Market Research Report

Prepared for: Energy Express Fuel on X/XX/202X

Report Summary

The following is a market research report for **Energy Express Fuel**. We pulled data from a variety of sources to analyze market demand, key competitor performance data, and foot traffic and demographic data for the proposed location of the business.

Market Demand

Energy Express Fuel intends to open a new Gas Station in the Indianapolis, IN area. <u>Google Keyword</u> <u>Planner</u> provides search traffic estimates for relevant keywords that potential customers may be searching for.

Keyword Research

"Gas Station" receives approximately 9,140,000 monthly searches from individuals in Indianapolis according to Google Keyword Planner.

☐ Keyword ↑	Avg. monthly searches	Top of page bid (low range)	Top of page bid (high range)
gas station	9,140,000	\$0.85	\$1.80

Advertising Cost

Google Keyword Planner also estimates that the cost per click to advertise for keywords including Gas Station is between \$.85 cents and \$1.80 per click.



Top Related Keywords

*all available keywords located at the end of the report

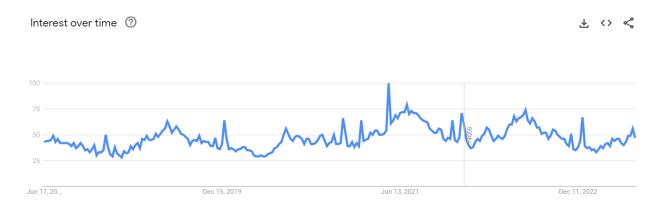
May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023				
Location set to "Indianapolis"				
	Avg. monthly	Three month		
Top Keywords	searches	change	YoY change	Competition
gas station	9140000	22%	22%	Low
gas station near me	4090000	22%	0%	Low
any gas stations nearby	165000	0%	-63%	Low
gas prices near me	673000	50%	-18%	Low
petrol pump near me	880	14%	39%	Low
petrol station near me	2400	24%	24%	Low
gas near me	550000	50%	0%	Low
cheap gas near me	450000	49%	0%	Low
nearest gas station	301000	22%	0%	Low
bp near me	74000	22%	0%	Low
cheapest petrol near me	140	24%	24%	Low
shell gas station near me	90500	0%	0%	Low
nearest petrol station	260	85%	85%	Low
closest gas station	110000	22%	0%	Low
costco gas near me	60500	22%	-18%	Low
fuel prices near me	12100	22%	-18%	Low
fuel station near me	5400	22%	0%	Low
service station near me	8100	23%	0%	Low
gas station open near me	201000	22%	-18%	Low
e85 near me	40500	22%	0%	Low



fuel near me	18100	23%	0%	Low
racetrac near me	40500	22%	-18%	Low

Market Demand Seasonality

Search volume for "gas station near me" in the United States is seasonal in nature. February is consistently the lowest search volume, with the summer tending to be the high point of the season according to <u>Google Trends</u> data.



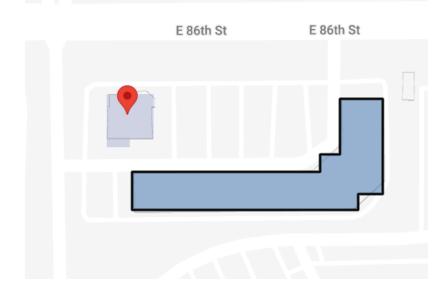
Target Location Analysis

Energy Express Fuel is looking at 5899 East 86TH Street, Fishers IN 46250, US as a possible location indicated on the map below as a red pin. However, the location has been vacant for a recent amount of time so analyzing foot traffic directly to the property would likely not be helpful. Instead, we will analyze visitor data to the strip mall located nearby that shares the same parking lot. While this will not give us an exact estimate of the foot traffic we can expect to our gas station, it should help us better understand the frequency of visitors and popularity of the nearby area and we can presume we could attract some of those visitors as customers.



Target Location at:

5933 E 86th St, Indianapolis IN 46250-3504, US



Estimated Foot Traffic Last Month:

Last Month (4/2023) the strip mall had an estimated **11.11K visitors**

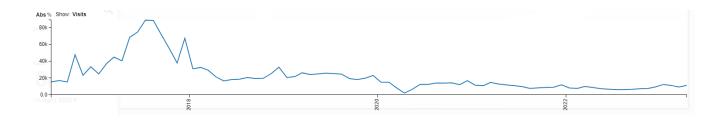
Estimated Foot Traffic Last 12 Months & Prior Year Change:

