

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 19, 2009

Higher North American wholesale prices offset lower world crude oil prices, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 4.8 cents to 80.2 cents a litre, a two-month high.

Prices rose by 7.1 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high), 6.3 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-week high), 6.0 cents in London, 5.0 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high), 4.9 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins, and 2.8 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a six-week high). Prices fell by 3.6 cents in North Bay (from a five-week high) and 3.2 cents in Sudbury (from a six-week high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 5.9 cents 2.3 cents, a five-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.6 cents from a four-week high to 90.1 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 5.4 cents to 85.3 cents, a two-month high. Prices rose by 7.1 cents in Quebec City (to a two-month high), 6.4 cents in Calgary (to a two-month high), 6.3 cents in Edmonton (to a two-month high), 6.2 cents in Winnipeg (to a two-month high), 6.1 cents in Montreal (to a three-month high), 6.0 cents in Regina (to a two-month high), 5.7 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high), 5.2 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high), 4.6 cents in Charlottetown (to a two-month high), and 2.8 cents in Halifax (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 0.2 cents in St. John's (from a five-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, was unchanged at 91.9 cents.

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

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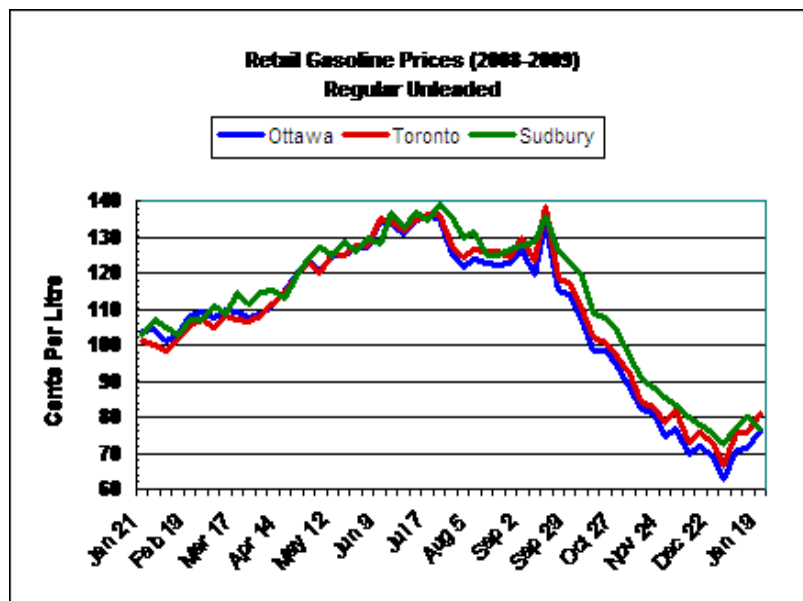
Market	January 12	January 19	+/-
Ottawa	71.5	76.4	4.9
Toronto West	75.8	80.8	5.0
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Windsor	73.4	80.5	7.1
London	74.8	80.8	6.0
Sudbury	79.9	76.7	-3.2
S. Ste. Marie	78.9	81.7	2.8
Thunder Bay	81.3	87.6	6.3
North Bay	79.5	75.9	-3.6
Timmins	84.9	87.9	3.0
Ontario Average	75.4	80.2	4.8

Market	January 13	January 20	+/-
St John's NF	85.9	85.7	-0.2
Charlottetown	74.3	78.9	4.6
Halifax	77.9	80.7	2.8
Saint John NB	74.9	74.9	0.0
Quebec City	79.3	86.4	7.1
Montreal	85.3	91.4	6.1
Toronto	75.8	81.0	5.2
Winnipeg	77.7	83.9	6.2
Regina	83.9	89.9	6.0
Edmonton	72.8	79.1	6.3
Calgary	74.3	80.7	6.4
Vancouver	89.7	95.4	5.7
Canada Average	79.9	85.3	5.4

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