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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 July 26, 2010.

**Higher wholesale prices helped push up the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline by 1.2 cents to 103.8 cents a litre, a 22-month high.**

Prices rose by 4.7 cents in North Bay (to a 21-month high), 4.6 cents in Sudbury (to a 21-month high), 2.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a 21-month high), 1.2 cents in Timmins (to a 21-month high), 1.1 cents in Toronto (to a 22-month high), 1.1 cents in London (to a 22-month high), 1.1 cents in Thunder Bay, and less than a cent in Ottawa (to a 22-month high) and Windsor. Windsor had the lowest average price for the seventh straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after narrowing two straight weeks, widened from a three-month low of 3.3 cents to 5.2 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 0.3 cents to 99.4 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 1.4 cents to 104.3 cents, a three-month high. Prices rose by 6.6 cents in Montreal, 1.3 cents in Halifax, 1.1 cents in Vancouver (to a 22-month high), and less than a cent in St. John's and Saint John. Prices fell by 2.2 cents in Edmonton (to a seven-month low), and less than a cent in Calgary and Toronto (the latter from a three-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 0.1 cents to 97.3 cents.

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

| Ontario Prices         |              |              |            |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Market                 | July 19      | July 26      | +/-        |
| Ottawa                 | 101.8        | 102.7        | 0.9        |
| Toronto West           | 102.5        | 103.7        | 1.2        |
| Toronto East           | 103.2        | 104.2        | 1.0        |
| Windsor                | 95.5         | 95.6         | 0.1        |
| London                 | 103.2        | 104.3        | 1.1        |
| Sudbury                | 103.0        | 107.6        | 4.6        |
| S. Ste. Marie          | 105.8        | 107.8        | 2.0        |
| Thunder Bay            | 108.1        | 109.2        | 1.1        |
| North Bay              | 103.0        | 107.7        | 4.7        |
| Timmins                | 109.3        | 110.5        | 1.2        |
| <b>Ontario Average</b> | <b>102.6</b> | <b>103.8</b> | <b>1.2</b> |

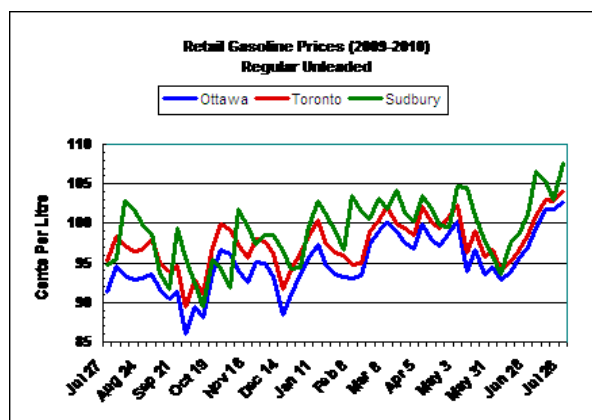


### Canada Prices

| Market                | July 20      | July 27      | +/-        |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| St John's NF          | 108.5        | 108.9        | 0.4        |
| Charlottetown         | 98.2         | 98.2         | 0.0        |
| Halifax               | 104.0        | 105.3        | 1.3        |
| Saint John NB         | 97.9         | 98.3         | 0.4        |
| Quebec City           | 103.4        | 103.4        | 0.0        |
| Montreal              | 103.5        | 110.1        | 6.6        |
| Toronto               | 103.6        | 103.5        | -0.1       |
| Winnipeg              | 93.9         | 93.9         | 0.0        |
| Regina                | 99.9         | 99.9         | 0.0        |
| Edmonton              | 88.6         | 86.4         | -2.2       |
| Calgary               | 91.8         | 91.0         | -0.8       |
| Vancouver             | 117.9        | 119.0        | 1.1        |
| <b>Canada Average</b> | <b>102.9</b> | <b>104.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> |



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [Kent Marketing Services](#)



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