

FUEL UP ON FACTS

145,000
FUELING STATIONS
WITH 1.5 MILLION
NOZZLES

Cumulatively there are 145,000 fueling locations, with 1.5 million nozzles. Of the 145,000:

116,641 are convenience stores selling fuel

14,826 are fueling kiosk locations

6,494 are "big-box" locations such as grocery or mass-merchandise

The remainder are traditional service stations and small-volume locations including marinas¹

489
GALLONS/YEAR

There were 275.9 million registered vehicles in the United States in 2020² and 8.79 mbpd of gas sold.

38.9M
FILL-UPS/DAY

U.S. gasoline demand is expected to increase 1.8% to 8.9 million barrels per day in 2022 and 2023. Demand peaked at 9.329 million barrels per day in 2018.³

32
MILES/DAY

Americans traveled 8.834 billion miles per day in 2021, up 8.2% from 2020, and are expected to travel 9.117 billion miles per day in 2022. The average vehicle will travel approximately 32 miles per day, which was the average before the pandemic.⁴

69%
OF DRIVERS
SEEK BEST PRICE

More than two in three drivers (69%) say that the gas price is the top reason they select a specific retail fueling location to fill up, followed by a convenient location.⁵

Washington Should Unleash American Energy to Meet Demand
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¹ NACS/NielsenIQ 2022 Convenience Industry Store Count; Key Facts About Fueling | NACS (convenience.org)

² Federal Highway Administration

³ U.S. Energy Information Administration, Short-Term Energy Outlook (PDF), February 2022

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⁵ Key Facts About Fueling | NACS (convenience.org)