

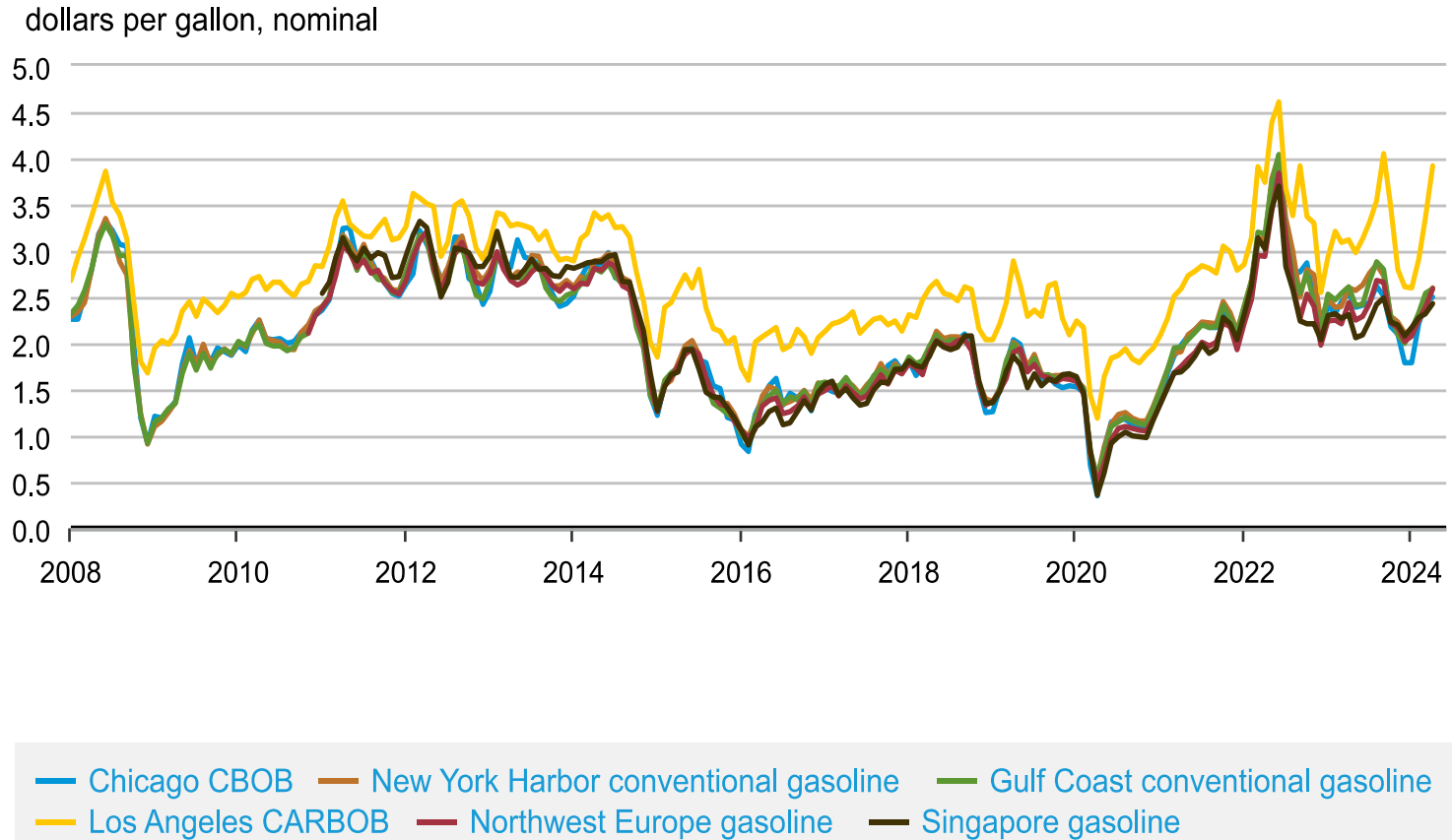


# Petroleum Product Price Formation

*An analysis of the factors that influence product prices, with chart data updated monthly, quarterly and annually*

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# Gasoline spot prices

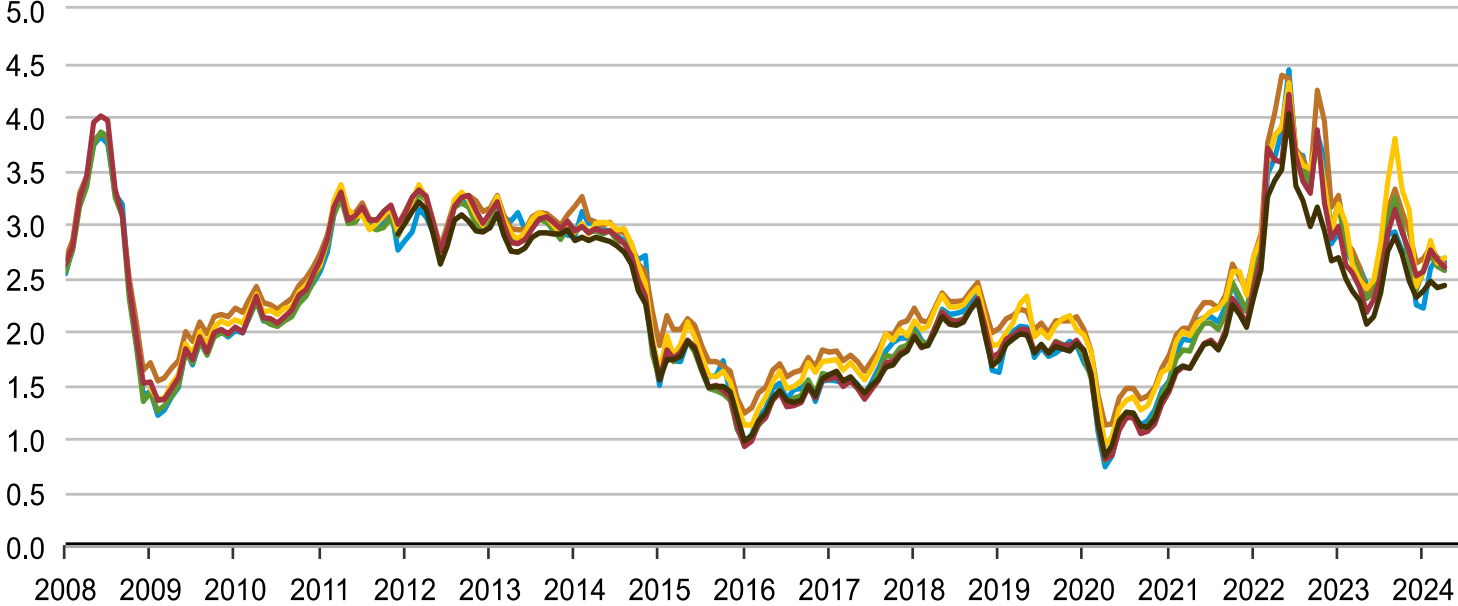


Note: CBOB is conventional blendstock for oxygenate blending. CARBOB is California reformulated gasoline blendstock for oxygenate blending.

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# Distillate spot prices

dollars per gallon, nominal

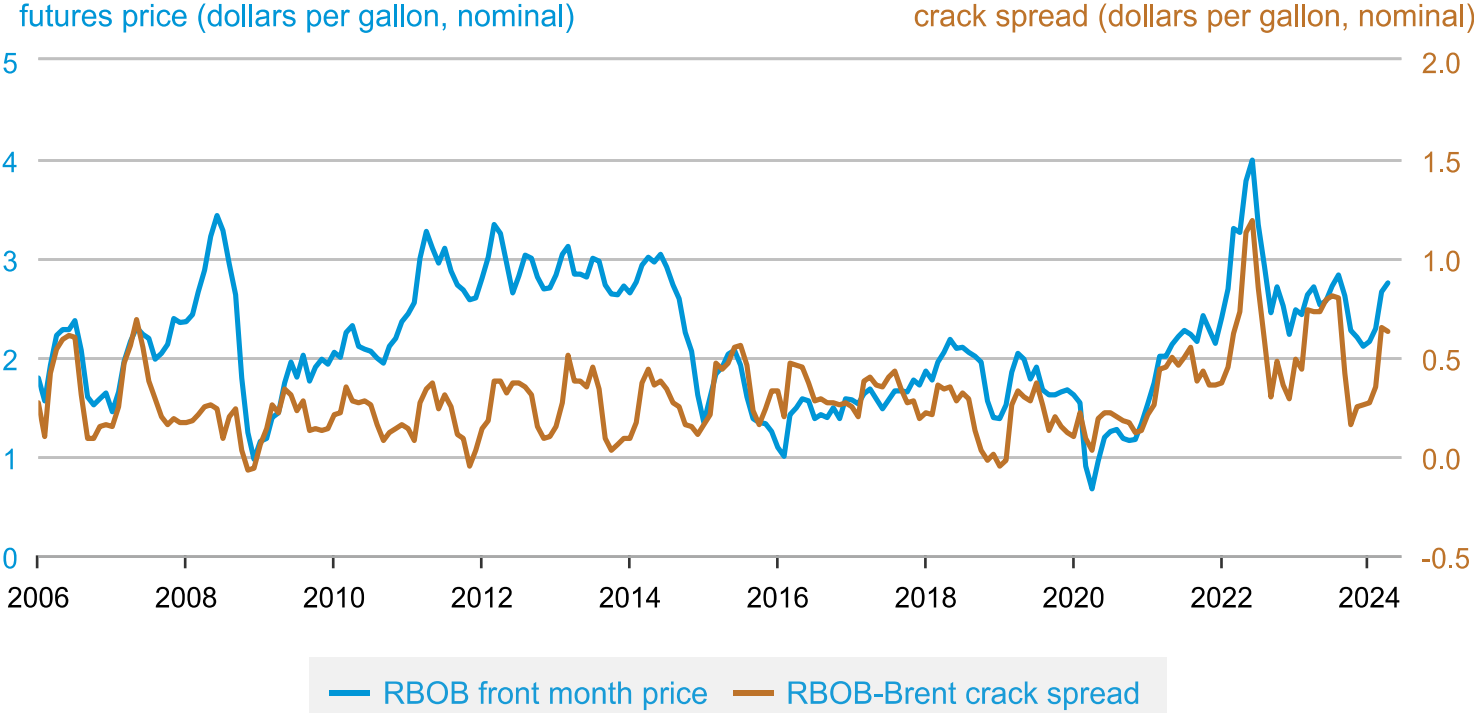


- Chicago ULSD
- New York Harbor ULSD
- Gulf Coast ULSD
- Los Angeles ULSD
- Northwest Europe ULSD
- Singapore gasoil 500 ppm

Note: ULSD is ultra-low sulfur diesel. 500 ppm is sulfur content in parts per million.

