

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 18, 2005

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline for the second straight week, by 1.8 cents to 84.4 cents a litre, a two-month low.

Prices fell by 5.1 cents in Sudbury (from a ten-month high), 4.5 cents in Windsor (to a two-month low), 4.1 cents in North Bay (from a ten-month high), 2.6 cents in London (to a two-month low), 1.6 cents in Toronto (to a two-month low), 1.3 cents in Ottawa, and 0.8 cents in Thunder Bay. Prices rose by 0.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a ten-month high). The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from a four-month high of 8.5 cents to 8.3 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 2.8 cents from a record high to 85.5 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined for the second straight week, by 1.1 cents to 89.3 cents, a five-week low. Prices fell by 4.8 cents in Montreal (to a two-month low), 4.0 cents in Quebec City (to a two-month low), and less than a cent in Halifax, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Calgary, and Vancouver (from a record high). Prices rose by 1.1 cents in St. John's (to a record high of 100 cents) and 0.3 cents in Toronto. The Canadian average diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 1.4 cents from a record high to 89.1 cents.

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

Market	April 11	April 18	+/-
Ottawa	86.9	85.6	-1.3
Toronto West	84.1	82.4	-1.7
Toronto East	85.6	84.1	-1.5
Windsor	85.4	80.9	-4.5
London	85.3	82.7	-2.6
Sudbury	89.3	84.2	-5.1
S. Ste. Marie	95.1	95.5	0.4
Thunder Bay	96.1	95.3	-0.8
North Bay	94.3	90.2	-4.1
Timmins	94.6	94.6	0.0
Ontario Average	86.2	84.4	-1.8

Market	April 12	April 19	+/-
St John's NF	98.9	100.0	1.1
Charlottetown	93.8	93.8	0.0
Halifax	95.9	95.0	-0.9
Saint John NB	95.8	95.8	0.0
Quebec City	96.4	92.4	-4.0
Montreal	94.1	89.3	-4.8
Toronto	84.6	84.9	0.3



Winnipeg	88.9	88.0	-0.9
Regina	94.9	94.1	-0.8
Edmonton	86.4	85.5	-0.9
Calgary	86.8	86.1	-0.7
Vancouver	102.6	102.2	-0.4
Canada Average	90.4	89.3	-1.1

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; MJ Ervin & Associates



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