

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 September 6, 2005

Hurricane Katrina's assault on U.S. Gulf Coast refining capacity caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to soar by 29.6 cents to 129.6 cents a litre, a record high.

Prices rose by 35.9 cents in Sudbury, 35.3 cents in Windsor, 34.3 cents in Timmins, 33.4 cents in North Bay, 32.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 30.8 cents in London, 29.8 cents in Toronto, 27.2 cents in Ottawa, and 15.2 cents in Thunder Bay, all to record highs. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed to 6.5 cents from a six-week high of 7.4 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 6.6 cents to 102.0 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 22 cents to 126.0 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 35.1 cents in Charlottetown, 32.5 cents in St. John's, 30.0 cents in Quebec City, 29.4 cents in Montreal, 28.0 cents in Halifax, 26.3 cents in Toronto, 17.0 cents in Saint John, 16.1 cents in Calgary, 14.1 cents in Winnipeg, 13.0 cents in Regina, 11.5 cents in Edmonton, and 6.3 cents in Vancouver, all to record highs. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 4.2 cents to 101.2 cents, a record high.

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

Market	August 29	September 6	+/-
Ottawa	99.8	127.0	27.2
Toronto West	98.8	128.8	30.0
Toronto East	99.7	129.2	29.5
Windsor	97.6	132.9	35.3
London	99.2	130.0	30.8
Sudbury	102.5	138.4	35.9
S. Ste. Marie	105.2	137.5	32.3
Thunder Bay	112.1	127.3	15.2
North Bay	106.6	140.0	33.4
Timmins	105.6	139.9	34.3
Ontario Average	100.0	129.6	29.6

Market	August 30	September 6	+/-
St John's NF	115.6	148.1	32.5
Charlottetown	99.7	134.8	35.1
Halifax	110.9	138.9	28.0
Saint John NB	112.9	129.9	17.0
Quebec City	109.4	139.4	30.0
Montreal	108.2	137.6	29.4



Toronto	102.3	128.6	26.3
Winnipeg	101.4	115.5	14.1
Regina	105.9	118.9	13.0
Edmonton	98.3	109.8	11.5
Calgary	94.8	110.9	16.1
Vancouver	108.4	114.7	6.3
Canada Average	104.0	126.0	22.0

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; MJ Ervin & Associates



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