## Fact Summary

- Federal and provincial tax-on-tax cost Canadians an average 2.5 cents/litre, or $\$ 82$ a year for a two-car family.
- Federal and provincial governments will collect approximately \$1.7 billion in tax-on-tax in 2012.
- The average two-car family will pay approximately $\$ 1,225$ in gas taxes in 2012.
- Taxes make up nearly $29 \%$ of the pump price for gasoline and $23.5 \%$ for diesel fuel.
- There is a strong positive correlation between lower pump prices in provinces with lower taxes on gas
- With the lowest gas taxes, Alberta has by far the lowest pump price.
- With the highest gas taxes, Quebec and British Columbia have the highest pump prices
- The 'second tier' of high gas tax provinces includes Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario and New Brunswick, all with correspondingly high pump prices relative to lower-tax jurisdictions
- British Columbia will see a major increase in the pump price as both the Translink tax and Carbon tax go up on July $1^{\text {st. }}$. This will cost the average two-car family an additional \$101 a year, for a total of \$1,588 in gas taxes.
- The Carbon Tax on gasoline will increase from 5.56 cents/litre to 6.67 cents/litre and will cost the average two-car family an additional $\$ 36$ a year for a total of \$216.
- The Translink tax will increase from 15 cents/litre to 17 cents/litre and will cost the average two-car family an additional $\$ 68$ a year for a total of \$551.
- Manitoba's consumption tax on gasoline and diesel increased on May $1^{\text {st }}$ from 11.5 cents/litre to 14 cents/litre.
- This increase will cost the average two-car family an extra \$84 a year for a total tax bill of \$962.


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## National and provincial gas tax breakdown

|  | Pre-Tax | Provincial Taxes |  |  |  |  | Federal Taxes |  |  | Per/Litre Tax Summary |  |  |  |  |
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| March Price Margins | Price | Consumption <br> (1) | Carbon <br> (2) | Net <br> Additional | HST/QST <br> (3) | HST/QST <br> litre | Excise | HST/GST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HST/GST } \\ & \text { litre } \end{aligned}$ | Gas <br> Taxes | Sales <br> Taxes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total Tax } \\ & \text { Bill } \end{aligned}$ | Tax Portion | Final Pump Price |
| British Columbia | \$0.952 | \$0.018 | \$0.067 | \$0.238 | - | - | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.069 | \$0.422 | \$0.069 | \$0.490 | 34.0\% | \$1.442 |
| Alberta | \$0.893 | \$0.090 | - | - | - | - | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.054 | \$0.190 | \$0.054 | \$0.244 | 21.5\% | \$1.137 |
| Saskatchewan | \$0.906 | \$0.150 | - | - | - | - | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.058 | \$0.250 | \$0.058 | \$0.308 | 25.4\% | \$1.214 |
| Manitoba | \$0.898 | \$0.140 | - | - | - | - | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.057 | \$0.240 | \$0.057 | \$0.297 | 24.8\% | \$1.195 |
| Ontario | \$0.912 | \$0.147 | - | - | 8\% | \$0.093 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.058 | \$0.247 | \$0.151 | \$0.398 | 30.4\% | \$1.310 |
| Quebec | \$0.913 | \$0.172 | - | \$0.030 | 10\% | \$0.121 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.061 | \$0.302 | \$0.182 | \$0.484 | 34.6\% | \$1.397 |
| New Brunswick | \$0.940 | \$0.136 | - | - | 8\% | \$0.094 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.059 | \$0.236 | \$0.153 | \$0.389 | 29.3\% | \$1.329 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.939 | \$0.155 | - | - | 10\% | \$0.119 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.060 | \$0.255 | \$0.179 | \$0.434 | 31.6\% | \$1.373 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$0.957 | \$0.154 | - | - | - | - | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.061 | \$0.254 | \$0.061 | \$0.314 | 24.7\% | \$1.271 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$0.961 | \$0.165 | - | - | 8\% | \$0.098 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.061 | \$0.265 | \$0.159 | \$0.424 | 30.6\% | \$1.385 |
| Canada (average) | \$0.927 | \$0.166 | - | - | 4\% | \$0.053 | \$0.100 | 5\% | \$0.060 | \$0.266 | \$0.112 | \$0.378 | 28.7\% | \$1.305 |

