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## GASOLINE REPORT

### 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 October 17, 2011.

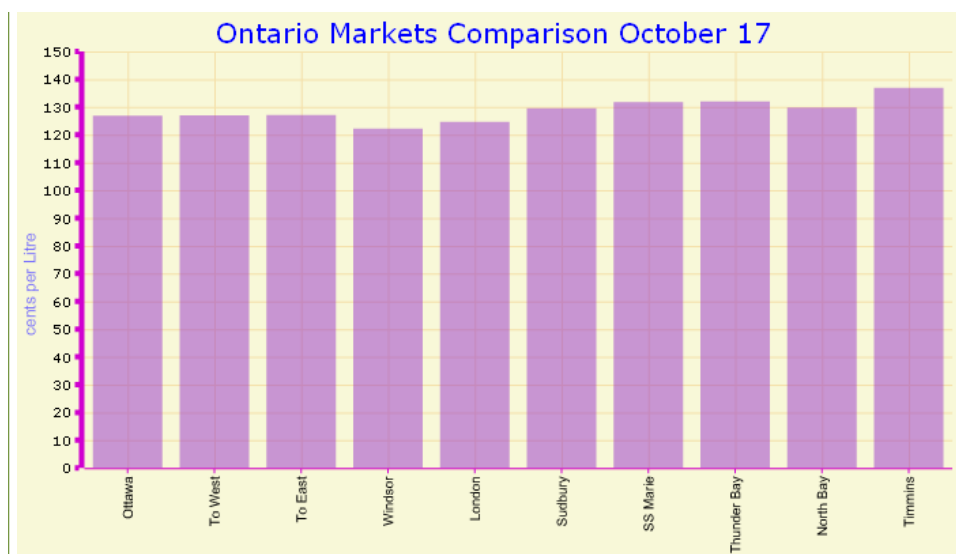
**Higher world crude oil and North American wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the third straight week, by 2.2 cents to 127.1 cents a litre, a five-week high.**

Prices rose by 4.7 cents in Windsor (from a seven-month low), 4.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month high), 3.1 cents in Timmins (from a six-month low), 2.3 cents in Toronto and Ottawa, and 2.2 cents in London. Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Sudbury, 1.9 cents in North Bay, and 0.2 cents in Thunder Bay (to a two-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the second straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 7.2 cents to 4.8 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to 124.0 cents, a five-week high.

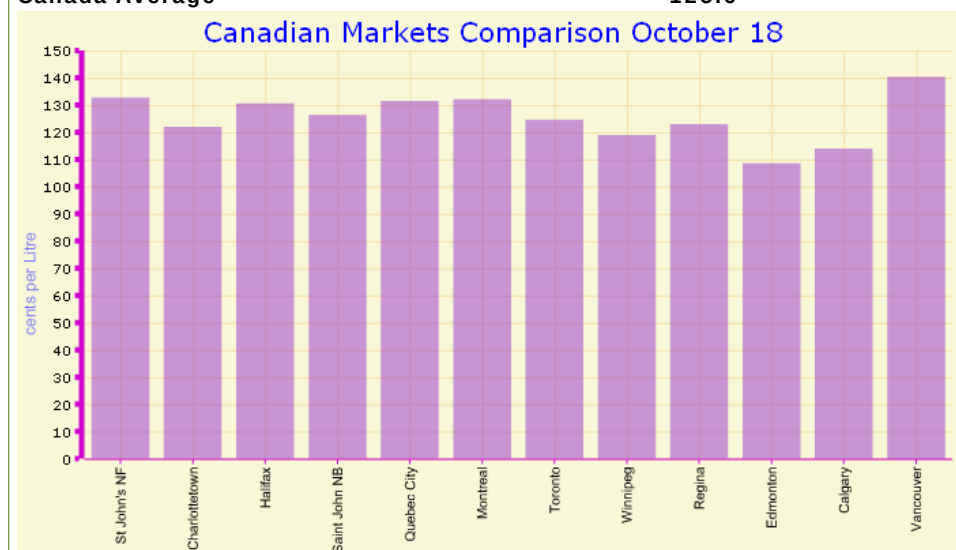
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 0.8 cents to 126.4 cents, a five-week high. Prices rose by 5.9 cents in Halifax, 5.0 cents in Winnipeg (to a two-month high), 4.5 cents in St. John's and Saint John, 4.0 cents in Charlottetown, 2.3 cents in Vancouver (to its highest level since September 2008), and 1.2 cents in Calgary. Prices fell by 2.4 cents in Edmonton, 2.0 cents in Quebec City, and less than a cent in Toronto and Montreal. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 3.2 cents to 127.5 cents, a five-month high.

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

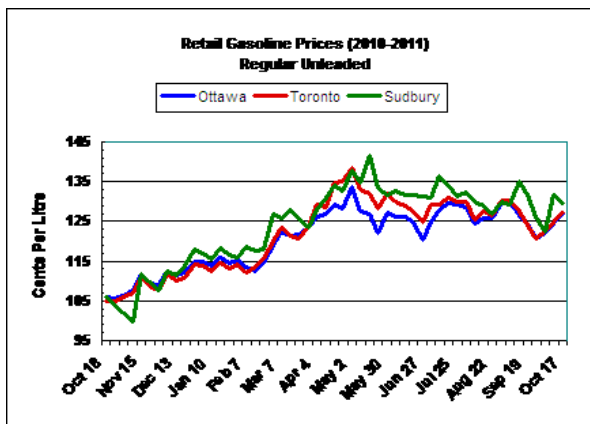
| Market                 | Ontario Prices |              |            |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
|                        | October 11     | October 17   | + / -      |
| Ottawa                 | 124.5          | 126.8        | 2.3        |
| Toronto West           | 124.7          | 127.0        | 2.3        |
| Toronto East           | 124.8          | 127.1        | 2.3        |
| Windsor                | 117.5          | 122.2        | 4.7        |
| London                 | 122.5          | 124.7        | 2.2        |
| Sudbury                | 131.6          | 129.6        | -2.0       |
| S. Ste. Marie          | 127.8          | 131.8        | 4.0        |
| Thunder Bay            | 132.2          | 132.0        | -0.2       |
| North Bay              | 131.7          | 129.8        | -1.9       |
| Timmins                | 133.8          | 136.9        | 3.1        |
| <b>Ontario Average</b> | <b>124.9</b>   | <b>127.1</b> | <b>2.2</b> |



| Canada Prices         |              |              |            |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Market                | October 11   | October 18   | + / -      |
| St John's NF          | 128.2        | 132.7        | 4.5        |
| Charlottetown         | 117.9        | 121.9        | 4.0        |
| Halifax               | 124.7        | 130.6        | 5.9        |
| Saint John NB         | 121.8        | 126.3        | 4.5        |
| Quebec City           | 133.4        | 131.4        | -2.0       |
| Montreal              | 132.2        | 132.1        | -0.1       |
| Toronto               | 125.1        | 124.6        | -0.5       |
| Winnipeg              | 113.9        | 118.9        | 5.0        |
| Regina                | 122.9        | 122.9        | 0.0        |
| Edmonton              | 110.9        | 108.5        | -2.4       |
| Calgary               | 112.7        | 113.9        | 1.2        |
| Vancouver             | 138.1        | 140.4        | 2.3        |
| <b>Canada Average</b> | <b>125.6</b> | <b>126.4</b> | <b>0.8</b> |



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; [Kent Marketing Services](http://www.kentmarketing.on.ca/) <<http://www.kentmarketing.on.ca/>>



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