

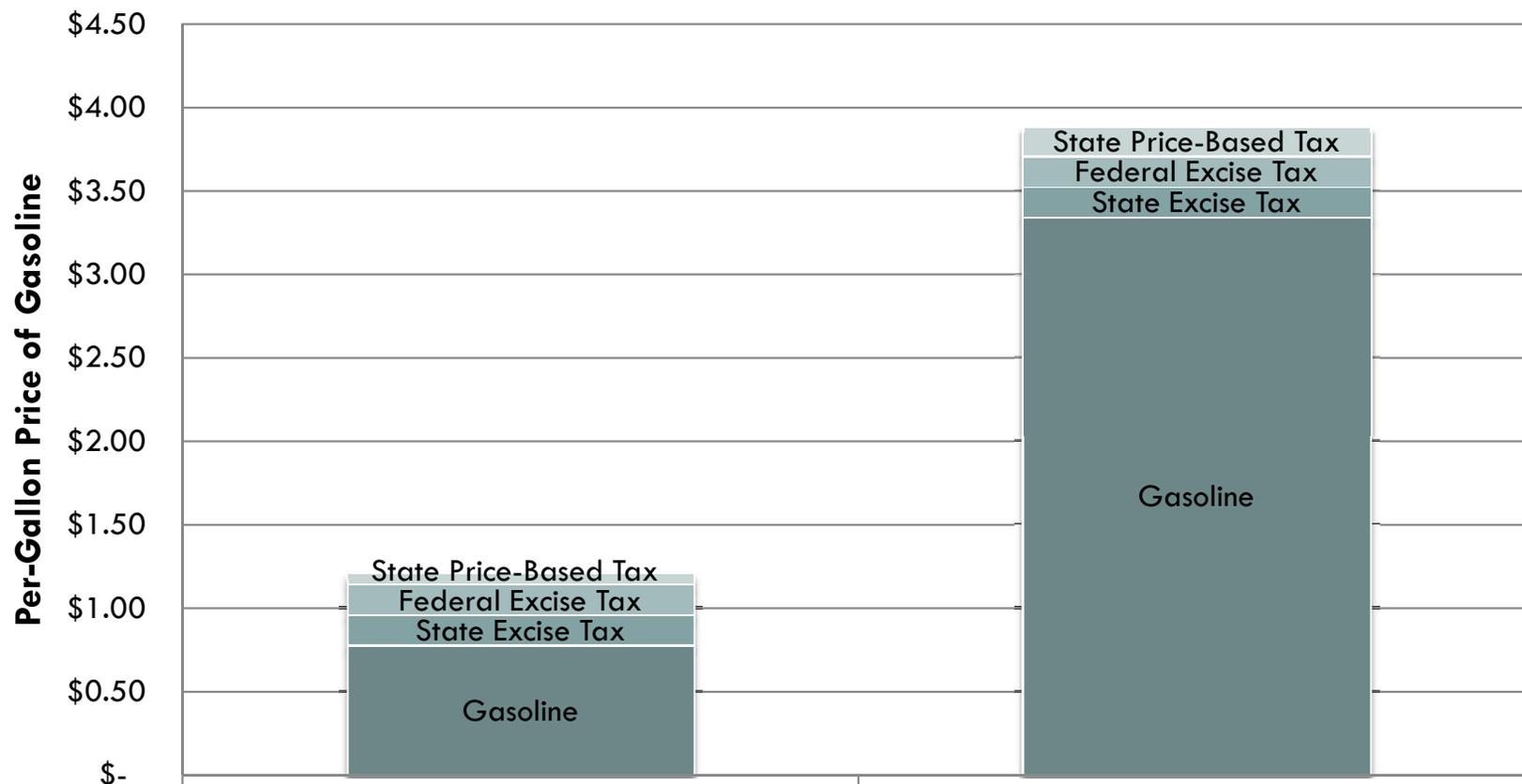


Status of Fuel Taxes in California

Base Excise Tax Facts

YEAR	EVENT	GAS TAX RATE
1923	First gas tax approved by voters.	2¢/gal
1927	1¢ tax added for new highway construction.	3¢/gal
1947	Collier-Burns Act – gas tax increased 1.5¢.	4.5¢/gal
1953	Gas tax increased by 1.5¢ to fund highway improvements.	6¢/gal
1963	The legislature increased gas tax by 1¢.	7¢/gal
1983	Gas tax increased by 2¢ for the first time in just over 19 years.	9¢/gal
1990	Proposition 111 passed. The gas tax increased to 14¢ with a yearly increase of 1¢ per year for four more years.	14¢/gal
1991	Gas tax increased by 1¢ per Proposition 111.	15¢/gal
1992	Gas tax increased by 1¢ per Proposition 111.	16¢/gal
1993	Gas tax increased by 1¢ per Proposition 111.	17¢/gal
1994	The last time the gas tax was increased.	18¢/gal

