



GASOLINE REPORT

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 June 21, 2010.

The Ontario average retail price of regular unleaded gasoline increased for the second straight week, by 1.5 cents to 96.7 cents a litre, a five-week high, reflecting higher wholesale prices.

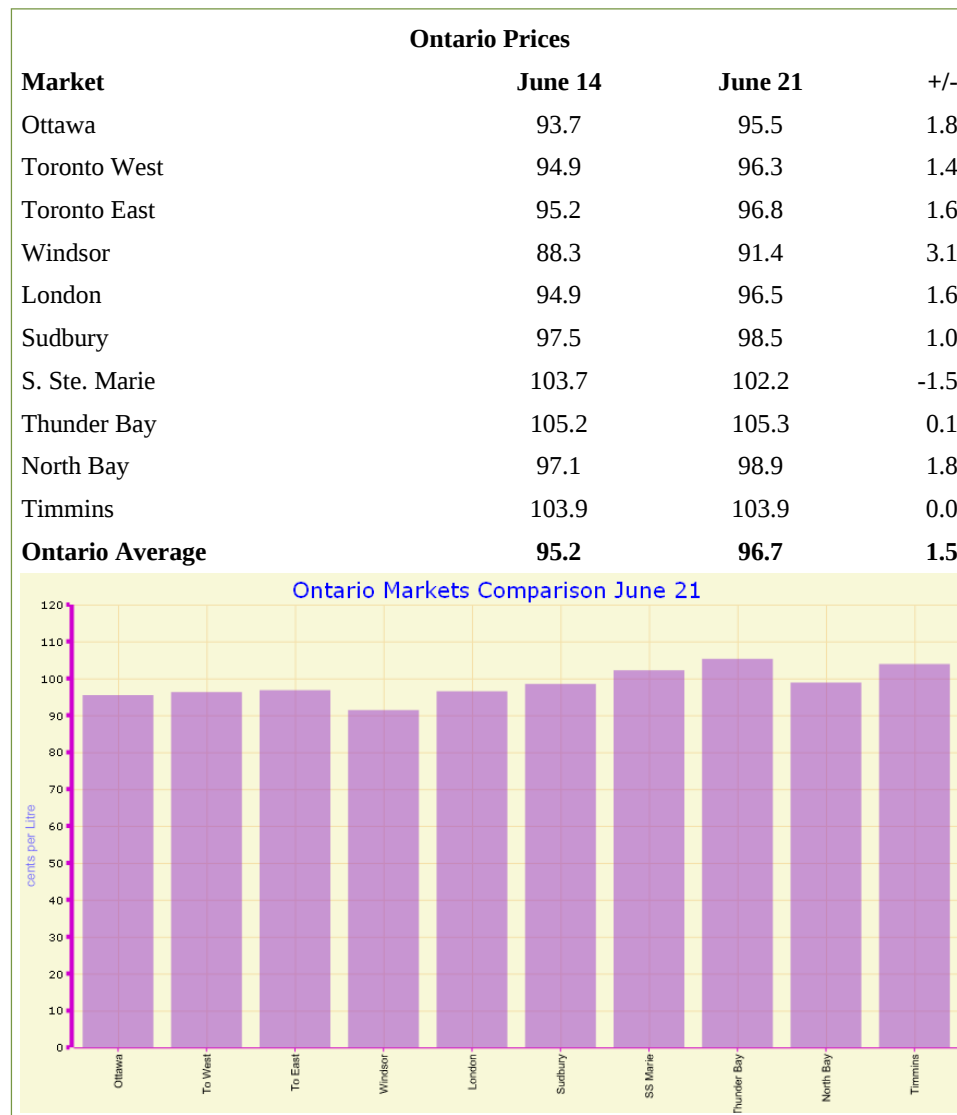
Prices rose by 3.1 cents in Windsor, 1.8 cents in both Ottawa and North Bay, 1.6 cents in London, 1.5 cents in Toronto, 1.0 cents in Sudbury, and 0.1 cents in Thunder Bay (from a two-month low). Prices fell by 1.5 cents in Sault Ste. Marie (to a four-month low). Windsor had the lowest average price for the second straight week. The average price gap between northern and southern Ontario narrowed from 6.9 cents to 5.7 cents, a two-month low. The Ontario average retail diesel price declined by 0.1 cents to 93.8 cents.

The Canadian average retail gasoline price increased by 0.9 cents to 99.9 cents, a four-week high. Prices rose by 7.1 cents in Quebec City (from an eight-month low), 2.9 cents in Halifax, 1.9 cents in Toronto, 1.1 cents in Vancouver, 1.0 cents in Saint John, and less than a cent in St. John's and Montreal. Prices fell by 1.4 cents in Regina (to a four-month low) and less than a cent in Calgary and Edmonton (both to a six-month low). The Canadian average retail diesel price increased for the second straight week, by 0.3 cents to 96.5 cents.

