



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 16, 2009

Despite slightly higher North American wholesale and world crude oil prices, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline was unchanged at 83.5 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 4.1 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-week high) and less than a cent in Windsor (to a five-week high), London, Toronto, and Ottawa. Prices fell by 4.4 cents in Sudbury (to a six-week low), 4.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 3.2 cents in North Bay, and 2.0 cents in Timmins. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 4.4 cents to 2.3 cents, a six-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 1.2 cents to 81.2 cents, the lowest since February 2005.

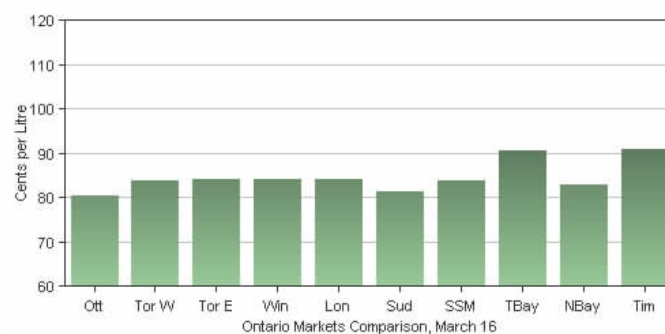
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 0.5 cents to 88.0 cents, a four-month high. Prices rose by 3.7 cents in St. John's (to a four-month high), 1.4 cents in Vancouver (to a four-month high), 1.3 cents in Montreal (to a six-week high), and less than a cent in Charlottetown (to a four-week high) and Toronto (to a four-month high). Prices fell by 3.6 cents in Halifax (from a four-month high), 2.0 cents in Quebec City (from a four-month high), 1.0 cents in Calgary, and 0.6 cents in Saint John (from a four-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the eighth straight week, by 1.5 cents to 80.3 cents, the lowest since December 2004.

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

Ontario Prices

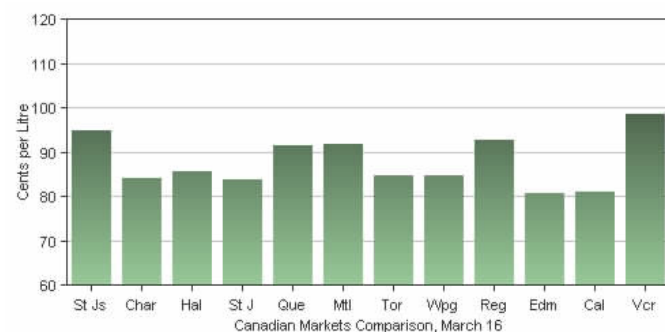
Market	March 9	March 16	+/-
Ottawa	80.5	80.6	0.1
Toronto West	83.7	83.8	0.1
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Windsor	83.2	84.0	0.8
London	83.7	84.1	0.4
Sudbury	85.8	81.4	-4.4
S. Ste. Marie	88.0	83.7	-4.3
Thunder Bay	86.6	90.7	4.1
North Bay	86.0	82.8	-3.2
Timmins	92.9	90.9	-2.0
Ontario Average	83.5	83.5	0.0

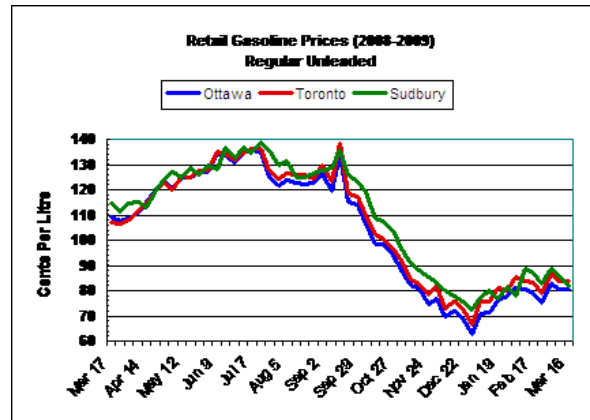


Canada Prices

Market	March 10	March 17	+/-
St John's NF	91.1	94.8	3.7
Charlottetown	83.3	84.1	0.8
Halifax	89.3	85.7	-3.6
Saint John NB	84.4	83.8	-0.6
Quebec City	93.4	91.4	-2.0
Montreal	90.6	91.9	1.3
Toronto	84.1	84.7	0.6
Winnipeg	84.7	84.7	0.0
Regina	92.9	92.9	0.0
Edmonton	80.8	80.8	0.0
Calgary	82.0	81.0	-1.0
Vancouver	97.2	98.6	1.4
Canada Average	87.5	88.0	0.5



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



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