

# Fuel Price Report

December 2011



## FUEL PRICE REPORT DECEMBER 2011

Average petrol prices have fallen to their lowest in nine months, although still within 5p of the record high set in May. The gap between the litre price of petrol and diesel has grown 1.36p over the past month to 8.61p. Barrel price: \$107.

**Unleaded** prices have fallen by 1.2ppl from 133.7ppl to 132.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 0.2ppl from 140.9ppl to 141.1ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has risen to 8.6ppl.

**London** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 133.8ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 131.3ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 142.3ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 140.4ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 0.5ppl to 131.0ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.5ppl.

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	133.6	607.4	142.3	646.91	144.1	655.1	73.9
Scotland	132.0	600.1	141.9	645.09	138.1	627.8	73.7
Wales	132.5	602.4	141.6	643.73	138.8	631.0	69.2
North	131.4	597.4	140.8	640.09	141.7	644.2	71.9
North West	132.2	601.0	140.6	639.18	141.4	642.8	76.5
Yorkshire & Humberside	131.3	596.9	140.4	638.27	139.1	632.4	69.2
West Midlands	132.0	600.1	140.9	640.54	140.7	639.6	75.9
East Midlands	132.1	600.5	140.8	640.09	140.5	638.7	72.9
East Anglia	133.3	606.0	141.4	642.82	140.8	640.1	73.9
South East	133.3	606.0	141.3	642.36	140.1	636.9	75.9
South West	132.7	603.3	141.3	642.36	139.9	636.0	78.7
London	133.8	608.3	141.3	642.36	141.0	641.0	74.2
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>602.4</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>641.45</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>637.4</b>	<b>74.1</b>
Per cent taken as Tax	60.4		57.74		58.0		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>595.5</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>632.4</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>619.2</b>	<b>69.4</b>
Per cent taken as Tax	60.9		58.33		59.2		

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) based on figures as at 19 December 2011 and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 19 December 2011.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.35	1.37	113.09	114.85
Belgium	Euro	1.59	1.48	133.15	123.79
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	35.70	36.30	117.69	119.67
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.16	11.59	136.77	130.36
Finland	Euro	1.52	1.39	126.63	116.02
France	Euro	1.51	1.44	125.88	120.62
Germany	Euro	1.47	1.40	123.12	117.11
Greece	Euro	1.59	1.39	133.15	116.27
Netherlands	Euro	1.68	1.42	140.34	118.78
Hungary	Forint	396.00	424.00	109.41	117.14
Ireland	Euro	1.48	1.47	123.62	122.79
Italy	Euro	1.68	1.65	140.01	138.09
Luxembourg	Euro	1.30	1.20	108.50	100.47
Estonia	Euro	1.26	1.36	105.65	113.59
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.05	13.04	152.15	141.22
Latvia	Lats	0.90	0.93	108.38	111.74
Lithuania	Litas	4.50	4.49	108.94	108.70
Poland	Zloty	5.43	5.59	101.72	104.72
Slovakia	Euro	1.45	1.39	121.45	116.35
Slovenia	Euro	1.33	1.28	111.00	106.74
Portugal	Euro	1.54	1.42	128.72	118.36
Spain	Euro	1.29	1.31	107.83	109.50
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.03	14.34	130.47	133.35
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.73	1.90	118.79	130.46
United States of America	US Dollars	0.869	1.01	55.58	64.66
Malta	Euro	1.41	1.34	117.86	112.01
Bulgaria	Leva	2.34	2.50	100.04	106.88
Cyprus	Euro	1.21	1.31	100.72	109.16

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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