

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 July 16, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 1.6 cents from a five-week high to 103.6 cents a litre, a five-week low.

Prices fell by 3.3 cents in Sudbury (from a six-week high), 3.1 cents in North Bay (from a six-week high), 3.0 cents in Timmins (from a 21-month high), 1.7 cents in both Toronto (to a five-week low) and Sault Ste. Marie (from a five-week high), 1.6 cents in London (to a five-week low), 1.5 cents in Ottawa (to a five-week low), and 0.3 cents in Thunder Bay (from a five-week high). Toronto ended Windsor's four-week reign as the lowest-priced market. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening three straight weeks, narrowed from a six-month high of 10.0 cents to 9.6 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 0.3 cents from a six-week high to 94.5 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined by 2.9 cents from a six-week high to 106.5 cents. Prices fell by 7.5 cents from a six-week high in Toronto (to a five-month low), 6.1 cents in Montreal (from a six-week high), and 3.9 cents from a six-week high in Vancouver (to a four-week low). Prices rose by 6.8 cents in Calgary (to a two-month high), 5.8 cents in Edmonton and Regina (both to a two-month high), 5.4 cents from a two-month low in Winnipeg (to a six-week high), 2.7 cents in Charlottetown (to a five-week high), 2.6 cents in Halifax (to a two-month high), and 1.0 cents in Saint John (to a six-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 0.1 cents from a two-month high to 97.8 cents.

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

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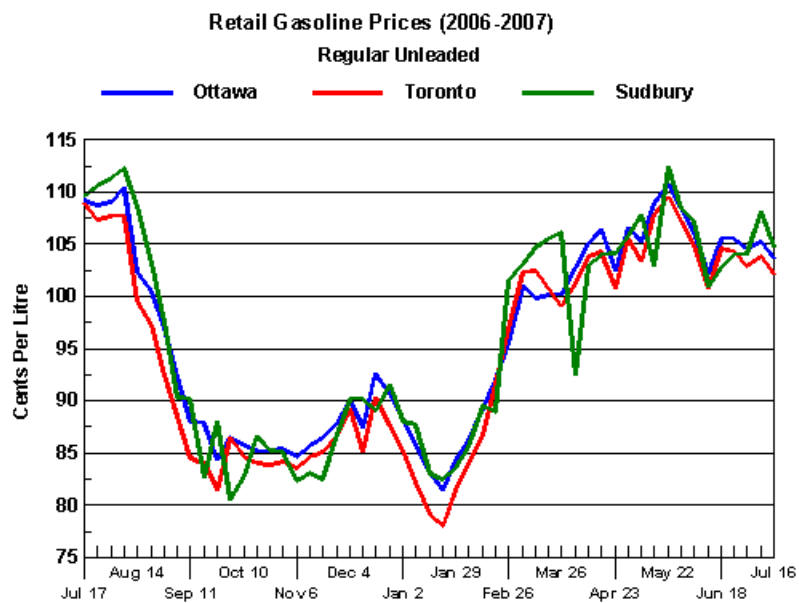
Market	July 9	July 16	+/-
Ottawa	105.2	103.7	-1.5
Toronto West	103.9	102.2	-1.7
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Windsor	103.5	103.5	0.0
London	104.4	102.8	-1.6
Sudbury	108.1	104.8	-3.3
S. Ste. Marie	113.6	111.9	-1.7
Thunder Bay	119.8	119.5	-0.3
North Bay	109.3	106.2	-3.1
Timmins	119.9	116.9	-3.0
Ontario Average	105.2	103.6	-1.6

Market	July 10	July 17	+/-
St John's NF	117.3	117.3	0.0
Charlottetown	106.9	109.6	2.7
Halifax	112.5	115.1	2.6
Saint John NB	107.9	108.9	1.0
Quebec City	114.4	114.4	0.0
Montreal	115.4	109.3	-6.1
Toronto	105.0	97.5	-7.5
Winnipeg	109.0	114.4	5.4
Regina	114.1	119.9	5.8
Edmonton	104.4	110.2	5.8
Calgary	106.0	112.8	6.8
Vancouver	114.1	110.2	-3.9
Canada Average	109.4	106.5	-2.9

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