

FUEL PRICE REPORT JUNE 2009

Despite the deep recession, petrol prices have risen by the second fastest rate ever. The 5p a litre rise, which takes the price of petrol to 102.7p a litre, is second only to the 5.6p increase at the same time last year when oil prices were well above \$100 a barrel. The price of diesel continues to go up, now reaching 104.8p a litre, but less steeply than petrol. Barrel price is currently \$71.

Unleaded prices have risen by 5.0ppl from 97.7ppl to 102.7ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.3ppl, from 103.5ppl to 104.8ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen from 5.8ppl to 2.1ppl.

Northern Ireland and the **South West** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 103.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 102ppl. **East Anglia** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 105.5ppl. The **North West** and **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 104.1ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose over the month by 4.6ppl to 100.3ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.4ppl.

Overseas prices have also risen. The UK has the ninth highest **unleaded** price in Europe and the 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	103.2	469.2	104.3	474.16	108.9	495.1	57.9
Scotland	102.8	467.3	104.9	476.88	108.0	491.0	50.6
Wales	103.0	468.2	105.0	477.34	107.8	490.1	48.3
North	102.3	465.1	104.5	475.07	109.2	496.4	49.2
North West	102.3	465.1	104.1	473.25	109.7	498.7	50.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	102.0	463.7	104.1	473.25	108.9	495.1	50.0
West Midlands	102.8	467.3	104.8	476.43	109.8	499.2	54.7
East Midlands	102.5	466.0	104.9	476.88	109.2	496.4	53.1
East Anglia	102.4	465.5	105.5	479.61	109.1	496.0	51.5
South East	102.9	467.8	105.2	478.25	108.6	493.7	52.8
South West	103.2	469.2	105.2	478.25	108.8	494.6	53.0
London	102.6	466.4	105.2	478.25	108.7	494.2	53.5
UK AVERAGE	102.7	466.9	104.8	476.43	108.9	495.1	52.2
Per cent taken as Tax	65.8		63.00		61.1		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	100.3	456.0	102.5	466.0	105.0	477.3	48.8
Per cent taken as Tax	67.1		64.02		62.8		

OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 18 June 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 17 June 2009. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 15 June 2009.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.10	0.98	94.07	83.24
Belgium	Euro	1.39	1.06	118.89	90.66
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	28.40	26.30	91.82	85.03
Denmark	Danish Krone	10.41	8.76	119.27	100.36
Finland	Euro	1.37	1.01	116.59	86.48
France	Euro	1.29	1.03	109.85	88.19
Germany	Euro	1.33	1.08	113.52	92.20
Greece	Euro	1.02	0.98	87.08	83.67
Netherlands	Euro	1.50	1.09	127.50	93.05
Hungary	Forint	285.00	263.00	86.58	79.90
Ireland	Euro	1.16	1.04	98.93	88.70
Italy	Euro	1.31	1.19	111.38	101.15
Luxembourg	Euro	0.91	0.88	77.70	75.05
Estonia	Kroons	13.90	13.35	75.73	72.74
Norway	Norwegian Krone	11.30	10.40	108.33	99.70
Latvia	Lats	0.72	0.65	86.96	78.47
Lithuania	Litas	3.83	3.30	94.58	81.49
Poland	Zloty	4.39	3.68	82.68	69.31
Slovakia	Euro	1.08	1.07	92.02	91.09
Slovenia	Euro	1.11	1.06	94.67	90.40
Portugal	Euro	1.20	0.96	102.26	81.71
Spain	Euro	1.02	0.96	86.99	81.88
Sweden	Swedish Krona	13.19	11.99	102.36	93.05
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.62	1.60	91.26	90.13
United States of America	US Dollars	0.7059	0.68	43.07	41.46
Malta	Euro	0.99	0.95	84.43	81.02
Bulgaria	Leva	1.99	1.85	86.78	80.68

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.