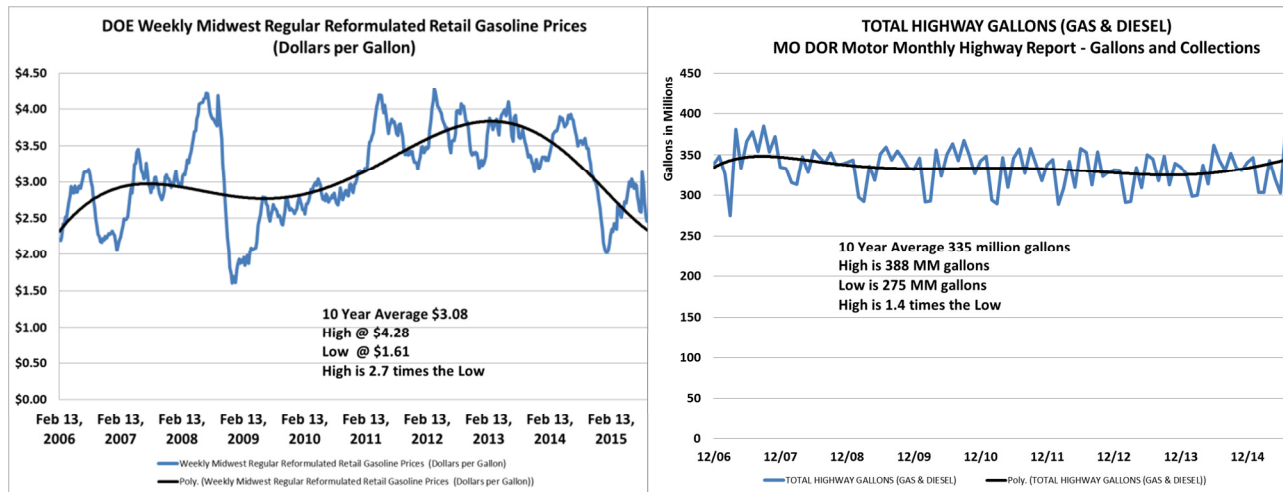


Variability in Gas Prices & Gas Use



Gas prices have changed greatly over the past 10 years. In the Midwest, gas prices have moved from a low of \$1.61 per gallon to a peak of \$4.28. The peak is 2.7 times the low.

The use of gas in Missouri over the past 10 years has remained fairly level. The peak monthly use was 388 million gallons. The lowest amount was 275 million gallons. The peak was 1.4 times the low.

The variability in gas prices is almost double the variability in gas use.

Sources:

Gas Prices: DOE Weekly Midwest Regular Reformulated Retail Gasoline Prices
 Gas Use: MO DOR Motor Monthly Highway Report - Gallons and Collections,
 Total Highway Gallons (Gas & Diesel)