U.S. gasoline price increases for first time since September (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose for the first time since September to $2.07 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 2.4 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 a tenth of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 1.86 a gallon, up a penny.

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