(1) Canadian (average) 'Consumption' includes 'carbon' and 'net additional' taxes
(2) Calculated at July 1, 2012 rates
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Pump Price: @ \$1.305/litre 2012, NATIONAL


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## Tax and pump price relationship

| Gas Tax \& Pump Price | Total Tax Bill | Tax Portion | Tax Rank (1) | Total Pump Price | Pump Price Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quebec | \$0.484 | 34.6\% | 10 | \$1.397 | 9 |
| British Columbia | \$0.490 | 34.0\% | 9 | \$1.442 | 10 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.434 | 31.6\% | 8 | \$1.373 | 7 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$0.424 | 30.6\% | 7 | \$1.385 | 8 |
| Ontario | \$0.398 | 30.4\% | 6 | \$1.310 | 5 |
| New Brunswick | \$0.389 | 29.3\% | 5 | \$1.329 | 6 |
| Saskatchewan | \$0.308 | 25.4\% | 4 | \$1.214 | 3 |
| Manitoba | \$0.297 | 24.8\% | 3 | \$1.195 | 2 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$0.314 | 24.7\% | 2 | \$1.271 | 4 |
| Alberta | \$0.244 | 21.5\% | 1 | \$1.137 | 1 |
| Canada (average) | \$0.378 | 28.7\% | - | \$1.305 | - |

(1) Ranked by highest tax portion


## Tax-on-tax, gasoline

| 2012-Gasoline @ March Price Margins | Per Litre Tax-on-Tax |  |  | Total Tax-on-Tax Collected |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Provincial HST/QST <br> (1) | Federal HST/GST | Total | Provincial HST/QST | Federal HST/GST | Total |
| British Columbia | - | \$0.021 | \$0.021 | - | \$100,378,643 | \$100,378,643 |
| Alberta | - | \$0.010 | \$0.010 | - | \$51,403,550 | \$51,403,550 |
| Saskatchewan | - | \$0.013 | \$0.013 | - | \$16,951,213 | \$16,951,213 |
| Manitoba | - | \$0.012 | \$0.012 | - | \$17,067,720 | \$17,067,720 |
| Ontario | \$0.020 | \$0.012 | \$0.032 | \$316,868,337 | \$198,042,710 | \$514,911,047 |
| Quebec | \$0.034 | \$0.015 | \$0.050 | \$284,993,435 | \$124,876,517 | \$409,869,952 |
| New Brunswick | \$0.019 | \$0.012 | \$0.031 | \$20,909,298 | \$13,068,311 | \$33,977,609 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.026 | \$0.013 | \$0.038 | \$30,931,908 | \$15,465,954 | \$46,397,862 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | \$0.013 | \$0.013 | - | \$2,561,436 | \$2,561,436 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$0.021 | \$0.013 | \$0.034 | \$13,887,039 | \$8,679,399 | \$22,566,438 |
| Canada (average) | \$0.012 | \$0.013 | \$0.025 | \$667,590,016 | \$548,495,453 | \$1,216,085,469 (2) |

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(2) Does not include revenue from diesel fue

## Tax-on-Tax Per-Litre by Province 2012, Gasoline @ March Price Margins



## Tax-on-tax, diesel fuel \& combined

| 2012-Diesel Fuel @ March Price Margins | Per Litre Tax-on-Tax |  |  | Total Tax-on-Tax Collected |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Provincial HST/QST <br> (1) | Federal HST/GST | Total | Provincial HST/QST | Federal HST/GST | Total |
| British Columbia | \$0.00 | \$0.02 | \$0.02 | \$0 | \$34,629,617 | \$34,629,617 |
| Alberta | \$0.00 | \$0.01 | \$0.01 | \$0 | \$23,592,400 | \$23,592,400 |
| Saskatchewan | \$0.00 | \$0.01 | \$0.01 | \$0 | \$11,701,644 | \$11,701,644 |
| Manitoba | \$0.00 | \$0.01 | \$0.01 | \$0 | \$7,064,604 | \$7,064,604 |
| Ontario | \$0.01 | \$0.02 | \$0.04 | \$73,470,116 | \$119,388,938 | \$192,859,054 |
| Quebec | \$0.03 | \$0.04 | \$0.07 | \$85,454,173 | \$121,186,816 | \$206,640,989 |
| New Brunswick | \$0.01 | \$0.02 | \$0.04 | \$6,733,690 | \$10,942,246 | \$17,675,935 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.02 | \$0.03 | \$0.05 | \$8,274,513 | \$12,411,770 | \$20,686,283 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$0.00 | \$0.01 | \$0.01 | \$0 | \$544,639 | \$544,639 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$0.02 | \$0.03 | \$0.04 | \$4,535,354 | \$7,369,951 | \$11,905,305 |
| Canada (average) | \$0.01 | \$0.02 | \$0.03 | \$178,467,846 | \$348,832,624 | \$527,300,470 |

