17 | \$73.52 | \$73.93 | \$68.43 | \$75.22 | \$83.50 | \$66.14 | \$75.33 | \$89.16 | \$96.13 | \$112.34 | \$105.36 | \$114.09 |
| Avg Retail Gasoline (per gal) | \$3.02 | \$2.97 | \$3.15 | \$3.23 | \$3.26 | \$3.27 | \$3.39 | \$3.48 | \$3.41 | \$3.53 | \$4.24 | \$4.11 | \$4.62 |
| Refinery Production: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic CrudeAvg Daily Gallons (Thsds) | 10,950 | 11,100 | 11,325 | 11,400 | 11,450 | 11,325 | 11,500 | 11,700 | 11,600 | 11,306 | 11,655 | - | - |
| Finished Motor GasolineAvg Daily Gallons (Thsds) | 9,566 | 9,578 | 9,779 | 9,885 | 9,889 | 10,072 | 9,649 | 10,113 | 9,126 | 9,274 | 9,380 | 9,689 | 9,423 |

(June 2022) ... The price per barrel of crude oil (West Texas Intermediate) rose to $\$ 114.09$ while the average retail price per gallon at the pump rose to $\$ 4.62$. This represents a year-over-year increase in crude prices of $75.1 \%$ and an annualized increase of $53.0 \%$ in gasoline prices.

The US Energy Administration reports the average daily number gallons of refinery gasoline sold iincreased to over 11.655 million gallons, an decrease of 705 thousand gallons per day over the past 12 months.

Retail gas consumption is considered a stapel of consumer spending and an expense most consumers are willing to pay despite prevailing market prices. From an economic point of view, this acts similar as a consumption tax and has potential impact on disposable and discretionary spending.
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