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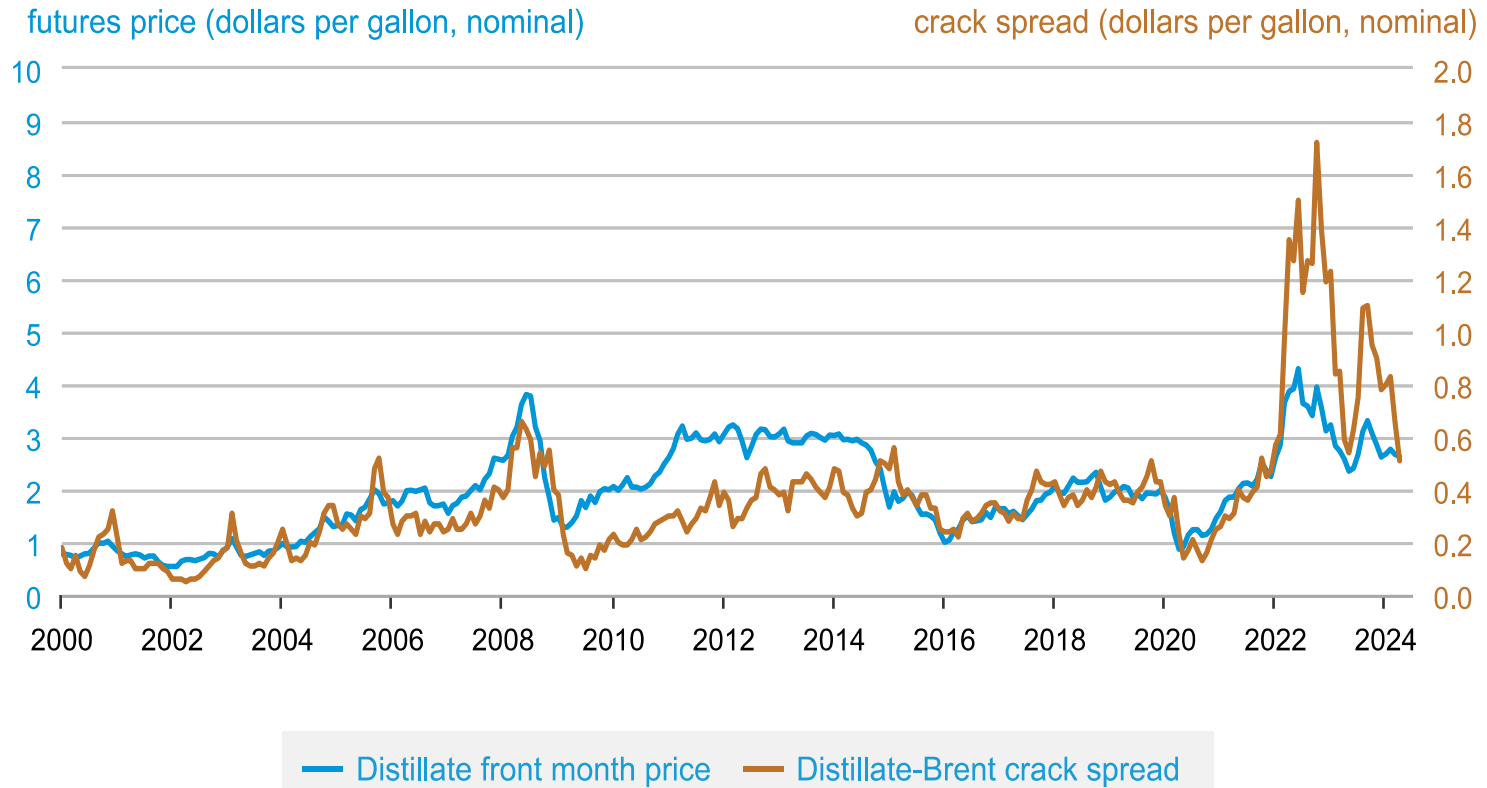
# RBOB futures price and crack spread



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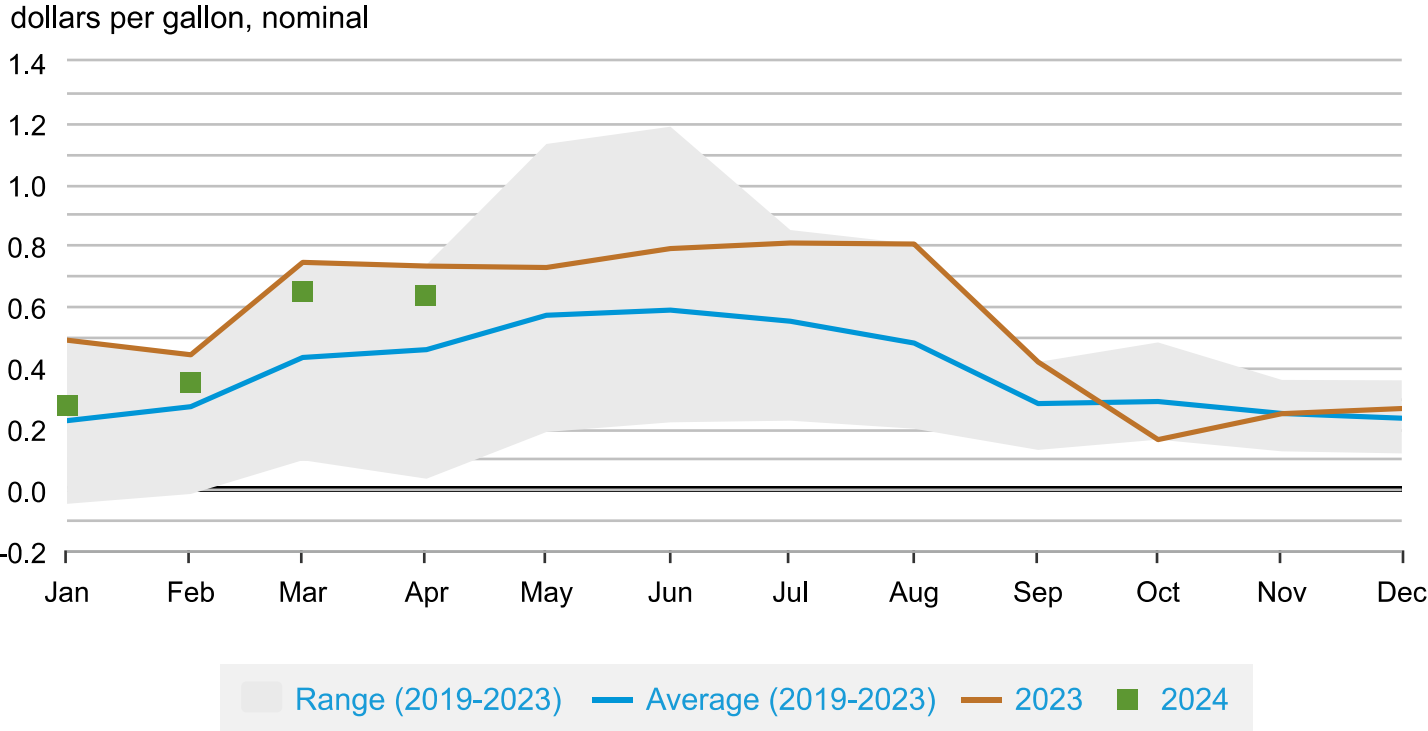
# ULSD futures price and crack spread



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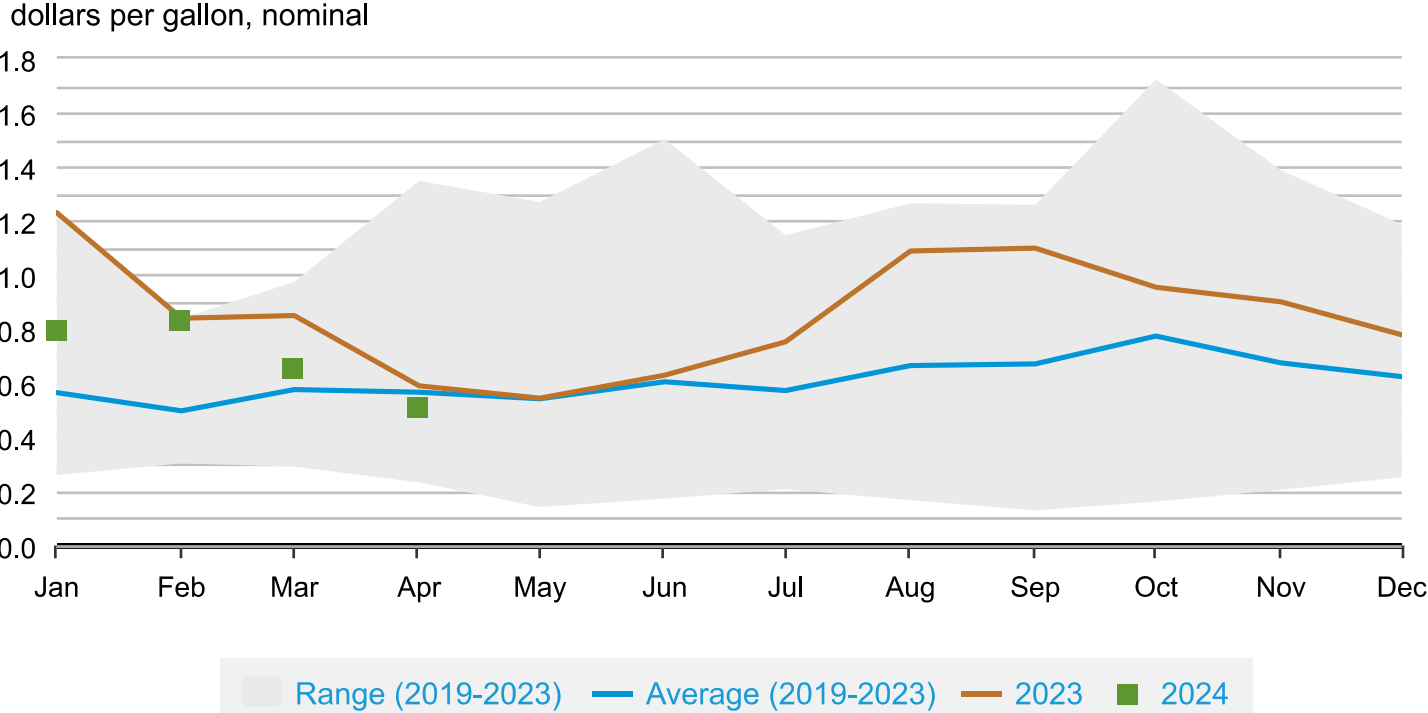
# RBOB – Brent Crack Spread Range



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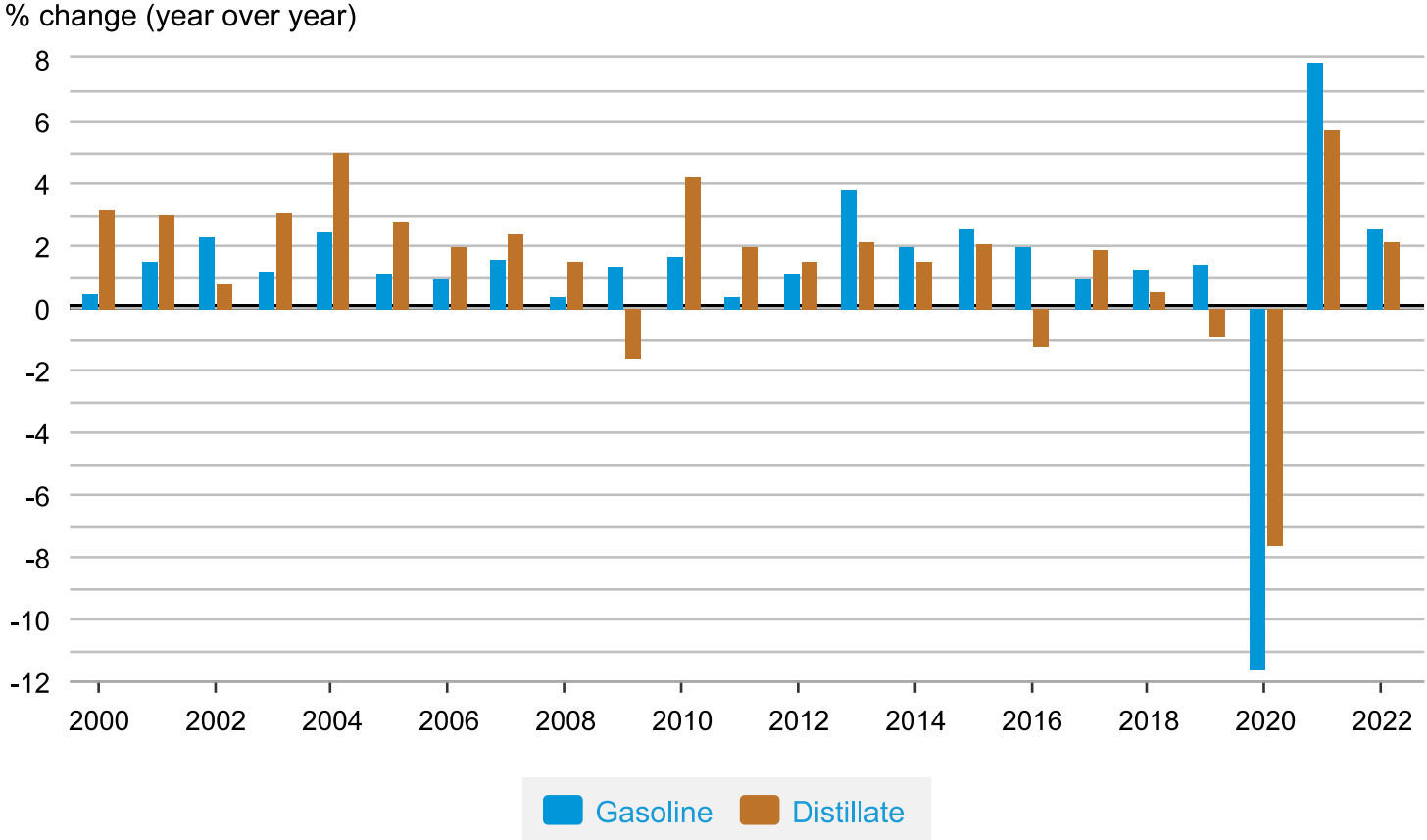
# Distillate – Brent Crack Spread Ranges



Note: Since the spring of 2013, the underlying commodity for the distillate futures contract has been ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD).

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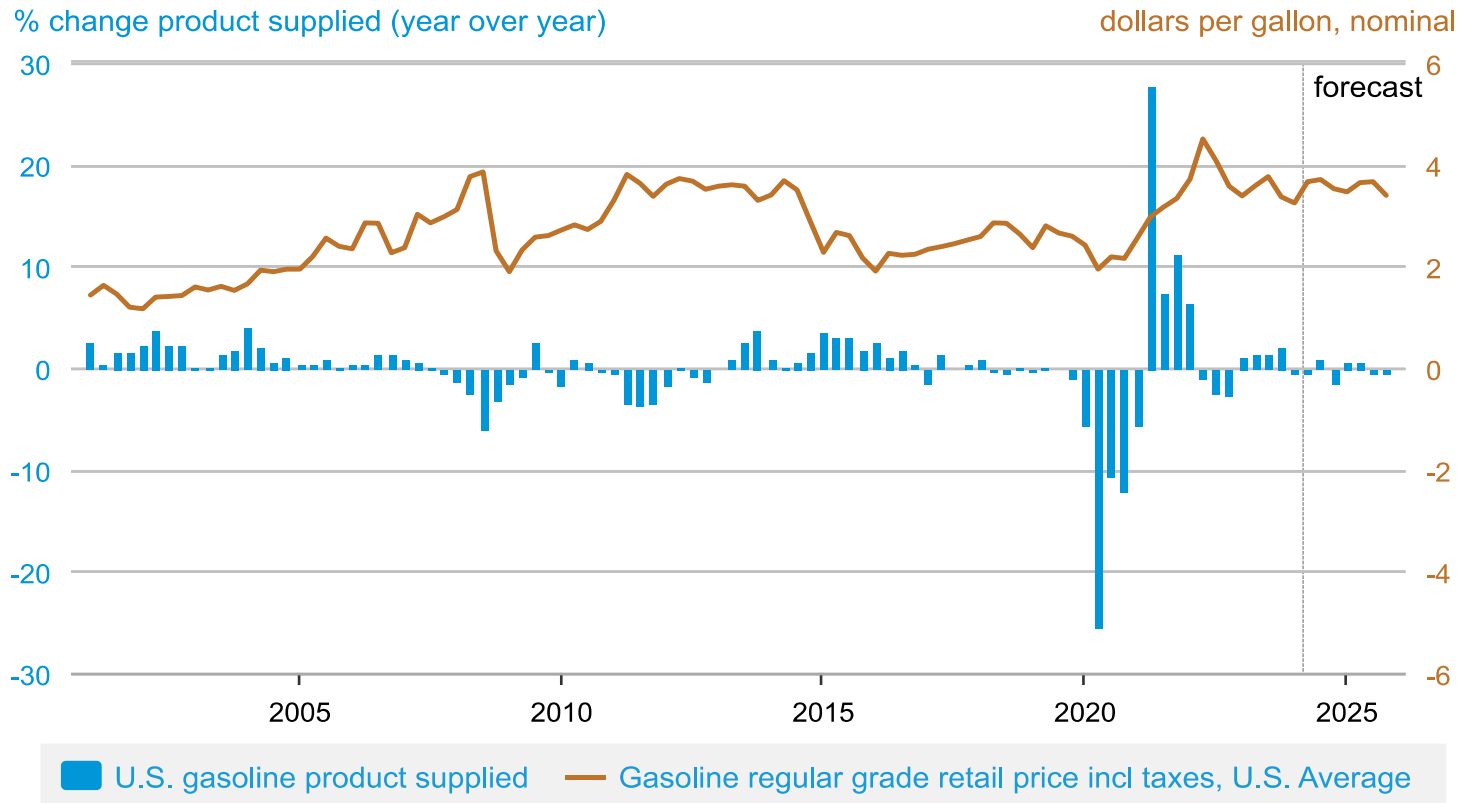
# Petroleum Product Consumption



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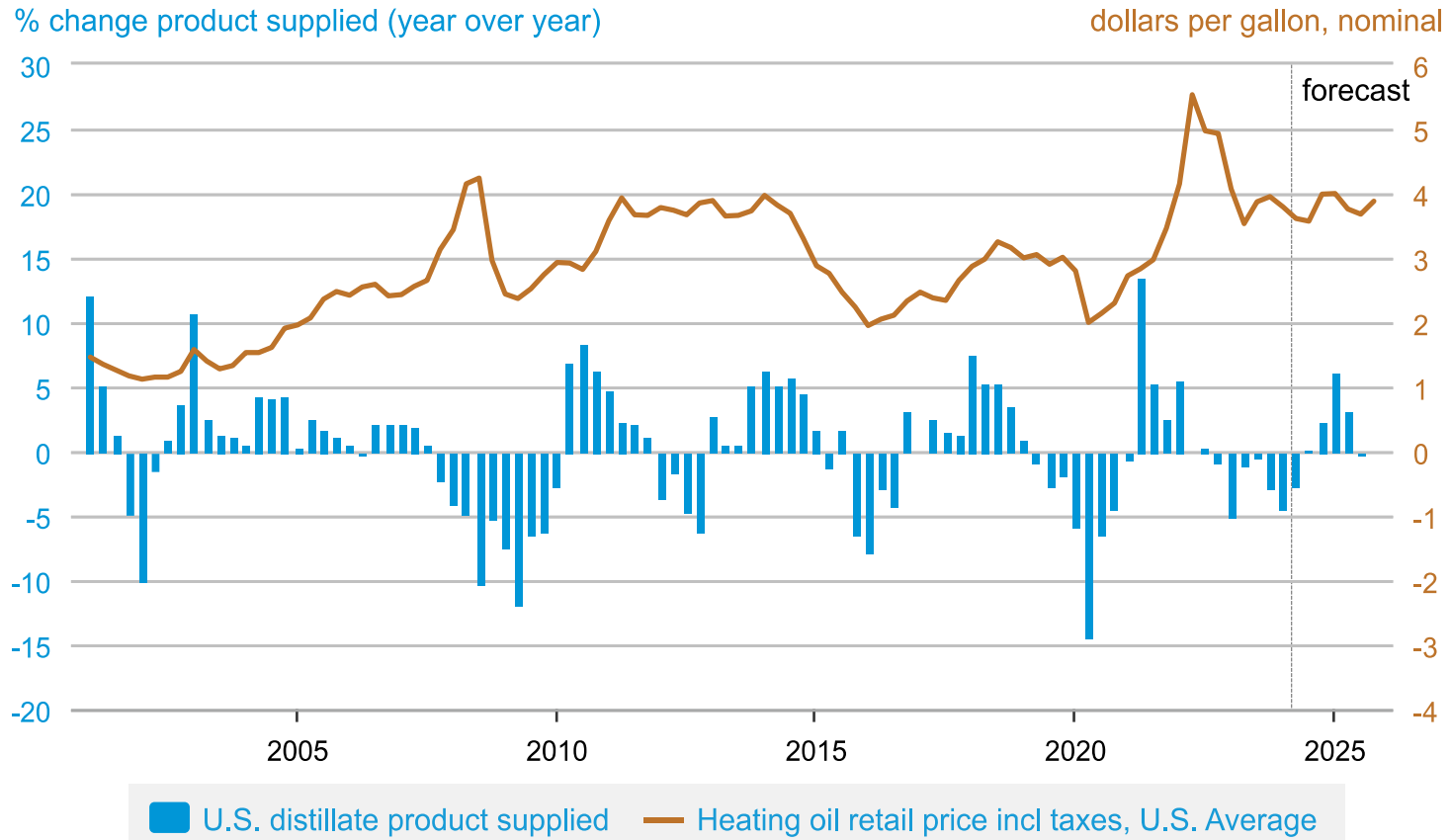


# U.S. consumption of gasoline and retail gasoline prices



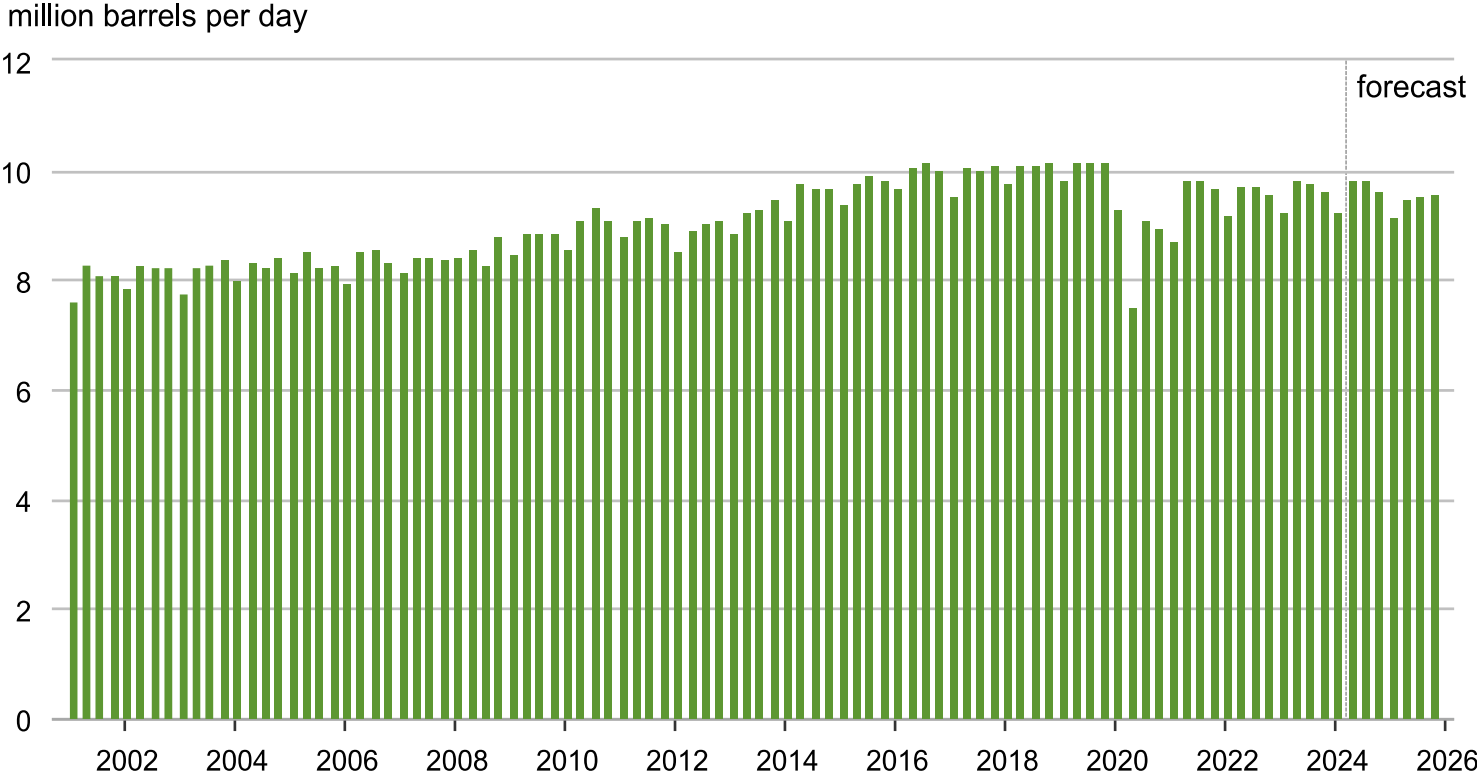
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# U.S. consumption of distillate and retail heating oil prices



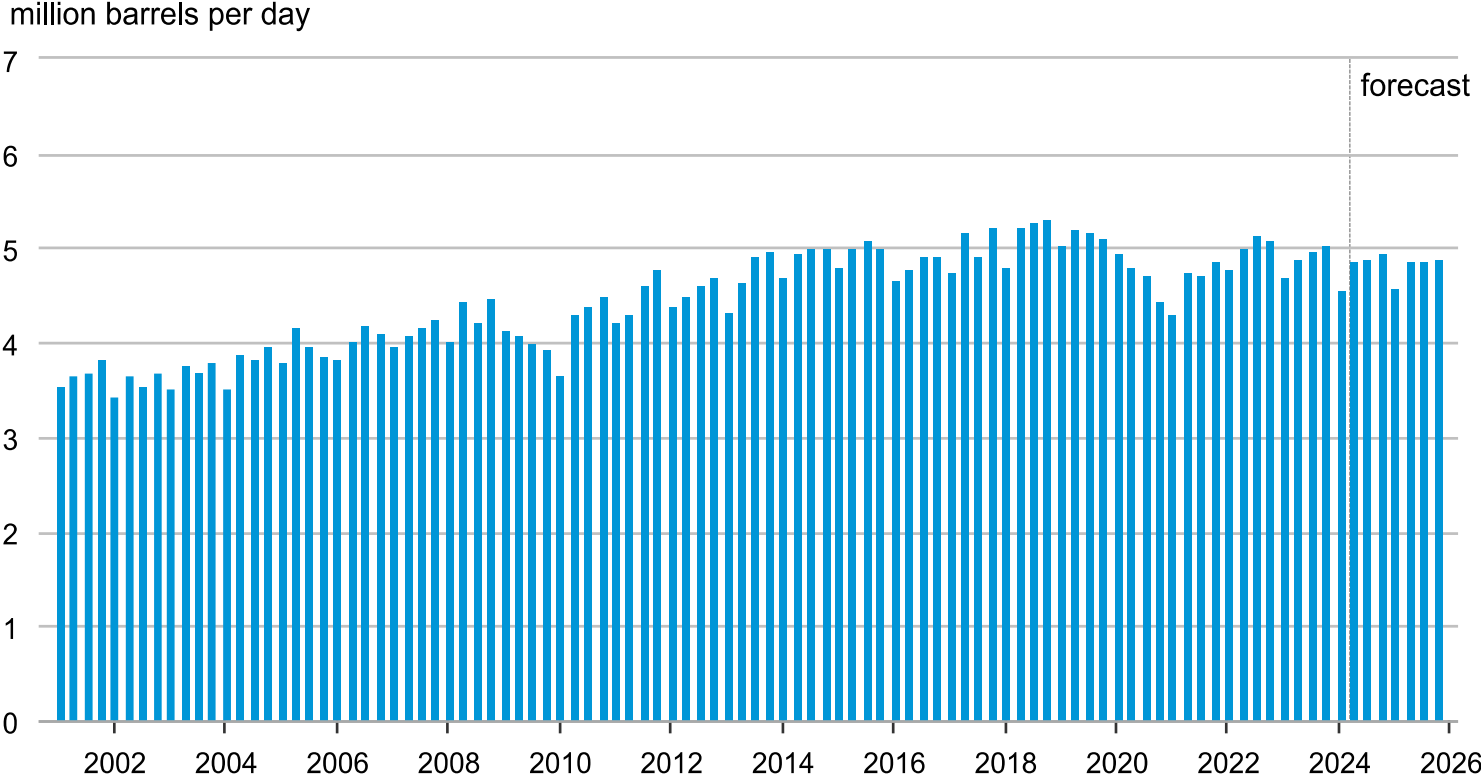
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# Gasoline refinery output



