

## ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

### Don't cancel that vacation!

If the high cost of gasoline is giving you second thoughts about taking that vacation, relax. High gasoline prices affect everyone, but add only a few dollars to that weekend getaway to the Dells you have been planning, and only slightly more for the ski trip to Hurley and you've been daydreaming about.

Calculations are based on a 79-cent-per-gallon increase in gasoline prices between May 2004 and January 2006 and a Wisconsin average fuel efficiency of 22.2 miles per gallon for passenger cars:

#### Additional cost of gasoline, roundtrip from Madison

Wisconsin Dells	\$4.06
Minocqua	\$14.87
Hurley	\$18.86
Orlando, Fla.	\$92.95

For more information about the impact of increasing gasoline prices, go to: Increased Fuel Expenditures Flowing Out-of-State at: [www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/Indicators\\_Links.htm#fuel05](http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cced/Indicators_Links.htm#fuel05)

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