

Fuel Tax Monthly Report for Mar 2024

The Iowa Fuel Tax Monthly Report presents the gross gallons of fuel delivered by Iowa licensed Suppliers, Blenders, Importers, Restrictive Suppliers, and Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Compressed Natural Gas Dealers and Users. The report is published on the Motor Fuel monthly reports page of the lowa Department of Revenue website. Each month's report is available no later than the last working day of the month following the tax reporting period it covers.

Page 3 of the report shows monthly collections for ten fuel types and collections from prior tax periods reported as accounts receivable. Fiscal Year-To-Date and Prior Fiscal Year-To-Date collections, refunds, credits, and collections less refunds and credits are also provided. While refund claims can be filed throughout the year, credits are claimed once annually on income tax returns.

Figure 1 compares monthly net collections across the last 24 months. In Mar 2024, collections were \$50.6 million, 13.4 percent higher than Mar of last year. Year-over-year motor fuel net collections increased by 4.6 percent and collections on diesel increased by 27.8 percent. Monthly collections were higher than prior year numbers in 5 of the last twelve months. Because the number of taxable gallons may be reported in a month other than that for which taxes are remitted, net collections do not necessarily reflect the number of taxable gallons sold in the month. In Mar 2024, taxable gallons of motor fuel were 1 percent lower than in the previous Mar; taxable gallons of diesel were 37.7 percent higher than in the prior Mar.

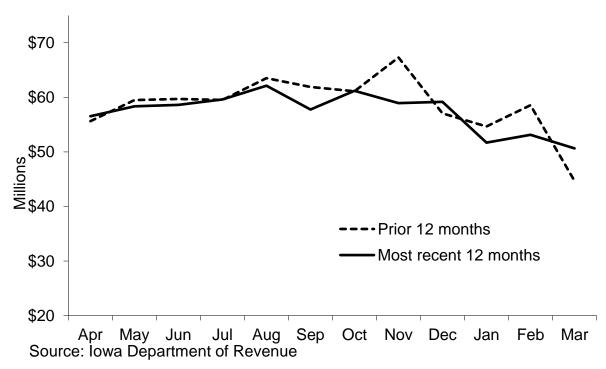


Figure 1. Iowa Monthly Fuel Tax Collections Less Refunds and Credits: Most Recent 12 Months Compared to Prior 12 Months for Mar 2024

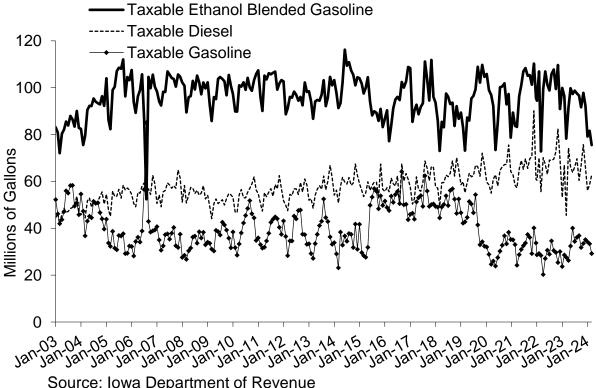
Collections and gallon amounts contained in this report are from the Supplier/Terminal or "Rack" level, not the retail level. Further blending of products may occur along the fuel distribution chain. This is the case for most E15 or Higher (gasoline blended with 15 percent of ethanol or higher percentages)

gallons, so the gallons reported for this fuel type are far below the number of retail gallons sold in lowa.

Page 4 of the report shows gross gallons and taxable gallons by fuel type. Exported gallons account for most of the difference between gross and taxable amounts since lowa exports well over half of the ethanol blended gasoline produced in the state.

In 2003, taxable sales of ethanol blended gasoline and gasoline were roughly equal. As Figure 2 shows, demand shifted over the next several years to ethanol blended gasoline, except for September 2006 when a temporary price change drove a brief reversal. Between 2005 and early 2015, ethanol blended gasoline accounted for a monthly average of 73 percent of taxable gallons of motor fuel. For the period since June 2015, the monthly average percentage of taxable gallons reported as ethanol blended gasoline is 70.1 percent, reflecting a change in the manner in which the types of taxable gallons are reported by suppliers. Comparisons of ethanol blended gasoline's share of total taxable gallons over time should be made with attention to this limitation. In Mar 2024, gallons of ethanol blended gasoline represented 72.1 percent of motor fuel taxable gallons.





Source: Iowa Department of Revenue

The report also shows a breakdown of the refund dollar amounts by claim type for the month. Refunds are claimed against taxes paid on fuel that is used for non-taxable purposes, such as agricultural or commercial non-highway uses. Refunds are also claimed for excess tax on blended fuel and denaturing alcohol. The excess tax on blended fuel refund results when a blender purchases gasoline taxed at 30.0 cents per gallon and collects tax on the resulting ethanol blended gasoline at 24.5 cents per gallon. Therefore, the additional 5.5 cents paid on the gasoline is eligible for refund; similarly for the 2.7 cent gap between taxes on diesel and B11 or higher blends. The denaturing alcohol refund applies when the denaturant (gasoline) taxed at 30.0 cents per gallon is blended with food grade alcohol to produce ethanol blended gasoline E15 or Higher. When a refund of Iowa fuel tax is granted for non-taxable usage, those gallons become subject to Iowa sales tax, unless a sales tax exemption applies. Sales tax collected on those gallons is included at the bottom of the final page of the monthly report.

