

Table 12.13--Federal and State Motor Gasoline Taxes, 2000*
(cents/gallon)

	Motor Gasoline	Diesel Fuel	Gasohol
Federal**	\$18.4	\$24.4	\$13.0
Average State Tax	20.0	20.1	19.9
Average New England Tax	23.9	21.3	23.8
Connecticut***	32.0	18.0	31.0
Rhode Island	29.0	29.0	29.0
Maine	22.0	23.0	22.0
Massachusetts	21.0	21.0	21.0
Vermont	20.0	17.0	20.0
New Hampshire	19.5	19.5	19.5

*: The above rates include, but are not limited to, excise taxes, environmental taxes, special taxes and inspection taxes, exclusive of county and local taxes. Rates are also exclusive of any State taxes from gross or net receipts. State tax rates are effective January 1, 2000.

** : On October 1, 1997 the federal tax on motor gasoline and diesel fuel went up from 18.4 to 24.4 cents.

***: Connecticut also levies a 5% gross earnings tax.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy