

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 17, 2006

Despite oil prices hitting record highs of over \$80 a barrel, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined this week, by 0.2 cents to 98.1 cents a litre, reflecting lower prices in Windsor and northern Ontario.

Prices fell by 5.5 cents in North Bay (from a two-month high), 5.1 cents in Sudbury (from a two-month high), 4.5 cents from a two-month high in Windsor (to a five-week low), 2.8 cents in Thunder Bay, 1.4 cents in Timmins, and 1.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. Prices rose by less than a cent in London (to a four-week high), Toronto (to a four-week high), and Ottawa. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening three straight weeks, narrowed to 8.2 cents from a 12-month high of 11.4 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 1.7 cents to 96.6 cents, a five-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 2.8 cents to 100.5 cents, a five-week low. Prices fell by 10.6 cents from a two-month high in Montreal (to a seven-month low), 4.6 cents in Regina (to a four-week low), 3.9 cents in Edmonton (to a four-week low), 2.6 cents in Calgary (to a four-week low), 2.2 cents in Winnipeg, 1.5 cents in Vancouver, 1.2 cents in Halifax, 1.1 cents in Saint John (from a six-week high), and 0.7 cents in Quebec City (to a six-month low). Prices rose by 2.1 cents in St. Johns (to a five-week high) and 0.6 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.7 cents to 99.9 cents, a five-month high.

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

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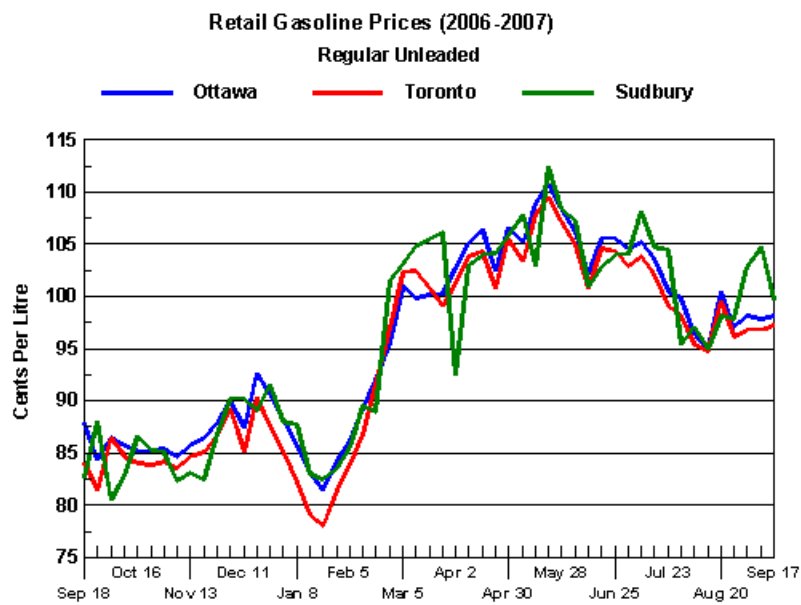
Market	September 10	September 17	+/-
Ottawa	97.9	98.1	0.2
Toronto West	96.8	97.2	0.4
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Windsor	98.0	93.5	-4.5
London	97.2	97.8	0.6
Sudbury	104.8	99.7	-5.1
S. Ste. Marie	105.1	104.0	-1.1
Thunder Bay	116.3	113.5	-2.8
North Bay	104.7	99.2	-5.5
Timmins	107.9	106.5	-1.4
Ontario Average	98.3	98.1	-0.2

Market	September 11	September 18	+/-
St John's NF	108.8	110.9	2.1
Charlottetown	102.4	102.4	0.0
Halifax	106.5	105.3	-1.2
Saint John NB	102.1	101.0	-1.1
Quebec City	104.1	103.4	-0.7
Montreal	108.6	98.0	-10.6
Toronto	96.6	97.2	0.6
Winnipeg	107.8	105.6	-2.2
Regina	112.5	107.9	-4.6
Edmonton	104.3	100.4	-3.9
Calgary	104.9	102.3	-2.6
Vancouver	107.0	105.5	-1.5
Canada Average	103.3	100.5	-2.8

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