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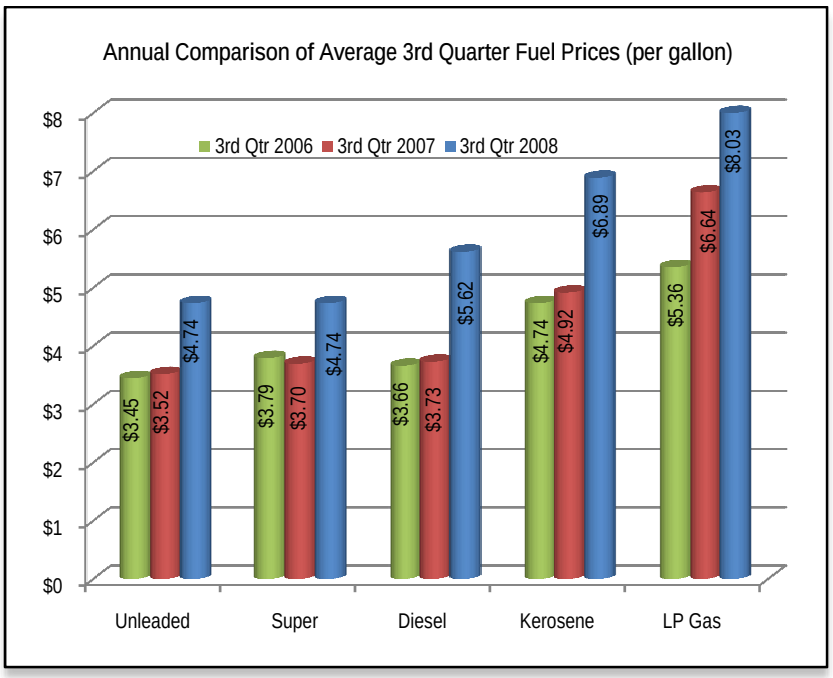
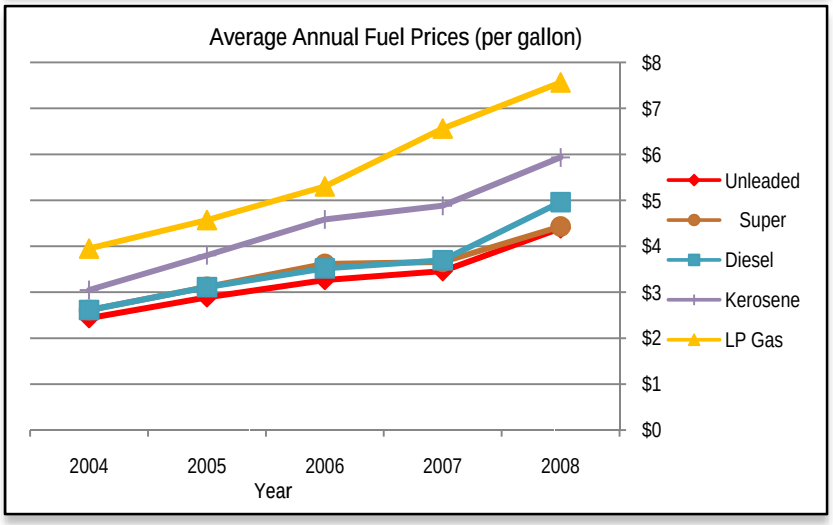
SEPTEMBER 2008 QUARTER RELEASE
FUEL PRICE INDICATORS



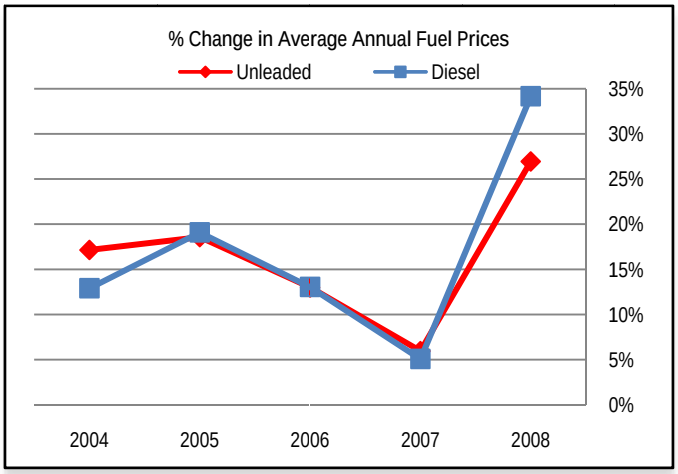


KEY FIGURES

CY2008	Average Price of Fuel by Type of Fuel				
Qtr	**Unleaded**	**Super**	**Diesel**	**Kerosene**	**LP Gas**
3rd Qtr	$4.74	$4.74	$5.62	$6.89	$8.03
2nd Qtr	$4.44	$4.47	$5.01	$5.85	$7.43
1st Qtr	$4.00	$4.08	$4.25	$5.06	$7.24

- 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**
3rd Qtr	*7%*	*6%*	*12%*	*18%*	*8%*
2nd Qtr	*11%*	*10%*	*18%*	*16%*	*3%*
1st Qtr	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*	*1%*	*6%*



KEY POINTS

Source: OPS

- Fuel prices have shown upward trends over the past five year period.
- An annual 3rd quarter comparison shows that 3rd quarter 2008 fuel prices are significantly higher compared to 3rd quarters in recent years.
- Annual percent changes indicate that 2008 has shown the greatest increase over the last five year period.
- Fuel prices have been increasing over the last quarters. Compared to the previous quarter, Kerosene and Diesel have seen the largest surge in prices, with 18% and 12% increases, respectively.

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