

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 25, 2008

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the third straight week, by 1.6 cents to 107.6 cents a litre, a nine-month high, reflecting higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices.

Prices rose by 5.2 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month high), 4.8 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high), 4.1 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-week high), 2.7 cents in Timmins (to a two-month high), 2.2 cents in North Bay (to a two-month high), 1.4 cents in Ottawa (to a nine-month high), 1.2 cents in Toronto (to a nine-month high), 1.0 cents in London (to a nine-month high), and 0.3 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month high). Windsor had the lowest average price for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after narrowing two straight weeks, widened from a two-month low of 2.0 cents to 3.6 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 2.5 cents to 111.3 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 2.0 cents to 110.8 cents, a nine-month high. Prices rose by 7.4 cents in Charlottetown (to an eight-month high), 7.0 cents in Quebec City (to a nine-month high), 6.7 cents in Halifax (to a nine-month high), 6.5 cents in both Edmonton (to a seven-month high) and Vancouver (to a nine-month high), 6.4 cents from a three-month low in St. John's (to a nine-month high), 6.2 cents in Calgary (to a seven-month high), 6.0 cents in Regina (to a six-month high), 5.6 cents in Saint John (to a nine-month high), and less than a cent in Toronto (to a nine-month high) and Winnipeg (from a two-month low). Prices fell by 3.0 cents in Montreal (from a 26-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 7.2 cents to 115.8 cents, a record high.

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

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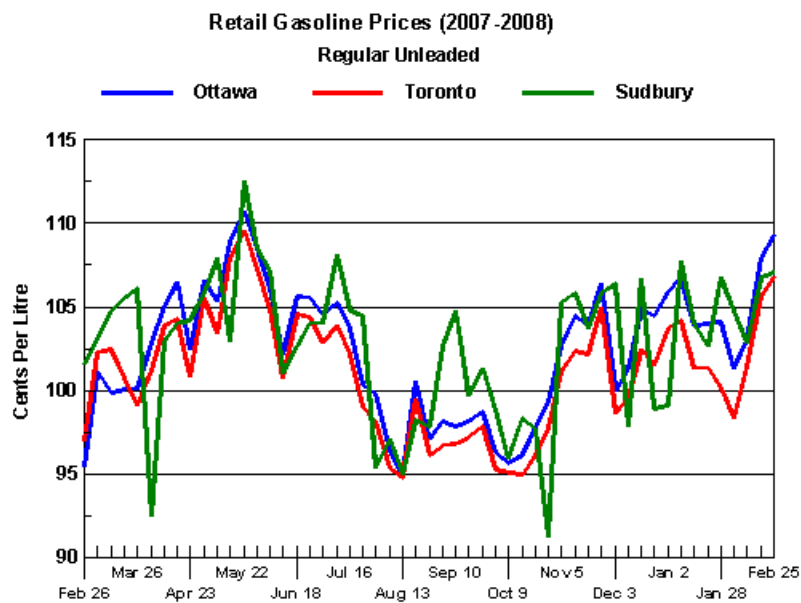
Market	February 19	February 25	+/-
Ottawa	107.9	109.3	1.4
Toronto West	105.6	106.8	1.2
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Windsor	99.8	104.6	4.8
London	106.0	107.0	1.0
Sudbury	106.8	107.1	0.3
S. Ste. Marie	107.8	113.0	5.2
Thunder Bay	107.4	111.5	4.1
North Bay	106.7	108.9	2.2
Timmins	112.2	114.9	2.7
Ontario Average	106.0	107.6	1.6

Market	February 19	February 26	+/-
St John's NF	113.7	120.1	6.4
Charlottetown	105.8	113.2	7.4
Halifax	111.0	117.7	6.7
Saint John NB	104.9	110.5	5.6
Quebec City	112.4	119.4	7.0
Montreal	120.4	117.4	-3.0
Toronto	105.6	106.1	0.5
Winnipeg	106.5	106.7	0.2
Regina	106.9	112.9	6.0
Edmonton	98.9	105.4	6.5
Calgary	100.4	106.6	6.2
Vancouver	109.5	116.0	6.5
Canada Average	108.8	110.8	2.0

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