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## Gasoline prices continue to increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $\$ 3.65$ a gallon on Monday. That's up $51 / 2$ 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 3.98 a gallon, up 9.7 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Rocky Mountain states at 3.44 a gallon, down 8 -tenths of a penny.

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