

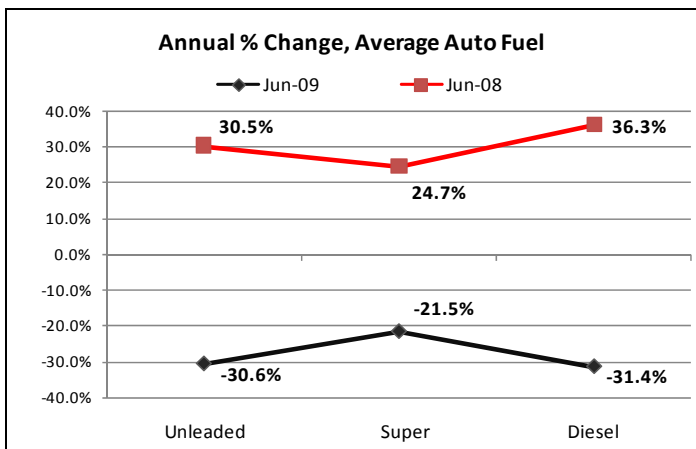
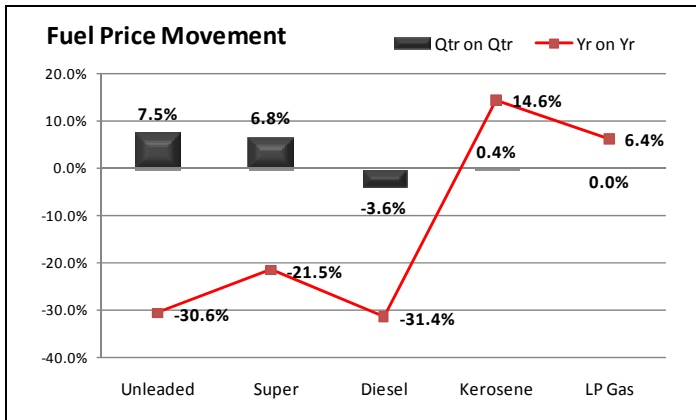
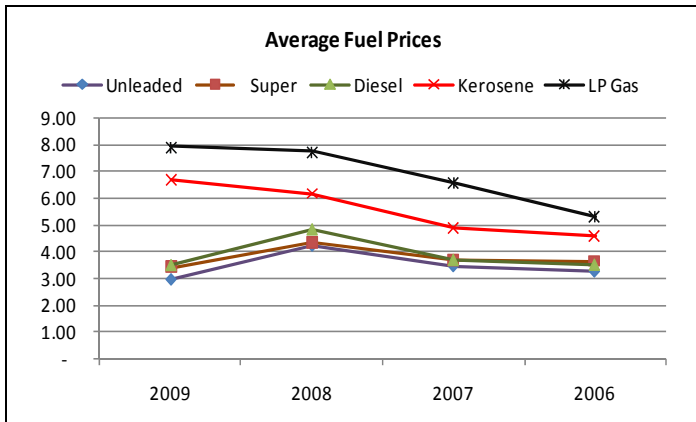
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**FUEL PRICES**



KEY FIGURES

AVERAGE FUEL PRICES BY TYPE

Year	Unleaded	Super	Diesel	Kerosene	LP Gas
*2009	\$ 2.97	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.69	\$ 7.90
2008	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.31	\$ 4.83	\$ 6.17	\$ 7.71
2007	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.88	\$ 6.56
2006	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.52	\$ 4.58	\$ 5.30

- Fuel prices indicated are derived by averaging fuel prices over a period of three months in a given year.
- \* 2009 Prices reflects two quarters only (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter).

% CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QTR

Qtr	Unleaded	Super	Diesel	Kerosene	LP Gas
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr '09	7.6%	6.8%	-3.6%	0.4%	0.0%
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr '09	-20.9%	-17.0%	-19.4%	-3.2%	-3.3%
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr '08	-3.1%	2.7%	10.7%	37.7%	19.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr '09	34.6%	28.2%	50.6%	40.1%	20.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr '09	30.5%	24.7%	36.3%	20.3%	13.8%

KEY POINTS

Source: Office of Planning and Statistics

OVERVIEW

- 2009 figures shows a continuous decline in fuel prices from the third quarter of 2008.
- Fourth quarter 2008 and first quarter of 2009 comparison shows all fuel prices has dropped by almost 20%.
- Second quarter of 2009 however shows increases of about 7% from the last quarter of 2008. LP Gas prices has remained unchanged since the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr of 2009 after a 3% decline in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009 from the last quarter of 2008.
- Comparing automobile fuel prices shows a considerable decline from the same quarters last year. Percent change between same quarter 2008 for unleaded fuel dropped about 31% while Super declined by (22%) and Diesel at 31%.
- Second Quarter 2009 prices have gradually risen from 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr prices except for Diesel fuel. Diesel has been on the decline since 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2008.