

Fuel price report (December 2021)

Unleaded prices have fallen from 146.9 p/litre last month to 146.1 p/litre now. Diesel prices have reduced from 150.5 p/litre to 149.6 p/litre. The price difference between diesel and unleaded has shrunk to 3.5 p/litre.

The South East has recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 147.2 p/litre. **Northern Ireland** has recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 143.3 p/litre. **The South East** has recorded the highest **diesel** price at 150.8 p/litre. **Northern Ireland** has the cheapest **diesel** at 145.2 p/litre.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** now average 143.9 p/litre. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has grown to 2.2 p/litre.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	143.3	651.5	145.2	660.1	150.9	686.0	0.0
Scotland	145.4	661.0	149.5	679.6	154.1	700.6	0.0
Wales	145.6	661.9	149.3	678.7	155.7	707.8	79.9
North East	145.2	660.1	149.1	677.8	156.3	710.6	0.0
North West	145.8	662.8	149.3	678.7	155.3	706.0	72.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	145.4	661.0	149.3	678.7	155.1	705.1	83.3
West Midlands	145.8	662.8	149.6	680.1	155.3	706.0	85.9
East Midlands	145.9	663.3	149.5	679.6	154.7	703.3	86.4
Essex and East Anglia	147.0	668.3	150.2	682.8	156.6	711.9	72.7
London	146.8	667.4	149.9	681.5	158.0	718.3	89.0
South East	147.2	669.2	150.8	685.6	158.3	719.6	85.4
South West	146.2	664.6	150.1	682.4	154.9	704.2	0.0
UK AVERAGE	146.1	664.2	149.6	680.1	155.0	704.6	83.8
Per cent taken as Tax		56.3		55.4		54.1	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	143.9	654.2	147.0	668.3	151.7	689.6	72.8
Per cent taken as Tax		56.9		56.1		54.9	

The AA's fuel price report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (www.catalist.com) They're an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

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EUROPE AND THE USA

Sources of overseas price comparisons:

European prices

- ec.europa weekly oil bulletins (13 December 2021)
- TCS Information Services (17 December 2021)

USA prices

- Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy (20 December 2021)

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.40	1.39	119.29	118.52
Belgium	Euro	1.56	1.61	133.32	137.24
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.35	35.39	123.52	120.26
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.22	11.42	148.43	128.22
Finland	Euro	1.78	1.64	151.57	139.70
France	Euro	1.63	1.53	139.36	130.26
Germany	Euro	1.67	1.53	142.69	130.65
Greece	Euro	1.74	1.49	148.58	126.80
Netherlands	Euro	1.98	1.61	168.65	137.14
Hungary	Forint	466.88	471.96	107.84	109.01
Ireland	Euro	1.70	1.60	145.21	136.95
Italy	Euro	1.73	1.59	147.33	135.80
Luxembourg	Euro	1.42	1.34	121.42	114.25
Estonia	Euro	1.53	1.34	130.39	114.51
Norway	Norwegian Krone	17.87	16.92	16.92	141.66
Latvia	Euro	1.48	1.32	126.27	112.77
Lithuania	Euro	1.45	1.35	123.67	115.00
Poland	Zloty	5.98	6.00	109.35	109.71
Slovakia	Euro	1.47	1.38	125.78	117.41
Slovenia	Euro	1.30	1.42	111.20	120.84
Portugal	Euro	1.66	1.50	141.83	128.00
Spain	Euro	1.48	1.35	126.34	114.99
Sweden	Swedish Krona	17.08	18.78	138.79	152.60
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.79	1.84	144.05	148.07
United States of America	US Dollars	0.87	0.96	64.15	70.79
Malta	Euro	1.34	1.21	114.42	103.32
Bulgaria	Leva	2.33	2.38	99.47	101.60
Cyprus	Euro	1.34	1.43	114.49	122.01
Romania	New Leu	6.02	5.99	101.60	101.09