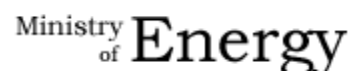


Weekly Gasoline Report



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.

This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending October 16, 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 0.3 cents to 84.6 cents a litre.

Prices fell by 3.8 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 2.0 cents in Thunder Bay (to a seven-month low) and Timmins (to an eight-month low), 1.0 cents in Toronto West and London (the latter to an eight-month low), and less than a cent in Ottawa and Toronto East. Prices rose by 4.1 cents in Windsor (from an eight-month low), 3.8 cents in Sudbury, and 3.5 cents in North Bay. Windsor had the lowest average price for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the second straight week, from 4.9 cents to 5.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 1.2 cents to 87.7 cents, a 16-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 87.1 cents, an eight-month low. Prices fell by 1.6 cents in Vancouver (to an eight-month low), 1.5 cents in Winnipeg (to a seven-month low), 1.4 cents in St. John's (to an eight-month low), and less than a cent in Calgary (to an eight-month low) and Edmonton (to a ten-month low). Prices rose by 0.2 cents in Toronto. The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the ninth straight week, by 0.5 cents to 89.5 cents, a 16-month low.

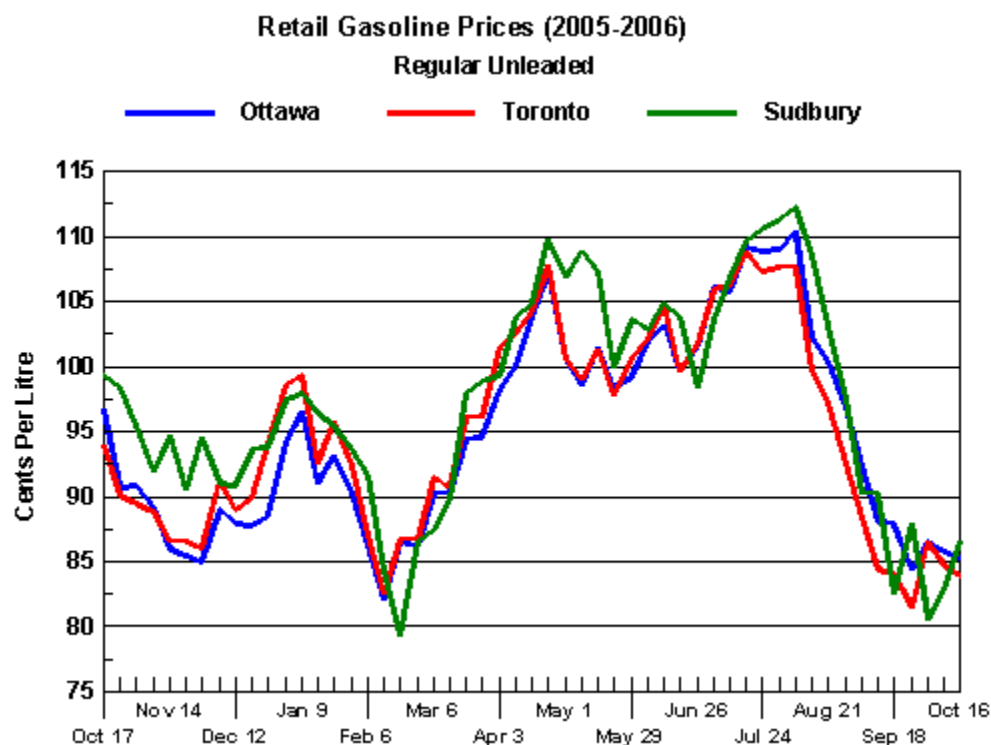
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	October 10	October 16	+ / -
Ottawa	85.7	85.3	-0.4
Toronto West	84.7	83.7	-1.0
Toronto East	84.6	84.3	-0.3
Windsor	77.0	81.1	4.1
London	84.5	83.5	-1.0
Sudbury	82.8	86.6	3.8
S. Ste. Marie	86.2	82.4	-3.8
Thunder Bay	97.3	95.3	-2.0
North Bay	84.2	87.7	3.5
Timmins	94.9	92.9	-2.0
Ontario Average	84.9	84.6	-0.3

Market	October 10	October 17	+ / -
St John's NF	98.6	97.2	-1.4
Charlottetown	89.9	89.9	0.0
Halifax	92.3	92.3	0.0
Saint John NB	87.9	87.9	0.0
Quebec City	87.4	87.4	0.0
Montreal	87.1	87.1	0.0

Toronto	84.8	85.0	0.2
Winnipeg	88.8	87.3	-1.5
Regina	92.4	92.4	0.0
Edmonton	78.6	78.3	-0.3
Calgary	82.5	82.1	-0.4
Vancouver	96.4	94.8	-1.6
Canada Average	87.4	87.1	-0.3

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



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