

Fuel Price Report

December 2013



FUEL PRICE REPORT - DECEMBER 2013

Average UK petrol prices have risen slightly although they remain lower than this time last year. A slight fall in wholesale costs may bring them back down in more competitively-priced areas. Oil: \$111 a barrel.

Unleaded prices are up 0.75pp from 130.45 ppl to 131.2 ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen 0.8p from 137.8ppl to 138.6 ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has increased slightly to 7.4 ppl.

Scotland has recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 131.6ppl. **The North and Yorkshire & Humberside** have recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 130.7ppl. **Scotland** has also recorded the highest **diesel** price at 139.4ppl. **London and Yorkshire & Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 138.4ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** are up by 0.7p. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has increased slightly to 1.5ppl.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
Northern Ireland	131.3	596.9	138.7	630.54	138.9	631.5	76.7
Scotland	131.6	598.3	139.4	633.72	140.0	636.5	72.3
Wales	131.4	597.4	139.0	631.91	141.2	641.9	68.6
North	130.7	594.2	138.6	630.09	142.6	648.3	71.1
North West	131.1	596.0	138.6	630.09	141.2	641.9	0.0
Yorkshire & Humberside	130.7	594.2	138.4	629.18	144.2	655.5	69.2
West Midlands	131.2	596.4	138.5	629.63	139.1	632.4	70.9
East Midlands	131.3	596.9	138.6	630.09	139.9	636.0	75.9
East Anglia	131.4	597.4	138.8	631.00	139.3	633.3	71.6
South East	131.3	596.9	138.7	630.54	139.2	632.8	74.3
South West	131.0	595.5	138.6	630.09	138.9	631.5	72.9
London	131.3	596.9	138.4	629.18	139.5	634.2	76.2
UK AVERAGE	131.2	596.4	138.6	630.09	139.8	635.5	72.7
Per cent taken as Tax	60.8		58.48		58.1		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	129.7	589.6	136.8	621.9	135.1	614.2	68.9
Per cent taken as Tax	61.4		59.03		59.6		

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

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 16-21 December 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 16 December 2013.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.35	1.35	112.15	112.15
Belgium	Euro	1.59	1.44	132.09	119.63
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.01	36.03	108.79	108.85
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.82	10.68	131.71	119.01
Finland	Euro	1.58	1.49	131.26	123.78
France	Euro	1.49	1.39	123.78	115.47
Germany	Euro	1.49	1.40	123.78	116.30
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	142.89	120.46
Netherlands	Euro	1.76	1.46	146.21	121.29
Hungary	Forint	398.00	420.00	110.93	117.07
Ireland	Euro	1.54	1.48	127.93	122.95
Italy	Euro	1.76	1.68	146.21	139.57
Luxembourg	Euro	1.29	1.20	107.17	99.69
Estonia	Euro	1.27	1.33	105.50	110.49
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.27	14.47	153.90	145.84
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	112.47	107.73
Lithuania	Litas	4.73	4.50	113.88	108.35
Poland	Zloty	5.34	5.39	106.52	107.52
Slovakia	Euro	1.45	1.38	120.46	114.64
Slovenia	Euro	1.45	1.39	120.46	115.47
Portugal	Euro	1.54	1.37	127.93	113.81
Spain	Euro	1.38	1.35	114.64	112.15
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.38	14.63	134.86	137.20
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.70	1.84	115.32	124.81
United States of America	US Dollars	0.864	1.02	52.56	62.23
Malta	Euro	1.43	1.36	118.80	112.98
Bulgaria	Leva	2.61	2.66	110.70	112.82
Cyprus	Euro	1.33	1.39	110.49	115.47
Romania	New Leu	5.43	5.77	100.49	106.79

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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