

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 15, 2006

After declining two straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline was unchanged at a two-month low of 95.8 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 2.5 cents in North Bay (from an eight-month low), 2.4 cents in Sudbury (from a two-month low), and less than a cent in Windsor and Ottawa (the latter from a two-month low). Prices fell by 1.7 cents in Timmins (to an eight-month low), 1.4 cents in Thunder Bay (to a seven-month low), and less than a cent in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low) and Toronto (to a two-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the fifth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened slightly to 5.9 cents from a two-month low of 5.6 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 0.1 cents from a four-week low to 96.4 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining five straight weeks, increased by 2.5 cents from an eight-month low to 99.7 cents. Prices rose by 10.0 cents in Montreal (from an eight-month low), 1.4 cents in Toronto (to a four-week high), and 0.3 cents in Vancouver (from a two-month low). Prices fell by 3.0 cents in St. Johns (to a seven-month low), 2.6 cents in Charlottetown (to an eight-month low), and less than a cent in Edmonton (to a seven-month low), Saint John (to an eight-month low), Halifax (to a two-month low), Calgary (to a seven-month low), and Winnipeg (to a six-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 0.7 cents to 100.8 cents, a 13-month high.

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

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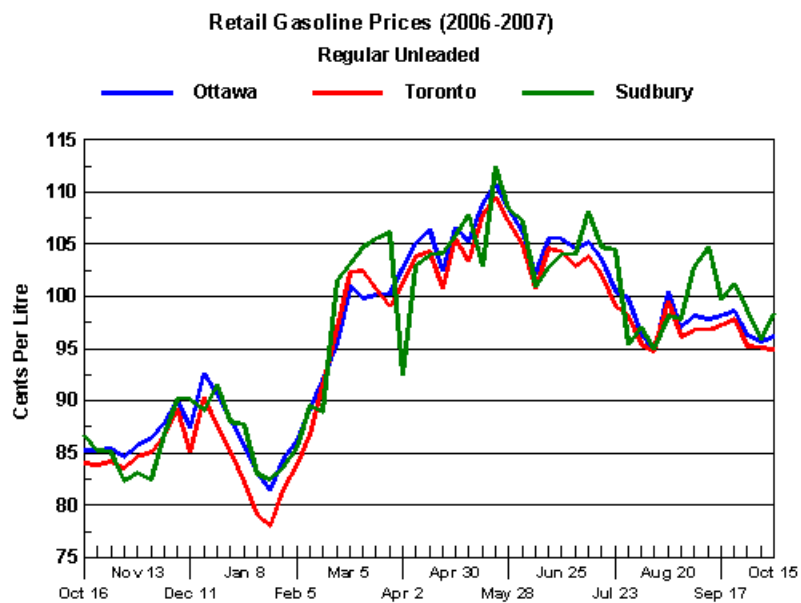
Market	October 9	October 15	+/-
Ottawa	95.7	96.1	0.4
Toronto West	95.1	95.0	-0.1
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Windsor	93.8	94.4	0.6
London	95.5	95.5	0.0
Sudbury	95.9	98.3	2.4
S. Ste. Marie	100.7	100.4	-0.3
Thunder Bay	105.3	103.9	-1.4
North Bay	95.7	98.2	2.5
Timmins	106.2	104.5	-1.7
Ontario Average	95.8	95.8	0.0

Market	October 9	October 16	+/-
St John's NF	110.7	107.7	-3.0
Charlottetown	101.3	98.7	-2.6
Halifax	102.9	102.6	-0.3
Saint John NB	98.2	97.8	-0.4
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	95.4	105.4	10.0
Toronto	95.1	96.5	1.4
Winnipeg	99.5	99.3	-0.2
Regina	101.9	101.9	0.0
Edmonton	94.1	93.2	-0.9
Calgary	94.2	93.9	-0.3
Vancouver	104.5	104.8	0.3
Canada Average	97.2	99.7	2.5

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