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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 4, 2011.

After declining four straight weeks, the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline bounced up by 3.9 cents from a three-month low to 128.0 cents a litre, reflecting higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices.

Prices rose by 5.1 cents in London (from a three-month low), 5.0 cents in North Bay, 4.5 cents in Toronto (from a three-month low), 4.4 cents in Ottawa (from a three-month low), and 0.9 cents in Windsor (from a three-month low). Prices fell by 1.7 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 1.5 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-month low), and 0.6 cents in Sudbury (to a three-month low). Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the second straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 5.9 cents to 1.3 cents, a three-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 0.6 cents to 122.7 cents, a four-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining four straight weeks, increased by 1.3 cents from a three-month low to 125.8 cents. Prices rose by 2.3 cents in Toronto and Calgary (both from a three-month low), 1.7 cents in Winnipeg (from a four-month low), 1.3 cents in Vancouver (from a three-month low), and less than a cent in Edmonton (from a three-month low), Montreal, and Charlottetown (from a three-month low). Prices fell by 3.0 cents in St. John's (to a four-month low), 2.4 cents in Saint John (to a three-month low), 1.6 cents in Halifax (to a four-month low), and 0.1 cents in Quebec City (to a three-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the second straight week, by 1.1 cents to 121.7 cents, a four-month low.

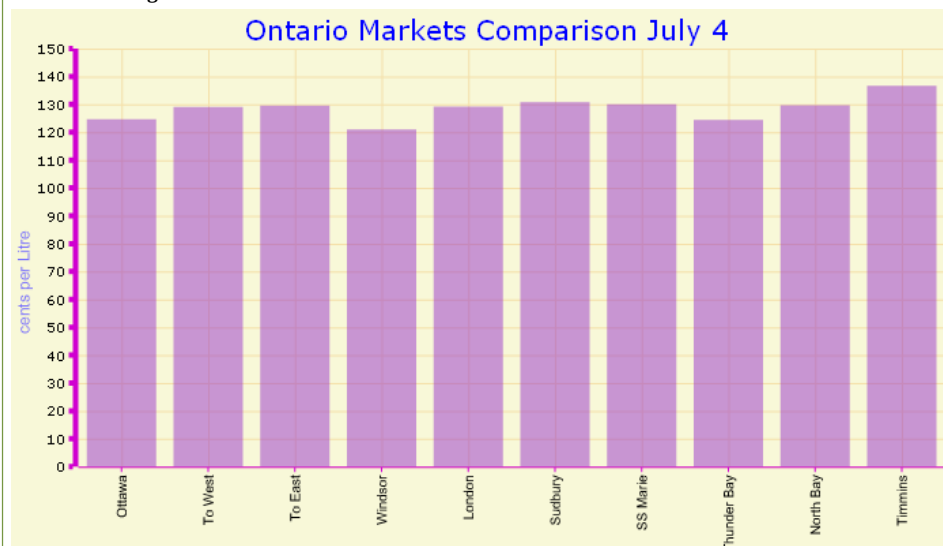
Ontario gasoline sales (retail and non-retail) totalled 4.02-billion litres in the first three months of 2011, up 2.0% from the same period in 2010, according to a Ministry of Energy analysis of Statistics Canada data.

Sales of regular unleaded grew by 5.2% to 3.74-billion litres and accounted for 93% of total sales, up from 90.2% a year earlier. Sales of higher-octane midgrade and premium plunged by 27%, reflecting a shift toward cheaper regular grade in response to a 19% increase in pump prices. Retail gasoline sales declined by 4.3% to 3.46-billion litres. Ontario diesel sales in the first three months grew by 7.0% to 1.66-billion litres, with sales of ultra-low-sulphur diesel (required for all on-road use) jumping by 24% to 1.54-billion litres. Canadian gasoline sales in the first three months rose by 4.4% to 10.44-billion litres, but retail sales faded by 1.5% to 8.8-billion litres. Canadian diesel sales increased by 11% to 7.12-billion litres, with ultra-low-sulphur rising by 18% to 6.49-billion litres.

