

## **U.S.** gasoline price continues to increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to \$2.38 a gallon on Monday. That's up 4.2 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 2.70 a gallon, up 2 ½ cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.14 a gallon, up 5.2 cents.

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