

**Table 3. 1957 State Motor Fuel Taxes Adjusted for Inflation to 2002 (cents)**

State	1957 State Motor Fuel Tax	1957 State Motor Fuel Tax Adjusted for Inflation to 2002	2002 Actual State Motor Fuel Tax	Difference Between Actual and Inflation Adjusted 1957 State Motor Fuel Tax
Alabama	7.0	37.9	18.0	-19.9
Alaska*	5.0	25.5	8.0	-17.5
Arizona	5.0	27.1	18.0	-9.1
Arkansas	6.5	35.2	21.7	-13.5
California	6.0	32.5	18.0	-14.5
Colorado	6.0	32.5	22.0	-10.5
Connecticut	6.0	32.5	25.0	-7.5
Delaware	5.0	27.1	23.0	-4.1
Florida	7.0	37.9	13.9	-24.0
Georgia	6.5	35.2	7.5	-27.7
Hawaii*	5.0	25.5	16.0	-9.5
Idaho	6.0	32.5	26.0	-6.5
Illinois	5.0	27.1	19.3	-7.8
Indiana	4.0	21.7	15.0	-6.7
Iowa	6.0	32.5	20.0	-12.5
Kansas	5.0	27.1	21.0	-6.1
Kentucky	7.0	37.9	16.4	-21.5
Louisiana	7.0	37.9	20.0	-17.9
Maine	7.0	37.9	22.0	-15.9
Maryland	6.0	32.5	23.5	-9.0
Massachusetts	5.0	27.1	21.0	-6.1
Michigan	6.0	32.5	19.0	-13.5
Minnesota	5.0	27.1	20.0	-7.1
Mississippi	7.0	37.9	18.4	-19.5
Missouri	3.0	16.3	17.1	0.8
Montana	7.0	37.9	27.0	-10.9
Nebraska	6.0	32.5	25.4	-7.1
Nevada	6.0	32.5	24.0	-8.5
New Hampshire	5.0	27.1	19.0	-8.1
New Jersey	4.0	21.7	14.5	-7.2
New Mexico	6.0	32.5	18.0	-14.5
New York	4.0	21.7	22.6	0.9
North Carolina	7.0	37.9	24.5	-13.5
North Dakota	6.0	32.5	21.0	-11.5
Ohio	5.0	27.1	22.0	-5.1
Oklahoma	6.5	35.2	17.0	-18.2
Oregon	6.0	32.5	24.0	-8.5
Pennsylvania	6.0	32.5	26.6	-5.9
Rhode Island	4.0	21.7	29.0	7.3
South Carolina	7.0	37.9	16.0	-21.9
South Dakota	5.0	27.1	22.0	-5.1
Tennessee	7.0	37.9	21.4	-16.5
Texas	5.0	27.1	20.0	-7.1
Utah	5.0	27.1	24.8	-2.3
Vermont	5.5	29.8	20.0	-9.8
Virginia	6.0	32.5	17.5	-15.0
Washington	6.5	35.2	23.0	-12.2
West Virginia	6.0	32.5	25.4	-7.2
Wisconsin	6.0	32.5	27.3	-5.2
Wyoming	5.0	27.1	14.0	-13.1
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>-10.7</b>

\*Alaska and Hawaii became states after 1957. The state gas taxes shown are for 1959

Sources: Highway Statistics