U.S. gasoline prices increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $4.10 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 49.4 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 4.78 a gallon, up 46.6 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.82 a gallon, up 51.3 cents.

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