

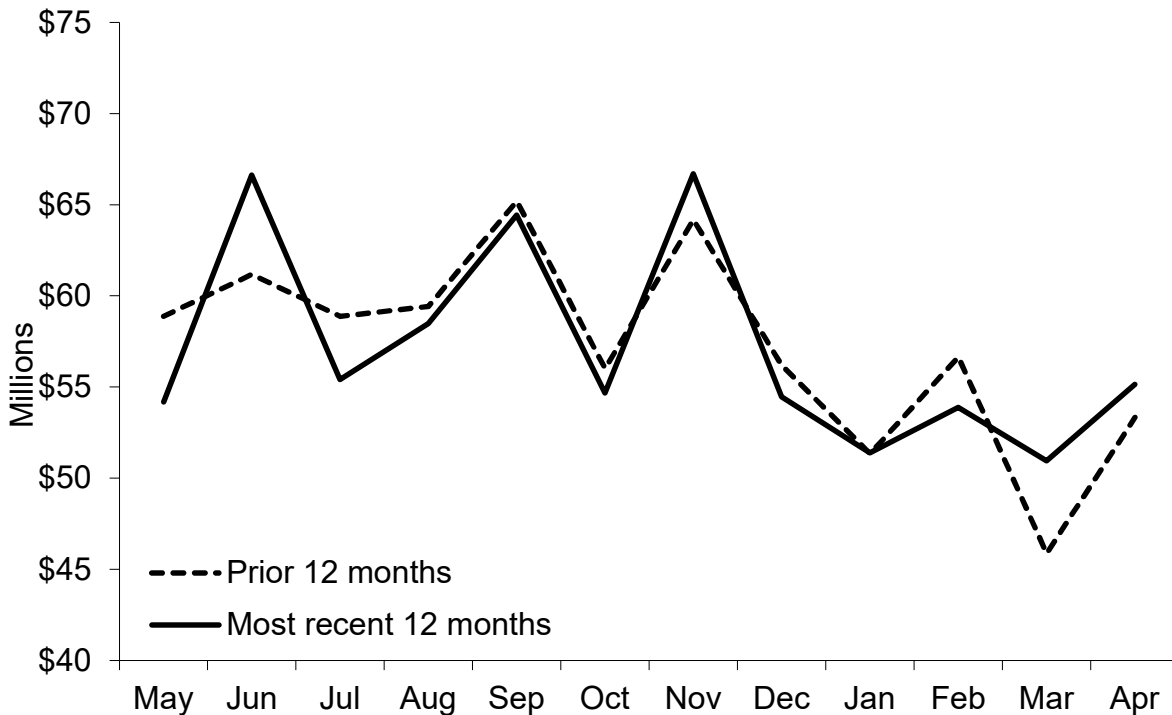
## Fuel Tax Monthly Report for April 2026

The Iowa Fuel Tax Monthly Report presents the gross gallons of fuel delivered by Iowa licensed Suppliers, Blenders, Importers, Restrictive Suppliers, and Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Compressed Natural Gas Dealers and Users. The report is published on the Motor Fuel monthly reports page of the [Iowa Department of Revenue website](#). Each month’s report is available no later than the last working day of the month following the tax reporting period it covers.

Page 3 of the report shows monthly collections for ten fuel types and collections from prior tax periods reported as accounts receivable. Fiscal Year-To-Date and Prior Fiscal Year-To-Date collections, refunds, credits, and collections less refunds and credits are also provided. While refund claims can be filed throughout the year, credits are claimed once annually on income tax returns.

Figure 1 compares monthly net collections across the last 24 months. In April 2026, collections were \$55.1 million, 3.4 percent higher than April of last year. Year-over-year motor fuel net collections increased by 9.6 percent and collections on diesel decreased by 4.7 percent. Monthly collections were higher than prior year numbers in 5 of the last twelve months. Because the number of taxable gallons may be reported in a month other than that for which taxes are remitted, net collections do not necessarily reflect the number of taxable gallons sold in the month. In April 2026, taxable gallons of motor fuel were 4.4 percent higher than in the previous April; taxable gallons of diesel were 2.1 percent lower than in the prior April.

