

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 29, 2008

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline fell for the second straight week, by 1.7 cents to 117.2 cents a litre, a six-month low, reflecting the pass-through of earlier wholesale price declines.

Prices fell by 6.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a five-month low), 4.4 cents in Windsor (to a six-month low), 4.0 cents in Timmins (to a five-month low), 2.6 cents in both Sault Ste. Marie and North Bay (the latter to a five-month low), 2.5 cents in Sudbury (to a five-month low), 1.3 cents in Toronto (to a six-month low), 1.1 cents in Ottawa (to a six-month low), and 1.0 cents in London (to a six-month low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed to 9.7 cents from a 25-month high of 12.2 cents. The Ontario retail diesel price declined for the eleventh straight week, by 1.3 cents to 121.9 cents, a seven-month low. In the third quarter of 2008, the Ontario retail gasoline price averaged 127.3 cents, up 27.7 cents from the same period in 2007, and the Ontario retail diesel price averaged 132.8 cents, up 38.0 cents.

The Canadian retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 3.0 cents to 118.5 cents, a six-month low. Prices fell by 7.0 cents in St. John's (to a five-month low), 6.1 cents in Toronto (to a six-month low), 5.5 cents in Saint John (to a five-month low), 5.3 cents in Charlottetown (to a five-month low), 2.6 cents in Halifax (to a six-month low), 1.2 cents in Montreal (to a six-month low), and less than a cent in Calgary (to a six-month low), Quebec City (to a six-month low), and Winnipeg (to a five-month low). Prices rose by less than a cent in Vancouver and Regina, both from a five-month low. The Canadian retail diesel price fell for the fourth straight week, by 0.7 cents to 127.2 cents, a six-month low. In the third quarter, the Canadian retail gasoline price averaged 131.0 cents, up 28.0 cents from the same period a year earlier, and the Canadian retail diesel price averaged 137.4 cents, up 39.3 cents.

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

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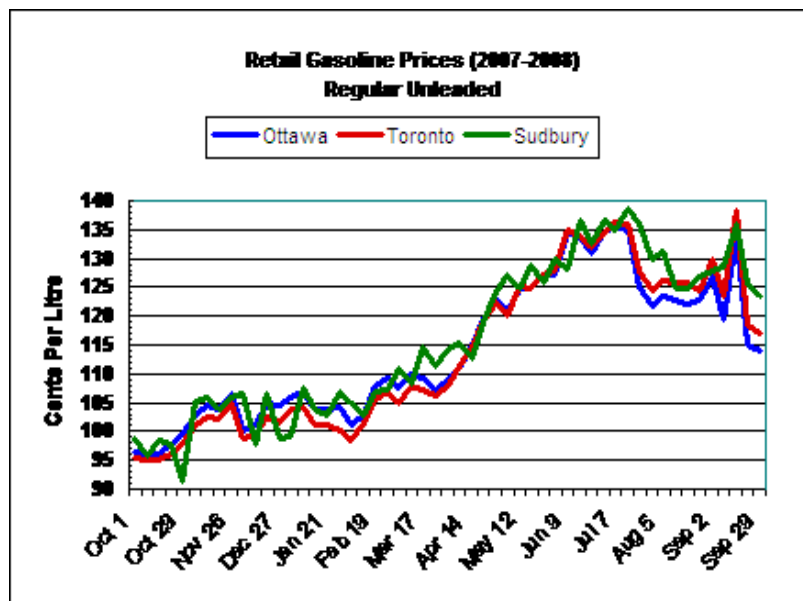
Market	September 22	September 29	+/-
Ottawa	115.0	113.9	-1.1
Toronto West	118.3	117.0	-1.3
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Windsor	118.0	113.6	-4.4
London	118.2	117.2	-1.0
Sudbury	125.8	123.3	-2.5
S. Ste. Marie	133.8	131.2	-2.6
Thunder Bay	130.9	124.1	-6.8
North Bay	125.6	123.0	-2.6
Timmins	133.3	129.3	-4.0
Ontario Average	118.9	117.2	-1.7

Market	September 23	September 30	+/-
St John's NF	137.2	130.2	-7.0
Charlottetown	127.6	122.3	-5.3
Halifax	125.1	122.5	-2.6
Saint John NB	124.8	119.3	-5.5
Quebec City	128.4	128.2	-0.2
Montreal	122.9	121.7	-1.2
Toronto	117.0	110.9	-6.1
Winnipeg	122.8	122.7	-0.1
Regina	126.8	126.9	0.1
Edmonton	119.0	119.0	0.0
Calgary	118.9	118.5	-0.4
Vancouver	129.1	129.7	0.6
Canada Average	121.5	118.5	-3.0

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