

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 22, 2006

Record oil prices of \$90 a barrel helped drive up wholesale prices, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 1.2 cents from a two-month low to 97.0 cents a litre, a four-week high.

Prices rose by 5.2 cents from an eight-month low in Timmins (to a four-week high), 4.2 cents from a two-month low in Sault Ste. Marie (to a six-week high), 1.8 cents in Ottawa (to a four-week high), 1.3 cents in Windsor (to a four-week high), 1.2 cents from a two-month low in Toronto (to a four-week high), 1.0 cents in London (to a four-week high), and 0.2 cents in North Bay. Prices fell by 4.7 cents in Thunder Bay (to an eight-month low) and 0.6 cents in Sudbury. Windsor had the lowest average price for the sixth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 5.9 cents to 4.6 cents, a four-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.6 cents to 97.0 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined by 0.5 cents to 99.2 cents. Prices fell by 2.3 cents in Toronto (from a four-week high), and less than a cent in Charlottetown (to an eight-month low), Calgary (to a seven-month low), and Vancouver. Prices rose by 2.2 cents in Halifax (from a two-month low), 2.0 cents in Montreal (to a six-week high), 1.5 cents in Saint John (from an eight-month low), and 0.1 cents in Edmonton (from a seven-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to 101.5 cents, a 14-month high.

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

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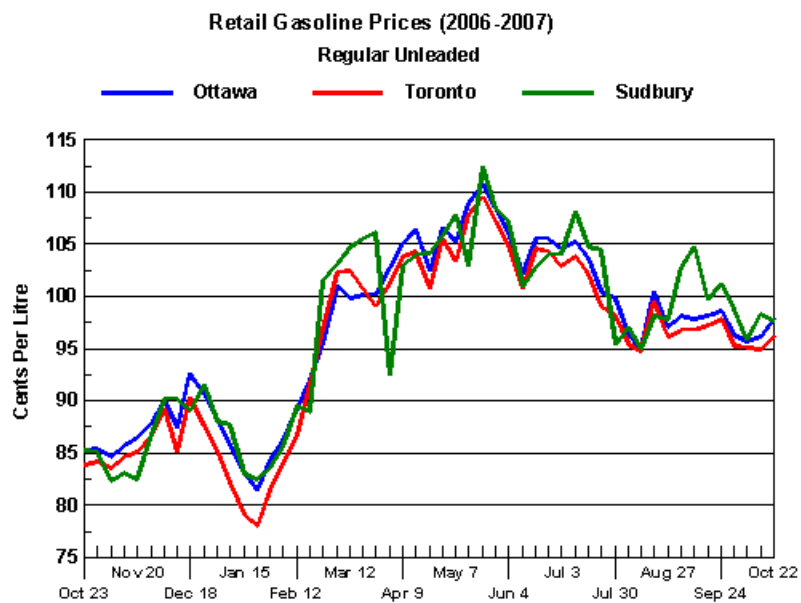
Market	October 15	October 22	+/-
Ottawa	96.1	97.9	1.8
Toronto West	95.0	96.2	1.2
Toronto East	95.0	96.1	1.1
Windsor	94.4	95.7	1.3
London	95.5	96.5	1.0
Sudbury	98.3	97.7	-0.6
S. Ste. Marie	100.4	104.6	4.2
Thunder Bay	103.9	99.2	-4.7
North Bay	98.2	98.4	0.2
Timmins	104.5	109.7	5.2
Ontario Average	95.8	97.0	1.2

Market	October 16	October 23	+/-
St John's NF	107.7	107.7	0.0
Charlottetown	98.7	98.3	-0.4
Halifax	102.6	104.8	2.2
Saint John NB	97.8	99.3	1.5
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	105.4	107.4	2.0
Toronto	96.5	94.2	-2.3
Winnipeg	99.3	99.3	0.0
Regina	101.9	101.9	0.0
Edmonton	92.9	93.0	0.1
Calgary	93.9	93.6	-0.3
Vancouver	104.4	104.2	-0.2
Canada Average	99.7	99.2	-0.5

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