*all available years located at the end of the report

	5/1/2022	6/1/2022	7/1/2022	8/1/2022	9/1/2022	10/1/2022	11/1/2022	12/1/2022	1/1/2023	2/1/2023	3/1/2023	4/1/2023
Last 12 Mos	<mark>7341</mark>	<mark>6714</mark>	<mark>6185</mark>	<mark>6150</mark>	<mark>6557</mark>	<mark>7178</mark>	<mark>7484</mark>	<mark>9447</mark>	<mark>12359</mark>	<mark>11058</mark>	<mark>9332</mark>	<mark>11113</mark>
Prior Year	11811	10832	9791	7589	8253	8799	9028	11865	8104	7594	9914	8810
Y/Y % Change	- 61 %	- 61 %	-58%	-23%	- 26 %	-23%	-21%	- 26 %	34%	31%	-6%	21%

Estimated 5 Year Foot Traffic Trend:





Competitor Analysis

In order to get an estimate of the amount of customer traffic that **Energy Express Fuel** might receive we can look at a key competitor in the same market. In order to estimate customer traffic we partnered with Advan Research to provide foot traffic estimates based on consumer cell phone data.

Competitor - BP Gas Station

A new BP Gas Station on the North East side of Indianapolis is a key competitor. They are estimated to have roughly 18,810 customers per month visit their store and they rent approximately 6,600 square feet based on Advan Research data.





Site Selection

Energy Express Fuel is planning to operate in Fishers, IN which is a suburb on the northside of Indianapolis. Based on Advan Research data we can see that very few customers are currently traveling from Fishers, IN to BP which is why we believe there is an opportunity for Energy Express Fuel to take some market share by locating directly in Fishers, IN.

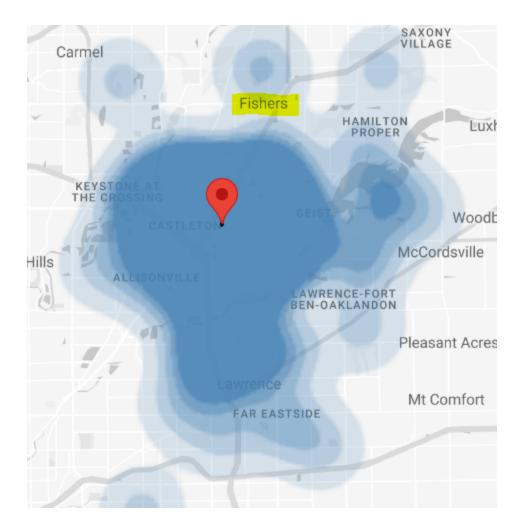
Customer Heat Maps

The following heat map visualizes where the customers of BP live.

BP Customer Heat Map

Below you can see the customer heat map for BP with the proposed location of Fishers, IN highlighted.





Demographic Data

The following is Census and demographic data for Fishers, IN



Income %

\$63,385

Per capita income

more than 1.5 times the amount in the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area: \$37,422

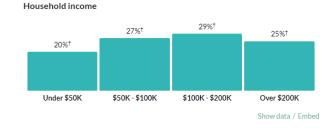
nearly double the amount in Indiana: \$33,054

\$106,990

Median household income

about 1.5 times the amount in the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area: \$70,224

more than 1.5 times the amount in Indiana: \$62,743



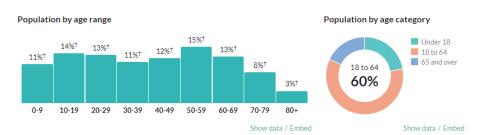
Age

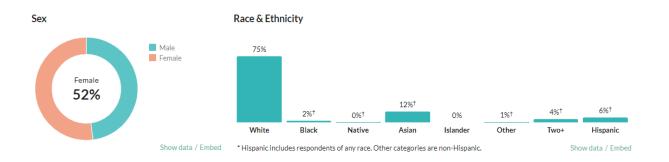
41.6 ±3.1

Median age

about 10 percent higher than the figure in the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area: 37 ±0.2

about 10 percent higher than the figure in Indiana: 38.2 ±0.2





Target Location Historical Data:

Month	Numbe	r
4/1/202	23	11113
3/1/202	23	9332
2/1/202	23	11058
1/1/202	23	12359
12/1/20)22	9447
11/1/20)22	7484
10/1/20)22	7178
9/1/202	22	6557
8/1/202	22	6150
7/1/202	22	6185



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6/1/2022 5/1/2022	6714 7341
4/1/2022	8810
3/1/2022	9914
2/1/2022	7594
1/1/2022	8104
12/1/2021	11865
11/1/2021	9028
10/1/2021	8799
9/1/2021	8253
8/1/2021	7589
7/1/2021	9791
6/1/2021	10832
5/1/2021	11811
4/1/2021	12848
3/1/2021	14738
2/1/2021	10878
1/1/2021	11432
12/1/2020	16847
11/1/2020	12115
10/1/2020	14273
9/1/2020	13880
8/1/2020	13950
7/1/2020	12367
6/1/2020	12488
5/1/2020	6515
4/1/2020	2066
3/1/2020	8303
2/1/2020	14918
1/1/2020	14997
12/1/2019	23101
11/1/2019	19825
10/1/2019	18185
9/1/2019	19270
8/1/2019	24635
7/1/2019	25282
6/1/2019	24918
5/1/2019	24150
4/1/2019	26232
3/1/2019	21692



