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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
Total Miles Driven	84,175,000	86,329,000	87,709,000	89,888,000	90,069,000
Gallons Used	3,964,000	4,000,000	3,898,000	4,073,000	4,084,000
Average Miles Per Gallon	21.23 mpg	21.58 mpg	22.50 mpg	22.06 mpg	22.05 mpg
Gasoline	52.83%	48.12%	48.05%	75.25%	46.84%
Gasohol	31.28%	36.02%	35.55%	8.13%	35.07%
Diesel	15.78%	15.74%	16.30%	16.52%	18.00%
Liquid Propane	0.11%	0.12%	0.10%	0.10%	0.09%

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