

Fuel Price Report

April 2010



FUEL PRICE REPORT APRIL 2010

Petrol prices have reached a new record high, having broken the previous record of 119.7p a litre set in July 2008. Rising wholesale costs, a 1p increase in fuel duty on 1 April and a higher price for oil continue to push pump prices up by one to two-tenths of a penny a day. Barrel price is \$86.

Unleaded prices have risen by 4.4ppl from 116.1ppl to 120.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have also risen, by 4.7ppl, from 116.9ppl to 121.6ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen from 0.8ppl to 1.1ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 121.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 119.6ppl. **Northern Ireland** also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 122.4ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 120.6ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also rose over the month by 5.0ppl to 118.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen 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	121.2	551.0	122.4	556.44	127.0	577.4	N/A
Scotland	120.7	548.7	122.0	554.62	127.1	577.8	63.4
Wales	120.8	549.2	122.0	554.62	125.2	569.2	63.5
North	120.0	545.5	121.2	550.99	128.9	586.0	60.4
North West	120.1	546.0	120.9	549.62	127.6	580.1	64.2
Yorkshire & Humberside	119.6	543.7	120.6	548.26	127.2	578.3	60.7
West Midlands	120.7	548.7	121.6	552.80	128.2	582.8	66.8
East Midlands	120.3	546.9	121.4	551.90	127.8	581.0	66.1
East Anglia	120.7	548.7	121.8	553.71	127.3	578.7	63.9
South East	120.8	549.2	121.7	553.26	127.2	578.3	66.8
South West	120.9	549.6	122.0	554.62	127.2	578.3	64.5
London	120.7	548.7	121.5	552.35	127.6	580.1	67.4
UK AVERAGE	120.5	547.8	121.6	552.80	127.4	579.2	65.3
Per cent taken as Tax		62.4		61.92		59.8	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	118.8	540.1	119.7	544.2	123.5	561.4	60.7
Per cent taken as Tax		63.0		62.67		61.2	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (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 20 April 2010 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 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 19 April 2010.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.22	1.13	107.37	98.78
Belgium	Euro	1.41	1.15	123.86	101.06
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	32.20	30.50	111.48	105.59
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.15	9.79	131.42	115.39
Finland	Euro	1.44	1.14	126.41	100.09
France	Euro	1.39	1.27	121.93	111.58
Germany	Euro	1.44	1.23	125.88	107.64
Greece	Euro	1.43	1.22	125.53	106.58
Netherlands	Euro	1.57	1.22	137.99	107.28
Hungary	Forint	337.00	312.00	111.62	103.34
Ireland	Euro	1.32	1.22	115.62	107.02
Italy	Euro	1.39	1.30	121.85	113.78
Luxembourg	Euro	1.18	1.02	103.69	89.30
Estonia	Kroons	17.25	17.20	96.66	96.38
Norway	Norwegian Krone	13.03	11.83	143.89	130.64
Latvia	Lats	0.79	0.77	97.49	95.01
Lithuania	Litas	4.15	3.55	105.33	90.10
Poland	Zloty	4.56	4.15	102.88	93.63
Slovakia	Euro	1.26	1.11	110.71	97.02
Slovenia	Euro	1.20	1.13	105.62	98.69
Portugal	Euro	1.34	1.06	117.20	93.34
Spain	Euro	1.18	1.09	103.51	95.62
Sweden	Swedish Krona	13.27	12.76	120.92	116.27
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.72	1.75	105.12	106.96
United States of America	US Dollars	0.76	0.81	49.50	52.89
Malta	Euro	1.20	1.03	105.27	90.35
Bulgaria	Leva	2.19	2.15	98.18	96.39

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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