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# Florida Gas Prices Fall to 7-Month Lows Pump prices dropped 10 cents last week

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Florida drivers saw another round of falling prices at the pump. The state average dropped 10 cents per gallon, last week. Sunday's gas price average was \$3.23 per gallon. That's the lowest daily average price since early March.

The state average has mostly declined for the past 34 days. During that time, the state average declined a total of 46 cents per gallon.

"Gas prices are still falling on the momentum created by the seasonal downturn in fuel demand, coupled with stronger gasoline supplies and the switch to cheaper winter blend gasoline," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "However, this downward momentum may not continue, now that oil and gasoline futures prices logged a second consecutive week of gains."

The U.S. price of oil logged a small 1% gain last week, amid ongoing concerns about the conflict between Israel and Hamas. In total, U.S. oil has risen \$6 per barrel (7%) over the past two weeks. Gasoline futures also rose 11 cents per gallon last week, for a total increase of nearly 20 cents in two weeks.

## **Regional Prices**

- **Most expensive** metro markets West Palm Beach-Boca Raton (\$3.45), Naples (\$3.40), Tallahassee (\$3.39)
- Least expensive metro markets Pensacola (\$3.12), Orlando (\$3.12), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (\$3.13)

### Ways to Save on Gasoline

- **Combine errands** to limit driving time.
- Shop around for the best gas prices in your community.
- **Pay with cash**. Some retailers charge extra per gallon for customers who pay with a credit card.
- **Remove excess weight** in your vehicle. Every 100 pounds taken out of the vehicle improves fuel economy by 1-2 percent.
- Drive conservatively. Aggressive acceleration and speeding reduces fuel economy.

## AAA Resources for Drivers

- Enroll in savings programs. AAA Members who enroll in Shell's Fuel Rewards program can save 30 cents per gallon on their first fill-up and 5 cents per gallon each additional trip to the pump. Click here for more information.
- **Get a tune-up**. Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained to optimize its fuel economy. Visit AAA.com/AutoRepair to find a certified repair shop.
- Find the lowest gas prices in your area by using the free AAA mobile app.
- Determine anticipated fuel costs for your trip by using the AAA's Gas Cost Calculator.

## **Find Florida Gas Prices**

- Daily gas price averages can be found at Gasprices.aaa.com
- State and metro averages can be found here

## AAA GAS PRICE AVERAGES

(Price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline)

	Sunday	Saturday	Week Ago	Month Ago	One Year Ago
National	\$3.550	\$3.554	\$3.601	\$3.859	\$3.803
Florida	\$3.231	\$3.238	\$3.334	\$3.636	\$3.365
Georgia	\$3.015	\$3.019	\$3.070	\$3.326	\$3.216
Click here to view current gasoline price averages					

## Gas Price Survey Methodology

AAA updates fuel price averages daily at www.GasPrices.AAA.com. Every day up to 130,000 stations are surveyed based on credit card swipes and direct feeds in cooperation with the Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) and Wright Express for unmatched statistical reliability. All average retail prices in this report are for a gallon of regular, unleaded gasoline.

## About AAA - The Auto Club Group

The Auto Club Group (ACG) is the second largest AAA club in North America with more than 13 million members across 14 U.S. states, the province of Quebec and two U.S. territories. ACG and its affiliates provide members with roadside assistance, insurance products, banking and financial services, travel offerings and more. ACG belongs to the national AAA federation with more than 64 million members in the United States and Canada. AAA's mission is to protect and advance freedom of mobility and improve traffic safety. For more information, get the AAA Mobile app, visit AAA.com, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.