

# Fuel Price Report

October 2013



## FUEL PRICE REPORT - OCTOBER 2013

Average UK petrol prices have experienced their biggest fall since the 11.5p-a-litre collapse in November 2008. The cost of diesel has also dropped significantly. Oil: \$110 a barrel.

**Unleaded** prices are down 5.4p from 137.6ppl to 132.2ppl. **Diesel** prices have dropped by 3.4ppl from 142.5ppl to 139.1ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has grown 2p to 6.9ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 132.9ppl. **London, the North and Yorkshire/Humberside** have recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 131.9ppl. **Scotland** has recorded the highest **diesel** price at 140.1ppl. **London** has the cheapest **diesel** at 138.6ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** are down by 5.3p. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has shrunk slightly to 1.8ppl.

In Europe, the UK has the 11th highest petrol price and the 5th 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	132.9	604.2	139.3	633.27	139.9	636.0	76.9
Scotland	132.5	602.4	140.1	636.91	140.5	638.7	66.6
Wales	132.7	603.3	139.8	635.54	140.1	636.9	65.9
North	131.9	599.6	139.1	632.36	145.9	663.3	72.9
North West	132.3	601.4	138.9	631.45	143.6	652.8	69.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	131.9	599.6	138.8	631.00	140.0	636.5	67.0
West Midlands	132.0	600.1	138.8	631.00	141.6	643.7	0.0
East Midlands	132.2	601.0	139.0	631.91	141.0	641.0	73.4
East Anglia	132.5	602.4	139.6	634.63	139.3	633.3	70.9
South East	132.0	600.1	139.0	631.91	139.9	636.0	69.4
South West	132.4	601.9	139.3	633.27	140.3	637.8	75.2
London	131.9	599.6	138.6	630.09	139.6	634.6	70.9
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>601.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>632.36</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>638.7</b>	<b>70.0</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		60.5		58.33		57.9	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>592.8</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>623.7</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>616.4</b>	<b>66.2</b>
Per cent taken as Tax		61.1		58.91		59.4	

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.

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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 22 October 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 21 October 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	1.36	116.92	116.06
Belgium	Euro	1.62	1.47	138.25	125.02
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	35.82	35.68	118.84	118.37
Denmark	Danish Krone	11.87	10.79	135.83	123.47
Finland	Euro	1.60	1.50	136.54	127.67
France	Euro	1.49	1.41	127.41	120.67
Germany	Euro	1.52	1.42	129.89	121.18
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	146.78	123.74
Netherlands	Euro	1.77	1.47	151.05	125.36
Hungary	Forint	399.00	420.00	116.54	122.67
Ireland	Euro	1.57	1.50	133.98	128.01
Italy	Euro	1.74	1.66	148.49	141.66
Luxembourg	Euro	1.30	1.22	110.94	103.77
Estonia	Euro	1.29	1.31	110.43	111.79
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.21	14.25	159.61	149.54
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	115.39	110.53
Lithuania	Litas	4.73	4.50	116.95	111.26
Poland	Zloty	5.49	5.54	112.16	113.18
Slovakia	Euro	1.47	1.39	125.28	118.62
Slovenia	Euro	1.44	1.37	122.89	116.92
Portugal	Euro	1.55	1.38	131.85	117.60
Spain	Euro	1.40	1.36	119.48	115.64
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.43	14.58	140.33	141.79
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.75	1.87	149.34	159.58
United States of America	US Dollars	0.886	1.03	54.82	63.54
Malta	Euro	1.43	1.36	122.04	116.06
Bulgaria	Leva	2.57	2.57	112.22	112.22
Cyprus	Euro	1.34	1.40	114.35	119.48
Romania	New Leu	5.59	5.87	107.24	112.61

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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