

# Fuel Price Report

November 2009



## FUEL PRICE REPORT NOVEMBER 2009

The average cost of diesel has risen to more than £5 a gallon as UK pump prices reach levels never seen before at this time of year. Fuel prices in the US have fallen over the past fortnight and there is hope that a similar downturn may provide some relief for drivers preparing for Christmas. The price of Brent Crude is \$77.

**Unleaded** prices have risen by 3.6ppl from 105.1ppl to 108.7ppl. **Diesel** prices have also risen, by 3.8ppl, from 106.2ppl to 110.0ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen from 1.1ppl to 1.3ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 109.4 ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 107.8ppl. **Northern Ireland** also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 110.8ppl. The **North West** and **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 109.1ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose over the month by 4.3ppl to 107.6ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 1.1ppl.

Overseas prices have also risen. The UK has the tenth 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         | 109.4                      | 497.3     | 110.8          | 503.71    | 116.9                  | 531.4     | N/A         |
| Scotland                 | 108.2                      | 491.9     | 110.5          | 501.89    | 114.7                  | 521.4     | 54.3        |
| Wales                    | 108.8                      | 494.6     | 110.2          | 500.98    | 113.7                  | 516.9     | 53.5        |
| North                    | 108.3                      | 492.3     | 109.7          | 498.71    | 116.3                  | 528.7     | 54.5        |
| North West               | 107.9                      | 490.5     | 109.1          | 495.98    | 115.7                  | 526.0     | 55.2        |
| Yorkshire & Humberside   | 107.8                      | 490.1     | 109.1          | 495.98    | 114.9                  | 522.3     | 53.7        |
| West Midlands            | 108.7                      | 494.2     | 109.8          | 499.16    | 116.0                  | 527.3     | 56.6        |
| East Midlands            | 108.6                      | 493.7     | 109.9          | 499.62    | 115.9                  | 526.9     | 56.7        |
| East Anglia              | 109.0                      | 495.5     | 110.2          | 500.98    | 115.3                  | 524.2     | 56.4        |
| South East               | 109.1                      | 496.0     | 110.2          | 500.98    | 115.5                  | 525.1     | 57.7        |
| South West               | 109.0                      | 495.5     | 110.4          | 501.89    | 115.3                  | 524.2     | 55.2        |
| London                   | 109.3                      | 496.9     | 110.1          | 500.52    | 115.7                  | 526.0     | 57.5        |
| <b>UK AVERAGE</b>        | <b>108.7</b>               | 494.2     | <b>110.0</b>   | 500.07    | <b>115.5</b>           | 525.1     | <b>56.3</b> |
| Per cent taken as Tax    |                            | 64.7      |                | 64.12     |                        | 61.7      |             |

| Supermarkets               | Unleaded 95 Octane |              | Diesel       |              | Super unleaded |              | LPG         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                            | litres             | (gallons)    | litres       | (gallons)    | litres         | (gallons)    | litres      |
| <b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b> | <b>107.6</b>       | <b>489.2</b> | <b>108.6</b> | <b>493.7</b> | <b>112.5</b>   | <b>511.4</b> | <b>53.3</b> |
| Per cent taken as Tax      |                    | 65.3         |              | 64.78        |                | 63.0         |             |

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.

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## OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 18 November 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 November 2009. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 16 November 2009.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

| Country                  | Currency        | Local Currency per litre |        | UK pence per litre |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                          |                 | Unleaded                 | Diesel | Unleaded           | Diesel |
| Austria                  | Euro            | 1.12                     | 1.03   | 99.54              | 91.60  |
| Belgium                  | Euro            | 1.37                     | 1.05   | 121.99             | 93.83  |
| Czech Republic           | Czech Koruna    | 28.50                    | 26.60  | 99.80              | 93.14  |
| Denmark                  | Danish Krone    | 10.29                    | 8.89   | 123.33             | 106.55 |
| Finland                  | Euro            | 1.33                     | 1.03   | 118.61             | 91.96  |
| France                   | Euro            | 1.28                     | 1.16   | 113.88             | 103.01 |
| Germany                  | Euro            | 1.34                     | 1.14   | 118.96             | 101.14 |
| Greece                   | Euro            | 1.08                     | 0.99   | 96.60              | 87.86  |
| Netherlands              | Euro            | 1.45                     | 1.10   | 129.57             | 97.75  |
| Hungary                  | Forint          | 301.00                   | 287.00 | 100.90             | 96.21  |
| Ireland                  | Euro            | 1.19                     | 1.09   | 105.77             | 97.04  |
| Italy                    | Euro            | 1.29                     | 1.21   | 115.22             | 108.09 |
| Luxembourg               | Euro            | 1.11                     | 0.90   | 98.56              | 79.84  |
| Estonia                  | Kroons          | 15.75                    | 15.20  | 89.85              | 86.72  |
| Norway                   | Norwegian Krone | 12.70                    | 11.50  | 135.23             | 122.45 |
| Latvia                   | Lats            | 0.69                     | 0.65   | 87.65              | 82.57  |
| Lithuania                | Litas           | 3.78                     | 3.13   | 97.74              | 80.93  |
| Poland                   | Zloty           | 4.35                     | 3.89   | 94.60              | 84.59  |
| Slovakia                 | Euro            | 1.17                     | 1.13   | 103.99             | 100.87 |
| Slovenia                 | Euro            | 1.13                     | 1.06   | 100.69             | 94.46  |
| Portugal                 | Euro            | 1.28                     | 1.00   | 113.97             | 88.93  |
| Spain                    | Euro            | 1.08                     | 0.98   | 96.24              | 87.33  |
| Sweden                   | Swedish Krona   | 12.39                    | 11.66  | 107.97             | 101.61 |
| Switzerland              | Swiss Francs    | 1.63                     | 1.70   | 96.19              | 100.32 |
| United States of America | US Dollars      | 0.69                     | 0.74   | 41.16              | 44.15  |
| Malta                    | Euro            | 1.11                     | 0.96   | 98.91              | 85.55  |
| Bulgaria                 | Leva            | 1.96                     | 1.90   | 89.35              | 86.61  |

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.