

Weekly Gasoline Report



The Gasoline Report is a roundup of consumer gasoline prices from across Ontario and Canada. The graph shows price trends for three

Ontario cities for the previous 12 month period. The report and graph are updated weekly.

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This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending January 9, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the fourth straight week, by 1.9 cents to 98.7 cents a litre, a three-month high, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 14.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 8.0 cents in Timmins, 6.6 cents in Thunder Bay, 3.7 cents in Windsor, 3.0 cents in London, 2.2 cents in Ottawa, 1.0 cents in Toronto West, and less than a cent in Toronto East and Sudbury. Prices in all these markets were at three-month highs, except Thunder Bay's, which were at a two-month high. Prices fell by 0.4 cents in North Bay from a two-month high). Prices in southern Ontario averaged 98.7 cents, 0.5 cents lower than in the north, a reversal of last week's (atypical) situation where southern prices were higher than northern prices. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 0.9 cents to 95.5 cents, a two-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fourth straight week, by 3.3 cents to 97.7 cents, a three-month high. Prices rose by 9.7 cents in Montreal, 6.4 cents in Edmonton, 6.0 cents in Halifax, Saint John, and Regina, 5.9 cents in Quebec City, 4.2 cents in Winnipeg, 4.0 cents in Calgary, and 3.0 cents in Vancouver. Prices in the eastern cities were at three-month highs, while in the western cities they were at two-month highs. Prices fell by 1.1 cents in Toronto (from a three-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 1.2 cents to 96.9 cents, a six-week high.

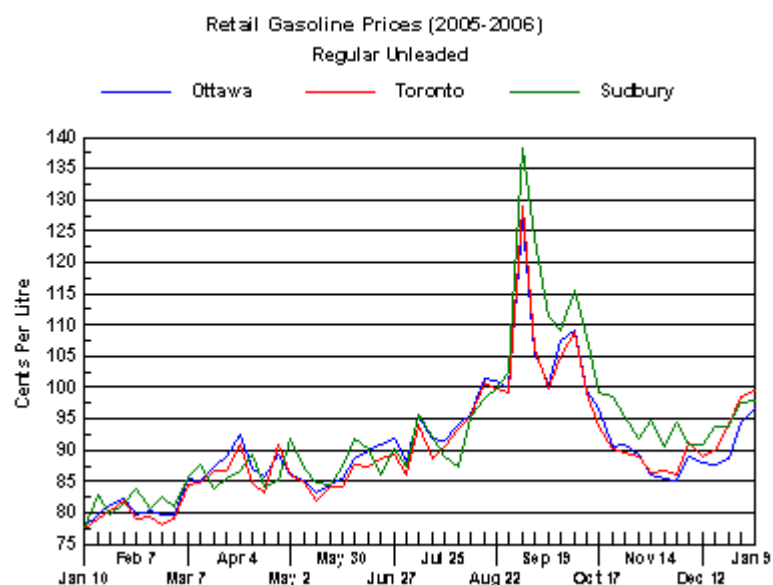
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	January 3	January 9	+ / -
Ottawa	94.3	96.5	2.2
Toronto West	98.4	99.4	1.0
Toronto East	98.8	99.4	0.6
Windsor	95.2	98.9	3.7
London	95.6	98.6	3.0
Sudbury	97.5	98.0	0.5
S. Ste. Marie	88.3	102.7	14.4
Thunder Bay	88.4	95.0	6.6
North Bay	99.1	98.7	-0.4
Timmins	97.9	105.9	8.0
Ontario Average	96.8	98.7	1.9

Market	January 3	January 10	+ / -
St John's NF	103.4	103.4	0.0
Charlottetown	98.5	98.5	0.0
Halifax	98.9	104.9	6.0
Saint John NB	98.9	104.9	6.0

Quebec City	98.4	104.3	5.9
Montreal	96.7	106.4	9.7
Toronto	98.8	97.7	-1.1
Winnipeg	86.2	90.4	4.2
Regina	89.5	95.5	6.0
Edmonton	80.0	86.4	6.4
Calgary	83.2	87.2	4.0
Vancouver	91.4	94.4	3.0
Canada Average	94.4	97.7	3.3

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