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(2) Does not include revenue from diesel fuel

| 2012-Combined Gasoline \& Diesel Fuel @ March Price Margins | Per Litre Tax-on-Tax |  |  | Total Tax-on-Tax Collected |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Provincial HST/QST <br> (1) | Federal HST/GST | Total | Provincial HST/QST | Federal HST/GST | Total |
| British Columbia | - | \$0.04 | \$0.04 | - | \$135,008,259.24 | \$135,008,259.24 |
| Alberta | - | \$0.02 | \$0.02 | - | \$74,995,950.00 | \$74,995,950.00 |
| Saskatchewan | - | \$0.02 | \$0.02 | - | \$28,652,856.50 | \$28,652,856.50 |
| Manitoba | - | \$0.02 | \$0.02 | - | \$24,132,324.00 | \$24,132,324.00 |
| Ontario | \$0.03 | \$0.04 | \$0.07 | \$390,338,452.56 | \$317,431,648.69 | \$707,770,101.25 |
| Quebec | \$0.06 | \$0.06 | \$0.12 | \$370,447,607.75 | \$246,063,332.91 | \$616,510,940.65 |
| New Brunswick | \$0.03 | \$0.03 | \$0.07 | \$27,642,987.52 | \$24,010,556.80 | \$51,653,544.32 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.05 | \$0.04 | \$0.09 | \$39,206,421.00 | \$27,877,723.50 | \$67,084,144.50 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | \$0.02 | \$0.02 | - | \$3,106,075.28 | \$3,106,075.28 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$0.04 | \$0.04 | \$0.08 | \$18,422,393.20 | \$16,049,350.15 | \$34,471,743.35 |
| Canada (average) | \$0.02 | \$0.03 | \$0.05 | \$846,057,862.03 | \$897,328,077.07 | \$1,743,385,939.09 |

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(2) Does not include revenue from diesel fuel

## Projected federal and provincial revenue from gasoline and diesel fuel taxes

| 2012-Gasoline @ March | Net Sale of taxable road-use | Provincial Taxes Collected (in millions) |  |  |  |  | Federal Taxes Collected (in millions) |  |  | Combined (in millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | litres) | Consumption | Carbon (1) | Net Additional | HST/QST (2) | Subtotal | Excise | GST/HST | Subtotal | Total |
| British Columbia | 4,760,666,000 | \$83.31 | \$317.54 | \$1,130.66 | - | \$1,531.51 | \$476.07 | \$326.99 | \$803.05 | \$2,334.56 |
| Alberta | 5,410,900,000 | \$486.98 | - | - | - | \$486.98 | \$541.09 | \$293.00 | \$834.09 | \$1,321.07 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,356,097,000 | \$203.41 | - | - | - | \$203.41 | \$135.61 | \$78.38 | \$213.99 | \$417.41 |
| Manitoba | 1,422,310,000 | \$199.12 | - | - | - | \$199.12 | \$142.23 | \$80.93 | \$223.16 | \$422.28 |
| Ontario | 16,035,847,000 | \$2,357.27 | - | - | \$1,486.84 | \$3,844.11 | \$1,603.58 | \$929.28 | \$2,532.86 | \$6,376.98 |
| Quebec | 8,269,968,000 | \$1,422.43 | - | \$248.10 | \$1,002.29 | \$2,672.82 | \$827.00 | \$502.40 | \$1,329.40 | \$4,002.22 |
| New Brunswick | 1,107,484,000 | \$150.62 | - | - | \$104.19 | \$254.81 | \$110.75 | \$65.12 | \$175.87 | \$430.68 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,213,016,000 | \$188.02 | - | - | \$144.83 | \$332.85 | \$121.30 | \$72.42 | \$193.72 | \$526.57 |
| Prince Edward Island | 202,006,000 | \$31.03 | - | - | - | \$31.03 | \$20.20 | \$12.23 | \$32.43 | \$63.46 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | 655,049,000 | \$108.08 | - | - | \$64.25 | \$172.33 | \$65.50 | \$40.15 | \$105.66 | \$277.99 |
| Canada (average) | 40,433,343,000 | \$5,230.28 | \$317.54 | \$1,378.76 | \$1,800.12 | \$9,728.98 | \$4,043.33 | \$2,400.90 | \$6,444.23 | \$16,173.21 |

