

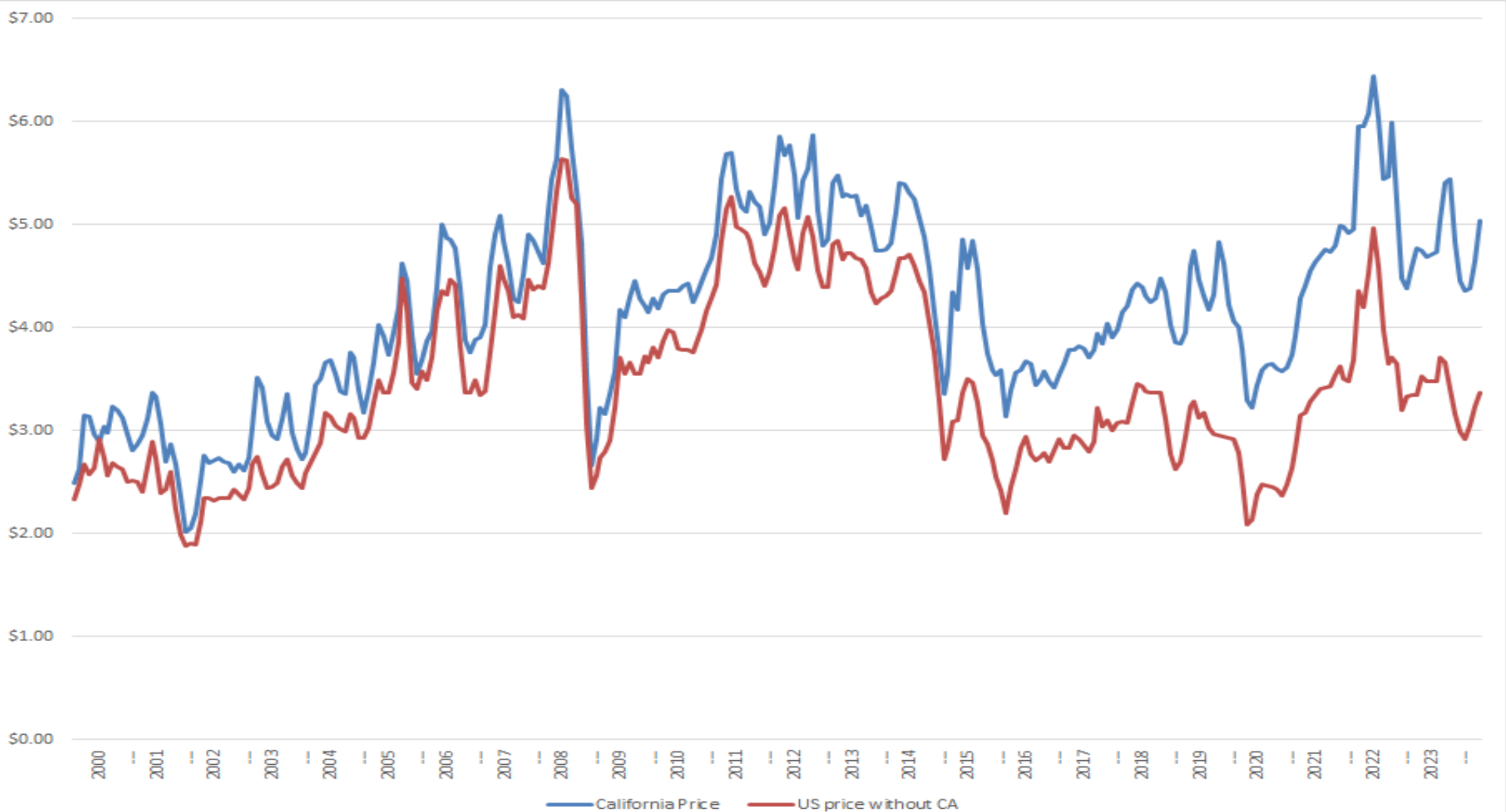
California's Gasoline Price Problem

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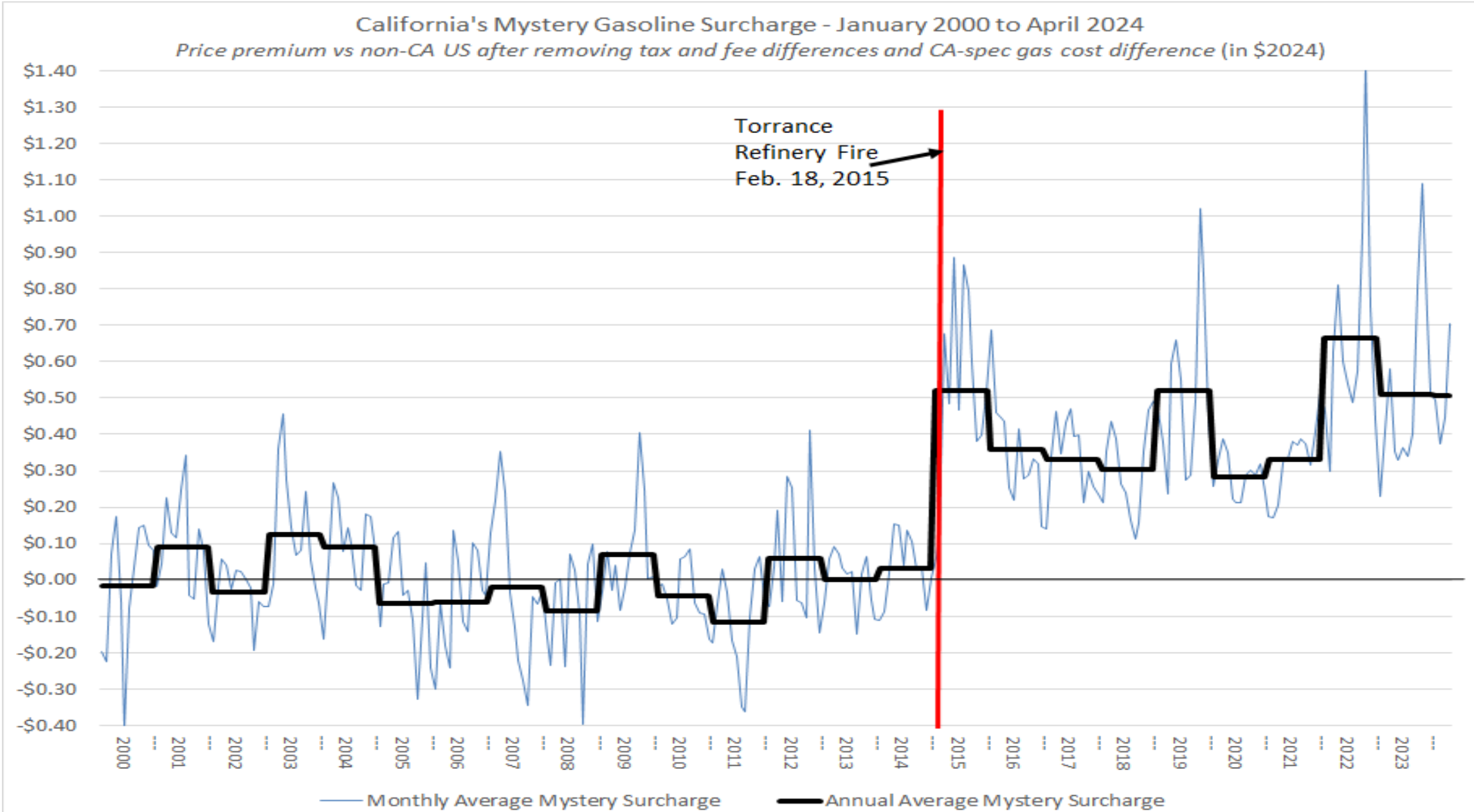
