

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 8, 2008

World crude oil prices of nearly US\$40 a barrel and lower North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 7.9 cents to 73.6 cents a litre, its lowest level since January 2005.

Prices fell by 9.0 cents in Toronto (to a 47-month low), 8.4 cents in London (to a 47-month low), 7.3 cents in Ottawa (to a 56-month low), 5.4 cents in Windsor (to a 23-month low), 4.8 cents in Thunder Bay (to a 34-month low), 3.9 cents in Timmins, 3.7 cents in Sudbury (to a 34-month low), 3.4 cents in North Bay (to a 47-month low), and 1.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from 7.3 cents to 12.1 cents, a two-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the 21st straight week, by 3.4 cents to 94.9 cents, a fifteen-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the twelfth straight week, by 3.9 cents to 76.8 cents, its lowest since January 2005. Prices fell by 6.2 cents in Calgary (to a 46-month low), 5.9 cents in Winnipeg (to a 46-month low), 5.1 cents in Regina (to a 47-month low), 4.8 cents in Vancouver (to a 47-month low), 4.5 cents in Toronto (to a 47-month low), 4.0 cents in Edmonton (to a 47-month low), 3.6 cents in Halifax (to a 59-month low), 3.0 cents in Quebec City (to a 47-month low), 2.8 cents in St. John's (to a 46-month low), 2.6 cents in Charlottetown (to a 58-month low), and 0.9 cents in Montreal (to a 47-month low). Prices rose by 1.8 cents in Saint John (from a 59-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the ninth straight week, by 3.4 cents to 98.2 cents, a fifteen-month low.

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

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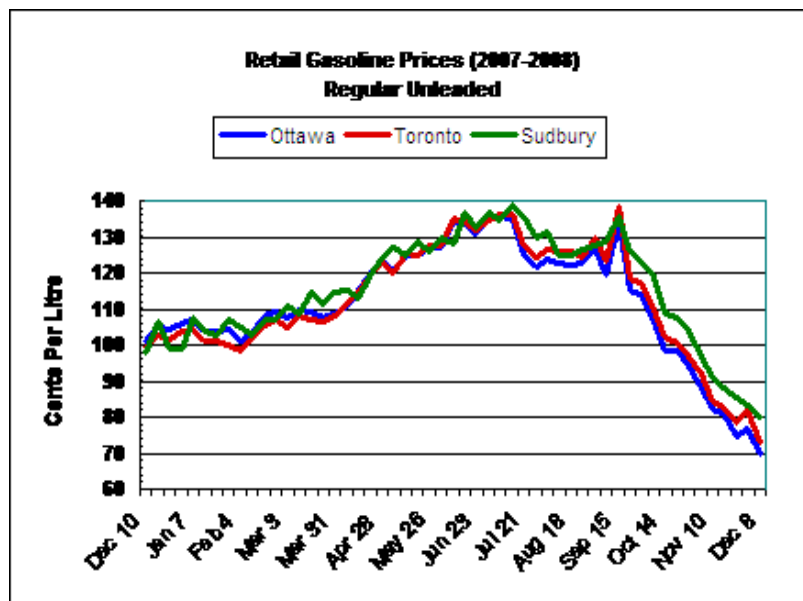
Market	December 1	December 8	+/-
Ottawa	77.0	69.7	-7.3
Toronto West	81.8	72.8	-9.0
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Windsor	80.4	75.0	-5.4
London	81.3	72.9	-8.4
Sudbury	83.5	79.8	-3.7
S. Ste. Marie	86.9	85.5	-1.4
Thunder Bay	93.2	88.4	-4.8
North Bay	82.9	79.5	-3.4
Timmins	91.9	88.0	-3.9
Ontario Average	81.5	73.6	-7.9

Market	December 2	December 9	+/-
St John's NF	92.7	89.9	-2.8
Charlottetown	77.8	75.2	-2.6
Halifax	82.4	78.8	-3.6
Saint John NB	78.2	80.0	1.8
Quebec City	82.4	79.4	-3.0
Montreal	80.1	79.2	-0.9
Toronto	77.8	73.3	-4.5
Winnipeg	84.4	78.5	-5.9
Regina	85.9	80.8	-5.1
Edmonton	75.5	71.5	-4.0
Calgary	79.3	73.1	-6.2
Vancouver	88.0	83.2	-4.8
Canada Average	80.7	76.8	-3.9

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