**Figure 1. Iowa Monthly Fuel Tax Collections Less Refunds and Credits: Most Recent 12 Months Compared to Prior 12 Months for April 2026**



Source: Iowa Department of Revenue

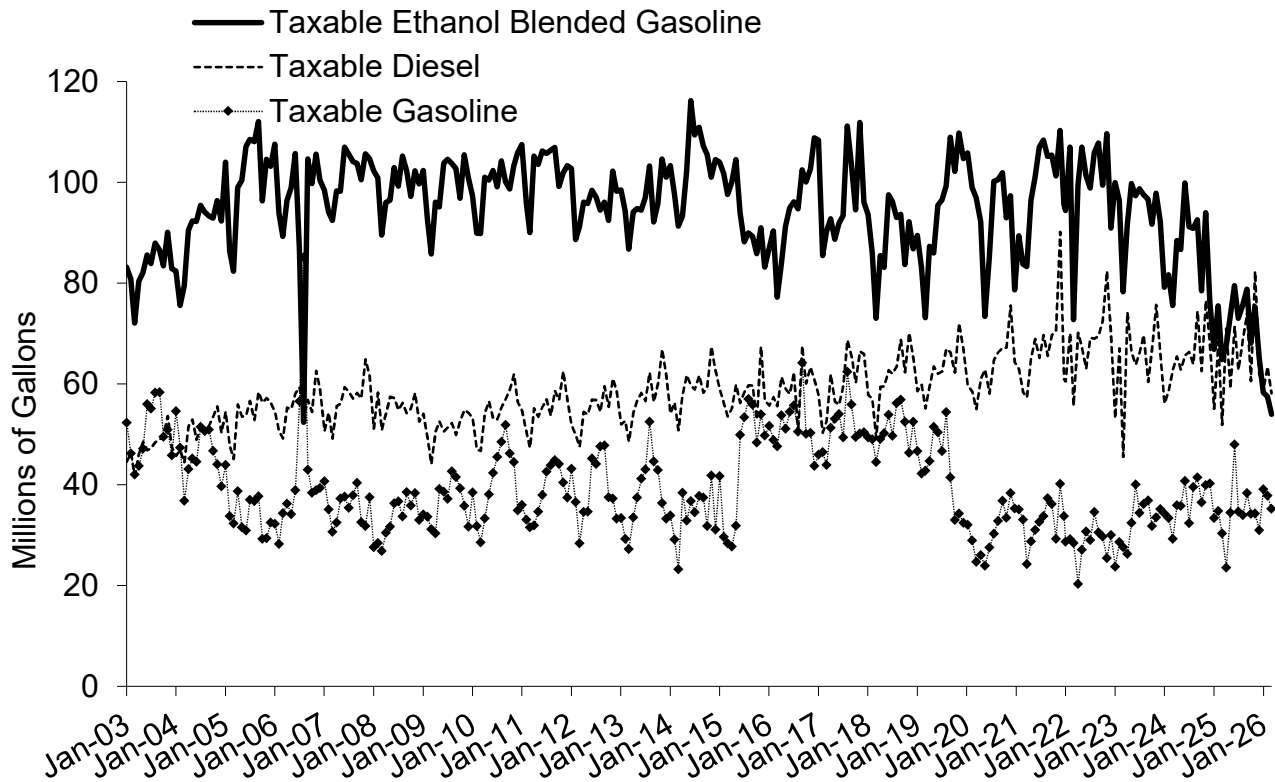
Collections and gallon amounts contained in this report are from the Supplier/Terminal or “Rack” level, not the retail level. Further blending of products may occur along the fuel distribution chain. This is the

case for most E15 or Higher (gasoline blended with 15 percent of ethanol or higher percentages) gallons, so the gallons reported for this fuel type are far below the number of retail gallons sold in Iowa.

