

Fuel Price Report

July 2015



FUEL PRICE REPORT – JULY 2015

The mid-month snapshot of UK average pump prices shows petrol and diesel at last moving towards parity, although the lower wholesale cost of diesel continues to underline the raw deal for non-business diesel drivers. A glance at prices abroad reveals a diesel price advantage, which continues even with the stripping out of the preferential tax rates in many European countries.

Unleaded prices have held at 117.2 ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen 1.7p from 121.0 ppl to 119.3 ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has shrunk from 3.8 ppl to 2.1ppl.

Scotland has recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 117.7 ppl. **Wales** has recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 116.9 ppl. **Scotland, Yorks & Humberside, West Midlands, and East Anglia** have recorded the highest **diesel** price at 119.6 ppl. **Northern Ireland** has the cheapest **diesel** at 117.9 ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** have risen to 115.2 ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has shrunk to 2.0 ppl.

Garages and Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane (pence)		Diesel (pence)		Super Unleaded (pence)		LPG (pence)
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
Northern Ireland	117.2	532.8	117.9	535.98	128.4	583.7	0.0
Scotland	117.7	535.1	119.6	543.71	126.5	575.1	56.9
Wales	116.9	531.4	119.4	542.80	126.8	576.4	50.0
North	117.5	534.2	119.4	542.80	127.1	577.8	56.0
North West	117.2	532.8	119.3	542.35	128.1	582.4	59.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	117.2	532.8	119.6	543.71	128.5	584.2	55.9
West Midlands	117.5	534.2	119.6	543.71	129.9	590.5	60.4
East Midlands	117.2	532.8	119.5	543.26	127.5	579.6	59.2
East Anglia	117.4	533.7	119.6	543.71	125.6	571.0	0.0
South East	117.2	532.8	119.5	543.26	125.5	570.5	61.8
South West	117.5	534.2	119.4	542.80	124.9	567.8	63.9
London	117.3	533.3	119.3	542.35	126.8	576.4	54.9
UK AVERAGE	117.2	532.8	119.3	542.35	126.5	575.1	59.4
Per cent taken as Tax		66.1		65.25		62.5	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	115.2	523.7	116.1	527.8	120.5	547.8	55.5
Per cent taken as Tax		67.0		66.58		64.8	

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

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.29	1.17	92.00	83.40
Belgium	Euro	1.54	1.24	109.64	88.38
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	32.81	31.94	85.62	83.35
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.59	10.25	119.21	97.05
Finland	Euro	1.57	1.36	111.27	96.56
France	Euro	1.45	1.27	102.74	90.58
Germany	Euro	1.48	1.22	105.09	86.96
Greece	Euro	1.66	1.25	117.81	89.16
Netherlands	Euro	1.77	1.36	125.92	96.34
Hungary	Forint	392.00	376.00	89.56	85.90
Ireland	Euro	1.45	1.32	103.31	94.07
Italy	Euro	1.71	1.53	121.37	109.00
Luxembourg	Euro	1.25	1.05	89.16	74.66
Estonia	Euro	1.20	1.09	85.25	77.78
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.80	13.60	124.77	107.39
Latvia	Euro	1.20	1.12	85.18	79.56
Lithuania	Litas	1.26	1.16	89.87	82.41
Poland	Zloty	4.95	4.73	84.13	80.39
Slovakia	Euro	1.39	1.20	98.97	85.61
Slovenia	Euro	1.35	1.22	96.20	86.81
Portugal	Euro	1.55	1.27	110.42	90.30
Spain	Euro	1.33	1.17	94.28	82.83
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.59	13.10	110.11	98.86
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.55	1.58	105.21	107.25
United States of America	US Dollars	0.74	0.75	47.70	48.35
Malta	Euro	1.35	1.26	95.99	89.59
Bulgaria	Leva	2.33	2.36	83.93	85.02
Cyprus	Euro	1.33	1.27	94.56	90.30
Romania	New Leu	5.78	5.46	92.48	87.36

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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