

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 April 14, 2008

Record world crude oil prices of over US\$112 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 3.0 cents to 114.8 cents a litre, its highest level since September 2005.

Prices rose by 9.0 cents from a four-week low in Sault Ste. Marie (to a 31-month high), 4.1 cents in Ottawa (to a 31-month high), 3.3 cents in London (to a 31-month high), 3.2 cents in Toronto (to a 31-month high), 2.0 cents in Timmins (to a 31-month high), and 1.6 cents in Windsor (to a 30-month high). Prices fell by 4.8 cents in Thunder Bay (from a ten-month high), 2.6 cents in Sudbury (from a 30-month high), and 2.2 cents in North Bay (from a 30-month high). Windsor had the lowest average price for the eleventh straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 5.9 cents to 2.3 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 3.7 cents to 126.4 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fourth straight week, by 2.3 cents to 118.5 cents, its highest level since September 2005. Prices rose by 6.0 cents in Charlottetown (to a 20-month high), 4.2 cents in Montreal, 3.4 cents in Halifax (to a 20-month high), 3.1 cents in Toronto (to a 31-month high), 1.8 cents in both Saint John (to a 20-month high) and St. John's (to a ten-month high), and less than a cent in Vancouver and Edmonton (both to an 11-month high). Prices fell by 0.6 cents in Winnipeg (from a record high). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 3.9 cents to 130.7 cents, a record high.

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

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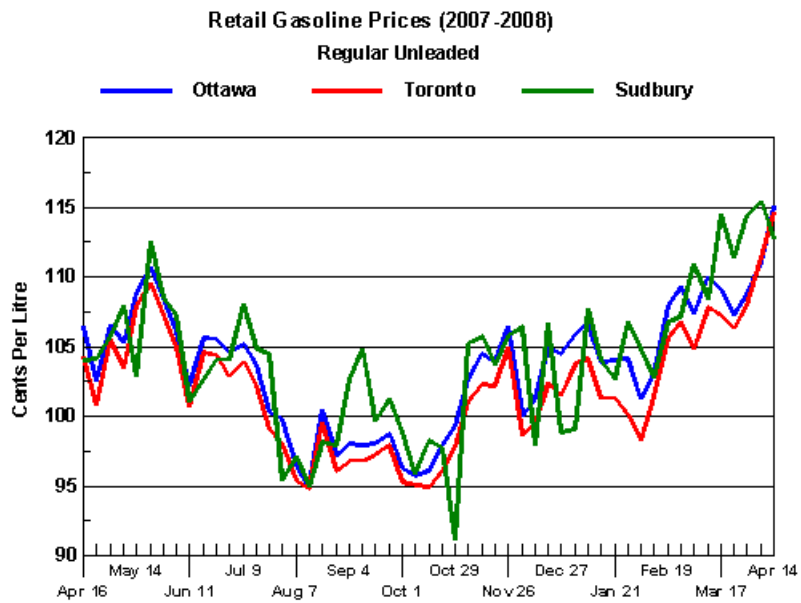
Market	April 7	April 14	+/-
Ottawa	111.0	115.1	4.1
Toronto West	111.4	114.6	3.2
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Windsor	109.4	111.0	1.6
London	111.8	115.1	3.3
Sudbury	115.4	112.8	-2.6
S. Ste. Marie	112.5	121.5	9.0
Thunder Bay	121.2	116.4	-4.8
North Bay	115.7	113.5	-2.2
Timmins	119.9	121.9	2.0
Ontario Average	111.8	114.8	3.0

Market	April 8	April 15	+/-
St John's NF	120.6	122.4	1.8
Charlottetown	111.9	117.9	6.0
Halifax	118.2	121.6	3.4
Saint John NB	112.3	114.1	1.8
Quebec City	117.4	117.4	0.0
Montreal	118.5	122.7	4.2
Toronto	112.1	115.2	3.1
Winnipeg	118.6	118.0	-0.6
Regina	123.9	123.9	0.0
Edmonton	111.7	112.0	0.3
Calgary	115.3	115.3	0.0
Vancouver	121.9	122.3	0.4
Canada Average	116.2	118.5	2.3

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