

HB0955 – Favorable!!!

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See charts below. At \$.47 per gallon puts Maryland 7th highest state fuel tax in the nation! Maryland consumers are Maryland residents! We are paying so much in tax in income and in sales and property taxes. We groaned last year when the 47 cent tax went into effect as a result of the last year's increase. Many people wrote to the Governor and their state legislators. Hopefully they are awake and responding favorably today.

I know in my neighborhood we cannot afford this level of fuel prices. I stay home and only go to church or to get groceries. I don't even get to visit with my dying Mom in PA because it costs \$40 per trip just to go there a short distance on only 90 miles.

The MD economy and the residents are all suffering still from the lockdowns and effects of the mandates in 2020 and 2021. And then to suffer the knockout punch of the tax hike last year was devastating to many. The price hike is experienced in all walks of life, from landscaping to groceries to shipping fees. Increases in fuel prices drive our daily budgets more than any other market sector in our society.

Give us our lives back! Please give us a favorable report on this bill!!!

From -

https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/forms/compliance_forms/MFT_RatesPerGallon.pdf

Motor Fuel Tax Rates

Combined Applicable Motor Fuel Tax Rates Per Gallon (Effective July 1, 2023)

	Gasoline	Diesel	Gasohol	Propane	LN
Combined Applicable Rate Effective July 1, 2023	0.4700	0.4775	0.4700	0.4700	0.47
Components:					
CPI Cumulative Effect	0.0750	0.0750	0.0750	0.0750	0.07
SUTE Rate	0.1600	0.1600	0.1600	0.1600	0.16
Motor Fuel Tax Rate June 30, 2013	0.2350	0.2425	0.2350	0.2350	0.23
	Methanol	Biodiesel	Aviation Gasoline	Turbine Fuel	E-8
Combined Applicable Rate Effective July 1, 2023	0.4700	0.4775	0.0700	0.0700	0.47
Components:					
CPI Cumulative Effect	0.0750	0.0750	0.0000	0.0000	0.07
SUTE Rate	0.1600	0.1600	0.0000	0.0000	0.16
Motor Fuel Tax Rate June 30, 2013	0.2350	0.2425	0.0700	0.0700	0.23

Gas Taxes

Other

State	Excise Tax	Taxes and Fees	Total
Calif.	\$0.579	\$0.2000	\$0.7790
Ill.	\$0.454	\$0.211	\$0.6650
Pa.	\$0.00	\$0.622	\$0.622
Ind.	\$0.34	\$0.2040	\$0.5440
Wash.	\$0.494	\$0.00	\$0.494
Mich.	\$0.286	\$0.1860	\$0.4720
Md.	\$0.235	\$0.138	\$0.470
N.J.	\$0.105	\$0.309	\$0.414

Above is from <https://taxfoundation.org/data/all/state/state-gas-tax-rates-2023/> and adjusted with last years price hike in Maryland.

Thank you.

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