

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 June 9, 2008

World crude oil prices of over US\$139 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 6.0 cents to 134.1 cents a litre, a record high.

Prices rose by 7.5 cents in Ottawa (to a record 134.6 cents), 7.2 cents in Toronto (to a record 134.9 cents), 6.9 cents in London (to a record 134.6 cents), and 0.6 cents in Windsor (to a 33-month high). Prices fell by 2.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a 33-month high), 2.2 cents in North Bay (from a 33-month high), 1.7 cents in Sudbury (from a 33-month high), and 1.0 cents in Thunder Bay (from a record high). For the first time in 14 months, prices in southern Ontario were higher on average than in northern Ontario; the south's premium over the north, 2.6 cents, was the largest in 29 months. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.8 cents to 138.9 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 6.1 cents to 137.2 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 16.8 cents in Montreal (to a record 148.5 cents), 11.0 cents in Quebec City (to a record 149.4 cents), 9.9 cents in Vancouver (to a record 143.9 cents), 4.0 cents in Winnipeg (to a record 133.7 cents), 3.9 cents in both Calgary (to a record 130.5 cents) and St. John's (to a 33-month high), 3.7 cents in Edmonton (to a record 129.8 cents), 3.5 cents in Regina (to a record 139.4 cents), 2.1 cents in Toronto (to a record 131.8 cents), 1.2 cents in Charlottetown (to a 33-month high), and 0.2 cents in Saint John (to a record 132.7 cents). Prices fell by 3.0 cents in Halifax (from a 33-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased by 1.0 cents to 144.2 cents.

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

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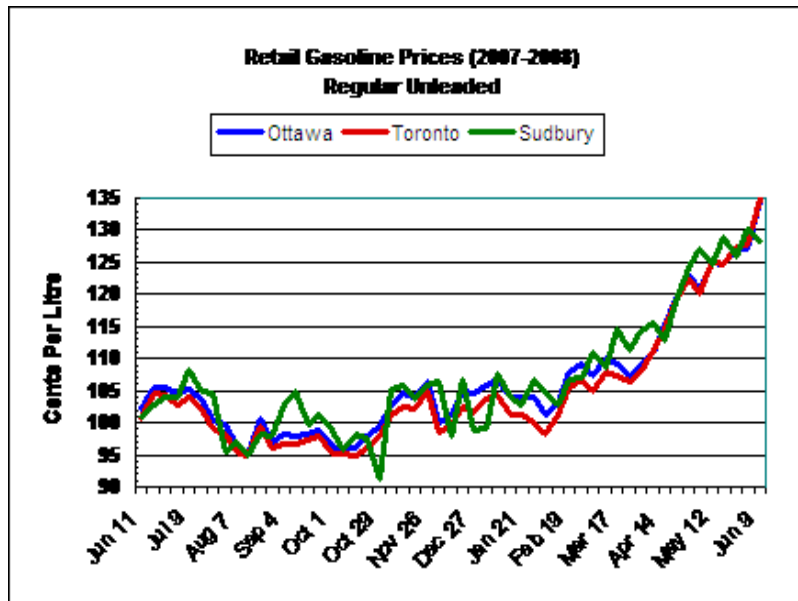
Market	June 2	June 9	+/-
Ottawa	127.1	134.6	7.5
Toronto West	127.7	134.9	7.2
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Windsor	126.3	126.9	0.6
London	127.7	134.6	6.9
Sudbury	130.0	128.3	-1.7
S. Ste. Marie	134.9	132.5	-2.4
Thunder Bay	134.7	133.7	-1.0
North Bay	129.9	127.7	-2.2
Timmins	137.9	137.9	0.0
Ontario Average	128.1	134.1	6.0

Market	June 3	June 10	+/-
St John's NF	138.3	142.2	3.9
Charlottetown	132.7	133.9	1.2
Halifax	138.6	135.6	-3.0
Saint John NB	132.5	132.7	0.2
Quebec City	138.4	149.4	11.0
Montreal	131.7	148.5	16.8
Toronto	129.7	131.8	2.1
Winnipeg	129.7	133.7	4.0
Regina	135.9	139.4	3.5
Edmonton	126.1	129.8	3.7
Calgary	126.6	130.5	3.9
Vancouver	134.0	143.9	9.9
Canada Average	131.1	137.2	6.1

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