

## FUEL PRICE REPORT OCTOBER 2008

Average petrol prices have this month been falling faster than the record rises during the summer. Tesco's decision to take a lead in price reductions helped knock an unprecedented 2p off a litre of petrol over a weekend. The price of a barrel of crude oil fell to \$69.

Nationally, **unleaded** prices have fallen by 6.5ppl to 106.4ppl in the past month. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 6.6ppl to 117.7ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen slightly from 11.4ppl to 11.3ppl

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 107.9ppl followed by **London** at 107.6ppl. The **North West** recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 105.3ppl. **Northern Ireland** also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 119.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North West** have the cheapest **diesel** at 116.6ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also fell over the month by 7.1ppl to 104.2ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.2ppl.

Overseas prices have also fallen. The UK has the eighth highest **unleaded** price in Europe and the second highest **diesel** price.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
Northern Ireland	107.9	490.5	119.1	541.44	114.3	519.6	53
Scotland	105.6	480.1	117.6	534.62	111.6	507.3	56.6
Wales	106.8	485.5	118.1	536.89	112.3	510.5	54.7
North	106.2	482.8	117.4	533.71	113.4	515.5	55.6
North West	105.3	478.7	116.6	530.07	113.8	517.3	54.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	105.4	479.2	116.6	530.07	112.9	513.3	55.1
West Midlands	106.2	482.8	117.4	533.71	113.3	515.1	58.2
East Midlands	106.1	482.3	117.3	533.26	113.5	516.0	57.2
East Anglia	106.7	485.1	118	536.44	112.9	513.3	57.9
South East	106.9	486.0	118.1	536.89	113.5	516.0	58.9
South West	106.6	484.6	117.9	535.98	113.2	514.6	54.9
London	107.6	489.2	118.6	539.17	114	518.3	60.1
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>483.7</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>535.07</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>515.5</b>	<b>57.4</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		62.2		57.67		59.3	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>524.6</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>498.3</b>	<b>54.1</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		63.2		58.52		60.8	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist ([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 October 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 October 2008. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 13 October 2008.

### FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.18	1.21	92.03	94.05
Belgium	Euro	1.40	1.94	108.69	151.05
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	30.00	31.40	93.37	97.73
Denmark	Danish Krone	10.23	9.74	106.78	101.67
Finland	Euro	1.40	1.21	108.92	94.29
France	Euro	1.33	1.23	103.86	95.69
Germany	Euro	1.35	1.29	104.88	100.13
Greece	Euro	1.17	1.26	90.71	97.79
Netherlands	Euro	1.44	1.22	112.35	94.60
Hungary	Forint	299.00	309.00	87.42	90.34
Ireland	Euro	1.28	1.34	99.27	103.94
Italy	Euro	1.37	1.39	106.59	107.83
Luxembourg	Euro	1.24	1.15	96.86	89.30
Estonia	Kroons	15.80	17.15	78.55	85.26
Norway	Norwegian Krone	13.02	12.98	115.45	115.09
Latvia	Lats	0.76	0.79	84.53	87.85
Lithuania	Litas	3.57	3.70	80.37	83.30
Poland	Zloty	4.63	4.63	100.92	100.92
Slovakia	Koroan	38.77	41.58	98.63	105.78
Slovenia	Euro	1.09	1.14	84.56	88.45
Portugal	Euro	1.40	1.27	108.85	98.80
Spain	Euro	1.10	1.11	85.65	86.42
Sweden	Swedish Krona	11.69	12.39	90.88	96.33
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.78	1.99	90.38	101.05
United States of America	US Dollars	0.83247	0.97	48.00	55.74
Bulgaria	Leva	2.13	2.26	84.62	89.78
Malta	Euro	1.20	1.21	93.43	94.21

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.