Page 4 of the report shows gross gallons and taxable gallons by fuel type. Exported gallons account for most of the difference between gross and taxable amounts since Iowa exports well over half of the ethanol blended gasoline produced in the state.

Between 2005 and early 2015, ethanol blended gasoline accounted for a monthly average of 73 percent of taxable gallons of motor fuel (see Figure 2). For the period since June 2015, the monthly average percentage of taxable gallons reported as ethanol blended gasoline is 69.9 percent, reflecting a change in the manner in which the types of taxable gallons are reported by suppliers. Comparisons of ethanol blended gasoline’s share of total taxable gallons over time should be made with attention to this limitation. In April 2026, gallons of ethanol blended gasoline represented 61.6 percent of motor fuel taxable gallons.

**Figure 2. Iowa Monthly Taxable Ethanol Blended Gasoline, Gasoline, and Diesel Gallons: January 2003 – April 2026**



Source: Iowa Department of Revenue

The report also shows a breakdown of the refund dollar amounts by claim type for the month. Refunds are claimed against taxes paid on fuel that is used for non-taxable purposes, such as agricultural or commercial non-highway uses. Refunds are also claimed for excess tax on blended fuel and denaturing alcohol. The excess tax on blended fuel refund results when a blender purchases gasoline taxed at 30.0 cents per gallon and collects tax on the resulting ethanol blended gasoline at 26.5 cents per gallon. Therefore, the additional 3.5 cents paid on the gasoline is eligible for refund; similarly for the 3.0 cent gap between taxes on diesel and B20 or higher blends. The denaturing alcohol refund applies when the denaturant (gasoline) taxed at 30.0 cents per gallon is blended with food grade alcohol to produce ethanol blended gasoline E15 or Higher. When a refund of Iowa fuel tax is granted for non-taxable usage, those gallons become subject to Iowa sales tax, unless a sales tax exemption applies. Sales tax collected on those gallons is included at the bottom of the final page of the monthly report.

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***MOTOR FUEL***

Detailed Collections	Gasoline	E10 to E14	E15 or Higher	Aviation Gasoline	
	\$10,935,793	\$17,470,359	\$9,802,878	\$12,203	
<b>Collections</b>	Total Remitted	\$38,221,233			
<b>Permit Refunds</b>	Total Refunded	\$3,794,117			
		Current Month	Fiscal YTD	Prior FYTD	Change
<b>Collections Less Permit Refunds</b>		\$34,427,116	\$360,426,036	\$366,376,648	-1.62%

***SPECIAL FUEL***

Detailed Collections	Aviation Jet	Diesel	B11 or Higher	B20 or Higher	
	\$201,453	\$20,464,548	\$0	\$2,004,114	
<b>Collections</b>	Total Remitted	\$22,670,115			
<b>Permit Refunds</b>	Total Refunded	\$1,651,090			
		Current Month	Fiscal YTD	Prior FYTD	Change
<b>Collections Less Permit Refunds</b>		\$21,019,026	\$207,604,347	\$203,727,875	1.90%

***ELECTRIC FUEL, LPG, & CNG***

Detailed Collections	Electric Fuel	LPG	CNG		
	\$515	\$5,987	\$25,137		
<b>Collections</b>	Total Remitted	\$31,639			
<b>Permit Refunds</b>	Total Refunded	\$69			
		Current Month	Fiscal YTD	Prior FYTD	Change
<b>Collections Less Permit Refunds</b>		\$31,570	\$633,005	\$601,840	5.18%

***MISC. & ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE***

Detailed Collections	Miscellaneous	Accounts Receivable	
	\$0	\$0	
<b>Collections</b>	Total Remitted	\$0	
		Current Month	Fiscal YTD
<b>Misc. &amp; Account Receivable</b>		\$0	\$0
		Prior FYTD	Change
		\$0	0.00%

