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

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $\$ 3.68$ a gallon on Monday. That's up 4 $1 / 2$ 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 region at 3.95 a gallon, up 2.9 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast States at 3.51 a gallon, up 6.4 cents.

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