

# Fuel Price Report

July 2010



## FUEL PRICE REPORT JULY 2010

Average UK petrol prices have fallen slightly after spending most of June a quarter of a penny above 118p a litre. However, at more than 14 pence above last mid-July's average, there isn't much to cheer holiday drivers and the tourism industry. Oil is \$76 a barrel.

**Unleaded** prices have fallen by 0.6ppl from 118.1ppl to 117.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have also fallen, by 0.6ppl, from 120.5ppl to 119.9ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has remained at 2.4ppl.

**London** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 118.7ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North West** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 116.2ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 121.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 118.8ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also fell over the month by 0.8ppl to 115.5ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.0ppl.

The UK has the ninth 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	118.4	538.3	121.1	550.53	122.9	558.7	59.8
Scotland	117.1	532.3	120.1	545.99	122.9	558.7	63.5
Wales	117.8	535.5	120.2	546.44	123.8	562.8	58.9
North	116.6	530.1	119.4	542.80	126.2	573.7	61.3
North West	116.2	528.3	119.0	540.98	124.4	565.5	64.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	116.2	528.3	118.8	540.08	123.6	561.9	62.3
West Midlands	117.1	532.3	119.5	543.26	125.1	568.7	69.0
East Midlands	117.0	531.9	119.6	543.71	124.8	567.4	66.7
East Anglia	118.1	536.9	120.2	546.44	124.8	567.4	62.4
South East	118.4	538.3	120.6	548.26	125.2	569.2	66.4
South West	117.6	534.6	120.1	545.99	124.6	566.4	65.0
London	118.7	539.6	120.6	548.26	125.9	572.4	66.4
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>534.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>545.08</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>567.8</b>	<b>65.3</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		63.6		62.59		60.7	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>534.6</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>60.8</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		64.4		63.52		62.1	

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 19 July 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 16 July 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 12 July 2010.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.19	1.10	100.82	93.61
Belgium	Euro	1.38	1.14	116.86	97.00
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	32.70	31.50	109.67	105.65
Denmark	Danish Krone	10.99	9.69	125.06	110.27
Finland	Euro	1.43	1.14	121.61	96.66
France	Euro	1.40	1.18	119.07	100.14
Germany	Euro	1.40	1.20	118.73	102.09
Greece	Euro	1.50	1.30	127.30	110.67
Netherlands	Euro	1.55	1.21	131.46	102.94
Hungary	Forint	345.00	331.00	101.28	97.17
Ireland	Euro	1.33	1.25	113.13	106.00
Italy	Euro	1.37	1.29	116.10	109.56
Luxembourg	Euro	1.15	0.97	97.77	82.32
Estonia	Kroons	17.45	17.15	94.77	93.14
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.68	11.57	132.17	120.60
Latvia	Lats	0.77	0.75	91.96	89.56
Lithuania	Litas	4.19	3.68	103.12	90.57
Poland	Zloty	4.71	4.44	96.84	91.29
Slovakia	Euro	1.19	1.07	101.08	90.72
Slovenia	Euro	1.22	1.16	103.28	98.61
Portugal	Euro	1.39	1.15	117.88	97.43
Spain	Euro	1.17	1.10	99.29	93.35
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.87	12.41	114.85	110.74
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.62	1.70	101.03	106.02
United States of America	US Dollars	0.7181	0.77	47.05	50.26
Malta	Euro	1.22	1.06	103.54	89.96
Bulgaria	Leva	2.17	2.23	94.19	96.79

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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