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(Wyo.)-State Gas Prices Up But Still Below U.S. Average

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CASPER, Wyo. (AP) - Gas prices in Wyoming have steadily increased over the past few weeks after hitting lows not seen in two years, but the cost of a gallon of fuel is still much lower than the national average.

Greg Laskoski, a petroleum analyst for gasbuddy.com, says that prices across the United States are also up, but by more than twice as much.

The national average stood at \$3.54 a gallon on Friday, while the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in Wyoming stood at \$2.98, according to figures tracked on [gasbuddy](http://gasbuddy.com).

Laskoski says Wyoming's gas prices are low because of relatively cheap Canadian crude and because Rocky Mountain-area refineries are running at a higher capacity than their counterparts elsewhere in the country.

