

# Fuel Price Report

June 2013



After 12 months of price swings at the pump, petrol and diesel prices have remained relatively quiet. Even so both have seen an average increase of around a penny a litre over the past month as a stronger pound failed to offset all the impact of higher oil and wholesale fuel costs.

Oil: \$104 a barrel

**Unleaded** prices have risen by 1.2ppl from 133.4ppl to 134.6ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.0ppl from 138.2ppl to 139.2ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.6ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 135.8ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 134.1ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 139.8ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 138.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 1.6ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.6ppl.

The UK has the ninth highest petrol price and the second highest diesel price.

| Garages and Supermarkets | Unleaded 95 Octane (pence) |              | Diesel (pence) |               | Super Unleaded (pence) |              | LPG (pence) litres |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                          | litres                     | (gallons)    | litres         | (gallons)     | litres                 | (gallons)    |                    |
| Northern Ireland         | 135.8                      | 617.4        | 139.8          | 635.54        | 143.1                  | 650.5        | n/a                |
| Scotland                 | 134.9                      | 613.3        | 139.6          | 634.63        | 141.7                  | 644.2        |                    |
| Wales                    | 135.0                      | 613.7        | 139.2          | 632.82        | 141.4                  | 642.8        |                    |
| North                    | 134.4                      | 611.0        | 139.0          | 631.91        | 142.3                  | 646.9        |                    |
| North West               | 134.6                      | 611.9        | 138.9          | 631.45        | 141.6                  | 643.7        |                    |
| Yorkshire & Humberside   | 134.1                      | 609.6        | 138.7          | 630.54        | 142.7                  | 648.7        |                    |
| West Midlands            | 134.5                      | 611.4        | 138.9          | 631.45        | 142.6                  | 648.3        |                    |
| East Midlands            | 134.8                      | 612.8        | 139.0          | 631.91        | 141.7                  | 644.2        |                    |
| East Anglia              | 134.8                      | 612.8        | 139.5          | 634.18        | 142.5                  | 647.8        |                    |
| South East               | 134.8                      | 612.8        | 139.6          | 634.63        | 142.4                  | 647.4        |                    |
| South West               | 134.7                      | 612.4        | 139.1          | 632.36        | 141.7                  | 644.2        |                    |
| London                   | 134.2                      | 610.1        | 139.1          | 632.36        | 142.0                  | 645.5        |                    |
| <b>UK AVERAGE</b>        | <b>134.6</b>               | <b>611.9</b> | <b>139.2</b>   | <b>632.82</b> | <b>142.1</b>           | <b>646.0</b> |                    |
| Per cent taken as Tax    |                            | 59.7         |                | 58.3          |                        | 57.5         |                    |

| Supermarkets               | Unleaded 95 Octane |              | Diesel       |              | Super unleaded |              | LPG litres |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
|                            | litres             | (gallons)    | litres       | (gallons)    | litres         | (gallons)    |            |
| <b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b> | <b>133.0</b>       | <b>604.6</b> | <b>137.7</b> | <b>626.0</b> | <b>138.4</b>   | <b>629.2</b> | <b>n/a</b> |
| Per cent taken as Tax      |                    | 60.2         |              | 58.75        |                | 58.5         |            |

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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 5 and 17 June 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 17 June 2013.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

| Country                  | Currency        | Local Currency per litre |        | UK pence per litre |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
|                          |                 | Unleaded                 | Diesel | Unleaded           | Diesel |
| Austria                  | Euro            | 1.39                     | 1.34   | 118.80             | 114.54 |
| Belgium                  | Euro            | 1.66                     | 1.44   | 141.22             | 122.89 |
| Czech Republic           | Czech Koruna    | 37.40                    | 36.70  | 123.10             | 120.79 |
| Denmark                  | Danish Krone    | 12.07                    | 10.54  | 137.95             | 120.46 |
| Finland                  | Euro            | 1.64                     | 1.49   | 139.68             | 126.90 |
| France                   | Euro            | 1.53                     | 1.41   | 130.57             | 120.17 |
| Germany                  | Euro            | 1.55                     | 1.39   | 132.09             | 118.80 |
| Greece                   | Euro            | 1.72                     | 1.45   | 146.58             | 123.57 |
| Netherlands              | Euro            | 1.80                     | 1.45   | 153.66             | 123.83 |
| Hungary                  | Forint          | 410.00                   | 413.00 | 117.06             | 117.92 |
| Ireland                  | Euro            | 1.57                     | 1.48   | 134.14             | 126.13 |
| Italy                    | Euro            | 1.75                     | 1.63   | 148.97             | 139.17 |
| Luxembourg               | Euro            | 1.34                     | 1.19   | 113.77             | 100.99 |
| Estonia                  | Euro            | 1.30                     | 1.29   | 111.13             | 110.28 |
| Norway                   | Norwegian Krone | 15.03                    | 13.70  | 161.73             | 147.42 |
| Latvia                   | Lats            | 0.95                     | 0.91   | 115.68             | 110.82 |
| Lithuania                | Litas           | 4.74                     | 4.48   | 117.02             | 110.60 |
| Poland                   | Zloty           | 5.34                     | 5.30   | 105.06             | 104.28 |
| Slovakia                 | Euro            | 1.48                     | 1.36   | 126.13             | 116.25 |
| Slovenia                 | Euro            | 1.48                     | 1.35   | 126.04             | 115.14 |
| Portugal                 | Euro            | 1.61                     | 1.40   | 137.04             | 119.57 |
| Spain                    | Euro            | 1.42                     | 1.33   | 121.27             | 113.52 |
| Sweden                   | Swedish Krona   | 14.43                    | 14.03  | 141.76             | 137.83 |
| Switzerland              | Swiss Francs    | 1.73                     | 1.81   | 120.20             | 125.75 |
| United States of America | US Dollars      | 0.958                    | 1.02   | 61.92              | 65.60  |
| Malta                    | Euro            | 1.47                     | 1.38   | 125.28             | 117.61 |
| Bulgaria                 | Leva            | 2.56                     | 2.61   | 112.06             | 114.25 |
| Cyprus                   | Euro            | 1.37                     | 1.38   | 117.01             | 117.95 |
| Romania                  | Leu             | 5.80                     | 5.85   | 109.14             | 110.08 |

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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