U.S. diesel fuel prices increase for first time since mid-May

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose for the first time since mid-May to $2.53 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 2 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 2.75 a gallon, up 2.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.39 a gallon, up 9-tenths of a penny.

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