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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 August 9, 2010.

Despite a slight increase in wholesale prices, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline was unchanged at 103.4 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 6.1 cents in Windsor, 2.4 cents in both Sudbury (to a 22-month high) and North Bay, and 0.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. Prices fell by less than a cent in London, Ottawa, Toronto, and Thunder Bay. Despite its increase, Windsor had the lowest average price for the fifth straight week (last week's report incorrectly noted Windsor's price was the lowest for the eighth straight week). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from 4.1 cents to 5.4 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 0.7 cents to 99.9 cents, a 21-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 1.2 cents to 104.3 cents. Prices rose by 5.3 cents in Montreal (from a seven-month low), 5.0 cents in Quebec City (to a three-month high), 2.1 cents in Winnipeg (to a two-month high), 1.8 cents in Halifax (to a three-month high), and less than a cent in St. John's (to a three-month high), Calgary (to a three-month high), and Saint John (to a three-month high). Prices fell by 4.0 cents in Edmonton (from a three-month high), and less than a cent in Vancouver and Toronto (the latter from a 22-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 1.1 cents to 98.7 cents, a three-month high.

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

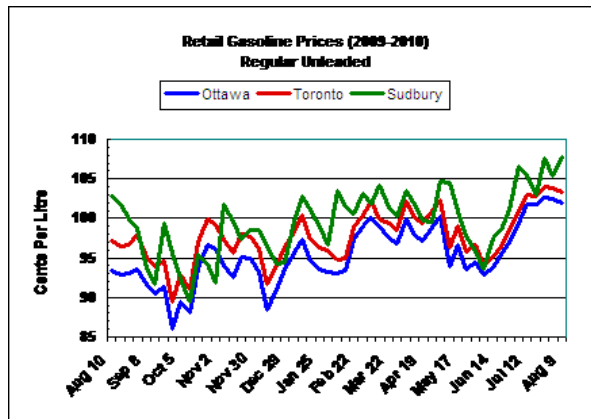
Ontario Prices			
Market	August 3	August 9	+/-
Ottawa	102.5	101.9	-0.6
Toronto West	103.4	103.1	-0.3
Toronto East	104.2	103.5	-0.7
Windsor	93.4	99.5	6.1
London	104.0	103.3	-0.7
Sudbury	105.4	107.8	2.4
S. Ste. Marie	105.1	105.4	0.3
Thunder Bay	109.0	108.9	-0.1
North Bay	105.2	107.6	2.4
Timmins	112.9	112.9	0.0
Ontario Average	103.4	103.4	0.0



Canada Prices			
Market	August 3	August 10	+/-
St John's NF	109.9	110.4	0.5
Charlottetown	99.4	99.4	0.0
Halifax	105.3	107.1	1.8
Saint John NB	99.4	99.7	0.3
Quebec City	103.4	108.4	5.0
Montreal	100.4	105.7	5.3
Toronto	104.0	103.9	-0.1
Winnipeg	93.9	96.0	2.1
Regina	99.9	99.9	0.0
Edmonton	92.9	88.9	-4.0
Calgary	95.4	95.8	0.4
Vancouver	118.8	118.0	-0.8
Canada Average	103.1	104.3	1.2



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



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