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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 17, 2009

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.8 cents to 82.9 cents a litre, reflecting price wars in some markets and slightly lower wholesale prices.

Prices fell by 5.0 cents from a three-month high in Windsor (to a four-week low), 2.3 cents in North Bay (from a three-month high), 2.0 cents in Sudbury (from a three-month high), 1.5 cents in London, 1.3 cents in Ottawa, 1.0 cents in Toronto East, and 0.7 cents in Toronto West. Prices rose by 8.6 cents from a four-week low in Thunder Bay (to a three-month high) and 3.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the second straight week, from 4.1 cents to 7.7 cents, a two-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.5 cents to 85.6 cents, the lowest since May 2005.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 1.2 cents to 87.3 cents, a three-month high. Prices rose by 6.0 cents in Regina, 4.1 cents in Edmonton, 3.7 cents in Calgary, 3.3 cents in St. John's, 3.0 cents in Winnipeg, 2.1 cents in Charlottetown, 1.9 cents in Halifax, 1.1 cents in Saint John, 0.9 cents in Vancouver (all to a three-month high), and 0.6 cents in Montreal. Prices fell by 0.6 cents in Toronto (from a three-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the fourth straight week, by 1.8 cents to 86.8 cents, the lowest since May 2005.

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

Ontario Prices

Market	February 9	February 17	+ / -
Ottawa	80.3	79.0	-1.3
Toronto West	83.7	83.0	-0.7
Toronto East	84.1	83.1	-1.0
Windsor	85.5	80.5	-5.0
London	84.2	82.7	-1.5
Sudbury	88.8	86.8	-2.0
S. Ste. Marie	86.2	89.7	3.5
Thunder Bay	84.8	93.4	8.6
North Bay	88.8	86.5	-2.3
Timmins	90.9	90.9	0.0
Ontario Average	83.7	82.9	-0.8

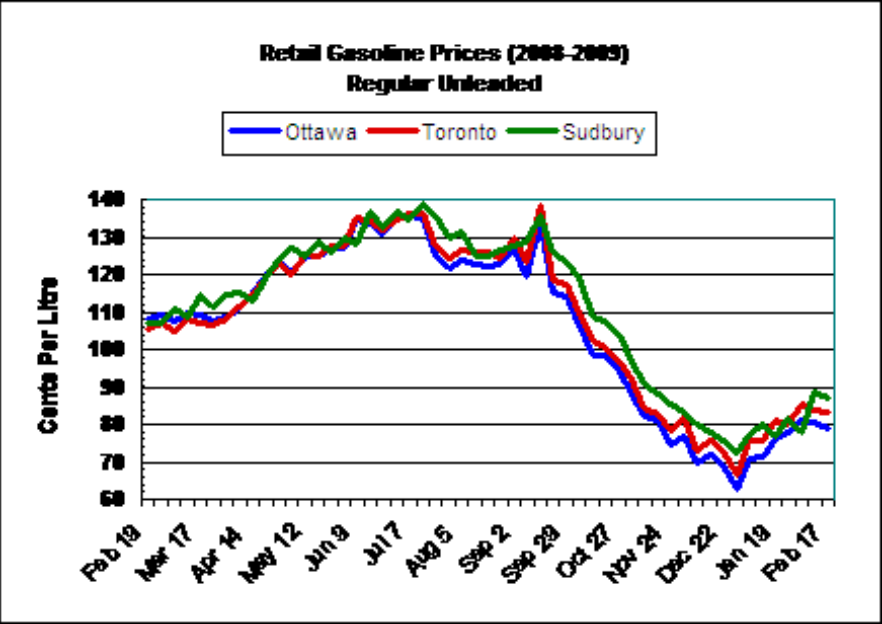


Canada Prices			
Market	February 10	February 17	+ / -
St John's NF	90.6	93.9	3.3
Charlottetown	84.4	86.5	2.1
Halifax	86.7	88.6	1.9
Saint John NB	82.7	83.8	1.1
Quebec City	92.4	92.4	0.0
Montreal	87.9	88.5	0.6
Toronto	83.8	83.2	-0.6
Winnipeg	83.7	86.7	3.0
Regina	87.9	93.9	6.0
Edmonton	79.0	83.1	4.1
Calgary	80.2	83.9	3.7
Vancouver	97.2	98.1	0.9

Canada Average	86.1	87.3	1.2
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Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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