



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 March 1, 2010.

Higher North American wholesale prices helped cause the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the second straight week, by 1.9 cents to 100.2 cents a litre, a 16-month high.

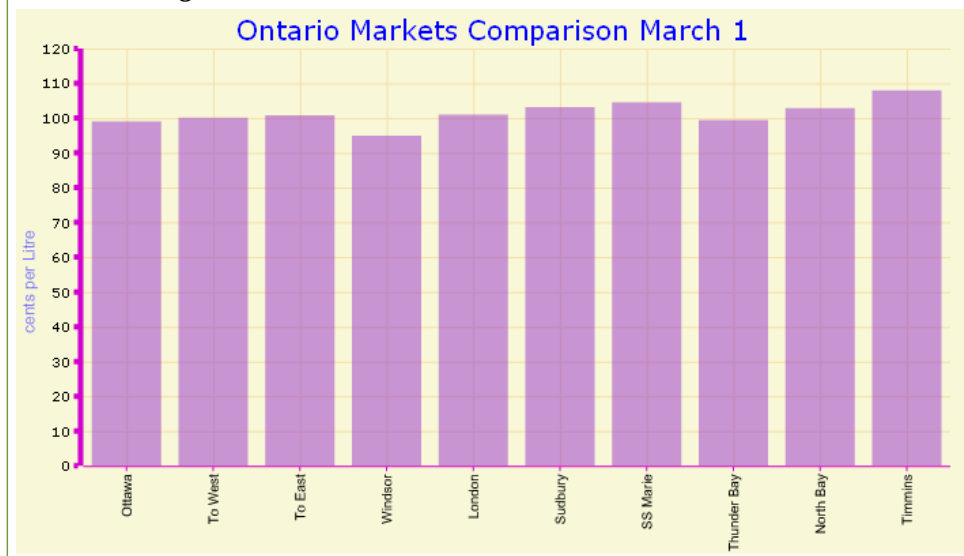
Prices rose by 7.9 cents from a seven-month low in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month high), 4.9 cents in Windsor (to a three-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins (from a two-month low), 2.6 cents in Sudbury, 2.5 cents in North Bay, 1.9 cents in London (to an eight-month high), and 1.6 cents in both Ottawa (to a 17-month high) and Toronto (to an eight-month high). Prices fell by 0.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a two-month low). The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining six straight weeks, increased by 1.7 cents from a two-month low to 95.3 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 103.5 cents, an eight-month high. Prices rose by 4.8 cents in Quebec City, 4.6 cents in Halifax (to a four-month high), 4.0 cents in Charlottetown (to a four-month high), 3.8 cents in both St. John's and Saint John (the latter from a two-month low), 2.7 cents in Vancouver (to a 17-month high), and 2.1 cents in Montreal (to a 17-month high). Prices fell by 2.1 cents in Calgary (from a six-month high), 2.0 cents in Edmonton (from a two-month high), and 1.1 cents in Toronto. The Canadian average retail diesel price rose by 1.5 cents from a two-month low to 97.6 cents, a five-week high.

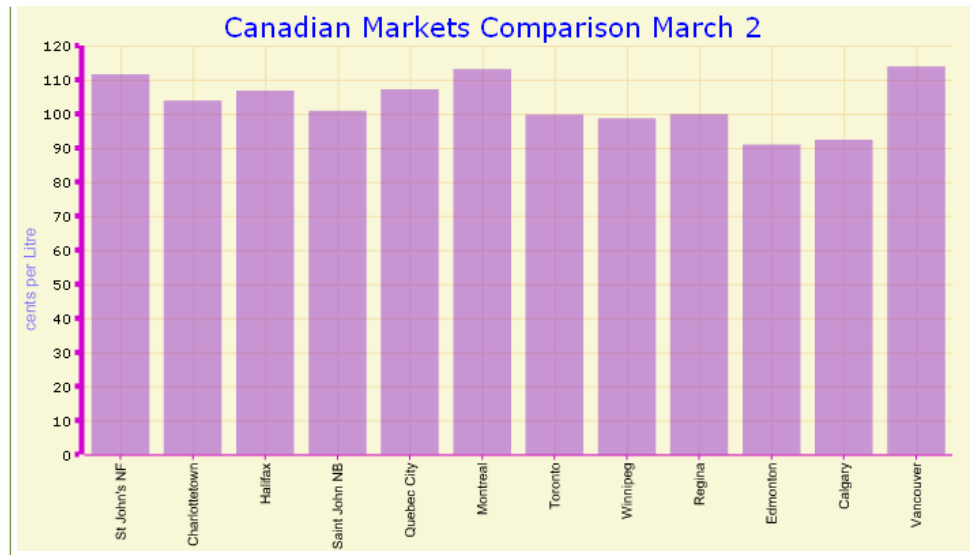
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Ontario Prices			
Market	February 22	March 1	+/-
Ottawa	97.4	99.0	1.6
Toronto West	98.6	100.1	1.5

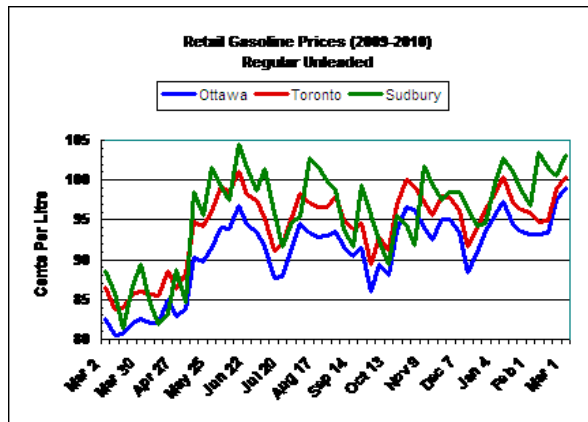
Toronto East	99.2	100.8	1.6
Windsor	90.0	94.9	4.9
London	99.1	101.0	1.9
Sudbury	100.5	103.1	2.6
S. Ste. Marie	96.6	104.5	7.9
Thunder Bay	100.0	99.4	-0.6
North Bay	100.3	102.8	2.5
Timmins	104.9	107.9	3.0
Ontario Average	98.3	100.2	1.9



Canada Prices			
Market	February 23	March 2	+/-
St John's NF	107.8	111.6	3.8
Charlottetown	99.9	103.9	4.0
Halifax	102.2	106.8	4.6
Saint John NB	97.1	100.9	3.8
Quebec City	102.4	107.2	4.8
Montreal	111.0	113.1	2.1
Toronto	100.9	99.8	-1.1
Winnipeg	98.7	98.7	0.0
Regina	99.9	99.9	0.0
Edmonton	92.9	90.9	-2.0
Calgary	94.4	92.3	-2.1
Vancouver	111.2	113.9	2.7
Canada Average	103.2	103.5	0.3



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



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