

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 15, 2008

Hurricane Ike forced the shutdown of most of U.S. Gulf Coast refining capacity, causing wholesale prices to soar and the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 13.9 cents from a four-month low to 137.5 cents a litre, a record high.

Prices rose by 14.8 cents from a four-month low in Toronto (to a record 138.2 cents), 14.5 cents from a four-month low in London (to a record 137.9 cents), 14.3 cents from a five-month low in Ottawa (to a two-month high), 11.6 cents in Timmins (to a record 145.9 cents), 11.5 cents in Windsor (to a two-month high), 9.9 cents from a three-month low in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month high), 9.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a record 145.6 cents), 7.5 cents in North Bay (to a two-month high), and 7.4 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month high). The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the ninth straight week, by 2.1 cents to 125.2 cents, a five-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 7.7 cents to 137.7 cents, a two-month high. Prices rose by 12.9 cents in Montreal (to a two-month high), 11.7 cents in Quebec City (to a two-month high), 10.8 cents in Halifax (to a two-month high), 10.7 cents in St. John's (to a two-month high), 10.6 cents in both Saint John (to a record 139.5 cents) and Vancouver (to a two-month high), 10.0 cents in Edmonton (to a record 136.4 cents), 9.4 cents in Charlottetown (to a two-month high), 8.6 cents in Regina (to a record 145.5 cents), 8.5 cents in Calgary (to a record 135.7 cents), 6.4 cents in Winnipeg (to a record 139.1 cents), and 3.3 cents in Toronto. The Canadian average retail diesel price fell for the second straight week, by 2.2 cents to 129.3 cents, a five-month low.

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

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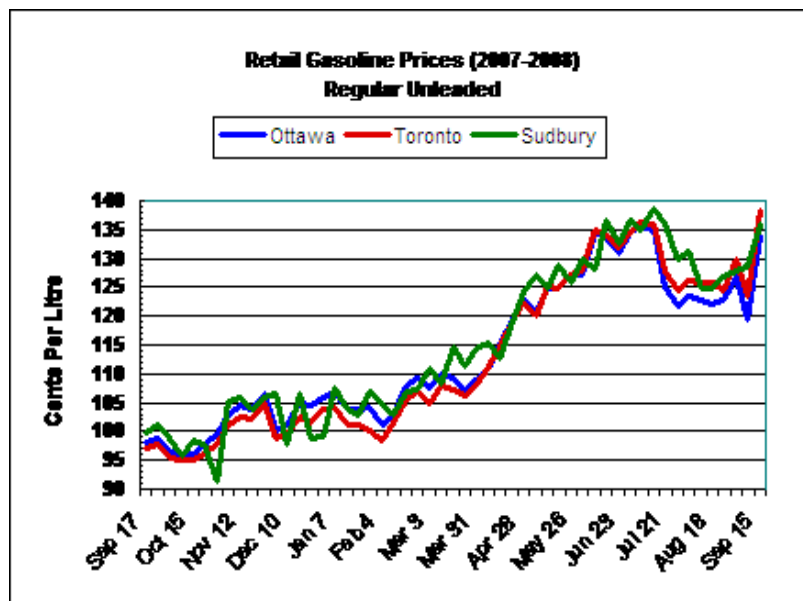
Market	September 8	September 15	+/-
Ottawa	119.5	133.8	14.3
Toronto West	123.4	138.2	14.8
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Windsor	124.4	135.9	11.5
London	123.4	137.9	14.5
Sudbury	128.4	135.8	7.4
S. Ste. Marie	128.9	138.8	9.9
Thunder Bay	136.0	145.6	9.6
North Bay	128.1	135.6	7.5
Timmins	134.3	145.9	11.6
Ontario Average	123.6	137.5	13.9

Market	September 9	September 16	+/-
St John's NF	137.3	148.0	10.7
Charlottetown	128.6	138.0	9.4
Halifax	132.3	143.1	10.8
Saint John NB	128.9	139.5	10.6
Quebec City	131.7	143.4	11.7
Montreal	132.1	145.0	12.9
Toronto	125.9	129.2	3.3
Winnipeg	132.7	139.1	6.4
Regina	136.9	145.5	8.6
Edmonton	126.4	136.4	10.0
Calgary	127.2	135.7	8.5
Vancouver	136.9	147.5	10.6
Canada Average	130.0	137.7	7.7

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