

## **U.S.** gasoline prices increase for first time since June (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose for the first time since late June to \$3.46 a gallon on Labor Day Monday. That's up half 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 states at 3.80 a gallon, down 2.8 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.22 a gallon, down 2.2 cents.

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