

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 22, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after increasing four straight weeks, declined by 0.4 cents from a record high to 100.8 cents a litre, reflecting a slight easing of world crude oil and wholesale gasoline prices.

Prices fell by 1.5 cents in London, 1.4 cents in Toronto West, and less than a cent in Windsor, Toronto East, Ottawa, and Sault Ste. Marie, all from record highs. Prices rose by 12.3 cents in Thunder Bay (to a record high of 112.0 cents), 3.7 cents in North Bay (to a record high of 106.7 cents), and 1.5 cents in Sudbury (to a record high of 99.8 cents). The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened to 5.3 cents from a 41-month low of 0.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 2.1 cents to 95.2 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing four straight weeks, declined by 2.6 cents from a record high to 101.9 cents. Prices fell by 8.5 cents in Montreal, 2.0 cents in Vancouver, 1.9 cents in Toronto, and less than a cent in Calgary, Winnipeg, and Halifax, all from record highs. Prices rose by 8.9 cents in St. John's (to a record high of 115.6 cents), 6.0 cents in Saint John (to a record high of 112.9 cents), 5.5 cents in Edmonton (to a record high of 98.8 cents), and 3.7 cents in Quebec City (to a record high of 110.1 cents). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 2.7 cents to 97.3 cents, a record high.

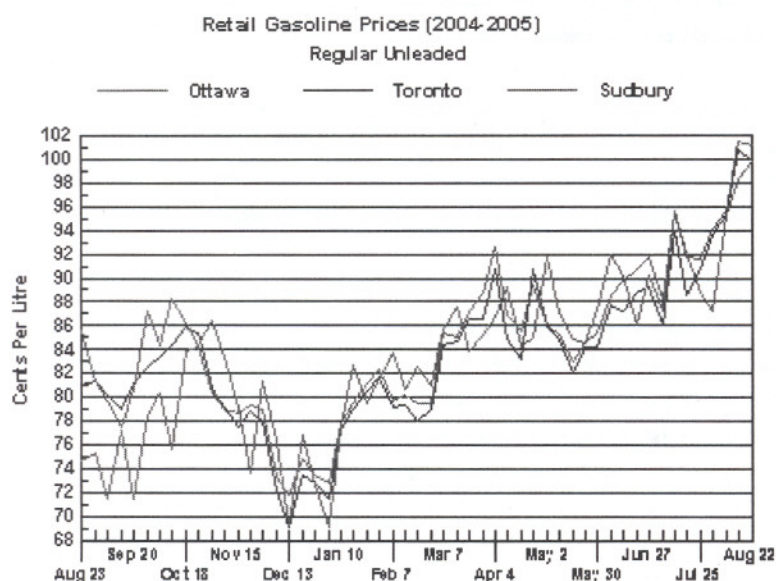
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	August 15	August 22	+/-
Ottawa	101.5	101.1	-0.4
Toronto West	101.0	99.6	-1.4
Toronto East	100.8	100.1	-0.7
Windsor	99.5	98.7	-0.8
London	104.1	102.6	-1.5
Sudbury	98.3	99.8	1.5
S. Ste. Marie	103.6	103.2	-0.4
Thunder Bay	99.7	112.0	12.3
North Bay	103.0	106.7	3.7
Timmins	105.6	105.6	0.0
Ontario Average	101.2	100.8	-0.4

Market	August 16	August 23	+/-
St John's NF	106.7	115.6	8.9
Charlottetown	99.7	99.7	0.0
Halifax	112.9	112.8	-0.1
Saint John NB	106.9	112.9	6.0
Quebec City	106.4	110.1	3.7

Montreal	114.4	105.9	-8.5
Toronto	100.7	98.8	-1.9
Winnipeg	100.7	100.0	-0.7
Regina	105.9	105.9	0.0
Edmonton	93.3	98.8	5.5
Calgary	95.4	94.7	-0.7
Vancouver	108.5	106.5	-2.0
Canada Average	104.5	101.9	-2.6

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