

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 March 26, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the second straight week, by 1.4 cents to 100.1 cents a litre, a four-week low.

Prices fell by 9.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a seven-month high), 3.7 cents in Windsor (to a four-week low), 1.7 cents in London (to a four-week low), 1.6 cents in Toronto (to a four-week low), and 0.2 cents in Timmins (from a seven-month high). Prices rose by 1.1 cents in Thunder Bay and less than a cent in Sudbury and North Bay, all to a seven-month high. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening two straight weeks, was unchanged at a two-month high of 6.2 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.4 cents to 96.8 cents, a four-week low. In the first three months of 2007, the Ontario regular gasoline price averaged 90.9 cents, down 0.8 cents from the same period in 2006, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 91.5 cents, down 0.3 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the ninth straight week, by 0.1 cents to 103.9 cents, a seven-month high. Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Saint John and 0.6 cents in Vancouver (both to a seven-month high), but fell by less than a cent in St. Johns, Toronto, Halifax, and Winnipeg (the latter two from a seven-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.5 cents to 98.1 cents. In the first three months of the year, the Canadian regular gasoline price averaged 93.2 cents, up 0.2 cents from the same period in 2006, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 95.9 cents, up 1.8 cents.

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

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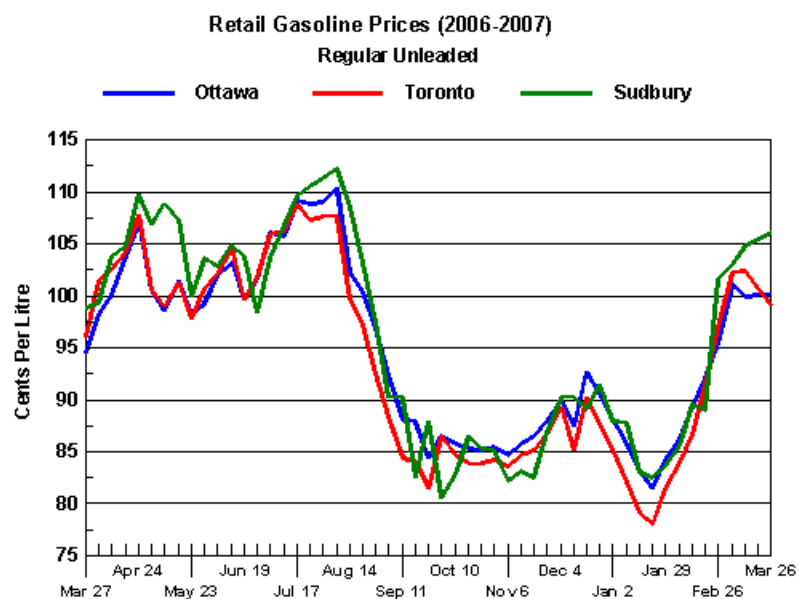
Market	March 19	March 26	+/-
Ottawa	100.1	100.1	0.0
Toronto West	100.7	99.1	-1.6
Toronto East	100.7	99.2	-1.5
Windsor	104.2	100.5	-3.7
London	101.4	99.7	-1.7
Sudbury	105.5	106.1	0.6
S. Ste. Marie	108.1	99.1	-9.0
Thunder Bay	105.2	106.3	1.1
North Bay	106.8	107.2	0.4
Timmins	112.7	112.5	-0.2
Ontario Average	101.5	100.1	-1.4

Market	March 20	March 27	+/-
St John's NF	113.4	112.5	-0.9
Charlottetown	109.8	109.8	0.0
Halifax	111.0	110.8	-0.2
Saint John NB	101.2	103.8	2.6
Quebec City	108.4	108.4	0.0
Montreal	109.4	109.4	0.0
Toronto	101.5	101.2	-0.3
Winnipeg	98.8	98.7	-0.1
Regina	103.9	103.9	0.0
Edmonton	96.0	96.0	0.0
Calgary	96.1	96.1	0.0
Vancouver	110.0	110.6	0.6
Canada Average	103.8	103.9	0.1

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