

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 15, 2005

Prices rose to record levels in eight of the 10 markets surveyed, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the fourth straight week, by 6.0 cents to 101.2 cents a litre, a record high.

Prices rose by 14.1 cents in Windsor (to a record high of 99.5 cents), 7.4 cents in Timmins (to a record high of 105.6 cents), 6.7 cents in North Bay, 6.4 cents in London (to a record high of 104.1 cents), 6.2 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a record high of 103.6 cents), 6.1 cents in Toronto West (to a record high of 101.0 cents), 5.9 cents in Ottawa (to a record high of 101.5 cents), 5.1 cents in Toronto East (to a record high of 100.8 cents), and 3.0 cents in Sudbury (to a record high of 98.3 cents). Prices fell by 0.2 cents in Thunder Bay. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from 2.5 cents to 0.1 cents, its lowest since March 2002. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 2.9 cents to 93.1 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fourth straight week, by 5.2 cents to 104.5 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 13.0 cents in Regina, 8.0 cents in Halifax, 6.6 cents in Winnipeg, 6.0 cents in Montreal, 5.0 cents in Quebec City, 4.9 cents in Calgary, 4.6 cents in Toronto, 4.3 cents in Edmonton, 3.0 cents in Vancouver, 2.0 cents in Saint John, and 1.9 cents in St. John's, all to a record high. Prices fell by 0.6 cents in Charlottetown. Montreal's price of 114.4 cents was the highest in Canada. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 2.6 cents to 94.6 cents, a record high.

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

Market	August 8	August 15	+/-
Ottawa	95.6	101.5	5.9
Toronto West	94.9	101.0	6.1
Toronto East	95.7	100.8	5.1
Windsor	85.4	99.5	14.1
London	97.7	104.1	6.4
Sudbury	95.3	98.3	3.0
S. Ste. Marie	97.4	103.6	6.2
Thunder Bay	99.9	99.7	-0.2
North Bay	96.3	103.0	6.7
Timmins	98.2	105.6	7.4
Ontario Average	95.2	101.2	6.0

Market	August 9	August 16	+/-
St John's NF	104.8	106.7	1.9
Charlottetown	100.3	99.7	-0.6
Halifax	104.9	112.9	8.0
Saint John NB	104.9	106.9	2.0

Quebec City	101.4	106.4	5.0
Montreal	108.4	114.4	6.0
Toronto	96.1	100.7	4.6
Winnipeg	94.1	100.7	6.6
Regina	92.9	105.9	13.0
Edmonton	89.0	93.3	4.3
Calgary	90.5	95.4	4.9
Vancouver	105.5	108.5	3.0
Canada Average	99.3	104.5	5.2

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