

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 May 24, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after declining three straight weeks, increased by 1.7 cents from a three-month low to 84.8 cents a litre, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 2.6 cents in Toronto West (from a two-month low), 1.9 cents in London, 1.7 cents in Toronto East (from a two-month low), 1.5 cents in Ottawa (from a three-month low), and 0.5 cents in North Bay (from a three-month low). Prices fell by 1.3 cents in Timmins (to a two-month low) and less than a cent in Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low), Sudbury, and Windsor (to a three-month low). Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the sixth straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed from 8.6 cents to 6.2 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the fourth straight week, by 1.5 cents to 83.1 cents, a three-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining three straight weeks, increased by 0.1 cents from a two-month low to 87.6 cents. Prices rose by 1.7 cents in Toronto (from a three-month low), but fell by 3.3 cents in Saint John (to a three-month low), 2.0 cents in Regina (to a three-month low), and less than a cent in Halifax (to a three-month low), Calgary (to a two-month low), Montreal, Vancouver (to a two-month low), Edmonton (to a three-month low), and Winnipeg (to a two-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the sixth straight week, by 0.4 cents to 85.8 cents, a three-month low.

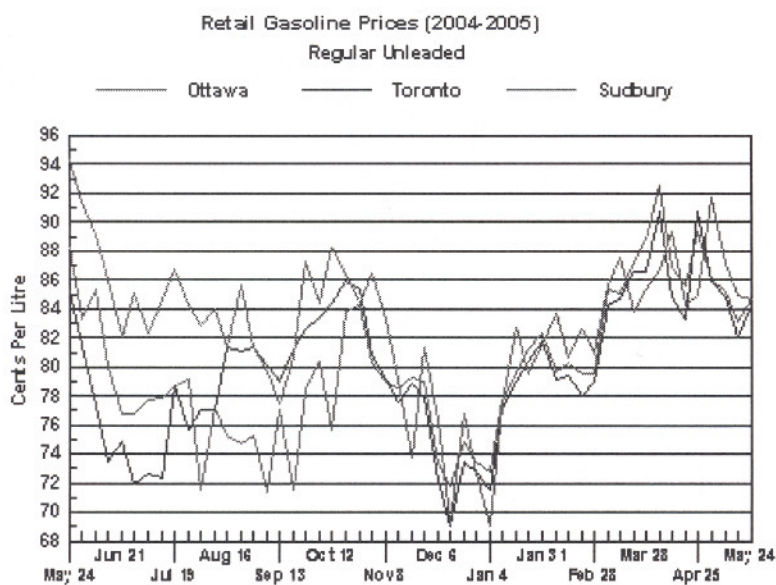
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	May 16	May 24	+/-
Ottawa	83.1	84.6	1.5
Toronto West	80.4	83.0	2.6
Toronto East	83.7	85.4	1.7
Windsor	80.3	80.0	-0.3
London	83.5	85.4	1.9
Sudbury	84.9	84.6	-0.3
S. Ste. Marie	93.1	92.7	-0.4
Thunder Bay	95.2	94.4	-0.8
North Bay	85.6	86.1	0.5
Timmins	93.9	92.6	-1.3
Ontario Average	83.1	84.8	1.7

Market	May 17	May 24	+/-
St John's NF	99.9	99.9	0.0
Charlottetown	97.3	97.3	0.0
Halifax	91.8	90.9	-0.9
Saint John NB	95.7	92.4	-3.3

Quebec City	92.4	92.4	0.0
Montreal	91.6	90.8	-0.8
Toronto	83.2	84.9	1.7
Winnipeg	86.0	85.9	-0.1
Regina	89.9	87.9	-2.0
Edmonton	78.5	78.4	-0.1
Calgary	82.8	81.9	-0.9
Vancouver	95.2	94.9	-0.3
Canada Average	87.5	87.6	0.1

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