

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 27, 2006

Higher wholesale prices, combined with an ebbing of local price war activity, caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 1.5 cents to 87.0 cents a litre, a three-month high.

Prices rose by 7.7 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month high), 4.7 cents in North Bay (to a two-month high), 4.3 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins (to a two-month high), 1.9 cents in Toronto East (to a three-month high), 1.4 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month high) and London (to a three-month high), 1.2 cents in Toronto West (to a two-month high), and 1.1 cents in Thunder Bay (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 4.5 cents in Windsor (to a nine-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the tenth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after narrowing four straight weeks, widened from a two-month low of 3.3 cents to 6.1 cents, a two-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 0.2 cents to 87.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 0.2 cents from a two-month high to 89.3 cents. Prices fell by 3.0 cents in Montreal (from a two-month high), but rose by 2.4 cents in St. Johns (to a two-month high) and less than a cent in Toronto (to a three-month high), Vancouver, and Calgary (the latter from an 11-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 88.4 cents, an 18-month low.

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

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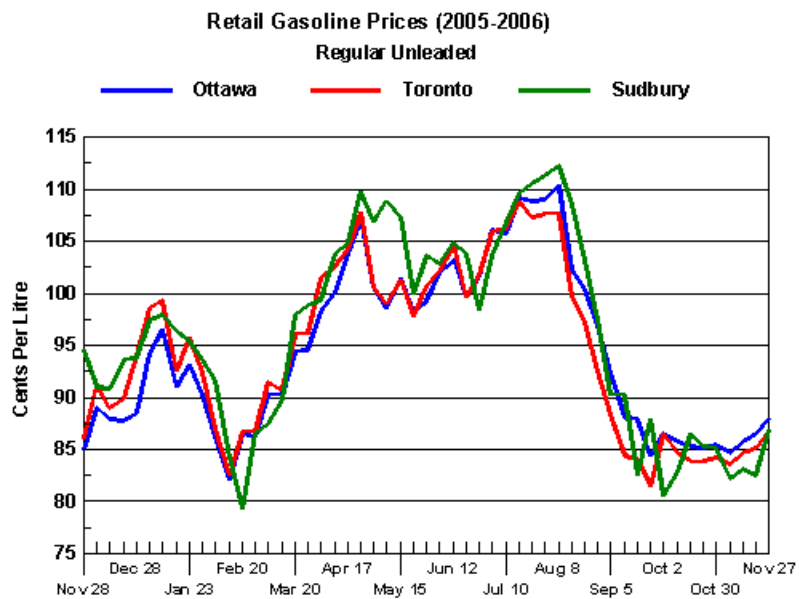
Market	November 20	November 27	+/-
Ottawa	86.5	87.9	1.4
Toronto West	84.5	85.7	1.2
Toronto East	85.7	87.6	1.9
Windsor	81.0	76.5	-4.5
London	85.7	87.1	1.4
Sudbury	82.5	86.8	4.3
S. Ste. Marie	87.2	94.9	7.7
Thunder Bay	95.3	96.4	1.1
North Bay	83.2	87.9	4.7
Timmins	92.9	95.9	3.0
Ontario Average	85.5	87.0	1.5

Market	November 21	November 28	+/-
St John's NF	97.5	99.9	2.4
Charlottetown	92.9	92.9	0.0
Halifax	93.9	93.9	0.0
Saint John NB	88.5	88.5	0.0
Quebec City	92.3	92.3	0.0
Montreal	95.4	92.4	-3.0
Toronto	86.5	87.3	0.8
Winnipeg	86.7	86.7	0.0
Regina	89.9	89.9	0.0
Edmonton	81.2	81.2	0.0
Calgary	80.1	80.4	0.3
Vancouver	97.7	98.2	0.5
Canada Average	89.5	89.3	-0.2

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