

Weekly Gasoline Report



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 27, 2005

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 0.7 cents to a two-month high of 89.7 cents, reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 5.7 cents in North Bay (to a record high of 96.1 cents), 5.6 cents in Timmins (to a two-month high), 4.2 cents in Sudbury, 2.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a two-month high), 1.6 cents in Toronto West (to a two-month high), and 1.0 cents in Ottawa (to a three-month high). Prices fell by less than a cent in Toronto East, London, Windsor, and Thunder Bay. Windsor remained the lowest-priced market for the eleventh straight week. The average price gap between southern and northern Ontario widened from a 39-month low of 0.6 cents to 3.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing three straight weeks, was unchanged at a record high of 88.8 cents. In the second quarter, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 87.1 cents, up 8.7 cents from the same period in 2004, while the Ontario diesel price averaged 85.9 cents, up 15.8 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the second straight week, by 2.8 cents to 94.7 cents, a record high. Prices rose by 5.0 cents in Regina (to a record high of 96.9 cents), 3.9 cents in St. John's (to a record high of 103.2 cents), 3.1 cents in Vancouver (to a two-month high), 3.0 cents in Halifax (to a two-month high), 2.9 cents in Toronto (to a two-month high) and Calgary (to a record high of 87.5 cents), 2.7 cents in Montreal (to a record high of 102.4 cents) and Edmonton (to a record high of 87.1 cents), and 0.5 cents in Quebec City (to a record high of 99.5 cents). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 1.3 cents to 92.0 cents, a record high. In the second quarter, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 90.5 cents, up 5.9 cents from the same period in 2004, while the Canadian diesel price averaged 88.6 cents, up 15.6 cents.

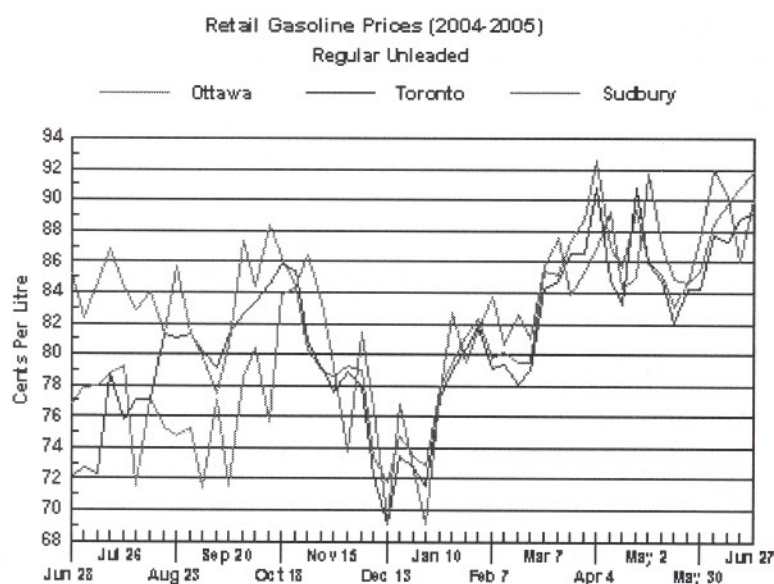
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	June 20	June 27	+/-
Ottawa	90.8	91.8	1.0
Toronto West	87.0	88.6	1.6
Toronto East	90.5	89.9	-0.6
Windsor	82.9	82.6	-0.3
London	89.9	89.5	-0.4
Sudbury	86.0	90.2	4.2
S. Ste. Marie	91.7	94.3	2.6
Thunder Bay	90.8	90.6	-0.2
North Bay	90.4	96.1	5.7
Timmins	89.2	94.8	5.6
Ontario Average	89.0	89.7	0.7

Market	June 21	June 28	+/-
St John's NF	99.3	103.2	3.9
Charlottetown	93.7	93.7	0.0

Halifax	96.9	99.9	3.0
Saint John NB	97.2	97.2	0.0
Quebec City	99.0	99.5	0.5
Montreal	99.7	102.4	2.7
Toronto	87.7	90.6	2.9
Winnipeg	89.0	89.0	0.0
Regina	91.9	96.9	5.0
Edmonton	84.4	87.1	2.7
Calgary	84.6	87.5	2.9
Vancouver	98.3	101.4	3.1
Canada Average	91.9	94.7	2.8

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