

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 25, 2008

The pass-through of earlier wholesale price declines and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the third straight week, by 1.1 cents to 124.4 cents a litre, a four-month low.

Prices fell by 2.8 cents in Windsor (to a four-month low), 2.2 cents in Sault Ste.Marie (to a three-month low), 1.7 cents in Timmins (to a four-month low), 1.6 cents in both Toronto East (to a four-month low) and London (to a four-week low), 1.3 cents in Toronto West (to a four-week low), and 0.7 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-month low). Prices rose by 1.9 cents in Sudbury, 1.4 cents in North Bay, and 0.6 cents in Ottawa. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after shrinking four straight weeks, widened from a five-week low of 4.6 cents to 5.7 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 0.2 cents to 129.1 cents, a four-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 0.6 cents from a three-month low to 127.8 cents. Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Montreal (from a four-month low) and 1.5 cents in Toronto (from a three-month low). Prices fell by 4.0 cents in Vancouver (to a three-month low), 1.4 cents in Winnipeg (to a three-month low), 1.0 cents in Quebec City (to a four-month low), and less than a cent in Halifax and Edmonton (the latter to a three-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the seventh straight week, by 0.5 cents to 133.0 cents, a four-month low.

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

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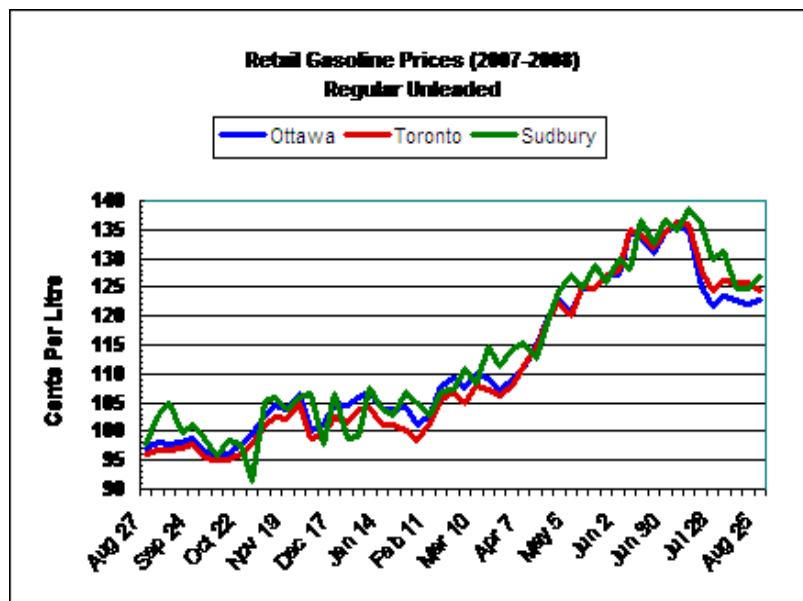
Market	August 18	August 25	+/-
Ottawa	122.1	122.7	0.6
Toronto West	125.9	124.6	-1.3
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Windsor	122.9	120.1	-2.8
London	125.9	124.3	-1.6
Sudbury	124.8	126.7	1.9
S. Ste. Marie	133.5	131.3	-2.2
Thunder Bay	131.5	130.8	-0.7
North Bay	125.2	126.6	1.4
Timmins	133.6	131.9	-1.7
Ontario Average	125.5	124.4	-1.1

Market	August 19	August 26	+/-
St John's NF	137.6	137.6	0.0
Charlottetown	128.6	128.6	0.0
Halifax	131.6	131.0	-0.6
Saint John NB	126.8	126.8	0.0
Quebec City	129.4	128.4	-1.0
Montreal	127.5	130.1	2.6
Toronto	122.5	124.0	1.5
Winnipeg	128.2	126.8	-1.4
Regina	131.9	131.9	0.0
Edmonton	123.0	122.8	-0.2
Calgary	124.3	124.3	0.0
Vancouver	140.8	136.8	-4.0
Canada Average	127.2	127.8	0.6

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