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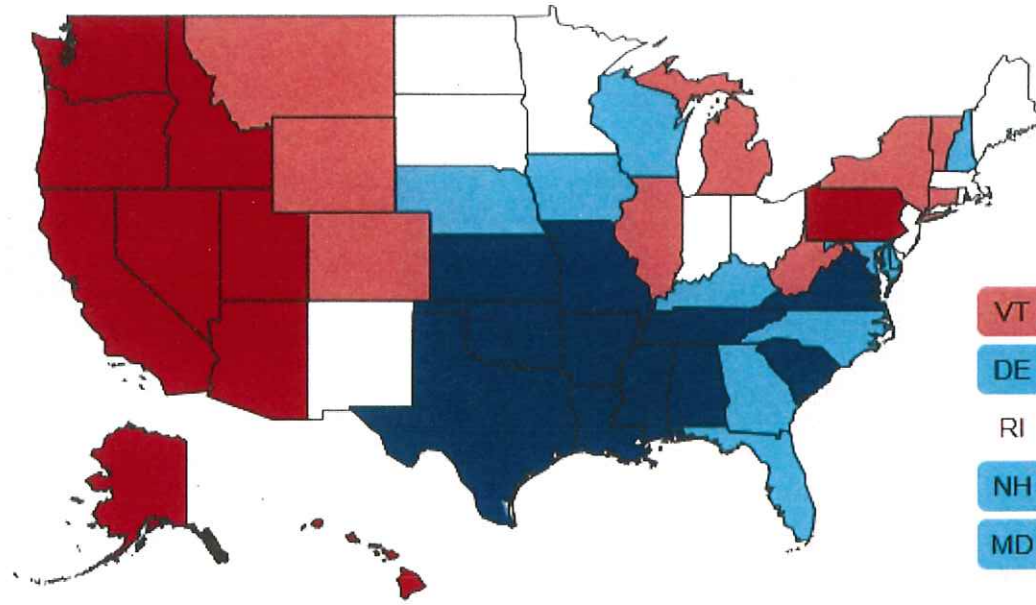
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Today's AAA
National Average
\$2.628 ▾
Price as of
10/23/19

