

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 29, 2005

Despite higher wholesale prices, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.8 cents to 100.0 cents a litre.

Prices fell by 3.4 cents in London, 1.3 cents in Ottawa, 1.1 cents in Windsor, and less than a cent in Toronto and North Bay (the latter from a record high). Prices rose by 2.7 cents in Sudbury (to a record high of 102.5 cents), 2.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a record high of 105.2 cents), and 0.1 cents in Thunder Bay (to a record high of 112.1 cents). Windsor was the lowest-price market for the second straight week. Prices in northern Ontario averaged 106.7 cents and in the south they averaged 99.3 cents, a difference of 7.4 cents, the widest in six weeks. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 0.2 cents to 95.4 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 2.1 cents to 104.0 cents. Prices rose by 3.5 cents in Toronto (to a record high of 102.3 cents), 2.3 cents in Montreal, 1.9 cents in Vancouver, 1.4 cents in Winnipeg (to a record high of 101.4 cents), and 0.1 cents in Calgary. Prices fell by 1.9 cents in Halifax and less than a cent in Quebec City (from a record high) and Edmonton (from a record high). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 0.3 cents from a record high to 97.0 cents.

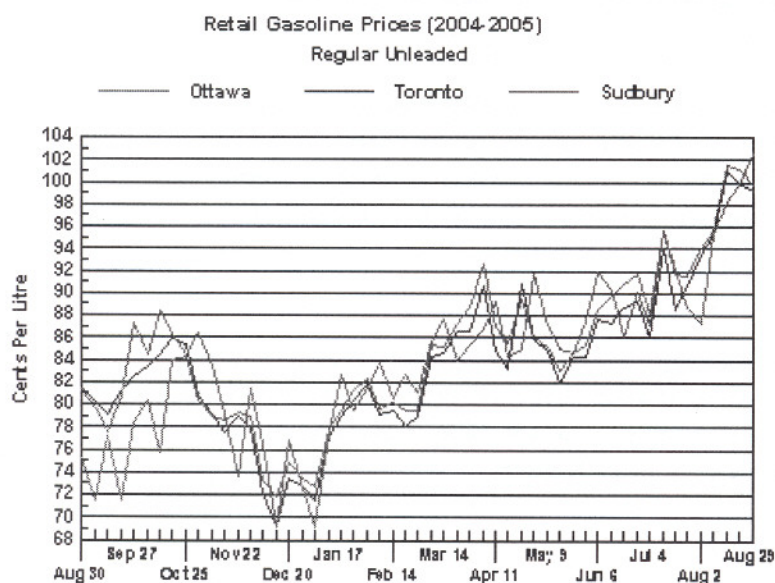
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	August 22	August 29	+/-
Ottawa	101.1	99.8	-1.3
Toronto West	99.6	98.8	-0.8
Toronto East	100.1	99.7	-0.4
Windsor	98.7	97.6	-1.1
London	102.6	99.2	-3.4
Sudbury	99.8	102.5	2.7
S. Ste. Marie	103.2	105.2	2.0
Thunder Bay	112.0	112.1	0.1
North Bay	106.7	106.6	-0.1
Timmins	105.6	105.6	0.0
Ontario Average	100.8	100.0	-0.8

Market	August 23	August 30	+/-
St John's NF	115.6	115.6	0.0
Charlottetown	99.7	99.7	0.0
Halifax	112.8	110.9	-1.9
Saint John NB	112.9	112.9	0.0
Quebec City	110.1	109.4	-0.7

Montreal	105.9	108.2	2.3
Toronto	98.8	102.3	3.5
Winnipeg	100.0	101.4	1.4
Regina	105.9	105.9	0.0
Edmonton	98.8	98.3	-0.5
Calgary	94.7	94.8	0.1
Vancouver	106.5	108.4	1.9
Canada Average	101.9	104.0	2.1

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