

Fuel Price Report



April 2009

Petrol prices have pushed up at a rate seen during the surging prices of last spring. Due in part to a 2.12p-a-litre increase in fuel duty and VAT, a further 2.3p non-duty increase over the month has begun to concern drivers

Unleaded prices have risen by 4.4ppl from 90.6ppl to 95.0ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 2.9ppl, from 99.8ppl to 102.7ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen from 9.2ppl to 7.7ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 96.4ppl. The **North West** and **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 94.6 ppl. **London** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 103.2ppl. **Northern Ireland** and the **North West** have the cheapest **diesel** at 102ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose over the month by 4.1ppl to 93.3ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 1.7ppl.

Overseas prices have also risen. 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	96.4	438.2	102	463.70	101.6	461.9	N/A
Scotland	95.1	432.3	102.8	467.34	100.8	458.2	50.6
Wales	95.4	433.7	102.7	466.88	100.9	458.7	50.1
North	95.3	433.2	102.5	465.97	102.4	465.5	49.3
North West	94.6	430.1	102	463.70	101.9	463.2	50.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	94.6	430.1	102.1	464.16	101.6	461.9	48.7
West Midlands	95.1	432.3	102.6	466.43	101.9	463.2	53.1
East Midlands	94.8	431.0	102.7	466.88	101.7	462.3	53.5
East Anglia	94.8	431.0	103.1	468.70	101.1	459.6	52.9
South East	95.1	432.3	103	468.25	101.1	459.6	53
South West	95.5	434.2	103.1	468.70	101.9	463.2	52.5
London	94.8	431.0	103.2	469.16	101.5	461.4	53.1
UK AVERAGE	95.0	431.9	102.7	466.88	101.5	461.4	52.0
Per cent taken as Tax	68.1		64.02		64.6		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	93.3	424.2	101.0	459.2	97.5	443.2	48.9
Per cent taken as Tax	68.9		64.75		66.5		

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalyst (www.catalist.com)
They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 21 April 2009 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 20 April 2009. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 20 April 2009.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	0.97	0.92	85.78	81.89
Belgium	Euro	1.27	1.01	112.28	89.33
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	26.30	25.80	86.59	84.95
Denmark	Danish Krone	9.71	8.38	115.67	99.83
Finland	Euro	1.23	0.95	108.91	83.75
France	Euro	1.19	1.07	105.55	95.09
Germany	Euro	1.19	1.00	105.72	88.97
Greece	Euro	0.92	0.93	81.26	82.59
Netherlands	Euro	1.37	1.03	121.50	90.92
Hungary	Forint	263.00	257.00	78.00	76.23
Ireland	Euro	1.03	0.95	91.63	84.19
Italy	Euro	1.20	1.13	106.52	99.79
Luxembourg	Euro	0.91	0.88	80.73	77.99
Estonia	Kroons	12.80	13.50	81.81	86.28
Norway	Norwegian Krone	11.30	10.40	113.94	104.87
Latvia	Lats	0.63	0.63	79.75	79.75
Lithuania	Litas	3.41	3.03	87.55	77.79
Poland	Zloty	3.85	3.50	77.63	70.58
Slovakia	Euro	1.05	1.05	92.87	93.32
Slovenia	Euro	1.00	0.99	88.27	87.47
Portugal	Euro	1.16	0.98	102.45	86.76
Spain	Euro	0.94	0.86	83.30	76.21
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.09	11.49	96.33	91.55
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.45	1.53	85.10	89.80
United States of America	US Dollars	0.544	0.59	37.19	40.11
Malta	Euro	0.99	0.95	87.73	84.19
Bulgaria	Leva	1.75	1.68	79.33	76.15

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.

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