U.S. gasoline price decreases for 17th week in a row (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell for the 17th week in a row to $2.04 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 2.2 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast states at 2.33 a gallon, down 5.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 1.85 a gallon, up 6-tenths of a penny.

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