Maine Average
\$2.535



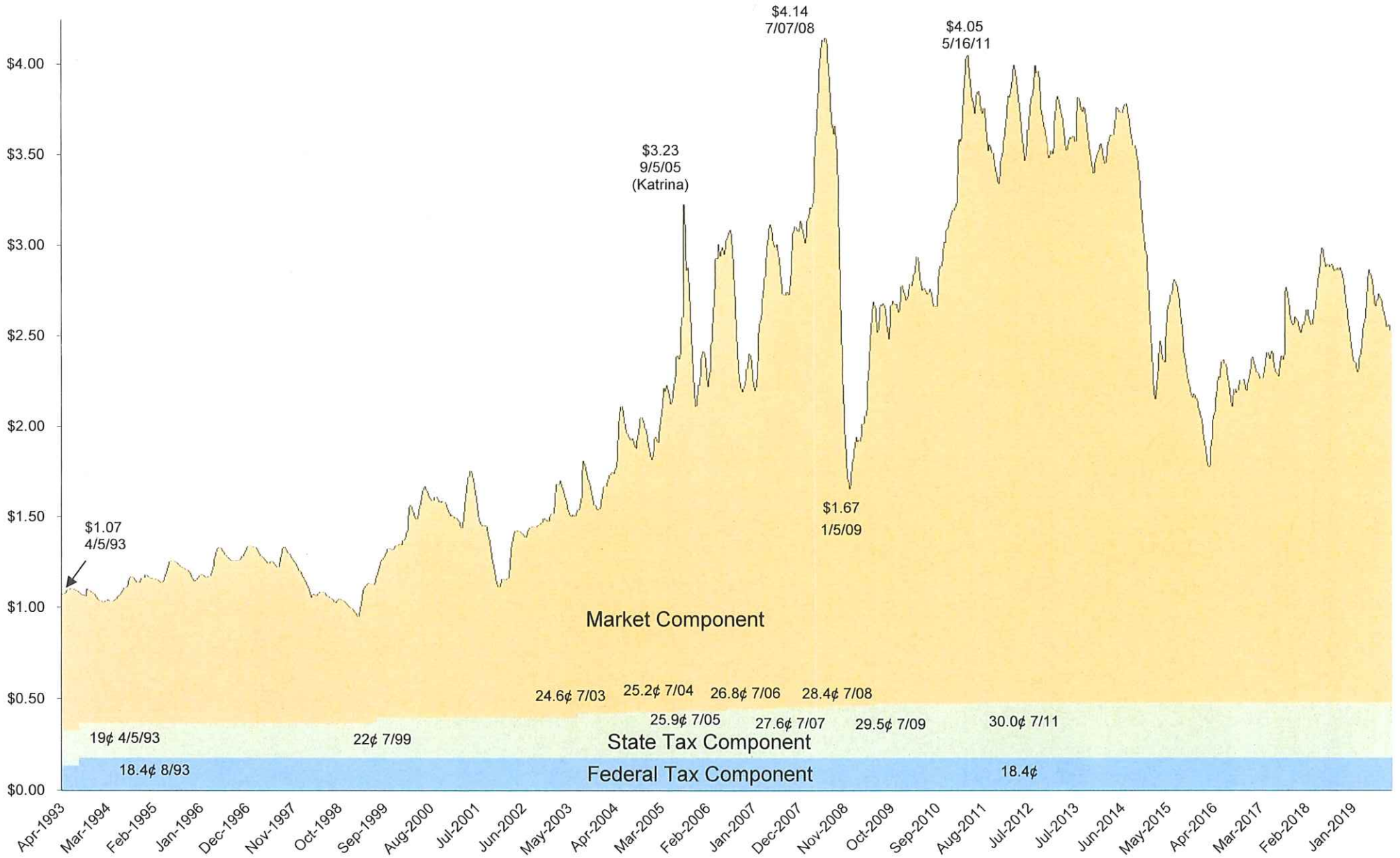
National Retail Prices

Dark Red	4.117 to 2.756
Medium Red	2.755 to 2.579
White	2.578 to 2.498
