

Changes in the Rate of the Federal Gas Tax

Tax Rate (in cents per gallon)	Applicable Period
1¢	Jun. 1932 – Jun. 1933
1.5¢	Jun. 1933 – Dec. 1933
1¢	Jan. 1934 – Jun. 1940
1.5¢	Jul. 1940 – Oct. 1951
2¢	Nov. 1951 – Jun. 1956
3¢	Jul. 1956 – Sep. 1959
4¢	Oct. 1959 – Mar. 1983
9¢	Apr. 1983 – Dec. 1986
9.1¢	Jan. 1987 – Aug. 1990
9¢	Sep. 1990 – Nov. 1990
14.1¢	Dec. 1990 – Sep. 1993
18.4¢	Oct. 1993 – Dec. 1995
18.3¢	Jan. 1996 – Sep. 1997
18.4¢	Oct. 1997 – Sep. 2016

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