

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 27, 2006

After increasing five straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline was unchanged at a two-month high of 96.2 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 2.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month high), 1.0 cents in Sudbury (to a five-month high), and less than a cent in Ottawa, Toronto West, and London (all to three-month highs). Prices fell by 5.8 cents in Windsor (from a two-month high), 2.1 cents in Thunder Bay (from a five-month high), and 1.4 cents in North Bay (from a two-month high). The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing four straight weeks, was unchanged at a two-month high of 92.5 cents. In the first three months of 2006, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 91.7 cents, up 10.5 cents from the same period in 2005, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 91.8 cents, up 10.9 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the sixth straight week, by 0.9 cents to 99.5 cents, a six-month high. Prices rose by 3.6 cents in Montreal and 0.5 cents in Toronto (both to three-month highs). Prices fell by less than a cent in Vancouver and Halifax (both from five-month highs). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 0.6 cents to 96.0 cents, a three-month high. In the first three months of 2006, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 93.0 cents, up 9.7 cents from the same period in 2005, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 94.1 cents, up 9.1 cents.

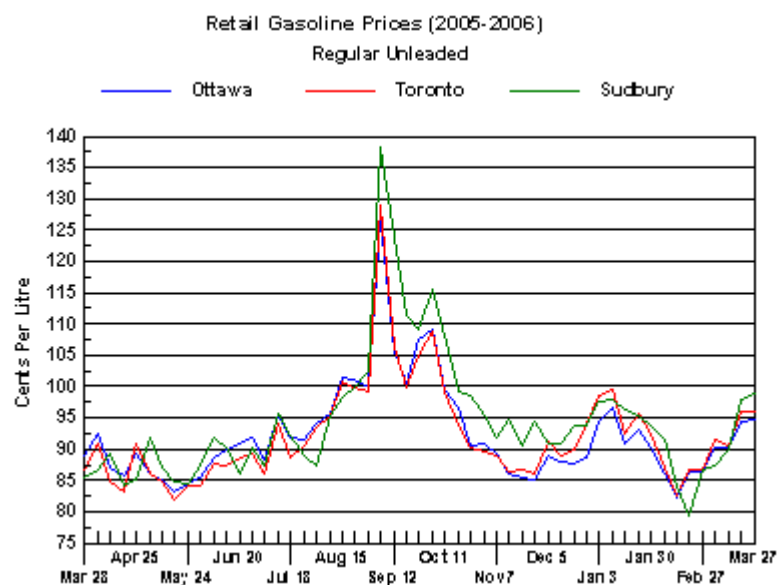
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	March 20	March 27	+ / -
Ottawa	94.4	94.6	0.2
Toronto West	95.9	96.0	0.1
Toronto East	96.2	96.2	0.0
Windsor	96.5	90.7	-5.8
London	95.3	95.4	0.1
Sudbury	97.9	98.9	1.0
S. Ste. Marie	98.3	100.4	2.1
Thunder Bay	104.3	102.2	-2.1
North Bay	98.5	97.1	-1.4
Timmins	101.9	101.9	0.0
Ontario Average	96.2	96.2	0.0

Market	March 21	March 28	+ / -
St John's NF	109.6	109.6	0.0
Charlottetown	97.3	97.3	0.0
Halifax	106.9	106.8	-0.1
Saint John NB	106.9	106.9	0.0
Quebec City	105.4	105.4	0.0

Montreal	102.8	106.4	3.6
Toronto	95.5	96.0	0.5
Winnipeg	96.6	96.6	0.0
Regina	99.5	99.5	0.0
Edmonton	91.9	91.9	0.0
Calgary	93.2	93.2	0.0
Vancouver	103.0	102.8	-0.2
Canada Average	98.6	99.5	0.9

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



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