

Fuel Price Report

August 2013



FUEL PRICE REPORT - AUGUST 2013

Average UK petrol prices have risen again over the past month, taking the total increase since the June low (134.6p) to almost 3p a litre. The cost of diesel has also gone up for the second month in a row. Oil: \$109 a barrel.

Unleaded prices have risen by 1.7ppl from 135.8ppl to 137.5ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 1.7ppl from 140.2ppl to 141.9ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel remains at 4.4ppl.

Northern Ireland recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 138.4ppl. **London** has recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 136.9ppl. **Scotland** has recorded the highest **diesel** price at 142.7ppl. **The West Midlands and Yorkshire and Humberside** have the cheapest **diesel** at 141.4ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 2.1ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has increased to 1.8ppl.

The UK has the 9th highest petrol price and the 3rd 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	138.4	629.2	142.2	646.45	144.2	655.5	78.4
Scotland	138.0	627.4	142.7	648.73	145.5	661.5	66.5
Wales	138.0	627.4	142.5	647.82	145.1	659.6	64.8
North	137.4	624.6	141.6	643.73	149.5	679.6	64.9
North West	137.5	625.1	141.5	643.27	146.3	665.1	70.7
Yorkshire & Humberside	137.1	623.3	141.4	642.82	148.2	673.7	71.6
West Midlands	137.2	623.7	141.4	642.82	146.0	663.7	72.9
East Midlands	137.6	625.5	141.8	644.64	146.0	663.7	74.9
East Anglia	137.9	626.9	142.2	646.45	144.7	657.8	70.7
South East	137.7	626.0	142.3	646.91	145.6	661.9	71.0
South West	137.8	626.5	142.1	646.00	145.8	662.8	72.5
London	136.9	622.4	141.5	643.27	145.3	660.5	70.3
UK AVERAGE	137.5	625.2	141.9	644.95	145.9	663.4	69.8
Per cent taken as Tax		58.8		57.52		56.4	

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	Litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
SUPERMARKET AVERAGE	135.7	616.9	140.0	636.5	141.2	641.9	65.5
Per cent taken as Tax		59.4		58.06		57.7	

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalyst (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 12 August 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 12 August 2013.

FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.42	1.35	121.19	115.22
Belgium	Euro	1.68	1.47	143.38	125.46
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.61	36.01	120.98	119.00
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.16	10.72	139.17	122.69
Finland	Euro	1.66	1.50	141.68	128.02
France	Euro	1.55	1.41	132.29	120.68
Germany	Euro	1.57	1.41	133.57	120.25
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	146.80	123.75
Netherlands	Euro	1.83	1.48	156.01	126.14
Hungary	Forint	414.00	422.00	117.28	119.55
Ireland	Euro	1.60	1.50	136.64	128.02
Italy	Euro	1.78	1.67	152.26	142.19
Luxembourg	Euro	1.35	1.21	115.13	103.27
Estonia	Euro	1.31	1.29	111.72	110.01
Norway	Norwegian Krone	15.46	14.05	167.01	151.78
Latvia	Lats	0.95	0.91	115.61	110.75
Lithuania	Litas	4.73	4.50	116.89	111.20
Poland	Zloty	5.59	5.58	112.15	111.95
Slovakia	Euro	1.52	1.39	129.56	118.80
Slovenia	Euro	1.51	1.39	129.22	118.63
Portugal	Euro	1.60	1.38	136.21	117.44
Spain	Euro	1.43	1.35	122.13	115.13
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.63	14.48	143.31	141.84
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.83	1.90	126.31	131.14
United States of America	US Dollars	0.941	1.03	60.15	65.78
Malta	Euro	1.46	1.37	124.61	116.93
Bulgaria	Leva	2.61	2.66	113.68	115.86
Cyprus	Euro	1.39	1.40	118.63	119.49
Romania	New Leu	5.62	5.83	107.51	111.53

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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