

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 May 7, 2006

Lower prices in southern Ontario offset higher prices in the north, causing the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to decline by 1.4 cents from a nine-month high to 104.6 cents a litre.

Prices fell by 2.4 cents in Windsor (from a six-week high), 2.2 cents in London (from a nine-month high), 2.1 cents in Toronto (from a nine-month high), and 1.3 cents in Ottawa (from a nine-month high). Prices rose by 6.7 cents in Thunder Bay, 3.4 cents in Timmins, 2.2 cents in North Bay, 2.1 cents in Sudbury, and 1.0 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, all to a nine-month high. Windsor had the lowest average price for the fourth straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario widened from 3.3 cents to 8.6 cents, a four-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 0.6 cents to 95.9 cents, a two-month low.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price declined by 1.8 cents from a nine-month high to 108.4 cents. Prices fell by 6.9 cents in Montreal and 5.6 cents in Toronto, both from a nine-month high. Prices rose by 8.0 cents in Quebec City, 7.0 cents in Regina, 5.6 cents in Saint John, 5.4 cents in Calgary, 4.9 cents in Winnipeg, 4.2 cents in Halifax, and 2.4 cents in Edmonton, all to a nine-month high, and by 1.5 cents in Vancouver (to a record high of 123.3 cents). The Canadian average retail diesel price declined for the third straight week, by 0.6 cents to 98.4 cents, a six-week low.

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

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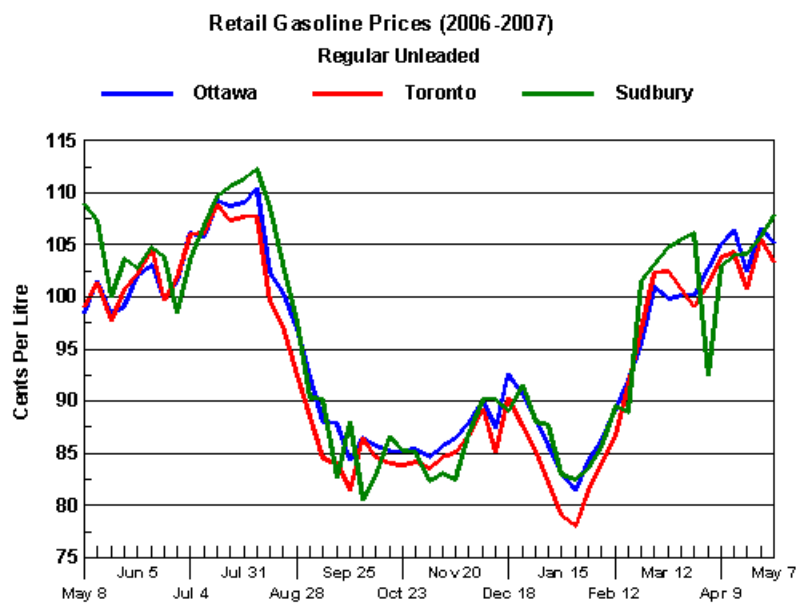
Market	April 30	May 7	+/-
Ottawa	106.6	105.3	-1.3
Toronto West	105.5	103.4	-2.1
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Windsor	103.7	101.3	-2.4
London	106.3	104.1	-2.2
Sudbury	105.8	107.9	2.1
S. Ste. Marie	108.4	109.4	1.0
Thunder Bay	111.6	118.3	6.7
North Bay	107.2	109.4	2.2
Timmins	112.4	115.8	3.4
Ontario Average	106.0	104.6	-1.4

Market	May 1	May 8	+/-
St John's NF	116.7	116.7	0.0
Charlottetown	112.9	112.9	0.0
Halifax	113.2	117.4	4.2
Saint John NB	106.2	111.8	5.6
Quebec City	108.4	116.4	8.0
Montreal	117.2	110.3	-6.9
Toronto	107.8	102.2	-5.6
Winnipeg	102.8	107.7	4.9
Regina	106.9	113.9	7.0
Edmonton	100.0	102.4	2.4
Calgary	99.7	105.1	5.4
Vancouver	121.8	123.3	1.5
Canada Average	110.2	108.4	-1.8

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