U.S. diesel fuel price increases for the first time in a month

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose for the first time in a month to $2.49 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 1.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the West Coast states at 2.69 a gallon, up 2-tenths of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.32 a gallon, remaining unchanged from a week ago.

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