



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 9, 2009

After increasing five straight weeks and despite higher North American wholesale prices, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 0.5 cents from a three-month high to 83.7 cents a litre.

Prices fell by 1.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-week low), 1.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a three-month high), 1.3 cents in Toronto (from a three-month high), 1.0 cents in London (from a three-month high), and 0.7 cents in Ottawa (from a three-month high). Prices rose by 11.4 cents in North Bay (to a three-month high), 11.0 cents in Sudbury (to a three-month high), 2.0 cents in Windsor (to a three-month high), and 0.5 cents in Timmins (to a two-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened to 4.1 cents, a four-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 2.2 cents to 87.1 cents, its lowest level since January 2007.

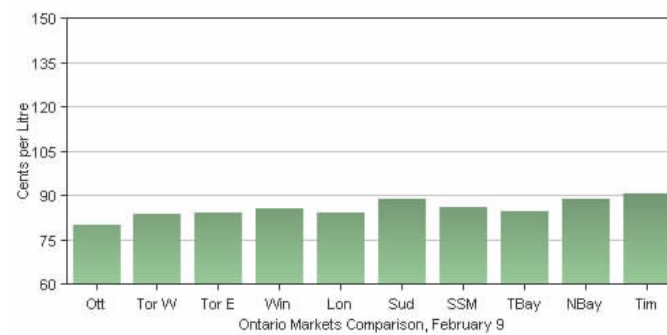
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 0.2 cents to 86.1 cents, a three-month high. Prices rose by 7.0 cents in Quebec City, 3.5 cents in Toronto, 3.2 cents in Vancouver, 2.8 cents in Saint John, and 2.7 cents in Halifax, all to a three-month high. Prices fell by 7.3 cents in Montreal (from a three-month high), 1.0 cents in Regina (to a four-week low), and 0.1 cents in Winnipeg (to a four-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 1.7 cents to 88.6 cents, its lowest level since November 2006.

The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Ontario Prices

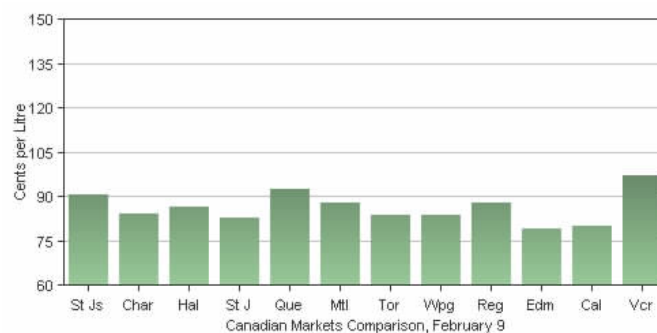
Market	February 2	February 9	+/-
Ottawa	81.0	80.3	-0.7
Toronto West	85.1	83.7	-1.4

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Windsor	83.5	85.5	2.0
London	85.2	84.2	-1.0
Sudbury	77.8	88.8	11.0
S. Ste. Marie	87.7	86.2	-1.5
Thunder Bay	86.4	84.8	-1.6
North Bay	77.4	88.8	11.4
Timmins	90.4	90.9	0.5
Ontario Average	84.2	83.7	-0.5

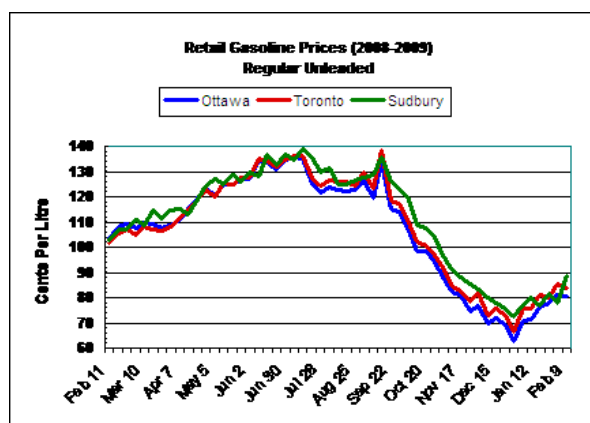


Canada Prices

Market	February 3	February 10	+/-
St John's NF	90.6	90.6	0.0
Charlottetown	84.4	84.4	0.0
Halifax	84.0	86.7	2.7
Saint John NB	79.9	82.7	2.8
Quebec City	85.4	92.4	7.0
Montreal	95.2	87.9	-7.3
Toronto	80.3	83.8	3.5
Winnipeg	83.8	83.7	-0.1
Regina	88.9	87.9	-1.0
Edmonton	79.0	79.0	0.0
Calgary	80.2	80.2	0.0
Vancouver	94.0	97.2	3.2
Canada Average	85.9	86.1	0.2



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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