

Fuel Price Report

July 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT JULY 2012

After a 10-week slump, petrol and diesel prices are once again on the rise. Having bottomed out at 130.81p a litre on 1 July, average UK petrol prices have rebounded 1.4p. Diesel costs, which dropped to 136.12p, are now 1.1p higher. OIL: \$106

Unleaded prices have fallen by 1.6ppl from 133.8ppl to 132.2ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 2.0ppl from 139.3ppl to 137.3ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 5.1ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 133.4ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 131.6ppl. The **South East** and **Wales** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 137.8ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 136.6ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 1.1ppl to 129.8ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 2.4ppl.

The UK has the eighth highest petrol price in Europe and the 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	133.4	606.4	137.6	625.54	141.9	645.1	78.4
Scotland	132.0	600.1	137.4	624.63	137.0	622.8	64.7
Wales	132.4	601.9	137.8	626.45	138.5	629.6	72.4
North	131.8	599.2	137.0	622.81	141.0	641.0	68.7
North West	131.9	599.6	137.0	622.81	140.7	639.6	72.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	131.6	598.3	136.6	621.00	141.0	641.0	70.9
West Midlands	132.0	600.1	137.0	622.81	140.0	636.5	72.1
East Midlands	132.2	601.0	137.0	622.81	140.7	639.6	81.9
East Anglia	132.6	602.8	137.5	625.09	140.1	636.9	72.9
South East	132.7	603.3	137.8	626.45	139.9	636.0	72.6
South West	132.5	602.4	137.5	625.09	139.3	633.3	75.4
London	132.0	600.1	137.2	623.72	139.8	635.5	72.7
UK AVERAGE	132.2	601.0	137.3	624.18	139.8	635.5	72.3
Per cent taken as Tax	60.5		58.88		58.1		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	129.8	590.1	135.0	613.7	134.5	611.4	67.6
Per cent taken as Tax	61.3		59.60		59.8		

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 18 July. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 16 July 2012.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.40	1.35	110.05	105.50
Belgium	Euro	1.69	1.50	132.79	117.89
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.80	36.00	114.28	111.79
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.77	11.37	134.64	119.88
Finland	Euro	1.65	1.50	129.11	117.42
France	Euro	1.58	1.48	124.16	115.69
Germany	Euro	1.57	1.43	123.46	111.77
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.56	134.52	122.44
Netherlands	Euro	1.79	1.46	140.64	114.28
Hungary	Forint	414.00	418.00	114.08	115.18
Ireland	Euro	1.63	1.54	127.77	120.48
Italy	Euro	1.77	1.65	138.52	129.03
Luxembourg	Euro	1.33	1.21	104.32	94.91
Estonia	Euro	1.31	1.30	102.67	101.89
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.40	12.95	150.78	135.60
Latvia	Lats	0.94	0.88	105.64	98.87
Lithuania	Litas	4.80	4.52	108.99	102.64
Poland	Zloty	5.63	5.52	106.11	104.04
Slovakia	Euro	1.51	1.38	118.67	108.32
Slovenia	Euro	1.43	1.32	112.40	103.54
Portugal	Euro	1.67	1.48	130.91	115.93
Spain	Euro	1.41	1.35	110.60	105.89
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.83	14.59	136.67	134.46
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.79	1.84	116.84	120.11
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9054	0.98	57.88	62.40
Malta	Euro	1.44	1.38	112.95	108.24
Bulgaria	Leva	2.47	2.49	99.44	100.24
Cyprus	Euro	1.24	1.27	97.57	99.61
Romania	Leu	5.94	5.99	102.15	103.01

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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