U.S. gasoline prices increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $2.17 a gallon on Monday. That’s up three tenths 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 $2.81 a gallon, down 1 cent from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at $1.83 a gallon, down nine tenths of a penny.

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