## U.S. gasoline price increases (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline increased to $\$ 3.44$ a gallon on Monday. That's up 0.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at $\$ 4.29$ a gallon, down 7.8 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at $\$ 2.99$ a gallon, up 4.1 cents from a week ago.

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