
A Report on the Profit Margins for Retail Unleaded Gasoline



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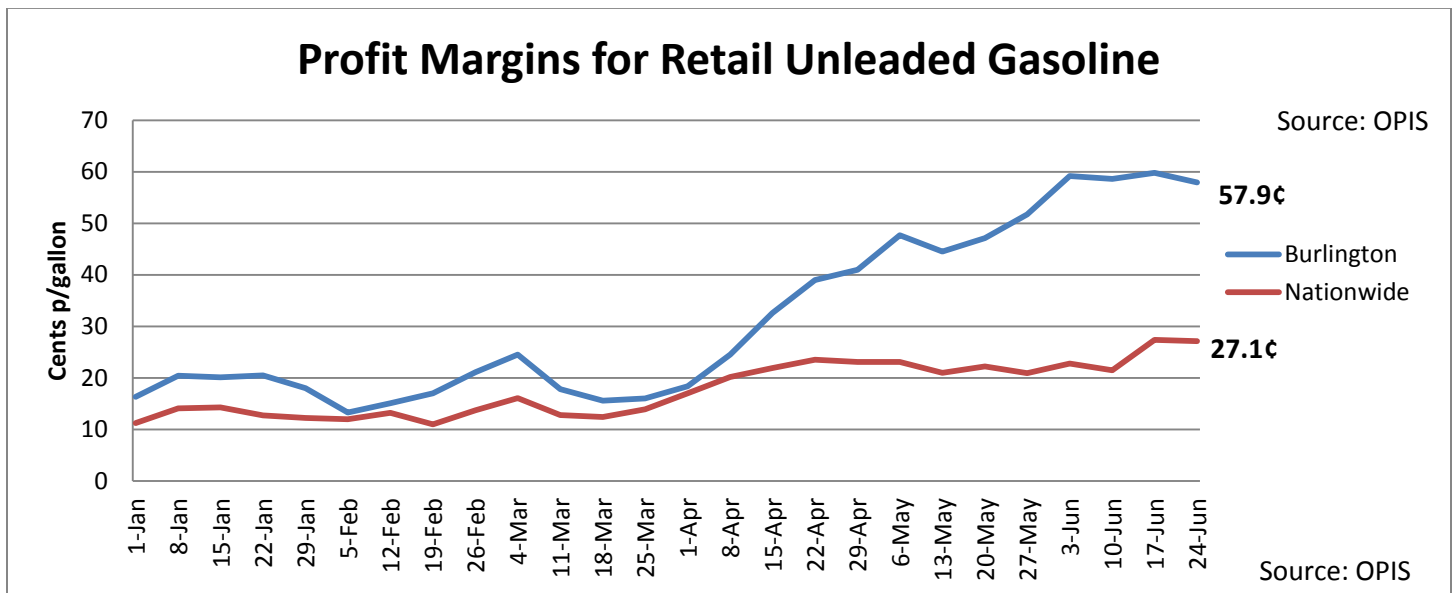
Oil Price Information Service Report on Profit Margins for Gas Station Distributors in Northeast

Top 10 Best Earning Metro Markets												
Rank	Market	# of Outlets				Current Margin	Week-Ago Margin	Month-Ago Margin	30-Day Rolling Avg	Year-Ago 30-Day Rolling Avg	Monthly Change	
			Retail	Net	Rack						Retail	Rack
1	Burlington VT	149	359.5	312.6	273.2	39.3	55.4	58.7	53.9	41.5	-20.5	-1.4
2	Washington (DC Only)	105	351.8	308.3	272.8	35.4	46.0	46.4	43.5	52.0	-13.8	-2.8
3	Washington (WV Only)	53	349.8	296.3	261.1	35.2	50.5	35.4	44.5	23.2	-10.6	-10.5
4	Bridgeport CT	286	377.9	311.7	279.4	32.3	41.2	49.2	41.2	39.1	-17.1	-0.2
5	Barnstable-Yarmouth MA	128	353.1	309.5	283.5	26.1	36.3	46.2	36.8	36.9	-15.5	4.7
6	New York NY	1161	374.8	304.9	279.9	25.0	32.5	41.5	32.9	32.9	-15.7	1.5
7	Atlantic-Cape May NJ	120	336.6	301.9	281.3	20.6	27.6	38.4	28.9	22.5	-12.9	4.9
8	Washington (MD Only)	630	339.1	295.4	275.4	20.0	29.7	32.3	28.2	27.7	-13.9	-1.7
9	Washington (VA Only)	719	334.0	290.3	270.6	19.7	29.4	31.8	27.7	28.8	-15.4	-3.0
10	Pittsfield MA	63	345.5	301.9	282.9	19.0	28.5	39.4	29.7	29.7	-21.1	-0.7

