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## District of Columbia Motor Fuel Tax Rate Increase

### OTR TAX NOTICE 2013-07

#### Motor Fuel Tax Rate Increase

Effective October 1, 2013, the District of Columbia motor fuel tax rate is increasing. The rate for the period October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014 is 0.288 per gallon.

The District shall levy and collect a tax on motor vehicle fuels equal to 8.0 percent of the average wholesale price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline. The average wholesale price will be calculated for adjustment twice a year **and in no case shall the price computed be less than \$2.94**. OTR will compute the average wholesale price of a gallon of motor vehicle fuel by using the monthly Central Atlantic (PADD 1B) Regular Gasoline Wholesale/Resale Price compiled by the US Energy Information Administration. As a result, the tax rate may change each year. The average wholesale price will be determined by the District and the tax rate published by February 1 and August 1 of each year on the Office of Tax and Revenue's (OTR) website, [www.taxpayerservicecenter.com](http://www.taxpayerservicecenter.com).

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