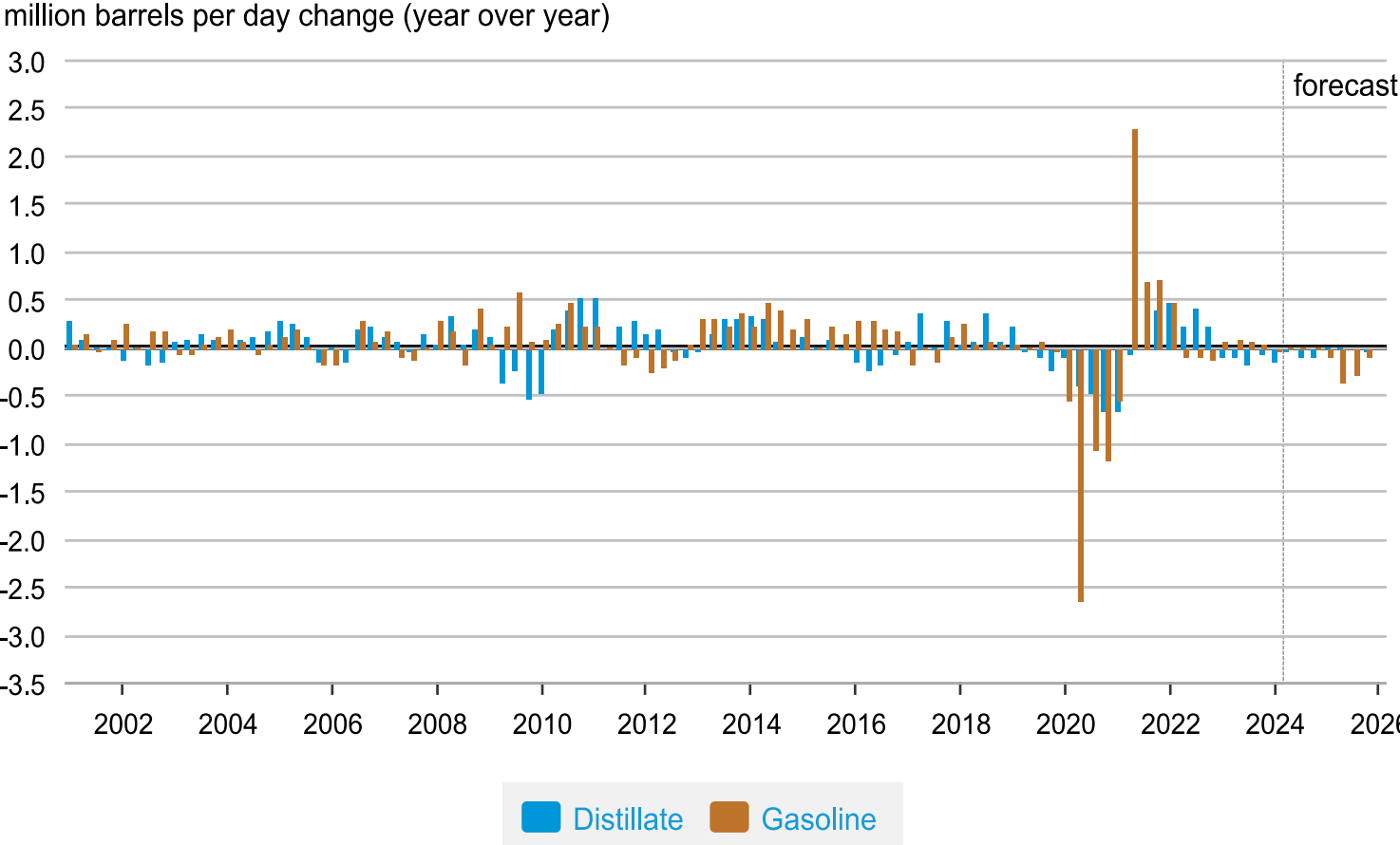
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# Distillate refinery output



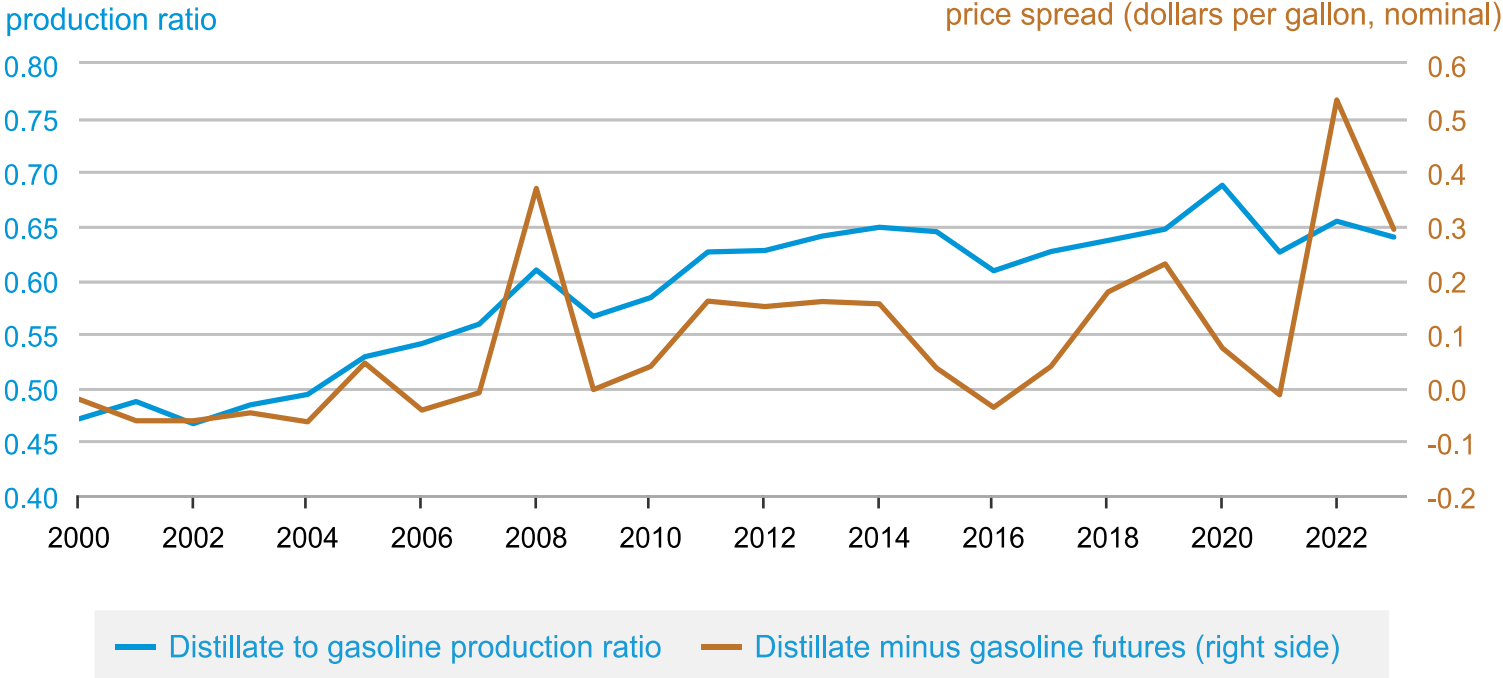
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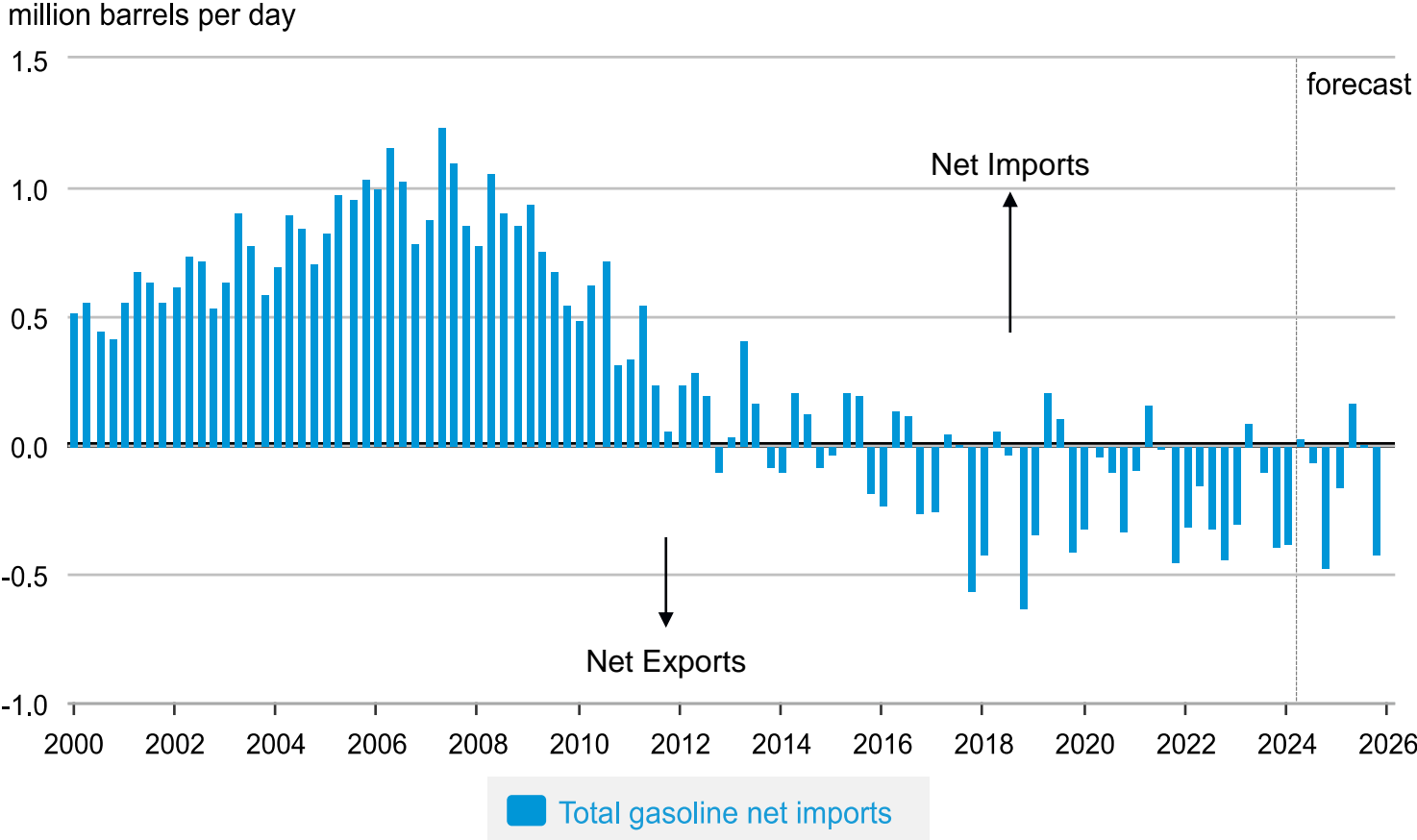
# Production and futures prices