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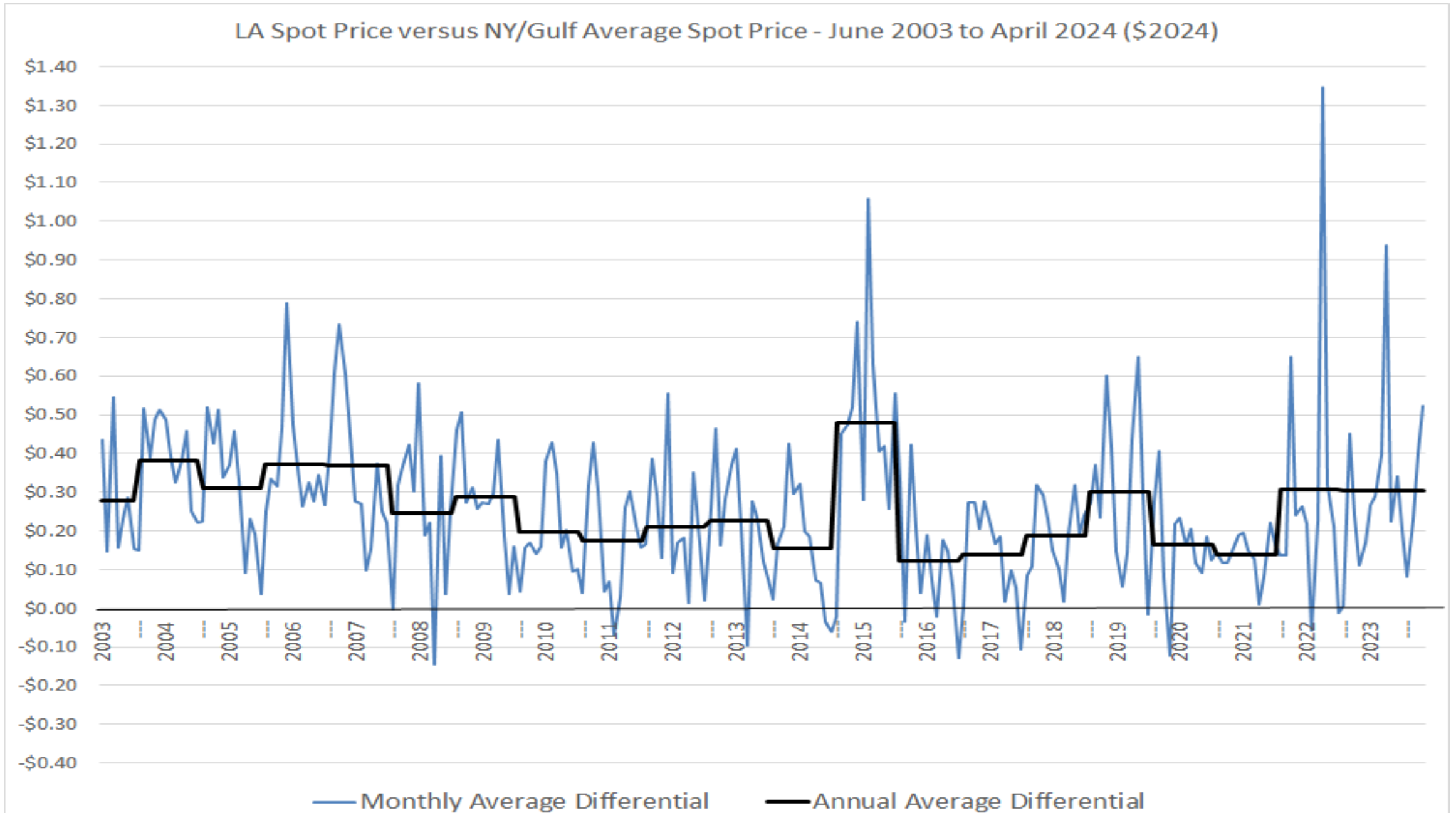
California gasoline is expensive (real \$2024)



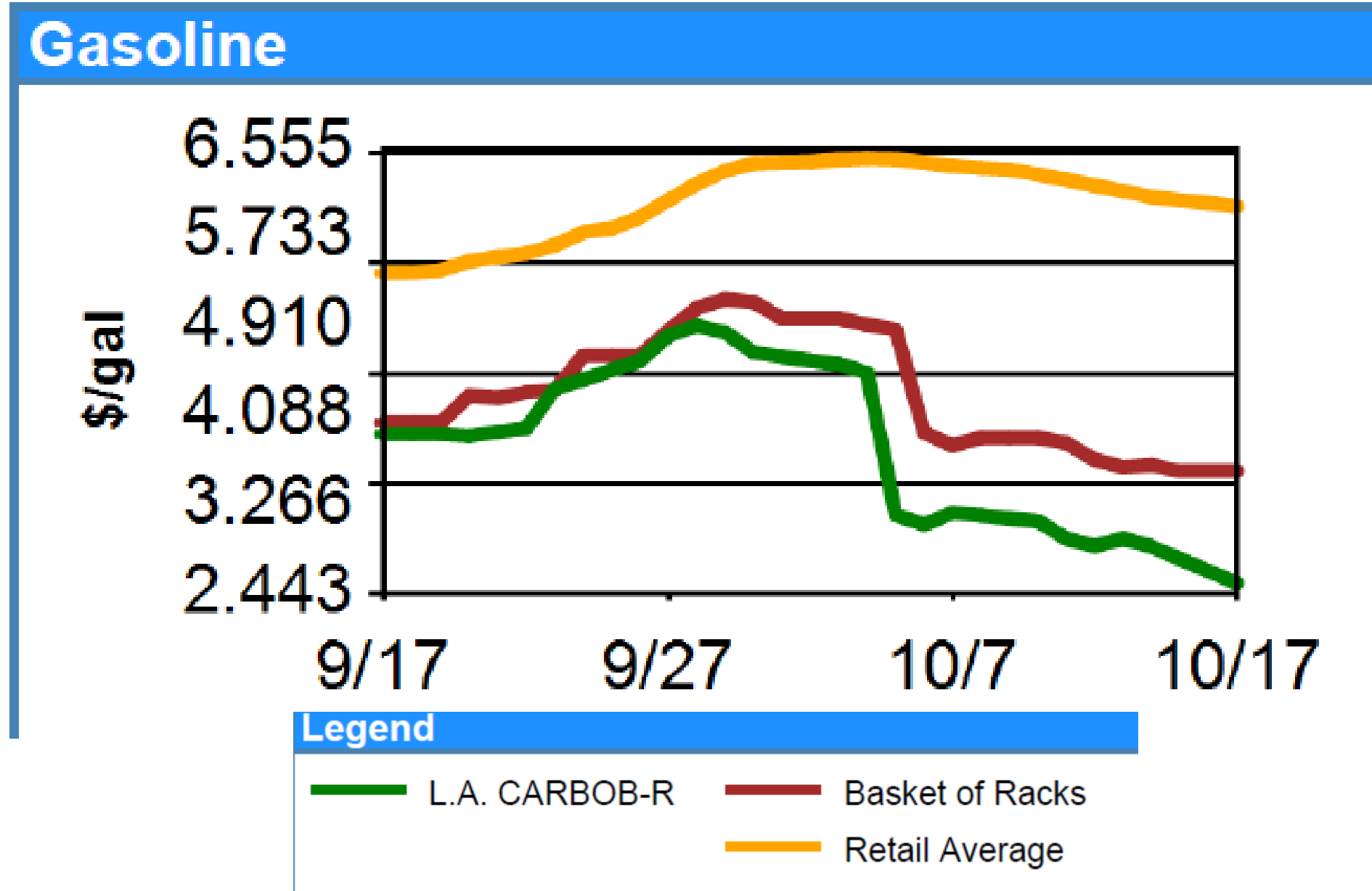
