

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 12, 2009

Higher wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the second straight week, by 0.8 cents to 75.4 cents a litre, a four-week high.

Prices rose by 3.6 cents in Windsor (to a four-week high), 2.9 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-week high), 2.5 cents in both Sudbury (to a six-week high) and North Bay (to a five-week high), 2.0 cents in Timmins, and less than a cent in Ottawa (to a four-week high), Toronto (to a six-week high), and Thunder Bay (from a 52-month low). Prices fell by 0.4 cents in London (from a five-week high). A week after Windsor ended its 13-week run as Ontario's lowest-priced market, Ottawa once again had the lowest average price. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a four-month low of 4.6 cents to 5.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 2.8 cents to 90.7 cents, a four-week high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.2 cents to 79.9 cents, a six-week high. Prices rose by 9.9 cents in Regina (from a 57-month low), 9.0 cents in Saint John (from an 82-month low), 8.3 cents in Halifax (to a five-week high), 7.0 cents in St. John's (from a 72-month low), 6.0 cents in Calgary (from a 58-month low), 5.4 cents in Charlottetown (from a 59-month low), 4.9 cents in Quebec City (from a 61-month low), 4.8 cents in Edmonton (to a six-week high), 2.6 cents in Winnipeg (from a 57-month low), and 2.1 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 3.1 cents in Toronto and 0.1 cents in Montreal, both from a six-week high. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 1.1 cents to 91.9 cents.

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

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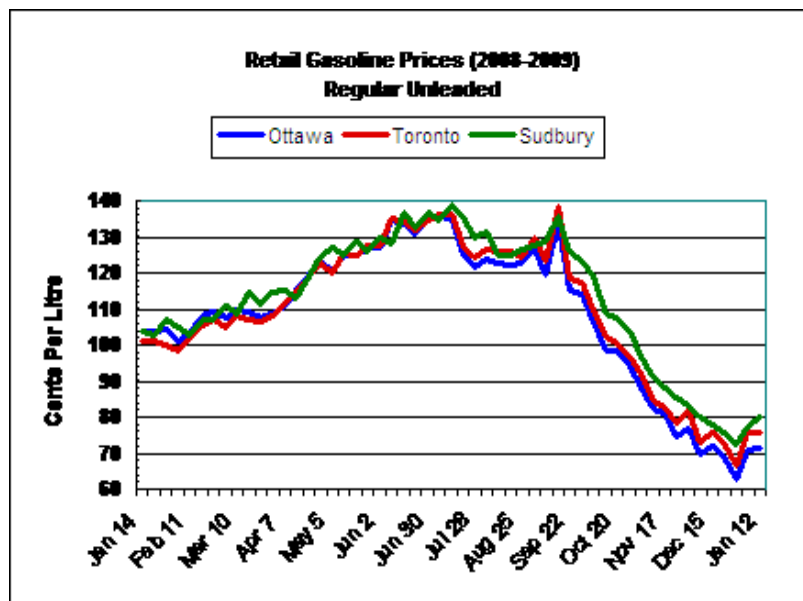
Market	January 5	January 12	+/-
Ottawa	70.6	71.5	0.9
Toronto West	75.5	75.8	0.3
Toronto East	75.5	76.0	0.5
Windsor	69.8	73.4	3.6
London	75.2	74.8	-0.4
Sudbury	77.4	79.9	2.5
S. Ste. Marie	76.0	78.9	2.9
Thunder Bay	81.1	81.3	0.2
North Bay	77.0	79.5	2.5
Timmins	82.9	84.9	2.0
Ontario Average	74.6	75.4	0.8

Market	January 6	January 13	+/-
St John's NF	78.9	85.9	7.0
Charlottetown	68.9	74.3	5.4
Halifax	69.6	77.9	8.3
Saint John NB	65.9	74.9	9.0
Quebec City	74.4	79.3	4.9
Montreal	85.4	85.3	-0.1
Toronto	78.9	75.8	-3.1
Winnipeg	75.1	77.7	2.6
Regina	74.0	83.9	9.9
Edmonton	68.0	72.8	4.8
Calgary	68.3	74.3	6.0
Vancouver	87.6	89.7	2.1
Canada Average	78.7	79.9	1.2

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