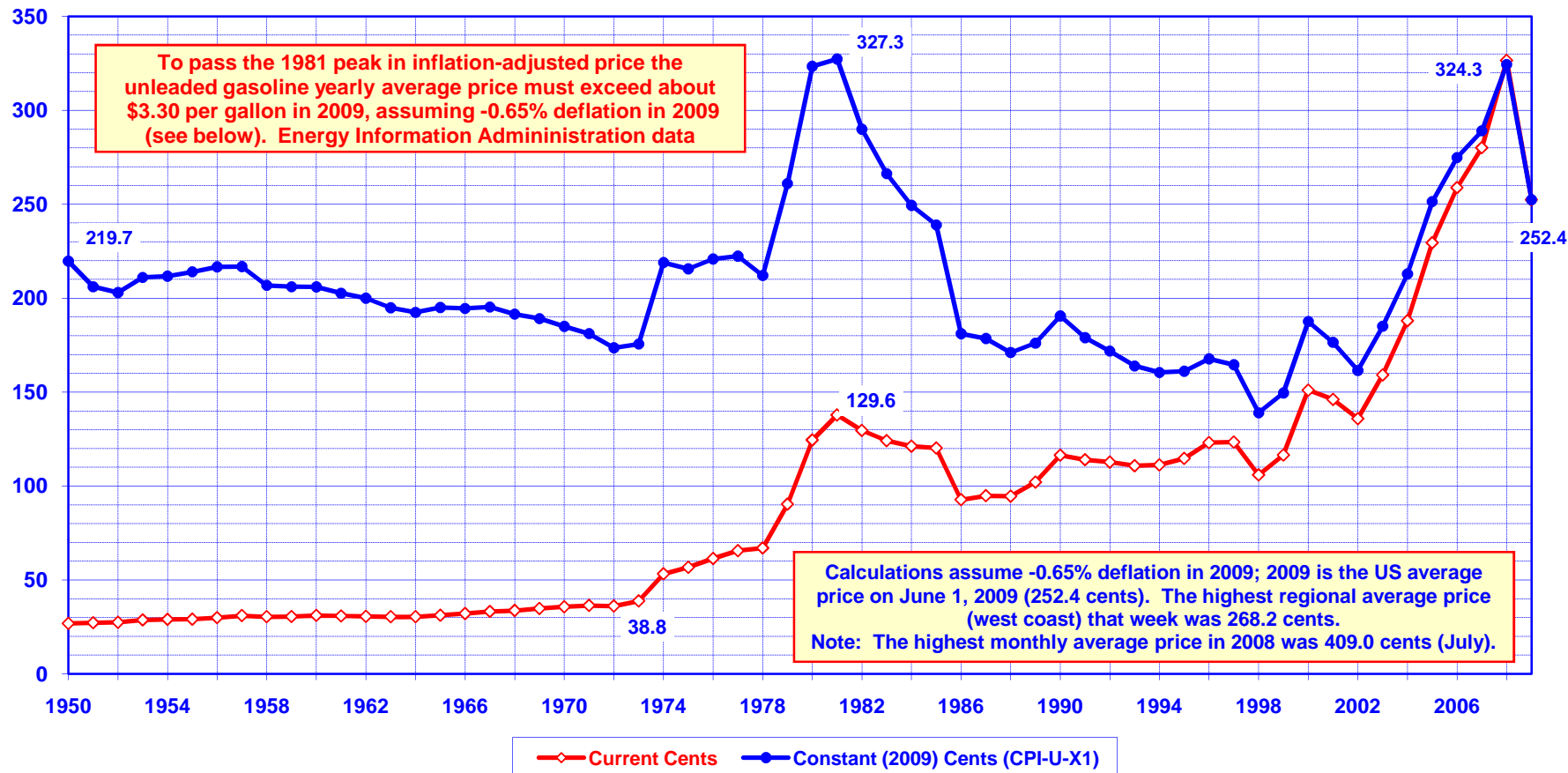


## United States Gasoline Prices 1950 to June 2009, in Current and Constant (2009) Cents (Yearly average) per Gallon



Inflation adjustment with CPI-U-X1, which applies the post-1982 CPI to the entire period.  
 Except for 2009, current-dollar prices are yearly averages, from the Energy Information Administration Monthly Energy Review, at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/pdf/mer.pdf>. 2009 data from Energy Information Administration, "U.S. Retail Gasoline Prices," [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil\\_gas/petroleum/data\\_publications/wrqp/mogas\\_home\\_page.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/wrqp/mogas_home_page.html). Until 1975 price is leaded regular. Starting 1976 price is unleaded regular. In 1976 unleaded regular cost 2.4 cents more per gallon than leaded regular. The estimated inflation (deflation) of -0.65% for 2009 is the average of March 2009 estimates by the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office.