20585
32903
25265
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19350
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31063
67415
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55523
71550
88574
89054
74888
68501
40536
44922
37463
24876
33385
23221
47750
15206
16981
15287
11113

Rest of Top Related Keywords:

Avg. monthly searches	Three month change	YoY change	Competition



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gas prices near me	673000	50%	-18%	Low
petrol pump near me	880	14%	39%	Low
petrol station near me	2400	24%	24%	Low
gas near me	550000	50%	0%	Low
cheap gas near me	450000	49%	0%	Low
nearest gas station	301000	22%	0%	Low
bp near me	74000	22%	0%	Low
cheapest petrol near me	140	24%	24%	Low
shell gas station near me	90500	0%	0%	Low
nearest petrol station	260	85%	85%	Low
closest gas station	110000	22%	0%	Low
costco gas near me	60500	22%	-18%	Low
fuel prices near me	12100	22%	-18%	Low
fuel station near me	5400	22%	0%	Low
service station near me	8100	23%	0%	Low
gas station open near me	201000	22%	-18%	Low
e85 near me	40500	22%	0%	Low
fuel near me	18100	23%	0%	Low
racetrac near me	40500	22%	-18%	Low
sunoco near me	40500	22%	0%	Low
nearest petrol pump	210	24%	53%	Low
diesel fuel near me	74000	50%	-45%	Low



lowest gas prices near me	27100	49%	0%	Low
bp gas station	60500	0%	0%	Low
e85 gas near me	33100	49%	0%	Low
gas stations free gas	9900	-20%	-95%	Low
mobil gas station	40500	0%	0%	Low
valero near me	40500	22%	0%	Low
shell station near me	40500	0%	-18%	Low
cheap fuel near me	2400	50%	0%	Low
sheetz gas prices	12100	124%	83%	Low
ethanol free gas near me	40500	82%	0%	Low
24 hour gas station near me	33100	22%	0%	Low
marathon gas station	33100	-18%	-18%	Low
costco gas prices near me	22200	22%	-33%	Low
shell gas	49500	22%	-18%	Low
non ethanol gas near me	33100	173%	22%	Low
walmart gas station	27100	49%	22%	Low
bp gas station near me	33100	22%	-18%	Low
76 gas station	33100	0%	22%	Low
best gas prices near me	14800	50%	-33%	Low
closest gas station near me	27100	22%	0%	Low
mobil gas station near me	27100	22%	0%	Low
closest gas station to me	40500	22%	0%	Low
cheapest gas station near me	27100	49%	0%	Low
texaco near me	14800	0%	-33%	Low
citgo near me	22200	0%	-18%	Low



gas station near me now	60500	22%	-45%	Low
shell gas near me	22200	0%	-18%	Low
gasbuddy near me	9900	123%	22%	Low
sunoco gas station	33100	0%	22%	Low
walmart gas station near me	14800	50%	0%	Low
hydrogen fuel stations	14800	0%	0%	Low
cheap gas prices near me	22200	22%	-33%	Low
chevron gas station near me	18100	23%	23%	Low
fuel station	27100	-18%	83%	Low
bp gas near me	12100	22%	0%	Low
near me petrol pump	20	0%	-67%	Low
shell petrol pump near me	70	-57%	-25%	Low
petrol stations	40500	-80%	50%	Low
filling station near me	590	22%	0%	Low
gas station prices near me	18100	50%	23%	Low
diesel price near me	33100	22%	-33%	Low
costco gas station near me	9900	22%	-18%	Low
murphy gas station	18100	23%	0%	Low
gasoline station near me	6600	0%	-18%	Low
diesel gas near me	18100	22%	-18%	Low
kroger gas station	14800	22%	0%	Low
premium gas prices near me	6600	50%	0%	Low
valero gas station near me	12100	22%	0%	Low
lpg near me	170	-19%	-19%	Low
76 gas station near me	12100	0%	-18%	Low