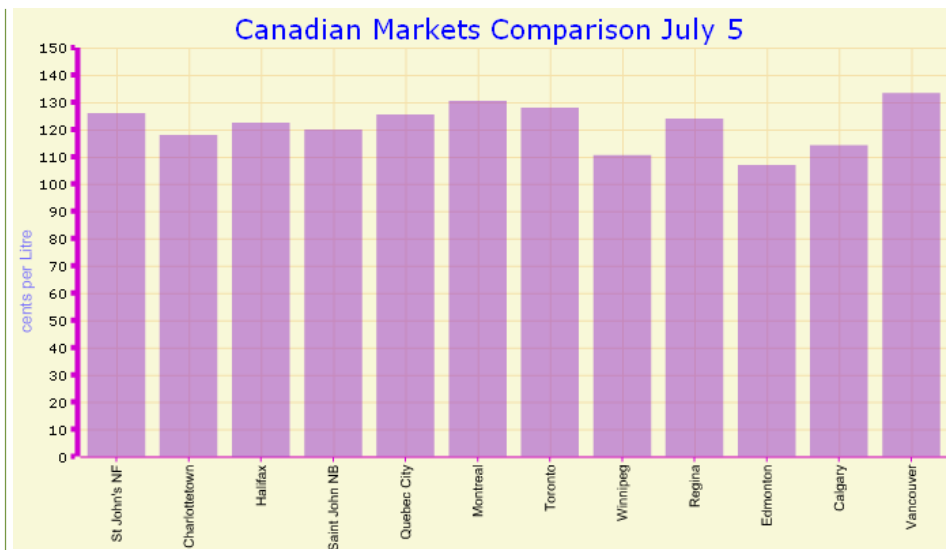
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	Ontario Prices		
	June 27	July 4	+/-
Ottawa	120.3	124.7	4.4
Toronto West	124.6	129.0	4.4
Toronto East	124.9	129.5	4.6
Windsor	120.1	121.0	0.9
London	124.1	129.2	5.1
Sudbury	131.4	130.8	-0.6
S. Ste. Marie	131.7	130.0	-1.7

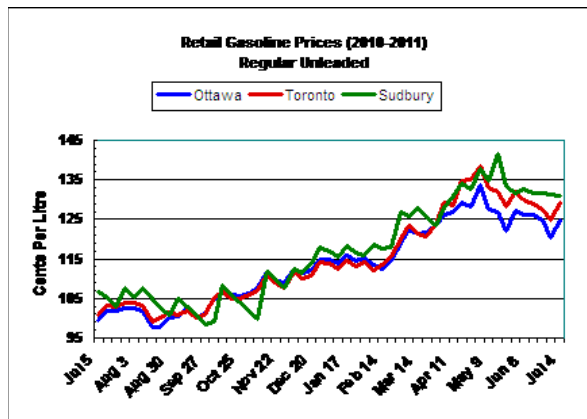
Thunder Bay	125.9	124.4	-1.5
North Bay	124.7	129.7	5.0
Timmins	136.6	136.6	0.0
Ontario Average	124.1	128.0	3.9



Canada Prices			
Market	June 28	July 5	+/-
St John's NF	128.9	125.9	-3.0
Charlottetown	117.5	117.9	0.4
Halifax	124.1	122.5	-1.6
Saint John NB	122.3	119.9	-2.4
Quebec City	125.5	125.4	-0.1
Montreal	129.9	130.4	0.5
Toronto	125.7	128.0	2.3
Winnipeg	108.8	110.5	1.7
Regina	123.9	123.9	0.0
Edmonton	106.2	106.9	0.7
Calgary	111.9	114.2	2.3
Vancouver	132.0	133.3	1.3
Canada Average	124.5	125.8	1.3



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



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