

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 26, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 4.1 cents to 105.6 cents a litre, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 6.8 cents in Ottawa, 5.7 cents in Toronto West, 4.5 cents in Toronto East, and 3.7 cents in London. Prices fell by 9.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 5.1 cents in North Bay, 2.0 cents in Sudbury, 1.4 cents in Windsor, and less than a cent in Thunder Bay and Timmins. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 13.5 cents to 5.4 cents, a six-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 1.0 cents to 98.4 cents. In the third quarter of 2005, the Ontario regular gasoline price averaged 100.0 cents, up 21.0 cents from the same period in 2004, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 94.0 cents, up 20.1 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 2.2 cents from last week's revised price to 107.2 cents. Prices rose by 7.0 cents in Montreal, 6.6 cents in Vancouver, and 1.4 cents in Toronto. Prices fell by 7.0 cents in Regina, 2.1 cents in Edmonton, 1.5 cents in Calgary, and 0.7 cents in Halifax (from last week's revised price of 112.6 cents) and Quebec City. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 0.2 cents to 100.9 cents. In the third quarter of 2005, the Canadian regular gasoline price averaged 102.1 cents, up 18.8 cents from the same period in 2004, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 96.0 cents, up 19.2 cents.

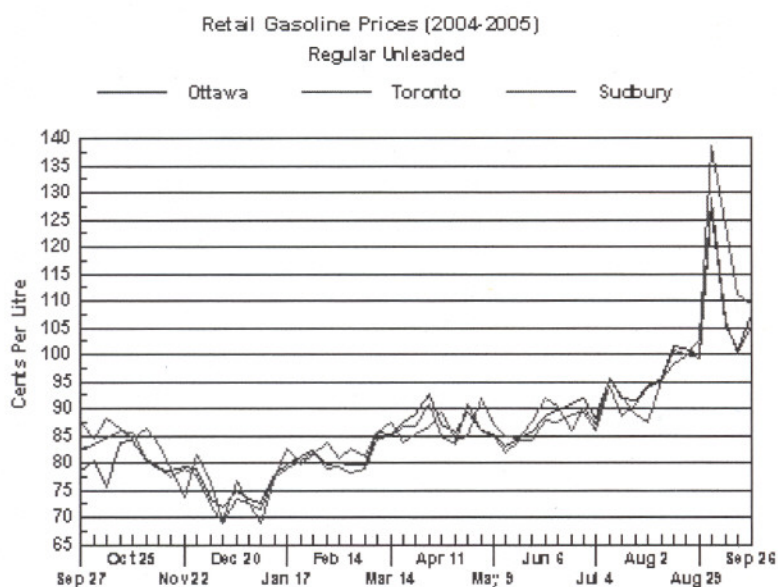
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	September 19	September 26	+/-
Ottawa	100.6	107.4	6.8
Toronto West	99.2	104.9	5.7
Toronto East	100.7	105.2	4.5
Windsor	99.9	98.5	-1.4
London	100.3	104.0	3.7
Sudbury	111.2	109.2	-2.0
S. Ste. Marie	111.8	102.4	-9.4
Thunder Bay	114.7	114.4	-0.3
North Bay	119.3	114.2	-5.1
Timmins	112.9	112.8	-0.1
Ontario Average	101.5	105.6	4.1

Market	September 20	September 27	+/-
St John's NF	115.3	115.3	0.0
Charlottetown	113.5	113.5	0.0
Halifax	112.6	111.9	-0.7

Saint John NB	111.9	111.9	0.0
Quebec City	113.4	112.7	-0.7
Montreal	109.4	116.4	7.0
Toronto	103.7	105.1	1.4
Winnipeg	100.5	100.5	0.0
Regina	103.9	96.9	-7.0
Edmonton	98.4	96.3	-2.1
Calgary	98.5	97.0	-1.5
Vancouver	106.4	113.0	6.6
Canada Average	105.0	107.2	2.2

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