U.S. gasoline prices increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $3.44 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 7.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at 4.18 a gallon, up 2.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.12 a gallon, up 9.4 cents.

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