

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 July 30, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the third straight week, by 1.2 cents to 99.1 cents a litre, a five-month low.

Prices fell by 9.1 cents in Sudbury (to a four-month low), 7.8 cents in North Bay (to a five-month low), 4.8 cents in Timmins (to a five-month low), 4.1 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-month low), 2.2 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a five-week low), 1.0 cents in London and Toronto (both to a five-month low), and 0.6 cents in Ottawa (to a five-month low). Prices rose by 0.4 cents in Windsor (from a four-week low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from a six-month high of 10.1 cents to 5.3 cents, a five-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.5 cents to 94.0 cents, a six-week low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the third straight week, by 0.6 cents to 103.3 cents, a five-month low. Prices fell by 6.1 cents in Halifax (to a five-month low), 6.0 cents in Edmonton (to a four-week low), 5.5 cents in Regina (to a four-week low), 5.2 cents in Calgary (to a four-week low), 4.8 cents in Charlottetown (to a five-month low), 4.1 cents in Winnipeg (to a three-month low), 3.0 cents in Quebec City (to a five-week low), and 2.3 cents in Saint John (to a four-month low). Prices rose by 2.5 cents in Montreal and less than a cent from a five-month low in both Toronto and Vancouver. The Canadian average retail diesel price was unchanged at a four-week low of 97.7 cents.

The table and graphic on the next pages show this week's gasoline price trends.

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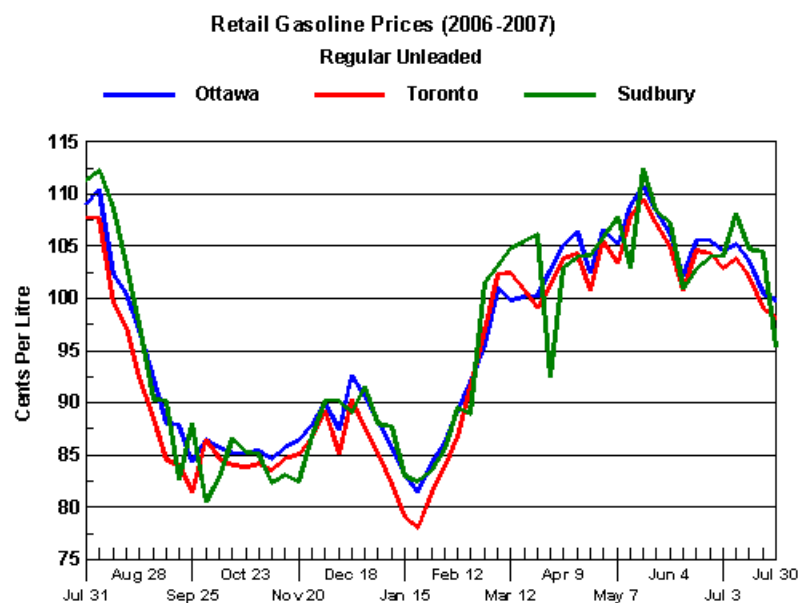
Market	July 23	July 30	+/-
Ottawa	100.4	99.8	-0.6
Toronto West	99.0	98.1	-0.9
Toronto East	99.1	98.1	-1.0
Windsor	97.5	97.9	0.4
London	99.6	98.6	-1.0
Sudbury	104.5	95.4	-9.1
S. Ste. Marie	110.9	108.7	-2.2
Thunder Bay	111.3	107.2	-4.1
North Bay	106.0	98.2	-7.8
Timmins	115.7	110.9	-4.8
Ontario Average	100.3	99.1	-1.2

Market	July 24	July 31	+/-
St John's NF	116.4	116.4	0.0
Charlottetown	109.6	104.8	-4.8
Halifax	111.6	105.5	-6.1
Saint John NB	105.2	102.9	-2.3
Quebec City	112.4	109.4	-3.0
Montreal	105.2	107.7	2.5
Toronto	97.1	97.9	0.8
Winnipeg	110.0	105.9	-4.1
Regina	115.4	109.9	-5.5
Edmonton	108.2	102.2	-6.0
Calgary	109.1	103.9	-5.2
Vancouver	106.0	106.3	0.3
Canada Average	103.9	103.3	-0.6

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