

# Fuel Price Report



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## FUEL PRICE REPORT FEBRUARY 2013

Petrol prices in the UK have shot up 5p a litre over the past month, speculation in fuel and currency markets being the main drivers of this third price surge in less than a year. Oil - \$116

**Unleaded** prices have risen by 5.8ppl from 132.1ppl to 137.9ppl. **Diesel** prices have risen by 5.0ppl from 139.8ppl to 144.8ppl. The price difference between unleaded and diesel has fallen to 6.9ppl.

**Northern Ireland** recorded the highest price for **unleaded** at 138.7ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** and the **North** recorded the lowest price for **unleaded** at 137.6ppl. **Northern Ireland, East Anglia** and the **South East** recorded the highest **diesel** price at 145.2ppl. **Yorkshire and Humberside** has the cheapest **diesel** at 144.2ppl.

Supermarket prices for **unleaded** rose by 5.0ppl. The gap between supermarket prices and the UK average for **unleaded** has risen to 2.2ppl.

The UK has the thirteenth highest petrol price in Europe 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	138.7	630.5	145.2	660.09	146.7	666.9	n/a
Scotland	137.8	626.5	145.1	659.64	145.7	662.4	73.4
Wales	137.9	626.9	145.1	659.64	145.7	662.4	69.9
North	137.6	625.5	144.5	656.91	147.6	671.0	75.6
North West	138.0	627.4	144.5	656.91	147.3	669.6	69.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	137.6	625.5	144.2	655.55	147.8	671.9	75.0
West Midlands	138.0	627.4	144.8	658.27	146.1	664.2	75.9
East Midlands	138.0	627.4	144.5	656.91	147.2	669.2	80.4
East Anglia	138.2	628.3	145.2	660.09	146.4	665.5	n/a
South East	138.2	628.3	145.2	660.09	145.3	660.5	75.6
South West	138.2	628.3	145.0	659.18	145.3	660.5	75.6
London	137.8	626.5	144.4	656.46	145.2	660.1	75.8
<b>UK AVERAGE</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>626.9</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>658.27</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>663.7</b>	<b>75.2</b>
Per cent taken as Tax	58.7		56.69		56.4		

Supermarkets	Unleaded 95 Octane		Diesel		Super unleaded		LPG
	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres	(gallons)	litres
<b>SUPERMARKET AVERAGE</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>616.9</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>649.2</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>641.9</b>	<b>72.6</b>
Per cent taken as Tax	59.4		57.25		57.7		

The AA Public Affairs Fuel Price Report uses data sourced from Experian Catalyst ([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 11 and 18 February 2013. USA prices - Energy Information Administration, US Dept. of Energy – as at 18 February 2013.

## FUEL PRICES IN EUROPE AND THE USA

Country	Currency	Local Currency per litre		UK pence per litre	
		Unleaded	Diesel	Unleaded	Diesel
Austria	Euro	1.44	1.40	125.72	121.96
Belgium	Euro	1.71	1.53	149.85	133.85
Czech Republic	Czech Koruna	36.70	36.80	126.52	126.86
Denmark	Danish Krone	12.62	11.28	147.86	132.16
Finland	Euro	1.64	1.54	143.47	134.99
France	Euro	1.61	1.49	140.67	130.18
Germany	Euro	1.58	1.45	138.49	127.03
Greece	Euro	1.72	1.45	150.38	126.77
Netherlands	Euro	1.86	1.54	162.88	134.38
Hungary	Forint	427.00	434.00	128.11	130.21
Ireland	Euro	1.59	1.54	139.36	134.38
Italy	Euro	1.81	1.71	157.90	149.15
Luxembourg	Euro	1.37	1.24	119.95	108.50
Estonia	Euro	1.36	1.38	118.82	120.56
Norway	Norwegian Krone	14.60	13.60	172.36	160.55
Latvia	Lats	0.94	0.94	117.56	117.06
Lithuania	Litas	4.84	4.70	122.54	119.00
Poland	Zloty	5.48	5.49	115.29	115.50
Slovakia	Euro	1.50	1.42	131.06	124.32
Slovenia	Euro	1.55	1.41	135.43	123.36
Portugal	Euro	1.59	1.42	139.27	124.24
Spain	Euro	1.47	1.40	128.52	122.40
Sweden	Swedish Krona	14.98	14.78	155.62	153.54
Switzerland	Swiss Francs	1.84	1.95	130.24	138.03
United States of America	US Dollars	0.9899	1.10	64.70	71.76
Malta	Euro	1.47	1.38	128.52	120.65
Bulgaria	Leva	2.64	2.66	117.85	118.74
Cyprus	Euro	1.42	1.43	123.97	124.67
Romania	Leu	6.08	6.17	121.54	123.34

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.