

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 October 11, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 9.0 cents to 100.6 cents a litre, a six-week low, due largely to sharply lower wholesale prices.

Prices fell by 10.4 cents in Windsor, 9.8 cents in Toronto West (to a two-month low), 9.5 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month low), 9.0 cents in Toronto East (to a six-week low), 8.7 cents in London (to a two-month low), 7.1 cents in Sudbury, 6.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 5.7 cents in North Bay (to a six-week low), 3.1 cents in Timmins, and 1.4 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-week low). London was the lowest-priced market for the second straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened by 4.8 cents to 12.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 1.1 cents from a record high to 102.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 6.6 cents to 103.0 cents, a two-month low. Prices fell by 9.9 cents in Montreal (to a two-month low), 7.9 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month low), 7.4 cents in Toronto (to a two-month low), 7.0 cents in Saint John (to a two-month low) and Quebec City (to a six-week low), 5.8 cents in Halifax (to a six-week low), 3.5 cents in Edmonton (to a two-month low), 2.5 cents in Calgary, 2.2 cents in Regina, and 1.9 cents in Winnipeg. Prices rose by 4.4 cents in St. John's, reflecting a decision by the provincial regulator. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 0.2 cents to 107.0 cents, a record high.

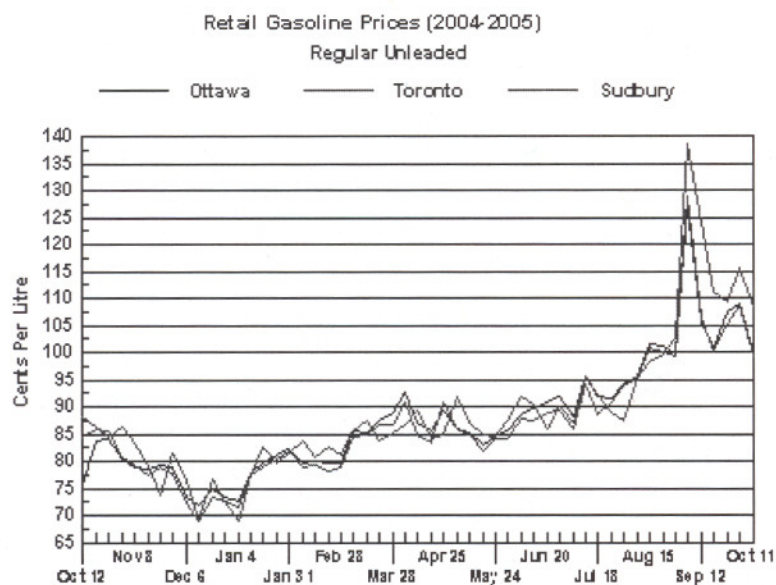
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	October 3	October 11	+/-
Ottawa	109.0	99.5	-9.5
Toronto West	108.2	98.4	-9.8
Toronto East	109.1	100.1	-9.0
Windsor	113.7	103.3	-10.4
London	106.0	97.3	-8.7
Sudbury	115.4	108.3	-7.1
S. Ste. Marie	115.6	109.1	-6.5
Thunder Bay	114.2	112.8	-1.4
North Bay	119.1	113.4	-5.7
Timmins	119.9	116.8	-3.1
Ontario Average	109.6	100.6	-9.0

Market	October 4	October 11	+/-
St John's NF	118.5	122.9	4.4
Charlottetown	120.5	120.5	0.0
Halifax	116.8	111.0	-5.8
Saint John NB	116.9	109.9	-7.0

Quebec City	119.4	112.4	-7.0
Montreal	117.1	107.2	-9.9
Toronto	105.9	98.5	-7.4
Winnipeg	106.4	104.5	-1.9
Regina	109.7	107.5	-2.2
Edmonton	96.4	92.9	-3.5
Calgary	101.8	99.3	-2.5
Vancouver	114.1	106.2	-7.9
Canada Average	109.6	103.0	-6.6

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; **MJ Ervin & Associates**



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