(1) Calculated at July 1, 2012 rates
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| 2012-Diesel @ March Price Margins | Net Sale of taxable road-use Diesel Oil (2010, litres) | Provincial Taxes Collected (in millions \$) |  |  |  |  | Federal Taxes Collected (in millions \$) |  |  | Combined (in millions \$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Consumption | Carbon (1) | Net Additional | HST/QST (2) | Subtotal | Excise | GST/HST | Subtotal | Total |
| British Columbia | 1,838,578,000 | \$41.37 | \$141.02 | \$436.66 | - | \$619.05 | \$73.54 | \$130.79 | \$204.33 | \$823.38 |
| Alberta | 3,629,600,000 | \$326.66 | - | - | - | \$326.66 | \$145.18 | \$201.62 | \$346.81 | \$673.47 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,231,752,000 | \$184.76 | - | - | - | \$184.76 | \$49.27 | \$70.64 | \$119.91 | \$304.67 |
| Manitoba | 784,956,000 | \$109.89 | - | - | - | \$109.89 | \$31.40 | \$45.92 | \$77.32 | \$187.21 |
| Ontario | 4,911,104,000 | \$721.93 | - | - | \$459.29 | \$1,181.22 | \$196.44 | \$287.05 | \$483.50 | \$1,664.72 |
| Quebec | 2,953,111,000 | \$507.94 | - | \$88.59 | \$280.55 | \$877.07 | \$118.12 | \$184.86 | \$302.99 | \$1,180.06 |
| New Brunswick | 478,245,000 | \$65.04 | - | - | \$45.11 | \$110.15 | \$19.13 | \$28.19 | \$47.32 | \$157.47 |
| Nova Scotia | 424,334,000 | \$65.77 | - | - | \$50.67 | \$116.44 | \$16.97 | \$25.33 | \$42.31 | \$158.74 |
| Prince Edward Island | 45,768,000 | \$9.06 | - | - | - | \$9.06 | \$1.83 | \$2.85 | \$4.68 | \$13.74 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | 276,546,000 | \$45.63 | - | - | \$28.03 | \$73.66 | \$11.06 | \$17.52 | \$28.58 | \$102.24 |
| Canada (average) | 16,573,994,000 | \$2,078.06 | \$141.02 | \$525.26 | \$863.64 | \$3,607.97 | \$662.96 | \$994.79 | \$1,657.75 | \$5,265.72 |

