**U.S. gasoline price increases for first time since February (long version)**

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose for the first time since February to $1.79 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.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at 2.44 a gallon, down 1.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 1.49 a gallon, down 2 cents.

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