

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 30, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline declined by 0.1 cents to 84.7 cents a litre as price wars in Thunder Bay and Windsor offset higher prices in North Bay and Sudbury.

Prices fell by 8.3 cents in Thunder Bay (to a four-month low), 2.4 cents in Windsor (to a three-month low), and less than a cent in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month low) and Toronto West. Prices rose by 3.1 cents in North Bay, 2.8 cents in Sudbury, and less than a cent in Ottawa, London, and Toronto East. Windsor was the lowest-priced market for the seventh straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario narrowed for the second straight week, from 6.2 cents to 4.7 cents, a five-week low. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after declining four straight weeks, was unchanged at a three-month low of 83.1 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 0.5 cents to 88.1 cents. Prices rose by 1.9 cents in Saint John (from a three-month low) and less than a cent in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg (from a two-month low), and Vancouver (from a two-month low). Prices fell by less than a cent in Quebec City (to a three-month low), Edmonton (to a three-month low), and Charlottetown. The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining six straight weeks, increased by 1.0 cents from a three-month low to 86.8 cents.

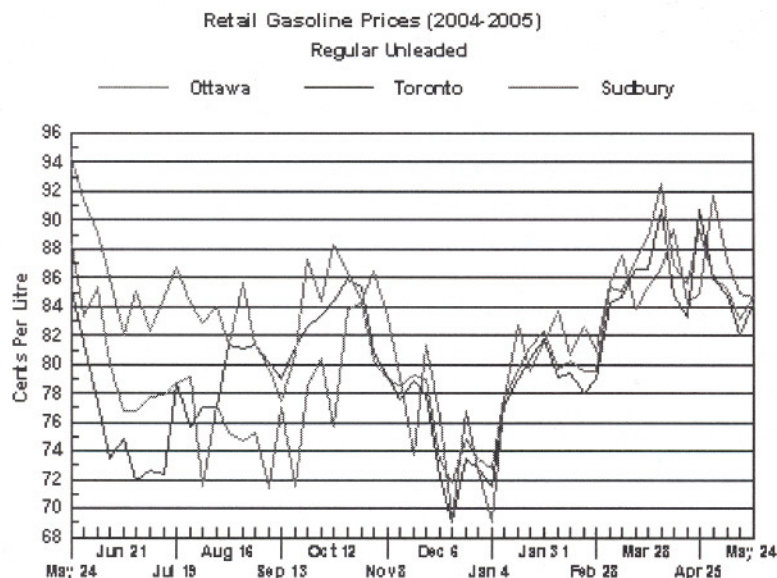
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	May 24	May 30	+/-
Ottawa	84.6	85.4	0.8
Toronto West	83.0	82.8	-0.2
Toronto East	85.4	85.6	0.2
Windsor	80.0	77.6	-2.4
London	85.4	85.7	0.3
Sudbury	84.6	87.4	2.8
S. Ste. Marie	92.7	92.4	-0.3
Thunder Bay	94.4	86.1	-8.3
North Bay	86.1	89.2	3.1
Timmins	92.6	92.6	0.0
Ontario Average	84.8	84.7	-0.1

Market	May 24	May 31	+/-
St John's NF	99.9	99.9	0.0
Charlottetown	97.3	97.2	-0.1
Halifax	90.9	90.9	0.0
Saint John NB	92.4	94.3	1.9
Quebec City	92.4	91.5	-0.9

Montreal	90.8	91.2	0.4
Toronto	84.9	85.8	0.9
Winnipeg	85.9	86.3	0.4
Regina	87.9	87.9	0.0
Edmonton	78.4	78.1	-0.3
Calgary	81.9	81.9	0.0
Vancouver	94.9	95.2	0.3
Canada Average	87.6	88.1	0.5

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