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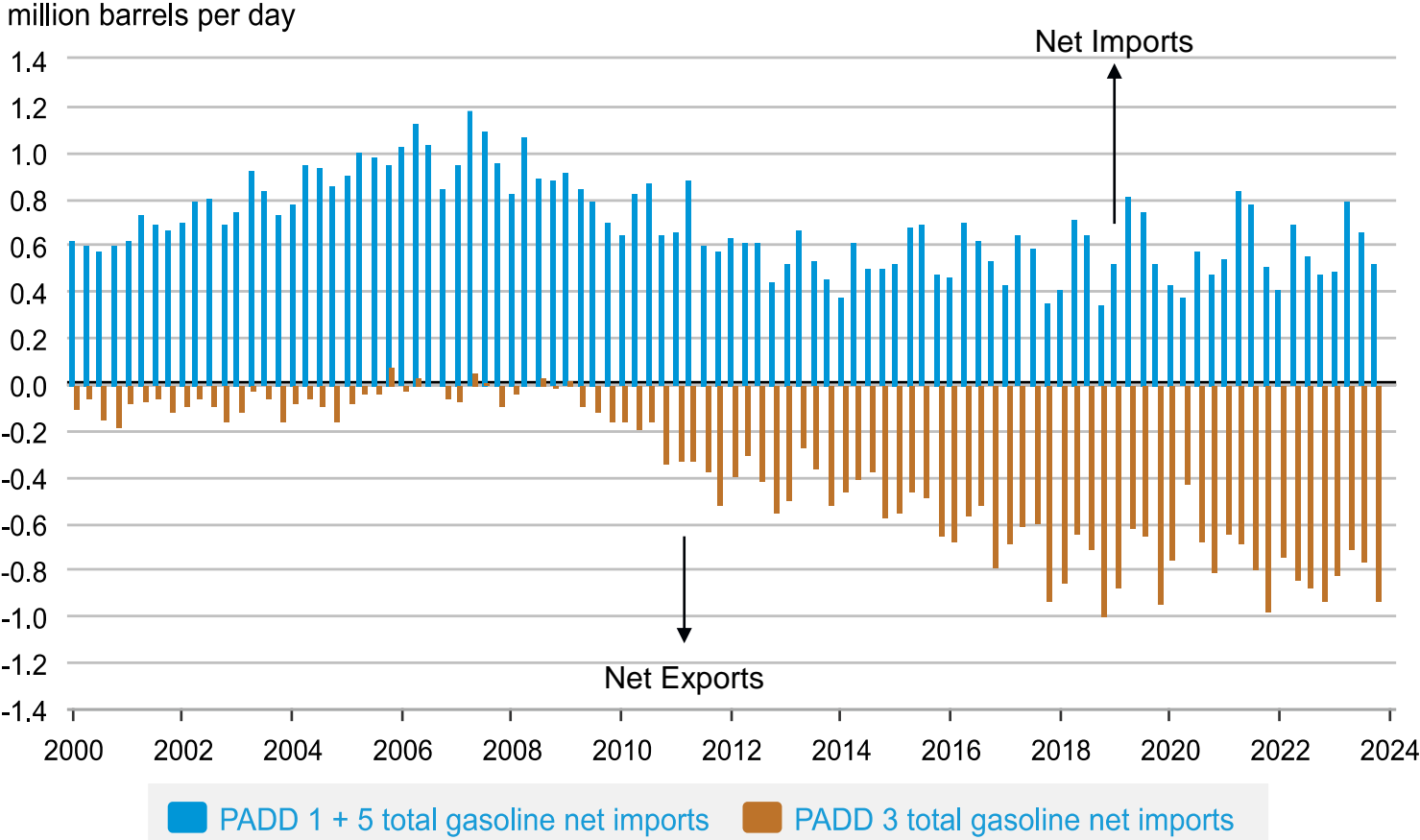
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# U.S. total gasoline net imports



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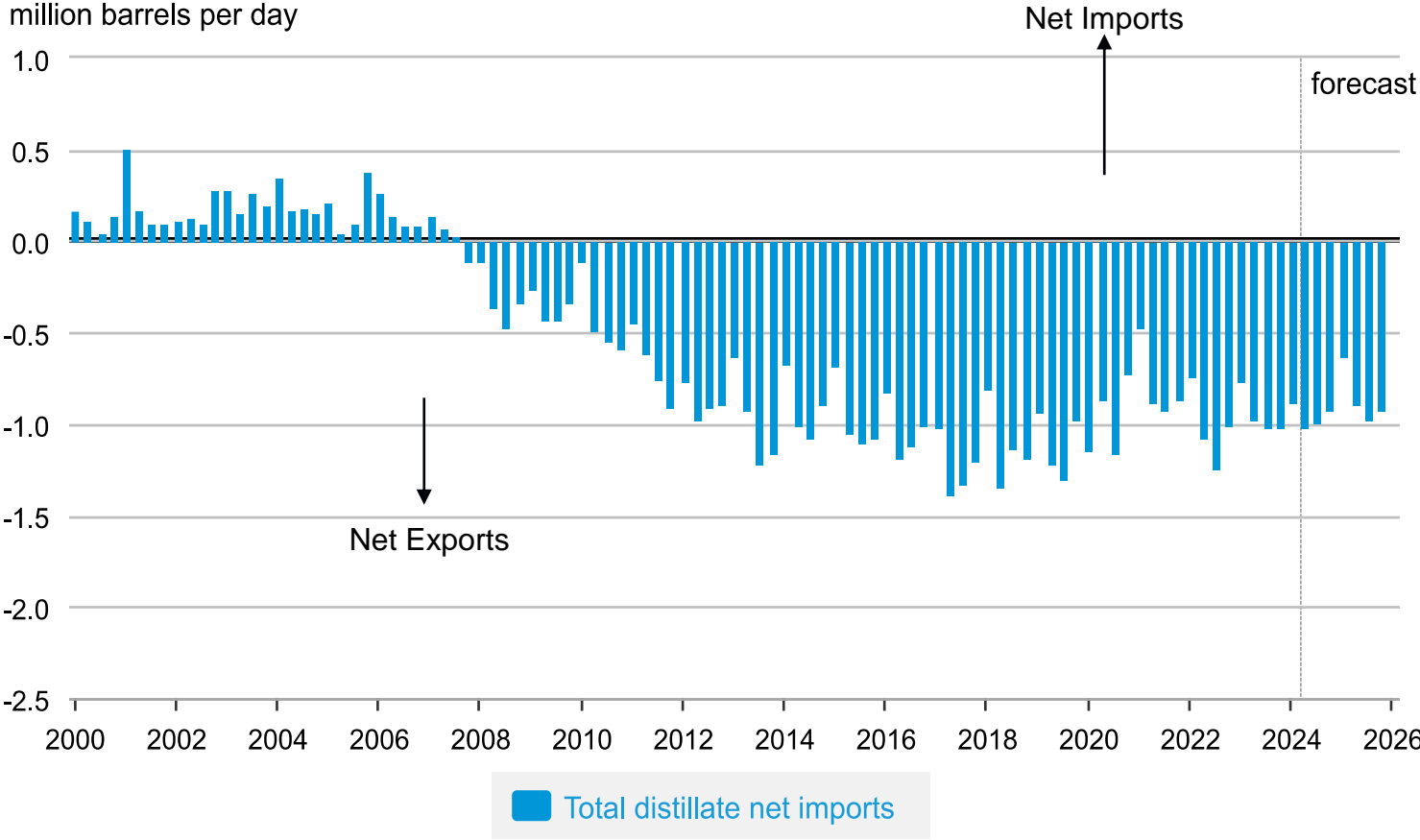
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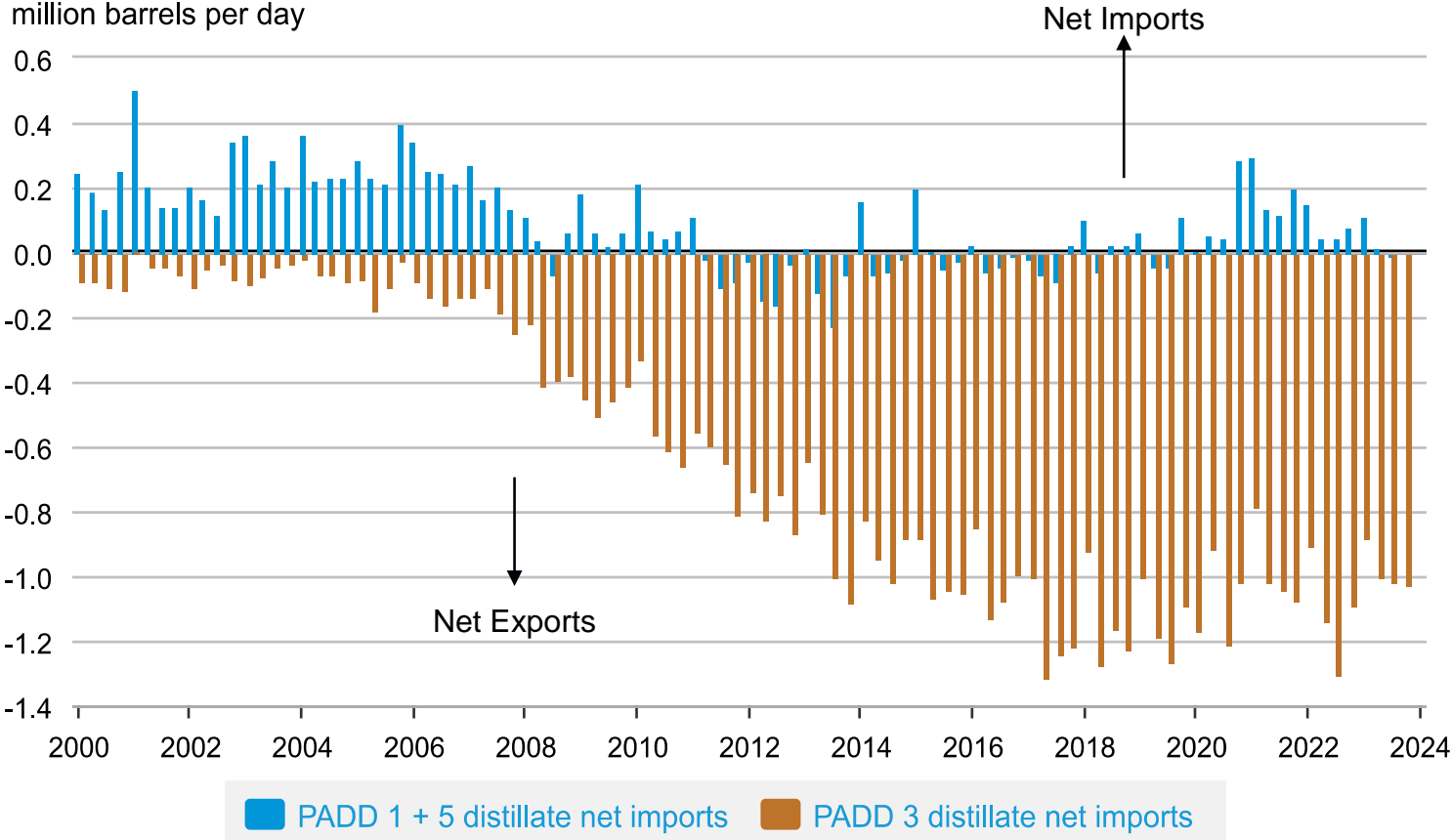


