

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 23, 2006

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline, after increasing three straight weeks, declined by 3.4 cents from an eight-month high to 101.7 cents a litre, reflecting lower wholesale prices and price wars in some markets.

Prices fell by 8.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (from a four-week high), 4.0 cents from an eight-month high in Ottawa (to a four-week low), 3.5 cents from an eight-month high in Toronto (to a four-week low), 3.4 cents from an eight-month high in London (to a four-week low), 2.2 cents in Windsor, 1.6 cents in Thunder Bay (from an eight-month high), and 0.4 cents in Timmins. Prices rose by 0.2 cents in Sudbury and North Bay, both to a four-week high. Windsor had the lowest average price for the second straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened for the third straight week, from 4.5 cents to 5.9 cents, a four-week high. The Ontario average retail diesel price, after increasing two straight weeks, declined by 0.2 cents from a five-week high to 97.1 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price was unchanged at 105.3 cents. Prices rose by 3.2 cents in Saint John (to an eight-month high) and less than a cent in Toronto and Winnipeg (the latter to an eight-month high). Prices fell by 1.1 cents in Vancouver (from an eleven-month high) and less than a cent in Montreal (to a two-month low), Halifax, and St. Johns (from an eight-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined by 0.4 cents to 99.9 cents.

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

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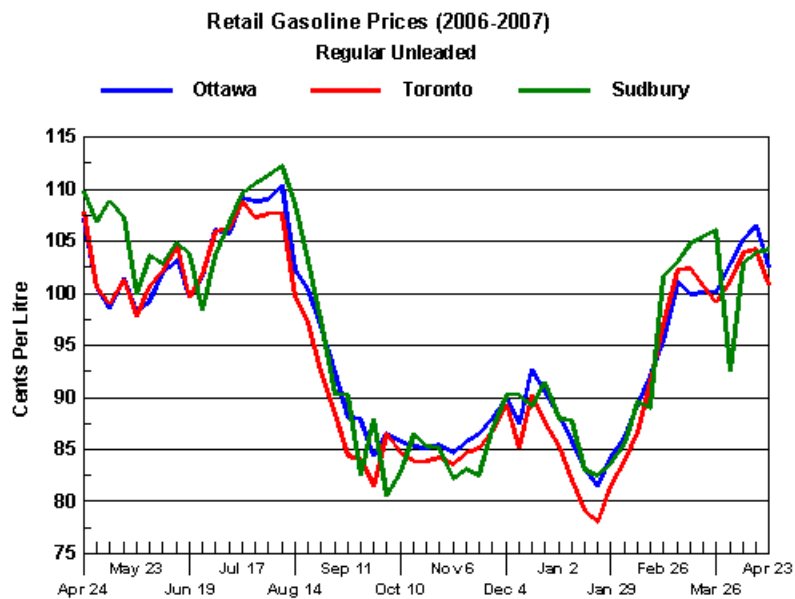
Market	April 16	April 23	+/-
Ottawa	106.5	102.5	-4.0
Toronto West	104.3	100.8	-3.5
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Windsor	100.8	98.6	-2.2
London	104.9	101.5	-3.4
Sudbury	104.0	104.2	0.2
S. Ste. Marie	107.5	99.5	-8.0
Thunder Bay	114.5	112.9	-1.6
North Bay	105.8	106.0	0.2
Timmins	113.1	112.7	-0.4
Ontario Average	105.1	101.7	-3.4

Market	April 17	April 24	+/-
St John's NF	116.6	116.5	-0.1
Charlottetown	112.9	112.9	0.0
Halifax	113.8	113.2	-0.6
Saint John NB	105.2	108.4	3.2
Quebec City	108.4	108.4	0.0
Montreal	106.9	106.0	-0.9
Toronto	101.3	102.1	0.8
Winnipeg	102.7	102.8	0.1
Regina	107.9	107.9	0.0
Edmonton	100.0	100.0	0.0
Calgary	99.7	99.7	0.0
Vancouver	118.1	117.0	-1.1
Canada Average	105.3	105.3	0.0

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