

# Fuel Price Report

March 2013



## FUEL PRICE REPORT MARCH 2013

After the third fuel price surge in 12 months, creating 8p-10p price swings in March and September last year and also this February, petrol and diesel prices are starting to fall. However, a weaker pound means that pump prices will still be 3p adrift of where they started the year. Oil: \$109

**Unleaded** prices have risen by 2.0ppl from 137.9ppl to 139.9ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.6ppl from 144.8ppl to 146.4ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 6.5ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 141.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 139.3ppl. The **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 147.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 145.7ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 2.9ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 1.3ppl.

The UK has the eleventh highest petrol price and the fourth 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	141.1	641.5	146.7	666.91	148.4	674.6	n/a
Scotland	140.2	637.4	146.6	666.46	147.7	671.5	69.8
Wales	139.7	635.1	146.5	666.00	146.1	664.2	69.9
North	139.3	633.3	146.1	664.18	149.5	679.6	73.7
North West	139.7	635.1	145.8	662.82	149.1	677.8	70.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	139.3	633.3	145.7	662.37	149.3	678.7	72.2
West Midlands	139.8	635.5	146.2	664.64	149.3	678.7	75.9
East Midlands	140.1	636.9	146.2	664.64	148.0	672.8	75.2
East Anglia	139.8	635.5	146.4	665.55	146.9	667.8	76.9
South East	140.5	638.7	147.1	668.73	147.9	672.4	74.8
South West	140.0	636.5	146.5	666.00	147.3	669.6	76.7
London	139.7	635.1	146.4	665.55	147.8	671.9	75.9
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>636.0</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>665.55</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>673.3</b>	<b>74.3</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		58.1		56.25		55.8	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>630.1</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>658.7</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>656.0</b>	<b>71.1</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		58.5		56.66		56.8	

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The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalist ([www.catalist.com](http://www.catalist.com))

They are an average of mid-month prices from the respective regions.

## OVERSEAS PRICE COMPARISONS

Source of overseas price comparisons: European prices - European Road Information Centre (Geneva) and ec.europa weekly oil bulletins as at 15 and 18 March 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 18 March 2013.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.40	1.36	120.34	116.99
Belgium	Euro	1.66	1.49	142.29	128.14
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.40	36.70	125.16	122.82
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.62	11.28	145.20	129.79
Finland	Euro	1.66	1.55	142.12	133.20
France	Euro	1.58	1.46	135.77	125.31
Germany	Euro	1.53	1.39	131.40	118.96
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	147.53	124.37
Netherlands	Euro	1.83	1.51	156.62	129.08
Hungary	Forint	427.00	430.00	119.66	120.50
Ireland	Euro	1.58	1.51	135.52	129.14
Italy	Euro	1.81	1.70	155.50	145.81
Luxembourg	Euro	1.37	1.24	117.42	106.53
Estonia	Euro	1.34	1.35	114.85	116.13
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.60	13.60	167.04	155.60
Latvia	Lats	0.96	0.93	116.81	113.99
Lithuania	Litas	4.80	4.64	119.23	115.25
Poland	Zloty	5.62	5.63	116.11	116.32
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.43	130.03	122.82
Slovenia	Euro	1.55	1.40	132.69	120.25
Portugal	Euro	1.65	1.46	141.44	125.05
Spain	Euro	1.45	1.37	124.02	117.85
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.48	14.38	148.92	147.89
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.80	1.88	154.39	161.25
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9765	1.07	64.63	70.75
Malta	Euro	1.48	1.38	126.94	118.36
Bulgaria	Leva	2.64	2.66	115.43	116.31
Cyprus	Euro	1.42	1.44	122.14	123.17
Romania	Leu	6.08	6.17	118.28	120.04

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.**