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Change in the Motor Fuel Use Tax Rate, Effective January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023

This bulletin is written to inform you of recent changes; it does not replace statutes, rules and regulations, or court decisions.

To: All International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) Licensees

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Illinois Motor Fuel Use Tax is comprised of two parts, "Part A" and "Part B." This tax is reported and paid by licensees under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA). The rates listed here are effective **January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023**, for use on the quarterly IFTA returns.

What is the Illinois "Part A" rate?

The "Part A" rate is established by Section 2 of the Motor Fuel Tax Law, which imposes the tax per gallon on all motor fuel used in motor vehicles operating on Illinois public highways and in recreational type watercraft operating on Illinois waters.

What are the Illinois "Part A" motor fuel rates from January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023?

From January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, the "Part A" rates (in cents per gallon, DGE[1], or GGE[2]) are as follows:

Diesel[3]	49.8¢ per gallon
Gasoline[4]	42.3¢ per gallon
LPG	49.8¢ per DGE[5]
LNG	49.8¢ per DGE[6]
CNG	42.3¢ per GGE[7]

What is the Illinois "Part B" rate?

The Illinois Department of Revenue is required to establish the "Part B" rate of the Motor Fuel Use Tax for diesel fuel, gasoline, gasohol, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG, commonly known as propane), compressed natural gas (CNG), and liquefied natural gas (LNG).

The "Part B" rate is established by the Department as of January 1 of each year using the average selling price per gallon of motor fuel sold in Illinois during the previous 12 months and multiplying it by 6.25 percent to determine the cents per gallon rate. 35 ILCS 505/13a.

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What are the Illinois "Part B" motor fuel rates from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023?

From January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, the "Part B" rates (in cents per gallon, DGE[1], or GGE[2]) are as follows:

Diesel[3]	25.9¢ per gallon
Gasoline[4]	23.1¢ per gallon
LPG	18.5¢ per DGE[5]
LNG	14.8¢ per DGE[6]
CNG	11.9¢ per GGE[7]

What is the Motor Fuel Use Tax rate for January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023?

From **January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023**, the Motor Fuel Use Tax rates for the fuels listed below are as follows:

	Part "A"		Part "B"		**Motor Fuel Use Tax Rate**
Diesel	49.8¢	+	25.9¢	=	**75.7¢ per gallon**
Gasoline	42.3¢	+	23.1¢	=	**65.4¢ per gallon**
LPG	49.8¢	+	18.5¢	=	**68.3¢ per DGE**
LNG	49.8¢	+	14.8¢	=	**64.6¢ per DGE**
CNG	42.3¢	+	11.9¢	=	**54.2¢ per GGE**

Rate information is available at **tax.illinois.gov**. Use MyTax Illinois at **mytax.illinois.gov** to renew your IFTA license, order decals, and file and pay quarterly returns.

[1] "DGE" means diesel gallon equivalent.

[2] "GGE" means gasoline gallon equivalent.

[3] Diesel fuel is defined as any product intended for use or offered for sale as a fuel for engines in which the fuel is injected into the combustion chamber and ignited by pressure without electric spark (includes biodiesel).

[4] Gasoline includes gasohol.

[5] A DGE of LPG = 6.41 pounds of LPG. The conversion ratio used to calculate the LPG rate is one gallon = 0.651 DGEs of LPG.

[6] A DGE of LNG = 6.06 pounds of LNG. The conversion ratio used to calculate the LNG rate is one gallon = 0.5776 DGEs of LNG.

[7] A GGE of CNG = 5.66 pounds of CNG.