



## GASOLINE REPORT

### 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 December 29, 2010.

**World crude oil prices above US\$78 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the second straight week, by 1.7 cents to 95.2 cents a litre.**

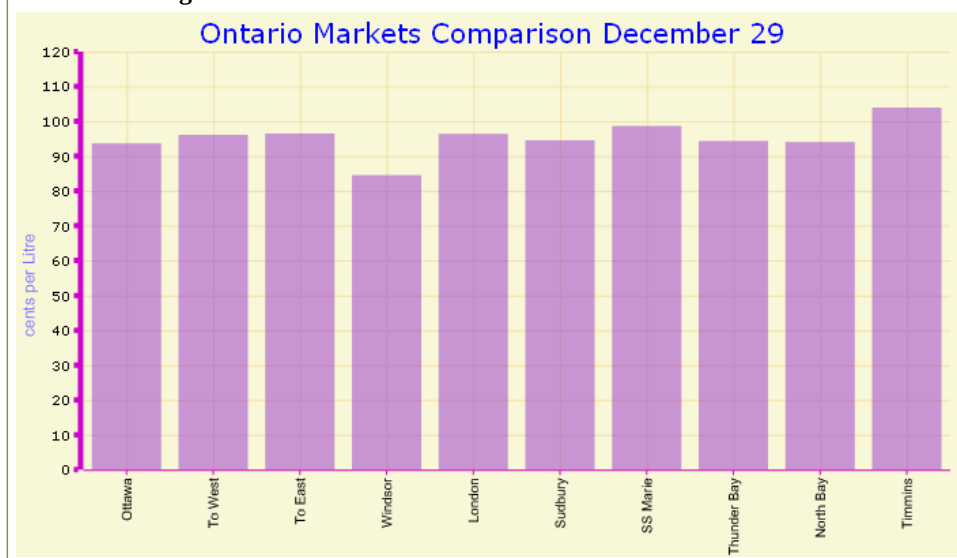
Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Ottawa and 2.2 cents in both Toronto and London, but fell by 3.8 cents in Windsor (to an eight-month low), 2.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a five-month low), 1.0 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low), and 0.9 cents in both Thunder Bay (to an eight-month low) and North Bay (to a three-month low). The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.3 cents to 93.2 cents. For 2009, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 91.2 cents, down 19.7 cents from 2008, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 87.7 cents, down 33.0 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.8 cents to 97.0 cents. Prices rose by 4.0 cents in both Edmonton and Calgary (the latter from an eight-month low), 3.0 cents in Toronto, 2.9 cents in Halifax (from a three-month low), 1.9 cents in Saint John (from a two-month low), and 0.4 cents in Montreal (from a three-month low). Prices fell by 1.1 cents in Vancouver and 0.1 cents in Winnipeg (to an eight-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.4 cents to 95.2 cents. For the year, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 94.6 cents, down 19.5 cents from 2008, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 89.6 cents, down 35.5 cents.

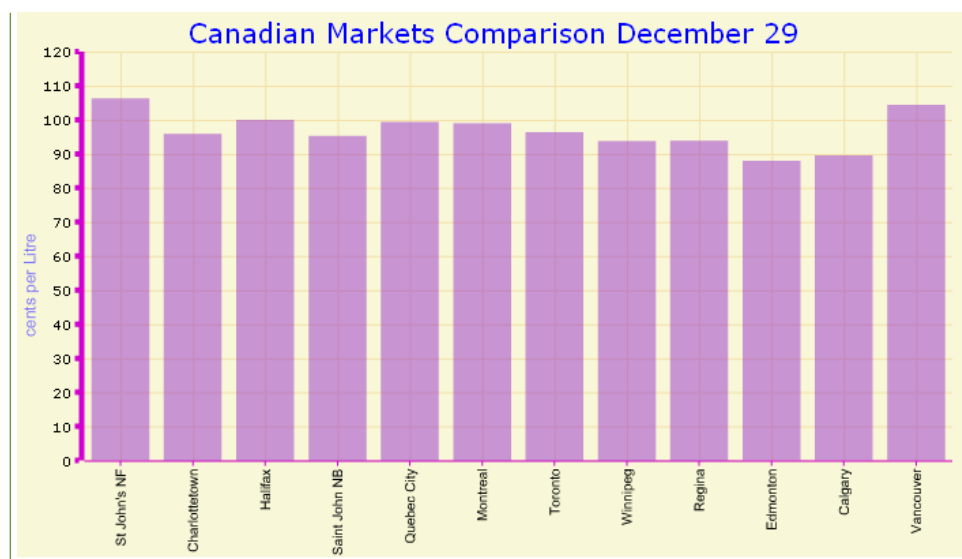
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

| Market | Ontario Prices |             |     |
|--------|----------------|-------------|-----|
|        | December 21    | December 29 | +/- |
| Ottawa | 91.0           | 93.6        | 2.6 |

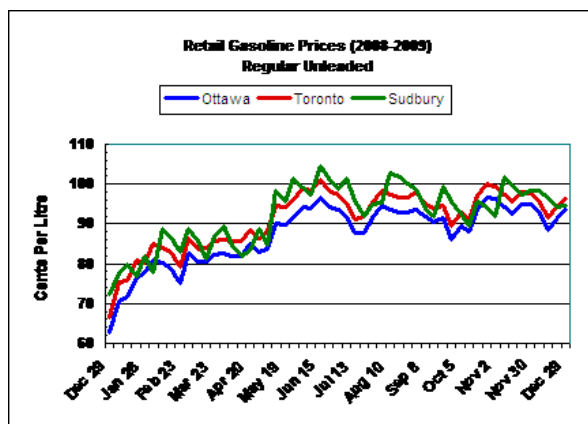
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|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Toronto West           | 93.9        | 96.1        | 2.2        |
| Toronto East           | 94.3        | 96.5        | 2.2        |
| Windsor                | 88.3        | 84.5        | -3.8       |
| London                 | 94.2        | 96.4        | 2.2        |
| Sudbury                | 95.5        | 94.5        | -1.0       |
| S. Ste. Marie          | 100.7       | 98.6        | -2.1       |
| Thunder Bay            | 95.2        | 94.3        | -0.9       |
| North Bay              | 94.9        | 94.0        | -0.9       |
| Timmins                | 103.9       | 103.9       | 0.0        |
| <b>Ontario Average</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>1.7</b> |



| <b>Canada Prices</b>  |                    |                    |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Market</b>         | <b>December 22</b> | <b>December 29</b> | <b>+/-</b> |
| St John's NF          | 106.3              | 106.3              | 0.0        |
| Charlottetown         | 95.9               | 95.9               | 0.0        |
| Halifax               | 97.1               | 100.0              | 2.9        |
| Saint John NB         | 93.4               | 95.3               | 1.9        |
| Quebec City           | 99.4               | 99.4               | 0.0        |
| Montreal              | 98.6               | 99.0               | 0.4        |
| Toronto               | 93.4               | 96.4               | 3.0        |
| Winnipeg              | 93.9               | 93.8               | -0.1       |
| Regina                | 93.9               | 93.9               | 0.0        |
| Edmonton              | 83.9               | 87.9               | 4.0        |
| Calgary               | 85.5               | 89.5               | 4.0        |
| Vancouver             | 105.5              | 104.4              | -1.1       |
| <b>Canada Average</b> | <b>95.2</b>        | <b>97.0</b>        | <b>1.8</b> |



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [Kent Marketing Services](#)



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