## U.S. gasoline prices increase for first time in four weeks (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents from a week ago to $\$ 3.22$ a gallon on Monday. That's the first increase in four weeks, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast region at 3.47 a gallon, down 4 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast States at $\$ 3$ a gallon, up 2.6 cents.

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