

FUEL PRICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2008

Falling oil prices, that have now crashed through the \$100-a-barrel mark, have yet to be reflected in UK pump prices. Over the month, petrol prices rose briefly before dropping back to barely below where they started. In some parts of the country there has been virtually no change in price.

Nationally, **unleaded** prices have fallen by 0.3ppl to 112.9ppl in the past month. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 1.3ppl to 124.3ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen from 12.4ppl to 11.4ppl

London again recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 113.8ppl followed by **Northern Ireland** and the **South East** at 113.4ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North West** recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 111.9ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 125.4ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 123.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also fell over the month by 0.6ppl to 111.3ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.6ppl.

Overseas prices have also fallen. The UK has the eleventh 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)	litres
Northern Ireland	113.4	515.5	125.4	570.08	121.8	553.7	53.9
Scotland	112.3	510.5	124.3	565.08	118.2	537.3	57.3
Wales	113.3	515.1	124.8	567.35	118.7	539.6	53.2
North	112.3	510.5	123.8	562.81	120	545.5	54.3
North West	111.9	508.7	123.3	560.53	119.7	544.2	56.4
Yorkshire & Humberside	111.9	508.7	123.2	560.08	119.3	542.3	54.4
West Midlands	112.8	512.8	124.1	564.17	119.6	543.7	58.9
East Midlands	112.7	512.3	123.8	562.81	120	545.5	59
East Anglia	113.3	515.1	124.5	565.99	119.5	543.3	58.2
South East	113.4	515.5	124.8	567.35	119.8	544.6	60.3
South West	113.2	514.6	124.4	565.53	119.3	542.3	57.6
London	113.8	517.3	124.9	567.81	120.4	547.3	61.2
UK AVERAGE	112.9	513.3	124.3	565.08	119.7	544.2	58.4
Per cent taken as Tax		59.5		55.40		57.0	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	111.3	506.0	122.8	558.3	116.2	528.3	54.3
Per cent taken as Tax		60.1		55.9		58.2	

OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 16 September 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 15 September 2008. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 15 September 2008.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.27	1.29	100.80	102.15
Belgium	Euro	1.55	1.31	122.98	104.22
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	31.30	32.70	103.45	108.07
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.41	10.55	121.82	112.64
Finland	Euro	1.50	1.33	119.09	105.97
France	Euro	1.45	1.41	115.11	112.17
Germany	Euro	1.47	1.38	117.18	109.31
Greece	Euro	1.20	1.30	95.40	103.03
Netherlands	Euro	1.63	1.34	129.66	106.69
Hungary	Forint	303.00	314.00	99.16	102.76
Ireland	Euro	1.34	1.44	106.13	114.32
Italy	Euro	1.45	1.47	115.51	117.02
Luxembourg	Euro	1.27	1.15	100.88	91.18
Estonia	Kroons Norwegian	17.50	18.75	89.14	95.50
Norway	Krone	13.48	14.17	130.18	136.84
Latvia	Lats	0.77	0.65	87.53	73.36
Lithuania	Litas	3.82	3.92	72.81	74.72
Poland	Zloty	4.63	4.63	108.55	108.55
Slovakia	Koroan	39.85	43.25	105.13	114.10
Slovenia	Euro	1.14	1.17	90.71	93.25
Portugal	Euro	1.46	1.31	115.91	104.06
Spain	Euro	1.23	1.31	97.78	104.14
Sweden	Swedish Krona	13.69	13.79	113.24	114.07
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.88	2.09	81.85	90.99
United States of America	US Dollars	1.013	1.06	56.85	59.66
Bulgaria	Leva	2.29	2.32	93.33	94.55
Malta	Euro	1.20	1.21	95.40	96.19

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.