



Ditching or Driving to Cocoa Beach?

Most people are paying outrage gas prices for the last few months. The chart below shows prices for last year and this year.

Gas Pump Prices Per Gallon			
	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
East Coast	\$2.29	\$2.24	\$1.95
Midwest	\$2.38	\$2.26	\$2.01
Gulf Coast	\$2.25	\$2.15	\$1.90
Rocky Mountain	\$2.28	\$2.24	\$1.98
West Coast	\$2.48	\$2.38	\$2.17

1. What was the average price paid, per a gallon of gas, in the U.S. last year?
2. What is the average price per gallon of gas in the U.S. for this week?
3. How much more in average are Americans paying in gas this week than last year?
4. At today's prices, how much would it cost you to run a car on gas if you live in the East cost and you drive 12,000 miles per year?

Note: you can drive 25 miles on a gallon.

5. How much does the government collect in taxes if a costumer purchases 10 gallons of gas at this week's prices in the Rocky Mountain?

Note: use the circle graph and the information next to it to answer this question.

