**U.S. gasoline price decreases for first time in a month** (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.22 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 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 2.63 a gallon, down a tenth of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 1.99 a gallon, down 8-tenths of a penny.

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