Light Blue	2.497 to 2.376
Dark Blue	2.375 to 2.256

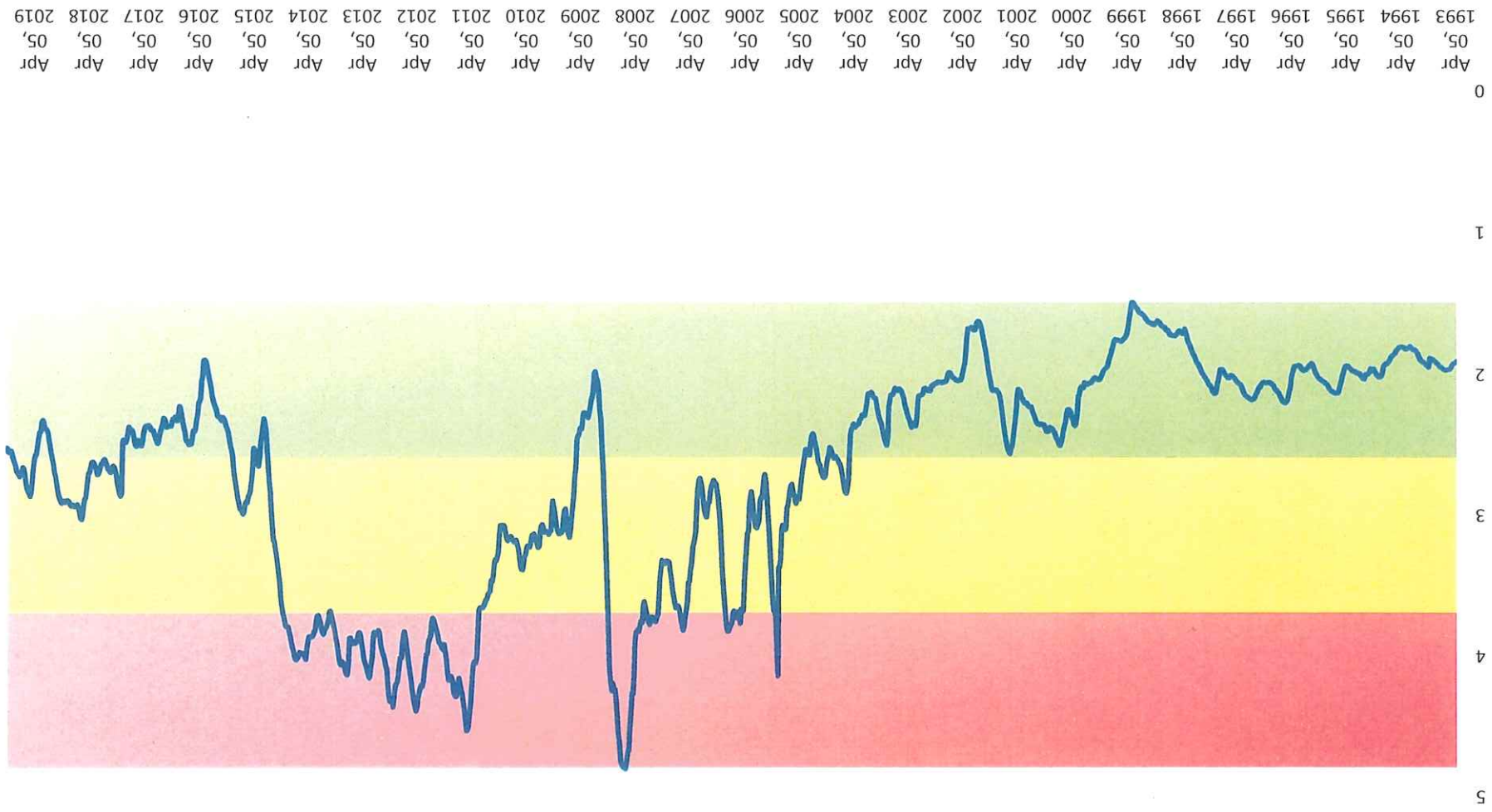
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Gasoline Pump Price - Weekly Changes

