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Florida Gas Prices Begin 2026 Lower than Last Year



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Florida drivers are paying less for gasoline than they did a year ago, but uncertainty in global markets could change that. **Sunday's state average of \$2.83 per gallon was:**

- 8 cents more than a week ago
- 15 cents less than a month ago
- 29 cents less than a year ago

While recent developments in Venezuela have drawn attention, oil prices remain relatively stable. Friday's closing price for U.S. crude oil was \$57.32 per barrel, up just 58 cents from the previous week. Although Venezuela was once a significant producer of crude oil, its exports have been limited for years due to sanctions. Analysts say global supply remains sufficient, though any major disruption could put upward pressure on prices.

"Florida gas prices are lower than a year ago because oil supplies have been steady and demand has softened compared to previous years," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman for AAA – The Auto Club Group. "While global events can influence prices, there's no indication yet that recent developments will have a significant effect."

A Look Back at 2025

Florida's daily average price for gasoline in 2025 was \$3.04 per gallon, about 25 cents less than in 2024. Prices were lower last year largely because global oil production increased and demand growth slowed after the post-pandemic surge in 2024. The highest daily average in 2025 was \$3.23, compared to \$3.64 in 2024. The lowest point in 2025 was \$2.74, while 2024's low was \$2.99.

What's Next?

AAA expects Florida gas prices to fluctuate modestly in the coming weeks, influenced by seasonal demand and global market conditions. Drivers can monitor daily averages and find the lowest local prices by visiting GasPrices.AAA.com.

Regional Prices

- **Most expensive** metro markets – West Palm Beach-Boca Raton (\$3.00), Naples (\$2.90), Gainesville (\$2.90)

- **Least expensive** metro markets – Crestview-Fort Walton Beach (\$2.56), Panama City (\$2.61), Pensacola (\$2.63)

Ways to Save on Gasoline


1. **Combine errands** to limit driving time.
2. **Drive conservatively.** Avoid aggressive acceleration and speeding, which reduces fuel economy.
3. **Remove excess weight** in your vehicle. Every 100 pounds taken out of the vehicle improves fuel economy by 1-2 percent.
4. **Shop around** for the best gas prices in your community by using the [AAA mobile app](#).
5. **Pay with cash.** Some retailers charge more per gallon for customers who pay with a credit card.

AAA Resources for Drivers

- **Find the lowest gas prices** in your area by using the free [AAA mobile app](#).
- **Determine fuel costs for your trip** by using the [AAA's Gas Cost Calculator](#).
- **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. Members can also save money when buying gasoline, diesel, and propane at **Love's Travel Stops** in select states. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- **Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained** to optimize its fuel economy. Visit [AAA.com/AutoRepair](#) to find a certified repair shop.

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	\$2.814	\$2.820	\$2.828	\$2.991	\$3.064
Florida	\$2.827	\$2.838	\$2.751	\$2.984	\$3.122
Georgia	\$2.654	\$2.659	\$2.684	\$2.813	\$2.905

[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.

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