

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

### Joint Select Committee on Energy Matters Legislative Council/House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Hon Ruth Forrest MLC on 20.03.26

ANSWERED BY: Hon Guy Barnett MP

#### QUESTION:

What are the consumption patterns of fuel (petrol and diesel) used in Tasmania?  
Could you please provide a breakdown of the percentage of consumption of petrol and diesel for domestic use and for industrial/commercial use in Tasmania?

#### ANSWER:

The Australian Petroleum Statistics published monthly by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water is the best source of historical information on fuel use across Australia and is broken down on a state-by-state basis.

The majority share of unleaded petrol blends (ULP) is consumed by motorists, whereas the predominant use of diesel is from non-retail customers (industrial/commercial use).

The following table provides the most recent data available for Tasmanian fuel consumption for diesel and unleaded petrol (ULP). Ethanol and RON98 ULP data is not published by DCCEEW to commercial sensitivities.

Tasmanian consumption in megalitres (ML) 12 months Feb 2025-Jan 2026								
Month	Regular (<95 RON) (ML)	Premium (95-97 RON) (ML)	Premium (98+ RON) (ML)	Ethanol-blended fuel (ML)	Automotive gasoline: total (ML)	Total: of which sales to retailers (ML)	Diesel oil: total	Diesel oil: of which sales to retailers (ML)
Feb 2025	22.4	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	26.1	18.6	53.4	15.2
Mar 2025	23.4	3.8	n.p.	n.p.	27.2	19.6	51.4	16.5
Apr 2025	22.2	3.5	n.p.	n.p.	25.7	18.8	48.1	15.6
May 2025	22.1	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	25.8	18.6	52.3	14.7
Jun 2025	20.0	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	23.4	16.9	45.6	12.9
Jul 2025	20.7	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	24.0	17.5	46.5	13.8
Aug 2025	20.8	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	24.2	17.7	46.0	12.6
Sep 2025	20.8	3.5	n.p.	n.p.	24.3	17.2	49.5	12.4
Oct 2025	22.2	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	25.9	18.0	55.4	14.7
Nov 2025	21.8	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	25.3	18.0	52.7	14.3
Dec 2025	24.6	4.1	n.p.	n.p.	28.6	19.4	52.8	14.6
Jan 2026	23.7	4.0	n.p.	n.p.	27.6	18.8	53.6	13.1
<b>12 Month Totals</b>	<b>264.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>			<b>308.1</b>	<b>219.1</b>	<b>607.3</b>	<b>170.4</b>
<b>Daily Averages</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.12</b>			<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>0.47</b>
<b>Monthly Averages</b>	<b>22.06</b>	<b>3.64</b>			<b>25.68</b>	<b>18.26</b>	<b>50.61</b>	<b>14.20</b>

n.p. = values not published due to confidentiality considerations, but is included in the aggregated data

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Retail sales make up approximately 28 per cent of all diesel sales (with 72 per cent of sales going to bulk customers).



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