U.S. gasoline prices decrease (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.17 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 5 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 $2.80 a gallon, down 9 tenths of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at $1.84 a gallon, up 1.2 cents.

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