

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 February 19, 2006

Higher wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the fourth straight week, by 4.3 cents to 91.8 cents a litre, a six-month high.

Prices rose by 12.8 cents in Windsor (to a six-month high), 4.9 cents in Toronto West (to a six-month high), 4.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a five-week high), 4.6 cents in Toronto East (to a six-month high), 3.9 cents in London (to a two-month high), 2.8 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month high), and 0.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 1.8 cents in Timmins and less than a cent in Sudbury and North Bay (each from a two-month high). Sudbury, with an average price of 89.0 cents, ended Windsor's five-week streak as the lowest-priced market. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening two straight weeks, narrowed from 5.4 cents to 1.7 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 2.7 cents to 90.3 cents, a two-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fourth straight week, by 5.2 cents to 92.2 cents, a two-month high. Prices rose by 7.7 cents in Toronto (to a six-month high), 7.6 cents in Quebec City (to a six-week high), 5.1 cents in St. Johns (to a six-week high), 5.0 cents in Charlottetown (to a six-week high), 4.6 cents in Montreal (to a two-month high), 4.3 cents in Regina (to a six-week high), 4.1 cents in Calgary (to a six-week high), 4.0 cents in both Winnipeg and Edmonton (each to a six-week high), 2.2 cents in Vancouver (to a six-week high), and 0.4 cents in Saint John (to a five-week high). Prices fell by 0.1 cents in Halifax (from a five-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.4 cents to 93.9 cents, a five-week high.

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

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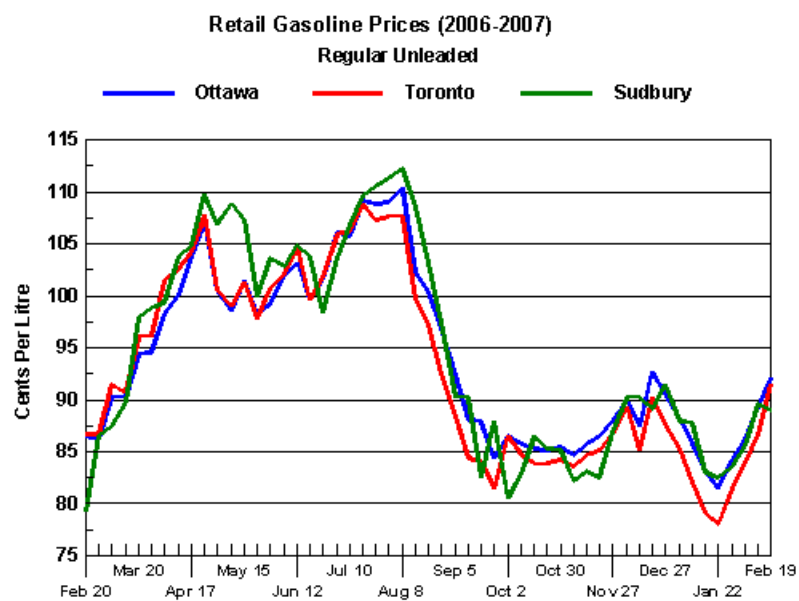
Market	February 12	February 19	+/-
Ottawa	89.3	92.1	2.8
Toronto West	86.6	91.5	4.9
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Windsor	77.7	90.5	12.8
London	88.8	92.7	3.9
Sudbury	89.6	89.0	-0.6
S. Ste. Marie	91.7	92.2	0.5
Thunder Bay	94.1	98.9	4.8
North Bay	90.8	90.4	-0.4
Timmins	96.6	94.8	-1.8
Ontario Average	87.5	91.8	4.3

Market	February 13	February 20	+/-
St John's NF	95.3	100.4	5.1
Charlottetown	90.9	95.9	5.0
Halifax	94.9	94.8	-0.1
Saint John NB	88.9	89.3	0.4
Quebec City	87.4	95.0	7.6
Montreal	88.7	93.3	4.6
Toronto	83.8	91.5	7.7
Winnipeg	84.0	88.0	4.0
Regina	89.2	93.5	4.3
Edmonton	81.4	85.4	4.0
Calgary	81.1	85.2	4.1
Vancouver	98.5	100.7	2.2
Canada Average	87.0	92.2	5.2

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