

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 January 28, 2008

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the second straight week, by 0.4 cents to 102.3 cents a litre, a six-week low.

Prices fell by 4.8 cents from a two-month high in Thunder Bay (to a three-month low), 4.1 cents in Windsor (to a four-week low), 2.0 cents in both North Bay (to a four-week low) and Timmins (to a six-week low), 1.3 cents in Sudbury, and less than a cent in Sault Ste. Marie, London (to a six-week low), and Toronto West (to a six-week low). Prices rose by 0.1 cents in Ottawa and Toronto East (both from a five-week low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening two straight weeks, narrowed from a six-week high of 6.9 cents to 4.7 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 0.3 cents from a record high to 110.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 1.3 cents to 104.5 cents, a five-week low. Prices fell by 3.9 cents in Halifax (to a five-week low), 3.0 cents in Quebec City (from an eight-month high), 2.9 cents in Saint John (from a seven-month high), 2.1 cents in Vancouver (to a five-month low), 2.0 cents in Regina, 1.8 cents in Calgary, 1.7 cents in Edmonton, and 1.4 cents in Toronto (to a five-week low). Prices rose by 1.2 cents in St. John's (to a six-month high), and less than a cent in Winnipeg (to a four-month high) and Montreal (from a two-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the fourth straight week, by 1.6 cents to 111.6 cents, a two-month low.

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

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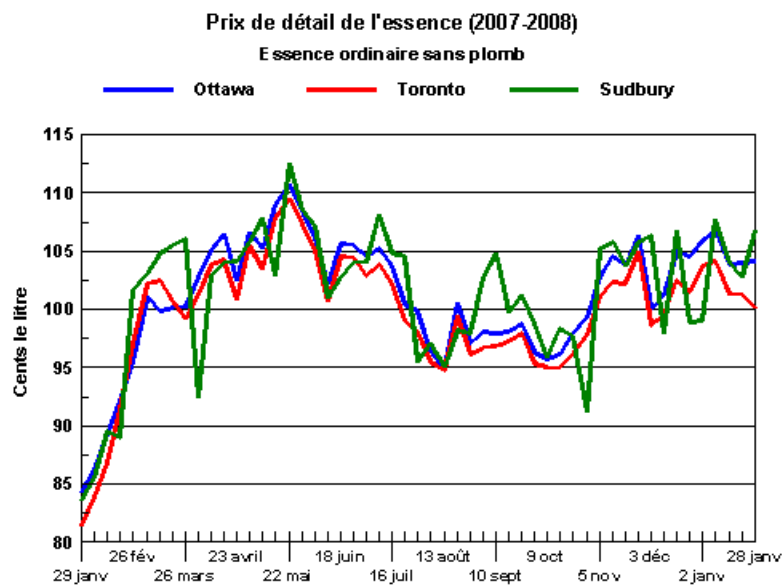
Market	January 21	January 28	+/-
Ottawa	104.0	104.1	0.1
Toronto West	101.2	100.1	-1.1
Toronto East	101.4	100.2	-1.2
Windsor	99.7	101.7	2.0
London	101.7	100.5	-1.2
Sudbury	102.7	106.8	4.1
S. Ste. Marie	111.3	109.2	-2.1
Thunder Bay	105.4	112.4	7.0
North Bay	103.8	107.1	3.3
Timmins	111.9	110.9	-1.0
Ontario Average	102.3	101.9	-0.4

Market	January 22	January 29	+/-
St John's NF	117.9	117.9	0.0
Charlottetown	108.3	108.3	0.0
Halifax	111.2	110.4	-0.8
Saint John NB	107.0	106.3	-0.7
Quebec City	115.4	114.4	-1.0
Montreal	109.1	109.2	0.1
Toronto	101.5	100.4	-1.1
Winnipeg	106.8	106.8	0.0
Regina	107.9	106.9	-1.0
Edmonton	99.2	98.9	-0.3
Calgary	100.6	100.3	-0.3
Vancouver	103.6	104.1	0.5
Canada Average	104.5	104.1	-0.4

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