

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 June 6, 2005

Higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 3.7 cents to 88.4 cents, a six-week high.

Prices rose by 10.6 cents from a four-month low in Thunder Bay (to a 13-month high), 8.5 cents from a three-month low in Windsor (to a two-month high), 4.5 cents in Sudbury (to a 12-month high), 4.2 cents in North Bay (to a two-month high), 4.1 cents in Toronto West, 3.1 cents in Ottawa and London, and 2.9 cents in Toronto East. Despite its increase, Windsor remained the lowest-priced market for the eighth straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario, after narrowing two straight weeks, widened to 5.9 cents from a five-week low of 4.7 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 2.8 cents from a three-month low to 85.9 cents, a two-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the third straight week, by 3.3 cents to 91.4 cents, a six-week high. Prices rose by 7.2 cents in Montreal, 6.3 cents in Edmonton (from a three-month low), 6.0 cents in Halifax and Regina, 5.9 cents in Quebec City (from a three-month low), 3.1 cents in Saint John, 2.9 cents in Calgary, 1.9 cents in Toronto, 1.0 cents in Vancouver, and 0.2 cents in Winnipeg. Prices fell by 3.5 cents in Charlottetown in response to orders by the provincial regulator. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 87.1 cents.

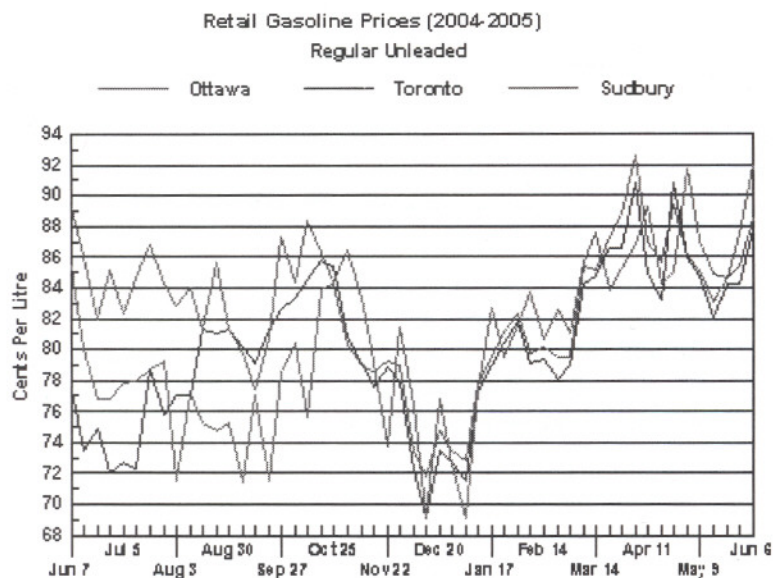
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	May 30	June 6	+/-
Ottawa	85.4	88.5	3.1
Toronto West	82.8	86.9	4.1
Toronto East	85.6	88.5	2.9
Windsor	77.6	86.1	8.5
London	85.7	88.8	3.1
Sudbury	87.4	91.9	4.5
S. Ste. Marie	92.4	92.4	0.0
Thunder Bay	86.1	96.7	10.6
North Bay	89.2	93.4	4.2
Timmins	92.6	92.6	0.0
Ontario Average	84.7	88.4	3.7

Market	May 31	June 7	+/-
St John's NF	99.9	99.9	0.0
Charlottetown	97.2	93.7	-3.5
Halifax	90.9	96.9	6.0
Saint John NB	94.3	97.4	3.1

Quebec City	91.5	97.4	5.9
Montreal	91.2	98.4	7.2
Toronto	85.8	87.7	1.9
Winnipeg	86.3	86.5	0.2
Regina	87.9	93.9	6.0
Edmonton	78.1	84.4	6.3
Calgary	81.9	84.8	2.9
Vancouver	95.2	96.2	1.0
Canada Average	88.1	91.4	3.3

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