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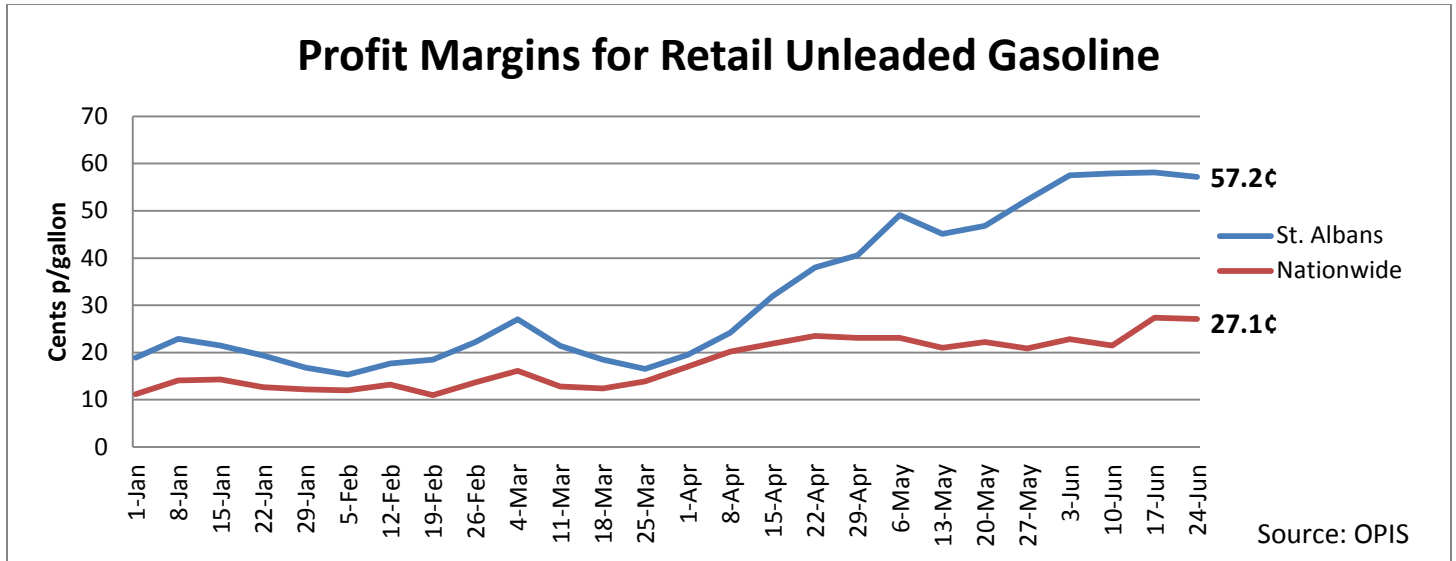
Burlington gasoline distributors more than tripled their profit margins during the first half of 2012.

- From January 1st to June 24th of this year, gas station distributors in Burlington more than tripled their profit margins – making a profit of 16.3 cents a gallon during the week of January 1st (about 5 cents higher than the national average) to a profit of 57.9 cents a gallon during the week of June 24th (more than two times the national average of 27.4 cents a gallon).



St. Albans gasoline distributors more than tripled their profit margins during the first half of this year.

- From January 1st to June 24th of this year, gas station distributors in St. Albans more than tripled their profit margins – making a profit of 18.9 cents a gallon during the week of January 1st to a profit of 57.2 cents a gallon during the week of June 24th.



Waterbury gasoline distributors saw their profit margins more than triple during the first half of this year.

- From January 1st to June 24th of this year, gas station distributors in Waterbury saw their profit margins more than triple – making a profit of 17.9 cents a gallon during the week of January 1st to a profit of 57.5 cents a gallon during the week of June 24th.

