

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 23, 2006

Lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 3.6 cents to 98.8 cents a litre, a two-month low.

Prices fell by 7.3 cents in Sudbury (to a two-month low), 6.3 cents in Windsor (to a six-week low), 4.5 cents in North Bay (to a two-month low), 3.7 cents in Toronto (to a two-month low), 3.1 cents in Ottawa (to a two-month low), 3.0 cents in London, 1.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a six-week low), 1.0 cents in Timmins (to a six-week low), and 0.1 cents in Thunder Bay. Toronto had the lowest average price for the second straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from 6.3 cents to 7.0 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 0.2 cents to 99.6 cents, a five-week low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined by 2.1 cents to 103.4 cents, a two-month low. Prices fell by 5.2 cents in Montreal (to a two-month low), 4.9 cents in Halifax (to a two-month low), 4.0 cents in Quebec City (to a two-month low), 2.1 cents in Toronto, 1.1 cents in Saint John, and less than a cent in Vancouver (from a record high of 117.9 cents) and Edmonton. Prices rose by 0.3 cents in Winnipeg (from a four-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 0.2 cents from a four-week low to 102.1 cents.

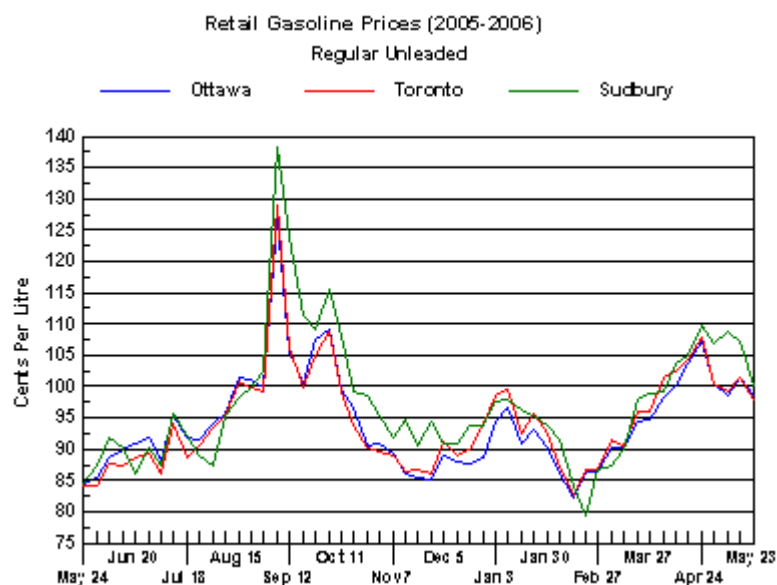
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	May 15	May 23	+ / -
Ottawa	101.5	98.4	-3.1
Toronto West	101.4	97.8	-3.6
Toronto East	101.4	97.7	-3.7
Windsor	105.7	99.4	-6.3
London	102.4	99.4	-3.0
Sudbury	107.3	100.0	-7.3
S. Ste. Marie	106.8	105.3	-1.5
Thunder Bay	109.2	109.1	-0.1
North Bay	107.7	103.2	-4.5
Timmins	108.9	107.9	-1.0
Ontario Average	102.4	98.8	-3.6

Market	May 16	May 23	+ / -
St John's NF	116.2	116.2	0.0
Charlottetown	113.6	113.6	0.0
Halifax	113.7	108.8	-4.9
Saint John NB	110.9	109.8	-1.1
Quebec City	111.4	107.4	-4.0

Montreal	108.9	103.7	-5.2
Toronto	99.3	97.2	-2.1
Winnipeg	104.0	104.3	0.3
Regina	109.5	109.5	0.0
Edmonton	98.9	98.8	-0.1
Calgary	101.0	101.0	0.0
Vancouver	118.7	117.9	-0.8
Canada Average	105.5	103.4	-2.1

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