

# Summer gas prices not expected to accelerate

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American drivers paying the the most for gasoline since 2015 can take some comfort from forecasts that prices don't have much further to rise.

Regular gasoline averaged \$2.42 a gallon Monday, according to the Energy Information Administration. While prices are 35 cents higher than a year ago, they're just 4 cents below the agency's forecast average for the summer.

The EIA in its Summer Fuels Outlook sees prices averaging 23 cents higher this summer than a year earlier, primarily because Brent crude oil is forecast to be \$8 a barrel more than in the summer of 2016.

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