

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 7, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the fourth straight week, by 2.5 cents to 96.6 cents a litre, a six-month low, reflecting the pass-through of earlier wholesale price decreases and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 3.4 cents in Ottawa (to a five-month low), 2.9 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low), 2.7 cents in Toronto and London (both to a six-month low), 1.9 cents in Windsor (to a six-month low), and 1.0 cents in Timmins (to a five-month low). Prices rose by 3.5 cents in Thunder Bay (from a four-month low), 1.7 cents in Sudbury (from a four-month low), and 0.2 cents in North Bay (from a five-month low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a five-week low of 5.3 cents to 8.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 0.8 cents from a six-week low to 94.8 cents, a four-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the fourth straight week, by 2.6 cents to 100.7 cents, a five-month low. Prices fell by 5.1 cents in Montreal (to a six-month low), 4.6 cents in St. Johns (to a five-month low), 2.7 cents in Toronto (to a six-month low), 2.0 cents in Charlottetown (to a five-month low), 1.5 cents in both Edmonton (to a five-week low) and Calgary (to a three-month low), 1.4 cents in Vancouver (to a five-month low), and less than a cent in Saint John and Halifax (both to a five-month low). Prices rose by 0.2 cents in Winnipeg (from a three-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 0.8 cents to 98.5 cents, a three-month high.

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

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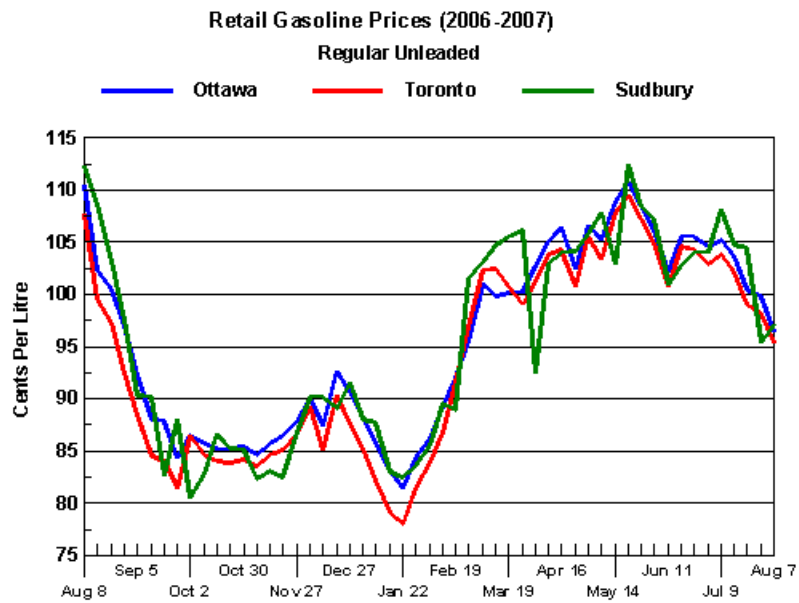
Market	July 30	August 7	+/-
Ottawa	99.8	96.4	-3.4
Toronto West	98.1	95.3	-2.8
Toronto East	98.1	95.5	-2.6
Windsor	97.9	96.0	-1.9
London	98.6	95.9	-2.7
Sudbury	95.4	97.1	1.7
S. Ste. Marie	108.7	105.8	-2.9
Thunder Bay	107.2	110.7	3.5
North Bay	98.2	98.4	0.2
Timmins	110.9	109.9	-1.0
Ontario Average	99.1	96.6	-2.5

Market	July 31	August 7	+/-
St John's NF	116.4	111.8	-4.6
Charlottetown	104.8	102.8	-2.0
Halifax	105.5	104.9	-0.6
Saint John NB	102.9	102.0	-0.9
Quebec City	109.4	109.4	0.0
Montreal	107.7	102.6	-5.1
Toronto	97.9	95.2	-2.7
Winnipeg	105.9	106.1	0.2
Regina	109.9	109.9	0.0
Edmonton	102.2	100.7	-1.5
Calgary	103.6	102.1	-1.5
Vancouver	106.3	104.9	-1.4
Canada Average	103.3	100.7	-2.6

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