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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 25, 2009

World crude oil prices above US\$60 a barrel and higher North American wholesale prices, although moderated somewhat by a stronger Canadian dollar, caused the Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline to increase by 2.2 cents to 95.8 cents a litre, a seven-month high.

Prices rose by 6.0 cents in Sudbury, 5.6 cents in Sault Ste. Marie, 5.0 cents in Timmins, 4.9 cents in North Bay, 4.7 cents in Thunder Bay, 1.9 cents in Toronto, 1.8 cents in Windsor, and 1.7 cents in both Ottawa and London (all to a seven-month high). Ottawa 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 3.7 cents to 7.2 cents, a three-month high. The Ontario average retail diesel price was unchanged at 80.8 cents.

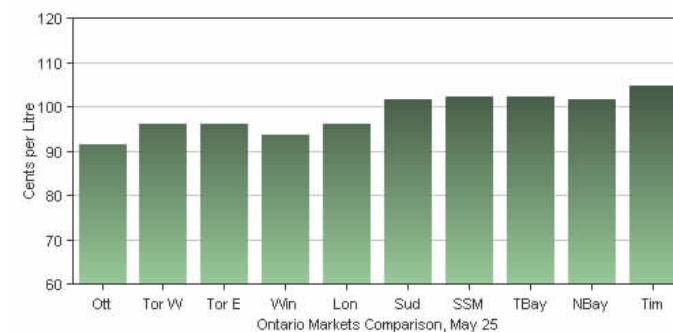
The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased for the fourth straight week, by 3.3 cents to 100.2 cents, a seven-month high. Prices rose by 9.0 cents in Regina, 8.1 cents in Quebec City, 7.3 cents in Calgary, 5.2 cents in Edmonton, 3.5 cents in Toronto, 2.3 cents in Vancouver, 2.2 cents in Halifax, 1.2 cents in both Saint John and St. John's, and less than a cent in Winnipeg and Montreal (all to a seven-month high). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.1 cents to 82.4 cents.

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

Ontario Prices

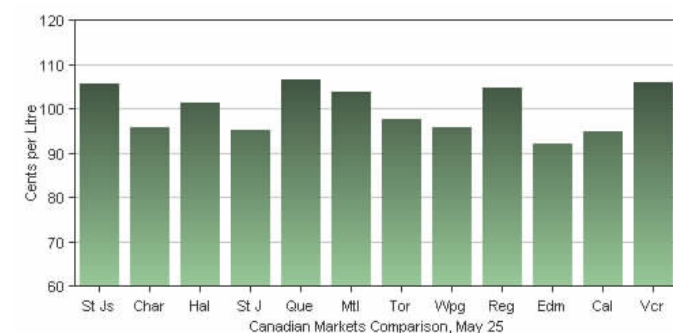
Market	May 19	May 25	+/-
Ottawa	89.7	91.4	1.7
Toronto West	94.2	96.0	1.8
Toronto East	94.3	96.2	1.9
Windsor	91.9	93.7	1.8

London	94.4	96.1	1.7
Sudbury	95.6	101.6	6.0
S. Ste. Marie	96.8	102.4	5.6
Thunder Bay	97.6	102.3	4.7
North Bay	96.7	101.6	4.9
Timmins	99.9	104.9	5.0
Ontario Average	93.6	95.8	2.2

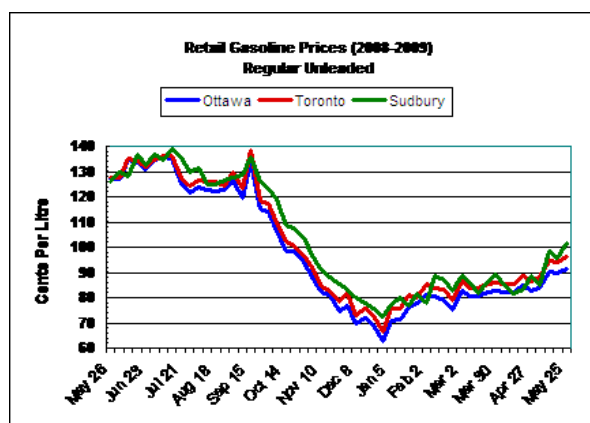


Canada Prices

Market	May 19	May 26	+/-
St John's NF	104.6	105.8	1.2
Charlottetown	95.8	95.8	0.0
Halifax	99.3	101.5	2.2
Saint John NB	93.9	95.1	1.2
Quebec City	98.4	106.5	8.1
Montreal	103.6	103.8	0.2
Toronto	94.3	97.8	3.5
Winnipeg	95.5	95.8	0.3
Regina	95.9	104.9	9.0
Edmonton	86.9	92.1	5.2
Calgary	87.6	94.9	7.3
Vancouver	103.6	105.9	2.3
Canada Average	96.9	100.2	3.3



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [MJ Ervin & Associates](#)



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