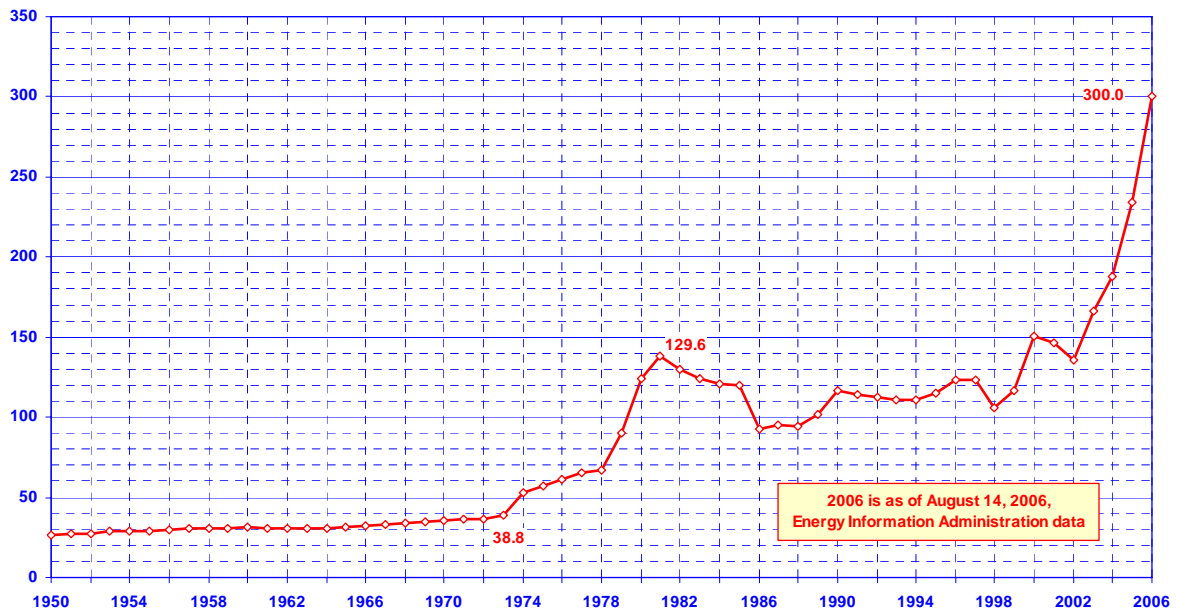


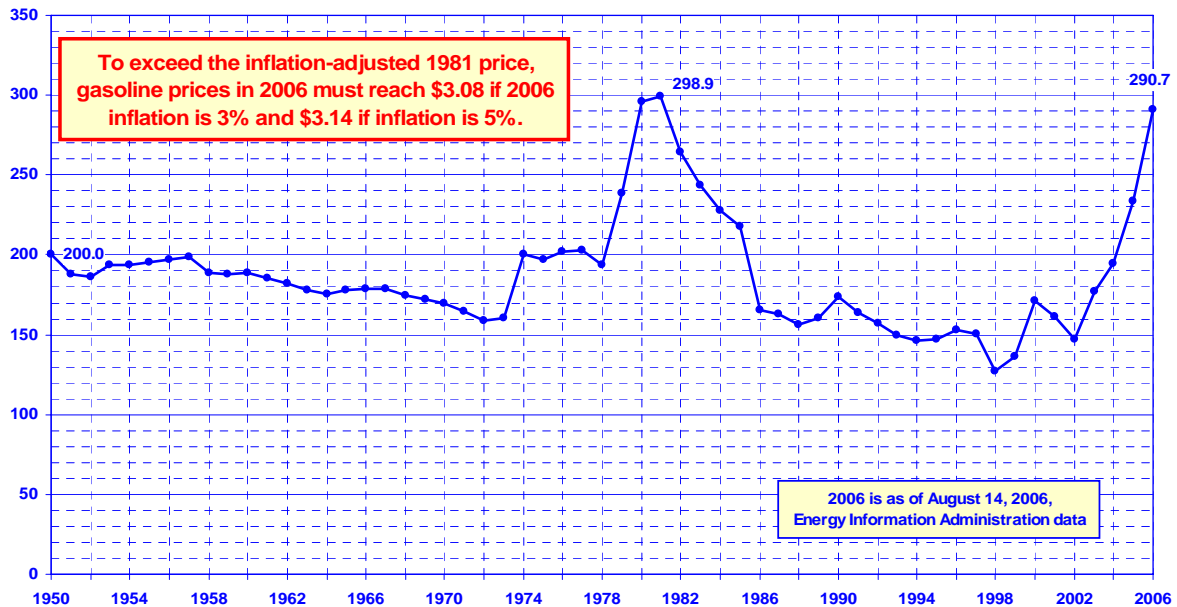
Nominal and Inflation-Adjusted Adjusted Gasoline Prices 1950 to 2006 in Dollars of 2005

United States Gasoline Prices 1950 to 2006, in Nominal (current, that is, non-inflation-adjusted) Cents per Gallon



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United States Gasoline Prices 1950 to 2006, in Constant (inflation-adjusted, year 2005) Cents per Gallon



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Link to gasoline price data (Excel): http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/pol_sci/fac/sahr/gasoline.xls