

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 29, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 1.1 cents to 98.1 cents a litre, a five-week high, as higher prices in southern Ontario outweighed lower prices in the north.

Prices rose by 2.9 cents in Thunder Bay (from an eight-month low), 1.7 cents in Toronto (to a five-week high), 1.6 cents in London (to a five-week high), 1.4 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month high), and 0.7 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 7.3 cents in North Bay (to an eight-month low), 6.5 cents in Sudbury (to an eight-month low), 2.0 cents in Timmins (from a four-week high), and 0.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a six-week high). North Bay ended Windsor's six-week run as the lowest-priced market. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 4.6 cents to 1.0 cents, a six-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.4 cents to 97.4 cents, a five-week high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 2.4 cents to 101.6 cents, a two-month high. Prices rose by 4.4 cents in Toronto (to a four-month high), 3.3 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high), 2.0 cents in Montreal (to a four-month high), 1.5 cents in St. Johns, and less than a cent in Saint John (to a four-week high), Edmonton, and Winnipeg (to a four-week high). Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Regina (to an eight-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.9 cents to 102.4 cents, a 14-month high.

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

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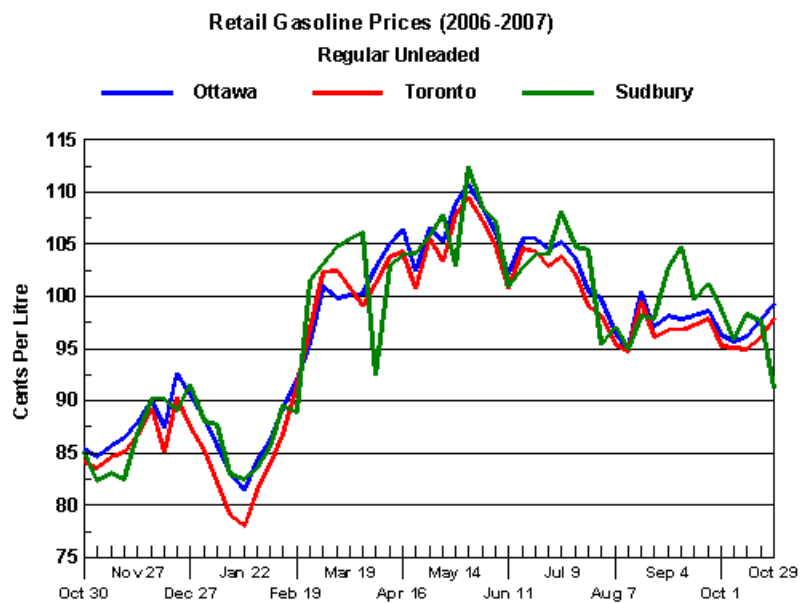
Market	October 22	October 29	+/-
Ottawa	97.9	99.3	1.4
Toronto West	96.2	97.8	1.6
Toronto East	96.1	97.8	1.7
Windsor	95.7	96.4	0.7
London	96.5	98.1	1.6
Sudbury	97.7	91.2	-6.5
S. Ste. Marie	104.6	104.2	-0.4
Thunder Bay	99.2	102.1	2.9
North Bay	98.4	91.1	-7.3
Timmins	109.7	107.7	-2.0
Ontario Average	97.0	98.1	1.1

Market	October 23	October 30	+/-
St John's NF	107.7	109.2	1.5
Charlottetown	98.7	98.7	0.0
Halifax	104.8	104.8	0.0
Saint John NB	99.3	99.8	0.5
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	107.4	109.4	2.0
Toronto	94.2	98.6	4.4
Winnipeg	99.3	99.6	0.3
Regina	101.9	99.9	-2.0
Edmonton	93.0	93.4	0.4
Calgary	93.6	93.6	0.0
Vancouver	104.2	107.5	3.3
Canada Average	99.2	101.6	2.4

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