U.S. diesel fuel prices increase

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to $4.02 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 6.8 cents from a week ago based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the West Coast states at 4.65 a gallon, up 2.9 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.79 a gallon, up 5 1/2 cents.

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