

Weekly Gasoline Report



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 December 5, 2005

Higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in southern Ontario caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 4.2 cents from a six-month low to 89.9 cents a litre, its highest level in five weeks.

Prices rose by 10.0 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high), 5.4 cents in Toronto West (to a two-month high), 4.8 cents in Toronto East (to a two-month high), 4.0 cents in Ottawa (from a six-month low), and 2.4 cents in London (from a nine-month low). Prices fell by 4.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 3.5 cents in Sudbury, 1.9 cents in North Bay (to a nine-month low), and 0.9 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-month low). North Bay was the lowest-priced market, averaging 83.9 cents, ending Windsor's six-week streak. Prices in southern Ontario averaged 90.1 cents, 1.4 cents higher than in the north, the first time this has happened since March 2002. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the ninth straight week, by 0.9 cents to 90.8 cents, a four-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 3.7 cents from a nine-month low to 90.1 cents, its highest level in four weeks. Prices rose by 9.2 cents in Montreal (from a nine-month low), 7.8 cents in Halifax (to a two-month high), 5.7 cents in Edmonton (from an eleven-month low), and 5.0 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high). Prices fell by 4.3 cents in Regina, 2.5 cents in Charlottetown (to an eight-month low), 1.0 cents in Saint John, and 0.1 cents in Calgary (to a nine-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 1.5 cents to 96.2 cents, a four-month low.

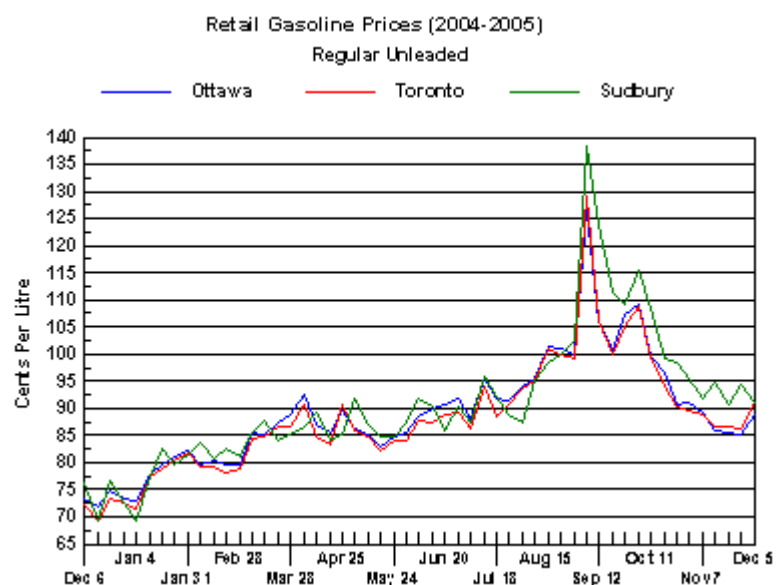
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	November 28	December 5	+ / -
Ottawa	85.0	89.0	4.0
Toronto West	85.9	91.3	5.4
Toronto East	86.3	91.1	4.8
Windsor	78.5	88.5	10.0
London	81.9	84.3	2.4
Sudbury	94.5	91.0	-3.5
S. Ste. Marie	89.2	85.2	-4.0
Thunder Bay	90.1	89.2	-0.9
North Bay	85.8	83.9	-1.9
Timmins	93.9	93.9	0.0
Ontario Average	85.7	89.9	4.2

Market	November 29	December 6	+ / -
St John's NF	99.9	99.9	0.0
Charlottetown	95.7	93.2	-2.5
Halifax	92.1	99.9	7.8
Saint John NB	93.9	92.9	-1.0

Quebec City	92.4	92.4	0.0
Montreal	87.7	96.9	9.2
Toronto	85.5	90.5	5.0
Winnipeg	83.5	83.5	0.0
Regina	89.5	85.2	-4.3
Edmonton	71.7	77.4	5.7
Calgary	79.8	79.7	-0.1
Vancouver	89.7	89.7	0.0
Canada Average	86.4	90.1	3.7

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