(Including Federal and State Fuel Taxes)
(New England Average of Regular)



Gasoline Pump price adjusted for inflation to October 2019 prices
New England Average for Regular



History of Fuel Fees in Maine

Gasoline Tax was first adopted in 1923

1¢ per gallon effective July 6, 1923

3¢ per gallon July 10, 1925

4¢ July 15, 1927

6¢ June 1, 1947

7¢ June 1, 1955

8¢ July 1, 1969

9¢ June 1, 1971

14¢ April 1, 1983

16¢ May 1, 1988

17¢ April 1, 1989

19¢ July 17, 1991

22¢ August 1, 1999

PL 2001, c. 688 provided for indexing the tax rate annually beginning July 1, 2003. 24.6¢ July 1, 2003

25.2¢ July 1, 2004

25.9¢ July 1, 2005

26.8¢ July 1, 2006

27.6¢ July 1, 2007

28.4¢ July 1, 2008

29.5¢ July 1, 2009

There was no increase on 7/1/10 due to negative CPI.

30.0¢ July 1, 2011

PL 2011, c. 392 Part C repealed indexing effective 1/1/12.

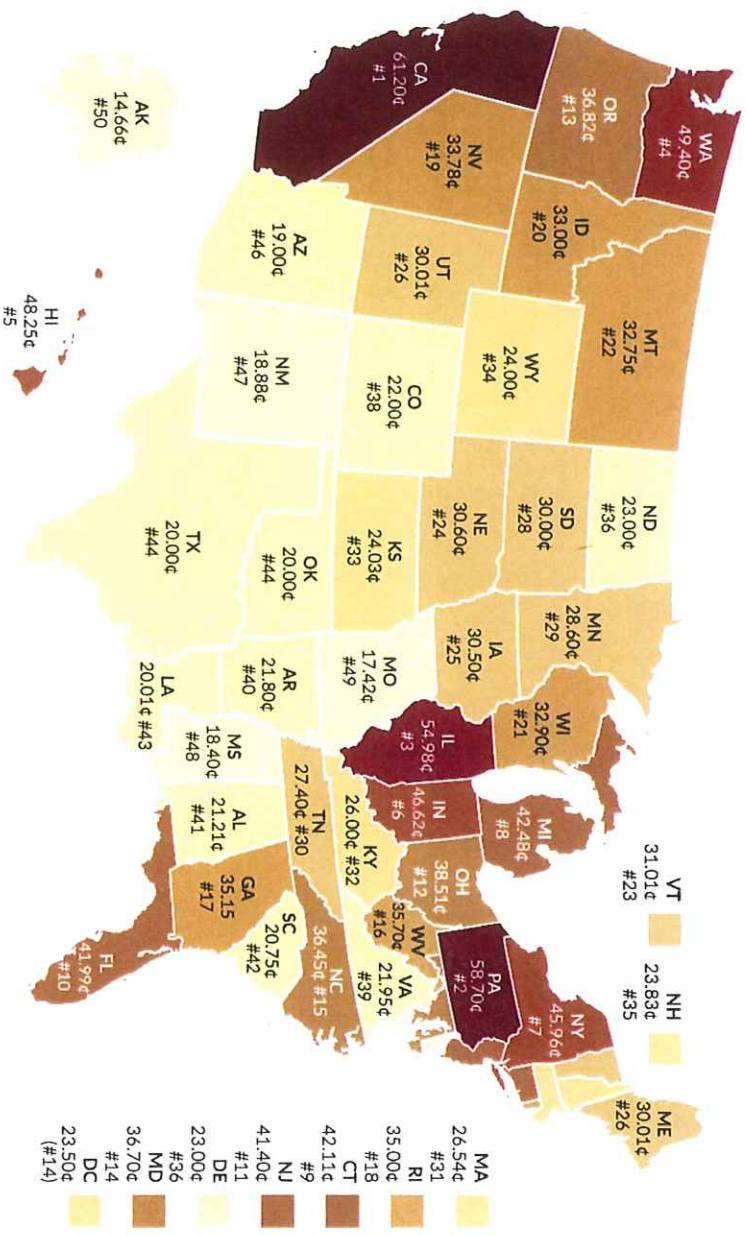
Rate remains at 30.0¢

Diesel rate is 31.2¢

Every 1¢ increase in gas tax would generate approximately \$7.5 million for the Highway Fund

How High Are Gas Taxes in Your State?

Total State Taxes and Fees on Gasoline, as of July 2019 (cents per gallon)



