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How Fuel Dealers Are Using Technology

Key Findings from the 2026 Top Technology Trends in Fuel Delivery Benchmarking Report



75%



What We Learned

Are owners, executives,

or managers

Fuel dealers are using modern technology. They have core operational systems in place, and most have adopted tank monitors and customer experience tools.



Offer at least one

self-service option



Key finding: Tank monitor and portal use grow as company size increases

The Opportunities

in spreadsheets. And while a majority use AI individually, it's not formalized into their company's practices.



0 36.21% listed AI in tech stack

80.17% used AI for

at least one work task

Still rely on spreadsheets





Staffing and cost management are the industry's biggest challenges, but tech could play a key role in alleviating these pain points.

Challenges & Investments

30% Fleet Maintenance & Parts

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60%

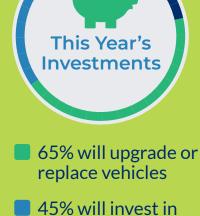
40%

Insurance

Costs

Drivers/Techs

Recruiting & Retaining



safety & marketing **30-35%** plan to

upgrade tech or

expand self-service tools ••000000

31.90% Use acquisition to gain customers **31.03**% Plan to invest in acquisitions in the next 12 months

Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) Activity

Acquired another company 21.55% in the past 12 months

What Fuel Dealers Want

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More sophisticated tools for delivery routing & service scheduling

One system that does it all or better integration between existing tools

More workflows & automations, esp. for marketing & customer service

Unified data that provides real-time insights

How Do You Stack Up?



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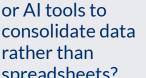
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Are you

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around it? Look for the full benchmarking report soon, along with a Benchmarking Report Card so you can measure yourself against your peers.

Are you using Al

as an individual,

or is your

