U.S. gasoline prices increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $2.22 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 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 2.65 a gallon, up 1.8 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 1.97 a gallon, down 6-tenths of a penny.

The largest regional price increase was in the Lower Atlantic at 2.17 a gallon, up 7.7 cents from a week ago.

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