

Weekly Gasoline Report

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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.
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This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending August 2, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 2.5 cents to 93.6 cents a litre, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 6.5 cents in Thunder Bay (to a record high of 102.0 cents), 5.9 cents in Timmins (to a record high of 104.4 cents), 5.2 cents in North Bay (to a record high of 103.1 cents), 3.8 cents in London (to a record high of 96.1 cents), 3.4 cents in Toronto West, 2.5 cents in Ottawa, and 2.3 cents in Toronto East. Prices fell by 3.2 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-month low), 2.6 cents in Windsor, and 1.5 cents in Sudbury. Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the second straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed slightly to 3.2 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price was unchanged at 90.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.8 cents to 95.8 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 5.6 cents in Regina, 2.7 cents in Toronto (to a record high of 94.0 cents), 2.3 cents in Vancouver and Charlottetown (the latter to a record high of 100.3 cents), 1.4 cents in Saint John, and less than a cent in Montreal and Calgary. Prices fell by 0.1 cents in Quebec City and Winnipeg (the latter from a record high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.0 cents to 91.6 cents.

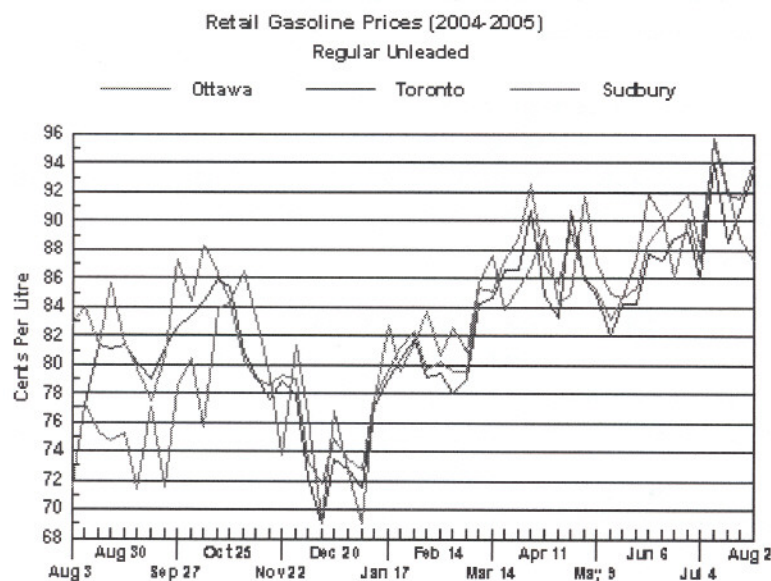
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	July 25	August 2	+/-
Ottawa	91.6	94.1	2.5
Toronto West	90.0	93.4	3.4
Toronto East	91.4	93.7	2.3
Windsor	86.4	83.8	-2.6
London	92.3	96.1	3.8
Sudbury	88.8	87.3	-1.5
S. Ste. Marie	94.7	91.5	-3.2
Thunder Bay	95.5	102.0	6.5
North Bay	97.9	103.1	5.2
Timmins	98.5	104.4	5.9
Ontario Average	91.1	93.6	2.5

Market	July 26	August 2	+/-
St John's NF	104.8	104.8	0.0
Charlottetown	98.0	100.3	2.3
Halifax	98.9	98.9	0.0
Saint John NB	99.9	101.3	1.4
Quebec City	101.5	101.4	-0.1

Montreal	98.8	99.3	0.5
Toronto	91.3	94	2.7
Winnipeg	94.1	94.0	-0.1
Regina	90.9	96.5	5.6
Edmonton	89.0	89.0	0.0
Calgary	90.6	90.9	0.3
Vancouver	96.4	98.7	2.3
Canada Average	94.0	95.8	1.8

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