Fuel Costs and Taxes



	1994	2014
State Price-Based Tax	\$0.07	\$0.18
Federal Excise Tax	\$0.184	\$0.184
State Excise Tax	\$0.18	\$0.18
Gasoline	\$0.78	\$3.35

Average Annual Cost of Select Items



Cable
\$1,032



Cell Phone
\$852



Coffee Habit
\$780

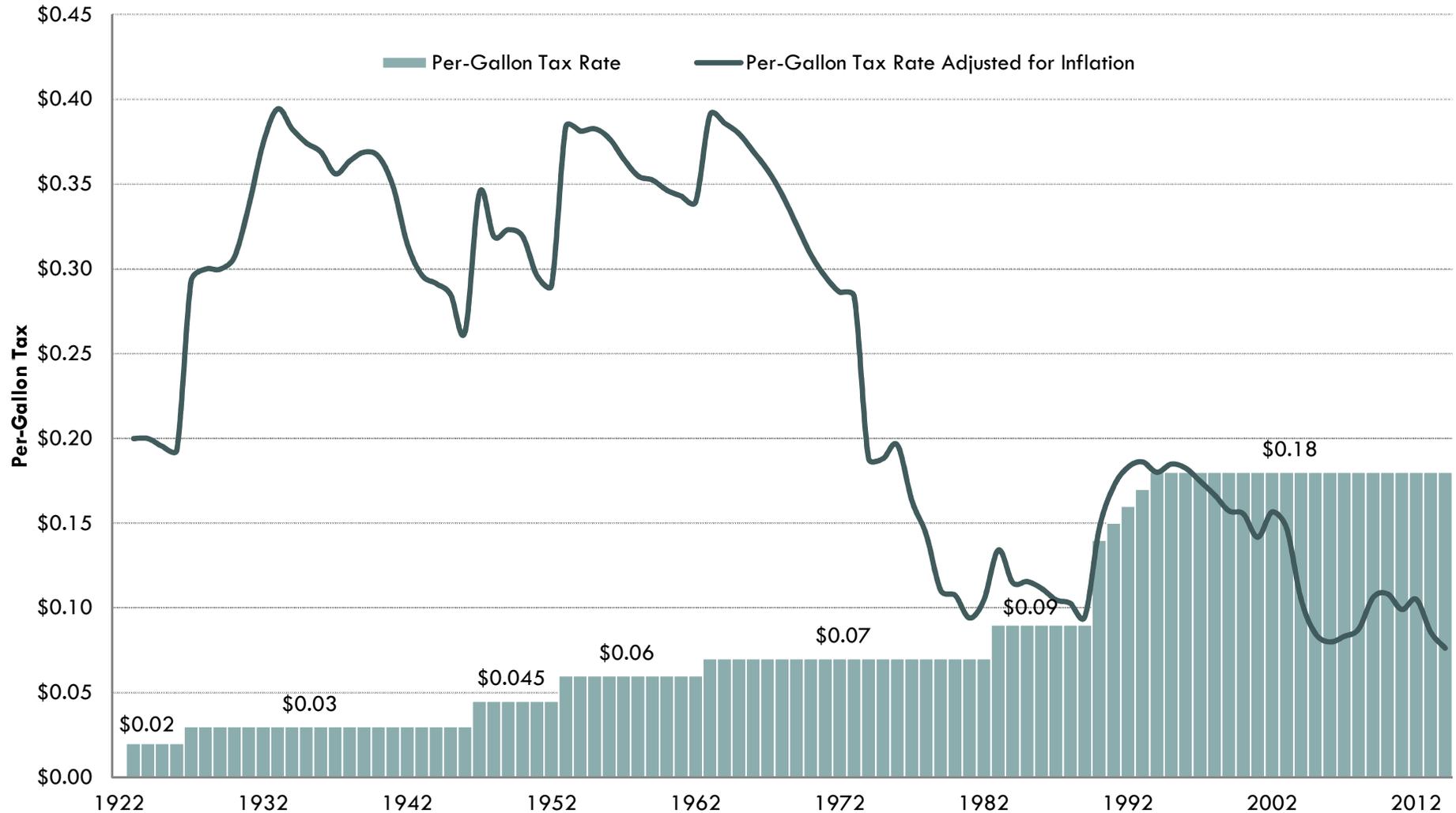


Internet
\$540



Gas Taxes
\$368

Base Gasoline Excise Tax Rate History



Sources; Excise Tax Rate: Board of Equalization. Escalation California State Highway Construction Cost Index and Consumer Price Index

Effect of Fuel Economy