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## Tax bill per fill-up

| 2012-Gasoline @ March Price Margins | After-Tax Pump Price | Per Fill-Up (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Provincial |  |  |  |  | Federal |  |  | Combined |
|  |  | Consumption | Carbon (1) | Net Additional | HST/QST (2) | Total | Excise | GST/HST | Total | Total |
| British Columbia | \$1.442 | \$1.120 | \$4.269 | \$15.200 | - | \$20.589 | \$6.400 | \$4.40 | \$10.796 | \$31.385 |
| Alberta | \$1.137 | \$5.760 | - | - | - | \$5.760 | \$6.400 | \$3.47 | \$9.866 | \$15.626 |
| Saskatchewan | \$1.214 | \$9.600 | - | - | - | \$9.600 | \$6.400 | \$3.70 | \$10.099 | \$19.699 |
| Manitoba | \$1.195 | \$8.960 | - | - | - | \$8.960 | \$6.400 | \$3.64 | \$10.042 | \$19.002 |
| Ontario | \$1.310 | \$9.408 | - | - | \$5.934 | \$15.342 | \$6.400 | \$3.71 | \$10.109 | \$25.451 |
| Quebec | \$1.397 | \$11.008 | - | \$1.920 | \$7.757 | \$20.685 | \$6.400 | \$3.89 | \$10.288 | \$30.973 |
| New Brunswick | \$1.329 | \$8.704 | - | - | \$6.021 | \$14.725 | \$6.400 | \$3.76 | \$10.163 | \$24.888 |
| Nova Scotia | \$1.373 | \$9.920 | - | - | \$7.642 | \$17.562 | \$6.400 | \$3.82 | \$10.221 | \$27.782 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$1.271 | \$9.830 | - | - | - | \$9.830 | \$6.400 | \$3.87 | \$10.274 | \$20.104 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$1.385 | \$10.560 | - | - | \$6.277 | \$16.837 | \$6.400 | \$3.92 | \$10.323 | \$27.160 |
| Canada (average) | \$1.305 | \$10.626 | - | - | \$2.587 | \$13.213 | \$6.400 | \$3.82 | \$10.218 | \$23.431 |
| (1) Calculated at July 1, 2012 rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QST is not an entirely harmonized tax and is applied to the combined market price and GST. It is scheduled to be fully harmonized in 2013 with the GST removed from the tax base. Estimate based on 64 litre tank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Tax bill per family, annually

| 2012-Gasoline @ March Price Margins | After-Tax Pump Price | Two-Car Family Per Year (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Provincial |  |  |  |  | Federal |  |  | Combined |
|  |  | Consumption | Carbon (1) | Net Additional | HST/QST (2) | Total | Excise | GST/HST | Total | Total |
| British Columbia | \$1.442 | \$56.70 | \$216.11 | \$769.50 | - | \$1,042.31 | \$324.00 | \$222.54 | \$546.54 | \$1,588.85 |
| Alberta | \$1.137 | \$291.60 | - |  |  | \$291.60 | \$324.00 | \$175.45 | \$499.45 | \$791.05 |
| Saskatchewan | \$1.214 | \$486.00 | - | - | - | \$486.00 | \$324.00 | \$187.27 | \$511.27 | \$997.27 |
| Manitoba | \$1.195 | \$453.60 | - |  | - | \$453.60 | \$324.00 | \$184.36 | \$508.36 | \$961.96 |
| Ontario | \$1.310 | \$476.28 | - | - | \$300.41 | \$776.69 | \$324.00 | \$187.76 | \$511.76 | \$1,288.45 |
| Quebec | \$1.397 | \$557.28 |  | \$97.20 | \$392.68 | \$1,047.16 | \$324.00 | \$196.83 | \$520.83 | \$1,567.99 |
| New Brunswick | \$1.329 | \$440.64 | - | - | \$304.82 | \$745.46 | \$324.00 | \$190.51 | \$514.51 | \$1,259.97 |
| Nova Scotia | \$1.373 | \$502.20 |  |  | \$386.86 | \$889.06 | \$324.00 | \$193.43 | \$517.43 | \$1,406.48 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$1.271 | \$497.66 | - | - | - | \$497.66 | \$324.00 | \$196.12 | \$520.12 | \$1,017.78 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$1.385 | \$534.60 | - | - | \$317.78 | \$852.38 | \$324.00 | \$198.61 | \$522.61 | \$1,374.99 |
| Canada (average) | \$1.305 | \$537.94 | - | - | \$170.25 | \$708.19 | \$324.00 | \$193.29 | \$517.29 | \$1,225.48 |
| Calculated at July 1, 2012 rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) QST is not an entirely harmonized tax and is applied to the combined market price and GST. It is scheduled to be fully harmonized in 2013 with the GST removed from the tax base. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) Estimate based on a fuel efficiency of 0.09 litres per 100/km, driving 18,000 km/year and two cars. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## National and provincial diesel fuel tax breakdown

