

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 April 24, 2006

Record high crude oil prices and higher wholesale prices caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase for the fourth straight week, by 3.9 cents to 108.3 cents a litre, a seven-month high.

Prices rose by 8.7 cents in Thunder Bay, 7.9 cents in Windsor, 4.9 cents in Sudbury, 4.0 cents in Timmins, 3.8 cents in London, 3.7 cents in Toronto, 3.4 cents in Ottawa, and 1.7 cents in North Bay. Prices in all of these markets were at seven-month highs except London's, which were at an eight-month high. Prices fell by 0.4 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a six-month high). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened slightly to 3.1 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fourth straight week, by 2.8 cents to 100.4 cents, a six-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the tenth straight week, by 2.3 cents to 110.2 cents, an eight-month high. Prices rose by 7.3 cents in Halifax, 6.0 cents in Quebec City and St. John's, 5.0 cents in Regina and Edmonton, 4.8 cents in Calgary, 4.3 cents in Saint John, 3.7 cents in Winnipeg, 2.5 cents in Vancouver, 2.1 cents in Montreal, and 0.2 cents in Toronto. Prices in all these markets were at seven-month highs except in Edmonton, Quebec City, and Saint John (which were at eight-month highs), and in St. John's, which were at a six-month high. The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the ninth straight week, by 3.1 cents to 102.4 cents, a six-month high.

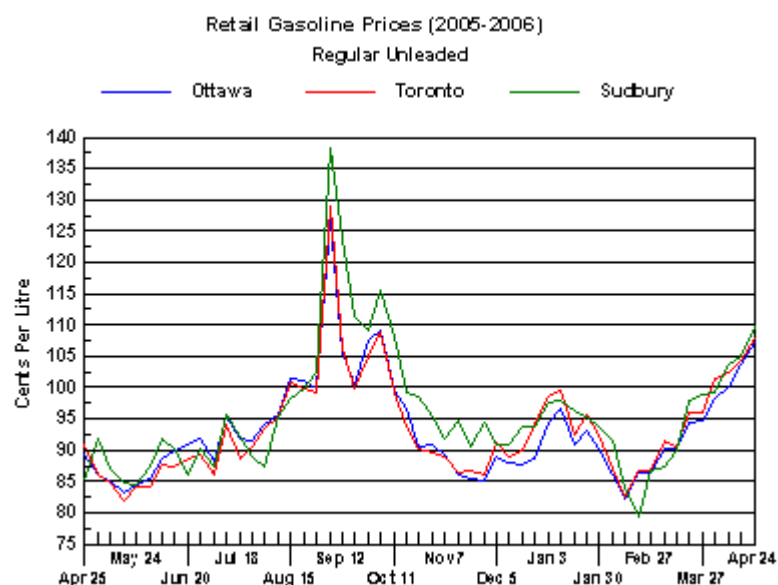
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	April 17	April 24	+ / -
Ottawa	103.8	107.2	3.4
Toronto West	104.2	107.6	3.4
Toronto East	104.2	108.1	3.9
Windsor	101.9	109.8	7.9
London	105.7	109.5	3.8
Sudbury	104.9	109.8	4.9
S. Ste. Marie	107.6	107.2	-0.4
Thunder Bay	104.5	113.2	8.7
North Bay	109.8	111.5	1.7
Timmins	110.9	114.9	4.0
Ontario Average	104.4	108.3	3.9

Market	April 18	April 25	+ / -
St John's NF	116.6	122.6	6.0
Charlottetown	112.7	112.7	0.0
Halifax	112.5	119.8	7.3
Saint John NB	116.6	120.9	4.3

Quebec City	114.4	120.4	6.0
Montreal	114.4	116.5	2.1
Toronto	104.9	105.1	0.2
Winnipeg	103.0	106.7	3.7
Regina	109.5	114.5	5.0
Edmonton	99.9	104.9	5.0
Calgary	101.0	105.8	4.8
Vancouver	111.5	114.0	2.5
Canada Average	107.9	110.2	2.3

Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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