

Seriousness of Gas and Food Prices: Percentage of NY'ers

Total percent by category indicating a somewhat or very serious problem.

| | Gasoline | | | | | | | | | | | | Food | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 | Mar 2014 | Feb 2014 | Jan 2014 | Dec 2013 | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 | Mar 2014 | Feb 2014 | Jan 2014 | Dec 2013 |
| Upstate NY | 42% | 48% | 48% | 48% | 59% | 65% | 67% | 69% | 64% | 58% | 62% | 63% | 73% | 67% | 66% | 71% | 68% | 73% | 68% | 70% | 66% | 62% | 67% | 71% |
| Republicans | 38% | 51% | 47% | 52% | 55% | 64% | 59% | 65% | 57% | 61% | 51% | 61% | 71% | 67% | 70% | 74% | 70% | 69% | 65% | 74% | 66% | 68% | 63% | 72% |
| Lower Income | 37% | 43% | 41% | 46% | 55% | 60% | 61% | 59% | 63% | 59% | 54% | 52% | 81% | 71% | 73% | 83% | 75% | 76% | 76% | 79% | 76% | 80% | 72% | 80% |
| Women | 37% | 42% | 35% | 41% | 50% | 51% | 59% | 59% | 56% | 51% | 51% | 55% | 70% | 74% | 70% | 75% | 71% | 68% | 71% | 77% | 72% | 69% | 69% | 71% |
| Under age 55 | 37% | 41% | 38% | 43% | 54% | 61% | 59% | 55% | 63% | 53% | 51% | 59% | 72% | 68% | 64% | 73% | 75% | 74% | 69% | 71% | 75% | 71% | 69% | 74% |
| New York State | 35% | 41% | 37% | 41% | 51% | 54% | 58% | 56% | 57% | 51% | 50% | 54% | 69% | 65% | 64% | 69% | 67% | 68% | 64% | 69% | 68% | 63% | 65% | 67% |
| Higher Income | 34% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 50% | 54% | 55% | 54% | 55% | 45% | 49% | 53% | 60% | 59% | 57% | 60% | 59% | 64% | 56% | 63% | 62% | 55% | 60% | 58% |
| Men | 32% | 40% | 40% | 42% | 53% | 58% | 57% | 51% | 58% | 50% | 48% | 52% | 68% | 55% | 58% | 62% | 61% | 65% | 56% | 59% | 64% | 57% | 60% | 62% |
| Age 55+ | 32% | 40% | 34% | 38% | 50% | 50% | 58% | 57% | 54% | 49% | 49% | 50% | 63% | 59% | 62% | 63% | 61% | 62% | 61% | 68% | 63% | 60% | 63% | 63% |
| Metro NYC | 30% | 36% | 31% | 38% | 46% | 47% | 52% | 48% | 53% | 46% | 42% | 47% | 66% | 64% | 64% | 68% | 66% | 63% | 62% | 69% | 69% | 65% | 64% | 65% |
| Democrats | 25% | 38% | 30% | 33% | 44% | 47% | 51% | 50% | 55% | 44% | 46% | 49% | 64% | 67% | 66% | 62% | 61% | 64% | 60% | 68% | 65% | 63% | 62% | 67% |

Gas and Food Impact Seriousness Index

Gas and food having a somewhat or very serious impact on finances as compared to 'not a very' or 'not at all' a s

