

## **U.S.** gasoline prices continue to increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to \$2.27 a gallon on Monday. That's up 2.7 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 2.68 a gallon, down 4-tenths of a penny from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.04 a gallon, up 3.1 cents.

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