Ontario gasoline sales (retail and non-retail) in the first three months of 2010 totalled 3.94-billion litres, an increase of 2.3% from the same period in 2009, according to a Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure analysis of Statistics Canada data.

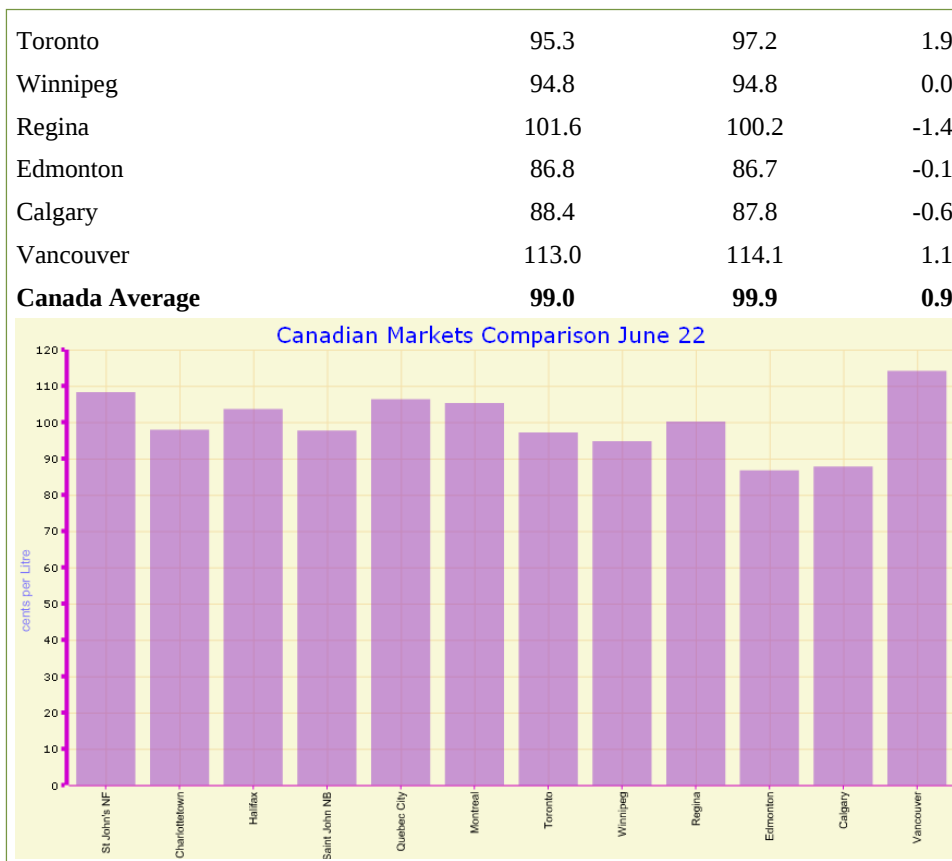
Sales of regular unleaded grew by 2.8% and accounted for 90.2% of total gasoline sales, up from 89.8% a year earlier. Sales of the higher-octane grades fell by 2.5%, due in large part to the 20% increase in the Ontario average price of gasoline during the quarter. Ontario total diesel sales in the first quarter grew by 1.0% to 1.55-billion litres, but sales of ultra-low-sulphur diesel (required for on-road transportation) dropped by 12% to 1.24-billion litres. In the first quarter, Canadian gasoline sales grew by 2.8% to 10.19-billion litres and diesel sales rose by 2.1% to 6.43-billion litres, with ultra-low-sulphur down by 1.7% to 5.51-billion litres.

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

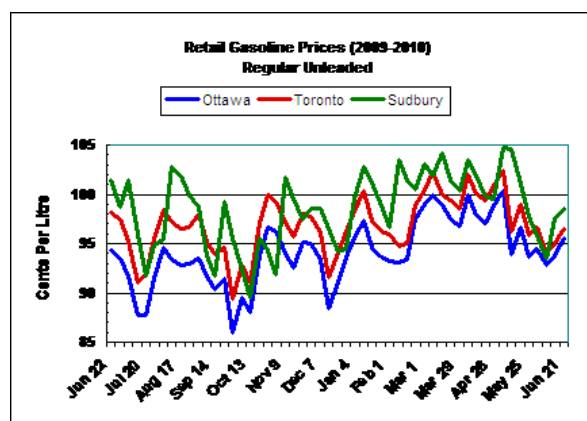


Canada Prices

Market	June 15	June 22	+/-
St John's NF	107.4	108.3	0.9
Charlottetown	97.9	97.9	0.0
Halifax	100.7	103.6	2.9
Saint John NB	96.7	97.7	1.0
Quebec City	99.2	106.3	7.1
Montreal	104.7	105.3	0.6



Source: Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure; [Kent Marketing Services](#)



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