**U.S. gasoline prices continue to decrease (long version)**

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.23 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 2.3 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 2.72 a gallon, down a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.01 a gallon, down 3.8 cents.

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