

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 March 3, 2008

Lower domestic wholesale prices, partly reflecting a stronger Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar, caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 1.5 cents from a nine-month high to 106.1 cents a litre, ending a string of three weekly increases.

Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Toronto (from a nine-month high), 1.9 cents in Ottawa and London (both from a nine-month high), and 0.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a two-month high). Prices rose by 4.2 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-month high), 3.8 cents in Sudbury (to a nine-month high), 2.0 cents in North Bay (to a nine-month high), and 0.1 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high). Windsor had the lowest average price for the fifth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the second straight week, from 3.6 cents to 7.8 cents, a four-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 1.2 cents to 112.5 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 1.9 cents from a nine-month high to 108.9 cents. Prices fell by 8.0 cents in Montreal, 2.0 cents in Halifax and Quebec City (both from a nine-month high), 1.3 cents in Charlottetown (from an eight-month high), and less than a cent in Vancouver (from a nine-month high), Toronto (from a nine-month high), and Calgary (from a seven-month high). Prices rose by 4.0 cents in Winnipeg (to an eight-month high), 1.7 cents in St. John's (to a nine-month high), 1.4 cents in Saint John (to a nine-month high), and 0.2 cents in Edmonton (to a seven-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.9 cents to a record 116.7 cents.

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

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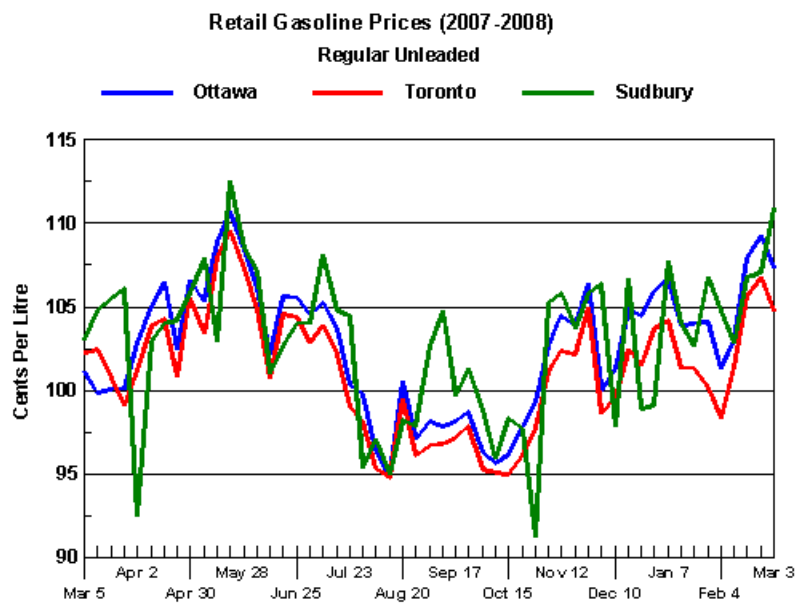
Market	February 25	March 3	+/-
Ottawa	109.3	107.4	-1.9
Toronto West	106.8	104.8	-2.0
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Windsor	104.6	104.7	0.1
London	107.0	105.1	-1.9
Sudbury	107.1	110.9	3.8
S. Ste. Marie	113.0	112.7	-0.3
Thunder Bay	111.5	115.7	4.2
North Bay	108.9	110.9	2.0
Timmins	114.9	114.9	0.0
Ontario Average	107.6	106.1	-1.5

Market	February 26	March 4	+/-
St John's NF	120.1	121.8	1.7
Charlottetown	113.2	111.9	-1.3
Halifax	117.7	115.7	-2.0
Saint John NB	110.5	111.9	1.4
Quebec City	119.4	117.4	-2.0
Montreal	117.4	109.4	-8.0
Toronto	106.1	105.3	-0.8
Winnipeg	106.7	110.7	4.0
Regina	112.9	112.9	0.0
Edmonton	105.4	105.6	0.2
Calgary	106.6	106.5	-0.1
Vancouver	116.0	115.1	-0.9
Canada Average	110.8	108.9	-1.9

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