# U.S. distillate fuel net imports



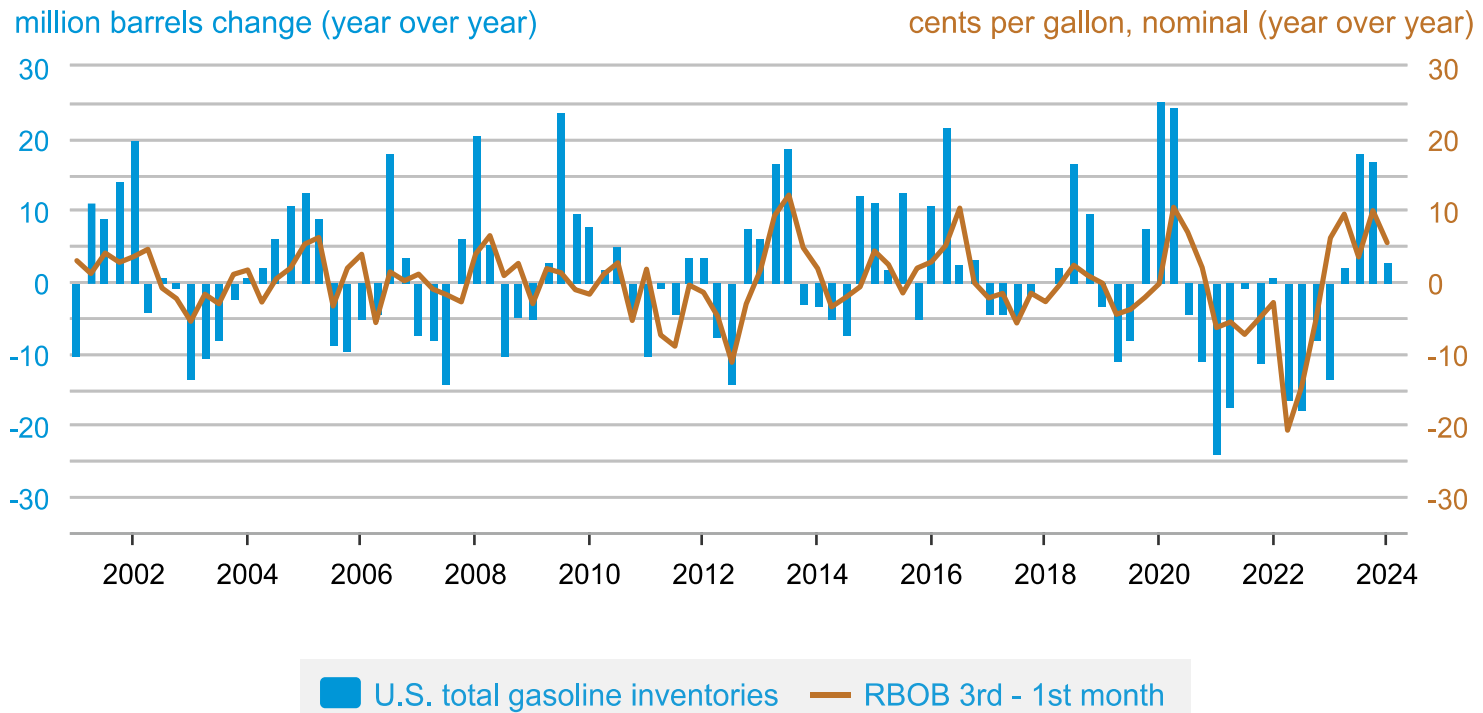
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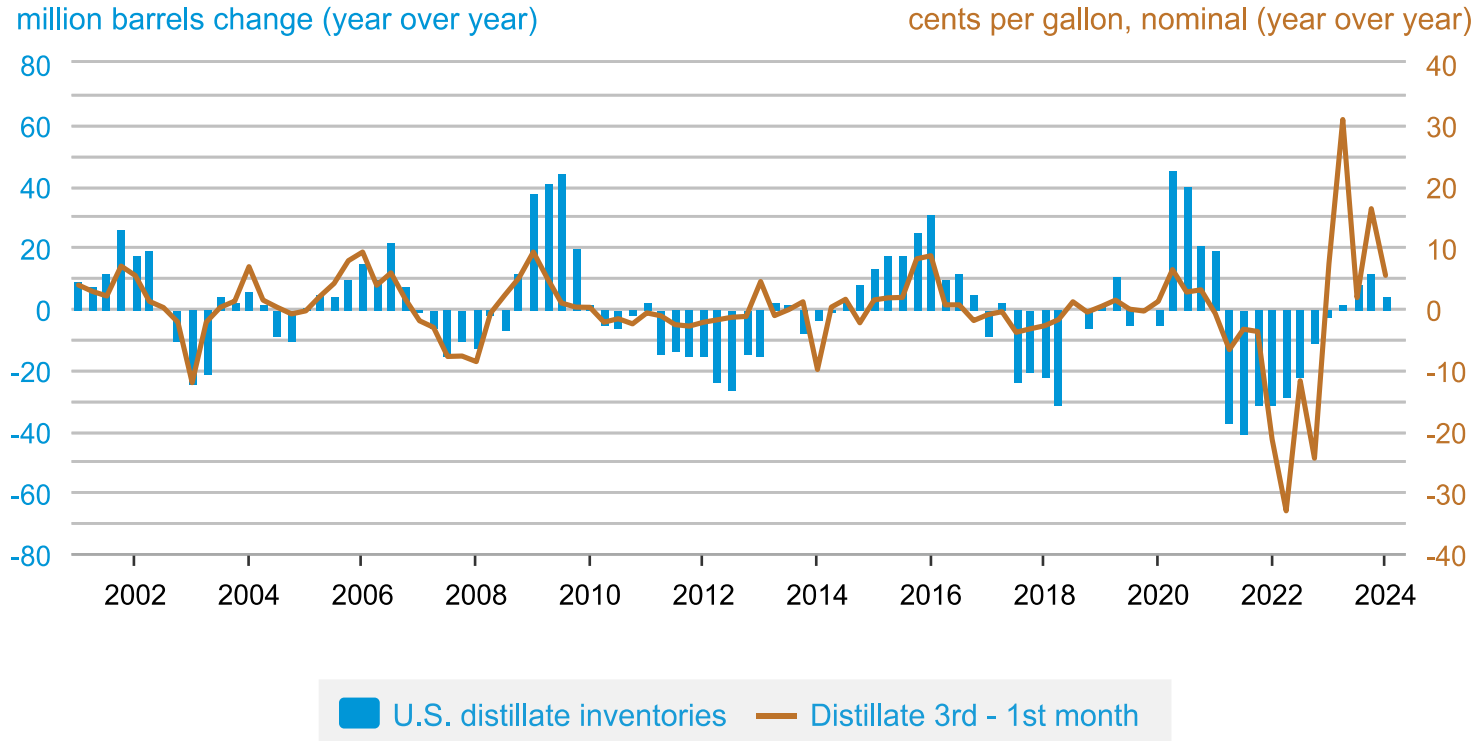
# Gasoline Inventories and RBOB 3rd minus 1st month futures contract



Note: Since 2006, the underlying commodity for the gasoline futures contract has been reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending (RBOB).

