

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 October 9, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.5 cents to 95.8 cents a litre, a two-month low, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 9.7 cents in Thunder Bay (to a seven-month low), 3.5 cents in North Bay (to an eight-month low), 2.9 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low), 1.7 cents in Timmins (to an eight-month low), 1.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a six-week low), and less than a cent in Ottawa (to a two-month low), Toronto (to a two-month low), and London (to a two-month low). Prices rose by 3.7 cents in Windsor (from an eight-month low); despite the increase, Windsor had the lowest average price for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 10.2 cents to 5.6 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.0 cents to 96.3 cents, a four-week low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the fifth straight week, by 2.2 cents to 97.2 cents, an eight-month low. Prices fell by 11.0 cents in Montreal (to an eight-month low), 3.0 cents in Regina (to a seven-month low), 2.9 cents in Winnipeg (to a six-month low), 2.8 cents in Calgary and Saint John (both to a seven-month low), 2.5 cents in Edmonton (to a seven-month low), 2.0 cents in Halifax (to a six-week low), and 0.4 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month low). Prices rose by 2.3 cents in Toronto (from a seven-month low) and 0.3 cents in St. Johns. The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing five straight weeks, declined by 0.5 cents from a 13-month high to 100.1 cents.

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

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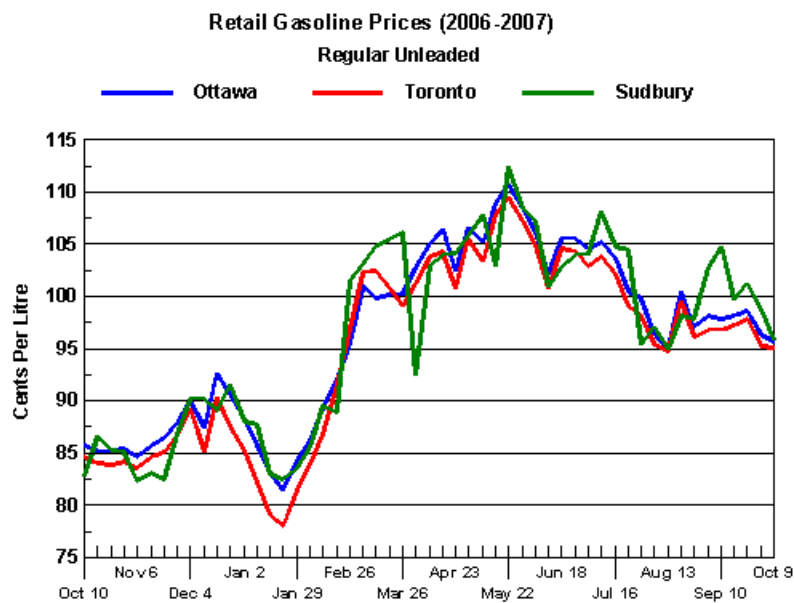
Market	October 1	October 9	+/-
Ottawa	96.3	95.7	-0.6
Toronto West	95.3	95.1	-0.2
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Windsor	90.1	93.8	3.7
London	95.7	95.5	-0.2
Sudbury	98.8	95.9	-2.9
S. Ste. Marie	102.3	100.7	-1.6
Thunder Bay	115.0	105.3	-9.7
North Bay	99.2	95.7	-3.5
Timmins	107.9	106.2	-1.7
Ontario Average	96.3	95.8	-0.5

Market	October 2	October 9	+/-
St John's NF	110.4	110.7	0.3
Charlottetown	101.3	101.3	0.0
Halifax	104.9	102.9	-2.0
Saint John NB	101.0	98.2	-2.8
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	106.4	95.4	-11.0
Toronto	92.8	95.1	2.3
Winnipeg	102.4	99.5	-2.9
Regina	104.9	101.9	-3.0
Edmonton	96.6	94.1	-2.5
Calgary	97.0	94.2	-2.8
Vancouver	104.9	104.5	-0.4
Canada Average	99.4	97.2	-2.2

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