

Fuel Price Report

May 2013



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Petrol prices in the UK have fallen 3.5p a litre in the past month as the third 8p to 10p-a-litre price swing in 12 months comes to an end. The price of oil has fallen by the same margin. Oil: \$104.

Unleaded prices have fallen by 3.5ppl from 136.9ppl to 133.4ppl. **Diesel** prices have fallen by 3.6ppl from 141.8ppl to 138.2ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 4.8ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 135.1ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 132.8ppl. **Northern Ireland** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 139.3ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 137.3ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** fell by 3.4ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has fallen to 2.0ppl.

The UK has the tenth highest petrol price and the third 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	135.1	614.2	139.3	633.27	140.9	640.5	79.9
Scotland	133.3	606.0	138.8	631.00	141.0	641.0	66.3
Wales	133.4	606.4	138.4	629.18	140.8	640.1	64.9
North	133.2	605.5	138.0	627.36	144.5	656.9	69.2
North West	133.4	606.4	137.7	626.00	144.3	656.0	69.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	132.8	603.7	137.3	624.18	144.7	657.8	70.4
West Midlands	133.2	605.5	137.8	626.45	142.1	646.0	73.6
East Midlands	133.3	606.0	137.9	626.91	142.4	647.4	72.9
East Anglia	133.6	607.4	138.5	629.63	141.2	641.9	70.9
South East	133.7	607.8	138.7	630.54	141.7	644.2	73.7
South West	133.6	607.4	138.2	628.27	140.9	640.5	76.2
London	133.0	604.6	138.4	629.18	140.8	640.1	73.9
UK AVERAGE	133.4	606.4	138.2	628.27	141.9	645.1	71.8
Per cent taken as Tax		60.1		58.60		57.5	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	131.4	597.4	136.2	619.2	136.9	622.4	67.0
Per cent taken as Tax		60.8		59.22		59.0	

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 13 and 15 May 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 20 May 2013.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.37	1.32	117.17	113.23
Belgium	Euro	1.64	1.45	140.66	123.94
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	37.40	36.70	123.10	120.80
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.92	10.46	137.04	120.25
Finland	Euro	1.61	1.48	138.09	127.20
France	Euro	1.53	1.41	130.89	120.86
Germany	Euro	1.54	1.40	131.92	119.57
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	147.43	124.29
Netherlands	Euro	1.78	1.44	152.40	123.51
Hungary	Forint	406.00	410.00	120.23	121.41
Ireland	Euro	1.58	1.49	135.43	127.72
Italy	Euro	1.73	1.61	147.86	138.09
Luxembourg	Euro	1.32	1.19	113.06	102.09
Estonia	Euro	1.28	1.27	109.63	108.77
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.88	13.60	170.58	155.91
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	116.49	111.59
Lithuania	Litas	4.74	4.48	117.62	111.17
Poland	Zloty	5.35	5.34	109.74	109.54
Slovakia	Euro	1.48	1.36	126.77	116.91
Slovenia	Euro	1.46	1.34	125.40	114.94
Portugal	Euro	1.61	1.40	137.83	120.26
Spain	Euro	1.40	1.32	119.57	113.23
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.48	14.28	145.18	143.17
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.73	1.81	117.84	123.29
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9704	1.03	64.26	68.05
Malta	Euro	1.48	1.40	126.86	120.00
Bulgaria	Leva	2.56	2.61	112.09	114.27
Cyprus	Euro	1.36	1.38	116.91	118.37
Romania	Leu	5.45	5.61	107.44	110.63

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.