

Fuel Price Report

June 2012



FUEL PRICE REPORT JUNE 2012

Following Government pressure for fuel price transparency, petrol prices have fallen more than 4p a litre for the second successive month. The cost of diesel has fallen nearly 5p a litre in the past month. Although the cost of petrol is lower than a year ago and diesel nearly the same, both fuels are at least 15p a litre more expensive than two years ago. Oil: \$97 a barrel.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 4.6ppl from 138.4ppl to 133.8ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 5.0ppl from 144.3ppl to 139.3ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 5.5ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 135.3ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 133.2ppl. The **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 140.0ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 138.5ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 5.2ppl to 130.9ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.9ppl.

The UK has the tenth 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	135.3	615.1	139.9	636.00	142.9	649.6	79.9
Scotland	133.5	606.9	139.6	634.63	140.2	637.4	69.2
Wales	133.7	607.8	139.6	634.63	138.9	631.5	65.8
North	133.6	607.4	138.6	630.09	141.0	641.0	70.1
North West	133.5	606.9	138.7	630.54	142.3	646.9	68.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	133.2	605.5	138.5	629.63	141.4	642.8	73.1
West Midlands	133.6	607.4	138.9	631.45	142.6	648.3	76.1
East Midlands	133.7	607.8	139.0	631.91	142.5	647.8	73.5
East Anglia	133.9	608.7	139.8	635.54	141.2	641.9	76.9
South East	134.2	610.1	140.0	636.45	141.7	644.2	75.0
South West	134.1	609.6	139.6	634.63	141.0	641.0	73.8
London	134.0	609.2	139.8	635.54	141.9	645.1	75.3
UK AVERAGE	133.8	608.3	139.3	633.27	141.6	643.7	73.9
Per cent taken as Tax		60.0		58.27		57.6	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	Litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	130.9	595.1	136.3	619.6	135.7	616.9	68.3
Per cent taken as Tax		60.9		59.19		59.4	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist (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 11 June. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 11 June 2012.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.44	1.38	116.43	111.66
Belgium	Euro	1.69	1.47	136.60	118.78
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	38.20	37.50	121.14	118.92
Denmark	Danish Krone	13.04	11.69	142.14	127.43
Finland	Euro	1.64	1.49	132.47	120.73
France	Euro	1.60	1.46	129.55	118.13
Germany	Euro	1.57	1.42	127.37	115.30
Greece	Euro	1.76	1.60	142.10	129.15
Netherlands	Euro	1.78	1.44	144.37	116.84
Hungary	Forint	429.00	432.00	116.80	117.62
Ireland	Euro	1.66	1.58	134.33	127.93
Italy	Euro	1.78	1.66	144.21	134.65
Luxembourg	Euro	1.37	1.20	111.25	96.92
Estonia	Euro	1.46	1.41	117.97	113.92
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.49	13.69	156.32	147.69
Latvia	Lats	0.97	0.95	112.33	110.00
Lithuania	Litas	4.77	4.47	111.89	104.86
Poland	Zloty	5.82	5.69	109.19	106.75
Slovakia	Euro	1.54	1.41	124.94	114.33
Slovenia	Euro	1.43	1.31	115.54	105.99
Portugal	Euro	1.67	1.48	135.14	119.67
Spain	Euro	1.38	1.31	111.74	106.07
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.63	14.29	134.04	130.92
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.81	1.86	122.06	125.44
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9588	1.00	61.79	64.38
Malta	Euro	1.50	1.40	121.45	113.36
Bulgaria	Leva	2.52	2.59	104.36	107.25
Cyprus	Euro	1.31	1.34	105.99	108.09
Romania	Leu	5.94	5.99	107.92	108.83

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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