

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 13, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the fifth straight week, by 1.0 cents to 95.6 cents a litre, a six-month low.

Prices fell by 5.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-month low), 3.0 cents in Windsor (to a six-month low), 2.1 cents in Sudbury (to a four-month low), 2.0 cents in North Bay and Timmins (both to a six-month low), 1.6 cents in Ottawa (to a six-month low), and less than a cent in Toronto and London (both to a six-month low). Prices rose by 1.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-week high). Prices as low as 86.1 cents were recorded in Sudbury. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed by 0.7 cents to 8.2 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.7 cents from a four-month high to 94.1 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the fifth straight week, by 1.7 cents to 99.0 cents, a six-month low. Prices fell by 5.0 cents in Halifax (to a six-month low), 4.4 cents in Montreal (to a six-month low), 3.6 cents in Quebec City (to a five-month low), 3.0 cents in Regina (to a three-month low), 2.9 cents in Edmonton (to a four-month low), 2.8 cents in Vancouver (to a six-month low), 2.5 cents in Saint John (to a six-month low), 1.9 cents in Calgary (to a three-month low), and 1.7 cents in Winnipeg (to a three-month low). Prices rose by 0.4 cents in Toronto (from a six-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 1.6 cents from a three-month high to 96.9 cents, a two-month low.

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

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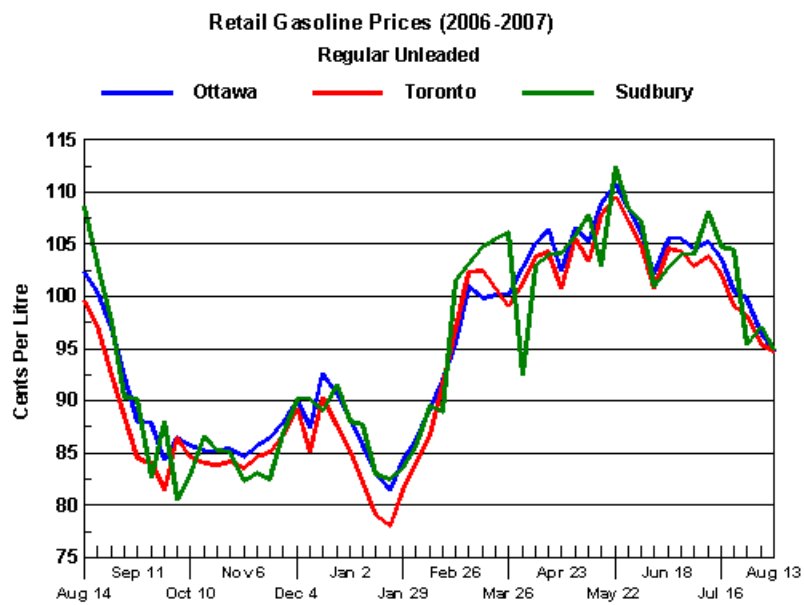
Market	August 7	August 13	+/-
Ottawa	96.4	94.8	-1.6
Toronto West	95.3	94.8	-0.5
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Windsor	96.0	93.0	-3.0
London	95.9	95.3	-0.6
Sudbury	97.1	95.0	-2.1
S. Ste. Marie	105.8	100.5	-5.3
Thunder Bay	110.7	112.5	1.8
North Bay	98.4	96.4	-2.0
Timmins	109.9	107.9	-2.0
Ontario Average	96.6	95.6	-1.0

Market	August 7	August 14	+/-
St John's NF	111.8	111.8	0.0
Charlottetown	102.8	102.8	0.0
Halifax	104.9	99.9	-5.0
Saint John NB	102.0	99.5	-2.5
Quebec City	109.4	105.8	-3.6
Montreal	102.6	98.2	-4.4
Toronto	95.2	95.6	0.4
Winnipeg	106.1	104.4	-1.7
Regina	109.9	106.9	-3.0
Edmonton	100.7	97.8	-2.9
Calgary	102.1	100.2	-1.9
Vancouver	104.9	102.1	-2.8
Canada Average	100.7	99.0	-1.7

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