U.S. gasoline prices continue to increase; west coast has largest week-to-week increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $2.47 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 14.1 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 3.13 a gallon, up 37.2 cents from a week ago marking the largest week-to-week increase in this region since EIA’s weekly survey of West Coast prices began in 1992. Prices were lowest in the Rocky Mountain states at 2.12 a gallon, up 8.2 cents.

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