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| Upstate NY | 88 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 120 | 133 | 136 | 139 | 129 | 116 | 124 | 128 | 146 | 136 | 132 | 143 | 136 | 147 | 137 | 140 | 133 | 124 | 135 | 142 |
| Lower Income | 81 | 92 | 86 | 95 | 112 | 125 | 125 | 123 | 129 | 120 | 111 | 108 | 163 | 143 | 147 | 166 | 151 | 151 | 152 | 158 | 153 | 159 | 146 | 160 |
| Women | 81 | 88 | 72 | 83 | 102 | 108 | 120 | 123 | 115 | 104 | 104 | 113 | 140 | 148 | 140 | 150 | 142 | 138 | 142 | 154 | 144 | 139 | 139 | 142 |
| Under age 55 | 79 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 111 | 123 | 119 | 113 | 127 | 106 | 105 | 119 | 145 | 137 | 128 | 146 | 151 | 149 | 139 | 142 | 150 | 141 | 138 | 149 |
| Republicans | 77 | 102 | 95 | 103 | 110 | 130 | 123 | 132 | 115 | 123 | 107 | 125 | 145 | 136 | 140 | 148 | 141 | 140 | 133 | 149 | 133 | 136 | 126 | 144 |
| New York State | 75 | 85 | 76 | 83 | 105 | 112 | 118 | 115 | 117 | 103 | 102 | 110 | 138 | 131 | 128 | 139 | 134 | 136 | 129 | 139 | 136 | 128 | 131 | 136 |
| Higher Income | 70 | 79 | 69 | 77 | 101 | 108 | 111 | 109 | 111 | 91 | 100 | 107 | 121 | 119 | 114 | 120 | 119 | 127 | 113 | 128 | 123 | 110 | 121 | 115 |
| Men | 69 | 82 | 81 | 86 | 109 | 117 | 115 | 104 | 119 | 102 | 98 | 106 | 137 | 111 | 117 | 124 | 123 | 132 | 114 | 119 | 128 | 116 | 121 | 126 |
| Age 55+ | 69 | 82 | 72 | 78 | 102 | 103 | 117 | 116 | 111 | 101 | 100 | 104 | 128 | 122 | 125 | 127 | 122 | 126 | 124 | 137 | 127 | 121 | 127 | 128 |
| Metro NYC | 66 | 76 | 64 | 79 | 96 | 97 | 106 | 100 | 110 | 95 | 88 | 98 | 133 | 128 | 128 | 136 | 133 | 127 | 125 | 140 | 139 | 130 | 129 | 131 |
| Democrats | 61 | 79 | 62 | 69 | 91 | 97 | 103 | 105 | 112 | 90 | 94 | 101 | 129 | 134 | 132 | 124 | 122 | 128 | 120 | 136 | 131 | 125 | 125 | 135 |

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| Upstate NY | 38% | 42% | 39% | 42% | 52% | 55% | 55% | 58% | 53% | 48% | 50% | 55% |
| Republicans | 35% | 45% | 37% | 43% | 49% | 54% | 50% | 57% | 51% | 52% | 43% | 54% |
| Lower Income | 35% | 38% | 37% | 41% | 48% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 56% | 55% | 49% | 46% |
| Women | 33% | 39% | 29% | 38% | 44% | 43% | 48% | 52% | 49% | 43% | 45% | 46% |
| Under age 55 | 32% | 37% | 31% | 36% | 48% | 52% | 50% | 47% | 55% | 47% | 42% | 53% |
| New York State | 30% | 36% | 31% | 35% | 44% | 46% | 47% | 47% | 49% | 43% | 42% | 45% |
| Higher Income | 29% | 33% | 29% | 31% | 41% | 44% | 45% | 43% | 45% | 37% | 38% | 43% |
| Men | 28% | 32% | 32% | 32% | 44% | 50% | 46% | 39% | 48% | 42% | 37% | 43% |
| Age 55+ | 27% | 33% | 26% | 32% | 42% | 42% | 47% | 46% | 44% | 41% | 42% | 40% |
| Metro NYC | 25% | 32% | 26% | 31% | 39% | 40% | 43% | 40% | 46% | 39% | 36% | 39% |
| Democrats | 22% | 33% | 27% | 28% | 36% | 40% | 39% | 40% | 43% | 38% | 38% | 42% |

| Serious impact | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sep 2015 | Jun 2015 | Mar 2015 | Nov 2014 | Jul 2014 | Jun 2014 | May 2014 | Apr 2014 | Mar 2014 | Feb 2014 | Jan 2014 | Dec 2013 |
| Upstate NY | 117 | 117 | 115 | 119 | 128 | 140 | 136 | 140 | 131 | 120 | 130 | 135 |
| Lower Income | 122 | 118 | 116 | 130 | 132 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 140 | 129 | 134 |
| Women | 110 | 118 | 106 | 117 | 122 | 123 | 131 | 139 | 129 | 121 | 121 | 128 |
| Under age 55 | 112 | 111 | 103 | 117 | 131 | 136 | 129 | 127 | 139 | 124 | 121 | 134 |
| Republicans | 111 | 119 | 117 | 125 | 126 | 135 | 128 | 141 | 124 | 129 | 117 | 134 |
| New York State | 107 | 108 | 102 | 111 | 120 | 124 | 123 | 127 | 126 | 116 | 116 | 123 |
| Higher Income | 95 | 102 | 92 | 98 | 110 | 117 | 112 | 119 | 117 | 101 | 111 | 111 |
| Men | 103 | 97 | 99 | 105 | 116 | 125 | 114 | 112 | 123 | 109 | 109 | 116 |
| Age 55+ | 98 | 99 | 99 | 103 | 112 | 115 | 120 | 127 | 119 | 111 | 114 | 116 |
| Metro NYC | 99 | 102 | 96 | 107 | 115 | 112 | 115 | 120 | 124 | 112 | 109 | 115 |
| Democrats | 95 | 106 | 97 | 97 | 106 | 113 | 112 | 121 | 122 | 108 | 110 | 118 |