## DePaul Center for Urban Education

## Chicago Math Connections

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Teaching/Learning Data Bank
Useful information to connect math to science and social studies
Topic: Fuel Consumption In The State of Illinois .
Data source: Dept. Of Transportation.

| Year | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
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| Total Miles <br> Driven | $\mathbf{8 4 , 1 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{8 6 , 3 2 9 , 0 0 0}$ | $87,709,000$ | $\mathbf{8 9 , 8 8 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 , 0 6 9 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Gallons Used | $\mathbf{3 , 9 6 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 8 9 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $4,073,000$ | $\mathbf{4 , 0 8 4 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Average Miles <br> Per Gallon | $\mathbf{2 1 . 2 3 \mathrm { mpg }}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5 8 \mathrm { mpg }}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 5 0 \mathrm { mpg }}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 0 6 \mathrm { mpg }}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 0 5 \mathrm { mpg }}$ |
| Gasoline | $\mathbf{5 2 . 8 3 \%}$ | $48.12 \%$ | $48.05 \%$ | $75.25 \%$ | $46.84 \%$ |
| Gasohol | $\mathbf{3 1 . 2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 . 0 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 5 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 1 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 . 0 7 \%}$ |
| Diesel | $\mathbf{1 5 . 7 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 7 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 3 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 5 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 . 0 0 \%}$ |
| Liquid Propane | $\mathbf{0 . 1 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 9 \%}$ |

* Calculations for average miles per gallon have been rounded off.

