U.S. gasoline prices decrease (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell to $2.18 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 4.9 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, down 4.1 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 1.98 a gallon, down 4 cents.

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