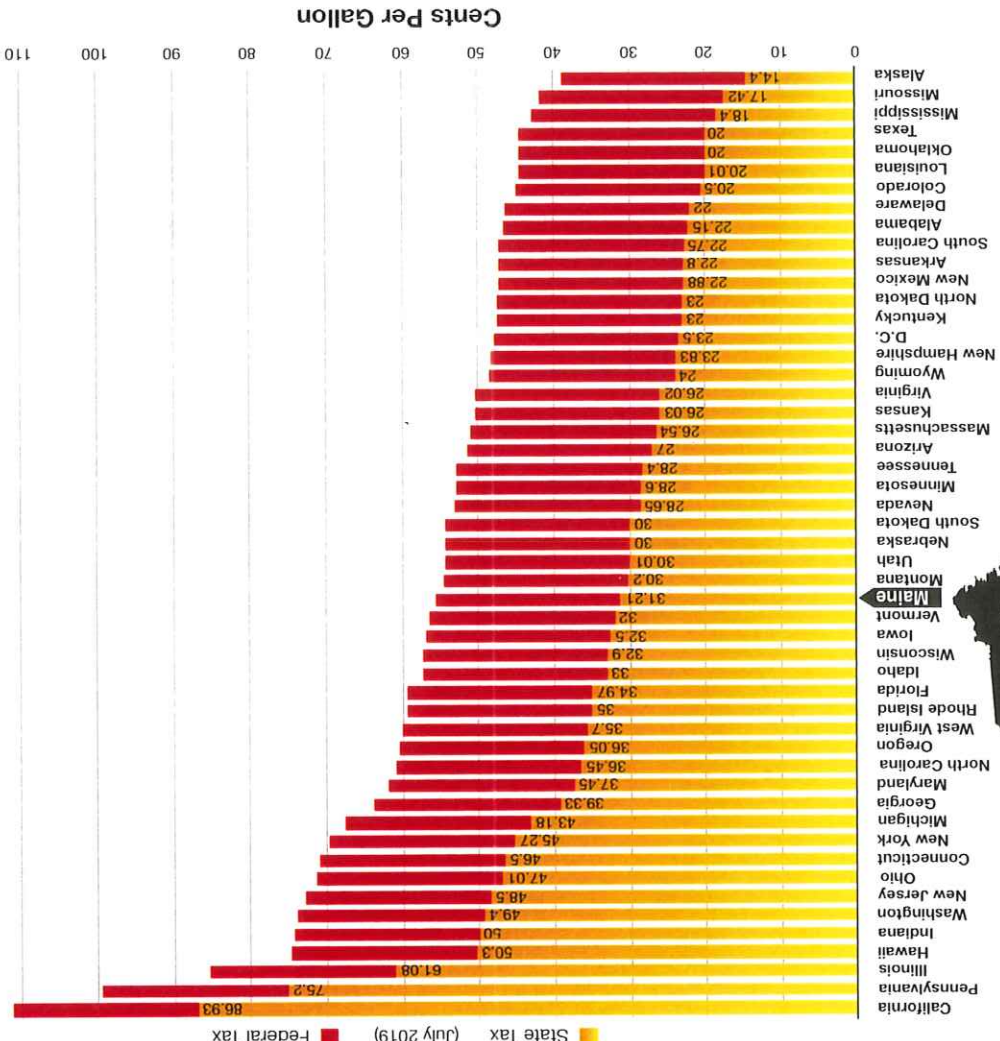
Note: These rates do not include the 18.40 cent/gallon federal excise tax rate on gas. The American Petroleum Institute has developed a methodology for determining the average tax rate on a gallon of fuel. Rates may include any of the following: excise taxes, environmental fees, storage tank taxes, other fees or taxes, and general sales taxes. In states where gasoline is subject to the general sales tax, or where the fuel tax is based on average sale price, the average rate determined by API is sensitive to changes in the price of gasoline. States that fully or partially apply general sales taxes to gasoline are California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and New York. D.C.'s rank does not affect states' ranks, but the figure in parentheses indicates where it would rank if included.

Source: American Petroleum Institute, "State Motor Fuel Taxes by State (July 2019)"

