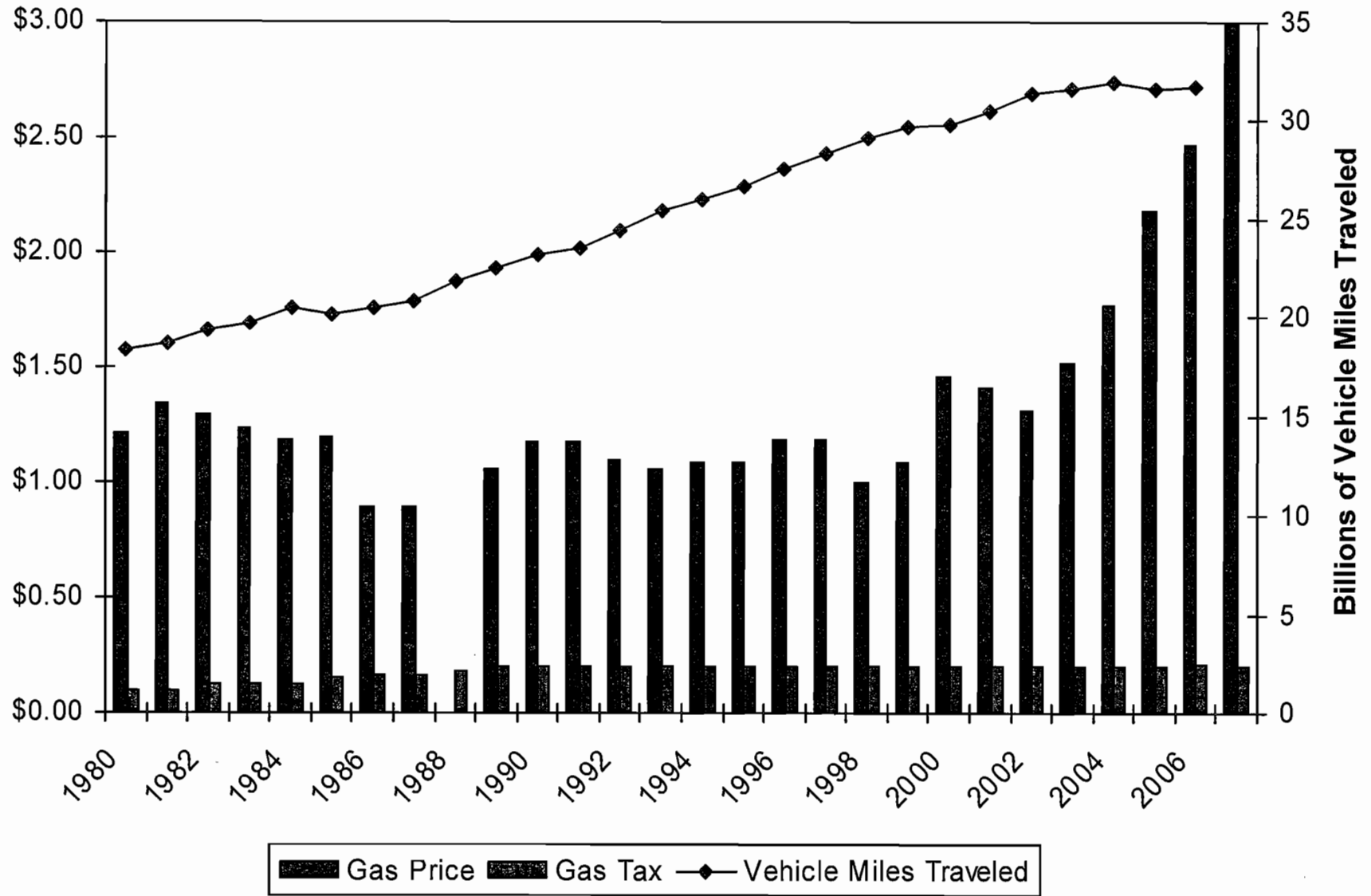


Iowa Gas Price/Tax Comparison with Statewide Vehicle Miles of Travel



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State Gasoline Tax Compared to Average Price of Fuel

Year	Average Price of Regular Unleaded in Iowa	State Fuel Tax Rate for Gasoline* (per gallon)	State Fuel Tax as a Percentage of Average Price of Fuel	Statewide Vehicle Miles of Travel (millions)	% Change From Previous Year
1980	\$1.22	\$0.100	8.2%	18,305	
1981	\$1.34	\$0.100	7.5%	18,715	2.2%
1982	\$1.29	\$0.130	10.1%	19,391	3.6%
1983	\$1.23	\$0.130	10.6%	19,712	1.7%
1984	\$1.19	\$0.130	10.9%	20,481	3.9%
1985	\$1.20	\$0.150	12.5%	20,104	-1.8%
1986	\$0.90	\$0.160	17.8%	20,481	1.9%
1987	\$0.90	\$0.160	17.8%	20,824	1.7%
1988	N/A	\$0.180	N/A	21,834	4.9%
1989	\$1.06	\$0.200	18.9%	22,509	3.1%
1990	\$1.18	\$0.200	16.9%	23,165	2.9%
1991	\$1.18	\$0.200	16.9%	23,572	1.8%
1992	\$1.10	\$0.200	18.2%	24,411	3.6%
1993	\$1.06	\$0.200	18.9%	25,396	4.0%
1994	\$1.09	\$0.200	18.3%	26,039	2.5%
1995	\$1.09	\$0.200	18.3%	26,658	2.4%
1996	\$1.19	\$0.200	16.8%	27,587	3.5%
1997	\$1.19	\$0.200	16.8%	28,404	3.0%
1998	\$1.00	\$0.200	20.0%	29,192	2.8%
1999	\$1.09	\$0.200	18.3%	29,726	1.8%
2000	\$1.46	\$0.200	13.7%	29,821	0.3%
2001	\$1.41	\$0.200	14.2%	30,461	2.1%
2002	\$1.31	\$0.201	15.3%	31,361	3.0%
2003	\$1.51	\$0.203	13.4%	31,597	0.8%
2004	\$1.77	\$0.205	11.6%	31,971	1.2%
2005	\$2.18	\$0.207	9.5%	31,568	-1.3%
2006	\$2.47	\$0.210	8.5%	31,733	0.5%
2007 **	\$2.99	\$0.207	6.9%		

* Tax rate based on rate in effect on July 1 of each year.

** Based on price in Ames/Des Moines on November 14, 2007

Source: Fuel price data from Iowa DNR
Other data from Iowa DOT