

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 27, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 2.9 cents from a four-week high to 97.2 cents a litre, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 3.4 cents in Ottawa and Toronto (both from a five-week high), 3.3 cents in London (from a five-week high), 2.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 1.0 cents in both Thunder Bay and Timmins (the latter to a six-month low), and less than a cent in North Bay and Sudbury (the latter from a four-week high). Prices rose by 0.7 cents in Windsor (to a four-week high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after narrowing two straight weeks, widened from a two-month low of 4.9 cents to 6.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price fell for the third straight week, by 0.2 cents to 93.7 cents, a two-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.3 cents to 102.1 cents, a four-week high. Prices rose by 6.0 cents from a four-month low in Edmonton (to a five-week high), 3.3 cents in Calgary (to a five-week high), 2.9 cents in Regina, 2.2 cents from a six-month low in Toronto (to a four-week high), 1.7 cents in Saint John, and 0.7 cents in Montreal (to a four-week high). Prices fell by 2.5 cents in Halifax, 2.0 cents in Winnipeg (to a four-month low), and 1.8 cents in Vancouver (from a five-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price remained for the third straight week at a two-month low of 96.9 cents.

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

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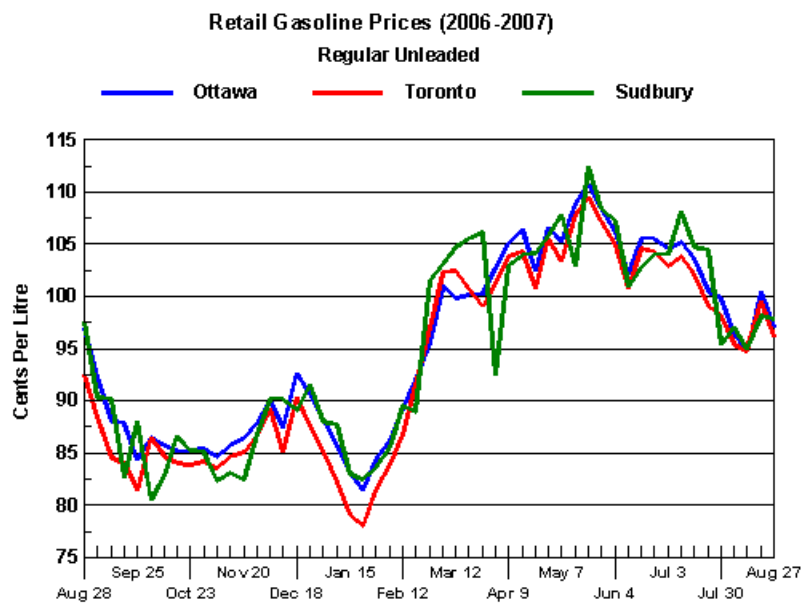
Market	August 20	August 27	+/-
Ottawa	100.5	97.1	-3.4
Toronto West	99.5	96.1	-3.4
Toronto East	99.5	96.2	-3.3
Windsor	96.3	97.0	0.7
London	100.1	96.8	-3.3
Sudbury	98.2	97.9	-0.3
S. Ste. Marie	103.2	100.6	-2.6
Thunder Bay	112.4	111.4	-1.0
North Bay	98.4	97.6	-0.8
Timmins	107.4	106.4	-1.0
Ontario Average	100.1	97.2	-2.9

Market	August 21	August 28	+/-
St John's NF	108.7	108.7	0.0
Charlottetown	99.9	99.9	0.0
Halifax	105.0	102.5	-2.5
Saint John NB	99.5	101.2	1.7
Quebec City	105.4	105.4	0.0
Montreal	105.7	106.4	0.7
Toronto	94.4	96.6	2.2
Winnipeg	105.0	103.0	-2.0
Regina	106.9	109.8	2.9
Edmonton	97.4	103.4	6.0
Calgary	101.0	104.3	3.3
Vancouver	107.3	105.5	-1.8
Canada Average	100.8	102.1	1.3

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