

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 December 18, 2006

The end of price wars in some markets, combined with higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices, caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 4.4 cents to 90.8 cents a litre, a four-month high.

Prices rose by 5.6 cents in Toronto West (to a four-month high), 5.3 cents in Ottawa (to a three-month high), 5.0 cents in London (to a four-month high), 4.7 cents in Toronto East (to a four-month high), and 1.3 cents in Windsor (to a three-month high). Prices fell by 1.7 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-week low), 1.1 cents in Sudbury, and 1.0 cents in North Bay (from a three-month high). Despite the increase, Windsor had the lowest average price for the thirteenth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed sharply, from a three-month high of 6.9 cents to 1.2 cents, a nine-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 0.5 cents to 91.2 cents, a three-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 4.2 cents to 93.6 cents, a three-month high. Prices rose by 8.3 cents in Montreal (to a four-month high), 6.2 cents in Toronto (to a four-month high), 2.1 cents in Vancouver (to a four-month high), 1.5 cents in Saint John (to a three-month high), and 0.2 cents in Quebec City. Prices fell by less than a cent in Calgary (to a 21-month low), Halifax, and Edmonton. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 3.8 cents to 93.8 cents, a three-month high.

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

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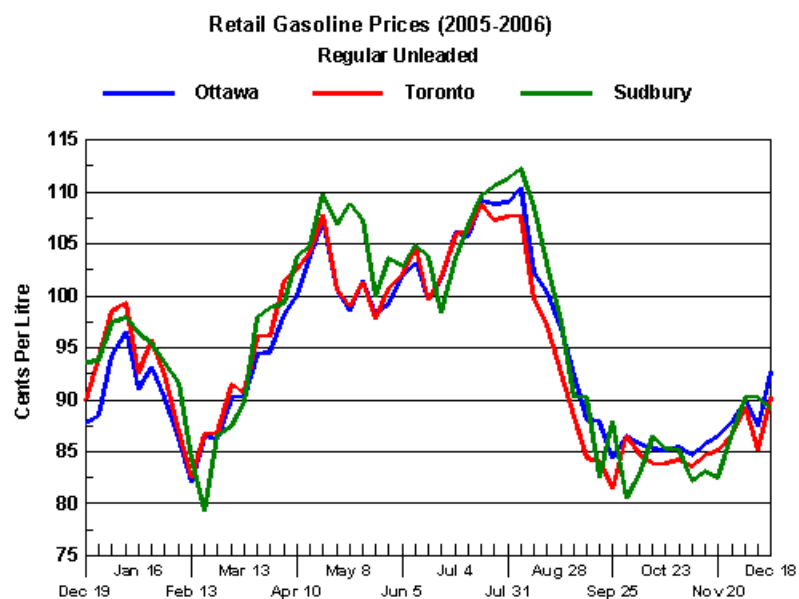
Market	December 11	December 18	+/-
Ottawa	87.4	92.7	5.3
Toronto West	84.7	90.3	5.6
Toronto East	85.6	90.3	4.7
Windsor	83.0	84.3	1.3
London	87.7	92.7	5.0
Sudbury	90.2	89.1	-1.1
S. Ste. Marie	92.5	90.8	-1.7
Thunder Bay	93.9	93.9	0.0
North Bay	91.2	90.2	-1.0
Timmins	95.9	95.9	0.0
Ontario Average	86.4	90.8	4.4

Market	December 12	December 19	+/-
St John's NF	102.9	102.9	0.0
Charlottetown	98.9	98.9	0.0
Halifax	98.5	98.2	-0.3
Saint John NB	91.8	93.3	1.5
Quebec City	98.2	98.4	0.2
Montreal	94.1	102.4	8.3
Toronto	84.8	91.0	6.2
Winnipeg	86.7	86.7	0.0
Regina	89.9	89.9	0.0
Edmonton	80.8	80.7	-0.1
Calgary	80.1	79.4	-0.7
Vancouver	101.8	103.9	2.1
Canada Average	89.4	93.6	4.2

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