

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.

This week's Gasoline Report is for the week ending April 9, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 3.0 cents to 104.3 cents a litre, an eight-month high, reflecting the flow-through of previous wholesale price increases and the end of price wars in some markets.

Prices rose by 10.4 cents in Sudbury (from a six-week low), 9.1 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a six-week low), 5.1 cents in Windsor (from a five-week low), 2.8 cents in London (to an eight-month high), 2.7 cents in Toronto (to an eight-month high), 2.3 cents in Ottawa (to an eight-month high), and 1.5 cents in Timmins (to an eight-month high). Prices fell by 1.6 cents in North Bay (to a six-week low). Prices in northern Ontario averaged 105.1 cents and in the south they averaged 104.2 cents, a difference of 0.9 cents. The Ontario average retail diesel price increased by 0.4 cents from a four-week low to 97.2 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the eleventh straight week, by 1.1 cents to 106.2 cents, an eight-month high. Prices rose by 3.0 cents in both Vancouver (to a nine-month high) and Halifax (to an eight-month high), 1.7 cents in Saint John (to a seven-month high), 1.1 cents in Toronto (to a four-week high), 1.0 cents in Montreal (to an eight-month high), and 0.2 cents in Calgary (to a seven-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 1.4 cents to 100.3 cents, a seven-month high.

The table and graphic on the next pages show this week's gasoline price trends.

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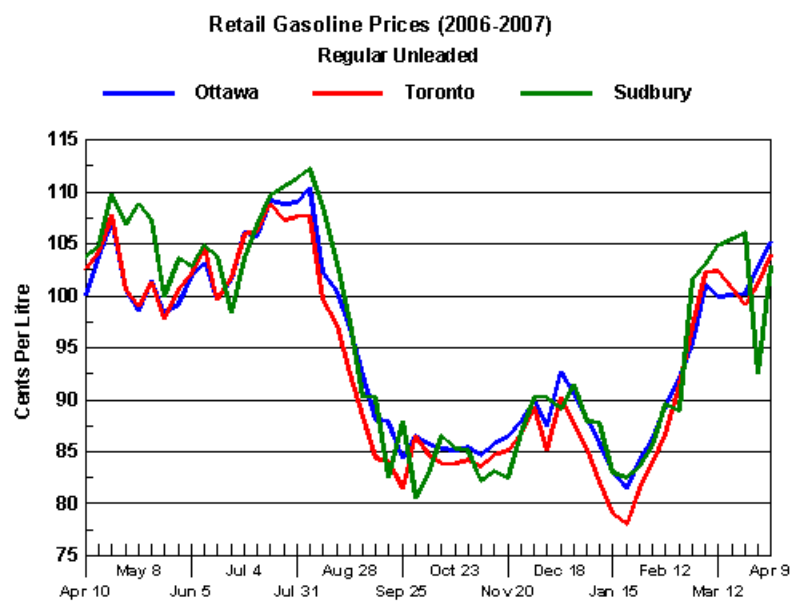
Market	April 2	April 9	+/-
Ottawa	102.8	105.1	2.3
Toronto West	101.2	103.9	2.7
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Windsor	98.1	103.2	5.1
London	101.8	104.6	2.8
Sudbury	92.5	102.9	10.4
S. Ste. Marie	93.7	102.8	9.1
Thunder Bay	106.3	106.3	0.0
North Bay	104.6	103.0	-1.6
Timmins	111.9	113.4	1.5
Ontario Average	101.3	104.3	3.0

Market	April 3	April 10	+/-
St John's NF	113.1	113.1	0.0
Charlottetown	111.9	111.9	0.0
Halifax	110.9	113.9	3.0
Saint John NB	103.5	105.2	1.7
Quebec City	108.4	108.4	0.0
Montreal	113.4	114.4	1.0
Toronto	101.2	102.3	1.1
Winnipeg	98.7	98.7	0.0
Regina	103.9	103.9	0.0
Edmonton	96.0	96.0	0.0
Calgary	96.0	96.2	0.2
Vancouver	114.2	117.2	3.0
Canada Average	105.1	106.2	1.1

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