

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 May 1, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after increasing four straight weeks, declined by 6.7 cents from a seven-month high to 101.6 cents a litre, a four-week low, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 7.3 cents in Toronto (to a five-week low), 7.1 cents in London, 6.7 cents in Ottawa, 6.4 cents in Thunder Bay, 5.8 cents in Windsor, 3.0 cents in Sudbury, 1.9 cents in North Bay, and 1.0 cents in Timmins. Prices rose by 0.2 cents in Sault Ste. Marie. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the second straight week, from 3.1 cents to 7.2 cents, a three-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased for the fifth straight week, by 0.1 cents to 100.5 cents, a six-month high.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after increasing ten straight weeks, declined by 2.0 cents from an eight-month high to 108.2 cents. Prices fell by 5.3 cents in Montreal, 4.1 cents in Saint John, 4.0 cents in Halifax and Quebec City, 1.7 cents in Toronto, 1.3 cents in Edmonton, and less than a cent in Calgary and St. John's. Prices rose by 5.9 cents in Charlottetown and 1.0 cents in Vancouver (to a record high of 115.0 cents). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing nine straight weeks, remained unchanged at 102.4 cents, a six-month high.

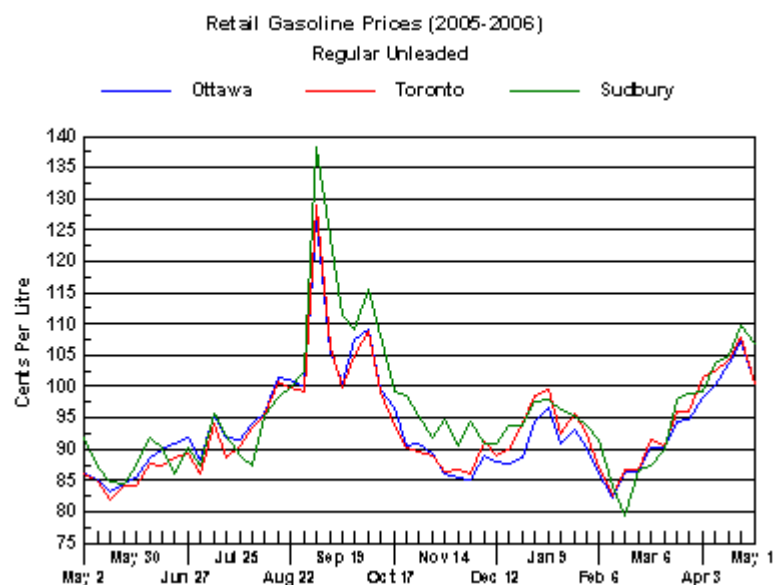
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	April 24	May 1	+ / -
Ottawa	107.2	100.5	-6.7
Toronto West	107.6	100.3	-7.3
Toronto East	108.1	100.8	-7.3
Windsor	109.8	104.0	-5.8
London	109.5	102.4	-7.1
Sudbury	109.8	106.8	-3.0
S. Ste. Marie	107.2	107.4	0.2
Thunder Bay	113.2	106.8	-6.4
North Bay	111.5	109.6	-1.9
Timmins	114.9	113.9	-1.0
Ontario Average	108.3	101.6	-6.7

Market	April 25	May 2	+ / -
St John's NF	122.6	122.5	-0.1
Charlottetown	112.7	118.6	5.9
Halifax	119.8	115.8	-4.0
Saint John NB	120.9	116.8	-4.1
Quebec City	120.4	116.4	-4.0

Montreal	116.5	111.2	-5.3
Toronto	105.1	103.4	-1.7
Winnipeg	106.7	106.7	0.0
Regina	114.5	114.5	0.0
Edmonton	104.9	103.6	-1.3
Calgary	105.8	104.9	-0.9
Vancouver	114.0	115.0	1.0
Canada Average	110.2	108.2	-2.0

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