

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 November 6, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 0.6 cents to 84.2 cents a litre, a six-week low, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 3.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a two-month high), 2.8 cents in Sudbury (to a five-week low), 2.5 cents in North Bay (to a five-week low), and less than a cent in Ottawa and Toronto (both to six-week lows). Prices rose by 0.4 cents in London (to a five-week high) and Windsor. Windsor had the lowest average price for the seventh straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed slightly to 4.8 cents, a five-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.7 cents to 87.0 cents, a 17-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 1.1 cents from an eight-month low to 87.8 cents, a five-week high. Prices rose by 2.7 cents in Toronto (from a 20-month low), 2.2 cents from an eight-month low in Vancouver (to a four-week high), and 0.4 cents in Saint John (to a five-week high). Prices fell by 2.7 cents in Halifax (to a nine-month low) and less than a cent in Calgary (to an 11-month low), Winnipeg (to an eight-month low), Montreal, Quebec City (to a 21-month low), Edmonton (to an 11-month low), and Regina (to an eight-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 0.8 cents to 89.4 cents, a 17-month low.

The table and graphic on the next pages show this week's gasoline price trends.

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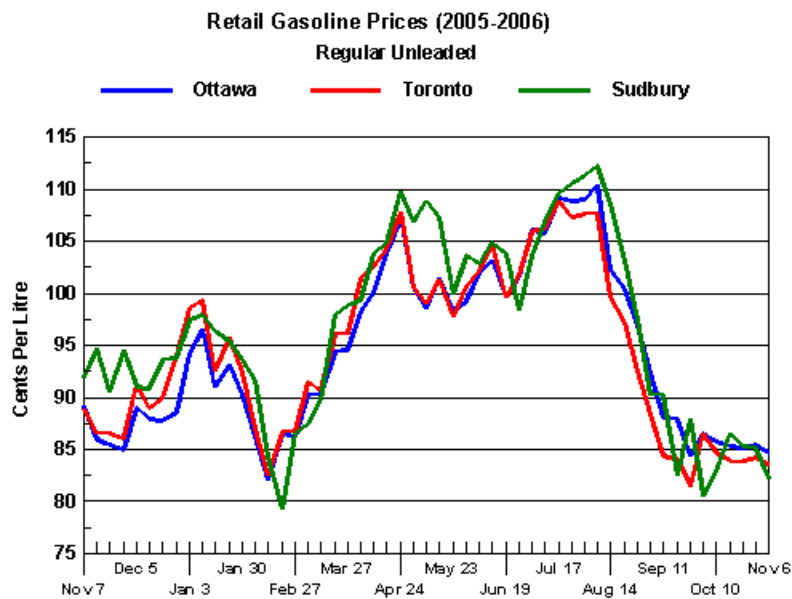
Market	October 30	November 6	+/-
Ottawa	85.5	84.7	-0.8
Toronto West	83.8	83.5	-0.3
Toronto East	84.7	83.8	-0.9
Windsor	79.6	80.0	0.4
London	84.3	84.7	0.4
Sudbury	85.1	82.3	-2.8
S. Ste. Marie	90.1	86.8	-3.3
Thunder Bay	95.3	95.3	0.0
North Bay	86.2	83.7	-2.5
Timmins	92.9	92.9	0.0
Ontario Average	84.8	84.2	-0.6

Market	October 31	November 7	+/-
St John's NF	97.2	97.2	0.0
Charlottetown	89.9	89.9	0.0
Halifax	92.9	90.2	-2.7
Saint John NB	87.9	88.3	0.4
Quebec City	86.8	86.5	-0.3
Montreal	93.1	92.7	-0.4
Toronto	81.5	84.2	2.7
Winnipeg	87.2	86.7	-0.5
Regina	90.0	89.9	-0.1
Edmonton	77.0	76.9	-0.1
Calgary	80.8	80.2	-0.6
Vancouver	94.2	96.4	2.2
Canada Average	86.7	87.8	1.1

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