Before Feb 2015, CA gas prices exceeded rest of US by about the difference in taxes and fees. Since Feb 2015, Mystery Gasoline Surcharge has added 40+ cents/gallon on avg



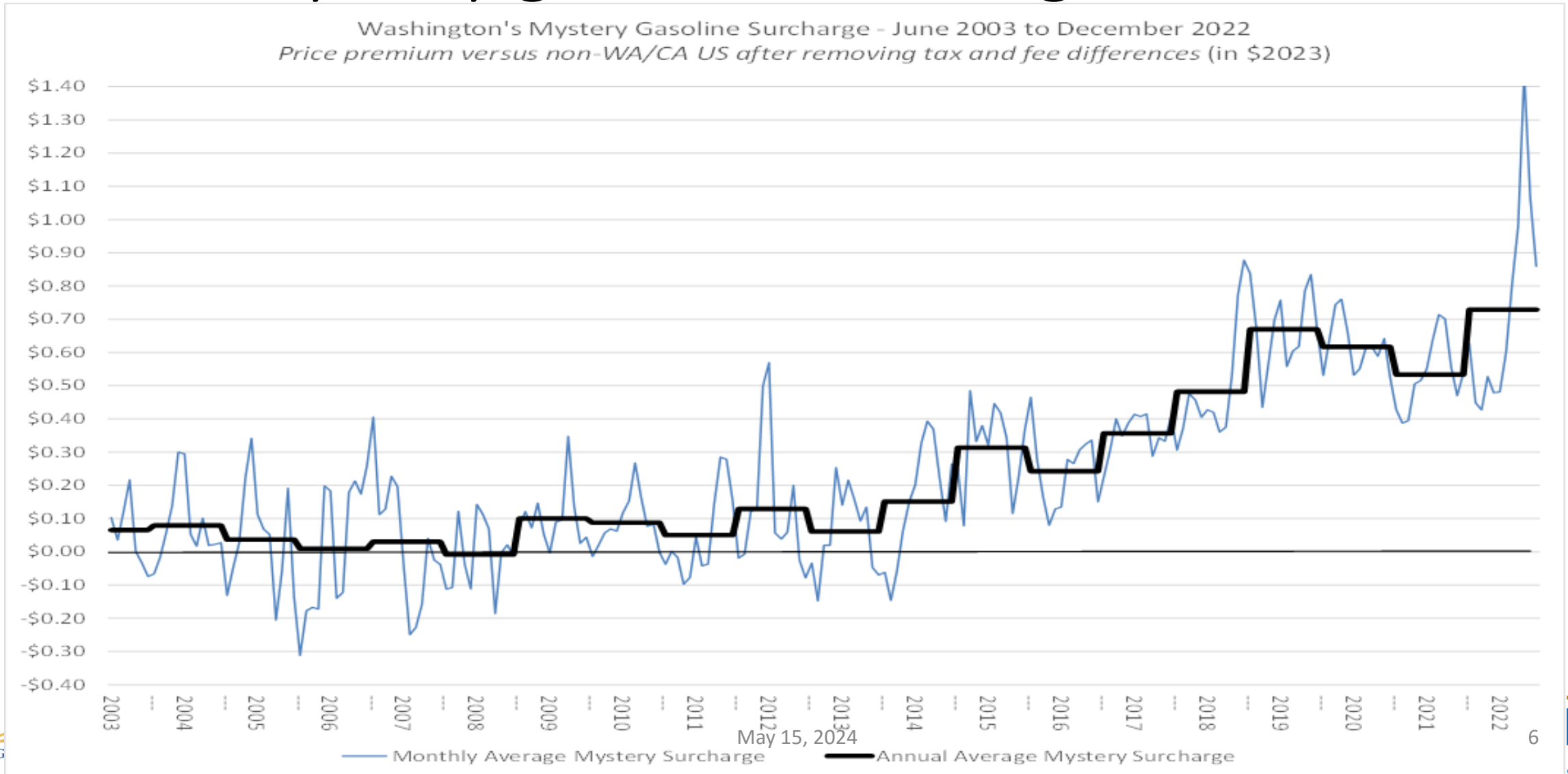
No change in spot price trend of CA gasoline vs US



The Sept/Oct 2022 price spike ended quickly at spot, but not retail



One more related fact: Washington state also has a mystery gasoline surcharge



Further information

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