

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 27, 2006

Despite substantially higher wholesale gasoline prices, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased only marginally, by 0.6 cents to 86.6 cents a litre, as competition kept a lid on pump prices in some markets.

Prices rose by 7.3 cents in Sudbury (from a 13-month low), 6.7 cents in Thunder Bay (from a 13-month low), 3.6 cents in Windsor, 3.5 cents in Timmins (from an eight-month low), 1.4 cents in North Bay (from a three-month low), and 0.3 cents in Toronto West. Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low) and less than a cent in London, Ottawa, and Toronto East. Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened from 0.1 cents to 3.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining three straight weeks, increased by 0.5 cents from an eight-month low to 89.0 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 2.1 cents to 88.6 cents. Prices rose by 9.3 cents in Montreal (from a 12-month low), 5.4 cents in Regina (from a 13-month low), 5.2 cents in Halifax (from a 12-month low), 2.8 cents in Edmonton (from a two-month low), 2.3 cents in Vancouver (from a 13-month low), and 0.3 cents in Winnipeg (from a 12-month low). Prices fell by 1.4 cents in Toronto and 0.2 cents in Calgary (to a three-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining six straight weeks, increased by 1.3 cents from an eight-month low to 91.5 cents.

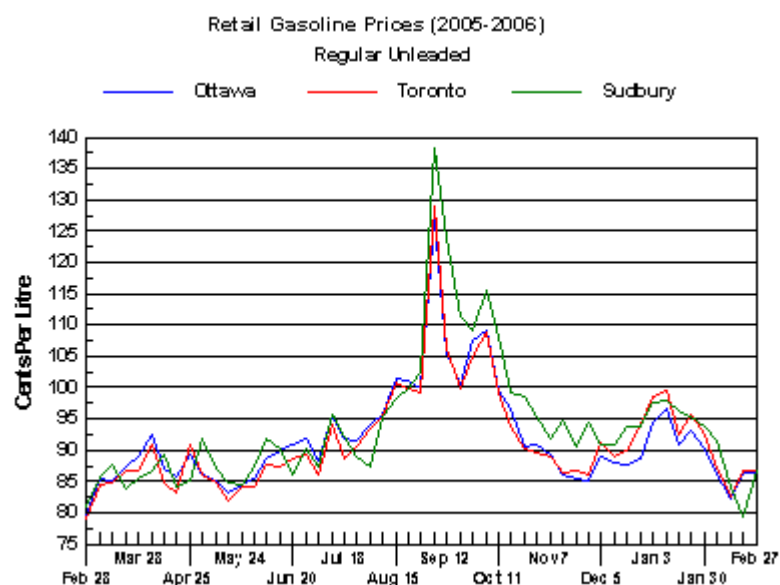
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	February 20	February 27	+ / -
Ottawa	86.5	86.3	-0.2
Toronto West	86.4	86.7	0.3
Toronto East	87.0	86.8	-0.2
Windsor	77.7	81.3	3.6
London	85.6	85.1	-0.5
Sudbury	79.3	86.6	7.3
S. Ste. Marie	93.0	91.0	-2.0
Thunder Bay	84.7	91.4	6.7
North Bay	86.8	88.2	1.4
Timmins	91.4	94.9	3.5
Ontario Average	86.0	86.6	0.6

Market	February 21	February 28	+ / -
St John's NF	96.2	96.2	0.0
Charlottetown	92.7	92.7	0.0
Halifax	89.3	94.5	5.2
Saint John NB	94.9	94.9	0.0

Quebec City	94.4	94.4	0.0
Montreal	87.1	96.4	9.3
Toronto	87.7	86.3	-1.4
Winnipeg	82.7	83.0	0.3
Regina	83.1	88.5	5.4
Edmonton	78.5	81.3	2.8
Calgary	81.1	80.9	-0.2
Vancouver	87.2	89.5	2.3
Canada Average	86.5	88.6	2.1

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