

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 19, 2005

Higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 0.8 cents to 89.4 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 3.1 cents in Windsor, 2.7 cents in London (to a two-month high) and Sudbury, 1.3 cents in North Bay (to a two-month high), 1.1 cents in Toronto East, and 0.7 cents in Toronto West. Prices fell by 3.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a seven-month low), 1.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a two-month high), and 0.2 cents in Ottawa. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from 3.2 cents to 1.7 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining ten straight weeks, increased by 0.8 cents from a four-month low to 91.5 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 1.1 cents to 90.7 cents, a six-week high. Prices rose by 5.1 cents in Edmonton, 3.6 cents in Calgary (to a two-month high), 3.5 cents in St. John's (to a two-month high), 3.4 cents in Montreal, 2.8 cents in Winnipeg, 2.3 cents in Regina (to a two-month high), 2.1 cents in Charlottetown, and 0.7 cents in Vancouver (from a ten-month low). Prices fell by 1.4 cents in Toronto (from a two-month high). The increases in St. John's and Charlottetown were authorized by the respective provincial regulators. The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the eighth straight week, by 0.1 cents to 95.0 cents, a four-month low.

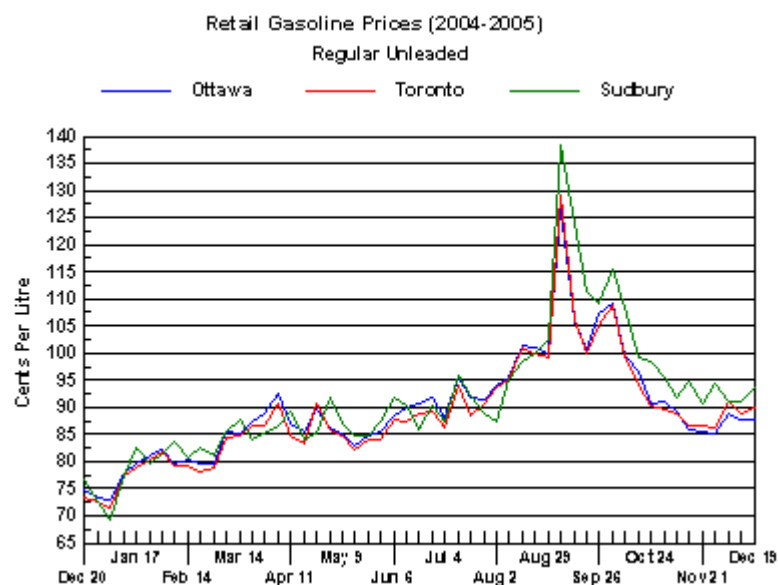
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	December 12	December 19	+ / -
Ottawa	87.9	87.7	-0.2
Toronto West	89.0	89.7	0.7
Toronto East	89.0	90.1	1.1
Windsor	84.8	87.9	3.1
London	85.4	88.1	2.7
Sudbury	90.9	93.6	2.7
S. Ste. Marie	90.4	89.0	-1.4
Thunder Bay	90.0	86.4	-3.6
North Bay	94.9	96.2	1.3
Timmins	93.9	93.9	0.0
Ontario Average	88.6	89.4	0.8

Market	December 13	December 20	+ / -
St John's NF	99.9	103.4	3.5
Charlottetown	93.2	95.3	2.1
Halifax	98.9	98.9	0.0
Saint John NB	98.9	98.9	0.0
Quebec City	98.4	98.4	0.0

Montreal	91.1	94.5	3.4
Toronto	91.5	90.1	-1.4
Winnipeg	83.6	86.4	2.8
Regina	89.3	91.6	2.3
Edmonton	74.9	80.0	5.1
Calgary	79.7	83.3	3.6
Vancouver	89.6	90.3	0.7
Canada Average	89.6	90.7	1.1

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