Iowa Department of Revenue Fuel Tax Monthly Report For Gallons Reported on Returns Filed in March 2024

MOTOR FUEL

Detailed Collections	Gasoline \$8,856,980	E10 to E14 \$23,508,965	E15 or Higher \$2,577,900	Aviation Gasoline \$9,788	9
Collections	Total Remitted	\$34,953,634			
Permit Refunds	Total Refunded	\$3,236,011			
Collections Less Permit Refund	s	Current Month \$31,717,622	Fiscal YTD \$332,409,994	Prior FYTD \$338,394,908	Change -1.77%
SPECIAL FUEL					
Detailed Collections		Aviation Jet \$197,009	Diesel \$18,750,673	B11 or Higher \$1,318,966	
Collections	Total Remitted	\$20,266,648			
Permit Refunds	Total Refunded	\$835,055			
Collections Less Permit Refund	s	Current Month \$19,431,593	Fiscal YTD \$183,956,178	Prior FYTD \$191,316,649	Change -3.85%
ELECTRIC FUEL, LPG, & CN	G				
Detailed Collections		Electric Fuel	LPG	CNG	
		\$30	\$7,072	\$37,650	
Collections	Total Remitted	\$44,752			
Permit Refunds	Total Refunded	\$2,204			
Collections Less Permit Refund	e	Current Month \$42,547	Fiscal YTD \$505,987	Prior FYTD \$513,849	Change -1.53%
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Detailed Collections		Miscellaneous	Accounts Receivable		
		\$0	\$0	_	
Collections	Total Remitted	\$0			
		Current Month	Fiscal YTD	Prior FYTD	Change
Misc. & Account Receivable		\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
TOTAL					
Collections		Current Month \$55,265,033	Fiscal YTD \$553,419,306	Prior FYTD \$560,190,455	Change -1.21%
Refunds Permit Refunds Including Intere	est	\$4,073,686			
Motor Fuel Individual/Corporate Credits		\$551,058			
Total Refunds and Credits		\$4,624,744	\$39,149,067	\$31,943,719	22.56%
Collections Less Permit Refund	s and Credits	\$50,640,289	\$514,270,239	\$528,246,736	-2.65%

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MOTOR FUEL GALLONS SUMMARY

	Gasoline	E10 to E14	E15 or Higher	Aviation Gas	Motor Fuel Total
Gross Gallons Received	34,061,103	151,409,728	12,807,783	124,806	198,403,420
Exported Gallons	4,318,883	74,642,229	2,209,133	460	81,170,705
Distribution Allowance	474,655	1,221,608	166,904	1,990	1,865,157
Gallon Deduction for Reduced Tax Rate Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Total Taxable Gallons	29,267,565	75,545,891	10,431,746	122,356	115,367,558
Remitted	\$8,856,980	\$23,508,965	\$2,577,900	\$9,788	\$34,953,634

SPECIAL FUEL GALLONS SUMMARY

	Aviation Jet	Diesel	B11 or Higher	Special Fuel Total
Gross Gallons Received	5,369,747	72,164,607	10,210,165	87,744,519
Exported Gallons	1,360,507	13,638,756	5,471,154	20,470,417
Distribution Allowance	27,054	404,569	10,171	441,794
Gallon Deduction for Reduced Tax Rate Sales	0	91,850	0	91,850
Total Taxable Gallons	3,982,186	58,029,432	4,728,840	66,740,458
Remitted	\$197,009	\$18,750,673	\$1,318,966	\$20,266,648

ELECTRIC FUEL, LPG, & CNG KWHS/GALLONS SUMMARY

	Electric Fuel	LPG	CNG
Total Taxable kWhs/Gallons	1,143	73,315	126,093
Remitted	\$30	\$7,072	\$37,650

REFUND SUMMARY			DOL			
Number of Claims	Permit Type	Motor Fuel	Special Fuel	Electric Fuel, LPG, & CNG	Interest Paid	Total
7	Agricultural	4,284	32,602	0	0	36,886
3	Federal Government	6,107	19,992	0	0	26,098
11	State Government	148,104	8,277	0	0	156,381
176	Other Political	253,989	54,304	2,191	0	310,484
0	Urban Transit	0	0	0	0	0
0	Regional Transit	0	0	0	0	0
0	Native American	0	0	0	0	0
0	Contract Carrier	0	0	0	0	0
0	Commercial Fisherman	0	0	0	0	0
0	Home Heating	0	0	0	0	0
0	Extract of Nat'l Deposits	0	0	0	0	0
38	Denaturing Alcohol	2,144,303	0	0	0	2,144,303
72	Commercial	22,121	158,117	13	0	180,251
0	Refund Agent	0	0	0	0	0
6	Transport Diversions	12,871	26,529	0	69	39,469
0	Casualty Losses	0	0	0	0	0
0	Special Fuel Blending	0	0	0	0	0
27	Excess Tax on Blended Fuel	644,233	535,235	0	346	1,179,814
340	TOTALS	\$3,236,011	\$835,055	\$2,204	\$415	\$4,073,686

GALLONS USED IN A MANNER EXEMPT FROM FUEL TAX

Sales Tax \$166,208