

Fuel price report (December 2018)

Unleaded prices have dropped 5.9p from 127.5 p/litre to 121.6 p/litre. Diesel prices have fallen 4.8p from 135.9 p/litre to 131.1 p/litre. The price difference between diesel and unleaded has grown to 9.5 p/litre.

The **South East** has recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 122.6 p/litre. The **North East** has recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 119.7 p/litre. The **South East** has recorded the highest **diesel** price at 131.8 p/litre. **Northern Ireland** has the cheapest **diesel** at 129.4 p/litre.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** now average 117.9 p/litre. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has shrunk to 3.7 p/litre.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
Northern Ireland	120.7	548.7	129.4	588.3	129.4	588.3	75.9
Scotland	121.1	550.5	131.3	596.9	132.5	602.4	56.3
Wales	120.6	548.3	130.5	593.3	126.4	574.6	0.0
North East	119.7	544.2	130.4	592.8	134.1	609.6	0.0
North West	121.1	550.5	131.0	595.5	133.7	607.8	63.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	121.2	551.0	130.5	593.3	132.9	604.2	0.0
West Midlands	121.5	552.3	130.6	593.7	134.3	610.5	66.4
East Midlands	121.7	553.3	130.9	595.1	133.5	606.9	0.0
Essex and East Anglia	122.5	556.9	131.7	598.7	132.5	602.4	0.0
London	121.9	554.2	131.4	597.4	133.4	606.4	63.9
South East	122.6	557.4	131.8	599.2	133.4	606.4	0.0
South West	122.1	555.1	131.3	596.9	132.1	600.5	68.9
UK AVERAGE	121.6	552.8	131.1	596.0	133.0	604.6	65.2
Per cent taken as Tax		64.3		60.9		60.2	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	117.9	536.0	127.1	577.8	123.3	560.5	60.3
Per cent taken as Tax		65.8		62.3		63.7	

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 (17 December 2018)
- TCS Information Services (13 December 2018)

USA prices

- Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy (17 December 2018)

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.21	1.22	108.95	109.58
Belgium	Euro	1.33	1.45	119.19	130.73
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	31.74	32.44	111.44	113.90
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.22	9.99	135.31	120.48
Finland	Euro	1.48	1.47	133.40	132.05
France	Euro	1.43	1.42	128.71	128.07
Germany	Euro	1.43	1.30	128.09	116.77
Greece	Euro	1.51	1.37	135.73	122.97
Netherlands	Euro	1.52	1.30	136.27	116.77
Hungary	Forint	352.13	391.28	98.63	109.59
Ireland	Euro	1.40	1.32	125.76	118.48
Italy	Euro	1.52	1.46	136.67	131.33
Luxembourg	Euro	1.14	1.08	102.20	97.44
Estonia	Euro	1.26	1.31	113.26	117.76
Norway	Norwegian Krone	16.19	15.88	147.81	144.98
Latvia	Euro	1.21	1.20	108.85	108.23
Lithuania	Euro	1.12	1.11	100.63	100.22
Poland	Zloty	4.83	5.10	101.22	106.88
Slovakia	Euro	1.26	1.22	112.99	109.67
Slovenia	Euro	1.23	1.27	110.43	113.84
Portugal	Euro	1.44	1.31	128.99	117.76
Spain	Euro	1.21	1.16	108.92	104.60
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.49	15.32	127.27	134.56
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.57	1.75	125.56	139.95
United States of America	US Dollars	0.63	0.82	49.72	64.72
Malta	Euro	1.36	1.23	122.25	110.56
Bulgaria	Leva	1.96	2.13	90.22	98.05
Cyprus	Euro	1.21	1.30	108.46	116.52
Romania	New Leu	5.07	5.47	97.83	105.55