

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 20, 2006

Higher wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the fifth straight week, by 5.2 cents to 96.2 cents a litre, a two-month high.

Prices rose by 8.1 cents in Sudbury, 5.8 cents in Thunder Bay, 5.7 cents in Windsor, 5.4 cents in Toronto, 5.2 cents in London, 4.8 cents in North Bay, 4.1 cents in Ottawa, 4.0 cents in Timmins, and 3.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. Prices were at two-month highs in all markets except Thunder Bay, where they were at a five-month high. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 4.7 cents, a five-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 1.4 cents to 92.5 cents, a two-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fifth straight week, by 3.3 cents to 98.6 cents, a five-month high. Prices rose by 9.9 cents in St. John's, 7.2 cents in Halifax, 6.0 cents in Quebec City, 5.2 cents in Saint John, 4.9 cents in Winnipeg, 4.6 cents in Vancouver and Charlottetown, 4.5 cents in Calgary, 3.0 cents in Regina, 2.6 cents in Toronto, 2.5 cents in Edmonton, and 1.4 cents in Montreal. Prices were at five-month highs in all these cities, except Montreal and Toronto (where they were at two-month highs) and Charlottetown (where they were at a five-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 1.2 cents to 95.4 cents, a two-month high.

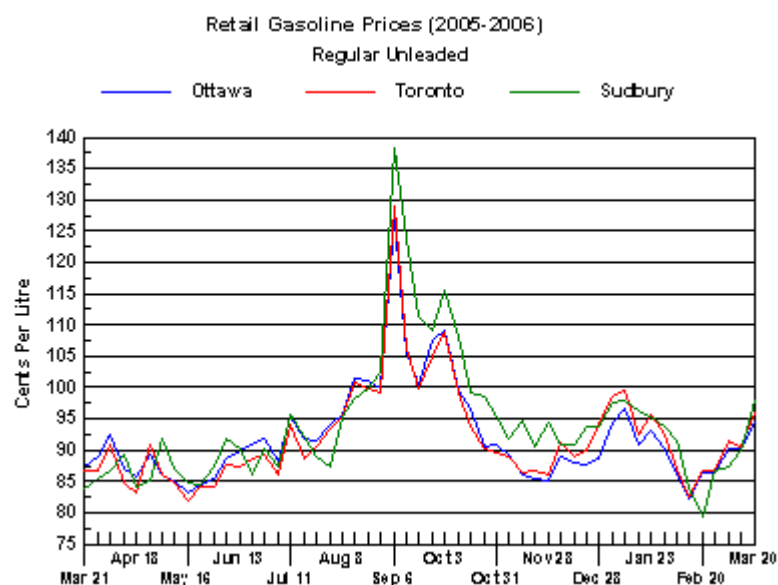
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	March 13	March 20	+ / -
Ottawa	90.3	94.4	4.1
Toronto West	90.5	95.9	5.4
Toronto East	90.8	96.2	5.4
Windsor	90.8	96.5	5.7
London	90.1	95.3	5.2
Sudbury	89.8	97.9	8.1
S. Ste. Marie	95.2	98.3	3.1
Thunder Bay	98.5	104.3	5.8
North Bay	93.7	98.5	4.8
Timmins	97.9	101.9	4.0
Ontario Average	91.0	96.2	5.2

Market	March 14	March 21	+ / -
St John's NF	99.7	109.6	9.9
Charlottetown	92.7	97.3	4.6
Halifax	99.7	106.9	7.2
Saint John NB	101.7	106.9	5.2

Quebec City	99.4	105.4	6.0
Montreal	101.4	102.8	1.4
Toronto	92.9	95.5	2.6
Winnipeg	91.7	96.6	4.9
Regina	96.5	99.5	3.0
Edmonton	89.4	91.9	2.5
Calgary	88.7	93.2	4.5
Vancouver	98.4	103.0	4.6
Canada Average	95.3	98.6	3.3

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