

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 March 6, 2006

Higher wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 4.3 cents to 90.9 cents a litre, a five-week high.

Prices rose by 8.6 cents in Windsor (ending its four-week run as the lowest-priced market), 4.8 cents in Toronto, 4.0 cents in Ottawa, 3.7 cents in North Bay, 2.3 cents in London, 2.1 cents in Thunder Bay, and 0.9 cents in Sudbury. Prices fell by 0.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low). The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from 3.9 cents to 0.5 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 1.6 cents to 90.6 cents, a four-week high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 2.7 cents to 91.3 cents, a five-week high. Prices rose by 7.7 cents in Edmonton (to a five-month high), 6.9 cents in Calgary (to a four-month high), 5.9 cents in Vancouver (to a four-month high), 5.2 cents in Halifax, 5.1 cents in Quebec City, 5.0 cents in Saint John, 3.5 cents in Winnipeg (to a two-month high) and St. John's, and 2.4 cents in Toronto. Prices fell by 1.0 cents in Montreal and Regina. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 1.3 cents to 92.8 cents, a four-week high.

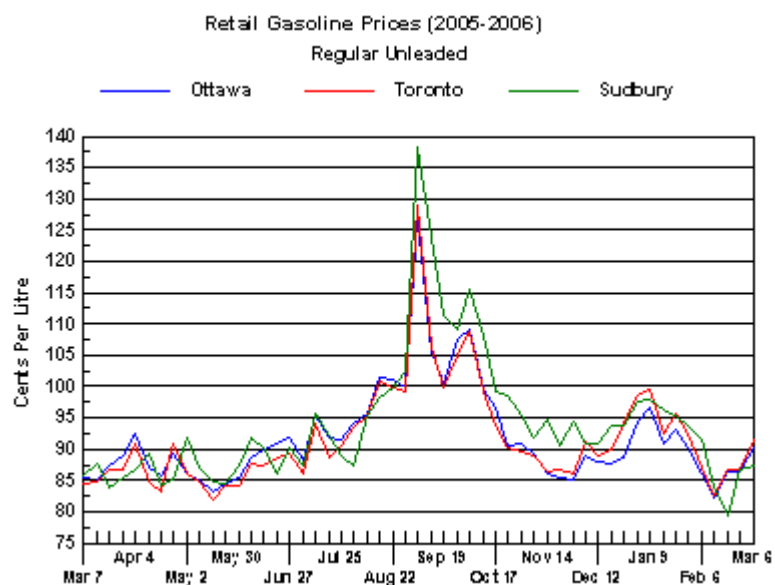
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	February 27	March 6	+ / -
Ottawa	86.3	90.3	4.0
Toronto West	86.7	91.5	4.8
Toronto East	86.8	91.5	4.7
Windsor	81.3	89.9	8.6
London	85.1	87.4	2.3
Sudbury	86.6	87.5	0.9
S. Ste. Marie	91.0	90.4	-0.6
Thunder Bay	91.4	93.5	2.1
North Bay	88.2	91.9	3.7
Timmins	94.9	94.9	0.0
Ontario Average	86.6	90.9	4.3

Market	February 28	March 7	+ / -
St John's NF	96.2	99.7	3.5
Charlottetown	92.7	92.7	0.0
Halifax	94.5	99.7	5.2
Saint John NB	94.9	99.9	5.0
Quebec City	94.4	99.5	5.1
Montreal	96.4	95.4	-1.0

Toronto	86.3	88.7	2.4
Winnipeg	83.0	86.5	3.5
Regina	88.5	87.5	-1.0
Edmonton	81.3	89.0	7.7
Calgary	80.9	87.8	6.9
Vancouver	89.5	95.4	5.9
Canada Average	88.6	91.3	2.7

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; **MJ Ervin & Associates**



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