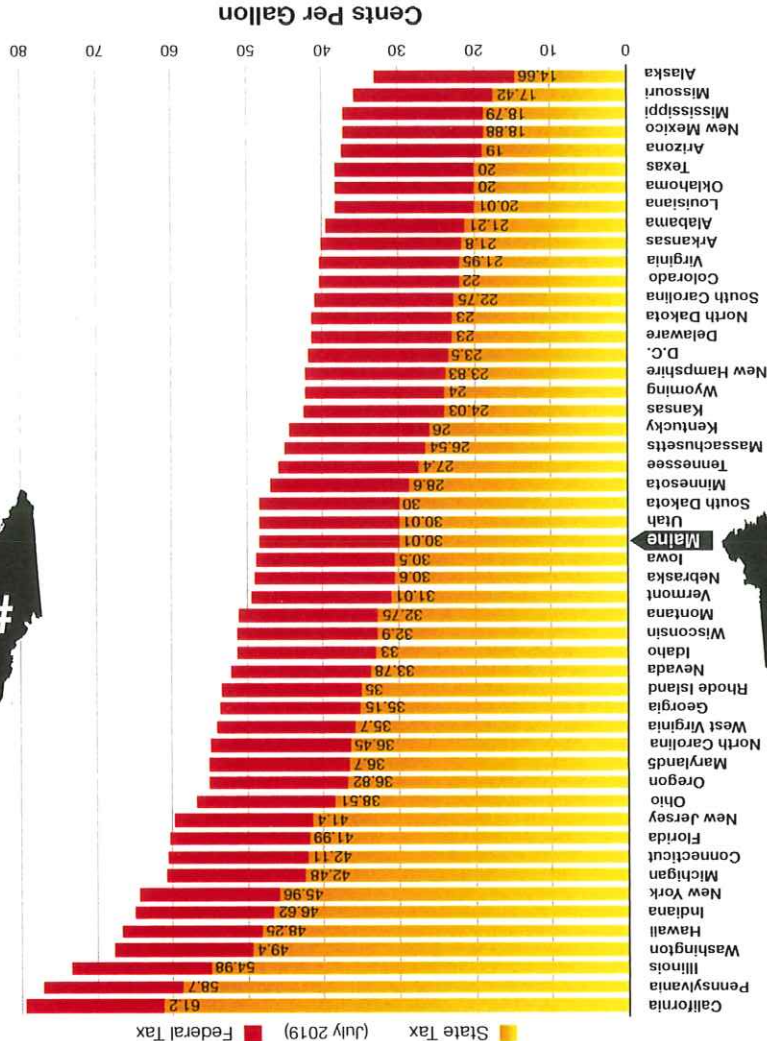
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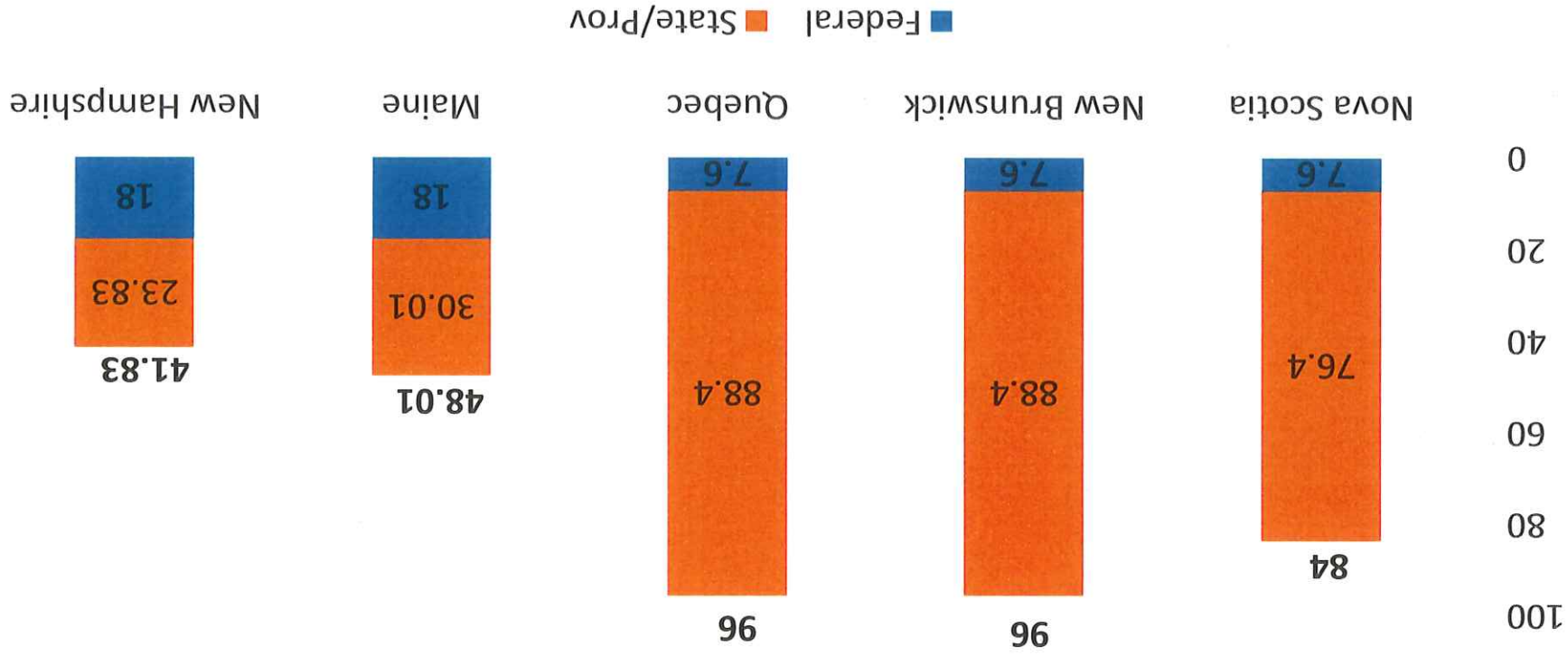
Diesel Taxes in the United States



Gas Taxes in the United States



Gasoline Taxes in US cents per gallon



Fuel Fee Phasing Proposal

