

Weekly Gasoline Report

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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.

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This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending April 11, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after rising six straight weeks, declined by 4.8 cents from a record high to 86.2 cents a litre, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price war activity in some markets.

Prices fell by 5.9 cents in Toronto (from a record high), 5.7 cents in Ottawa (from a record high), 4.9 cents in London (from a record high), 2.5 cents in Windsor (from a ten-month high), and 0.5 cents in Thunder Bay (from a ten-month high). Prices rose by 5.4 cents in North Bay, 3.7 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, and 2.5 cents in Sudbury (all to three-month highs). The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened from a 37-month low of 0.9 cents to 8.5 cents, a four-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the third straight week, by 2.7 cents to 88.3 cents, a record high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined by 2.5 cents from a record high to 90.4 cents. Prices fell by 7.7 cents in Toronto (from a record high), 4.0 cents in Halifax (from a ten-month high), and 0.1 cents in Winnipeg (from a ten-month high). Prices rose by 3.3 cents in Vancouver (to a record high of 102.6 cents), 2.9 cents in Quebec City (to a ten-month high), 2.7 cents in Charlottetown (to a nine-month high, reflecting an increase approved by the provincial regulator), and less than a cent in Montreal and Saint John. The Canadian average diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to 90.5 cents, a record high.

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

Market	April 4	April 11	+/-
Ottawa	92.6	86.9	-5.7
Toronto West	90.1	84.1	-6.0
Toronto East	91.4	85.6	-5.8
Windsor	87.9	85.4	-2.5
London	90.2	85.3	-4.9
Sudbury	86.8	89.3	2.5
S. Ste. Marie	91.4	95.1	3.7
Thunder Bay	96.6	96.1	-0.5
North Bay	88.9	94.3	5.4

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Timmins	94.6	94.6	0.0
Ontario Average	91.0	86.2	-4.8
Market	April 5	April 12	+/-
St John's NF	98.9	98.9	0.0
Charlottetown	91.1	93.8	2.7
Halifax	99.9	95.9	-4.0
Saint John NB	95.4	95.8	0.4
Quebec City	93.5	96.4	2.9
Montreal	93.6	94.1	0.5
Toronto	92.3	84.6	-7.7
Winnipeg	89.0	88.9	-0.1
Regina	94.9	94.9	0.0
Edmonton	86.4	86.4	0.0
Calgary	86.8	86.8	0.0
Vancouver	99.3	102.6	3.3
Canada Average	92.9	90.4	-2.5

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; MJ Ervin & Associates



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