



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 February 22, 2010.

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining five straight weeks, increased by 3.4 cents from a two-month low to 98.3 cents a litre, a six-week high, reflecting world crude oil prices of nearly \$80 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices.

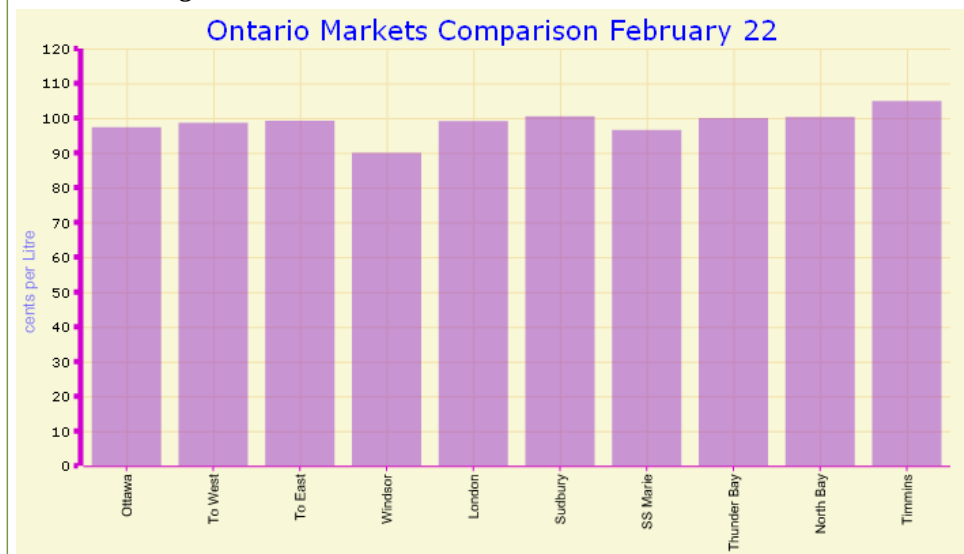
Prices rose by 5.6 cents in Windsor (from a nine-month low), 4.1 cents in London, and 4.0 cents in both Ottawa (to a 16-month high) and Toronto. Prices fell by 1.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a two-month low), 1.3 cents in North Bay, 1.0 cents in Sudbury, and less than a cent in Timmins (to a two-month low) and Sault Ste. Marie (to a seven-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the third straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 7.3 cents to 2.0 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 0.1 cents to 93.6 cents, a two-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 4.7 cents to 103.2 cents, a six-week high. Prices rose by 7.8 cents in Montreal, 6.4 cents in Calgary (to a six-month high), 6.0 cents in Edmonton (to a two-month high), 5.6 cents in Toronto (from a two-month low), 2.0 cents in Vancouver, 1.1 cents in Halifax (from a two-month low), and 0.2 cents in Winnipeg. Prices fell by 0.6 cents in both St. John's and Saint John (the latter to a two-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 0.8 cents to 96.1 cents, a two-month low.

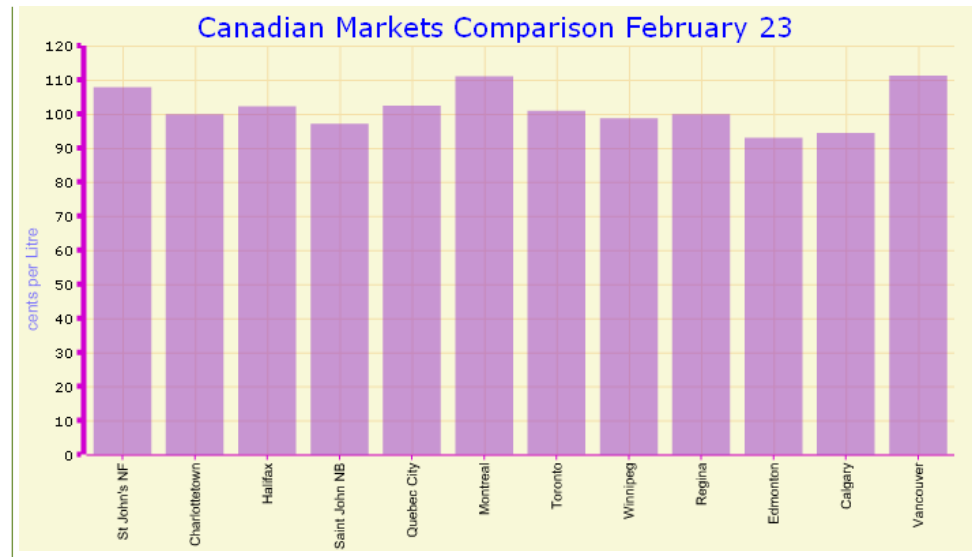
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	Ontario Prices		
	February 16	February 22	+/-
Ottawa	93.4	97.4	4.0
Toronto West	94.7	98.6	3.9

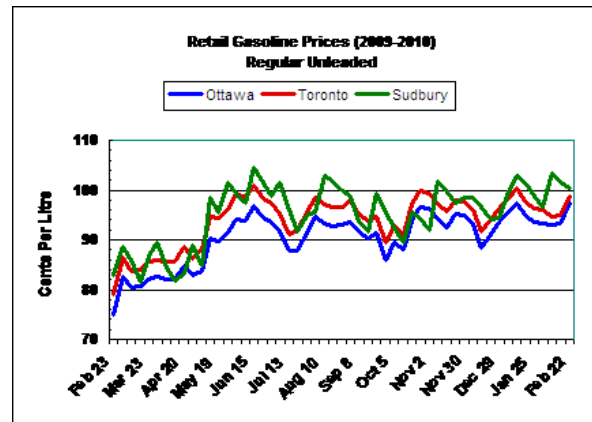
Toronto East	95.2	99.2	4.0
Windsor	84.4	90.0	5.6
London	95.0	99.1	4.1
Sudbury	101.5	100.5	-1.0
S. Ste. Marie	97.2	96.6	-0.6
Thunder Bay	101.8	100.0	-1.8
North Bay	101.6	100.3	-1.3
Timmins	105.8	104.9	-0.9
Ontario Average	94.9	98.3	3.4



Canada Prices			
Market	February 16	February 23	+/-
St John's NF	108.4	107.8	-0.6
Charlottetown	99.9	99.9	0.0
Halifax	101.1	102.2	1.1
Saint John NB	97.7	97.1	-0.6
Quebec City	102.4	102.4	0.0
Montreal	103.2	111.0	7.8
Toronto	95.3	100.9	5.6
Winnipeg	98.5	98.7	0.2
Regina	99.9	99.9	0.0
Edmonton	86.9	92.9	6.0
Calgary	88.0	94.4	6.4
Vancouver	109.2	111.2	2.0
Canada Average	98.5	103.2	4.7



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



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