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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 August 31, 2009

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 1.1 cents from a four-week low to 97.7 cents a litre, a two-month high.

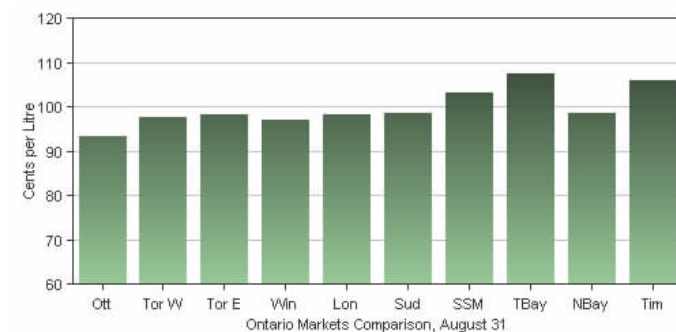
Prices rose by 2.9 cents in Windsor, 1.4 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high), 1.3 cents in London (to a four-week high), and 0.5 cents in Ottawa (to a four-week high). Prices fell by 1.4 cents in North Bay (to a four-week low), 1.2 cents in Sudbury (to a four-week low), and 0.2 cents in Thunder Bay. Ottawa had the lowest average price for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 7.6 cents to 5.6 cents, a four-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.5 cents to 90.4 cents, a four-week low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price was unchanged at a two-month high of 102.0 cents. Prices rose by 3.1 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high), 3.0 cents in Montreal (to an 11-month high), and 0.1 cents in Winnipeg. Prices fell by 2.3 cents in Halifax (to a four-week low), 2.2 cents in Toronto (to a five-week low), 2.0 cents in Edmonton (to a four-week low), 1.7 cents in Charlottetown, and less than a cent in St. John's and Calgary (the latter to a four-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price fell by 0.2 cents to 92.4 cents.

The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

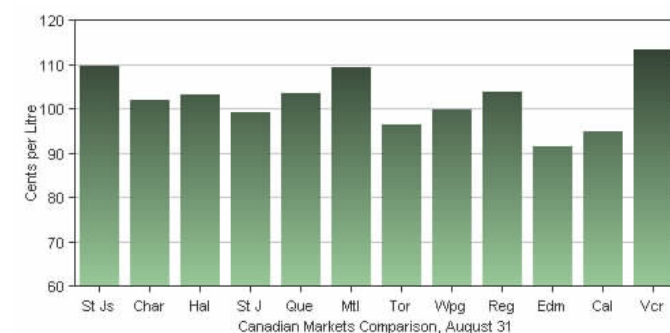
Ontario Prices			
Market	August 24	August 31	+/-
Ottawa	93.0	93.5	0.5
Toronto West	96.4	97.8	1.4
Toronto East	96.9	98.3	1.4
Windsor	94.2	97.1	2.9

London	96.9	98.2	1.3
Sudbury	99.9	98.7	-1.2
S. Ste. Marie	103.3	103.3	0.0
Thunder Bay	107.7	107.5	-0.2
North Bay	100.1	98.7	-1.4
Timmins	105.9	105.9	0.0
Ontario Average	96.6	97.7	1.1

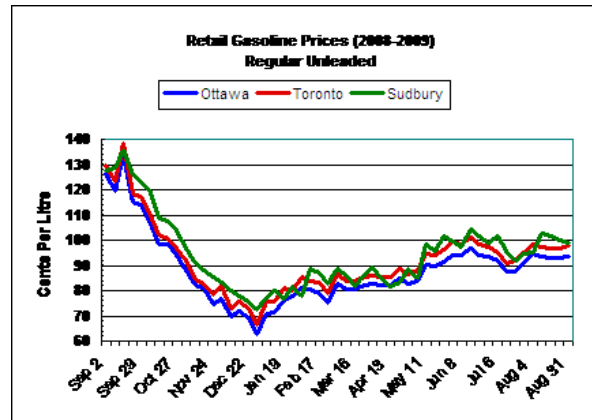


Canada Prices

Market	August 25	September 1	+/-
St John's NF	110.4	109.8	-0.6
Charlottetown	103.6	101.9	-1.7
Halifax	105.4	103.1	-2.3
Saint John NB	99.1	99.1	0.0
Quebec City	103.4	103.4	0.0
Montreal	106.3	109.3	3.0
Toronto	98.8	96.6	-2.2
Winnipeg	99.8	99.9	0.1
Regina	103.9	103.9	0.0
Edmonton	93.4	91.4	-2.0
Calgary	95.2	94.9	-0.3
Vancouver	110.2	113.3	3.1
Canada Average	102.0	102.0	0.0



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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