

Fuel Price Report

October 2010



FUEL PRICE REPORT OCTOBER 2010

After four months of falling pump prices, the cost of petrol and diesel has started to rise again. An extra 1p in fuel duty at the start of October has accounted for much of the increase although a higher oil price is now working its way through to the driver. Barrel price is \$83.

Unleaded prices have risen by 2.5ppl from 115.2ppl to 117.7ppl. **Diesel** prices have also risen, by 3.3ppl, from 118.0ppl to 121.3ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 3.6ppl.

London recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 118.4ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 116.8ppl. **Wales** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 122.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 120.6ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also rose over the month by 2.4ppl to 115.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 1.9ppl.

The UK has the twelfth 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	118.2	537.3	122.0	554.62	126.2	573.7	N/A
Scotland	117.1	532.3	121.7	553.26	123.2	560.1	65.9
Wales	118.2	537.3	122.2	555.53	123.0	559.2	59.9
North	117.1	532.3	121.0	550.08	125.4	570.1	63.1
North West	117.3	533.3	120.8	549.17	125.5	570.5	63.6
Yorkshire & Humberside	116.8	531.0	120.6	548.26	124.3	565.1	59.9
West Midlands	117.7	535.1	121.1	550.53	124.9	567.8	65.5
East Midlands	117.4	533.7	121.1	550.53	124.8	567.4	63.2
East Anglia	117.9	536.0	121.2	550.99	125.5	570.5	65.9
South East	118.3	537.8	121.5	552.35	125.3	569.6	67.9
South West	118.0	536.4	121.7	553.26	124.9	567.8	64.6
London	118.4	538.3	121.1	550.53	126.1	573.3	67.5
UK AVERAGE	117.7	535.1	121.3	551.44	125.0	568.3	65.8
Per cent taken as Tax		64.3		62.86		61.4	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	115.8	526.4	119.1	541.4	120.7	548.7	61.3
Per cent taken as Tax		65.1		63.75		63.1	

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 20 October 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 October 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 18 October 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	1.12	105.14	99.06
Belgium	Euro	1.36	1.17	119.86	102.68
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	31.30	30.40	112.41	109.18
Denmark	Danish Krone	10.95	9.76	129.37	115.31
Finland	Euro	1.41	1.14	124.18	100.30
France	Euro	1.38	1.32	121.36	116.69
Germany	Euro	1.39	1.21	122.59	106.64
Greece	Euro	1.50	1.31	132.46	115.37
Netherlands	Euro	1.55	1.23	136.87	108.32
Hungary	Forint	339.00	322.00	108.34	102.91
Ireland	Euro	1.31	1.25	115.46	109.81
Italy	Euro	1.35	1.30	119.24	114.49
Luxembourg	Euro	1.16	1.01	102.24	89.02
Estonia	Kroons	17.40	17.60	97.84	98.97
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.75	12.10	137.70	130.68
Latvia	Lats	0.76	0.76	94.76	94.64
Lithuania	Litas	4.14	3.64	105.47	92.73
Poland	Zloty	4.50	4.32	99.96	95.96
Slovakia	Euro	1.25	1.13	110.17	99.59
Slovenia	Euro	1.23	1.18	108.23	104.00
Portugal	Euro	1.36	1.15	119.77	101.27
Spain	Euro	1.15	1.08	101.35	95.18
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.93	12.31	122.36	116.49
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.62	1.73	106.94	114.20
United States of America	US Dollars	0.7487	0.81	47.63	51.65
Malta	Euro	1.19	1.08	104.88	95.18
Bulgaria	Leva	1.98	2.17	2.25	97.78

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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