

Gas prices on the upswing

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Problems at some of the state's fuel refineries have sent gasoline prices soaring in California just in time for the kickoff of the busy driving season.

A gallon of regular gasoline hit a statewide average of \$4.196 on Thursday, up about 13 cents in a week, according to AAA. That's the highest price since March 2013.

The U.S. average of \$3.657 is up less than a nickel from the previous Thursday.

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