

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 February 6, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the second straight week, by 4.5 cents to 87.6 cents a litre, a two-month low.

Prices fell by 6.0 cents in Windsor, 5.5 cents in Toronto West, 5.4 cents in London, 5.3 cents in Toronto East, and 4.1 cents in Ottawa, all to two-month lows, 2.1 cents in Timmins, and 2.0 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low). Prices rose by 6.8 cents in Thunder Bay, 1.6 cents in North Bay (from a seven-week low), and 0.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened from 2.1 cents to 8.6 cents, a three-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.9 cents to 91.4 cents, a two-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 4.0 cents to 89.4 cents, a two-month low. Prices fell by 7.0 cents in Montreal, 6.2 cents in Toronto, 3.9 cents in Quebec City, and 2.0 cents in Halifax, all to two-month lows, 1.2 cents in Regina, 1.0 cents in Saint John, and 0.7 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month low). Prices rose by 1.6 cents in Charlottetown (to a four-month high) and 0.3 cents in Winnipeg (from a seven-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the fourth straight week, by 0.6 cents to 94.0 cents, a six-month low.

Ontario gasoline sales (retail and non-retail) totalled 4.07-billion litres in the third quarter of 2005, up 1.1% from the same period in 2004, according to a Ministry of Energy analysis of Statistics Canada data.

Sales of regular unleaded grew by 2.5% and their market share increased from 88.7% to 89.9%, but sales of premium and mid-grade declined by 6.8% and 26% and their market share fell to 8.4% and 1.7%, respectively. Retail gasoline sales grew by 1.1% to 3.73-billion litres. Ontario diesel sales in the third quarter totalled 1.87-billion litres, up 6.7% from a year earlier. In the first nine months of the year, Ontario gasoline sales rose by 1.2% to 11.8-billion litres and diesel sales increased by 8.1% to 5.46-billion litres. Canadian gasoline sales in the third quarter totalled 10.7-billion litres, down 0.3% from the same period in 2004. Sales of regular unleaded increased by 0.4%, but premium and mid-grade declined by 8.1% and 3.0%. Retail gasoline sales fell by 0.1% to 9.5-billion litres. Canadian diesel sales in the third quarter totalled 6.9-billion litres, 6.0% higher than a year earlier. In the first nine months, Canadian gasoline sales dropped by 0.1% to 30.66-billion litres but diesel sales grew by 6.2% to 19.7-billion litres (Statistics Canada, Ministry of Energy).

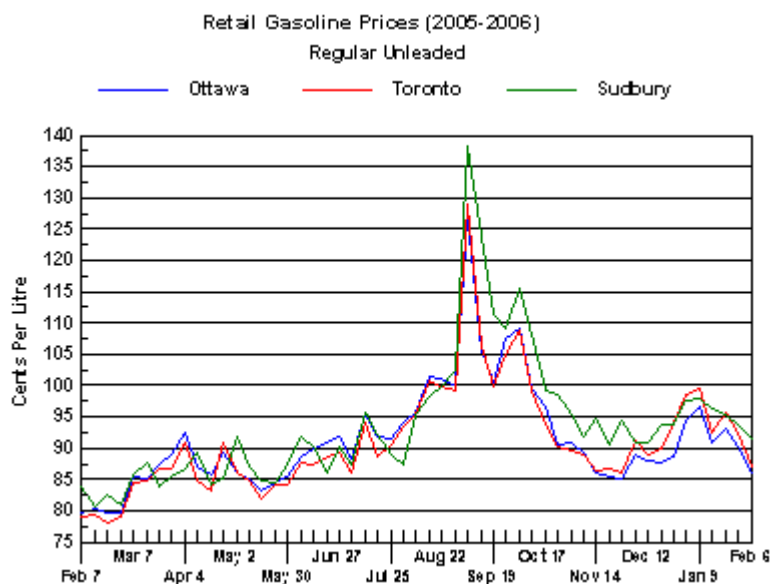
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	January 30	February 6	+ / -
Ottawa	90.3	86.2	-4.1
Toronto West	92.4	86.9	-5.5
Toronto East	92.5	87.2	-5.3
Windsor	91.5	85.5	-6.0
London	91.6	86.2	-5.4
Sudbury	93.6	91.6	-2.0
S. Ste. Marie	96.4	96.5	0.1

Thunder Bay	88.4	95.2	6.8
North Bay	95.2	96.8	1.6
Timmins	101.9	99.8	-2.1
Ontario Average	92.1	87.6	-4.5

Market	January 31	February 7	+ / -
St John's NF	104.9	104.9	0.0
Charlottetown	101.8	103.4	1.6
Halifax	99.9	97.9	-2.0
Saint John NB	99.9	98.9	-1.0
Quebec City	101.3	97.4	-3.9
Montreal	100.3	93.3	-7.0
Toronto	93.2	87.0	-6.2
Winnipeg	84.3	84.6	0.3
Regina	92.2	91.0	-1.2
Edmonton	84.4	84.4	0.0
Calgary	85.3	85.3	0.0
Vancouver	90.5	89.8	-0.7
Canada Average	93.4	89.4	-4.0

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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