Diesel prices continue to increase – U.S. average over $4

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel broke the 4-dollar mark for the first time since last March. The U.S. retail average rose to $4.02 a gallon. That’s up 2.8 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the New England region at 4.39 a gallon, up 1.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 3.81 a gallon, up 2.3 cents.

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