| 2012-Diesel @ March Price Margins | Pre-Tax <br> Market Price | Provincial Taxes |  |  |  |  | Federal Taxes |  |  | Per/Litre Tax Summary |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Consumption <br> (1) | Carbon <br> (2) | Net <br> Additional | HST/QST <br> (3) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HST/QST } \\ & \text { litre } \end{aligned}$ | Excise | HST/GST | $\begin{gathered} \text { HST/GST } \\ \text { litre } \end{gathered}$ | Gas <br> Taxes | Sales <br> Taxes | Total Tax Bill | Tax <br> Portion | Final Pump Price |
| British Columbia | \$1.046 | \$0.023 | \$0.077 | \$0.238 | - | - | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.071 | \$0.377 | \$0.071 | \$0.448 | 30.0\% | \$1.494 |
| Alberta | \$0.981 | \$0.090 |  |  | - | - | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.056 | \$0.130 | \$0.056 | \$0.186 | 15.9\% | \$1.167 |
| Saskatchewan | \$0.957 | \$0.150 |  |  | - | - | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.057 | \$0.190 | \$0.057 | \$0.247 | 20.5\% | \$1.204 |
| Manitoba | \$0.990 | \$0.140 |  |  | - | - | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.059 | \$0.180 | \$0.059 | \$0.239 | 19.4\% | \$1.229 |
| Ontario | \$0.982 | \$0.147 |  |  | 8\% | \$0.093 | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.058 | \$0.187 | \$0.151 | \$0.338 | 25.6\% | \$1.320 |
| Quebec | \$1.010 | \$0.172 |  | \$0.030 | 9.5\% |  | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.063 | \$0.242 | \$0.063 | \$0.305 | 23.2\% | \$1.315 |
| New Brunswick | \$1.003 | \$0.136 |  |  | 8\% | \$0.094 | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.059 | \$0.176 | \$0.153 | \$0.329 | 24.7\% | \$1.332 |
| Nova Scotia | \$0.999 | \$0.155 |  |  | 10\% | \$0.119 | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.060 | \$0.195 | \$0.179 | \$0.374 | 27.2\% | \$1.373 |
| Prince Edward | \$1.008 | \$0.198 |  |  | - | - | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.062 | \$0.238 | \$0.062 | \$0.300 | 23.0\% | \$1.308 |
| Newfoundland \& L. | \$1.062 | \$0.165 |  |  | 8\% | \$0.098 | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.063 | \$0.205 | \$0.161 | \$0.366 | 25.7\% | \$1.428 |
| Canada (average) | \$1.004 | \$0.172 | - | - | 3\% | \$0.040 | \$0.040 | 5\% | \$0.061 | \$0.212 | \$0.101 | \$0.313 | 23.5\% | \$1.317 |

(1) Canadian (average) 'Consumption' includes 'carbon' and 'net additional' taxes
(2) Calculated at July 1, 2012 rates
(3) QST is not an entirely harmonized tax and is applied to the combined market price and GST. It is scheduled to be fully harmonized in 2013 with the GST removed from the tax base.

Diesel: Market vs. Taxes 2012


■ Avg. Cost Before Taxes (Per-Litre)
■ Avg. Taxes (Per-Litre)

Diesel Pump Price: @ \$1.317/litre
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## Annual national gasoline and diesel fuel sales

| Annual National Consumption (millions of litres) (1) | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gasoline | 36.4 | 36.6 | 37.9 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 40.6 |
| Diesel | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.7 |
| Combined | 49.6 | 49.9 | 51.7 | 53.1 | 54.6 | 54.7 | 55.3 | 56.8 | 55.7 | 55.9 | 57.3 |

(1) Includes the territories. Other national sales figures in this report do not.

## Notes

- Input costs and gas taxes use figures for major city centers to calculate province-wide figures. In cases where the city has additional gas taxes (such as Vancouver and Montreal), province-wide figures will be lower than represented, while there will be little variance in provinces without city-specific taxes.
- Family cost estimates are based on assumptions of a fuel efficiency of 0.09 litres per $100 / \mathrm{km}$, driving $18,000 \mathrm{~km} /$ year and two cars.
- Per fill-up estimates are based on a 64 litre tank.


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