

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 February 19, 2008

Higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the second straight week, by 3.9 cents to 106.0 cents a litre, a nine-month high.

Prices rose by 4.9 cents in Ottawa (to a nine-month high), 4.3 cents in London (to a nine-month high), 4.2 cents in Toronto (to a nine-month high), 4.0 cents in Sudbury, 3.4 cents in North Bay (from a two-month low), 2.0 cents from a three-month low in Timmins (to a five-week high), and less than a cent in Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie (from a six-week low), and Thunder Bay. Windsor had the lowest average price for the third straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 4.4 cents to 2.0 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining four straight weeks, increased by 1.0 cents from a two-month low to 108.8 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 4.6 cents to 108.8 cents, a seven-month high. Prices rose by 13.3 cents from a three-month low in Montreal (to their highest level since Hurricane Katrina), 4.2 cents from a three-month low in Halifax (to a four-week high), 4.0 cents in Toronto (to a nine-month high), 1.9 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high), 1.0 cents in Saint John (from a two-month low), and less than a cent in Calgary (from a six-week low to a four-week high) and Quebec City (from a five-week low). Prices fell by 1.2 cents in St. John's (to a three-month low) and less than a cent in Winnipeg (to a two-month low) and Edmonton. The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining seven straight weeks, increased by 0.9 cents from a three-month low to 108.6 cents.

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

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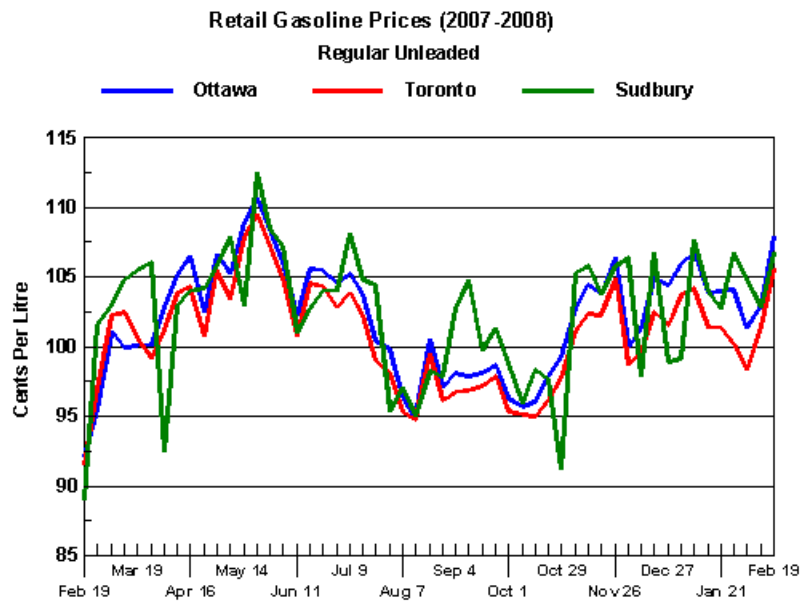
Market	February 11	February 19	+/-
Ottawa	103.0	107.9	4.9
Toronto West	101.4	105.6	4.2
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Windsor	99.0	99.8	0.8
London	101.7	106.0	4.3
Sudbury	102.8	106.8	4.0
S. Ste. Marie	107.6	107.8	0.2
Thunder Bay	107.2	107.4	0.2
North Bay	103.3	106.7	3.4
Timmins	110.2	112.2	2.0
Ontario Average	102.1	106.0	3.9

Market	February 12	February 19	+/-
St John's NF	114.9	113.7	-1.2
Charlottetown	105.8	105.8	0.0
Halifax	106.8	111.0	4.2
Saint John NB	103.9	104.9	1.0
Quebec City	112.3	112.4	0.1
Montreal	107.1	120.4	13.3
Toronto	101.6	105.6	4.0
Winnipeg	106.8	106.5	-0.3
Regina	106.9	106.9	0.0
Edmonton	99.2	98.9	-0.3
Calgary	100.2	100.4	0.2
Vancouver	107.6	109.5	1.9
Canada Average	104.2	108.8	4.6

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