

Fuel Price Report

September 2009



FUEL PRICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2009

Petrol prices, having been pushed up by around two pence with the 1 September fuel duty increase, are now beginning to follow the traditional pattern of autumnal reductions. Diesel, for now, is also dropping in price, reflecting the continuing surplus in supply. A brief price war between supermarkets brought the fuel price down in many areas, although the price difference between neighbouring towns can be as high as four pence. Oil price is \$71.5.

Unleaded prices have risen by 1.9ppl from 104.4ppl to 106.3ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 2.1ppl, from 105.0ppl to 107.1ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen from 0.6ppl to 0.8ppl.

London recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 107.2 ppl. **The North West** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 105.3ppl. **London** also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 107.8ppl. **The North West** has the cheapest **diesel** at 106.0ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose over the month by 1.4ppl to 104.2ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.1ppl.

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	106.9	486.0	107.6	489.16	115.1	523.3	55.5
Scotland	106.0	481.9	107.4	488.25	112.3	510.5	51.8
Wales	106.6	484.6	107.5	488.70	111.4	506.4	53.8
North	105.9	481.4	106.7	485.07	113.3	515.1	52.4
North West	105.3	478.7	106.0	481.89	113.0	513.7	53.3
Yorkshire & Humberside	105.4	479.2	106.1	482.34	113.2	514.6	53.2
West Midlands	106.2	482.8	106.8	485.52	113.5	516.0	57.6
East Midlands	106.2	482.8	107.0	486.43	113.2	514.6	53.4
East Anglia	106.5	484.2	107.2	487.34	112.7	512.3	54.9
South East	106.8	485.5	107.5	488.70	113.3	515.1	56.5
South West	106.7	485.1	107.4	488.25	112.6	511.9	52.5
London	107.2	487.3	107.8	490.07	113.6	516.4	56.7
UK AVERAGE	106.3	483.2	107.1	486.89	113.1	514.2	54.9
Per cent taken as Tax		65.9		65.51		62.7	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	104.2	473.7	105.2	478.2	109.2	496.4	50.9
Per cent taken as Tax		67.0		66.45		64.5	

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.

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OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Using currency exchange rates as at 16 September 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 16 September 2009. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 14 September 2009.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.11	1.01	98.70	89.80
Belgium	Euro	1.35	1.04	120.33	92.47
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	28.30	26.20	99.16	91.80
Denmark	Danish Krone	9.99	8.61	119.40	102.91
Finland	Euro	1.31	0.99	116.85	88.38
France	Euro	1.25	1.12	111.51	99.23
Germany	Euro	1.28	1.06	114.01	94.34
Greece	Euro	1.10	1.02	98.08	90.51
Netherlands	Euro	1.45	1.09	129.31	96.56
Hungary	Forint	296.00	278.00	97.47	91.54
Ireland	Euro	1.18	1.07	105.02	94.96
Italy	Euro	1.28	1.18	113.92	105.11
Luxembourg	Euro	1.08	0.86	95.94	76.89
Estonia	Kroons	15.85	15.20	90.09	86.39
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.70	11.50	131.18	118.79
Latvia	Lats	0.71	0.65	89.47	81.87
Lithuania	Litas	3.72	3.04	95.81	78.30
Poland	Zloty	4.39	3.74	94.08	80.15
Slovakia	Euro	1.18	1.11	104.93	98.70
Slovenia	Euro	1.12	1.04	99.68	92.56
Portugal	Euro	1.30	1.03	115.79	92.02
Spain	Euro	1.06	0.94	94.34	83.66
Sweden	Swedish Krona	11.99	11.34	105.01	99.32
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.58	1.62	92.55	94.90
United States of America	US Dollars	0.68	0.70	41.22	42.19
Malta	Euro	1.13	0.97	100.57	86.33
Bulgaria	Leva	1.92	1.88	87.36	85.54

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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