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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 9, 2009

Lower North American wholesale prices offset higher world crude oil prices, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 2.1 cents from a four-month high to 83.5 cents a litre.

Prices fell by 2.8 cents in Sudbury and Toronto (the latter from a four-month high), 2.6 cents in North Bay, 2.3 cents in London (from a four-month high), 2.1 cents in Ottawa (from a four-month high), and 1.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-week low). Prices rose by 5.8 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a five-week low) and 1.3 cents in Windsor (to a four-week high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a four-week low of 2.3 cents to 4.4 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining four straight weeks, increased by 0.5 cents from a 48-month low to 82.4 cents.

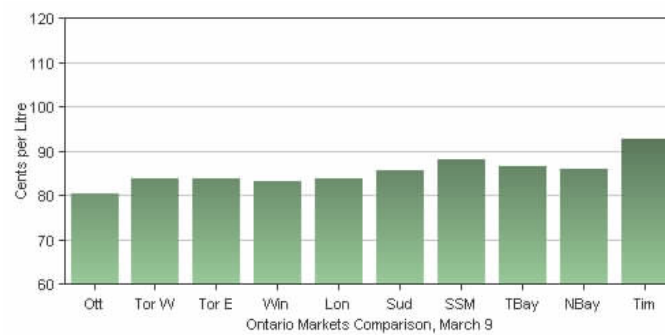
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.1 cents to 87.4 cents, a four-month high. Prices rose by 7.0 cents in Quebec City (to a four-month high), 6.9 cents in Saint John (to a four-month high), 6.8 cents in Halifax (to a four-month high), 5.0 cents in Regina, 2.2 cents in Montreal (to a five-week high), and less than a cent in Toronto (to a four-month high) and Calgary. Prices fell by 1.5 cents in Vancouver (from a four-month high) and 0.1 cents in Edmonton. The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the seventh straight week, by 0.9 cents to 81.8 cents, the lowest since January 2005.

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

Ontario Prices

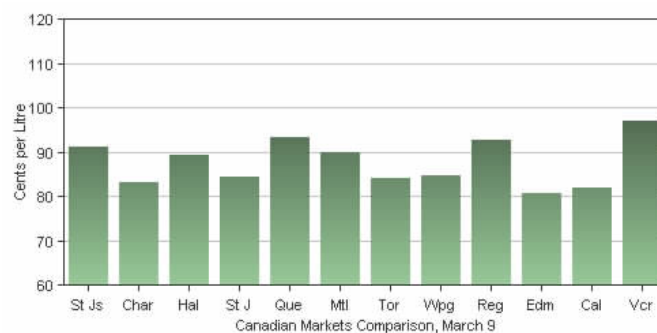
Market	March 2	March 9	+/-
Ottawa	82.6	80.5	-2.1
Toronto West	86.4	83.7	-2.7

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Windsor	81.9	83.2	1.3
London	86.0	83.7	-2.3
Sudbury	88.6	85.8	-2.8
S. Ste. Marie	82.2	88.0	5.8
Thunder Bay	88.4	86.6	-1.8
North Bay	88.6	86.0	-2.6
Timmins	92.9	92.9	0.0
Ontario Average	85.6	83.5	-2.1

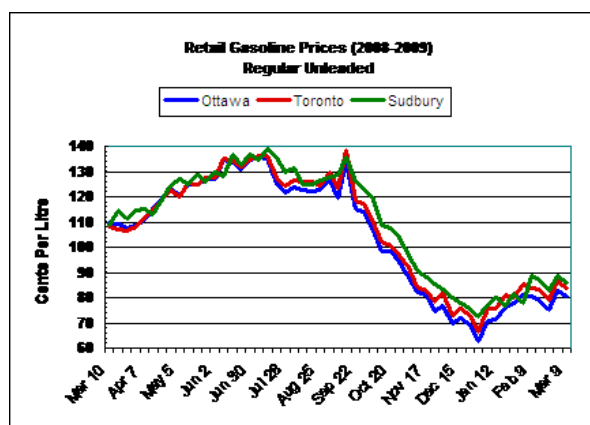


Canada Prices

Market	March 3	March 10	+/-
St John's NF	91.1	91.1	0.0
Charlottetown	83.3	83.3	0.0
Halifax	82.5	89.3	6.8
Saint John NB	77.5	84.4	6.9
Quebec City	86.4	93.4	7.0
Montreal	87.7	89.9	2.2
Toronto	83.6	84.1	0.5
Winnipeg	84.7	84.7	0.0
Regina	87.9	92.9	5.0
Edmonton	80.9	80.8	-0.1
Calgary	81.7	82.0	0.3
Vancouver	98.7	97.2	-1.5
Canada Average	86.3	87.4	1.1



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



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