

Fuel Price Report

April 2013



Pump prices have dropped substantially following a fall in the price of oil and the wholesale price of petrol and diesel. There is now potential for the UK's average pump price of petrol to fall to 134p a litre in two to three weeks.
Oil: \$97 a barrel

Unleaded prices have fallen by 3.0ppl from 139.9ppl to 136.9ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 4.6ppl from 146.4ppl to 141.8ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.9ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 137.8ppl. **London** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 136.1ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 142.8ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 140.8ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 3.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.1ppl.

The UK has the tenth highest petrol price and the third 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	137.8	626.5	142.8	649.18	146.6	666.5	n/a
Scotland	137.2	623.7	142.0	645.54	145.3	660.5	75.2
Wales	137.2	623.7	142.1	646.00	143.6	652.8	71.7
North	136.7	621.5	141.5	643.27	148.1	673.3	71.9
North West	137.1	623.3	141.4	642.82	147.6	671.0	69.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	136.3	619.6	140.8	640.09	147.2	669.2	74.6
West Midlands	136.8	621.9	141.5	643.27	146.1	664.2	76.7
East Midlands	136.9	622.4	141.6	643.73	145.1	659.6	n/a
East Anglia	137.1	623.3	142.3	646.91	145.3	660.5	n/a
South East	137.3	624.2	142.4	647.36	144.7	657.8	74.1
South West	137.0	622.8	141.9	645.09	145.2	660.1	72.9
London	136.1	618.7	141.8	644.64	144.0	654.6	74.0
UK AVERAGE	136.9	622.4	141.8	644.64	145.3	660.5	74.4
Per cent taken as Tax		59.0		57.54		56.6	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	134.8	612.8	139.2	632.8	140.5	638.7	71.5
Per cent taken as Tax		59.7		58.3		57.9	

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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 12 and 15 April 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 15 April 2013.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.41	1.39	120.70	118.39
Belgium	Euro	1.66	1.47	141.71	125.31
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.40	36.70	123.63	121.31
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.09	10.72	138.50	122.81
Finland	Euro	1.67	1.55	142.65	132.66
France	Euro	1.57	1.46	134.37	124.29
Germany	Euro	1.58	1.44	134.62	122.58
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	146.92	123.86
Netherlands	Euro	1.82	1.49	155.81	127.36
Hungary	Forint	420.00	425.00	120.25	121.68
Ireland	Euro	1.62	1.54	138.38	131.55
Italy	Euro	1.78	1.66	151.96	142.05
Luxembourg	Euro	1.34	1.23	114.38	104.64
Estonia	Euro	1.32	1.31	113.10	112.24
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.60	13.60	164.12	152.88
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	116.13	111.25
Lithuania	Litas	4.94	4.70	122.22	116.28
Poland	Zloty	5.62	5.58	116.61	115.78
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.43	129.50	122.32
Slovenia	Euro	1.51	1.38	129.33	117.96
Portugal	Euro	1.60	1.42	136.50	121.13
Spain	Euro	1.44	1.36	122.75	116.09
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.33	14.13	143.31	141.31
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.77	1.85	124.18	129.79
United States of America	US Dollars	0.936	1.04	61.26	68.13
Malta	Euro	1.51	1.40	128.98	119.59
Bulgaria	Leva	2.64	2.66	115.07	115.94
Cyprus	Euro	1.41	1.42	120.19	121.21
Romania	Leu	5.73	5.83	111.84	113.65

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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