

Fuel Price Report

September 2010



FUEL PRICE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2010

Petrol and diesel prices have fallen for the fourth month in a row, but an increase in wholesale prices threatens to put that in reverse. This would coincide with a 1p-a-litre increase in fuel duty on October 1 – at a time when petrol prices are already nearly 9p a litre dearer than a year ago. Barrel price is \$79.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 1.3ppl from 116.5ppl to 115.2ppl. **Diesel** prices have also fallen, by 1.2ppl, from 119.2ppl to 118.0ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 2.8ppl.

London recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 116.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 114.2ppl. **Northern Ireland** and **Wales** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 118.7ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 117.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** also fell over the month by 1.5ppl to 113.4ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 1.8ppl.

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	115.9	526.9	118.7	539.62	124.7	566.9	60.4
Scotland	114.6	521.0	118.2	537.35	120.8	549.2	61.1
Wales	115.8	526.4	118.7	539.62	121.8	553.7	59.9
North	114.5	520.5	117.7	535.07	122.1	555.1	60.9
North West	114.4	520.1	117.7	535.07	122.5	556.9	58.8
Yorkshire & Humberside	114.2	519.2	117.2	532.80	121.6	552.8	61.8
West Midlands	115.0	522.8	117.7	535.07	123.2	560.1	66.3
East Midlands	115.2	523.7	117.8	535.53	123.3	560.5	63.4
East Anglia	115.7	526.0	118.3	537.80	123.2	560.1	64.2
South East	115.8	526.4	118.3	537.80	122.8	558.3	65.7
South West	115.7	526.0	118.5	538.71	122.6	557.4	63.6
London	116.2	528.3	118.4	538.26	123.2	560.1	66.2
UK AVERAGE	115.2	523.7	118.0	536.44	122.6	557.4	63.9
Per cent taken as Tax	64.5		63.36		61.5		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	113.4	515.5	115.8	526.4	118.3	537.8	59.0
Per cent taken as Tax	65.3		64.28		63.2		

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 September 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 17 September 2010. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 13 September 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	100.57	94.11
Belgium	Euro	1.38	1.17	115.33	98.47
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	31.40	30.40	106.87	103.46
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.10	9.84	125.01	110.82
Finland	Euro	1.44	1.16	120.53	96.87
France	Euro	1.41	1.27	118.10	106.69
Germany	Euro	1.41	1.22	118.43	102.58
Greece	Euro	1.49	1.29	124.64	107.86
Netherlands	Euro	1.56	1.23	130.76	103.08
Hungary	Forint	344.00	328.00	102.54	97.77
Ireland	Euro	1.30	1.25	108.95	104.76
Italy	Euro	1.36	1.30	113.65	108.70
Luxembourg	Euro	1.15	1.01	96.79	84.80
Estonia	Kroons	17.15	17.15	92.05	92.05
Norway	Norwegian Krone	12.68	11.57	133.81	122.10
Latvia	Lats	0.77	0.75	90.85	88.48
Lithuania	Litas	4.17	3.65	101.42	88.78
Poland	Zloty	4.53	4.28	96.29	90.98
Slovakia	Euro	1.25	1.13	104.76	94.36
Slovenia	Euro	1.20	1.17	100.82	97.80
Portugal	Euro	1.39	1.18	116.50	98.89
Spain	Euro	1.15	1.08	96.46	90.58
Sweden	Swedish Krona	12.78	12.36	116.29	112.47
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.63	1.71	103.84	108.94
United States of America	US Dollars	0.719	0.78	46.03	49.81
Malta	Euro	1.20	1.06	100.65	88.91
Bulgaria	Leva	1.98	1.98	84.98	84.98

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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