

## 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 September 10, 2006

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**The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline was unchanged at 98.3 cents a litre, with price activity in southern Ontario muted and price movements in the north cancelling each other out.**

Prices rose by 2.1 cents in Sudbury and North Bay (both to a two-month high), 1.1 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high), and 0.1 cents in Toronto East. Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Timmins (from a four-week high) and less than a cent in Thunder Bay (from a two-month high), Sault Ste. Marie (from a four-week high), Ottawa, and London. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the third straight week, by 0.2 cents to 11.4 cents, a 12-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.1 cents to 94.9 cents, a three-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 0.1 cents from a five-week high to 103.3 cents. Prices fell by 2.4 cents in Halifax (from a six-week high), 1.5 cents in both Calgary (from a six-week high) and Vancouver (from a two-month high), 1.0 cents in Edmonton (from a six-week high), and less than a cent in Regina (from a six-week high), Quebec City (to a six-month low), Toronto (from a five-week high), and St. Johns. Prices rose by 2.3 cents in Saint John (to a six-week high) and 1.6 cents in Montreal (to a two-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 2.1 cents to 99.2 cents, a five-month high.

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

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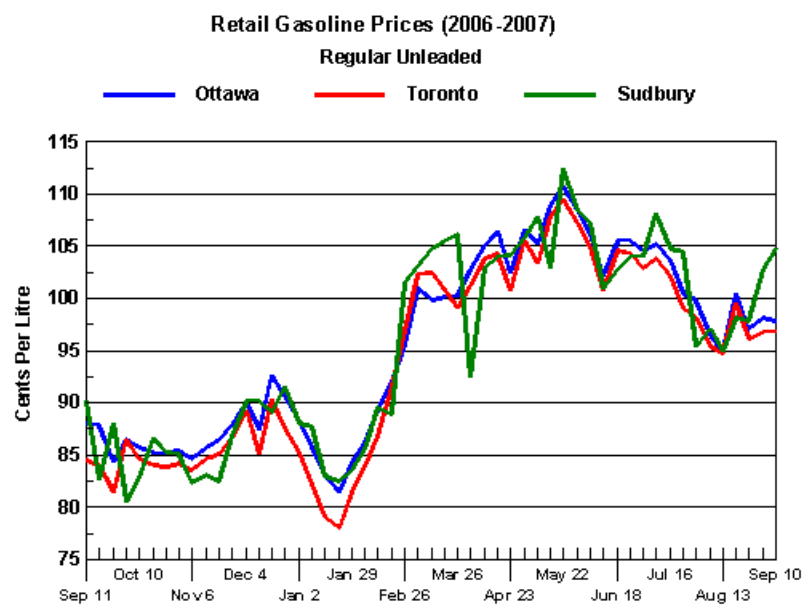
| Market                 | September 4 | September 10 | +/-        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Ottawa                 | 98.1        | 97.9         | -0.2       |
| Toronto West           | 96.8        | 96.8         | 0.0        |
| Toronto East           | 96.7        | 96.8         | 0.1        |
| Windsor                | 96.9        | 98.0         | 1.1        |
| London                 | 97.3        | 97.2         | -0.1       |
| Sudbury                | 102.7       | 104.8        | 2.1        |
| S. Ste. Marie          | 105.6       | 105.1        | -0.5       |
| Thunder Bay            | 116.9       | 116.3        | -0.6       |
| North Bay              | 102.6       | 104.7        | 2.1        |
| Timmins                | 109.9       | 107.9        | -2.0       |
| <b>Ontario Average</b> | <b>98.3</b> | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |

| Market                | September 4  | September 11 | +/-         |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| St John's NF          | 109.0        | 108.8        | -0.2        |
| Charlottetown         | 102.4        | 102.4        | 0.0         |
| Halifax               | 108.9        | 106.5        | -2.4        |
| Saint John NB         | 99.8         | 102.1        | 2.3         |
| Quebec City           | 104.4        | 104.1        | -0.3        |
| Montreal              | 107.0        | 108.6        | 1.6         |
| Toronto               | 96.8         | 96.6         | -0.2        |
| Winnipeg              | 107.8        | 107.8        | 0.0         |
| Regina                | 112.9        | 112.5        | -0.4        |
| Edmonton              | 105.3        | 104.3        | -1.0        |
| Calgary               | 106.4        | 104.9        | -1.5        |
| Vancouver             | 108.5        | 107.0        | -1.5        |
| <b>Canada Average</b> | <b>103.4</b> | <b>103.3</b> | <b>-0.1</b> |

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