

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 29, 2008

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined for the second straight week, by 5.9 cents to 66.9 cents a litre, its lowest since December 2003, reflecting lower North American wholesale prices.

Prices fell by 6.7 cents in Ottawa (to a 60-month low), 6.6 cents in Toronto (to a 57-month low), 6.5 cents in London (to a 60-month low), 5.8 cents in Timmins (to a 47-month low), 3.6 cents in Sudbury (to a 48-month low), 3.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a 60-month low), 2.8 cents in North Bay (to a 48-month low), and 0.4 cents in both Windsor (to a 49-month low) and Thunder Bay (to a 34-month low). The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the 24th straight week, by 0.8 cents to 89.1 cents, a 23-month low. In 2008, the Ontario regular gasoline price increased for the sixth straight year, by 11.9 cents to 110.9 cents, a record high. The Ontario diesel price also increased for the sixth straight year, by 24.8 cents to 120.7 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the fifteenth straight week, by 3.2 cents to 71.7 cents, its lowest since January 2004. Prices fell by 11.4 cents in Montreal (to a 62-month low), 5.9 cents in Halifax (to a 68-month low), 4.6 cents in Saint John (to an 82-month low), 3.9 cents in Vancouver (to a 49-month low), and less than a cent in Toronto (to a 56-month low), Winnipeg, Quebec City (to a 59-month low), Regina (to a 57-month low), and Calgary (to a 58-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the twelfth straight week, by 1.4 cents to 90.6 cents, a 25-month low. In 2008, the Canadian regular gasoline price increased for the sixth straight year, by 12.2 cents to 114.1 cents, a record high. The Canadian diesel price also increased for the sixth straight year, by 25.0 cents to 125.1 cents, a record high.

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

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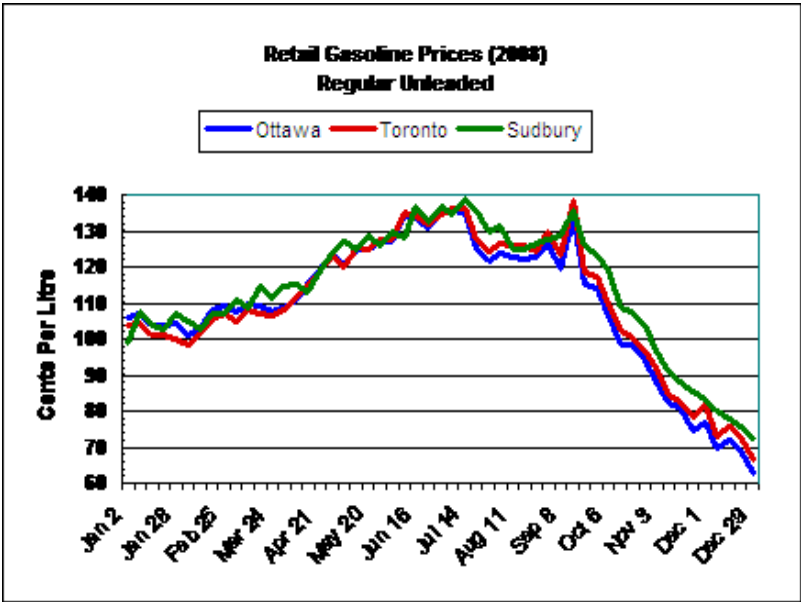
Market	December 22	December 29	+/-
Ottawa	69.3	62.6	-6.7
Toronto West	73.0	66.4	-6.6
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Windsor	69.8	69.4	-0.4
London	72.7	66.2	-6.5
Sudbury	75.8	72.2	-3.6
S. Ste. Marie	74.8	71.7	-3.1
Thunder Bay	85.2	84.8	-0.4
North Bay	74.9	72.1	-2.8
Timmins	85.4	79.6	-5.8
Ontario Average	72.8	66.9	-5.9

Market	December 23	December 30	+/-
St John's NF	85.2	85.2	0.0
Charlottetown	71.9	71.9	0.0
Halifax	75.5	69.6	-5.9
Saint John NB	74.5	69.9	-4.6
Quebec City	78.4	78.3	-0.1
Montreal	82.2	70.8	-11.4
Toronto	70.4	70.1	-0.3
Winnipeg	76.8	76.5	-0.3
Regina	74.9	74.8	-0.1
Edmonton	68.0	68.0	0.0
Calgary	68.6	68.5	-0.1
Vancouver	82.5	78.6	-3.9
Canada Average	74.9	71.7	-3.2

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