## U.S. gasoline prices increase slightly (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose slightly to $\$ 3.55$ a gallon on Monday. That's up 2-tenths of a penny 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 3.75 a gallon, down 3.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast States at 3.38 a gallon, up 9 -tenths of a penny.

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