***TOTAL***

Collections	Current Month	Fiscal YTD	Prior FYTD	Change
	\$60,922,987	\$609,520,722	\$609,389,389	0.02%
<b>Refunds</b>				
<b>Permit Refunds Including Interest</b>	\$5,458,141			
<b>Motor Fuel Individual/Corporate Credits</b>	\$327,510			
<b>Total Refunds and Credits</b>	\$5,785,651	\$44,023,432	\$42,255,033	4.19%
<b>Collections Less Permit Refunds and Credits</b>	\$55,137,336	\$565,497,290	\$567,134,356	-0.29%

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**MOTOR FUEL GALLONS SUMMARY**

	Gasoline	E10 to E14	E15 or Higher	Aviation Gas	Motor Fuel Total
Gross Gallons Received	44,154,539	143,079,401	43,927,065	160,682	231,321,687
Exported Gallons	7,185,114	83,658,275	5,481,613	5,674	96,330,676
Distribution Allowance	584,737	942,810	614,687	2,480	2,144,714
Gallon Deduction for Reduced Tax Rate Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Total Taxable Gallons	36,384,688	58,478,316	37,830,765	152,528	132,846,297
Remitted	\$10,935,793	\$17,470,359	\$9,802,878	\$12,203	\$38,221,233

**SPECIAL FUEL GALLONS SUMMARY**

	Aviation Jet	Diesel	B11 or Higher	B20 or Higher	Special Fuel Total
Gross Gallons Received	6,236,117	77,568,050	0	19,354,706	103,158,873
Exported Gallons	2,182,144	14,460,588	0	12,549,061	29,191,793
Distribution Allowance	28,189	439,416	0	13,615	481,220
Gallon Deduction for Reduced Tax Rate Sales	0	0	0	0	0
Total Taxable Gallons	4,025,784	62,668,046	0	6,792,030	73,485,860
Remitted	\$201,453	\$20,464,548	\$0	\$2,004,114	\$22,670,115

**ELECTRIC FUEL, LPG, & CNG KWHS/GALLONS SUMMARY**

	Electric Fuel	LPG	CNG
Total Taxable kWhs/Gallons	16,019	16,433	83,199
Remitted	\$515	\$5,987	\$25,137

**REFUND SUMMARY**

		DOLLARS				
Number of Claims	Permit Type	Motor Fuel	Special Fuel	Electric Fuel, LPG, & CNG	Interest Paid	Total
3	Agricultural	172	1,459	0	1	1,633
2	Federal Government	80,301	7,111	0	0	87,412
13	State Government	216,790	97,840	3	0	314,633
88	Other Political	162,694	42,041	66	0	204,802
0	Urban Transit	0	0	0	0	0
0	Regional Transit	0	0	0	0	0
0	Native American	0	0	0	0	0
0	Contract Carrier	0	0	0	0	0
0	Commercial Fisherman	0	0	0	0	0
0	Home Heating	0	0	0	0	0
0	Extract of Nat'l Deposits	0	0	0	0	0
41	Denaturing Alcohol	2,697,297	0	0	402	2,697,699
101	Commercial	270,203	644,363	0	0	914,566
0	Refund Agent	0	0	0	0	0
27	Transport Diversions	161,058	508,718	0	12,461	682,237
0	Casualty Losses	0	0	0	0	0
0	Special Fuel Blending	0	0	0	0	0
24	Excess Tax on Blended Fuel	205,603	349,557	0	0	555,159
299	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$3,794,117	\$1,651,090	\$69	\$12,865	\$5,458,141

**GALLONS USED IN A MANNER EXEMPT FROM FUEL TAX**

**Sales Tax**      \$210,262

Please note that for tax periods after 7/1/2024, gallons of B11 to B19 are taxed as undyed special fuel and gallons of B20 or Higher are taxed at a reduced rate.