U.S. diesel fuel prices increase

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to $5.19 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 5.1 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 5.87 a gallon, up 7.7 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 4.97 a gallon, up 8 tenths of a penny.

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