

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 24, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased by 0.7 cents to 98.8 cents a litre, a five-week high, largely reflecting higher wholesale prices.

Prices rose by 3.4 cents in Timmins, 2.0 cents in North Bay, 1.9 cents in Windsor (from a five-week low), 1.6 cents in Sudbury, and less than a cent in Toronto (to a five-week high), Ottawa (to a five-week high), and London (to a five-week high). Prices fell by 1.3 cents in Thunder Bay and 0.7 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, both to a four-week low. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, to 8.0 cents, a four-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 1.0 cents to 97.6 cents, a six-month high. In the third quarter of 2007, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 99.6 cents, up 0.5 cents from the same period last year, and the diesel price averaged 94.8 cents, down 4.2 cents. In the first nine months of the year, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 98.6 cents, up 1.0 cents from the same period in 2006, and the diesel price averaged 94.0 cents, down 2.6 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the third straight week, by 0.5 cents to 100.0 cents, a six-week low. Prices fell by 2.1 cents in Calgary (to a six-week low), 2.0 cents in Edmonton (to a five-week low), 1.2 cents from a two-month high in Toronto (to a five-week low), 1.2 cents in Winnipeg (to a four-week low), and 0.1 cents in St. Johns (from a five-week high). Prices rose by 1.3 cents in Montreal (from a seven-month low) and less than a cent in Halifax and Saint John. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 0.6 cents to 100.5 cents, a 12-month high. In the third quarter, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 103.0 cents, up 0.1 cents from the same period in 2006, and the diesel price averaged 98.1 cents, down 4.2 cents. In the first nine months of the year, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 101.5 cents, up 1.0 cents, and the diesel price averaged 97.4 cents, down 1.9 cents.

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

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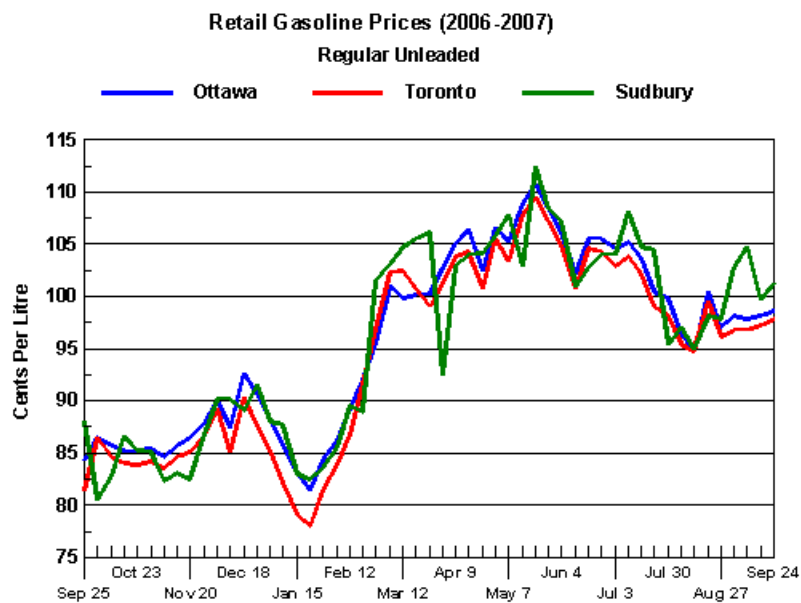
Market	September 17	September 24	+/-
Ottawa	98.1	98.7	0.6
Toronto West	97.2	98.0	0.8
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Windsor	93.5	95.4	1.9
London	97.8	98.4	0.6
Sudbury	99.7	101.3	1.6
S. Ste. Marie	104.0	103.3	-0.7
Thunder Bay	113.5	112.2	-1.3
North Bay	99.2	101.2	2.0
Timmins	106.5	109.9	3.4
Ontario Average	98.1	98.8	0.7

Market	September 18	September 25	+/-
St John's NF	110.9	110.8	-0.1
Charlottetown	102.4	102.4	0.0
Halifax	105.3	106.2	0.9
Saint John NB	101.0	101.4	0.4
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	98.0	99.3	1.3
Toronto	97.2	96.0	-1.2
Winnipeg	105.6	104.4	-1.2
Regina	107.9	107.9	0.0
Edmonton	100.4	98.4	-2.0
Calgary	102.3	100.2	-2.1
Vancouver	105.5	105.5	0.0
Canada Average	100.5	100.0	-0.5

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