

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 24, 2008

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.9 cents to 107.3 cents a litre, reflecting lower world crude oil and North American wholesale prices.

Prices fell by 3.1 cents in Sudbury (from a 30-month high), 2.9 cents in North Bay (from a 30-month high), 2.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a ten-month low), 1.8 cents in Ottawa (to a six-week low), 1.2 cents in London, and 0.9 cents in Toronto. Prices rose by 2.7 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-month high) and 1.7 cents in Windsor (from a four-week low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the eighth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario was unchanged at 7.6 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing five straight weeks, declined by 0.8 cents from a record high to 122.6 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 1.2 cents to 110.9 cents. Prices rose by 4.0 cents in Toronto (from a five-week low) and 0.5 cents in Vancouver. Prices fell by 5.0 cents from a ten-month high in Halifax (to a five-week low), 1.9 cents in Saint John (from a ten-month high), and less than a cent in Montreal and Quebec City. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the sixth straight week, by 0.8 cents to 127.2 cents, its fifth consecutive record high.

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

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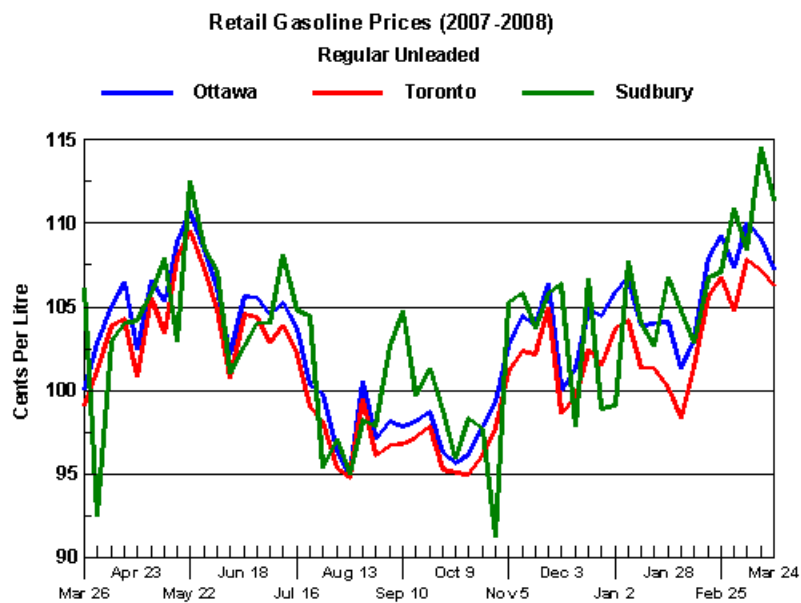
Market	March 17	March 24	+/-
Ottawa	109.1	107.3	-1.8
Toronto West	107.1	106.3	-0.8
Toronto East	107.3	106.3	-1.0
Windsor	103.9	105.6	1.7
London	107.6	106.4	-1.2
Sudbury	114.5	111.4	-3.1
S. Ste. Marie	116.5	114.0	-2.5
Thunder Bay	113.3	116.0	2.7
North Bay	114.6	111.7	-2.9
Timmins	117.9	117.9	0.0
Ontario Average	108.2	107.3	-0.9

Market	March 18	March 25	+/-
St John's NF	120.8	120.8	0.0
Charlottetown	111.9	111.9	0.0
Halifax	119.7	114.7	-5.0
Saint John NB	112.5	110.6	-1.9
Quebec City	117.8	117.4	-0.4
Montreal	114.3	113.7	-0.6
Toronto	103.3	107.3	4.0
Winnipeg	110.7	110.7	0.0
Regina	115.9	115.9	0.0
Edmonton	105.9	105.9	0.0
Calgary	106.5	106.5	0.0
Vancouver	117.7	118.2	0.5
Canada Average	109.7	110.9	1.2

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