

## FUEL PRICE REPORT APRIL 2008

UK average petrol and diesel prices continue to hit record highs, propelled not only by soaring oil prices but the impact on supply of European refinery maintenance problems. With oil prices touching \$115 a barrel, a £5 petrol gallon looks increasingly to be on the cards.

Nationally, **unleaded** prices have risen by 1.3ppl to 108.1ppl in the past month. **Diesel** prices have risen by 3.1ppl to 117.4ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen from 7.5ppl to 9.3ppl.

**London** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 108.7ppl followed by **Northern Ireland, East Anglia** and the **South East** at 108.5ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 107.2ppl. **Wales** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 118.3ppl. The **North West** and **Yorkshire and Humberside** still have the cheapest **diesel** at 116.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also rose over the month by 1.4ppl to 106.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has decreased to 1.3ppl.

Overseas prices have risen. The UK has the eleventh highest **unleaded** price in Europe and the second highest **diesel** price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super Unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
Northern Ireland	108.5	493.3	117.8	535.53	115.9	526.9	n/a
Scotland	107.8	490.1	117.9	535.98	114.1	518.7	54.7
Wales	108.2	491.9	118.3	537.80	114.2	519.2	52.3
North	107.6	489.2	117.2	532.80	115	522.8	54.8
North West	107.3	487.8	116.7	530.53	115.1	523.3	54
Yorkshire & Humberside	107.2	487.3	116.7	530.53	114.2	519.2	54.4
West Midlands	108.1	491.4	117.5	534.17	115.2	523.7	56.4
East Midlands	107.9	490.5	117.1	532.35	114.8	521.9	56.9
East Anglia	108.5	493.3	117.8	535.53	115.2	523.7	57
South East	108.5	493.3	117.5	534.17	115.1	523.3	57.7
South West	108.2	491.9	117.8	535.53	114.6	521.0	56
London	108.7	494.2	117.3	533.26	115.5	525.1	58.8
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>491.4</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>533.71</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>522.8</b>	<b>56.5</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		61.5		57.78		58.7	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>485.5</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>507.8</b>	<b>53.9</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		62.0		58.49		60.0	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Catalist Ltd & Arval ([www.catalist.com](http://www.catalist.com))  
 They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

## OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 16 April 2008 quoted in local currency and UK pence equivalent.  
 Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva), and based on figures as at 16 April 2008. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 14 April 2008. Additional overseas fuel prices provided by Enemalta Corporation. Fuel prices in Jersey provided by Jersey Tourism Board.

### EUROPEAN FUEL PRICES

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.22	1.22	98.24	98.80
Belgium	Euro	1.50	1.25	120.68	101.22
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	30.50	31.00	99.03	100.65
Denmark	Danish Krone	10.46	10.13	113.13	109.56
Finland	Euro	1.42	1.26	114.62	101.47
France	Euro	1.38	1.29	111.39	103.89
Germany	Euro	1.43	1.36	115.11	109.70
Greece	Euro	1.12	1.18	90.25	95.49
Netherlands	Euro	1.56	1.30	125.84	104.86
Hungary	Forint	300.00	317.00	95.20	100.60
Ireland	Euro	1.20	1.22	97.03	98.64
Italy	Euro	1.39	1.41	111.88	114.14
Luxembourg	Euro	1.19	1.09	95.90	87.58
Estonia	Kroons Norwegian	16.90	18.15	87.14	93.58
Norway	Krone	12.49	12.67	127.51	129.34
Latvia	Lats	0.72	0.77	82.35	88.10
Lithuania	Litas	3.56	3.76	83.26	87.94
Poland	Zloty	4.35	4.18	102.55	98.55
Slovakia	Koroan	39.24	41.54	95.34	100.92
Slovenia	Euro	1.07	1.11	86.29	89.76
Portugal	Euro	1.40	1.26	112.93	101.71
Spain	Euro	1.12	1.10	90.33	88.63
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.59	13.29	108.15	114.16
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.80	1.98	91.53	100.69
United States of America	US Dollars	0.8954	1.07	45.33	54.30
Bulgaria	Leva	2.12	2.25	87.50	92.86
Malta	Euro	1.09	1.10	87.99	88.55
Jersey, CI	GBP	83.30	91.90	83.30	91.9

Note: We receive international prices to 3 decimal places and calculate the UK pence per litre on that price. Therefore, some countries will show the same price in their local currency to 2 decimal places, but the UK pence price could be slightly different.