U.S. gasoline prices increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline increased to $2.18 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 1 tenth of a penny 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 $2.83 a gallon, up 8 tenths of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at $1.85 a gallon, down 9 tenths of a penny.

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