

Gas prices on the rise

The average price of gasoline has jumped by a nickel over the past two weeks to \$2.32 a gallon for regular grade.

Industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday that the hike is mostly due to a continuing increase in crude oil prices. The price at the pump has risen 55 cents since late February.

In the Lower 48, the highest average price of regular gasoline was \$2.85 per gallon in San Francisco. The lowest was \$1.98 in Tucson, Arizona.

The U.S. average diesel price is \$2.32 per gallon, up 4 cents from two weeks ago.

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