

Fuel Price Report

August 2010



FUEL PRICE REPORT AUGUST 2010

Industry predictions of a 4p rise in pump prices failed to materialise after a fall in the price of oil and wholesale cost of petrol and diesel. With petrol costing 12p a litre more than this time last year, drivers have been cutting back and seeking out cheaper fuel stations. Since May, the petrol price gap between the North and South has widened from 0.9p a litre to 1.7ppl. Oil costs \$75 a barrel.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 1.0ppl from 117.5ppl to 116.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have also fallen, by 0.7ppl, from 119.9ppl to 119.2ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 2.7ppl.

London recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 117.5ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 115.4ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 120.0ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 118.1ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also fell over the month by 0.6ppl to 114.9ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.6ppl.

The UK has the seventh 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	117.1	532.3	120.0	545.53	124.3	565.1	N/A
Scotland	115.9	526.9	119.2	541.89	121.6	552.8	62.8
Wales	117.1	532.3	119.7	544.17	123.2	560.1	61.3
North	115.7	526.0	118.6	539.17	124.5	566.0	61.5
North West	115.5	525.1	118.2	537.35	124.1	564.2	62.5
Yorkshire & Humberside	115.4	524.6	118.1	536.89	123.7	562.4	61.8
West Midlands	116.1	527.8	118.7	539.62	124.1	564.2	66.5
East Midlands	116.3	528.7	118.9	540.53	123.5	561.4	66.2
East Anglia	117.0	531.9	119.7	544.17	123.8	562.8	63.9
South East	117.2	532.8	119.7	544.17	123.9	563.3	67.1
South West	117.0	531.9	119.6	543.71	123.4	561.0	66.3
London	117.5	534.2	119.7	544.17	124.0	563.7	66.2
UK AVERAGE	116.5	529.6	119.2	541.89	123.7	562.4	64.7
Per cent taken as Tax		64.0		62.87		61.1	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	114.9	522.3	117.3	533.3	119.9	545.1	59.9
Per cent taken as Tax		64.7		63.65		62.6	

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 August 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 August 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 16 August 2010.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.20	1.12	98.77	92.09
Belgium	Euro	1.45	1.21	119.46	99.92
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	32.70	31.50	108.56	104.57
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.02	9.74	121.91	107.75
Finland	Euro	1.42	1.13	117.32	93.33
France	Euro	1.41	1.22	116.33	100.50
Germany	Euro	1.39	1.19	114.27	98.02
Greece	Euro	1.50	1.25	123.99	102.81
Netherlands	Euro	1.54	1.21	126.88	99.67
Hungary	Forint	337.00	323.00	99.58	95.44
Ireland	Euro	1.33	1.25	109.90	102.97
Italy	Euro	1.37	1.28	112.78	105.36
Luxembourg	Euro	1.14	0.99	93.74	81.45
Estonia	Kroons	17.40	17.40	91.68	91.68
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.68	11.57	131.46	119.96
Latvia	Lats	0.77	0.75	89.25	86.92
Lithuania	Litas	4.13	3.58	98.61	85.48
Poland	Zloty	4.67	4.39	96.91	91.10
Slovakia	Euro	1.27	1.13	104.62	93.49
Slovenia	Euro	1.22	1.18	100.25	97.12
Portugal	Euro	1.36	1.13	111.96	93.08
Spain	Euro	1.17	1.10	96.46	90.69
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.68	12.26	110.35	106.70
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.63	1.71	101.63	106.62
United States of America	US Dollars	0.73	0.79	46.98	50.65
Malta	Euro	1.22	1.06	100.58	87.39
Bulgaria	Leva	2.17	2.23	91.46	93.99

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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