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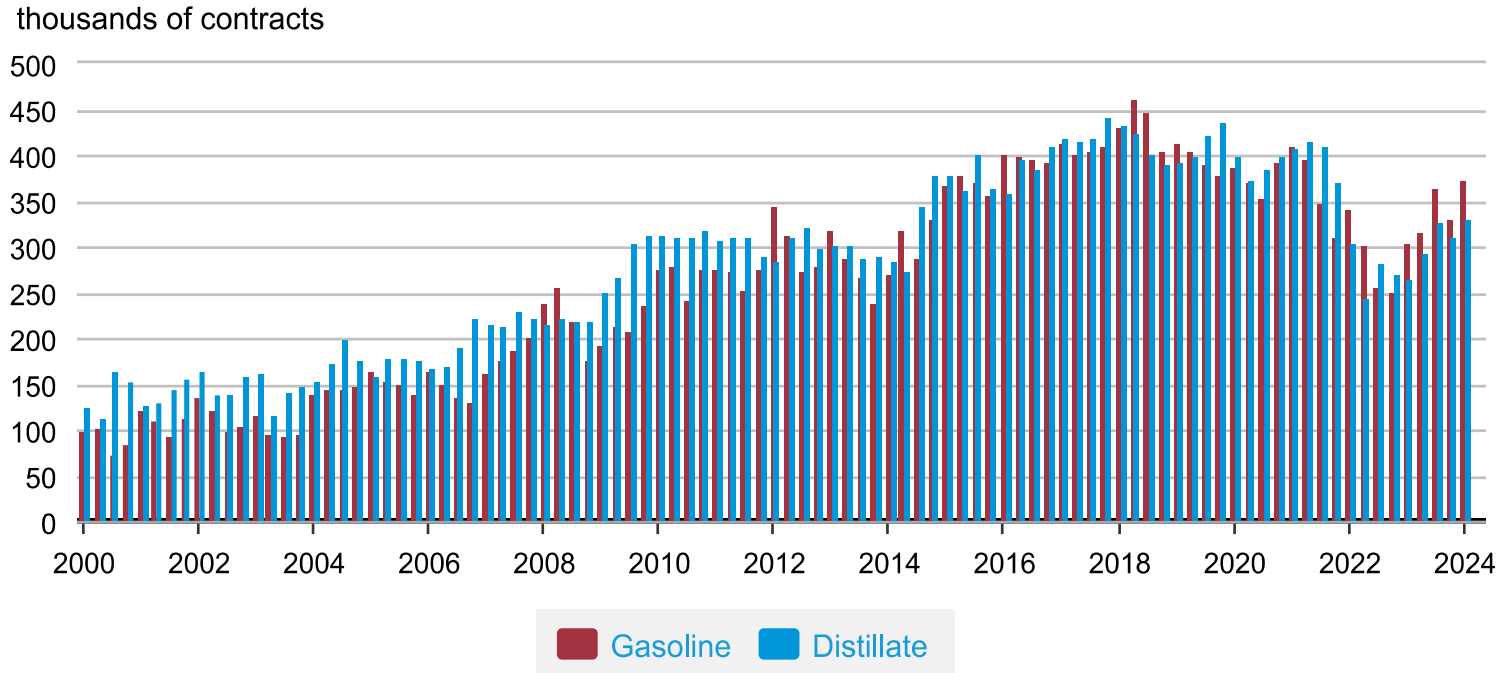
# Distillate Inventories and ULSD 3rd minus 1st month futures contract



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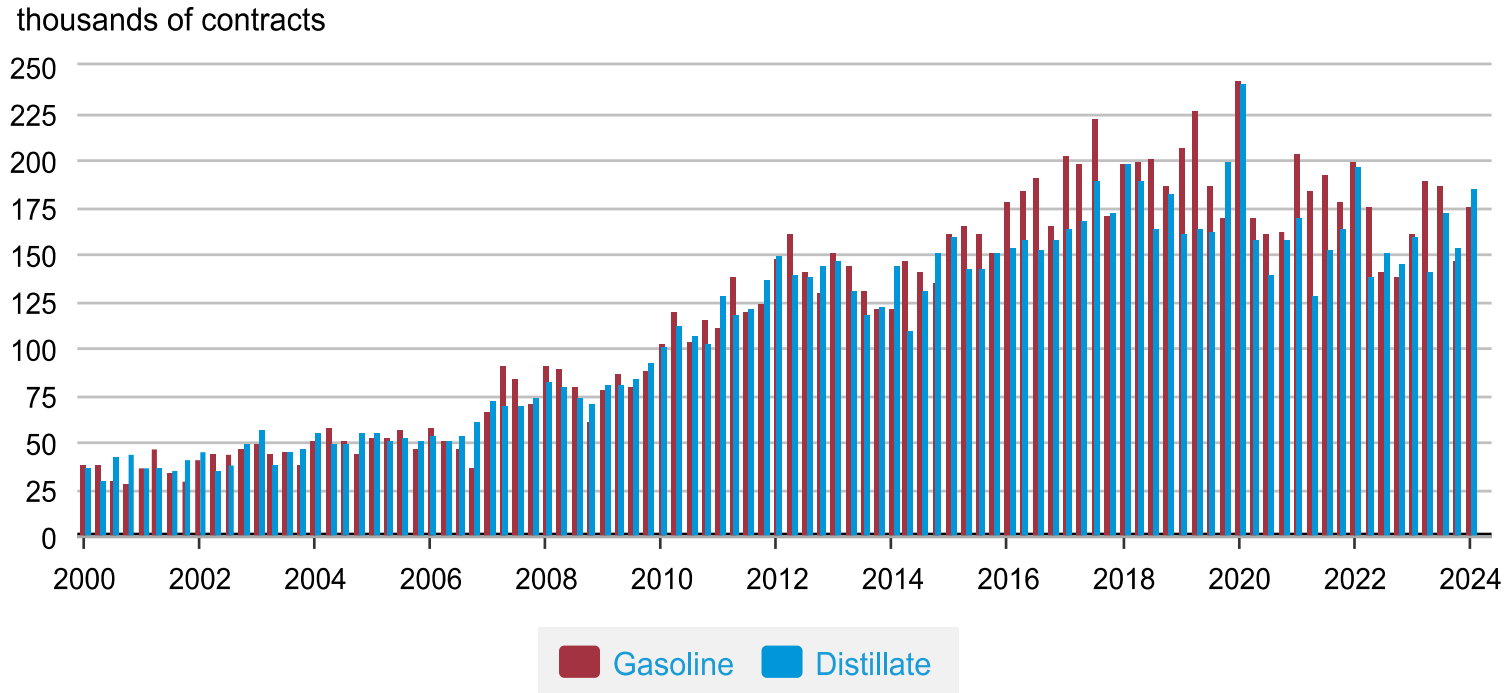
# Average daily open interest of petroleum product futures contracts



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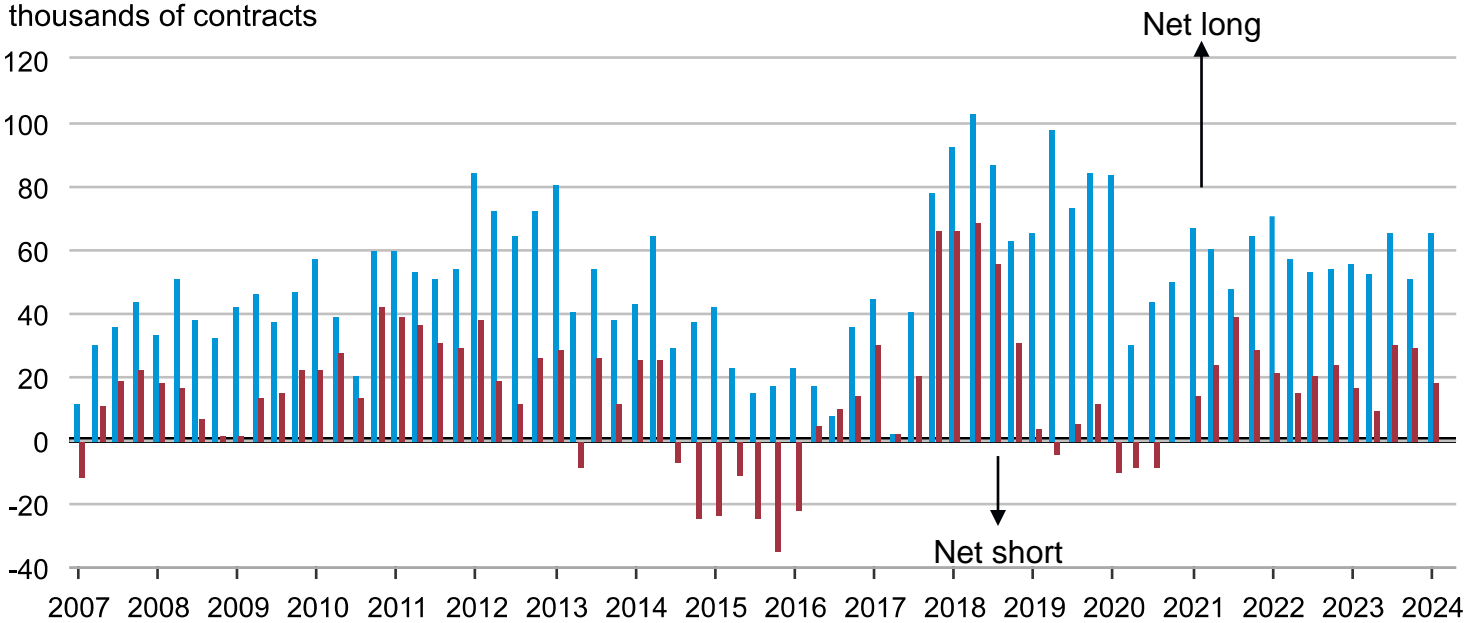
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# U.S. exchange-traded futures positions by money managers



■ Net Money Manger open interest in all RBOB futures  
■ Net Money Manger open interest in all distillate futures

Note: Since the spring of 2013, the underlying commodity for the distillate futures contract has been ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD).

Data sources: CFTC Commitment of Traders.

# For more information

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