

# State-by-State Data — Families Have Already Paid \$8.4 Billion More for Gasoline Since the Iran War Began

Though Trump campaigned on a pledge to get the price of gasoline under [\\$2 a gallon](#), the price of gasoline has spiked to more than \$4 a gallon since Trump started a war with Iran on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Now, families are dealing with high gas prices on top of broader rising costs tied to Trump’s tariffs and economic chaos. This Joint Economic Committee – Minority analysis finds that families in every state now have to spend much more to afford the gasoline that they need to commute to work, run errands, or pick up their kids.

The Committee calculated gasoline spending in 2026 using daily data on average gas prices from AAA through March 31<sup>st</sup>, data from Edmunds.com on the top-selling gas vehicles in the United States, and then combined it with federal data on gasoline consumption from the Federal Highway Administration and the Energy Information Administration.

## Increase in the Cost of One Tank of Gas

The Committee finds that families now have to spend **35 percent more at the pump to fill their tanks than they did on February 28<sup>th</sup>**. It now costs **\$145 to fill up just one tank of gas in an F-150**, the best-selling car in America – an increase of \$37 per tank compared to the cost a month ago.

Top Selling Gas-Powered Vehicles	Price to Fill Up One Tank on March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Increase in the Cost to Fill Up One Tank Since Feb. 28	Percent Increase in the Cost to Fill Up One Tank Since Feb. 28
Pickup Truck	<b>\$144.65</b>	+\$37.29	35%
SUV	<b>\$58.26</b>	+\$15.02	35%
Sedan	<b>\$52.23</b>	+\$13.46	35%

Source: Data on average gasoline prices from AAA.com for March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026, vehicle gas tank size from Edmunds.com. Vehicles selected (Ford F-150, Toyota Rav-4, Toyota Camry) are the most popular gas-powered pickup truck, SUV, and sedan sold in the United States according to Edmunds.com.

## Increase in Gas Spending Over One Month

Overall, the Committee finds that over the past month alone, American households paid a total of **\$8.4 billion more for gasoline compared to prices before Trump’s war on Iran**. The table below shows that families in every state have had to spend millions more on gasoline over the last month.

State	Increase in Total Gasoline Spending Since Feb. 28
Alabama	+\$196,406,917
Alaska	+\$13,964,634
Arizona	+\$258,408,761
Arkansas	+\$82,846,465
California	+\$969,773,559
Colorado	+\$163,888,750
Connecticut	+\$86,681,093
Delaware	+\$29,067,924
District of Columbia	+\$6,575,592
Florida	+\$684,409,738
Georgia	+\$300,430,436
Hawaii	+\$20,266,753
Idaho	+\$54,102,435
Illinois	+\$289,007,472
Indiana	+\$222,625,220
Iowa	+\$83,383,613
Kansas	+\$65,250,275
Kentucky	+\$156,757,093
Louisiana	+\$150,874,146
Maine	+\$46,733,210
Maryland	+\$152,168,610
Massachusetts	+\$137,844,516
Michigan	+\$268,195,039
Minnesota	+\$103,696,370
Mississippi	+\$101,244,989
Missouri	+\$156,296,345
Montana	+\$26,735,953
Nebraska	+\$42,329,467
Nevada	+\$83,371,662
New Hampshire	+\$38,344,803
New Jersey	+\$221,003,670
New Mexico	+\$68,732,031
New York	+\$265,202,780
North Carolina	+\$361,391,801
North Dakota	+\$16,718,916

Ohio	+\$318,491,370
Oklahoma	+\$107,343,274
Oregon	+\$76,834,495
Pennsylvania	+\$238,535,408
Rhode Island	+\$20,087,682
South Carolina	+\$186,052,220
South Dakota	+\$19,317,457
Tennessee	+\$240,367,609
Texas	+\$1,037,436,599
Utah	+\$107,468,406
Vermont	+\$14,369,445
Virginia	+\$253,661,442
Washington	+\$135,243,797
West Virginia	+\$40,879,762
Wisconsin	+\$130,010,397
Wyoming	+\$16,648,820
<b>United States</b>	<b>+\$8,398,975,295</b>

Source: Daily data on average gasoline prices from AAA.com through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, state-by-state data on gasoline consumption from the Federal Highway Administration, and national data on gasoline demand from the Energy Information