U.S. gasoline prices continue to increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $3.61 a gallon on Labor Day Monday. That’s up 5.6 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the New England region at 3.76 a gallon, up 2.7 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast States at 3.41 a gallon, up 2.4 cents.

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