

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 December 1, 2008

After declining ten straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased by 2.7 cents from a 46-month low to 81.5 cents a litre, reflecting higher North American wholesale prices.

Prices rose by 5.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a 22-month low), 3.5 cents in London (from a 47-month low), 3.3 cents in Toronto (from a 22-month low), 2.4 cents in Ottawa (from a 47-month low), and 1.5 cents in Windsor (from a 21-month low). Prices fell by 2.1 cents in North Bay (to a 26-month low), 1.9 cents in Sudbury (to a 22-month low), and 0.6 cents in Thunder Bay (to a 22-month low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 10.1 cents to 7.3 cents, a three-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the 20th straight week, by 1.5 cents to 98.3 cents, a thirteen-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the eleventh straight week, by 2.7 cents to 80.7 cents, its lowest since January 2005. Prices fell by 8.3 cents in Montreal (to a 47-month low), 3.7 cents in Saint John (to a 59-month low), 3.1 cents in Charlottetown (to a 56-month low), 2.5 cents in Quebec City (to a 47-month low), 2.4 cents in Winnipeg (to a 22-month low), 2.2 cents in Vancouver (to a 33-month low), 1.8 cents in Edmonton (to a 36-month low), and 1.5 cents in Toronto (to a 22-month low). Prices rose by 0.9 cents in Halifax (from a 47-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the eighth straight week, by 3.5 cents to 101.6 cents, a thirteen-month low.

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

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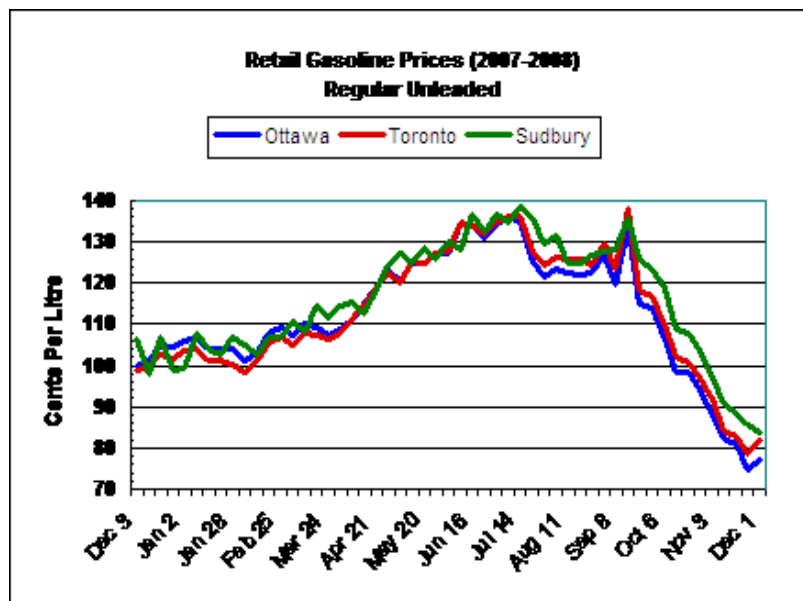
Market	November 24	December 1	+/-
Ottawa	74.6	77.0	2.4
Toronto West	78.6	81.8	3.2
Toronto East	78.5	81.8	3.3
Windsor	78.9	80.4	1.5
London	77.8	81.3	3.5
Sudbury	85.4	83.5	-1.9
S. Ste. Marie	81.8	86.9	5.1
Thunder Bay	93.8	93.2	-0.6
North Bay	85.0	82.9	-2.1
Timmins	91.9	91.9	0.0
Ontario Average	78.8	81.5	2.7

Market	November 25	December 2	+/-
St John's NF	92.7	92.7	0.0
Charlottetown	80.9	77.8	-3.1
Halifax	81.5	82.4	0.9
Saint John NB	81.9	78.2	-3.7
Quebec City	84.9	82.4	-2.5
Montreal	88.4	80.1	-8.3
Toronto	79.3	77.8	-1.5
Winnipeg	86.8	84.4	-2.4
Regina	85.9	85.9	0.0
Edmonton	77.3	75.5	-1.8
Calgary	79.3	79.3	0.0
Vancouver	90.2	88.0	-2.2
Canada Average	83.4	80.7	-2.7

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