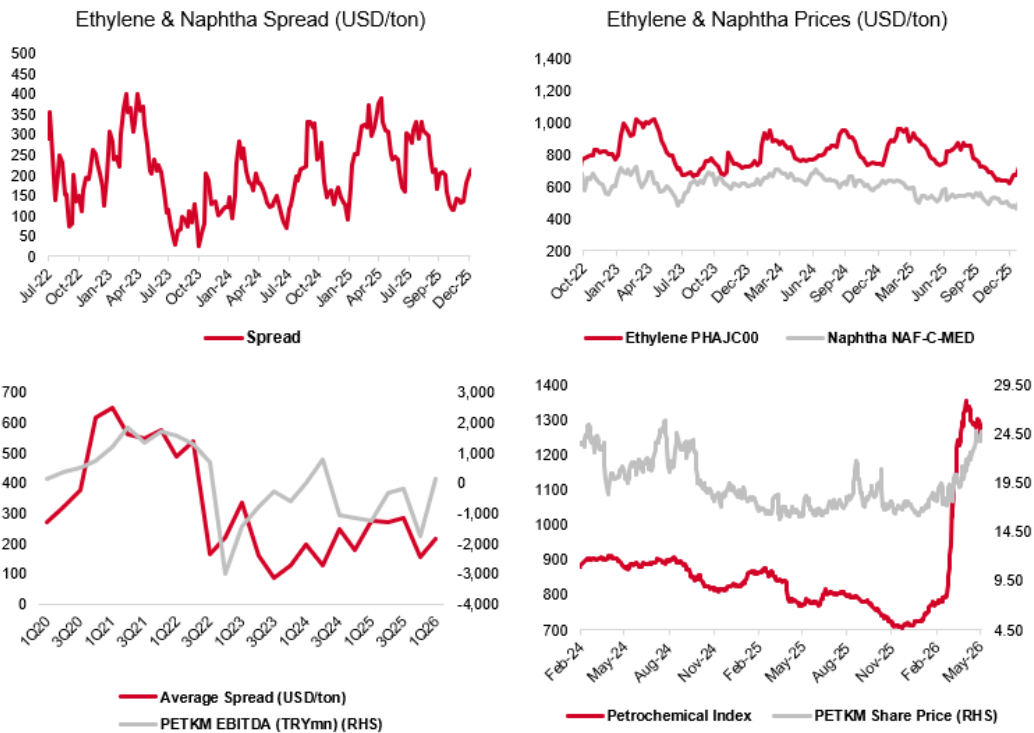


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### Ethylene-Naphtha Prices

- As of May 8, 2026 ethylene-naphtha spread is up by USD17 w/w to USD691/ton. Note that the spread had increased by USD131.75 in the previous week.
- The improvement in the spread has resulted from w/w decrease in naphtha (8.0%) price.
- The ethylene–naphtha spread remained elevated throughout 2025, averaging USD273.7/ton in 1Q25 and USD271.8/ton in 2Q25, before reaching USD286.0/ton in 3Q25 and declining to USD157.8/ton in 4Q25. The full-year 2025 average stood at USD245.0/ton, approximately USD57/ton higher than the 2024 average of USD188/ton. As of 2026 year-to-date, the spread averages around USD348.6/ton.
- Meanwhile, the Platts Global Petrochemical Index, a proxy for global petrochemical demand, is up 72.8% compared with the year-end level, and 34.3% above the five-year average.
- Since the onset of the Iran–Israel–USA conflict, petrochemical markets have rallied sharply, with naphtha increasing by 51.4% and ethylene rising more strongly by 114.3%, leading to a notable expansion in the ethylene–naphtha spread.



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