

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 July 14, 2008

Despite world crude oil prices of over US\$147 a barrel, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 0.5 cents from a record high to 136.2 cents a litre, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 3.7 cents in Windsor, 2.9 cents in Thunder Bay, and less than a cent in London, Ottawa, Toronto, and Sault Ste. Marie, all from a record high. Prices rose by 4.0 cents in North Bay (to a 34-month high) and 3.9 cents in Sudbury (to a record 138.7 cents). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from 3.6 cents to 4.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, was unchanged at a record 145.0 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 0.6 cents to 140.1 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 4.3 cents in Charlottetown (to a record 141.2 cents), 3.0 cents in Winnipeg (to a record 136.7 cents), 1.4 cents in Toronto (to a record 135.7 cents), and 0.3 cents in Saint John (to a record 138.4 cents). Prices fell by 2.4 cents in Halifax (from a record high), and less than a cent in Vancouver and Montreal (the latter from a record high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 0.6 cents from a record high to 148.2 cents.

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

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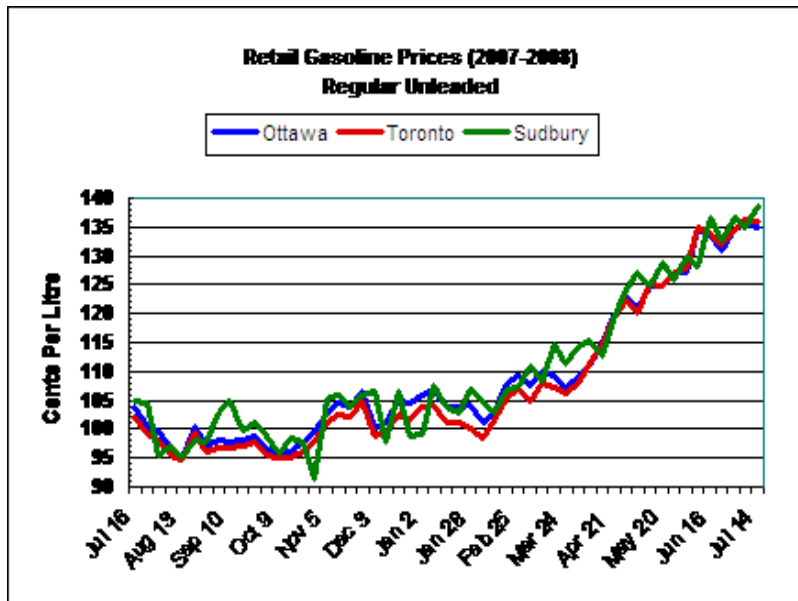
Market	July 7	July 14	+/-
Ottawa	135.6	135.1	-0.5
Toronto West	136.4	135.9	-0.5
Toronto East	136.5	136.2	-0.3
Windsor	136.7	133.0	-3.7
London	136.5	135.8	-0.7
Sudbury	134.8	138.7	3.9
S. Ste. Marie	142.7	142.6	-0.1
Thunder Bay	142.6	139.7	-2.9
North Bay	134.6	138.6	4.0
Timmins	144.9	144.9	0.0
Ontario Average	136.7	136.2	-0.5

Market	July 8	July 15	+/-
St John's NF	146.9	146.9	0.0
Charlottetown	136.9	141.2	4.3
Halifax	144.6	142.2	-2.4
Saint John NB	138.1	138.4	0.3
Quebec City	143.4	143.4	0.0
Montreal	149.5	149.4	-0.1
Toronto	134.3	135.7	1.4
Winnipeg	133.7	136.7	3.0
Regina	137.9	137.9	0.0
Edmonton	131.9	131.9	0.0
Calgary	132.6	132.6	0.0
Vancouver	147.7	147.5	-0.2
Canada Average	139.5	140.1	0.6

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