

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 18, 2008

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 0.2 cents to 125.5 cents a litre, as wholesale prices fell slightly.

Prices fell by 2.3 cents in Thunder Bay (to a three-month low), 1.3 cents in Timmins (to a three-month low), and less than a cent in Windsor (to a three-month low), Ottawa, and Toronto East. Prices rose by less than a cent in Sault Ste. Marie, London, and North Bay (the latter from a three-month low). Ottawa had the lowest average price for the fifth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the fourth straight week, from 5.2 cents to 4.6 cents, a five-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the fifth straight week, by 4.1 cents to 129.3 cents, a three-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 1.5 cents to 127.2 cents, a three-month low. Prices fell by 3.1 cents in Toronto (to a three-month low), 1.5 cents in Winnipeg (to a three-month low), 1.1 cents in Charlottetown (to a three-month low), and less than a cent in Montreal (to a four-month low), Calgary (to a three-month low), Vancouver, and Saint John. Prices rose by 1.2 cents in St. John's and 0.7 cents in Halifax (the latter from a three-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 3.6 cents to 133.5 cents, a three-month low.

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

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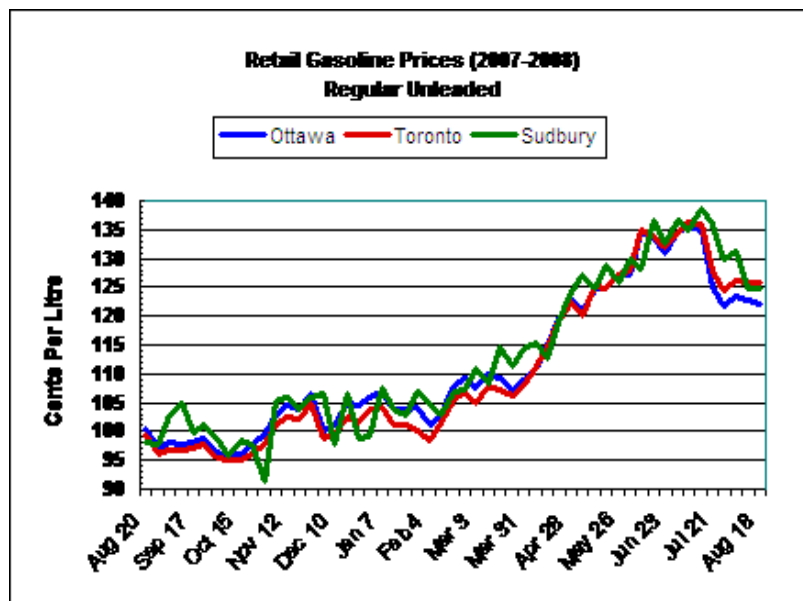
Market	August 11	August 18	+/-
Ottawa	122.7	122.1	-0.6
Toronto West	125.9	125.9	0.0
Toronto East	126.0	125.9	-0.1
Windsor	123.7	122.9	-0.8
London	125.8	125.9	0.1
Sudbury	124.8	124.8	0.0
S. Ste. Marie	133.0	133.5	0.5
Thunder Bay	133.8	131.5	-2.3
North Bay	125.1	125.2	0.1
Timmins	134.9	133.6	-1.3
Ontario Average	125.7	125.5	-0.2

Market	August 12	August 19	+/-
St John's NF	136.6	137.8	1.2
Charlottetown	129.7	128.6	-1.1
Halifax	130.9	131.6	0.7
Saint John NB	126.9	126.8	-0.1
Quebec City	129.4	129.4	0.0
Montreal	128.3	127.5	-0.8
Toronto	125.6	122.5	-3.1
Winnipeg	129.7	128.2	-1.5
Regina	131.9	131.9	0.0
Edmonton	123.0	123.0	0.0
Calgary	124.8	124.3	-0.5
Vancouver	141.1	140.8	-0.3
Canada Average	128.7	127.2	-1.5

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