U.S. diesel fuel price increases for first time in 6 weeks

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose for the first time in 6 weeks to $2.78 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 2.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the Central Atlantic region at 3.08 a gallon, up a tenth of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast and Midwest states at 2.66 a gallon.

This is Amerine Woodyard, with EIA, in Washington.

For more information, contact Amerine Woodyard, 202-586-1256