

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 26, 2006

Higher pump prices in southern Ontario (reflecting higher wholesale prices and the end of price wars) outweighed lower prices in the north, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 1.3 cents to 101.4 cents a litre.

Prices rose by 2.2 cents in Toronto (from a four-week low), 1.9 cents in Ottawa, and 0.5 cents in Windsor (from a three-month low).

Prices fell by 7.4 cents in North Bay (to a three-month low), 5.4 cents in Sudbury (to a three-month low), 1.3 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-week low), 1.2 cents in Thunder Bay (to a two-month low), and 0.8 cents in London (to a three-month low). The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario, after growing two straight weeks, shrank from a six-week high of 7.4 cents to 2.7 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 0.6 cents from a six-week high to 99.4 cents, a two-month low. In the second quarter of 2006, the Ontario gasoline price averaged 102.1 cents, up 15.0 cents from the same period in 2005, and the Ontario diesel price averaged 99.1 cents, up 13.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price, after declining two straight weeks, increased by 2.0 cents from a four-week low to 105.7 cents. Prices rose by 5.7 cents from a four-week low in Toronto (to a two-month high) and less than a cent in Winnipeg and Vancouver (both from a two-month low). Prices fell by 2.0 cents in Saint John (to a three-month low), 1.9 cents in Halifax (to a four-week low), 1.0 cents in Quebec City (to a four-week low), and 0.5 cents in Montreal (to a five-week low). The Canadian average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 0.1 cents from a seven-month high to 102.7 cents. In the second quarter of 2006, the Canadian gasoline price averaged 105.8 cents, up 15.3 cents from the same period in 2005, and the Canadian diesel price averaged 101.4 cents, up 12.8 cents.

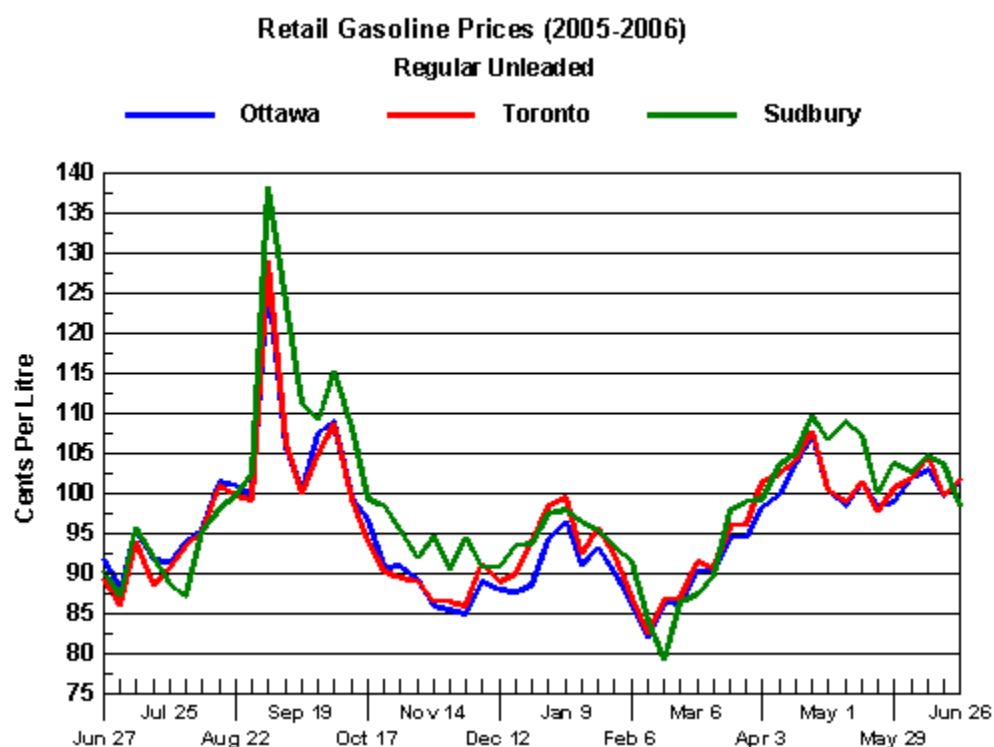
The table and graphic below show this week's gasoline price trends.

Market	June 19	June 26	+ / -
Ottawa	99.7	101.6	1.9
Toronto West	99.5	101.6	2.1
Toronto East	99.8	102.1	2.3
Windsor	95.0	95.5	0.5
London	99.2	98.4	-0.8
Sudbury	103.8	98.4	-5.4
S. Ste. Marie	103.8	102.5	-1.3
Thunder Bay	109.7	108.5	-1.2
North Bay	106.9	99.5	-7.4
Timmins	110.9	110.9	0.0
Ontario Average	100.1	101.4	1.3

Market	June 20	June 27	+ / -
St John's NF	114.9	114.9	0.0

Charlottetown	110.2	110.2	0.0
Halifax	110.7	108.8	-1.9
Saint John NB	110.9	108.9	-2.0
Quebec City	108.4	107.4	-1.0
Montreal	105.9	105.4	-0.5
Toronto	99.3	105.0	5.7
Winnipeg	103.8	104.2	0.4
Regina	109.5	109.5	0.0
Edmonton	96.4	96.4	0.0
Calgary	100.2	100.2	0.0
Vancouver	109.8	109.9	0.1
Canada Average	103.7	105.7	2.0

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