



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 30, 2009

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 0.6 cents to 85.7 cents a litre, a four-week high, reflecting higher North American wholesale and world crude oil prices.

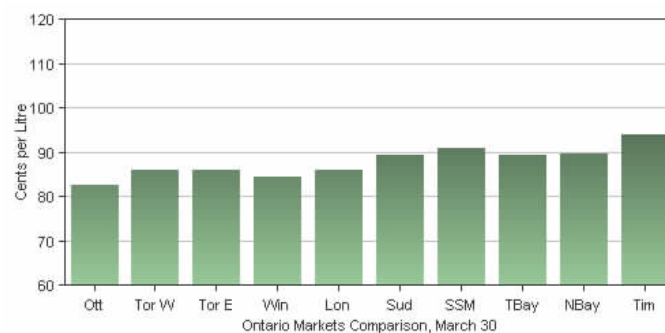
Prices rose by 3.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a five-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins, 2.9 cents in North Bay (to a five-month high), 2.8 cents in Sudbury (to a five-month high), 1.4 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-month high), and less than a cent in Ottawa (to a four-week high), Toronto (to a four-week high), London (to a four-week high), and Windsor (to a two-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the second straight week, from 2.7 cents to 4.8 cents, a five-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 3.4 cents from a 49-month low to 84.6 cents, a six-week high. In the first quarter of 2009, the Ontario regular gasoline price averaged 81.8 cents, down 23.3 cents from the same period in 2008, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 85.7 cents, down 27.5 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing four straight weeks, declined by 0.9 cents from a five-month high to 88.4 cents. Prices fell by 3.4 cents in Toronto (from a five-month high), 1.0 cents in Vancouver (from a five-month high), and 0.2 cents in Calgary (from a four-month high). Prices rose by 6.2 cents in Regina (to a five-month high), 4.0 cents in Quebec City, 1.7 cents in Halifax (to a five-month high), 1.5 cents in Saint John (to a five-month high), and less than a cent in St. John's (to a four-month high), Montreal, and Winnipeg (to a five-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 5.2 cents to 86.9 cents, a two-month high. In the first quarter of 2009, the Canadian regular gasoline price averaged 85.2 cents, down 22.4 cents from the same period in 2008, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 86.9 cents, down 28.1 cents.

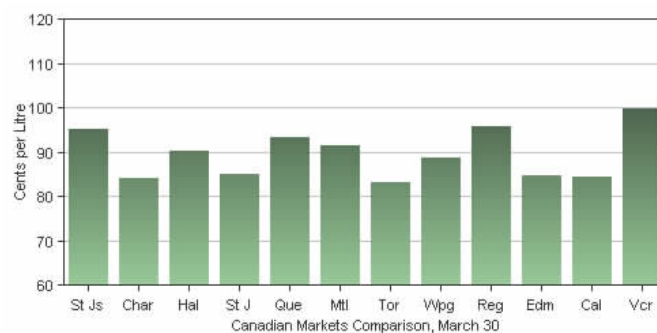
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Ontario Prices

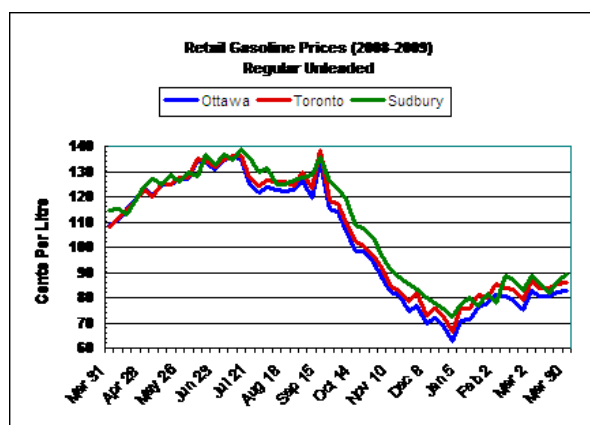
Market	March 23	March 30	+/-
Ottawa	82.1	82.5	0.4
Toronto West	85.6	85.9	0.3
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Windsor	84.3	84.5	0.2
London	85.6	85.9	0.3
Sudbury	86.6	89.4	2.8
S. Ste. Marie	87.3	90.9	3.6
Thunder Bay	87.9	89.3	1.4
North Bay	86.8	89.7	2.9
Timmins	90.9	93.9	3.0
Ontario Average	85.1	85.7	0.6

**Canada Prices**

Market	March 24	March 31	+/-
St John's NF	94.8	95.1	0.3
Charlottetown	84.3	84.3	0.0
Halifax	88.6	90.3	1.7
Saint John NB	83.6	85.1	1.5
Quebec City	89.4	93.4	4.0
Montreal	91.2	91.4	0.2
Toronto	86.7	83.3	-3.4
Winnipeg	88.7	88.9	0.2
Regina	89.7	95.9	6.2
Edmonton	84.8	84.8	0.0
Calgary	84.6	84.4	-0.2
Vancouver	100.7	99.7	-1.0
Canada Average	89.3	88.4	-0.9



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



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