

# Fuel Price Report

April 2012



## FUEL PRICE REPORT APRIL 2012

After the turmoil of panic-buying at forecourts across the UK in late March, petrol and diesel prices have continued to set new records. A fall in the price of oil, from \$126 to \$118 a barrel since the beginning of April, offers some hope of lower prices for a while.

**Unleaded** prices have risen by 4.0ppl from 138.5ppl to 142.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 2.4ppl from 145.5ppl to 147.9ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 5.4ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 143.9ppl. **Scotland** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 142.2 ppl. The **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 148.5ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 147.3ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 4.2ppl to 140.3ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 2.2ppl.

The UK has the seventh highest petrol 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	143.9	654.2	148.2	673.73	150.3	683.3	73.9
Scotland	142.2	646.5	147.9	672.37	148.0	672.8	77.6
Wales	142.9	649.6	148.1	673.28	148.7	676.0	75.2
North	142.3	646.9	147.5	670.55	151.6	689.2	77.7
North West	142.3	646.9	147.4	670.09	150.5	684.2	76.5
Yorkshire & Humberside	142.3	646.9	147.3	669.64	150.7	685.1	77.4
West Midlands	142.5	647.8	147.7	671.46	149.9	681.5	83.1
East Midlands	142.5	647.8	147.6	671.00	149.9	681.5	n/a
East Anglia	142.5	647.8	148.1	673.28	149.4	679.2	78.9
South East	142.7	648.7	148.5	675.09	149.3	678.7	80.2
South West	142.8	649.2	148.1	673.28	149.1	677.8	77.1
London	142.3	646.9	148.0	672.82	149.6	680.1	79.4
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>647.8</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>672.37</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>679.6</b>	<b>78.7</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		57.3		55.85		55.4	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>637.8</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>666.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>659.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		58.0		56.23		56.6	

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

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 4 April. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 16 April 2012.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.49	1.45	121.99	118.30
Belgium	Euro	1.79	1.55	146.37	127.06
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.80	37.50	124.55	123.56
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.39	12.25	147.29	134.75
Finland	Euro	1.72	1.58	140.48	128.86
France	Euro	1.66	1.55	135.49	126.65
Germany	Euro	1.66	1.50	135.98	122.89
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.58	140.72	129.27
Netherlands	Euro	1.88	1.51	153.48	123.46
Hungary	Forint	450.00	442.00	123.88	121.68
Ireland	Euro	1.65	1.60	134.91	130.82
Italy	Euro	1.86	1.74	152.01	142.03
Luxembourg	Euro	1.49	1.29	122.15	105.79
Estonia	Euro	1.44	1.44	117.98	117.57
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.67	14.13	169.84	153.15
Latvia	Lats	0.98	0.97	115.02	113.85
Lithuania	Litas	5.03	4.70	119.15	111.34
Poland	Zloty	5.79	5.76	113.11	112.52
Slovakia	Euro	1.58	1.48	129.10	121.17
Slovenia	Euro	1.53	1.36	125.01	111.10
Portugal	Euro	1.64	1.46	134.18	119.04
Spain	Euro	1.50	1.39	122.72	113.72
Sweden	Swedish Krona	15.83	15.04	146.26	138.96
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.90	1.95	129.22	132.62
United States of America	US Dollars	1.05	1.09	65.72	68.17
Malta	Euro	1.51	1.39	123.54	113.72
Bulgaria	Leva	2.69	2.67	112.47	111.64
Cyprus	Euro	1.39	1.39	113.40	113.89
Romania	Leu	5.60	5.77	104.65	107.83

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. Please note the unleaded prices for France, Germany and Finland are for E10. That's petrol containing 10 per cent ethanol.

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