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INSIDE:

A new UC Berkeley study confirms more
stations increase competition and lower prices.

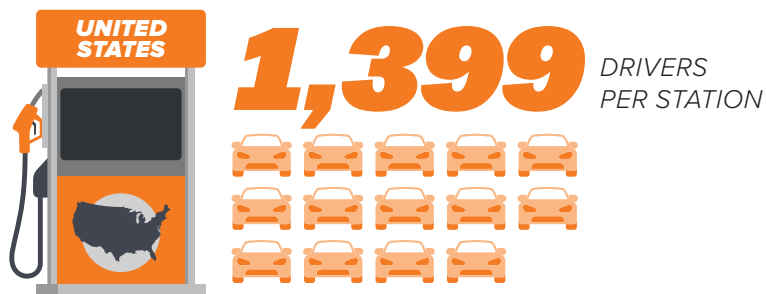
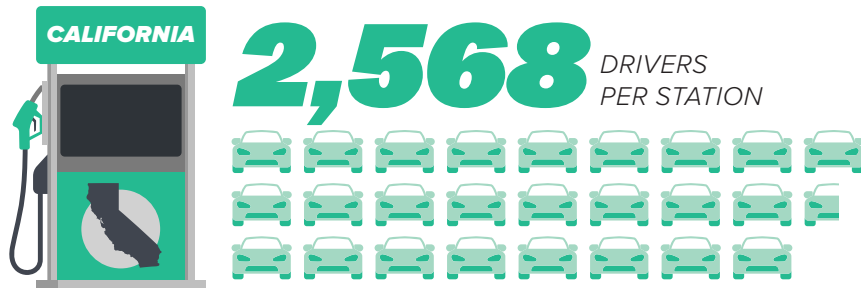


THE BASIC LAWS OF ECONOMICS TELL US THE PRICE IS SET BY SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

**As California cities begin to ban new gas stations
WHAT'S THE EFFECT ON PRICE AT THE PUMP?**

STATIONS PER CAPITA:

Californians already have roughly twice as many licensed drivers per station than the rest of the country.¹



BERKELEY STUDY:

Economists recently proved impact of more stations **creating competition and lower prices**, in a specific large market.²

“ The reduced competition among retail establishments is often cited as a factor contributing to California's above-average retail prices.³ **”**

- Brad Williams for Capital Matrix

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