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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 March 2, 2009

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining three straight weeks, increased by 6.4 cents from a six-week low to 85.6 cents a litre, a four-month high, reflecting higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices.

Prices rose by 7.7 cents in Ottawa (to a four-month high), 7.4 cents in Toronto (to a four-month high), 7.0 cents in London (to a four-month high), 6.0 cents in North Bay, 5.8 cents in Sudbury, 3.0 cents in Timmins (to a three-month high), and 0.1 cents in Windsor. Prices fell by 3.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a five-week low) and 1.7 cents in Thunder Bay. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after widening three straight weeks, narrowed from a two-month high of 8.0 cents to 2.3 cents, a four-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the fourth straight week, by 1.0 cents to 81.9 cents, the lowest since February 2005.

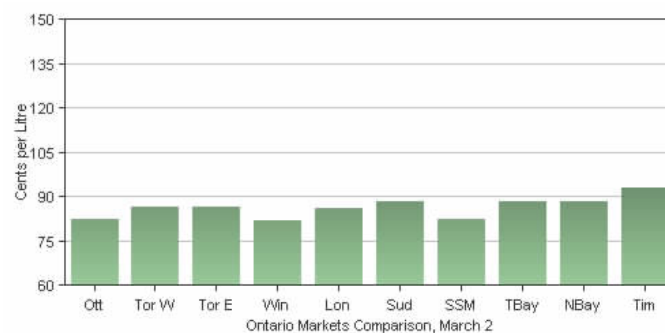
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 3.8 cents from a six-week low to 86.3 cents. Prices rose by 6.1 cents in Toronto (from a six-week low), 5.8 cents in Vancouver (to a four-month high), 4.5 cents in Montreal (from a four-week low), 3.1 cents in Edmonton (from a six-week low), and 2.3 cents in Calgary (from a six-week low). Prices fell by 5.4 cents in Saint John (to a six-week low), 2.8 cents in St. John's, 2.0 cents in Quebec City, 1.8 cents in Halifax (to a six-week low), 1.7 cents in Regina, 1.0 cents in Winnipeg, and 0.1 cents in Charlottetown (to a five-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 1.7 cents to 82.7 cents, the lowest since January 2005.

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

Ontario Prices

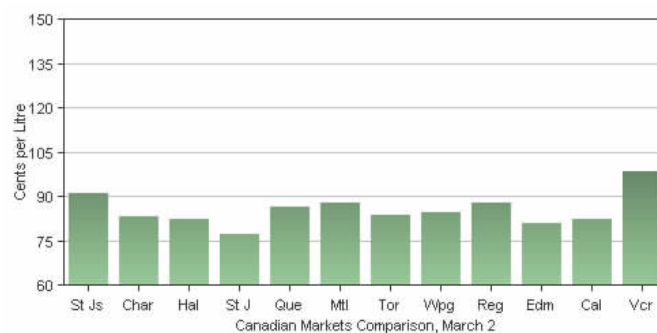
Market	February 23	March 2	+/-
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Ottawa	74.9	82.6	7.7
Toronto West	79.1	86.4	7.3
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Windsor	81.8	81.9	0.1
London	79.0	86.0	7.0
Sudbury	82.8	88.6	5.8
S. Ste. Marie	85.8	82.2	-3.6
Thunder Bay	90.1	88.4	-1.7
North Bay	82.6	88.6	6.0
Timmins	89.9	92.9	3.0
Ontario Average	79.2	85.6	6.4

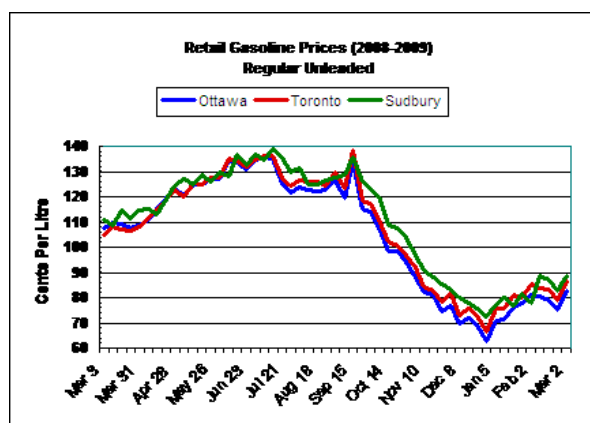


Canada Prices

Market	February 24	March 3	+/-
St John's NF	93.9	91.1	-2.8
Charlottetown	83.4	83.3	-0.1
Halifax	84.3	82.5	-1.8
Saint John NB	82.9	77.5	-5.4
Quebec City	88.4	86.4	-2.0
Montreal	83.2	87.7	4.5
Toronto	77.5	83.6	6.1
Winnipeg	85.7	84.7	-1.0
Regina	89.6	87.9	-1.7
Edmonton	77.8	80.9	3.1
Calgary	80.0	82.3	2.3
Vancouver	92.9	98.7	5.8
Canada Average	82.5	86.3	3.8



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



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