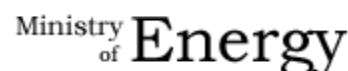


Weekly Gasoline Report



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.

This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending August 8, 2006

Higher wholesale prices were largely responsible for causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to 108.9 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 9.6 cents in Windsor (from a five-week low), 3.0 cents in Timmins (to a ten-month high), 2.8 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a ten-month high), 1.3 cents in Ottawa (to an eleven-month high), 1.0 cents in Sudbury (to a ten-month high), and less than a cent in North Bay (to a ten-month high), Toronto West, and Thunder Bay. Prices fell by less than a cent in London (from a three-month high) and Toronto East. Windsor had the lowest average price for the fifth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the third straight week, from 7.0 cents to 7.7 cents, a three-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 1.2 cents to 102.4 cents, a ten-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing six straight weeks, declined by 0.2 cents from an eleven-month high to 113.6 cents. Prices fell by less than a cent in Toronto, Vancouver (to a four-week low), Regina (from a record high), and Charlottetown (from a ten-month high). Prices rose by 5.0 cents in Quebec City (to an eleven-month high) and less than a cent in Edmonton (to a record high of 111.4 cents), Calgary (to a record high of 112.4 cents), and Montreal (to an eleven-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 2.2 cents to 106.3 cents, a nine-month high.

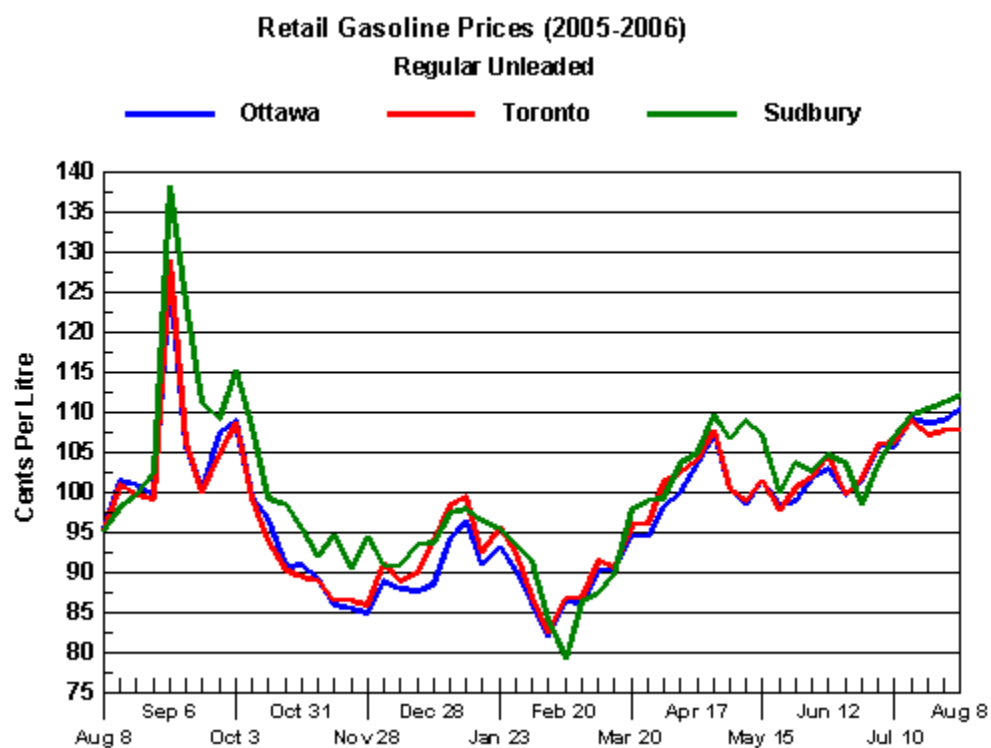
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	July 31	August 8	+ / -
Ottawa	109.1	110.4	1.3
Toronto West	107.4	107.8	0.4
Toronto East	108.0	107.5	-0.5
Windsor	97.0	106.6	9.6
London	108.4	107.6	-0.8
Sudbury	111.3	112.3	1.0
S. Ste. Marie	112.8	115.6	2.8
Thunder Bay	118.6	118.9	0.3
North Bay	112.6	113.2	0.6
Timmins	115.9	118.9	3.0
Ontario Average	108.2	108.9	0.7

Market	August 1	August 8	+ / -
St John's NF	122.5	122.5	0.0
Charlottetown	120.0	119.9	-0.1
Halifax	122.0	122.0	0.0
Saint John NB	117.4	117.4	0.0

Quebec City	116.4	121.4	5.0
Montreal	119.4	119.7	0.3
Toronto	108.3	107.6	-0.7
Winnipeg	114.7	114.7	0.0
Regina	119.6	119.5	-0.1
Edmonton	110.9	111.4	0.5
Calgary	112.0	112.4	0.4
Vancouver	116.4	115.8	-0.6
Canada Average	113.8	113.6	-0.2

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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