

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 January 15, 2006

The ongoing decline in world crude oil and North American wholesale prices, combined with price wars in some markets, caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the fourth straight week, by 3.2 cents to 81.0 cents a litre, a 23-month low.

Prices fell by 6.6 cents in Windsor (to a 23-month low), 6.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low), 6.0 cents in North Bay (to a two-month low), 4.8 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low), 3.1 cents in Toronto (to a 23-month low), 3.0 cents in London (to a 23-month low), 2.6 cents in Ottawa (to an 11-month low), and 0.8 cents in Thunder Bay (from a four-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed slightly from a four-month high of 11.2 cents to 10.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 0.9 cents to 88.9 cents, a six-week low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the fourth straight week, by 1.8 cents to 87.1 cents, a three-month low. Prices fell by 7.0 cents in Charlottetown (to a two-month low), 5.8 cents in Halifax (to a two-month low), 5.3 cents in St. Johns (to a two-month low), 4.7 cents in Saint John (to a two-month low), 4.2 cents in Calgary (to a four-week low), 4.0 cents in both Edmonton (to a four-week low) and Quebec City (to a two-month low), 3.9 cents in Vancouver (to a six-week low), 2.4 cents in Regina (to a four-week low), 2.0 cents in Winnipeg (to a four-week low), and 0.5 cents in Toronto (to a 23-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.7 cents to 96.0 cents, a four-week low.

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

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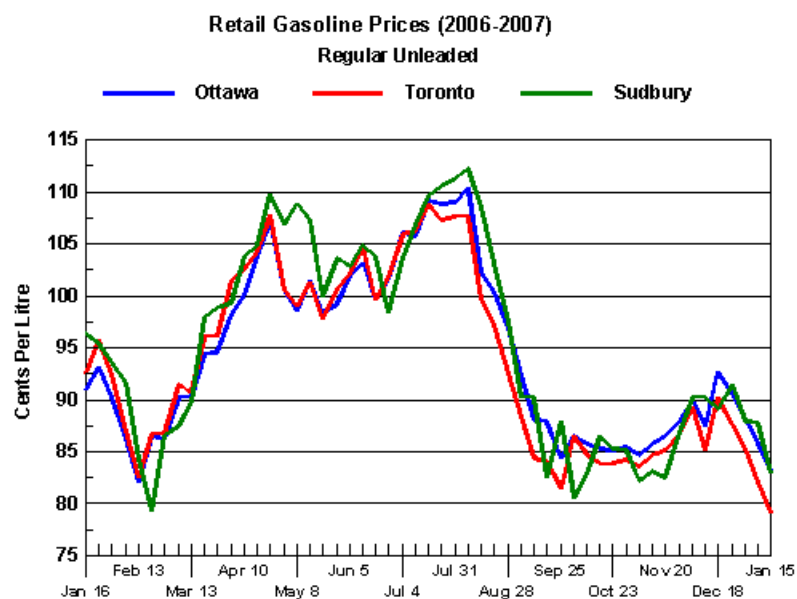
Market	January 8	January 15	+/-
Ottawa	85.7	83.1	-2.6
Toronto West	81.8	78.7	-3.1
Toronto East	82.5	79.5	-3.0
Windsor	81.9	75.3	-6.6
London	84.5	81.5	-3.0
Sudbury	87.8	83.0	-4.8
S. Ste. Marie	93.2	86.9	-6.3
Thunder Bay	100.3	99.5	-0.8
North Bay	90.2	84.2	-6.0
Timmins	99.9	99.9	0.0
Ontario Average	84.2	81.0	-3.2

Market	January 9	January 16	+/-
St John's NF	103.1	97.8	-5.3
Charlottetown	98.9	91.9	-7.0
Halifax	99.6	93.8	-5.8
Saint John NB	95.2	90.5	-4.7
Quebec City	96.4	92.4	-4.0
Montreal	91.7	91.7	0.0
Toronto	81.2	80.7	-0.5
Winnipeg	89.7	87.7	-2.0
Regina	95.5	93.1	-2.4
Edmonton	85.4	81.4	-4.0
Calgary	86.2	82.0	-4.2
Vancouver	103.1	99.2	-3.9
Canada Average	88.9	87.1	-1.8

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