bucees gas station	12100	22%	83%	Low
sinclair gas	9900	22%	0%	Low
marathon gas station near me	12100	22%	22%	Low
shell gas prices near me	8100	22%	0%	Low
qt gas station	12100	22%	0%	Low
flex fuel near me	8100	50%	-18%	Low
holiday gas station near me	12100	0%	-18%	Low
sunoco gas station near me	9900	22%	-18%	Low
sheetz gas station gas prices	2400	0%	0%	Low
diesel fuel prices near me	8100	23%	-18%	Low
sheetz gas station	12100	22%	0%	Low
closest petrol station	30	300%	100%	Low
arco gas station near me	12100	0%	0%	Low
qt gas station near me	8100	22%	-45%	Low
chevron gas station	18100	0%	0%	Low
exxon gas station near me	9900	22%	0%	Low
24 hour gas station	18100	-18%	50%	Low
station ethanol	10	0%	0%	Low
valero gas station	14800	0%	0%	Low
gasoline near me	9900	49%	22%	Low
gasbuddy costco	5400	22%	-19%	Low
buc ees gas station	8100	22%	49%	Low
gas station for sale	8100	0%	0%	Medium
pilot gas station near me	9900	22%	-18%	Low
speedway gas station near me	14800	0%	-18%	Low



wawa gas	12100	49%	0%	Low
murphy gas station near me	12100	50%	0%	Low
gulf gas station	9900	0%	-18%	Low
shells gas station	135000	0%	-33%	Low
loves gas station near me	14800	50%	0%	Low
petrol station near me open	30	0%	25%	Low
gas station car wash near me	27100	22%	22%	Low
murphy usa near me	8100	50%	0%	Low
petrol pump near me now open	10	0%	0%	Low
gas prices at sam's club	74000	23%	23%	Low
nearest gas station near me	9900	23%	-18%	Low
gas prices around me	4400	86%	0%	Low
near by petrol pump	10	0%	0%	Low
exxon gas station	12100	22%	0%	Low
sinclair gas station	9900	22%	0%	Low
sam's club gas prices near me	4400	50%	50%	Low
gas station open	14800	49%	0%	Low
arco gas station	12100	0%	-18%	Low
nearest service station	880	49%	0%	Low
shell petrol station near me	30	133%	950%	Low
diesel gas station near me	18100	0%	0%	Low
irving gas station	4400	0%	0%	Low
gas station with car wash	27100	22%	0%	Low
sheetz gas	3600	125%	86%	Low
kroger gas prices near me	5400	23%	23%	Low



closest gas station to my location	12100	22%	0%	Low
circle k gas prices	5400	23%	0%	Low
buckys gas	6600	22%	22%	Low
conoco near me	5400	0%	-18%	Low
pilot travel center near me	12100	22%	0%	Low
marathon gas near me	5400	50%	23%	Low
safeway gas near me	4400	23%	-18%	Low
nearest shell gas station	6600	0%	-18%	Low
nearest fuel station	880	22%	0%	Low
gas near me now	12100	125%	0%	Low
gasoline prices near me	5400	52%	-19%	Low
liberty gas station	6600	23%	0%	Low
gas prices near me now	5400	86%	23%	Low
any petrol stations nearby	90	1100%	1100%	Low
any gas stations nearby open	260	50%	-19%	Low
wawa gas prices near me	2400	52%	-19%	Low
arco gas prices	4400	0%	-45%	Low
buc ee's gas price	5400	83%	22%	Low
full service gas station near me	5400	-33%	0%	Low
local gas prices near me	2400	-21%	-21%	Low
bp station	1600	30%	-19%	Low
exxon mobil near me	8100	23%	-18%	Low
gas station prices	8100	23%	0%	Low
sams gas near me	3600	23%	-70%	Low
e85 gas stations near me	12100	49%	22%	Low



93 octane gas near me	4400	83%	22%	Low
gas open near me	5400	50%	23%	Low
citgo gas station	6600	0%	0%	Low
current gas prices near me	2400	23%	-33%	Low
nearest petrol pump from my current location	10	0%	0%	Low
cheapest fuel	480	0%	-19%	Low
sheetz gas station near me	4400	21%	-19%	Low
petrol pump open near me	10	0%	-50%	Low
lpg gas near me	210	21%	21%	Low
sheetz gas prices near me	2400	50%	50%	Low
lowest diesel prices near me	1000	0%	-19%	Low
walmart gas prices near me	2400	83%	22%	Low
bp petrol station near me	20	0%	-67%	Low
nearest gas station to my location	22200	49%	0%	Low
safeway gas prices	3600	0%	-19%	Low
sheetz gas prices thanksgiving	1000	-93%	∞	Low
amoco gas station	4400	23%	0%	Low
propane filling station near me	6600	22%	22%	Low
cheapest diesel fuel near me	2900	0%	-46%	Low
e85 fuel near me	2900	21%	-34%	Low
circle k gas stations 40 cents off	880	-50%	∞	Low
bp station near me	4400	0%	-18%	Low
24 7 gas station near me	4400	23%	0%	Low
cheap gas near me now	6600	50%	-18%	Low
best gas station	3600	0%	-18%	Low



hyvee gas station	6600	-18%	-33%	Low
lp gas near me	3600	0%	-19%	Medium
sams gas price near me	1900	19%	-34%	Low
propane gas near me	6600	23%	125%	High
gasoline station	2400	26%	0%	Low

