

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 September 2, 2008

After declining three straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased by 4.8 cents from a four-month low to 129.2 cents a litre, a two-month high, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 8.8 cents from a four-month low in Windsor (to a six-week high), 5.4 cents from a four-week low in London (to a two-month high), 5.3 cents from a four-week low in Toronto (to a two-month high), 4.0 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month high), 3.0 cents in Timmins (from a four-month low), 2.6 cents in Thunder Bay (from a four-month low), 1.1 cents in Sudbury (to a four-week high), and 1.0 cents in North Bay (to a four-week high). Prices fell by 0.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 5.7 cents to 1.9 cents, a three-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the seventh straight week, by 0.3 cents to 128.8 cents, a four-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 4.5 cents to 132.3 cents, a six-week high. Prices rose by 9.0 cents from a four-month low in Quebec City (to a six-week high), 5.9 cents from a three-month low in Edmonton (to a two-month high), 5.8 cents in Calgary (to a two-month high), 5.7 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high), 5.4 cents from a three-month low in Winnipeg (to a five-week high), 4.7 cents from a three-month low in Vancouver (to a four-week high), 3.7 cents in Regina (to a two-month high), 2.6 cents in Montreal (to a six-week high), and 1.3 cents in Halifax (to a five-week high). Prices fell by 0.3 cents in both St. John's and Saint John (the latter to a four-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining seven straight weeks, rose by 0.4 cents from a four-month low to 133.4 cents.

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

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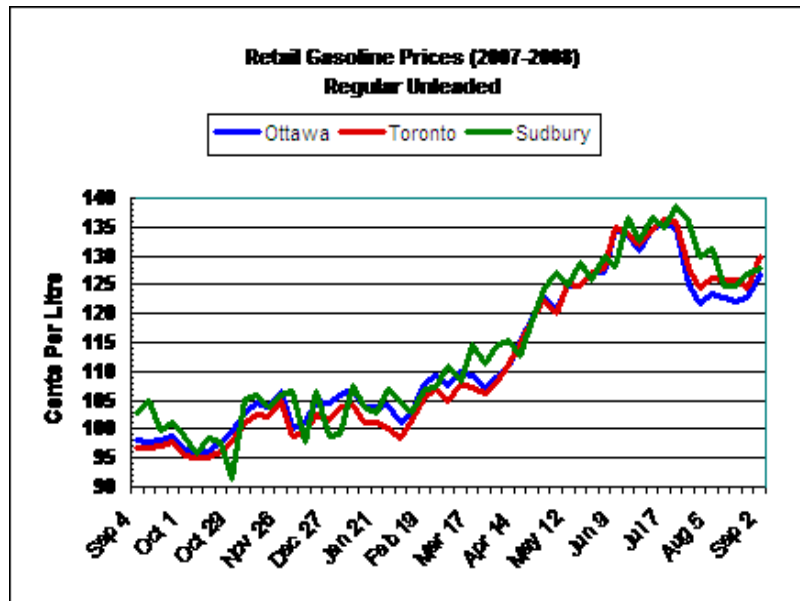
Market	August 25	September 2	+/-
Ottawa	122.7	126.7	4.0
Toronto West	124.6	129.8	5.2
Toronto East	124.3	129.7	5.4
Windsor	120.1	128.9	8.8
London	124.3	129.7	5.4
Sudbury	126.7	127.8	1.1
S. Ste. Marie	131.3	130.8	-0.5
Thunder Bay	130.8	133.4	2.6
North Bay	126.6	127.6	1.0
Timmins	131.9	134.9	3.0
Ontario Average	124.4	129.2	4.8

Market	August 26	September 2	+/-
St John's NF	137.6	137.3	-0.3
Charlottetown	128.6	128.6	0.0
Halifax	131.0	132.3	1.3
Saint John NB	126.8	126.5	-0.3
Quebec City	128.4	137.4	9.0
Montreal	130.1	132.7	2.6
Toronto	124.0	129.7	5.7
Winnipeg	126.8	132.2	5.4
Regina	131.9	135.6	3.7
Edmonton	122.8	128.7	5.9
Calgary	124.3	130.1	5.8
Vancouver	136.8	141.5	4.7
Canada Average	127.8	132.3	4.5

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