

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 8, 2008

With Hurricane Gustav wreaking less destruction than expected on Gulf of Mexico oil production and refining capacity, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 5.6 cents from a two-month high to 123.6 cents a litre, a four-month low.

Prices fell by 7.2 cents from a two-month high in Ottawa (to a five-month low), 6.3 cents from a two-month high in Toronto and London (both to a four-month low), 4.5 cents in Windsor (from a six-week high), 1.9 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a three-month low), and 0.6 cents in Timmins. Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a six-week high), 0.6 cents in Sudbury (to a five-week high), and 0.5 cents in North Bay (to a five-week high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from a three-month low of 1.9 cents to 8.7 cents, a six-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the eighth straight week, by 1.5 cents to 127.3 cents, a five-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 1.8 cents from a six-week high to 130.0 cents. Prices fell by 5.7 cents in Quebec City (from a six-week high), 3.8 cents in Toronto (from a two-month high), 2.5 cents in Vancouver, 1.3 cents in Calgary (from a six-week high), 1.0 cents in Edmonton (from a six-week high), and 0.6 cents in Montreal (from a six-week high). Prices rose by 2.4 cents from a four-week low in Saint John (to a two-month high), 1.3 cents in Regina (to a two-month high), and 0.5 cents in Winnipeg (to a six-week high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 1.9 cents to 131.5 cents, a four-month low.

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

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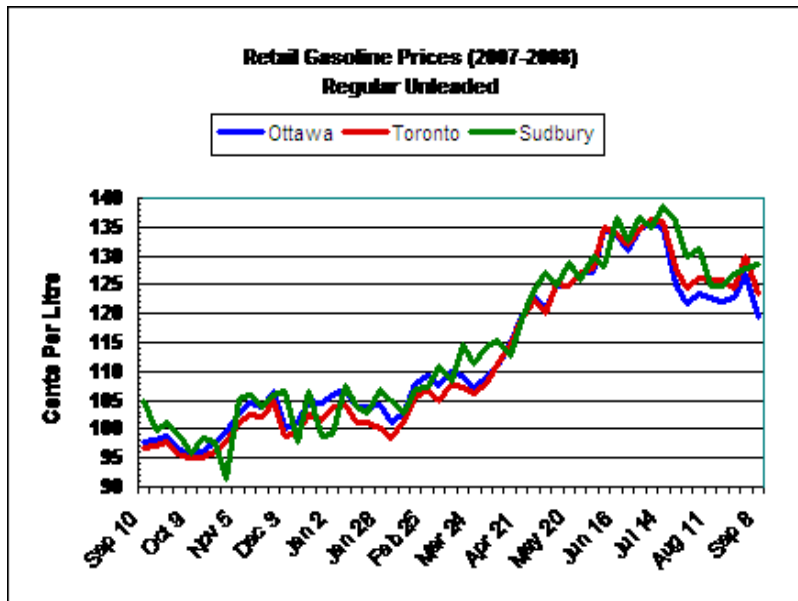
Market	September 2	September 8	+/-
Ottawa	126.7	119.5	-7.2
Toronto West	129.8	123.4	-6.4
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Windsor	128.9	124.4	-4.5
London	129.7	123.4	-6.3
Sudbury	127.8	128.4	0.6
S. Ste. Marie	130.8	128.9	-1.9
Thunder Bay	133.4	136.0	2.6
North Bay	127.6	128.1	0.5
Timmins	134.9	134.3	-0.6
Ontario Average	129.2	123.6	-5.6

Market	September 2	September 9	+/-
St John's NF	137.3	137.3	0.0
Charlottetown	128.6	128.6	0.0
Halifax	132.3	132.3	0.0
Saint John NB	126.5	128.9	2.4
Quebec City	137.4	131.7	-5.7
Montreal	132.7	132.1	-0.6
Toronto	129.7	125.9	-3.8
Winnipeg	132.2	132.7	0.5
Regina	135.6	136.9	1.3
Edmonton	127.4	126.4	-1.0
Calgary	128.5	127.2	-1.3
Vancouver	139.4	136.9	-2.5
Canada Average	131.8	130.0	-1.8

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