Fuel Price Report

April 2015



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Pump prices continue to rise as oil prices climbed above \$60 a barrel for the second time this year. Diesel remains significantly more expensive than petrol, despite near parity at wholesale cost level this month.

Unleaded prices are up 1.4p from 111.9 ppl to 113.3 ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen 0.6p from 118.2 ppl to 118.8 ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has shrunk to 5.5 ppl.

Scotland has recorded the highest price for unleaded at 113.8 ppl. London, South East, and Yorkshire and Humberside have recorded the lowest price for unleaded at 113.1 ppl. Scotland has recorded the highest diesel price at 119.6 ppl. Northern Ireland has the cheapest diesel at 117.7 ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** have risen to 111.3 ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** remains at 2.0 ppl.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	113.3	515.1	117.7	535.07	120.9	549.6	69.9
Scotland	113.8	517.3	119.6	543.71	120.8	549.2	0.0
Wales	113.5	516.0	119.0	540.98	121.0	550.1	70.4
North	113.4	515.5	118.8	540.08	124.5	566.0	57.2
North West	113.2	514.6	118.8	540.08	124.1	564.2	64.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	113.1	514.2	118.9	540.53	123.4	561.0	60.9
West Midlands	113.6	516.4	118.9	540.53	126.5	575.1	60.4
East Midlands	113.5	516.0	118.9	540.53	123.8	562.8	56.9
East Anglia	113.5	516.0	119.3	542.35	121.4	551.9	56.9
South East	113.1	514.2	119.0	540.98	120.9	549.6	62.4
South West	113.5	516.0	118.7	539.62	122.1	555.1	63.4
London	113.1	514.2	118.6	539.17	122.3	556.0	61.9
UK AVERAGE	113.3	515.1	118.8	540.08	122.3	556.0	61.7
Per cent taken as Tax		67.8		65.45		64.1	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	111.3	506.0	117.4	533.7	116.3	528.7	56.7
Per cent taken as Tax		68.7		66.03		66.5	

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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 17 and 13 April 2015 respectively. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 13 April 2015.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

		Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
Country	Currency	Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.22	1.14	87.30	81.57
Belgium	Euro	1.51	1.28	108.05	91.59
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	31.56	31.36	82.20	81.68
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.19	9.49	107.29	90.99
Finland	Euro	1.51	1.35	108.05	96.60
France	Euro	1.41	1.27	100.89	90.88
Germany	Euro	1.40	1.20	100.18	85.87
Greece	Euro	1.58	1.30	113.06	93.02
Netherlands	Euro	1.71	1.36	122.36	97.32
Hungary	Forint	362.00	364.00	85.92	86.39
Ireland	Euro	1.39	1.31	99.46	93.74
Italy	Euro	1.65	1.51	118.07	108.05
Luxembourg	Euro	1.22	1.07	87.30	76.57
Estonia	Euro	1.16	1.11	83.01	79.43
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.45	13.25	122.95	112.74
Latvia	Euro	1.10	1.08	78.71	77.21
Lithuania	Litas	1.16	1.11	83.01	79.43
Poland	Zloty	4.66	4.60	83.32	82.24
Slovakia	Euro	1.31	1.19	93.74	85.15
Slovenia	Euro	1.31	1.20	93.74	85.87
Portugal	Euro	1.46	1.23	104.47	88.01
Spain	Euro	1.28	1.19	91.59	85.15
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.09	13.80	107.60	105.39
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.48	1.54	101.23	105.33
United States of America	US Dollars	0.64	0.73	41.79	47.66
Malta	Euro	1.35	1.27	96.60	90.88
Bulgaria	Leva	2.19	2.26	80.13	82.70
Cyprus	Euro	1.24	1.27	88.73	90.88
Romania	New Leu	5.41	5.37	88.46	87.81

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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