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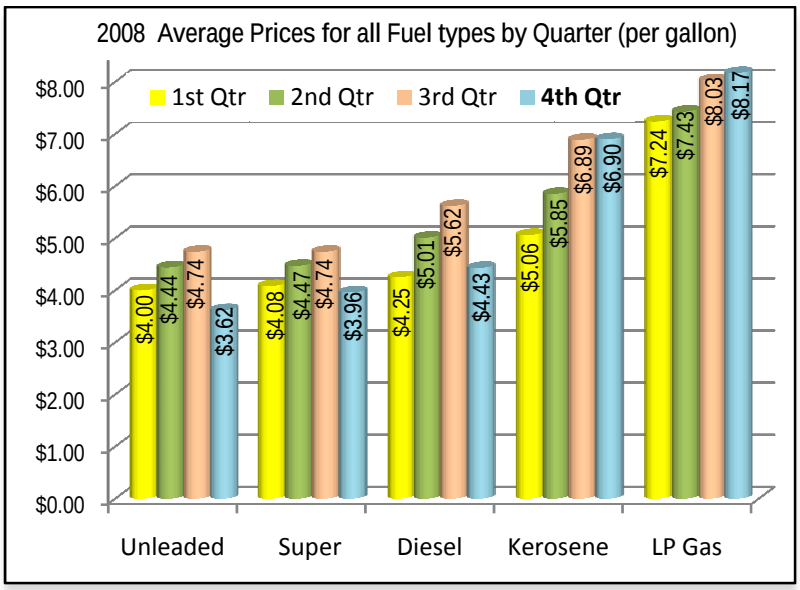
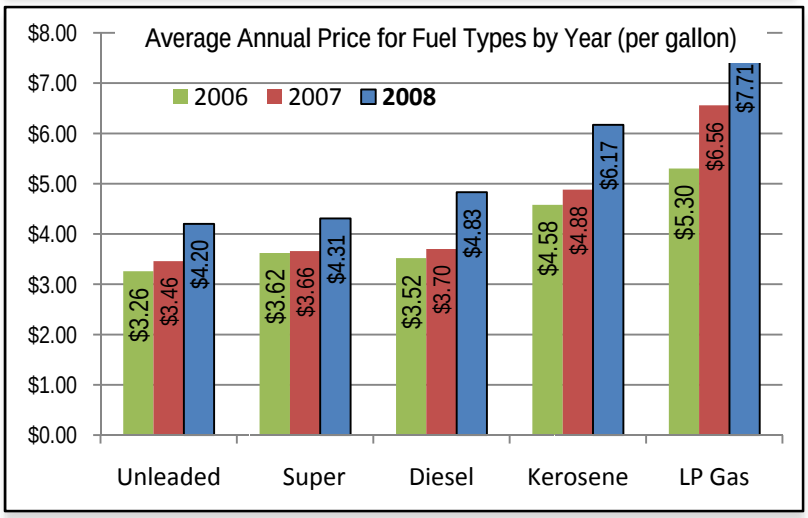
4TH QUARTER 2008
FUEL PRICE INDICATORS RELEASE



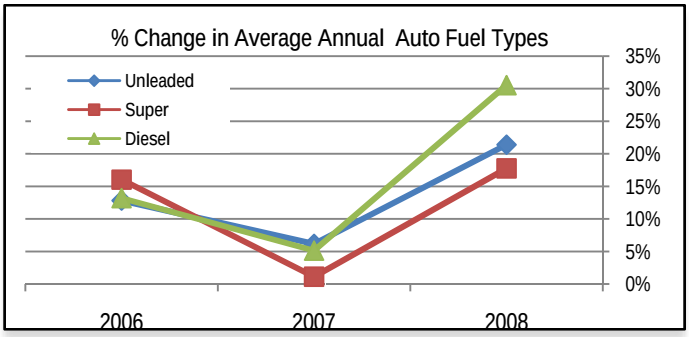


KEY FIGURES

	4th Quarter Price of Fuel by Type of Fuel				
Year	Unleaded	Super	Diesel	Kerosene	LP Gas
2008	$3.62	$3.96	$4.43	$6.90	$8.17
2007	$3.73	$3.86	$4.00	$5.01	$6.81
2006	$3.21	$3.72	$3.54	$4.74	$5.36

- Fuel prices indicated are derived by taking the average of fuel prices over a period of three months in a given quarter.

CY2008	% Change from Previous Qtr in Average Price of Fuel by Type of Fuel				
Qtr	Unleaded	Super	Diesel	Kerosene	LP Gas
4th Qtr	-23.6%	-16.5%	-21.2%	0.1%	1.7%
3rd Qtr	6.8%	6.0%	12.2%	17.8%	8.1%
2nd Qtr	11.0%	9.6%	17.9%	15.6%	2.6%
1st Qtr	7.2%	5.7%	6.3%	1.0%	6.3%



KEY POINTS

Source: OPS

- Fuel prices have shown upward trends over the past three-year period.
- The price for Unleaded gasoline decreased 23.6% from last quarter.
- Fuel prices were increasing over the first three quarters of 2008, however, automobile gas prices dropped during the last quarter of the year. Compared to last quarter, Kerosene and LP gas prices have gone up slightly, with 0.1% and 1.7% increases, respectively.
- The prices for all fuel types have increased compared to the same period in 2007 except for Unleaded gasoline, whose price dropped by 3% compared to 4th quarter 2007.
- Annual percent changes indicate that automobile gas prices in 2008 show the greatest percent increases over the last three-year period.

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